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Democratic party faces the alter- son would make the treaty an is- to the convention that "if there natives of following President sue and contend for its unquali- is any doubt about what the peo-Wilson in the coming campaign fied ratification.

is seeking a quick ratification of settlement on any terms, but are election." the treaty on the best terms pos-inclined to follow Wilson and his

Letters

world.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- The est time possible, while Mr. Wil- The president said in his message

demands for ratification.

Bryan would advocate a settle-ment on some basis at the quick-two-thirty, being one of the prin-

diametrically opposed to each other on the plan for handling the treaty question as a party issue. ple of the country think on this with the president making the peace treaty an issue, or following William Jennings Bryan who well to Bryan's appeal for quick their consideration at the next

45,000 BALES ple have already died and many others are in a serious condition.

the county. Those who question- ities as a "winter cholera." The ed the accuracy of the figures did disease baffled the physician for

to the government gin report, there had been 32,313 bales of cot-

	1918	1913
Brown county	1,175	14,048
Coleman	700	25,934
Comanche	1,650	11,162
Concho	750	10,331
Nolan		13,064
McCulloch	775	14,559
Taylor	2,214	32,622
Tom Green		6,550

in the county, and there are at least 5,000 bales in the fields.

Ginnings for the same date last year showed that only 2,162 bales had been ginned in the county. The following figures are for neighboring counties:

cipal Speakers at the Jackson Day celebration last night and early today. His speech will tend to effect a split or weaken Wilson's control of the party. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryan are dispersively constraints and Mr. Bryan are Confirmed; 1 New Location

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 12.-Five hundred people at Skiatook, a small place sixteen miles from here, are reported to be seriously ill with a strange disease which is baffling the physicians and the state health department.

The disease is said to be similar to cholera. Several of the peo-

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 13 .-The Ledger's cotton estimate been rapidly spreading throughpublished a few days ago was con- out the state of Oklahoma during sidered by some as being too high the last few days, was today liagon the total cotton production for nosed by the state health authorso, perhaps, without investigating. several days, and quite a number Up to December 20th, according of deaths have been recorded.

fated ship were saved.

knowledge of the report that a during the fall rush. Japanese cruiser had escorted a Mr. Bailey brings good reports been blocked.

an unqualified acceptance of any port from Russell No. 3.

The operators also agreed to accept the decision of the price fixprices fixed under the Lever Act should not exist after the expiration of that law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- The railroads Tost the suit filed by them to collect additional compensation from the government amounting to more than fifty million dollars.

It was claimed that the postmaster general acted without authority in instituting a system of weighing mails which reduced the compensation of the railroads one-sixth.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12-A new earthquake in the vicinity of Cosaultan which broke Saturday is reported to have killed more than one hundred people.

Messages from Pueblo says that refugees from six villages on quake and that the property damage is great.

DALLAS, Jan 8 .- Chairman Winfrey of the state prison board | placed his formal resignation be- which was destroyed on account Edmund Walker returned fore Governor Hobby today.

Mr. Winfrey said in tendering the harvest period. to remain on the board without a should be added the revenue Walker. voice in the administration of the received from livestock, poultry, rison affairs.

estate business here where he was crops. The farmers of this county and family. engaged when appointed a mem- are in better shape financially ber of the prison board.

noon. Mr. Willis formerly lived er footing for withstanding revers

Reports from Russell Well No. 3 Monday stated that a second showing of oil had been found in the well and that as the bucket was drawn from the hole it would rapidly fill with oil. According to reliable re-

ports oil was struck in this well at the depth that the first showing of gas was found in Russell No.1. In No. 1 the oil was struck unexpectedly and casing had not been set to keep out the water In No. 3, this was guarded against and casing was set on the lime before drilling into the sand.

Those in close touch with the development of the well are very optimistic for a good well, and express the opinion that developments here will take on new life within a

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Five hundred test propositions being made in Wood and Nixon proposition ton ginned in the county. Anoth- and eighty-nine persons are miss- the Runnels county oil field, and north of Ballinger. This acreage er report made about Jan. 1st., ing from the steamer La Afrique, the resumption of drilling in a shows almost 40,000 bales ginned which was wrecked and sank in number of those which have been to failure of the company to put the Bay of Biscay early yesterday. at a standstill for some time, re-The steamer carried 465 passen- vives oil activities and promises a dereage owners withdrew their

large shipment of arms and am- from Fort Worth offices of the C. B. Shaffer, who owns a communition to Mexico. Such report Gulf Production Co., the company mercial lease on two thousand was in circulation and called for which is drilling in the Russell acres between Ballinger and the the state department to make a field. Mr. Bailey stated that he Russell well, has made a selection statement. If Japan has sent arms visited the Gulf Production Co's. on the Feb McWillams ranch, 3 to Mexico, the American govern-ment does not know anything a-linger and he learned from offic-drill on his lease. Mr. Shaffer is pany was keeping in close touch home fields, owking his own tools WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 .- The with their work in the Russell and doing his own drilling. eral operators today agreed to field, and had just received a re- Development seems to be coming

son's coal commission which was Gulf Production Co., has no idea bad weather, but crops are now appointed to bring about a perma- of abandoning the Russell field, out of the way, labor is more nent settlement of the controversy but declare that the field will be plentiful and prospects for more between the miners and the mine developed and oil produced in activity in wild catting grow aying quantities. Mr. Bailey brighter daily.

was informed at the Fort Worth office that Russell No. 3 was offering the very best prospects. He was informed before he left Fort Worth that the hole was down about 1900 feet, and that the easing was set on top of the same formation which furnished oil in Russell No. 1, and the company expects to drill it in and continue drilling in that field.

The company which is drilling in the Russell field is not working in the dark. They have oil and they known it, and according to Mr. Bailey they are free to ad-Hightower is ready to resume

drilling again, and it was announced Monday that the well would be completed. The last string of easing has been set and drilling will be resumed at once. Mr. Bailey will take up at once the work of reblocking the acreage for the two wells proposed Reports from a number of the on the Paramore ranch and the gers and a crew of 150. Only 26 spring boom in the oil game. of the 615 persons aboard the ill B. H. Bailey is here from Fort sured that Clyde E. Hunt, rep-Worth for the purpose of perfect- resenting the Oklahoma Producing deals which have been held ers Co., will be here to put up a WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 .- The up for some time and to renew sufficient bond to guarantee drillstate department denied any propositions which were set aside ing and fulfillment of the contract, as soon as the acreage has

ing committee in fixing a price on coal with the exception that the Total Farm Products in County Add Wealth

Cotton—130,000 acres, 45,000 bales, at 32c\$7,300,000.00
Wheat—120,000 acres, 200,000 bushels, at \$1.90 3,600,000.00
Oats-60,000 acres, 180,000 bushels, at 60c 180,000.00
Milo Maize-40,000 acres, 60,000 tons at \$20 1,200,000.00
Misellaneous Crop—10,000 acres 300,000.00

ast year than a Runnels county gaged homes are out of debt. rs and cents to more than twelve we are able to submit

lollars worth of grain and feed

prison affairs but declined to We say without fear of contra pedition. make specefic charges because of diction that there is no other farm the unprivileged right of giving ing county in Texas, with equal than in the history of the county. and as a result of the prosperity no on for Weatherford and Dallas, J. H. Willis and daughter re- the county is being made more where he will be for several days turned to Sherman Monday after- substantial and will be on a bet- on business and visiting relatives.

more home owners in the

The farmers of Runnels county | today than a year ago, and many eceived more cash for their crop of those who were living in mort-

rop ever sold for before. It is With the assistance of Farm stimated that the agricultural Agent Eaton, and by consulting Mount Orizba were affected by the products of the county for the others who are familiar with the ar just closed amounted in dol- countys agricultural industrie million dollars, and that too in ing as a conservative est ddition to the many thousands of the county's 1919 crop:

of the excessive rains throughout San Antonio, Monday afternage after a visit of several days wit his resignation: "I have no desire To the agricultural products his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D.

il leases, etc., which will greatly | Will Street returned from Brown He repeated his request for a merease the total sum of the in- wood, Wednesday, where he had complete investigation of the come of the people of this county, been on a little horse trading ex-

T. R. Chamberlain and family population, that can boast of as arrived Wednesday from Califor-Mr. Winfrey will resume the real much money from the sale of its his and are visiting W. C. Smith

here and he came back to spend a es. Many farmers are reinvesting W. H. Moncrief made his annual few months during the rush last their income in land, and there are visit to The Ledger office, Wedge

Horses. Mares and Mules

Mr Farmer:

Wouldn't you like to buy a span of Mules from a Farmer and know that they were what you needed. Yes, I am sure You would. You realize what advantage it is to Buy Direct and eliminate unnecessary speculations.

