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MANY PEOPLE GET WORTHLESS CERTIFICATES

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, April 7.—A deluge of letters and telegrams from all parts of the United States and Canada poured in upon United States Commissioner Parker, and the federal grand jury today. Some of the letters gave tips on activities of oil men who were not caught in the recent round up. Literature of some of the oil stock selling schemes were sent in the letters, and many of those writing and wiring asked whether the grand jury was going to "get" certain persons.

The letters and telegrams came following the publication of dispatches telling of the round-up of oil stock promoters here and the arrests on charges of using the mails to defraud. Interest in the prosecution of the men who have been promoting oil stocks indicates that their activities were far reaching and people in every part of the country were victims of the stock agents.

CAN'T CONVICT MINE MURDERERS

(By Associated Press)
MARION, Ill., April 7.—All untied criminal indictments resulting from the hearing in the Herrin mine riot cases were nolle prossed today following the acquittal by a jury last night of six defendants charged with murder in connection with the outbreak in which twenty men were slain.

A request that the indictments be nulled was made by the state's attorney Duty, of Williamson county. Counsel for the Illinois Mine Workers' Association demanded immediate trial of the twenty-four men still under indictment on charges of murder, conspiracy and assault. Duty stated that while he felt that a crime had been committed and that the guilty should be punished, he realized that further prosecution was useless.

A statement authorized by the attorney general of Illinois said that the prosecution was obliged to admit justice cannot be obtained in Williamson county. The defense counsel made a statement seeking to refute the prosecution's claim of unfair trial in Williamson county.

REFUSE TO STOP SCANDAL PROBE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Secretary Weeks of the war department declined to grant the request of Mrs. Edwin Randel that he cancel the order directing that an investigation into the controversy between her husband Captain Edwin Randel and Col. Arthur Conger, commanding the 20th Infantry at Camp Travis, San Antonio. Mr. Weeks said that the case was of much broader importance than a personal difference between the two army officers. He said that the publicity given the case has created in the minds of the public a serious reflection upon those connected with the military service, and that he wished to know all the facts and take such final action as the evidence justified.

Randel and wife recently filed a \$100,000 damage suit against Col. Conger, alleging that the superior officer had publicly defamed the character of Mrs. Randel. The suit was dismissed yesterday after a conference between attorneys for Randel and Conger, and both sides declined to state why the case was dropped.

Read Ledger "wants" column Ledger want ads pay.

ALLEGED WIFE SAYS SPENCER CRITICALLY ILL

(By Associated Press)
SHERMAN, Tex., April 7.—A woman, claiming to be the wife of Al Spencer, the notorious Oklahoma outlaw, was taken into custody here last night. She was en route from El Paso to Oklahoma. She told the officers that Spencer was critically ill, but she declined to give his whereabouts.

The woman, believed to be Spencer's wife, is being held on a vagrancy charge and for further investigation, the officers said.

FAMILY TROUBLE LEADS TO KILLING

(By Associated Press)
HEMPHILL, April 7.—Dr. M. W. McGown, age about 50, was shot and killed last night in front of his home here. Levy Holbert, a farmer, is in jail with Bassal Holbert, his son, charged with killing McGown.

McGown and Holbert were both prominent and supposed to be good friends. Holbert's bond has been set at \$5,000, and his son's bond will be fixed later. Neither of the men have made a statement. Before he died, McGown made a statement which left the impression that he had been killed as the result of family trouble.

GETS MEN WHO AIDED CONVICT

ATLANTA, Ga., April 7.—Wm. J. Burns, chief of the investigation bureau of the department of justice, asserted that he had definite information as to who the men were who put up the money for the escape of Gerald Chapman, million dollar New York mail bandit, who escaped from the federal prison here. Apprehension of the men who aided Chapman in his escape is expected shortly.

TURKEY DINNER At The CITY CAFE

Go to church Sunday and eat a good dinner with us and save the trouble of cooking.

Try our Sunday dinners they will please you.

