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## NEW ORDER IN MRS. CROW CASE

WACO, Mar. 15.—Judge H. M. Richey today entered an order in the case of Mrs. Inez Crow against Sheriff Bob Buchanan for \$50,000 damages as a result of the death of Mrs. Crow's husband from wounds sustained in a Ku Klux Klan parade at Lorena on the night of October 1, 1921, amending his previous order suspending transfer of the case to Bell county. The order was issued pending action of the court of appeals, the defendant having appealed on the question of the authority of the judge to transfer the case on his own motion.

When the case was called for trial last month, ten days were consumed in trying to get a jury, and failing to find twelve men who were qualified jurors. Judge Richey on his own motion transferred the case to Bell county.

## CITY MAY ORDER BOND ELECTIONS

The City Commission was in session for a time Tuesday afternoon, meeting to transact the regular routine of business coming before the body and to pass on a petition presented by a large number of citizens asking for a water bond election.

Five prominent business men appeared before the commission and presented the petition for the bond election. The petition contained the signatures of about two hundred voters, including quite a number of women, which was several times more than the required number necessary to get the election.

The commission has authority to order an election for a bond issue without petition from the citizens, and while debating the water improvement question the street question came up for discussion, and the commission decided to postpone ordering the fixing of a date for the water bond election, and the commission went into session again this afternoon to discuss the advisability of ordering the street paving bond election at the same date fixed for the water bonds.

It is proposed that \$22,000 in water bonds and \$25,000 street paving bonds be issued. Both are very necessary if Ballinger continues to do business at the same old stand.

Sam Langford came in from Georgetown Wednesday and is here renewing his acquaintance with local fans before reporting for duty at Lubbock. Sam was a member of the Ballinger Bears, and went to Lubbock with a transfer of the local franchise.

Noel Penn and little brother, Tom, and Russell Thomson, returned from Fort Worth and Dallas, Wednesday at noon, where they had been for several days.

## FAILS TO HOLD KLAN WITNESSES

AUSTIN, March 15.—Judge James R. Hamilton today took under advisement indefinitely the matter of the motion made by the grand jury here citing for contempt of court J. D. Copeland, police commissioner, and F. G. Reynolds, clerk of the Woodmen of the World, alleging that the two men refused to answer questions propounded to them by the grand jury concerning their membership in the Ku Klux Klan and for refusing to tell if others were members of the Klan.

Copeland and Reynolds were called before the grand jury in connection with the investigation of the killing of Poeler Clayton here last December. When the two men refused to answer the questions put to them by the grand jury, they were called before Judge Hamilton under his instructions and questioned by him. Judge Hamilton repeated the questions which had been asked them in the grand jury room. They refused to answer the questions if they were members of the Klan, who the officers of the Klan were, or who were members of the organization.

## Gives Names Fourteen Wives; Forgotten Four

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 15.—Two more wives were added today to the list of matrimonial ventures of Isaiah Moore, who is under arrest here charged with bigamy and embezzlement.

"I have kept a pretty good record of my marriages," said Moore, "and am sure that there are only thirteen in all." Moore stated that he neglected yesterday to include one at Denver and one at Ridgeway, Maryland, when giving the officers a list of them. He said that he could not remember the names of the women in either of these two marriages.

Moore sometimes went under the name of George S. Melrose, and he was preparing to marry the fourteenth wife when officers nabbed him on a charge of embezzlement filed by his last wife, Harriett Evans, a Hoosier school teacher, whom he deserted and got away with \$500 of her money in less than a week after they were married.

Moore is 32 years old, and the ladies soon fell in love with him after forming his acquaintance. He said that he used the matrimonial bureaus to a good advantage, getting in touch with some of the women who chose him for "life mate" thru advertising for a "companion."