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You get these high-grade farm Mules, but you don't have to pay any more, for we sell Direct. knowledge of the above wants has brought us here to stay.

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Texas

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Piggly Wiggly Texas Co.

Announces Progress to the Shareholders and Prospective Shareholders

Suitable stores have been leased in Ranger and Cisco, and fixtures have been ordered which should be delivered very soon. Also a deal has been made to take over one of the best grocery stores in Gorman, doing about \$30,000 business per month and secure the service of a manager and two assistants. Arrangments are being made to convert this store into a Piggly Wiggly at the earliest possible date.

Negotations are well under way to secure a store at Sweetwater.

The Ballinger and San Angelo Stores will be arranged for within a few days.

The Abilene and Eastland stores continue to show substantial gains and are doing 50 percent more than our estimated average per store unit.

Stock Advances Jan. 20

On January 20th the price of Piggly Wiggly Texas Company's stock will advance from \$100 (par value) to \$150 per share, which will still be less than its actual value, if the earning power and safety of principal is the basis of valuation.

We feel sure that every one will recognize the justice of this increase in price, as the Company's successful financing is absolutely assured and the plans of the Company are rapidly turning into actualities.

No doubt this stock will sell for many times par value as soon as the ten (10) stores are in operation, and investors realize its true value.

A SAFE INVESTMENT paying 10 percent is admittedly worth par value. Piggly Wiggly Texas Company's stock guarantees a minimum of 15 percent per annum, and is a Safe Investment, therefore, is worth 50 percent above par. But Remember the Company's Profits Will Far Exceed 15 Percent on its Capital, and the Guaranteed Dividend is the least you are to receive.

If you expect to secure any of this stoch at par (\$100 per share) do not delay, as it is selling rapidly. Don't wait till the last day. You might be disappointed. See our representative, Mr. J. C. Marable, Central Hotel, Ballinger, Texas, or write direct for full information.

Mr. J. C. Marable, Central Hotel, Ballinger, Texas. Dear Sir:-Please tell me about the Piggly Wiggly store for Ballinger,

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enjoyment out of everything when your from group, no mother would bester the blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on itate to protect her offspring, but F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Tol-

edo, O. All Druggist, 75c.

Santa Fe station and is now being is not a patent medicine, it is simply held in the vault of the sheriff's IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. brief note, dated at Galveston, day, and you can get it from any drug advising that the trunk be store. 60c per bottle. ocker and is held in Meanwhile a ounch of folks are gan. said to be writing around to see what is going to happen next.--

10:00 a. m. on Tuesday, January ome time here recuperating. 20-3 at d-3tw. Chas. S. Miller, Cashier.

HOGS AT COST FOR **BREEDING PURPOSES**

E. P. Freeman, industrial agent for the Fort Worth Stock Yards is in Ballinger in an effort to in terest the farmers in raising hogs Mr. Freeman has been working in this territory for several days having just come from Brown wood and Coleman, where he met with success, and where several car loads of brood sows will be

"We are trying to get the farmers to see the great importance of raising their own meat,' said Mr. Freeman, "and it is for the mutual benefit of the farmers and ourselves that I am here."

Mr. Freeman stated that more than 200,000 hogs had been shipped into Texas this year from other states, while this state should have been supplying its own packing plants and sending

The drouth of 1918 depleted this country, as there was no feed and farmers either killed their hogs or shipped them out, leav-

Judge O. L. Parish received a let Mr. Freeman is here to help reer from the State Highway Com- establish the hog business on evsion, Monday morning, which ery farm in the county, and every well regulated farm will have n completed and approved in try for distribution the very best office and forwarded to the brood sows possible to select, and nited States District office at to send the hogs here immunized hat the plans are approved by In other words the stock yards will select the sows, immunize dvertise for bids on this work them and sell them to the farm-

hought the work would be put ows would weigh from 160 to 180 w without delay. The pounds and would cost the farmfirst plans did not meet with the ers around \$35 per head. Regisof the highway commis- tered males will be shipped with the county took the mat. the sows, and in a short time this of their engineer's hands country can be exporting por dollars in addition to making a

this case are dangerous. | The plan proposed by Mr. Free ver the old bridge is con. man is for the local banks to get rested at times, and as the county behind the proposition and fin money on hand an ap- ance the purchase of the hogs, Uncle Sam's service the distribution of the hogs.

fifty thousand dollars, the great conclusion that the local banks the Landon Hotel in San Angelo er part of which will be paid by will assist in every way possible in from January 27th to January the state and federal highway come restocking this country with pure 29th, inclusive, to explain just

car loads of hogs were placed at handicaps in military service. Cattarrh Cannot Be Cured Brownwood and also at Coleman, After talking to either of these with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as where the banks readily took hold representatives, if you are eligible they cannot reach the seat of the of the work and urged the farm- for this vocational training and

ease, greatly influenced by constit | The stock yards are eager to co- over your particular problem with ional conditions, and in order to operate with the farmer in raising you and help you select some remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine packing houses would not be able you for a gainful occupation. is taken internally and acts thru to operate. It is a mutual proposit | There is nothing military about the blood on the mucous surfaces ion in which the farmers, banks this training it is just a chance of the system. Hall's Catarrh and stock yards can afford to co- offered disabled men to be suc-

You Do More Work,

and Enriching the Blood. When you feel soon as the first indication of A trunk full of what is supposed how it brings color to the cheeks and how who neglect it. Chamberlain's contraband liquor was seizit improves the appetite, you will then Cough Remedy is within the

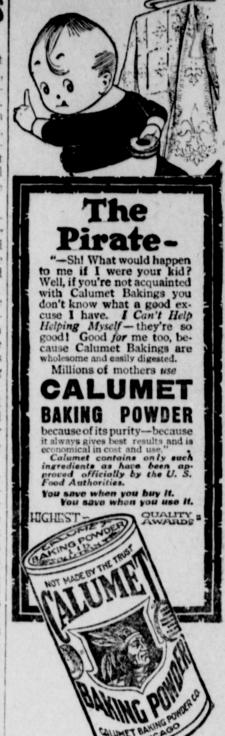
The trunk, which is of per type and, with its conceighs about 300 pounds, on No. 77 last Sunday, be-

as baggage. Its The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S what some innocent by TASTELESS Chill TONIC has made it the worker tonic in thousands of homes. ared to be the scent More than thirty-five years ago, folks used the officer to would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S It later developed TASTELESS Chill TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same to-

Mrs. Emmitt Cockrell left for he sheriff's office awaiting a key Yoakum, Friday afternoon, where rom the tock fletory with which she will spend a few days with her open and defermine its contents parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mor-

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hale and baby arrived from Gorman, at noon Saturday. Mr. Hal chas Annual Stockholders Meeting. been quite ull with fever and Dr. Of the Billinger State Bank & Hale recently visited Gorman to Trust Company, will be held at look after him. He will spend

> Jim Knight was down from Winters Thursday.



OF INTEREST TO CRIPPLED SOLDIERS

Did you receive a disability in

propriated by the state and fed. after a list has been made up, and | A representative of the Federal ral highway departments, no time the local farm agent superintends Board of Vocational Education will be at the Courtland Hotel in The big bridge will be modern Mr. Freeman, and it is a foregone January 26th, inclusive, and at conclusion that the local banks the Landon Hotel in San Angelo what the Government is doing for Mr. Freeman stated that several men who received vocational

decide to accept it, they will go

No Great Act of Heroism Re-

the system, causing weakness, laziness, when it is necessary to keep at nervousness and sickness. Hall's Family Pills for constiation.

Hall's Family Pills for constiprestores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Forestores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Vitalit GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC reach of all and is prompt and

> BAIR BUYS HOME FROM M. C. BRADEN

A deal was closed last week in which L. E. Bair buys from Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Braden their home on Ninth Street. Mr. Bair will further arrangements. Mr. Bair said the place he was renting was sold and he could not get another without buying.



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Houston, Texas:—"I consider Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a wonder-ful tonic for women. It has been of espe-cial benefit to me during motherhood and I rec-



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cription as a tonic and strengthener, and in each case it has proved to be a wonderful comfort and help to me. I had practically no suffering and my babies have been strong and health. healthy. I believe Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine the young mother can take, and I never hesitate to recommend it to my friends." -MRS. IDA CHANCE.

