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DESTROYER IS ORDERED TO CHINA

Hankow Besieged By Coolies; British Appeal for Protection

(By Associated Press)

PEKING, Jan. 5.—An official dispatch from Nanking says the city of WuWu has been looted, presumably by troops of the Northern Chinese Army.

The information came from the Standard Oil Company, which has considerable property there. An American destroyer has been ordered to WuWu.

PEKING, Jan. 5.—Official foreign dispatches from Hankow, where the British colony is being besieged by thousands of infuriated coolies as the result of anti-foreign agitation, shows that the situation is growing increasingly serious and indicates the angry natives are out of control of Chinese military forces which undertook to maintain order.

Practically all barricades to concessions have been destroyed.

HONGKONG, Jan. 5.—Three British warships were today ordered to Hankow.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Frantic appeals are being made to the government by the British community at Hankow for more land and naval forces.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 5.—Reports here say all women and children in Hankow have been instructed to embark preparatory to leaving the port.

British authorities here have been unable to confirm the report.

TO HEAR MORE COTTON MEET BALL SCANDAL ON IN MEMPHIS

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Hearing of charges made by Charles Risberg, accusing the Chicago White Sox and Detroit Tigers of a crooked series in 1917 was postponed today until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon due to the failure of Risberg to appear.

Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis shortly before the hearing was scheduled to start received a mysterious telephone call saying Risberg would not appear until that hour.

HUNT COUNTY HAS TWO FIRES

(By Associated Press)

GREENVILLE, Tex., Jan. 5.—Fire today damaged the W. P. Maloney dry goods store at Wolfe City, in the northern part of Hunt county, and destroyed four frame buildings and damaged two others at Quimlan, in the southern portion of the county.

The fires started simultaneously. The Greenville fire department sent apparatus to both places.

BLAST KILLS TWO PEOPLE

(By Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—The casualty list from the explosion here yesterday on board the French barque "Riehelten" today stood at two dead, three missing and 35 injured. Most of the victims are negroes. The blast was followed by a fire which destroyed the vessel.

Ledger advertising pays.



ORDERS GUARD TO NICARAGUA

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—In announcing today that an American marine guard had been ordered to Managua, capital of Nicaragua, the State Department disclosed that British and Italian diplomatic representatives there had requested outside protection for their nationals and embassies.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—Secretary Kellogg is to be invited to appear before the Senate foreign relations committee for questioning regarding the American military activities in Nicaragua.

Z. A. Snell, pioneer of this county, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is reported to be in about the same condition. Mr. Snell has been in poor health for a number of years.

Buck Richards, of Fort Chadbourne, who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, is reported to be quite sick. He has been in the sanitarium for several days.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

CLEMENCY ACTS GROW TO 3,037

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Twenty-five full pardons, three paroles, one restoration of citizenship, one restoration of hunting privilege, one bond forfeiture remittance, one fine and jail sentence remittance, were granted today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, who thereby increased her clemency acts to 3,037.

Among those pardoned was E. B. McClure, former railway special agent, sentenced for five years from Wichita county for murder in connection with the killing of a negro.

MRS HARVEY GIVES FIRE COMPANY \$5

Mrs. W. E. Harvey, owner of the Harvey Gun, presented Louis Cohen, fire chief, with \$5 Wednesday for the fire company's interest in protecting her property Saturday night when the Mason Gun was destroyed by fire with a complete loss.

"I appreciate very much the efforts of the fire department in protecting my property Saturday night," Mrs. Harvey declared in handing her check to Chief Cohen.

SMITH FAVORS DRY LAW MODIFICATION

(By Associated Press)

ALBANY, Jan. 5.—Governor Alfred E. Smith, in his annual message to the legislature today urged that congress be memorialized to take immediate action to the end that "the harmless beverages which our people have enjoyed for more than a century be restored to them."

While advocating modification of the Volstead Act, Gov. Smith said that until such modification was effective that the federal liquor laws are as much the laws of this state as of any state and that the statute must be enforced.

According to Butler, the dead man was in company with another man who fled in an automobile. The license number on the car in which the dead man's partner escaped was the same as that of an automobile stolen recently in San Antonio, according to reports here.

Marshall Stovall, of Talpa, who was injured Saturday night, South of this city, is reported to be resting somewhat better. He suffered a severe shock and bruises in the accident.

ROBBERS LOOT JEWELRY STORE

(By Associated Press)

BORGER, Tex., Jan. 5.—Two robbers today held up Max Bernz in his jewelry store here and escaped with \$10,000 worth of diamonds.