H. M. Wireman, of Leaday, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

## ASKS FOR THREE YEAR ROAD FUND

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Appropriation of funds sufficient to continue without interruption federal aid in highway construction program was urged upon congress today by William C. Markham, representing the American Association of State Highway Officials and the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Markham appeared before the House roads committee, and told the committee that in making appropriations for highway aid congress should provide enough for at least a three year period in order that the state highway commissions may know what to depend on and how to map out their campaign of highway building.

## STORM TOLL REACHES 21

McALESTER Okla., Mar. 15.—Death of an unidentified Mexican child last night increased the total dead from Monday night's storm which swept thru the mining village of Goway, to eleven. Several injured are reported to be in a serious condition and some of them will probably die. Ten were killed in Arkansas, it is reported here.

E. T. Branham, of Hatchel, is among the Runnels county people to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pustka, of Rowena, were trading in Ballinger Wednesday, and were pleasant visitors at The Ledger office.

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## ONE DEAD AND MANY HURT IN \$15,000,000 FIRE AT CHICAGO

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WASHINGTON, March 15.—Recognition by other interested governments of the rights of the United States in connection with the distribution of German reparations was all that the American government sought at this time in recent demands made on the allied finance ministers for payment of \$241,000,000 as expenses of the American army of occupation. This was given out today in a statement by high administrative officials.

### EXTENDS LOAN TO AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A resolution offered by Senator Lodge, Republican leader from Massachusetts, extending for 25 years the loan of fifty million dollars made to Austria for famine relief, was unanimously adopted by the Senate today and sent to the House.

CHICAGO, March 15.—A spectacular fire early today destroyed a block of business buildings just outside of the downtown district, at a loss estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Every structure on the block bounded by Van Buren, Canal and Clinton Streets, and Jackson Boulevard, was destroyed by the conflagration.

The twenty-one story Burlington building, housing the Mercantile Trust Savings Bank was wrecked. Firemen were kept busy fighting a dozen different fires breaking out intermittently until nearly five o'clock this morning when the flames were declared to be under control.

James McGovern, a fireman, was hit by a falling wall and instantly killed. Lieut. William Everett, of the engine company, was seriously injured and unknown numbers of the hundred thousand spectators were hurt by falling bricks and burning timbers and sparks from the big fire.

The origin of the fire is believed to be incendiary, according to Shirley P. High, city fire

attorney, and he stated that an unnamed man had been arrested and held upon information furnished by H. T. Schiff. The man being detained is a former employe of Schiff's confectionery store.

## SCORES ESCAPED IN HOTEL FIRE

RENO, Nev., Mar. 15.—Scores of guests escaped from the upper windows in their night clothes when the Riverside Hotel, the largest in this city, was destroyed by fire last night.

Many had narrow escapes, and it is feared some lost their lives. A check is underway to learn how many, if any are missing.

P. Michaelis, of the Hatchel country, left for Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, and will spend a few days at the stock show.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETING**

The Junior Fideis class of the Baptist Sunday school, met last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King on Tenth street.

The class meeting consisted of very much new business, adoption of the constitution and by-laws. Miss Haley, the class president, appointed Misses Edith Powell and Josephine Burris to get a motto for the class. Miss Mary Dark and Mrs. Lee Zeigler are to establish class posters at various places. The reports of the president were made. Miss Josephine Burris read a chapter from the Bible and Mr. King led in prayer.

Refreshments were served, which consisted of tea, sandwiches and olives, to the following: LaVina Eskridge, Ruth McCauley, Edith Powell, Pearl Witt, Lucy Stephenson, Julia Jones, Haley, Hortense Holt, Mary Dark, Josephine Burris, Stella James, Rowena Watson, Mesdames King and Zeigler, and Mr. King.

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**"GODLESS MEN" AT THE FO-TOSH**

"Godless Men," a Reginald Barker production, with a Goldwyn all-star cast, is a story where men meet their souls face to face and sneer themselves on to acts of horror; where they grapple life with ruthless, destructive hands.  
"Godless Men" will be shown at the Fo-tosh Theatre for two days—today and tomorrow. Russell Simpson portrays the leading character, "Black Pawl." As "Black Pawl," this picture ran as a novel in the Red Book Magazine, written by Ben Ames Williams, and attained great popularity.