Favorite Prescription is an excellent medicine for women in a run-down and weakened condition or during and after expectancy to give them strength and keep them in a good healthy condition. I took 'Favorite Prescription' before my youngest child came and it kept me in a strong, healthy state and my suffering was much less than at my previous times. I also took it afterward and it did me all the good in the world. I have always thought well of Dr. Pierce's medicines and always recommend them."—Mrs. S. Lee, 214 Reddle St.

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our aged men that the Enterprise ton and Galveston. is truly proud to give to the pub-

as in 1875 and has lived in Texas ever since. He served four years in the civil war under General For in the civil war under General For rest. Mr. Mayo is now living in the Winters country and has this; fall picked 2,000 pounds of cotton and is good for a good many more pounds.

The biggest day's picking for Mr. Mayo was 111 pounds .- Wiuters Enterprise.

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cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 20c.

SANTA FE LIFTS COTTON EMBARGO

The Santa Fe announced late Saturday that the embargo on cotton had been lifted and cotton Beasley, Texas: shipments from other lines would be accepted.

Cotton began moving Sunday and Monday the Abilene & Southern brought a string of cars from the north and delivered them to the Santa Fe at this place. The cotton will be compressed at the local press and carried to port by the Santa Fe.

For some time there has been a San Antonio, Texas:-"Dr. Pierce's tie up in cotton at points connecting with the Santa Fe, and a complaint registered from buyers, farmers and merchants went to Austin and to Washington.

Whether this complaint had any strong, healthy state and my suffering thing to do with the lifting of the embargo or not, is not known, but cotton is moving again.

The Santa Fe offered as an excuse the congested conditions on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a its own lines, and declined to is- Golden and Freeman report the the primary grades here before. cleared up.

D. C. Love, who is working in lows: the interest of cotton marketing E. J. Cathey to W. G. Tyree, the raise in the salaries of the teachthe agricultural department, ar- R. A. Nicholson's home. local conditions.

Mr. Love stated that the con- west of the Hathaway home. SO FAR REPORTED HERE congestion at compresses in West and M. B. Wardlaw, the Drennan books will be balanced and some Here's a record of another of shipping of cotton flat to Hous- home of Dr. Love.

gestion of cotton at presses has 13th street. Mr. T. M. Mayo was born in cost the farmers from two to five McMinville, Tenn., on July 10th, cents per pound on their cotton," 1823, came to Smith county, Tex-

Anyone caught getting wood off heals promptly and soon does a-

Father S. Skistner, of Stanton, s here the guest of Father Goldbach. The two gentlemen attended the same college in Europe, and they are talking over old times

Needed Protection SCHOOLS TAKE UP

Keep your body well nourished and strong and there is little danger. It's essential that you keep up your resistance. There are

affords. The right idea is to Emulsion and be protected for a strenuous winter.

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The Norwegian cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is super-refined in our own American Laboratories. Its purity and quality is unsurpassed. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J.

BALLINGER HOMES

conditions under the direction of Cathey place on Broadway near lers until after tax paying time

Harris, the place on Seventh street by Feb. 1st, as after that date a

Texas, and he recommended the place on Fourth street, near the steps taken to meet shortage J. C. McWhirter to O. R. Wil- aries at this time.

"Railroad emargoes and con helm, the old McWhirter home on The board figured out its buget

Snow Liniment at once when such accidents happen. The wound

MEN and WOMEN Fill out and

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[Your name]

[Your address]

LAST HALF TERM

The mid-term of the Ballinger schools opened Monday with a thousands of families who full corps of teachers. All vacwould not dream of being ancies caused by resignations were without the protection that | filled, and the second term begins under favorable conditions.

At a meeting of the board last Saturday, Prof. C. O. Brown, of Elgin, was elected as principal of he Central school. This place as recently made vacant by the resignation of Prof Fry. Corine Eskridge and Mrs. Estess start in the fall with Scott's Lynn have been serving as substitute teachers until a permanent teacher could be employed.

Due to the crowded condition of the primary school the board ordered the low first and the high first grades be placed on half day 19-22 |sessions, part of the children attending in the forenoon and the other half in the afternoon. This CHANGING HANDS was necessary, and is a rule which has worked very satisfactory for

non-alcoholic remedy that any ailing sue bills of lading and accept cot-sale of a number of homes in Bal. The financial condition of the woman can safely take because it is pre- ton until this congestion was linger during the last few days school was discussed by the hoard ton until this congestion was linger during the last few days, school was discussed by the board The transfers reported are as foi- at its meeting Saturday, but no action will be taken in making a

rived here Monday to investigate Geo. C. Jones to Samuel C. All taxes are supposed to be paid ten per cent penalty is added. At gestion was greatly due to the Coy Drennan to J. A. Freeman the close of the present month the which is preventing a raise in sal-

> on the present salary basis o teachers but it is admitted that MCADOO OIL CO. Any little wound or abrasion teachers are not being paid a re-

The co-partnership of Victor Rosenwasser & Co., composed of here Wednesday, en route to his ember, A. D., 1919, Mr. Heidenies of the firm. 31-3td-3tw.

Don't You Forget it.

and strengthen the digestion concern, with his headquarters in they contain no pepsin or other this city. digestive ferment but strengthen | Announcement that the former the stomach and enable it to per- secretary of the treasury had beform its functions naturally:

RANGER OIL MEN

ase some of the buildings for friends here are congratulating Mr. ew business while here. They so own some acreage in Runels county and are on deals for ore acreage in this county.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an un all children troubled with worths have an un-lealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a ule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly or two or three weeks will enrich the bloom, imove the digestion, and act as a General Strengt ening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be a perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle

WINTERS COTTON

RECEIPTS 12,000 Up to January 1st Cotton Weigh Chapman had weighed in the Winters yard 12,140 bales of co

Up to the same date the ginning gures showed a total of 11,417, ivided among the gins as follows Kornegay & Newton4146

hat our total for the season will each far in excess of 12,000 gin ed and 15,000 weighed into the ard.-Winters Enterprise.

Surgeons agree that in cases of uts, burns, bruises and wounds he First Treatment is most im portant. When an Efficient antieptic is applied promptly, there s no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For ise on man or beast, Borozone he Ideal Antiseptic and Healin Agent. Buy it new and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John

Children Cry for Fletcher's

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Charff Hetchert, sonal supervision since its infancy.
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East of Maverick will be prosecuted to the full extent of the aw. G. W. DARK.

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come interested in Texas of development was made a few days ago, he and his associates having HERE ON BUSINESS obtained valuable oil holdings in Col. E. Maples and John D. various portions of the new Tex-Allen, operators in leases and as fields from Burkburnett to llen are the men who recently company's plans in the southers and family. eased practically all the vacant portion of this vast district that usiness houses in Ballinger, and Mr. Gully has associated himself Raby Padgett is her to an Wy

him upon his having been ch for this work by Mr. McAdoo and is associates, in recognition of long standing as a thoroughly formed and reliable oil man.

Young Mr. McAdoo, now Brownwood as a guest of Mr. Gully is apparently very favorab-A probability that the head-by impressed with this city, but is

After you eat-always take

stantly relieves Heartburn, Bloat ed Gassy Feeling. Stops food souring repeating, and all stomach miseries Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Pen EATONIC is the best remedy. Tens of the sands wonderfully benefited. Only costs a ce or two a day to use it. Positively guarante to please or we will refund money. Get a box today. You will see.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Company

oyalties in the Ranger and Steph- Brown county. Plans for early! Miss Lois Crews returned to her as county oil fields, are here development of these holdings are school work in Oklahoma. Thursking some deals and looking af. now in process of completion, and day afternoon, after a two weeks er business. Col. Maples and Mr. it is to assist in carrying out the visit with her father C. R. Crews

is reported that they will sub- with the company. His many oming a visit to his parents,



Wm. Cameron Co., Inc. Ball Texas.

Did You Keep Up With Hog Creek?

Hog Creek in Comanche and Eastland Counties made more rich men than Gold did in California.

They say that an old fellow from Killeen had a hunch, and got part of it. I did. I am that old man. I am now playing Dog Ridge in Bell County. What for? Oil. Just another GREAT

OIL field at Dog Ridge. I do not believe it will take very long to prove it. I am going to put the drill down and now working both day and night, with two good crews, and think it wont take long to tell.