SALE of 160

Mid-Season Hats



Actual Values to \$12.00 Choice



99 Cents

—everyone will want one of these beautiful mid-season hats at this low price—better come early while the selection is large—more than 160 of them to select from in regular values up to \$12.00.

Reeder's
UP STAIRS
BARGAIN ANNEX

REMNANTS AND SHORT LENGTHS At a Saving of 1/3 to 1/2

—since inventory we have cleared our piece goods department of all remnants and short lengths—these have been marked far below original cost. Most all wanted materials are included in this offering, many in suitable lengths for dresses, making tremendous savings possible. A visit to this department will be very profitable.

D. Reeder
DRY GOODS CO.
TWO FRONTS, HUTCHINS AVENUE

"Turn to the Right"

Sixth Annual

Legion Show

LEGION AUDITORIUM

Friday, Jan. 7th

Special Students Matinee
Friday 3:30 p. m.

School will dismiss in time for the start.
Admission to any student 25¢

Anyone else wishing to attend the afternoon performance may secure tickets at the door for 75¢

Seats for both night shows at Weeks Drug Store.

All seats reserved at night.

Just Received For the New Year

Large assortment of—
LEDGERS
CASH BOOKS
BLANK BOOKS
ETC.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

The Place to Meet Your
Friends

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in price—in use—one spoonful equals two of many other brands—prevents waste of baking materials. It never fails.

CALUMET

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER
MAKES BAKING EASIER—IT'S DOUBLE ACTING
Sales 2 1/2 Times Those of Any Other Brand



Annual Legion Show to Be Presented Friday

Three-thirty o'clock Friday afternoon at the American Legion Hall on Eighth Street, will be the first time Ballinger theatre-goers will have a chance to see A. R. Jones and R. W. Earnshaw in their latest roles as comedians in the local Legion post's sixth annual show.

"Turn to the Right" is the title of this play and it is one of the best that the Legion has ever presented to Ballinger audiences. The characters are well tutored in their parts and are now ready for the first performance, which will be offered at 3:30 p. m., Friday, January 7th, for the school children.

This comedy-drama was selected out of a group of plays furnished the committee in charge of the selection. The characters were not chosen at random but were studied before their parts were assigned.

Mr. Earnshaw and Mr. Jones are presented in their true roles, both taking comedy parts throughout, with Mr. Jones the leader. Troy Simpson is also seen in a comedy role.

A prologue opens the performance. It is set in a Jewish pawn

shop, with Ernie as the owner. Here is where the three pals, Pete (Harry Lynn), Mugsy (A. R. Jones), and Gilly (Troy Simpson), meet after they are released from Sing Sing prison. Pete says he is going to leave them, Mugsy and Gilly object, but after a short time in the shop they leave, Pete going one way while Gilly and Mugsy go another. That opens the evening's entertainment.

Then the real action begins with the first act. It is more than half the show and gives a chance for every character in the play with the exception of one, Callahan (Marvin Atkins), a New York detective.

Miss Coilla Mason plays the part of Pete's mother in the three acts. Miss Mildred Butler is Betty, his kid sister, who has grown up. These two young ladies play their parts well and give a fine portrayal of the real characters.

Neal McAlpine is Deacon Tillingler, the village merchant; with Miss Verda Nell Trail as Elsie Tillingler, his daughter. Miss Jack Smith is Miss Jessie Strong, a friend of Miss Betty. J. D. Motley is Lester Morgan, the New Yorker who comes down to see the Deacon and his daughter and who tries to get the Baseom place and apple orchard. Frank Cameron is Moses in the prologue, and in the play is Dennis.

R. W. Earnshaw is Isadore, the Jewish clothing merchant, in the prologue, and in the play is Sam Martin, a youth of the village

who puts Mrs. Bascom's preserves on the market to save the old family place.

These characters are all well fitted for their respective parts, and the play they are to present is regarded as the best ever offered to Ballinger theatre-goers. This play is something unusual for Ballinger and should be well attended.

Tickets are on sale now for the two night performances, at Weeks' drug store, and they are going fast. All seats will be reserved for the night performances—at 8:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m.

"Turn to the Right" is really a laughing matter from beginning to end, and gives much more truth than poetry. Be out to see Gilly and Mugsy pick apples and do a little "courting," and see how Sam Martin sells the apple jam that Mrs. Bascom makes, to save the old homestead.

Be wise and advertise.