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EL PASO—A "Purity Ballot" League, formed for the announced purpose of keeping "aliens, illiterates and others who have no right to vote from entering politics at an approaching school board election and from all future elections," has been organized here. The league is non-partisan, organizers say.

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- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
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  - For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
  - For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
  - For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
  - For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
  - For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
  - For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
  - For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG

**BABY SHOW HAS LARGE CROWD**

Quite a crowd turned out to see the baby pictures shown at the Maeroy Theatre Tuesday night. This is one of the events which are staged throughout the country from time to time by transient photographers who "blow in," arrange with local merchants to give prizes, arrange with the picture show man to show the pictures, and then get out and canvass the town with their cameras, taking "stills" of the babies, and flash them on the screen under numbers. The audience votes by numbers for the most popular baby, the highest receiving the first prize, the next second, third and so on down the line.

Scott Strain, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Strain, won first prize, \$10 in cash, given by the First National Bank; Mary Lou Creasy, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy, won second, a child's wagon, given by Hall Hardware Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Springer's baby received third prize, \$2.50 worth of merchandise given by Weeks' drug store. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin's baby got the cake given by the Ballinger Steam Bakery; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cockrell's baby and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn's baby drawing fifth and sixth prizes, tickets to the picture show.

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E. A. Jennes & Co. announce that they are paying seventeen cents for hens and fifteen cents for eggs, which has been the prevailing price for the last two or three weeks. The egg market is somewhat lower than usual for this season of the year, but the chicken market holds up very satisfactorily, considering that the livestock market is low.

Reports from over the county indicate that the small poultry growers are increasing their flocks, and the poultry production for the year will be larger than ever known before, barring untimely and loss from any cause. Incubators are running on full time, and many little chicks have been hatched.

**NOTED LECTURER HERE TONIGHT**

Ballinger is fortunate in having as a visitor today, Dr. H. L. Hargrove, a prominent educator and returned missionary from China. Dr. Hargrove is a graduate of Peabody and is interested in educational work in that institution. He says that the demand for a greater number of trained men teachers must be met. 2200 attended the summer course for teachers at Peabody last summer, where Dr. Hargrove was one of the instructors.

Dr. Hargrove addressed the high school pupils here this morning and also talked in the Central Ward building, 145 children of the Central school being brought together in one room for the address. He reviewed for the benefit of the children his travels around the world, and his ten years stay in China. Dressed in a Chinese robe, he held the close attention of the children in giving them a word picture of China in its heathen customs, etc.

At the solicitation of Dr. Swindell, Dr. Hargrove remains over for an address at the Carnegie Library tonight at eight o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to hear him, and those who can attend will enjoy a treat seldom brought to Ballinger. Dr. Hargrove's ten years' stay in China and special study of the subject he discusses make him an unusually interesting speaker.

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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**

at Ballinger, state of Texas at the close of business on the 10th day of March, 1922, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 15th day of March, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$301,019.65
Loans, real estate	28,280.60
Overdrafts	102.70
Bonds and Stocks	400.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	15,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,730.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	21,681.46
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,834.41
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,077.50
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	—
OTHER RESOURCES:	—
Expenses paid	1,910.12
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,200.00
International Banking Company Stock	900.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$599,253.47</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,541.28
Individual Deposits, subject to check	135,802.22
Time Certificates of Deposits	15,306.16
Cashier's Checks	180.34
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	21,023.47
Bonds Deposited	400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$599,253.47</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss  
We, R. W. Bruce, as President, and N. K. Freeman, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of March, A. D., 1922.  
(Seal)  
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas

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Judge Gross returned to his home at Mineral Wells Tuesday afternoon, after spending several days here looking after his ranch interests.