First Presbyterian Church
Broadway

Preaching services tomorrow morning and evening by the Rev. E. W. McLaurin.

The full membership of the church is expected to be present to welcome the pastor.

Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

Police Officer Shot and Killed Trying to Stop Street Fight



FINDS SKELETON OF ARMY OFFICER

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, April 7.—The discovery of the skeleton of Richard Routon, of the Engineers Corps, hidden in a deep cave in the Camp Bullis reservation North of here yesterday, bears out the theory that the man was murdered, according to investigators.

Routon mysteriously disappeared in February 1917.

THE WEATHER—
Tonight and Sunday unsettled. Colder Sunday.

Ledger want ads work for you

"Tastes Bully"

Alta Vista

OUR SODA DRINKS ARE MADE RIGHT!
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.
The Rexall Store

BELL CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 7.—The case of Foster Bell, charged with assault to murder in connection with the Sealy street encounter, is expected to go to the jury this afternoon.

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

(By Associated Press)
RATON, New Mexico, April 7.—Chief of Police Oscar Davis, age 40, was shot and killed last night when he attempted to stop a fight between two groups of motorists.

Two automobiles containing two men each picked up four local girls, and it is alleged that the men then engaged in a fight, and Davis being near, jumped on the running board of one of the cars and was shot to death in the battle. He fell from the car and the second car ran over him. One car was found near here today covered with blood. The officers are making an effort to locate the men and the girls are being held as witnesses.

PUEBLO, Colo., April 7.—A large touring car sped through here this morning traveling Northward. The police were unable to stop the car, which was traveling at a high rate of speed. It is believed that the car contained the men who shot and killed the chief of police at Raton, New Mexico.

AUTOMOBILES INCREASE IN RUNNELS COUNTY

2719 automobiles in Runnels county bear the 1923 numbers, and registrations are being made daily. Tax Collector Brown says this is an increase over the number for the entire year of 1922, only 2636 licenses being issued last year. It is estimated that the total registrations this year will exceed 3,000, which will be one car for about every family in the county.

Miss Mildred Holliday returned Friday night from a visit to friends at Dublin, Brownwood, Santa Anna and other places.

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

A Knock Out Sunday

The Ballinger Methodist Sunday School will knock Winters' Methodist Sunday School out at 9:45 Sunday Morning.

All the Methodist are Coming!

Those not attending Sunday School elsewhere are invited. Visitors are welcome.

Everybody come with a prepared lesson and stay for church.

Help Us Beat Winters!

EAT A BIG Turkey Dinner for 50 cents and listen to the following music

- "Rose of the Rio Grande"
- "Grieving for You"
- "Suppose the Rose were You"
- "Runnin' Wild"
- "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise"
- "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi"
- "Just One More Dance"
- "Teasin'"
- "Fate"
- "Carry Me Back to my Carolina Home"
- "The Siren"
- "Colleen O' Mine"
- "Pullman Porter"
- "Pack up Your Sins."

Music from 12:15 to 1:15
Rhodes' Cafe

One at a Time!

You only buy one hat at a time

so you can well afford to make a careful choice

Our HI-LO "SUNFAST" hats (color absolutely guaranteed to last as long as the hat) come in the most attractive styles that we have ever offered

We have your hat tucked away, up on a shelf, waiting for you to come and get it.

D. Reeder DRY GOODS

Chi-Namel PORCH FURNITURE ENAMEL

Water and weatherproof, not affected by body heat, fast in color and of brilliant gloss.

Easy to apply because self-leveling. Popular colors.

Each can tells how to apply it.