I want forty men with nerve enough to put one hundred dollars each in stock in the Bell County Oil Co., and if it hits they are sure to get ten thousand dollars back op

Turn this over in your mind three or four times.

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has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the mar-

H. Giesecke Ballinger.

ket at reasonable price and terms. For sale by

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land

Hog Creek, Comanche County.

Dog Ridge, Bell County Fifteen months ago Desdemona was almost unknown just this far away. Now it is known all over the entire world.

If you are willing to take a tip, and put a hundred dollars with us, use the blank

We own 5,500 acre lease.

WILL RANCIER, Manager Bell County Oil Co., Killeen, Texas. Enclosed find my check for \$.....for at \$100 each. Town State

If you are too late your check will be returned. Are you going to keep up with Dog Ridge?

I started the first bank at Desdemona. When the deposits reached \$1,500,000, I sold out. I have been in the banking business in Killeen 24 years.

WILL RANCIER

UBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY

Benner-Leader and the a County Ledger were cen-Asted January 28, 1913.

which the embargo has congested. deeper interest in rural education Get the stuff out of the way for in the county and incidently to adthe big crop of 1920.

ber that your gasoline bill will be gram.

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The city commission can not ut if they will keep up the work while with that new outfit, it The Ballinger Daily Ledger re- If all the men and women in more joy in joy riding.

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YOUR GIRL AND MINE The rain is too much of a good | The last carnival to play Win-Many farmers are eager ters had with them a bright-faced POLL TAX PAYMENTS v grain, but they can not get girl whose home is in a near by eir fields without rubber town and, be it said to her credit, The grain sowing season she said she was getting very sick and tired of her job and was going back home. When she ly who refuses to tell the quits the crowd some other girl Winters Enterprise.

"We believe that the citizens of at a six foot two hundred and lie roads has always earried in this would be a man's job.

fty pound man can walk into city, and that too when the bonds the tailor shop and buy a sait of being voted were for roads outside the men and women in Runnels countries. the city. Surely if we are in fav. or of building roads for the county people we are in favor of building people we are i Just another evidence that The argument is both persuasive when a Ledger reporter called to-

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State Normal College than us will begin making arrests if par
Wewhitter Buys Big low who gets busy now wat; that at the present time there ties do not co ly with the law ants a few peean trees a are 1000 schools in Texas with no and continue to drive cars without his home will be the envy of teachers at all, and several thous seals. eighbor who does not plant, and other schools with only makeears to come. The best int shifts; that the loss of teachers is

on supplies to ers' salary question.

JUST A FEW HOURS

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air lehr. passages of the head; stops nose-passages of the head; stops nose-running; relieves the headache, J. R. Weathersbee and Mrs. the city and the Russell field, and prospective homeseekers. This dullness, feverishness, sneezing, J. K. Weathers soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is Volker. the quickest, surest relief known sistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine-Insist upon Pape's!

g bad judgment. In such eas- Winters girl to fall in with the office increases as the time for was to get the deed to the land he enumerators are instructed bunch? Better look out, you paying taxes rapidly reels by, when the title was perfected, and quess, and to be sile and not Winters folks who go out and Bad roads have been keeping the the price agreed upon was \$17.50. patronize the various gambling country people away from the tax The deal was finally consumdevices that flourish on your muo- collector's office, and the town mated last week. Mr. Wells says Some of the drouth suffers are ey. If you spend your money people are usually the last to come he made more than enough on the nished to keep the game going .- ger, who could walk to the collector's office in three minutes, wait until the last day of January ix all the streets at one time, BEST ARGUMENT FOR GOOD to "kick in." Seems to be a hab-

ill not be long until there will cently carried the following ellit- Runnels county who are subject to poll tax payment, come in and Things are very unequal in this Ballinger are in favor of "fixing" least 200 receipts per day for the rid, as is evidenced by the fact the streets. A bond issue for pub-

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The little spectral Vet some more than the world in favor of to the above hour was as follows:

and constipation, you have only to ask for our money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults.

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WEDDINGS IN **COUNTY IN 1919**

One hundred and ninety-one could be According to reliable reports reples were united for better or for ceived in Ballinger and discussed worse in this county during the among oil men today, the Nelson year 1919, according to the rec- & Nelson well on Mustang will be

GETS LAND CHEAP WHEN

Winters country Tuesday, to get ties here by early spring, and with to ship to this country. some papers recorded in closing up a land deal which he contracted to buy two years ago. Mr. PICKING UP FAST Wells contracted to buy 160 acres of land through C. A. Doose &

Co. two years ago when the dust y who refuses to tell the quits the crowd some other girl unmerators her age, is will take her place. Will it be a The rush at the tax collector's try. According to the contract he

coming back, and some mighty with these gamblers it will be waiting until the eleventh hour to land last year to pay for it, and substantial looking farmers are hard for you to explain why some get, their tax receipts. Some of has refused \$35 per acre for it

DODSON WOULD STOP SALE OF CALOMEL

Says Calomel is Mercury and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

Dodson is making a hard fight against

13-1td-1tw

Jim McWhirter, one of the pioneer barbers in Ballinger, and

wood, Monday afternoon,

NELSON WELL TO BE COMPLETED

ger and about half way between big producers to the local field. Jesse E. Smith and Miss Alma good reports on the field where Castor Tire & Battery Co.

this well is going down. With drilling resumed in the several deep tests which are so DUST STORMS BLOWING well distributed over the county, prospects are good for renewed Texas. Monday atternoon, and J. N. Wells was here from the speculation in acreage and royal- will buy a car load of Jersey cows

DEWS OF EVE

No More Gentle Than "Cascarets" for the Liver, Bowels

The Mustang well is about sev- oil developement would take on John Steeler and Miss Maude en or eight miles East of Ballin- a boom which will attract many

> We can unstop any "Radiator." 13-1td-1tw

R. W. Bruce left for South

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 31 day of Dec., 1919, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January 1920.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral Loans, real estate 21,765.07

Overdrafts 10,512.70

Bonds and Stocks 10,512.70

Real estate (banking house) 20,000.00

Stock Federal Reserve Bank 2,100.00

Furniture and Fixtures 2,200.00 Furniture and Fixtures _____ 4,171.85 Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject Specie ______ 1,062.02
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund _____ 4,242.54 OTHER RESOURCES: 4,242.54 OTHER RESOURCES: Interest Earned, but not Collected _____ LIABILITIES Captial Stock paid in ______\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund _______ II,000.00
Undivided Profits, net, ________ 714.31
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net, _______ 6,312.19
Individual Deposits, subject to check ________ 271,609.35
Time Certificates of Deposit ________ 21,137.35

Other Liabilities:
Interest Collected, but not Earned ______ 661.16
Dividends Unpaid ______ 2,600.00 STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss We, Feb McWilliams as President and Chas. S. Miller, 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. Feb McWilliams, President, Chas. S. Miller, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of January A. D., 1920. Seal)

Notary Public Runnels County, Texas. CORRECT-ATTEST: C. O. Harris, J. A. Reese, E. A. Werner, Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

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TOTAL

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:

We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said without displaying the 1920 seal.

For prompt, efficient radiator bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. GIESECKE President repair work, see Castor Tire & best of our knowledge and belief. H. GIESECKE, President, J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this oth day of Jan., A. D., 1920.

E. Shepperd,

Notary Public Runnels County, Texas. SHOP IN FORT WORTH CORRECT-ATTEST: P. D. Walker, J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom. Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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Capital Stock _ Surplus and Profits

Total

Expert Auto "Radiator" Man Secured

We have secured the services of Mr. J. A. Hash, of Houston, who will have charge of the "Radiator Shop" in our service station.

Commencing today, we will be prepared to attend to all your Radiator troubles, and guarantee complete satisfaction. Special equipment has been purchased, and we will specialize on this class of In fact, we have now the best, modernly equipped "Radiator Shop" in West Texas, and if you have any kind of trouble with your radiator, bring it to us to be made new. We can unstop any radiator.

See Us for Quick, Efficient Work

Castor Tire and Battery Co.