BEARCATS WORK FOR CAGE GAMES

The Bearcats basketball squad is working out each afternoon at Fair Park preparatory to the opening of the county schedule which starts for the locals on January 21st when they go to Rowena to play the Rowena cagers.

The first game of the season was scheduled for tonight in Winters against the Winters Y. M. C. A. team at an illuminated outdoor court, but on account of the school examinations being held this week, Coach Felton Wright called the Winters coach and cancelled the game. The Bearcats had two games scheduled with this team, and the other will be played there on January 13th. The Y. M. C. A. team at Winters is said to be one of the strongest in the county and they are expected to give every team a hard battle.

Coach Wright has some fourteen or fifteen men out for the team and he expects to develop one of the best cage squads the local high school has ever had.

At forwards there are Marecek, Alagood, Elkins, Arthur, L. Turner and D. W. Turner. They are all working for a berth on the regular squad. At guards may be found James Parrish, Middleton, Reese, Schumann and Pavlieck. Rayburn and Doy Smith are striving at center. There are also some four or five others out each afternoon.

There are four districts in the county interscholastic basketball organization and four teams in each district with the exception of the Ballinger district, which is composed of Ballinger, Bethel and Rowena. The winner in this district will play the winner of one of the other districts and

then the winner of that game will play the winner of the other semi-final contest to decide the county champion.

Ballinger plays Rowena at Rowena January 21st, and Bethel, at Ballinger on January 28th. The semi-final game follows these two battles.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

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

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

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

In New York all the good little children must now be in bed by 3 a. m. On the farms that's when they are supposed to get up.

The former kaiser has ordered a new scarlet uniform of the Guard Hussars. Myabe he's going to play Santa with it next Christmas.

Be wise and advertise.

Wood for Sale
Our Pecan Springs pastures will be open for the sale of wood for the two weeks, beginning Monday, January 10, and ending Saturday, January 22, and Mr. Will Galloway will be found at the double gates on the Glen Cove and Crews road, where the wood must be paid for. Everyone desiring wood from this place, will please get it during this time, as we will not have them open for sale of wood again until next fall.
J. E. McCORD & SONS.
4-1td

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Louis Castillo and Miss Maria Garcia.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

NR To-Night Tomorrow Alright
A vegetable...
Chips off the Old Block
NR JUNIORS—Little NRs
One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.
SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST
Weeks Drug Store

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Furnished, South apartment. Phone 98. 4-3td

LOST—Yellow bull dog with trimmed ears and short tail. \$5 reward for information leading to his recovery. Phone J. B. Yancy, 1344, Paint Rock. 4-1td-1tw*

FOR TRADE—House and lot in W. Ballinger property. See J. J. DeBusk, 600 Eighth Street, after 6:00 p. m. 1d.*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, close in. 914 Strong Ave. 3-3td.*

FOR RENT—Two light house-keeping rooms, unfurnished. Phone 235. 3-2td.*

FOR RENT—Furnished South apartment. Phone 81. 3-3td

FOR RENT—Two Houses, 4 and 6 room on 15th and 16th streets. Phone 674. See B. D. Dunnean. 3-3td.*

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms. 366 Eighth Street. Phone 29. Mrs. R. P. Kirk. 30-7td

FOR SALE—Choice pecans. Phone 160. W. T. Padgett. 22-12td-2tw

FOR SALE—Four room house on Twelfth Street at a bargain. Phone 179. 11-tfd.*

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 26-tfd

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
December 31st, 1926

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$187,185.32
Banker's Acceptances	50,357.35
Overdrafts	190.89
U. S. Bonds	29,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	4,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
Cash and Exchange	283,866.01
	\$781,599.57

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,727.73
Reserved for Taxes	2,996.75
Dividends Unpaid	5,000.00
Circulation	24,400.00
Deposits	587,475.09
	\$781,599.57

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.
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.



What Does 'He' Say?

Sometimes men are so very unobservant. Many times a new dress, a new hat receives no comment. But when "He" admires your hair then you know you have elicited something worthy.

Our skillful barbers know exactly the cut your hair needs to make it glow with beauty.

Woodson & Thomas
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30 acres of land one mile east of Ballinger.
Good dwelling, barn, etc.
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50c
Weeks Drug Store
Phones 12 and 13
"IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH"
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Rather Wear it Slightly Soiled than Have it Cleaned? Afraid it Won't Ever Look the Same?