JOHN A. WEEKS

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A VICTIM OF TUT'S TOMB

Lord Carnarvon, discoverer of the tomb of Pharaoh Tut-ankhamen, is dead. He died in Cairo, Egypt, after a stubborn battle against blood poisoning following an insect bite.
The superstitious Egyptians believe that Carnarvon's death was caused by ancient curses for defiling the tomb of the Pharaoh. A feeling prevails among the Egyptians that a mysterious death trap was set in the tomb 3500 years ago by the rulers of that day so as to punish by means of poison those who might disturb the sealed resting place of the king.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

REX INGRAM, DIRECTOR OF "ZENDA" FINDS MUSIC A GOOD STIMULANT

Rex Ingram, whose latest production for Metro, "The Prisoner of Zenda," is at the Maeroy Theatre on next Monday and Tuesday, declares that he finds music an unusually effective stimulant to the emotions, very often a sesame to dramatic heights which otherwise the actor or actress might never reach.

"One need know nothing whatever about the technique of music to be greatly affected by it," he says. "I profess to no knowledge of it and yet a Wagnerian opera can stir me tremendously." Recognizing its efficacy, Mr. Ingram employs music constantly to forward the work upon his productions delving into the preferences and prejudices of his players to discover in what way the note of poignancy may be convincingly sounded in them. For each and every one of us almost invariably cherishes some song or piece which, thru associations, can evoke from us expressions of pathos, tears and often downright sobs. Then too, the cheerful, and comic intent of a theme is often intensified by certain kinds of music.

To further carry out Mr. Ingram's theory, special music will be offered for the presentation at the Maeroy Monday night, when the Texas Sycopatens, six musicians of note, will play the picture, following the special score written by Louis Breau and Ernest Luz. For want of space the program cannot be carried here, but is assured to be of the highest class.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" is an adaptation of the famous Anthony Hope novel. The notable cast of players assembled by Mr. Ingram for the production is headed by Alice Terry of "Four Horsemen" fame. Lewis Stone has the leading male role, while others having important parts are Robert Edson, Edward Connelly, Stuart Holmes, Lois Lee, Malcolm McGregor, Barbara LaMarr and Ramon Navarro. John F. Seitz was chief photographer.

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS
And Keep Them Away by Painting with TAROLINE, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on Poultry feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Money back guarantee by JNO. A. WEEKS.
23-12d

Legion Men, Attention
Regular meeting of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Business of importance.

F. M. PEARCE, Post Com.
K. V. NORTHINGTON, Adj.

Invite us to your next Blow-Out.
Free Road Service. Uneda Tire & Battery Service, 8th Street, Phone 142. 5-6td

RED PEPPERS STOP PAIN OF RHEUMATISM

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

L. Markowitz, a former citizen and business man of Ballinger, was here Saturday calling on the merchants and shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Markowitz travels for a wholesale house.

BUG PROOF

Your Hen House by Painting with TAROLINE, a lasting Penetrating Tar Oil that Kills and keeps away insects. Make your chickens immune to insects by feeding Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Ask J. Y. Pearce.
23-12td

BELTON—The annual carnival of the Belton high school will be staged April 17. Representatives from the majority of the schools in Bell county are expected to take part in the affair. Contests for the carnival have just been arranged.

AMARILLO—The annual Panhandle Press Association's meeting will be held here April 20-21, it is announced. An elaborate entertainment program, including a visit to the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, and a trip through the Amarillo oil fields has been arranged, it was said.

Rubber stamps.—The Ballinger

FORMING HABITS

IN A broad sense, habit may be termed the element of conscious or unconscious persistence.

Some habits are opposed to noble growth, such as indolence, indifference to lofty impressions, forgetfulness, the acquirement of ragged tempers, vulgar speech, failure to adapt one's self to new circumstances, fault-finding and the common habit of thinking evil of one's friends and neighbors.

There are hundreds of such habits which are opposed to the development of the best there is in us, ruinous alike to our future careers and contentment.

By following a train of wrong ideas again and again, we gradually lose our ability to distinguish evil from good.

We become skeptical, cynical, narrow, and unless by some fortunate discovery we see the falsity of our position before it is too late to mend, we find ourselves in company with the grouches, sour-faced and fault-finders.

No man or woman who would win success and the good opinion of his or her friends, can hope to do so without first overcoming his or her degrading habits.