**The Pneumonia Month**

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

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"Guaranty Fund Bank."  
Mar. 10th 1922

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$50,116.34	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S. 23,700.00	Surplus and Profits 48,192.88
Real Estate and Bank Depositors' Guaranty Fund 30,001.00	Bills Payable NONE
6,059.20	Rediscounts NONE
Guaranty Assessment Fund 3,354.86	Deposits 403,570.44
Bills of Exchange 19,704.15	
Cash and Exch. 141,827.77	
<b>\$551,763.32</b>	<b>\$551,763.32</b>

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### Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Morgan by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in April, A. D., 1922, the same being the 24th day of April, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of August, A. D., 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2075, wherein L. E. Morgan is Plaintiff, and W. T. Morgan is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

L. E. Morgan vs. W. T. Morgan  
In District Court, Runnels County, Texas, August Term, 1921.

TO THE HON. J. O. WOODWARD, JUDGE:

Now comes L. E. Morgan styled plaintiff complaining of W. T. Morgan styled defendant. Said plaintiff states she lives in Runnels County, Texas, and that said defendant lives in Okmulgee County, Oklahoma. Said plaintiff states she lives in and has resided in Runnels County, Texas for more than five years next before filing this suit; that in the fall of 1920 she met and became acquainted with W. T. Morgan, said defendant herein; that he visited her home on frequent occasions during the months of October, November, and December, 1920, in the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas; that he made incessant urgent pretensions of love for her stating he was a bachelor and had traveling much and that she was the only woman that he had ever seen that he wanted for a wife, that he was tired of traveling and as she was settled and had a home in said Ballinger, he asked her for her heart and hand in marriage and that he would love, protect and provide for her if she would accept him as a husband, again insisting that he was a bachelor and had never been married. She believing and relying on each and all of his statements of love and statements that he was a bachelor,

she consented to marry him; that about Dec. 31st, 1920, in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, they were lawfully married and became husband and wife. That in a few days after said marriage he asked and persuaded her to leave her home in said Ballinger and go with him to Breckenridge, Texas, where he could

find opportunities to make money and induced her to take with her what money she possessed which was a sum over \$500.00. Not wishing to leave her home in Ballinger but desiring to be a dutiful wife and hoping to aid him and trusting him as her husband she with him did go to said Breckenridge where at his request her \$500.00 was invested in a cafe or restaurant, which they together ran and operated for some 8 or 10 days. That during said 8 or 10 days he began mistreating her and displaying a pistol scaring her and stating he was going to leave Breckenridge and go to some place unknown to her and far off; that something terrible was coming up concerning him, refusing to say what that terrible thing was and exhibiting said pistol and threatening her not to say a word that he would kill her if she did. All of said 8 or 10 days he was keeping company of lewd and unchaste women and encouraging them to visit the home of this plaintiff and defendant, and after purposely searing and mistreating this plaintiff said defendant did leave Breckenridge and this plaintiff, taking with him over \$50.00 in money, the receipts and income of said restaurant, taking same out of the drawer without her consent and leaving her destitute of money or friends and among rough and desperate characters. All his said acts, threats and conduct made her afraid of him and she believed her life was in danger and made living together with him as husband and wife unbearable; that she acted kind and loving toward him at all times and did everything in her power to make happy him and his home. That all the acts, threats and misconduct here set out on the part of said W. T. Morgan defendant, were willful on his part and with out any cause or provocation on her part.

That about January 21st, 1921, said W. T. Morgan left this plaintiff as heretofore set out, and

that this plaintiff has not seen nor heard from said defendant since said date although she has made diligent efforts to locate him; that she made a visit to his sister at Granbury, Texas, and there learned for the first time from and through his sister that said W. T. Morgan had been married four different times to four different women that his first wife bore him several children some of whom are living at this time and all about grown or 21 years of age; that said first wife was divorced from said defendant; that his second wife died; and later he married a third wife, whether living is unknown to this plaintiff, and later December 31st, 1920, he married this plaintiff as aforesaid. All of first three marriages were known to defendant at the time of his marriage to this plaintiff and was fraudulently kept from her, thereby deceiving this plaintiff in order to procure her said marriage to him.