STEPHENS COUNTY MAN BUYS HOME HERE

C. F. ROESNER IS QUITE ILL

Feb McWilliams came in Sun-G. W. Bowen, late of Stephens day from his ranch and is here to county, has purchased the Norris attend a stockholders' meeting of been in use since January 1, place on Broadway, paying \$800 the Ballinger State Bank. Mr. for same. Mr. Bowen has been McWilliams has been at Talpa for four-fifths of the total wire mileliving in the place for several the last few days helping nurse C. weeks, moving here from Steph- F. Roesner, who is quite ill with

Charter No. 3533

Reserve District No. 11

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1,250.00

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31st, of all persons who were "wanted 1 a Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and

U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED: h War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps act-OTHER BONDS, SECURITIES ETC.: Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of

b Equity in Banking House Furniture and Fixtures ______ Bank ___ 14. Cash in vault and net amount duefrom national

15. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 12, 13 or 14
17. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 16)

Total of items 13, 14, 15, 15 and 17 ______ 33

18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items______ Redemption fund with U. S. Treastrer and due from

U. S. Treasurer_____

LIABILITIES \$100,000.00 22. Capital Stock paid in _____ Surplus fund _______a Undivided profits ______Amount reserved for taxes accrued _____ 30,000.00 28,635.00 25,000.00

Circulating notes outstanding
Net amount due to National banks
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 29 or 30) 72,731.76 1,016 67 507.15 3,156.81 Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33. 77,412.39
Individual deposits subject to check
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (oth-

er than for money borrowed -----posits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice,

40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money bor-Total of time deposits subject to reserve items 40 41, 42, and 43 -----*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest

ond discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes up on which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was NONE. The number of such loans was NONE. STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:

I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.

R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before methis 13th day of January, 1020.

HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.

(Seal)

RECT_ATTEST: D. M. Baker. J. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.

CORRECT—ATTEMT D. M. June	
RECAPIT	ULATION
Loans and Discounts \$476,725.24	Capital Stock\$100,000.00
II S Bonds 20,500.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits 58,636.00
War Savings & Thrift S. 504.78 Banking House, F & F. 23,000.60	Reserved for Taxes 23115
Crock Federal Reserve Bank 3.900.00	Dividends, Unpaid

\$1,237.539 20

PEOPLE TALK 28,827 MILES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 .- Acording to the report about to be issued by the Bureau of the Census showing the results of the census of telephones covering the year 1917, there are 53,234 separate telephone systems and lines. These lines and systems operated 28,827,188 miles of wire in the United States-enough to girdle the earth at the equator 1,153 times-and connected 11,716,520 telephones and 21,175 public exchanges. The messages or 'talks' sent over these wires aggregated the stupendous total of nearly 22 billion, or, to be exact, 21,845,722,. Figured on the estimated population of the country in 1917, this gives 211 messages per annum to every man, woman and child.

The industry in 1917 gave employment to 262,629 persons of whom 171,119, or over 65 per cent, were women. The sum paid out in salaries and wages amounted to operated plants and equipment valued at \$1,492,329,015, which yielded operating and non-operating revenues of \$391,499,531.

The report discusses the development of the telephone industry telephone equipment and traffic; offers inteersting comparisons between the Bell and other systems, and between the telephone system as a whole and the telegraph system; and gives important financial statistics of the industry. Detailed figures are presented for census, due to the uniform system

The Bell system controlled over age, employed over three-fourths of the employees of the industry, paid over four-fifths of the total oill for salaries and wages, and eceived nearly four-fifths of the

Over three-fifths of all the telephones in the United States bore the "Bell" sign, and two-thirds of on the wire' were wanted on. Bell wire. The dominating par that the Bell System plays in th industry may be further illustrated by the fact that of all the other systems reported, 96.1 per cent reported annual incomes of less than \$5,000.

Comparisons with previous censuses bring out in a striking way 3,900.00 the remarkable development of Miss Irene Morgan died at the Bring us the "HOLE" in your 129 percent, the number of tele- ity, Sunday afternoon, and was 13-1td-1tw 70,761.47 phones 102.8 percent, the number buried in the Runnels cemetery of messages 90.5 percent, for sys. Monday afternoon. 307,534.68

MR. OR MRS. DYSPEPTIC

Get rid of Indigestion and Stomach Worries with "Pape's Diapepsin"

"Really does" put weak, disordered burn and sourness due to acid fermentation—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach antacid and regulator in the worl. If what you eat ferments and turns sonr, you belch gas and eructate undigested food or water; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly aston-

Jack McGaughey was adjudged; nsane Friday afternood pefore appear and show cause why they in the state institution at Rusk, on their cars. The law specifics

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic estores vitality and energy by purifying and en iching the blood. You can soon feel its Stren ing, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

las, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Di of the force have been paying Reeder. Mrs. Drews has been special attention to the seal-less here for several days.

this year, north of the city, and Reporter, will read The Ledger when he is \$1,237.539.20 not too busy.

FOR SALE---FOUR

Scholarships

Tyler Business College Tyler, Texas

the acknowledged leader of all Business Colleges of the South.

Face Value \$65.00

will sell at a bargain--ready for delivery, at our office. We guarantee them to be worth \$65 in this college, on any course desired by intending purchaser. Ballinger has some graduates of this famous school and each and all will testify as to its superior merits.

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Ballinger Printing Co.

Ballinger, Texas

the industry. During the decade home of her foster father, F. M. auto radiator, we will mend it. 1907-1917 wire mileage increased Wood, in the New Home commun- Castor Tire & Battery Co.

and raised her to be a young lady twenty years old. She was born Nov. 5, 1899.

At twelve years of age deceased professed religion and became a member of the Baptist church, and was loyal to her church and lived a consistent Christian life.

Rev. M. C. Golden conducted the uneral services, and the remains of Miss Morgan were laid to rest in the cemetery at Runnels at three o'clock Monday afternoon.

come indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heart- The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, I.AXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause hervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

62 ARRESTS AT ABILENE FOR AUTO VIOLATIONS

In the police court Monday ishing—almost marvelous, and the joy morning Corporation Judge D. G. is its harmlessness. A box of Pape's Hill will face sixty-two motorists Diapepsin tablets costs so little at drug who have been "invited" by the police to have themselves inters viewed by the judge at that time The motorists are summoned to

Judge Lee, and will be cared for have not displayed the 1920 seal Mr. McGaughey's health broke that the motorist not only mus down several years ago and he has been an invalid for three or four number to his car, but he must all pullation years past.-Brownwood Bulletin so obtain and conspicuously dis play on the front of his vehic the oblong bit of steel bearing the 1920 seal. It won't do to have seal on the rear of the ear, the l says, the front. Traffic Offic Frank Drews is here from Dal. Frank Ferrier and other member condition of some of the cars since the first day of the month, when R. L. Huddleston will farm again the time-limit expired .- Abilene

Use Ledger Classifieds.

came down Saturday and visited at The Ledger office. her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. SUNDAY AFTERNOON her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith, who has been run ilene Sunday afternoon.

ed her when she was a little child, will be here for several weeks to spend a few days at home. while Mr. Bailey looks after some oil development work. They are Miss Mae McElroy left, S well pleased with their Fort afternoon for Abilene, to Worth home.

Miss Gentry, daughter of Mg. | S. T. Williams was here from and Mrs. Ed. Gentry, of Abilene, Benoit Saturday, and had business

ning out of Brownwood as fire man on the Santa Fe, was Wednesday en route to Wing to spend a few days with his pa ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smit Mr. Smith was being transferred from Brownwood to Sweetwater, where he will be placed on the tems having incomes of \$5,000 or Miss Morgan was an orphan in from Fort Worth, Monday, and took advantage of the opportunity Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bailey, came switch engine as fireman, and he

friends for a few days.

Condensed Official Statement of

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

At Close of Businesss Dec. 31st, 1919

Resources

U. S. Liberty Bongs, W. S. S. a d Treas. Cert	\$184.416
Banking House Fur. and Fix	24,171.85
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,100.00
Int. and Assm't. Guar. Fund	4,242.54
Int. Earned and not collected	1,607.66
Bill of Exchange (Cotton)	. 15,901.49
Cash and Exchange	. 121,900.62
Total	. \$374,924.3

Liabilities Capital\$60, Undivided Profits Interest Collected and not earn d Dividends Unpaid Total\$374.034

The above statement is correct.

Feb McWilliams, Pres.

C. S. Miller, Cashie





JUNMER BALLINGER BOY

applying to his own use property who will regret to hear of his of the United States government of the United States government.