To do this there must be formed the practice of mental watchfulness with a will power behind it capable of moving always in the right direction.

The fixed disposition to do a thing comes from numerous repetitions. It is by such a process that good or bad customs are formed, which ultimately take the dark valley of failure and discouragement.

One of the good habits to form in youth is that of attention, especially in regard to advice from parents, who know from experience what is needed for the stimulation of growing minds.

This applies with like force to everybody in all stations of life, and especially to those who are dependent on others.

The habit of giving intense attention to orders, however trivial, and remembering them when the time arrives for their execution, marks the difference between the competent and the incompetent, the foolish, and the wise, those who are destined for life servitude and those who are destined to lead.

Every good habit is laudable, every bad habit reprehensible.
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Ledger want ads day.

Ledger want ads work for you.

AT THE MAEROY FOR WEEK OF APRIL 9-14

Monday and Tuesday—"The Prisoner of Zenda," Rex Ingram super production released by Metro. First National comedy, "The Cop," featuring Buster Keaton. Special orchestra music by Texas Sycopatens.

Wednesday and Thursday—"A California Romance," Fox production, featuring John Gilbert. "I'll Take Vanilla," Pathe comedy.

Friday—Katherine MacDonald in "The Beautiful Liar," First National attraction. "The City Slicker," Pathe comedy. Also "Movie Chats."

Saturday—Ruth Roland in No. 7 of "The Timber Queen;" Roy Stewart in "One of Three," "The Eskimo," Fox Sunshine comedy featuring Clyde Cook; also "Movie Chats."

NOTICE

When wanting screen windows, window frames, cabinets, screen porches, or any kind of special mill work call and see me at my shop across Broadway from the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

Will also figure on all kinds of home building contracts. All kinds of Cabinet work done.

J. H. PRICE,
Contractor and Builder.
19-1mo-d

REMAINS SHIPPED TO GRANGER FOR BURIAL

The remains of Miss Gertrude Edrington were shipped to Granger Friday afternoon, where they will be laid to rest. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Wilson, sister of the deceased.

Miss Edrington came here about three weeks ago for treatment, and had been in the Halley & Love sanitarium. She was a cousin of Dr. W. B. Halley.

Modern Sanitary Fixtures

—are necessary these days to satisfy the public, and we have installed in our new location an Electric Sterilizer for our towels.

"Time is Money"
We have added another man to our force to save YOUR TIME when you call for your barber work. Visit us.

The Acme Shop

Next door to Ballinger Auto Co.

J. A. Freeman,
Proprietor

Shop in building with DeMotive Metal Works.

U.B. Thrifty says



The Eagle stamped on the Dollar is the most migratory of birds.

As the eagle is a symbol of supremacy so can you conquer in the conquest against poverty and want if you guard your dollars.

The dollars in your pocket are soon gone—they slip away before we realize and their loss deadens our ambition and weakens our courage.

Only by watchful care and the zealous practice of thrift will they be ours to insure the comforts and necessities of life.

Let the F. & M. Bank help you in keeping your dollars safe for the future.

We will guard them as though they were our own and pay you interest while they are in our bank.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Ballinger, Texas.

A Guaranty Fund Bank

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss, Misses Winnie Trail and Anna Jean Sharp were among those who went to Abilene Saturday afternoon to hear Schumann-Heink sing.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA

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

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Investments

The best and safest investment in the world is good Vendor's Lien Notes. You cannot lose. If you have some surplus money on hand we invite your investigation of some of our high class real estate notes, netting you 8 per cent interest

MCCARVER and LYNN

Abstracts Land and Loans Insurance
Ballinger, Texas



What Shall I Have for Dinner?

How many times have you asked yourself this question? Day after day, week after week, it is a problem that is constantly confronting you.

If you were to stock your shelves with a good assortment of canned goods, you would always have something on hand that your folks would like.

Canned Meats—Canned Vegetables—Canned Fruits—we have them all in the best known brands and at prices that will please you.