In plaintiff's efforts to locate said defendant she by letter and through officers of the law believes she has located him at this date in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, where he is now living in adultery with another woman. Plaintiff alleges that her name was L. E. Sheffy before her said marriage to this defendant and here asks and prays the Court that she be given back and restored to her said name, L. E. Sheffy, by decree and order of this court.

Premises considered, wherefore, plaintiff prays to court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and for restoration of her former name, namely, L. E. Sheffy, and for such other relief as in law or equity she may be entitled to.

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J. W. POWELL,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:

I, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Runnels County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Plaintiff's Original Petition in cause styled L. E. Morgan vs. W. T. Morgan, numbered on the docket of this court 2075, filed August 18, 1921.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 7th day of March, A. D., 1922.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 7th day of March, A. D., 1922.

(Seal):  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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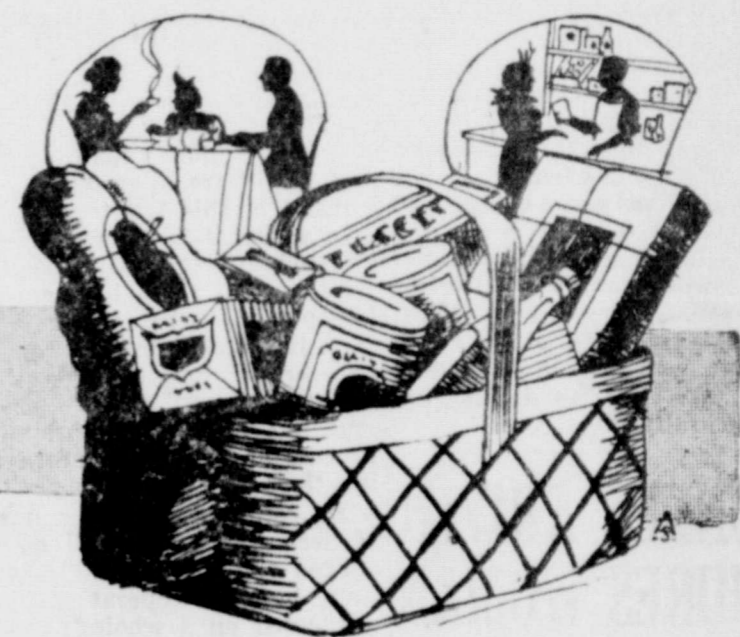
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**Busy Public Official Says Theodor's Black-Draught Helps Him Keep Physically Fit.**

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"These trips used to give me headaches, and that, I found, came from hurried meals or from constipation."

"I was convinced that Black Draught was good, so now I use it, and it gives perfect satisfaction. It acts on the liver, relieves indigestion, and certainly is splendid. I am never without it."

When you have a feeling of discomfort after meals, causing a bloating sensation, headache, bad breath, and similar common symptoms, try taking a pinch of Black Draught after meals—a pinch of the dry powder, washed down with a swallow of water. This has been found to assist the stomach and liver to carry on their normal work, and helps prevent, or relieve, constipation.

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**DRUNKEN DRIVER INJURES WOMAN**

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 15.—Slight improvement is reported today in the condition of Miss Emmaline Kwakerneck, a Western State Normal student, whose skull was fractured early Sunday morning when Miss Kwakerneck jumped from an automobile driven by John B. Dodge, of Detroit, early Sunday morning.

Dodge has been arrested and will be arraigned in the municipal court Tuesday of next week on charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated and possessing, transporting and furnishing intoxicating liquor.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOR SALE—or Trade—One 1918 Ford touring car in good condition. C. W. Evans, Phone 7611. 15-1d-1w

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**Stolen Cars Increase; Owners Making Claim**

Stolen cars sold in Ballinger within the last few months, or since the organized gang of thieves have been working in this part of the state, will total about twenty-five, and may run as high as thirty, when the wholesale thieving is completely worked out, according to officers.