Don't have any qualm—when we dry clean a garment, it is carefully tested first—to see if it will retain its color, and to see whether the fabric will be injured. If (very unlikely) the garment may be spoiled, we return it to you in its original condition.

J. L. Hardin & Co.
TAILORS
Phone 196 We Deliver

1926 RAINFALL HERE IS 22.98

Ruanel county's official rainfall for 1926 is somewhat lower than the figures announced a short time ago and also lower than the amount recorded in the gauge at the First National Bank, according to figures announced Wednesday by Mrs. E. M. Eubank, federal weather observer in Ballinger.

The total precipitation for the past year is 22.98 inches, according to the government gauge, while the bank's gauge registered 28.55 inches, a difference of almost six inches.

The rainfall here was not as heavy during 1926 as it seemed to amateur observers but at that it was more than had fallen since 1923 when 27.55 inches fell in this city.

According to the government record, December registered the heaviest rainfall of any of the past twelve months with 3.85 inches; April was next with 3.50 inches, and March, third, with 3.15 inches.

The rainfall by months is as follows:

January	1.35
February	0.00
March	3.15
April	3.50
May	0.50
June	2.60
July	2.60
August	1.40
September	1.70
October	1.43
November	0.90
December	3.85

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT, IS FIERY, ITCHY OR ROUGH, USE SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ-destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Ruby Chick, of Eldorado, returned home Friday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Leach.

Robert Brown, of St. Louis, returned home last week after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Misses Wynis and Eleanor Greer returned to Abilene Tuesday after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, of Coleman; and Miss Sue Elliott, of Corsicana, a cousin of Mrs. Tom Brown, all spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here, returning to their homes Sunday evening.

Clinton Reese has returned to school after spending the holidays with home folks.

Curtis Reese has returned to Lubbock, where he is attending college.

Miss Geneva Boyer returned to Abilene Sunday after a few days stay with home folks.

Mrs. Tom Brown and cousin, Miss Sue Elliott, are spending a few days with T. P. Brown and family while Tom is at McCamey and other places.

N. S. McMillan and children, and sister, Miss Mary McMillan, spent Saturday and Sunday with Sam McMillan and family at Carlsbad.

Homer Brown returned Monday to Best, where he is working, after spending several days with home folks.

Lennis Brown returned to McCamey Monday after a short stay

with home folks.

Mrs. H. O. V. Humble left Sunday for Stacy to be at the bedside of her mother and father.

Len Mapes and family have returned home from San Antonio after spending the holidays with relatives.

"BLUE BONNET."

TO START GAS LINE MARCH 1

D. C. Boyd, of Cisco, to whom the city issued a gas franchise several months ago, and who declared Ballinger would cook her Christmas turkey on gas supplied from Coleman gas fields, was in Ballinger a few days ago conferring with Mayor S. B. Raby in regard to the construction of the line from Coleman county to Ballinger.

"We expect to start work on the line not later than March 1," Mr. Boyd told Mayor Raby. "Other propositions are holding up this work which we expected to have going before January 1."

Reports declaring the line had been started out of Coleman several weeks ago were denied by Mr. Boyd. He declared the line had not been started but that it would be under construction not later than March 1.

"Othello" Produced with Jazz and Radio (By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 5.—England has gone America's evening dress "Hamlet" one better by producing "Othello" with the aid of jazz, whiskey and the radio.

The Desdemona of 1926, as portrayed by the King's College Dramatic Society, wears the very latest fashion in clothes and the other actors are attired accordingly. The officers wear a sort of French uniform. "Tailor made" cigarettes are used frequently. The herald in Act II, Scene II, has been done away with for "the studio of the Cyprus Broadcasting company." Although the lines were delivered in a chatty tone of voice the producers did not dare modernize the language Shakespeare put in the mouths of his characters.

Ledger advertising pays.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves all grippie misery

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippie misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge; nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Besides, it is an effective laxative. It keeps the bowels open carrying off the poisons that are making you sick. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only thirty-five cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.



NOTICE

To Our Friends and Patrons:

Beginning Monday, January 3rd, we will cut Children's hair for 25c on week days. Saturday 40c

We will also clip or shave ladies' necks free on week days.

Thanking you for past friendship and patronage, we hope to again have the pleasure of serving you in 1927.

SANITARY BARBER SHOP

Ransbarger & Justice, Prop.