Currie Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 and 67 for Groceries

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

Style and Quality Counts

—in shoe repairing the same as in new shoes.

When you pay ten dollars for a dress shoe you get no more wear than in a five dollar work shoe. You pay five dollars for looks.

Our shoe repairing gives style as well as quality at the same price as others. Why not profit by it?

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

With the Churches Tomorrow

Church of the Nazarene
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
 Y. P. S. 6:15 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
 Y. P. S. prayer meeting Friday 7:45 p. m.
 Rev. Gray will preach for us Sunday night.
 We will begin a revival meeting Sunday night at Rowena assisted by Rev. Gray and other local workers of the church.
 E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

Broadway Presbyterian Church
 Preaching services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Elo Melaurin, the pastor of this church, will take up his new work at this time. Members urged to be present. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Methodist Church
 Sunday school 9:45 o'clock a. m. Be on time with a prepared lesson and stay for church. Help Ballinger win!
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
 Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
 The revival meeting begins Sunday at the Methodist church. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.
 Services during the week 10:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
 Song service each evening. Come and help in the singing. All the churches are invited to worship with us during the week days.
 E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 Cor. Broadway and Murrell (Morning)
 9:45 Bible school
 10:45 preaching. Sermon subject, "A Common King and a Kingly Common Man."
 (Evening)
 4:00 Junior Endeavor
 6:45 Senior Endeavor
 7:45 evening service. Sermon subject, "Thrice Tested."
 Alfred Crager, Minister.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
 At the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

ing the minister will speak upon the subject, "What is Heaven?" At the evening hour his sermon theme will be "A Fool and His Future." A cordial invitation is extended the public generally to attend these services.
 JESS. MITCHELL, Minister.

Baptist Church
 (Worshiping in Carnegie Library.)
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
 Sunbeam Band 2:00 p. m.
 B. Y. P. U. meetings, 6:45 p. m.
 ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

8th Street Church of Christ
 (Corner of 8th and Bousalsts.)
 Brother Arthur Holton from Thorp Springs will deliver a sermon next Monday night April 9. All members be present, and visitors welcomed. Come every-body.

Indigestion and Constipation
 "Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solway, N. Y.

NEW CANDIDATES FOR "DUCHESS OF BALLINGER"
 Since the nominations in the popular lady contest were published last Tuesday, two new candidates have appeared in the running, and they are receiving liberal support. The three new candidates are Miss Lola Eubanks, Miss Dorothis Graf and Miss Marguerite Doose. The friends of these young ladies are working for them, and some surprises will probably be given with the publishing of the standing of candidates next Tuesday. The young lady receiving the largest number of votes will represent Ballinger at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce pageant at San Angelo in May. There are eight or ten young ladies in the race, and the contest promises to be interesting. All white men, women and children residing in the city are entitled to cast one ballot, under the rules, but no

No. 14. 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 3rd day of April, 1923, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$169,350.35
Loans, real estate	6,420.40
Overdrafts	580.02
Bonds and Stocks	2,850.00
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	43,036.81
Furniture and Fixtures	6,288.55
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	91,166.44
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,398.37
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,918.70
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	NONE
Other Resources	NONE
TOTAL	\$354,009.64

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,031.47
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,266.90
Individual Deposits, subject to check	275,186.13
Savings Deposits	NONE
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,627.89
Demand Certificates of Deposit	NONE
Cashier's Checks	1,797.25
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	NONE
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	NONE
State Funds	NONE
Other Liabilities	NONE
TOTAL	\$354,009.64

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.
 R. W. Bruce, President
 N. K. Freeman, Cashier
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April A. D., 1923.
 Rufus J. Wheeler,
 Notary Public Runnels County, Texas

CORRECT-ATTEST:
 C. P. Shepherd, Sam Baker, N. J. Allen, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$168,976.75
Overdrafts	482.88
Bonds and Stocks	2,850.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,288.55
Other Real Estate	15,500.00
Cash and Exchange	147,133.28
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	13,766.56
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	1,182.73
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	1,400.00
Other Resources	
Total	\$377,580.75
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus and Profits	5,844.89
Deposits	311,735.86
Bills Payable	NONE
Rediscounts	NONE
Total	\$377,580.75

FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Louisiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.
 "I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."
 "I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."
 "I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs."
 "I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time."
 "It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Louisiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.
 Take Cardui. NC-147

one living outside the city limits will be permitted to vote. Watch for the count next Tuesday.