Sylvanus will be remembered in Bailinger as a small boy, and was Dye That Skirt, The San Antonio Express, in clad in knee pants when he left given a list of parties indicted by nere. He had been in the serthe Federal grand jury on vari- vice of the United States army for ous charges, gives the name of some time. He visited here durling the war with Germany, and



Your Every Need

THE kind of a store that deserves your steady patronage is the one that always has exactly what you want whenever you

We try to anticipate all the needs of our many customers and then supply quality goods at the most reasonable prices possible.

For Men, Women and Children

This store is for all-and everybody is welcome always no matter how small the purchase. Pleased customers become regular customers. That's why our business grows.

WE SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY

Men's Work Clothes

Our line of overalls and work shirts is complete and will stand the hardest wear. We can supply all your needs in work clothes and give you the kind that are good honest quality all through.

Schuhmann Co.

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Rowena.

The First Step

on the road to

SUCCESS

is a saving account.

The saving habit develops a man's character; makes him reliable and trust-worthy; a citizen of standing in as community.

Start a saving account at this bank

The First State Bank

Express Bowden was indicted for time. He has friends in Ballinger FREIGHT EMBARGO IS

Coat or Blouse

"Diamond Dyes" Make Old, Shabby, Faded Apparel Just Like New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric. whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts,

children's coats, draperies,—everything!
A Direction Book is in package.
To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

INSTALL RADIATOR

shop" in West Texas.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin-say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost for cents. cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.

YOUNG MAN DIES

Dr. Alvin Swindell was called but says the roads were so bad he lous to give immediate relief. gear most of the way and he reurned on the train.

seome great tasks and burdens? If so, take Hood's Sarsaparilla- road management.

his great medicine revitalizes the slood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is undelay treatment—begin it today. To rouse the torpid liver and regu-They are purely vegetable.

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor

Put Your Gar

In Good Hands

No matter what work you may want done on

your car, you can rest assured it will be properly

done if it comes to us. We handle aceessories, gas-

oline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.

Rowena Garage

REPORTED TO SENATE

Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture, addressed a letter Senator Sheppard calling attention to the great injustice being done in West Texas by the freight embargo placed on by the Santa Fe and the Texas & Pacific In the letter Mr. Davis says:

You doubtless know that an embargo was placed sometime ago pon the Santa Fe, Texas & Pacifie and Orient railroad lines in West Texas, affecting practically all of the farm commodities produced in that portion of the state.

According to my last information, the Texas Railroad Commission has been unable to grant any relief, although the embargo is strictly against the Texas law. In act, instead of giving relief, the railroad administration, I am informed, has extended the embargo Louis Caster, manager of the to other lines. This action upon Castor Tire & Battery Co., and the part of the railroad adminisnounces today that he has install- tration not only leaves millions ed a "radiator shop" in connect- of dollars worth of farm products ion with his garage, and intends to the ravages of the elements, but to specialize on this class of auto- is undermining the market for mobile work, as well as the other same. This is especially true of service he has previously done. |cotton as, owing to the embargo, J. A. Hash, of Houston, who most of the cotton buyers for exformerly lived in Ballinger, and port, have left or are leaving that who has since become an expert portion of the state, leaving n in radiator repairing for all market for producers who feel makes of ears, arrived today to they must sell their cotton. These take charge of this department farmers are trying to move the for the Castor Brothers. A complete equipment for this work has the last several years, and it is been purchased for the auto stat- taxing them not only almost beion and Mr. Castor stated that he youd their ability to stand, but would have the best "radiator as well, to the very limit of their in the northwestern portion of

ducts can't be moved for an in-definite time. However, the law of lading when they know the proness, and not that of the producers and justly so, it appears to me.

Otherwise, there would be no end Otherwise, there would be no end to the possible disturbances of board yesterday it was decided to

situation is that, while all markets best methods of proceedure. are demoralized because of em. "The board also decided to raise

been true every time I have been personally permitted to observe AT MILES the situation, and is born out by the observations of all our field men, without exception.

Miles Wednesday to conduct do to give relief to this section of the fact that Chamberlain's Tabne funeral of R. S. Hicks, who the state? If no relief is possible lets have cured others-why not lied in that city Tuesday. De-because Federal officials refuse to you. There are many who have seased was a son of Rev. Hicks, give relief, or feel their authority been restored to health by taking days of the county. Dr. Swindell thing possible to return authority made the trip to Miles in his car. to our state officials who are anx- OLD COUPLE OBJECTS

What You Should Do-Most Success- do know positively, unless the con claimed that they came here to ful and Economical Treatment.

Do you have a feeling of general eakness day in and out? Is your stand rotting for want of trans-sically able to pick cotton had the So simple. Why wait? No humbug! veakness day in and out? Is your stand rotting for want of trans- sically able to pick cotton had the petite poor? Does your food fail portation and box cars are rotting weather been favorable for that strengthen you and your sleep to on the sid tracks for want of use, kind of work. The charity comefresh? Do you find it hard to do Such ine ciency is deserving of mittee supplied the necessary r to bear what should be easy? criticism even though we possess funds to get them back to Talpa, Have your ordinary duties and cares no technical knowledge of rail- where they claim they could get

Habitual Constipation Cured

in 14 to 21 Days equalled for those who are in any de- "LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a speciallyree debilitated or run down. Do not constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days late the bowels take Hood's Pills. Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c

Rowena, Texas

bargoes, alleging a shortage of the salaries of primary and intermediate teachers, provided we had funds enough. Kindly send us other sections of the state, cars statement of available funds for nding idle. This I know has this district, and oblidge.

one of the Baptist preachers who is superior to the laws of this these tablets and can now eat any resided at Miles in the early state, I suggest that you do every-kind of food that they crave.

This letter is written in behalf | The local charity committee was of the p oducers, with a just re- called on Wednesday to supply alization of the fact that it is aid for an old couple who came more difficult to manage the rail- here from Talpa a few days ago. roads of the UnitedStates than to The man was seventy years old criticise such management; yet I and his wige sixty eight. They



The discoverer of the process Dr. Thomas M. Rees of Dayton, Ky. He has worked on the theory that certain chemicals subjected to unknown degrees of heat for exact periods would produce gold.

Constipation Causes Serious Ills

If you are its victim, try strengthening your digestive and eliminative organs with Nature's Remedy -- it's better t'an laxatives.

NR Today-Keeps the Doctor Away

Most of them continually dose themselves with so-called laxative pills, calomel, oil, purges and cathartics and force bowel action. To do that is a mistake. It weakens the bowels and liver and makes constant dosing necessary.

Why don't you begin right to-day to overcome your constipation and get your system in such shape that constant drugging will be un-

NR Tablets do much more than merely cause pleasant, easy bowel ac-tion. This medicine acts upon the digestive as well as eliminative or-

gans—promotes good digestion, causes the body to get the nourishment from all the food you eat, gives you a good, hearty appetite, strengthens the liver, overcomes biliousness, regulates kid-ney and bowel action and gives the whole body a thorough cleaning

whole body a thorough cleaning out.

And NR does this without a sign of griping, pain or unpleasantness. It works gently, but promptly and thoroughly. In a few days you notice the real result. You begin to feel that you are living again, with new strength, new energy, vim and pep and ginger. You soon find your bowels acting regularly without help. Try Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and prove this, It is the best bowel medicine that you can use and costs only 25c per box, containing enough to last twenty-five days. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG COMPANY





GOLDSBORO PROPOSES

(Coleman Democrat)

The town of Goldsboro, situated Sedan. as well, to the very limit of their in the northwestern portion of patience.

Of course, if it is physically impossible to move their produce possible to move their produce to raise teachers' salaries and at the company reports the sales of a number of cars, one going to J. A. Lange, one to Otto Hamber of the course of the then in all reason they must acted to raise teachers' salaries and at Harter. cept the consequences. Certainly so to erect a teacherage for the ne can hardly blame the railroad comfortable housing of teachers, officials for refusing to give bills thus faciliating the school work of the community.

makes that the railroad's busi- fin, from Mr. E. W. Banta, prin- of buying poultry at this place

markets by hampering shipments for the purpose of building a at such critical times as the pres- teacherage, or house for teachers to live in. Will you please give A very deplorable phase of this us detailed information as to the

To the Dyspeptic.

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food Is there anything that you can that you erave? Consider then

OF CHARITY HERE further aid, and where they have some household goods.