Movies

Johnny Hines at Palace in Newspaper Yarn Today

At last the impenetrable mystery of the newspaper "city" room is to be laid open to public gaze. The great unknown that lies behind the no admittance sign on the glass door where the news of the country is transformed into columns of print, is revealed in "Rainbow Riley," Johnny Hines' latest melo-comedy, which is showing today and Thursday at the Palace Theatre.

Since "Rainbow Riley" is a newspaper story adapted from "The Cub" by Thompson Buchanan, the necessary realism in the newspaper sequences were very important. Accordingly, the production manager of the Hines company went the rounds of the various reportorial departments by special permission, and after looking over something like twelve newspaper rooms, finally decided to make the model in the picture similar to that of the New York World.

To those who have been in the newspaper profession, the fact that the old type of "city" room usually consists of dilapidated desks, battered typewriters and litters of paper on the floor, is not news. But to the average lay person it is news, since people generally think that these rooms are kept as neatly as the average business office. Lately there has been a great improvement in the general appearance of these newspaper offices with the result that they are beginning to approximate the neat aspect of the business office.

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Has been used for many years for the relief of colds and grippe, or "Flu" in a few hours. A phenomenal success. Pleasant to take. No pills. 35c at Drug Stores.

BEGINNING January 1st 1927

My business will be conducted on strictly a CASH BASIS.

No credit will be extended as I haven't the time to collect my bills on the first.

Please send the money when the children call for work done after the above date.

Bob Carsey
GOODYEAR SHOE SHOP
Shoe Rebuilding for Particular Men and Women
In Old Stroble Market Bldg on 8th Street

CRAGER & DICKEY IS NEW LAW FIRM

Crager & Dickey will be the style of a new law firm in Ballinger, according to an announcement made by these two gentlemen Tuesday afternoon. Their offices will be located upstairs in the McCarver & Lynn building, where Mr. Dickey have been officed.

Until recently Mr. Crager was with the firm of Parish & Crager, that partnership having been formed some three years ago, and was dissolved on the first of this year by mutual consent of both partners.

Alfred Crager has made Ballinger home for the past five years. Prior to coming here he practiced law through the oil belt around Cisco and served as district attorney in that district immediately before coming to this city. Since coming to Ballinger, besides practicing law he

Women! Defeat Your Ills!

Port Arthur, Texas.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription off and on when I would feel rundown in health and it always built me up and helped me a great deal in many ways. I can highly recommend it to be a wonderful medicine for ailing women. I don't believe it ever falls if given a fair trial."

—Mrs. D. D. Williams, 627-16th St. Obtain Dr. Pierce's Prescription now, in liquid, large bottles \$1.35, or tablets, 65c, from your druggist or send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo. Ever tried Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the stomach and bowels? 60 Pellets, 30 ctz.

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Veterinarian

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DR. F. M. HALE, M. D.
General Practice
Special Attention Given to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Glasses Properly Fitted
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A DAY OFF

Sometimes it's like taking a day off to go down town to purchase some little article.

Remember this: "When you want a drug store article, you don't need to go after it." Phone us and it will be delivered to you without delay.

Free Prompt Delivery
234 — Phone — 234

STRAIN DRUG CO.

"The Store of Personal Service"

Why Buy EXIDE Batteries?

Because they are built by the OLDEST and BIGGEST battery manufacture in the world.

Experience combined with money and built into the battery puts LONG LIFE in to them.

CAMERON'S GARAGE

Phone 34 Eighth St.

You Must Be Pleased

has been active in civic work of all kinds. He served the Chamber of Commerce as president during 1926 and has delivered speeches all over this section of the country. Particularly has he assisted the local American Legion in their Americanization program. In addition to being a good lawyer Mr. Crager is an orator, which proves of great aid to him in his profession.

Mr. Dickey established a law office here a little more than a year ago and during even that brief period has built up a good practice and has made many friends. He also takes an active part in all civic movements.

Among the benefits of an education, judging from the college shows, the male learns how to dress like a lady.

IDEAL STEAM BAKERY

OLLIE LEWIS, Prop.

HOME OF IDEAL BREAD
CAKES AND PIES

I have purchased the Ideal Steam Bakery from Mr. Graf, taking charge January 1st, 1927.

We are here to give our patrons prompt service and courteous treatment and will appreciate your patronage.

OLLIE LEWIS

Palace Theatre

Wednesday and Thursday



Yes Suh! This was a private feud till I took charge—I've opened it to the public—if you want to come in and get shot full of laughs—remember you were warned.

—The blue grass country isn't blue any more—hot dawg—what a comedy!