New and Second Hand Furniture
 Bought, sold and exchanged. Highest prices paid for second-hand goods.
MANGHAM FURNITURE
 Facing Court House Square, 31-26th.* Phone 260.

Notice
 While the street is blocked we have large space in rear of our shop to change your tires and batteries.
UNEEDA TIRE & BATTERY SERVICE.
 Free Road Service.
 8th Street Phone 142 7-2td

Carl Black went to Brownwood Friday afternoon, where he will represent the Eighth Street Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society at the district convention.

Read the ads and profit.

SAYS BLACKHAND MURDERED GIRL

(By Associated Press)
 NEW YORK, April 7.—The theory is advanced today that the "black hand" may be involved in the murders of Mrs. Irene Blandino and Mrs. Bessie McMahon, who were found dead yesterday near the shore on Statter Island. The women were found with their throats cut and badly hacked about the body. The police have a clue which indicates the "black hand" theory.

Bill Nash and family came in this week from Andrews, where they have been making their home for some time. Mr. Nash sold his telephone exchange at Andrews and is prospecting for something else.

CASTORIA
 For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
 Always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Stearns*

Robert Bruce came in from Dallas Saturday for a few days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

SCHOOL LEAGUE IN MEETING AT MILES
 Ballinger is well represented at the county interscholastic league meet at Miles today. Quite a number went up for the first day Friday and a greater number are attending the meeting today. Contestants are being selected for the district meet which will be held at San Angelo and representatives selected at that time for the state meet at Austin.

Misses Ruth Holliday, Margaret Cordill, Evelyn Shepherd, Louise Kirk and Nettie Routh Sledge visited Miles Saturday afternoon. The young ladies were passengers on the West bound train, making the return trip in an auto after the county interscholastic meet.

EL PASO BOY SCOUTS GET MORE LAND FOR CAMP

(By Associated Press)
 EL PASO, April 7.—El Paso Boy Scouts have been given an additional seven acres of land and now own 18 acres at the camp eight miles from El Paso on the Rio Grande River. The new land fronts on the river and the scouts are busy making flat-bottom boats for use this summer. They have a cabin on the grounds, 100 feet long and 25 feet wide, made of pine from Clouderoft, N. M.
 The county commissioners have given the scouts 300 trees to be planted on the road leading to the camp. The scouts will plant the trees on both sides of a mile road and will water them.

In the camp is a swimming pool, 125 feet long, 30 feet wide and from four to seven feet deep. The scouts are busy making a baseball diamond also.

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LUFKIN, Tex.—A triple power system will be installed at the city pumping station here. Two electric engines and one oil engine will form the triple unit system. The change resulted from the wrecking of the oil pumping engine recently.

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How Often Do We Check Up Ourselves

"Hold up my doings in my path, that my footsteps not slip."—Ps. 17-5.



How often do you check your watch with a regulator? How long would the best watches run without checking it up with some standard time piece? Even the regulators by which our watches are set are checked up every hour with the observatory time at Washington which checks itself up with the Sun as the only standard that needs no regulation. How many of us depend upon our lives running smoothly without checking up our ideals with the standards set by Divine Providence? How many of us from day to day are gradually slipping backward because we are not checking ourselves up with the only measure which needs no regulation, God's laws.

We assume that we are all right, but how many of us know that our ideals of a Christian life have not been dulled to such an extent that we are far from the truth. This checking up of our lives with God's Law is accomplished through church worship. The least we can do is to check ourselves up once a week by attending church service.