Kentucky Chemist can Make Gold LOUISVILLE, Jan. 9.-The production of gold and silver through a mechanical duplication of nature's process as the result of experiments covering a period of eighteen years was announced here and documents were produced intended to show that at least one eminent chemist has made gold from the formula of the dis-

Edgar Rasbury returned to his gin and cotton work at Eden, Wed nesday after a few days stay at

DAVIS MOTOR COMPANY REPORTS AUTO SALES

BUILDING TEACHERAGE The Davis Motor Co., received a rolet Motor Co., of Fort Worth. The shipment consisted of four 490 touring cars and one 490

Mr. Potter, who formerly condueted a poultry house here, came

WITH FINGERS! **CORNS LIFT OUT**

Freezone is magic! Corns and calluses lift right off-



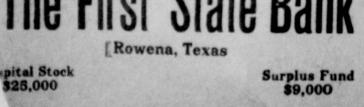
A few cents buys a tiny bottle of the magic Freezone at any drug store. Apply a few drops of Freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a callus. In-stantly that troublesome corn or callus stops hurting, then shortly you lift it out, root and all, without any pain, soreness or irritation. These little bottles of Freezone contain just enough to



Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Martin's Egg Pro-ducer will keep your chickens well and makes 'em lay more. Martin's means your money back if not abso-ntely satisfied. Ask John A. Weeks

M. C. SMITH Attorney-at-Law. Office up-stairs in C. Deose Building. ing Land Titles e

Office over Ballinger Loan Co.



LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says ; year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky .- Mrs. Cynthia | doses of Black-Draught." Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At | Seventy years of successful use has my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few

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member, of every family, at times, sold in these days of prosperity. years ago, my stomach was all out of need the helpethat Black-Draught can Draught a thorough trial as I knew it working order. Keep them that way, best farms in the county. was highly recommended for this Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, trouble. I began taking it. I felt gently and in a natural way. If you better after a few doses. My appetite feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. which two silos are located. improved and I became stronger. My You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price bowels acted naturally and the least 25c. a package—One cent a dose

City Marshal Wimberly went "ten spot," passing one of the paid Mr. Doose \$4,000 for the elevto Ovalo this week and arrested bills thus raised on W. H. Avery en hundred acres. R. O. Beauchamp on a charge of at Winters. If it is found that swindling, later placing the young Beauchamp had been thus tamper- good advance, but look what the man in jail at Abilene. It is al-ling with Unele Sam's money it land is producing today, and a leged that Beauchamp, had, by the is likely he will have to answer a little figuring will show you that use of very crude methods, made far more serious charge.-Winters that price just paid is mighty low, a one dollar bill appear to be a Enterprise.

Build Now!

Do you own your own home? If not-why not?

If you have never owned your own home you have never experienced the full joys and contentment of the married life.

The slogan of America today should be: "Own Your Own Home."

None of the 'Reds' that were recently deported owned their homes. If they had they would not have been plotting the over-throw of our government.

Go anywhere you wish, you will find people awakening to this fact.

Why not own our own community.

Call today and ask to look over our house plans-IT IS FREE.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Ballinger,



Young man, if you want to become a leader in

the world's affairs, save a part of the salary you now earn, keep your eyes on the future and study your business. Men who make good burn the midnight oil - at home with their books and plans.

Put Your Savings in Our Care so that you may have funds on hand to grasp business opportunity when it

FARMERS&MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BAN

comes your way.

GETS \$60.00 CASH FOR \$3.75 LAND

C. A. Doose & Co. sold for G. B. Nixon this week, Mr. Nixon's Coyote Creek home place, nine miles North of Ballinger, to J. L. Hendrick, of the Crews country, for a total consideration of \$18,000

The farm sold consists of 304 aeres, and the price per aere was \$60, and the terms spot cash. That made Thedford's Black-Draught a is the way most of the land in this standard, household remedy. Every county changing hands is being

Mr. Hendrick has been living in fix. I was constipated, my liver give in cleansing the system and re- the county for the last year or two didn't act. My digestion was bad, and lieving the troubles that come from owns land in the county where he It took so little to upset me. My ap- constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, came from, but has decided that petite was gone. I was very weak ... etc. You cannot keep well unless your this is the best place to live and I decided I would give Black- stomach, liver and bowels are in good settles down here with one of the

> The place just sold is on the right of the Winters-Ballinger road near Coyote Creek, and on

Twenty-three years ago Mr Doose sold this same land to Mr. Nixon for about \$3.75 per acre. The deal at that time covered eleven hundred aeres, and Mr. Nixon

From \$3.75 to \$60.00 is a pretty and Mr. Hendrick will turn it for a big profit within a few years, and after he has added greatly to his wealth by cultivating the land.

Mr. Hendrick will not get posssion of the place until January irst next year, as it has been rented for 1920 by Mr. Owen, who is already on the place.

Avoid irregularity in the bowel novements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Priekly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special a-

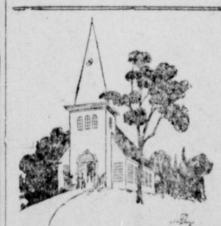
Albert Spill returned from Austin Wednesday, and went out to his home at Winters.

New Year Greeting

to everyone in Ballinger and Runnels County.

We sincerely thank you for your patronage and will strive to make our bakery goods merit your patronage during 1920.

W. V. Connelly



(AN you see it? Our ability to see this fly depends on the mechanical and physiolo-gic functioning of our eyes. When the eyes fail in this respect, carefully prescribed and fitted lenses make up the deficiency. We are Licensed Optometrists and guarantee each patient satisfaction and comfort.

Dr. McGUIRE

Graduate Optometrist & M. Bank Buildg: Ballinger, Monday's, and Saturdays Sunday's by Appointment Winters every Tuesday at Dr. Tiakle's office.



The Day of the Farmer

When three hundred hard-handed, sunbrowned men from thirty-two states assembled recently to map out a program for the get-together of American farmers, they declared solemnly—though in more elegant language—that the farmer shall no longer be the

national goat! The organization of the American Farm Bureau Federation means that the day of the farmer is at hand, says

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

the copy everywhere No more will the farmer be that the farmers who regularly power. And because we believe farmers!

the goat of the gouger, the butt read THE COUNTRY GENTLEof the ignoramus. Farmers are MAN are the most prosperous getting together today to take farmers, we urge our friends to their rightful place as the Na- subscribe for this great National tion's biggest business men! Farm Weekly. Authorize us to This bank seeks always to ad- charge your account only \$1.00, vance the interests of the farm- and we will have your name ers hereabouts. We are anxious entered at once for a yearto see you prosper, eager to help 52 big weekly issues. Keep in you by every means in our touch with the nation's

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK J. Y. Pearce, President

Gentlemen: (1) Because you know me, enter my charge the cost, \$1.00, to me. (2) Here's my dollar. I want THE COUNTY	name for THE COUNTRY GEN P AN for one ye	ar and Cross out one
(My Name)		
(My Address)		
(City)	(State)	

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches, and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Ballinger woman's experience:

and Broadway, says: "About a year ago there was soreness and lameness in my back and when I did a little hard housework would tire out quickly and would have to lie down and rest. I suffered from he did. pains of a drawing kind and had attacks of nervousness. My kidneys were irregular in action, too. I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I bought at the Pearce Drug Co., and I can gladly say that Doan's gave me fine results. I think to the next in the same old rut. this medicine should be used by

other kidney sufferers.' simply ask for a kidney remedy— selves of the opportunity offered troubles. get Doan's Kidney Pills the same

A TEXAS WONDER

small bottle, often cures Send fice; it does not cost much sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W.

MAKE THOUSANDS OF DOL- that would otherwise LARS, GET AHEAD OF THE OTHER FELLOW BY

Waste Basket

rails all day in the forest and walk five miles to borrow a book Efficiency, Advertising and Tele Mrs. J. A. DeMoville, Cor. Cedar to study and improve himself. It graphy, by which you will make is said that George Washington, in answer to a question of his mother cash for your services. night, replied that he was working and mail to the C respondence Department for cat ogue and full

There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of ler, Texas. alning a practical education, but Name for one reason or another, they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year in There are hundreds of others who Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't son but when are availing themthat Mrs. DeMoville had. Fosterment of our College, saving their
Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, New leisure moments and investing bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters by the Correspondence Departther in an education that will

in the coming years. for kidney and bladder troubles, You may say that you are not indigestion, constipation and gravel, weak and lame back, rhen- able to take a course, but the permatism, and irregularities of the son who can least afford it is the in time that wards off sich kidneys and bladder. If not sold one who needs it most, who should and saves money. Price \$1.25 by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 cet it by all manes at any save bottle. John A. Weeks, specific by the same of the save save bottle. by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 get it by all means at any sacri-

Iall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. of your opportunity to gain a bus-

Spend an hour after nightfall in the long winter evenings qualify. healthy. Every Ballinger woman Picking Scraps of Time from the ing yourself with a knowledge of the famous Byrne Shrothand, Abraham Lincoln would split Practical Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Arithmetic, Grammar, Writthen after his day's work would ing, Salesmanship, and Business

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Special expert from Housto now with Castor Tire & Barte

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are arriving

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We Have Now

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Some Very

Beautiful Models.

bu are very cordially

invited to call and

see them.