Also a Comedy and International News

Floor 35c Balcony 25c Children 10c

ANNOUNCING

Mack's Skating

Rink Opening

Saturday Afternoon

January 8th

AT 2:00 P. M.

Two sessions: First beginning at 2:00 to 3:00.

Second: 3:00 to 5:00.

At night beginning at 7:00 to 8:30.

Second: 8:30 to 10:00.

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lished herein.

If Speaker and Cobb appeal to
congress, Dutch Leonard may call
on the League of Nations for
help.—New York Sun.

It is just as well to remember
that a railroad grade crossing is
just as deadly on Sunday in 1927
as in 1926.—Wichita Eagle.

CHEST COLDS
Apply over throat and chest
—cover with hot flannel cloth.
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Sold Yearly

**COMMISSION HAS
FIRST '27 MEET**

The first meeting of the City
Commission for 1927 was held
Tuesday night at the city hall,
with Mayor S. B. Raby presiding
and Commissioners Roy Reeder
and E. M. Eubank, City Attorney
A. K. Doss and City Secretary J.
R. Lusk, present. Several others
were present at the meeting,
among them being Louis Cohen,
chief of the fire department, and
J. W. Powell, former mayor.

The commission at this meeting
officially purchased a Chevrolet
truck to be used in the fire de-
partment, which is to be equipped
with two 40-gallon chemical tanks
instead of one as the chemical
truck is now fitted with. The
Ford truck now used as a chemical
wagon will be transferred to the
water department.

Bills of the month of December
were ordered paid and an order
was also issued Secretary Lusk to
have Chapman & Whitsitt, audi-
tors, who recently completed an
audit of the city books, to bring

this audit to February 1, the close
of the city year.

J. W. Powell, former mayor of
Ballinger, presented several old
warrants for payment that he had
held since he last served as mayor
of the city. The total amount of
the warrants was \$360, which
amounted to the mayor's stipend
at that time for one term. The
commission took these warrants
under consideration and will
make a report at a later date.

Chief Cohen asked about the
possibility of having an ordinance
passed to prevent ginners from
erecting any other than fire-
proof buildings to house the high-
priced machinery of the gins.
Chief Cohen said it would be hard
on the city's insurance rate to
have such fires as the one which
destroyed the Mason gin Satur-
day at midnight. Judge Doss
answered this by declaring that
no such action could be taken
unless the entire district sur-
rounding the gin could be in-
cluded in the fire limits and that
would cause all homes in the dis-
trict to be constructed of fire-
proof material, which would be
impossible.

Several other matters of minor

importance were discussed but no
action was taken on any other
subjects that were brought to the
commission's attention.

**Handshaking Becoming
Too Much for Royalty**
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 5.—On the eve
of departure of the Duke and
Duchess of York for their Aus-
tralian tour it was calculated
that the Prince of Wales had
shaken the hand of more than
85,000 persons in the last five
years and handshaking was a
strain which no longer should be
imposed upon royalty.

It is pointed out in the press
that the Duchess though young
and perfectly healthy, may not be
able to withstand the exertions
required at receptions during the
six weeks the couple will be tour-
ing Australia and New Zealand.

Medical experts have recalled
that Queen Victoria, and before
her the Georges, the Stuarts, and
in fact the entire company of
kings and emperors, knew nothing
of the practice, and that it
was King Edward who instituted
the custom.

Ledger wants its pay.

The movement to change the water, hasn't received the en-
dorsement of Governor Al Smith.

**STATEMENT
of Condition**

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December 31st, 1926

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$387,185.32
Banker's Acceptances	50,357.35
Overdrafts	190.89
U. S. Bonds	29,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	4,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
Cash and Exchange	283,866.01
	\$781,599.57

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,727.73
Reserved for Taxes	2,996.75
Dividends Unpaid	5,000.00
Circulation	24,400.00
Deposits	587,475.09
	\$781,599.57

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broken, flowing body lines—of modish
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ments in design, literally too numerous
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- New Duco Colors
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- New Radiator
- New Bodies by Fisher
- New Remote Control Door Handles
- New Tire Carrier
- New Bullet-Type Head Lamps
- New Windshield On Open Models
- New Heavy One-piece Full-crown Fenders
- New Hardware
- New Running Boards
- New Brake and Clutch Pedal Closure

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The Touring Car \$525 Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.	The Roadster \$525 Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.	The Sport Cabriolet 715 Entirely new model with rumble seat.	1-Ton Truck \$495 (Chassis Only) ½-Ton Truck \$395 (Chassis Only)

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