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M. W. A. LODGE TO HOLD INITIATION

The Ballinger Camp No. 12290 M. W. A. will meet Saturday night, April 7, when a special class of candidates will be initiated by our District Deputy R. J. Vidler, of Brownwood. Every loyal neighbor is requested to be on hand for this occasion which will no doubt be the greatest rally ever held by our camp. Refreshments will be served. Don't forget the date. 6-2td Committee.

J. R. Cook was here from Winters Friday afternoon to bring J. D. Stark to the train. Mr. Stark had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cook, and was en route to his home at Goldthwaite.

The Road to Happiness
You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

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THREE HELD FOR CHICKEN THEFT

A. W. Townsend, age 22, giving his home at three miles South of Winters, made a confession before the officers Saturday morning, and according to his written and sworn statement two other young men are alleged to have been implicated in the theft of chickens from certain homes in South Ballinger Wednesday night of this week. After the confession officers at Winters were notified to arrest the other two young men.

Townsend is in the Ballinger jail, and he will be held under bond, or at least allowed bond, pending action of the grand jury. The young man was carried to the scene of the chicken stealing Saturday morning, and he detailed in his confession how he stole the fowls, telling the number he got at each place and how he broke the boards off the rear of two of the chicken houses and entered to get the chickens. He stated that after stealing the chickens they waited until the next morning, and drove to Miles, where they sold the chickens for \$19.20, and then returned to their homes at Winters.

In his confession Townsend claims that he stole the chickens by himself, but the other two men accompanied him from Winters, and also accompanied him to Miles, and warrants for their arrest have been issued.

Preventative Medicine
The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Pearl White in "Plunder" episode No. 10, "Against Time." Ethel Clayton in "Exit the Vamp," a Paramount picture and a Universal comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Grace Darmond in "The Midnight Guest," a Universal special attraction; and Lige Conley in "Treasure Bound," a Mermaid comedy.

Friday—Elaine Hammerstein in "Evidence" a Selznick picture; also a Mutt & Jeff comedy and Selznick News.

Saturday—Zane Grey's "When Romance Rides," a Goldwyn picture; also Percy & Ferdie in "Better Late Than Never," a Federated Hall Room Boys comedy.

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YOUTH INDICTED FOR KILLING LAWYER

Theodore Smith, age 16, was indicted by the grand jury at Anson Friday for the murder of Judge Joe C. Randel, of Hamlin, last week. Judge Randel was shot from ambush while returning from Aspermont to his home at Hamlin. He was traveling in a car with three other men, when a shot rang out from the roadside and he fell over in the car and died in a short time. Smith made a confession, broke down and wept bitterly when arrested, saying that Judge Randel was his friend and that the bullet was intended for another man in the car. Others in the car were witnesses against the boy in liquor law violation cases.

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SHIPS CAR NO. 1 EGGS TO NEW YORK

The Potter Produce Company shipped out a car of storage packed, or No. 1 eggs, this week. The eggs were graded, all dirty and irregular eggs culled out. The car was made up of 400 cases, 30 dozen to the case, and the shipment consigned to New York. The eggs were uniform in size, and where graded on this basis they bring a premium over the regular run of eggs.

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BALLINGER GIRL WINS SPELLING CONTEST

Miss Mae Garlington won first place in one of the spelling events in the county meet at Miles Friday. The young lady spelled all but three out of the possible 360 given out.

The Ledger will carry a full report of results of the various events in the literary and athletic contests at the county meet as soon as the secretary of the association checks up on the winnings.

Mrs. Ed Eason, of Winters, was in Ballinger for a short business visit Friday afternoon.

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Eastern Star

Ballinger Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will have regular meeting Monday evening, April 9th, at 8:00 o'clock sharp. All members urged to be present and visiting members cordially invited.

Mrs. Mary Ostertag, W. M. W. H. Schleyer, Sec.

Mrs. Jess. Mitchell went to Brownwood Friday afternoon, where she will visit friends over Sunday and attend the Christian Endeavor convention in that city.

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