The work of the gang of auto thieves mounts high when it is remembered that this is only one county in which the thieves operated. While no cars were stolen here, those who purchased cars will suffer loss of the purchase price when the rightful owners to the stolen cars appear on the scene and make proof of loss and claim their car.

So far only four cars have been identified in this county and returned to their owners, but a party who came here to identify his car, found it later in Bell county, being directed to where the car was located in Bell county by confession of one of the alleged thieves.

W. C. Holloway, of Corsicana, arrived here Monday, and Monday afternoon he found his car in the possession of Otto Lisso, of the Rowena country. Mr. Holloway identified his car by certain peculiar marks which he described before seeing it, and he had no trouble in proving his ownership. Mr. Lisso purchased the auto from Sidell and Kubella of Rowena, and they purchased it from the alleged thieves. "I had only had the car a few days, having driven it less than 200 miles," said Mr. Holloway. He stated that he purchased the car on January 22nd. Mr. Holloway stated that he saw an account of the discovery of the stolen cars through the alleged confession of one of the members of the gang in a paper, and he immediately got in touch with local officers over the phone and this led to recovery of the car. He was rejoicing over his good luck, and sent Mrs. Holloway a message which said "Got my jitney."

Local officers are authority for a report that Jack Gordon, who is charged with selling stolen cars in this county, and who was returned here from the Bell county jail Sunday, had made a confession, and that with the confession of Rex Lewis, the officers have clues which will keep them busy for quite awhile recovering stolen autos. Gordon and Lewis are alleged to have worked in this territory and the men which it is alleged they implicated operated in other territory. Gordon's brother-in-law is reported to be under grand jury indictment in Waco, headquarters of the gang, where they maintained suburban garages and put the cars through a process of changing before driving them out for sale.

No estimate as to the number of cars stolen and sold by the alleged clique is available at this time, but the operations were conducted on a wholesale scale, and thousands of dollars are involved in the transactions.

Traffic officers, rangers, sheriffs and deputies are working on the case, and in their work they

have the assistance of Rex Lewis, the man who "squealed" when trailed out of Dallas, and arrested in Bell county. Lewis has been here with the officers for several days and is alleged to be leading the officers to stolen cars.

**Catarrh Cannot be Cured**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, Free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hodge, of Abilene, came down Tuesday and were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Seales.

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March 10th, 1922

<b>RESOURCES:</b>	
Loans and Discounts	\$378,216.29
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	27,735.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	NONE
Cash and Exchange	237,887.06
	\$ 694,363.35
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	67,209.06
Circulation	24,700.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	502,454.29
	\$ 694,363.35

Not a dollar of interest bearing Public Money in the above statement.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

**Getting Ahead of the Children**

Having the children's clothes looking just so is a constant source of worry and labor to many a particular mother. The problem is to reduce it to a minimum and get a maximum of satisfaction with the least possible work.

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returned home Tuesday from Waco, where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. E. W. McMillan, wife of Mr. McMillan's brother. Mr. McMillan submitted to the second blood transfusion in treatment being given Mrs. McMillan to bring her thru operations which cost her both of her lower limbs. She is getting along some better, and will be able to get up.

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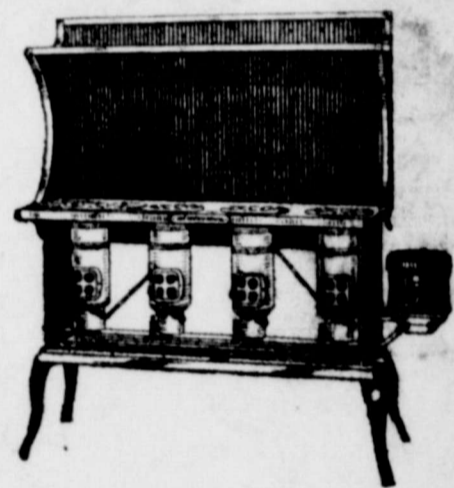
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