BARTLETT MOVES STUDIO.

W. E. Bartlett has moved his photo studio from the Brewer building to the building over Reeder's store on Eighth Street. Mr. Bartlett has been in the Brew r building for three years.

Wormwood from wich absinthe Backgammon is believed to be is obtained has been described as the quinine of the poor.

SHE'D PRAISE IT ALL OF HEP LIFE lief Obtained Through the

Mrs. Flanigan is Grateful for Re-Use of Tanlac

"I'll praise Tanlae the longest FOR SALE-Pure bred white said Mrs. M. J. Flanigan, of 104 20-6tw-Claiborne street, Nashville, Tean.

"For three years," she continued, "I suffered something awful heavy springers. See me at once. with cold chills and smothering L. H. Hamilton in New Home spells. My heart would thump community. ike a trip-hammer and then would almost stop and then I FOR SALE - 20 head of Here would be too nervous to keep still ford bulls, some subject to regis and would often turn right blind. ter. Also seven mares and colts and then would get so hot they Wilson at Paramore ranchwould have to fan me to keep me Phone 3603. from smothering. There was a hard lump in my stomach, and

taking Tanlac and egan to pick up shoe shop. E. P. Hall. 2-d&w2t right along. Nothing I eat now disagrees with me, that lump and the chills, not spells and blind J. W. Clampitt. ness have never come back. I now weigh twenty pounds more FOR SALE-Two dise harrows than I did before and feel all with one seeder, one stalk cutter, right. My daughter Elsie was all two cultivators, two planters, two run down and unfit for work, but wagons. See J. W. Clampitt. Tanlae built her up so she is able to work ten hours a day.'

by J. W. Bright.

A dispatch from Ballinger says | 8 4d&w* that the fifty odd rural schools of Runnels County will issue a rural school annual to be known as the laters. Castor Tire & Battery Co. "Ruralview." If in the compila- 13-6td-1tw. tion is included data concerning rural schools kindly take notice _ at Caldwell. San Angelo Standard.

A single orange tree will produce 20,000 oranges, while a leraon tree seldom produces more than 8,000 lemons.

Thought One Clean Shirt All He Needed.

"Ten years ago I was reduced to a mere shadow. I was yellow as a gold piece and would often be doubled up with most excruciatmorphine. I was advised to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and it helped me at once. What is more, I have been well ever since A friend said he thought one more elean shirt all I would ever wear. It is a simple, harmless preparat ion that removes the catarrhal mu cus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

Want Ads

FOR ROCK, brick and cement work, see J. Kavanaugh. Rt. B., Ballinger, Texas. Phone No. 509.

lay I live, for it is wonderful how Hollands Turkeys, \$15.00 per trio. this medicine has helped me, Phone 5503, Mrs. Nick Stallworth.

FOR SALE—Jersey milch cows

I would break out in cold sweats and two young fillies. Call Carl

FOR SALE-One Sanders no matter how much medicine I double disc plow; one Sanders took those awful spells kept com- Thrible disc, two double section

stopped forming in my stomach plows, one Moline, one Standard.

Tanlae is sold in Ballinger by FOR SALE-130 acres nine the Weeks' Drug store, in Tokeen miles west of Ballinger, near Col- purifies thde bowels, tones the 14-4td-1tw. orado river. See or write Anna stomach, clears the brain, sweet-Psencik, Ballinger, Texas.

WANTED-Some old Ford rad-

the various schools, the plan has Mrs. Wm. Doose returned Wedmuch merit. Tom Green County nesday from a visit to her mother

Our Best Guarantee is our Record

Your interest and ours are mutual. We depend upon you for business and you depend upon us for lumber to satisfy

Our customers are our best riends-some of you hove en customers and friends for years. You know we have always given you our best in properly graded and assorted gel w pine lumber.

We hav eall grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

Banner-Ledger Banks OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of the First State Bank at Rowena, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, published in The Banner-Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas on the 16th day of Jan., 1920.

	Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral\$6, 78.14
	Loans, real estate 102.00
	Overdrafts
	Bonds and Stocks, U. S. Liberty Bonds 5,600.00
	Real Estate (Banking House) 0,380.00
	Installments on Liberty Bonds 209.56 Furniture and Fixtures 3,059.50
	Furniture and Fixtures 3,059.50
	Due from Approved Reserved Agents, net,105,940.34
	Cash Items 163.20
	Currency 12,030.00
9	Specie 3,143.08
	Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 3,401.46
1	Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund
	Other Resources: U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness100,000.00
	momas.
ш	TOTAL \$337.768.20

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,214.8
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net,	273.98
Individual Deposits, subject to check	291,080.7
Time Certificates of Deposit	980.00
Cashier's Checks	5,468.6
Bonds Deposited	2,650,00

tooth harrows. Will sell at a bargain. See me at the Moody shoe shop. E. P. Hall. 2-d&w2t* aking Tanlac and egan to pick up shoe shop. E. P. Hall. 2-d&w2t* (Seal)

We, G. Schuhmann, as president.

We, G. Schuhmann, as president.

County of Runnels.

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.

Signed G. Schuhmann, President.

(Seal)

N. K. Freeman, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, A. D., 1920.
W. A. Halamicek

Notary Public, Runnels Co., Texas.

Correct Attest: L. J. Strube, J. J. Shiller, Chas. Schlaks, Directors

For sick headache, backache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters over Reeder's store on 8th Street. is the remedy that men use. It ens the breath, restores energy

Studio Moved. I have moved my Photo Studio W. E. BARTLETT.

W. C. Smith went to San Anand cheerfulness. Pric \$1.25 per gelo Wednesday night to see if bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special he could buy some second hand furniture for his store here.

Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent

The Authorized Ford Dealer i your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel an deach part-according to its use-is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing

Harwell Motor Company

of ConditionTHE ...

FIRST NATIONAL OF BALLINGER Dec. 31, 1919

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts			\$476,726.24
U. S. Bonds			26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds			25,800.00
U. S. Treasure Certifica	ites		10,000.00
War Savings and Thrif	ft Star	mps	504.98
Banking House, F. and	F.		23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve	Bank		3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)			242,715.16
Cash and Exchange			427,492.82
		\$	1,237,539.20

LIAE	BILI	TIE	S:		
Capital Stock Surplus and Undivi Reserved for Taxes Circulation Dividends, Unpaid Deposits		Pro	ofits		00,000.00 58,636.00 2,311 53 25,000.00 3,600.00 47,991.67
				\$1.2	37,539.20

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

SERVICE STATIC Inside Facts It's what's inside your battery that makes it live long or wear out quickly. Inferior insulation wears out before the plates do, and reinsulation is necessary. Threaded Rubber Insulation eliminates the need of reinsulation, makes a battery last much longer under equal conditions, and reduces the liability to any other kind of repairs. It's the one biggest battery improvement in ten years—demonstrated now by four years of You can't afford not to know about it, for some day you'll need a new battery. Call and let us tell you all about it. BALLINGER AUTO CO. Opposite Court House Lawn Telephone 505.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. llinger's Shopping Center

DIE UEMAND FOR COTTON GOODS

MANCHESTER, Jan 7 .- The world is erying out for cotton goods-it wants to be clothedand all Laneashire is trying to stop the cry-at a very comfortable profit.

' Not only the world's chest of frawers but its back is bare. In Africa, China, India, Australia, South America and Central Europe especially there is a great dreath of cotton goods. After five years of short supplies they are demanding goods with unexampled urgency. They are willng to pay from three to four times as much as they did five years ago

history has there been such a cotton boom as Laneashire is exsqueeze humanity and the opportunity is not being neglected.

Statistics show that Lancashire owns and operates more than one third of the whole of the cotton yarn producing machinery in the world.. Shortly before the war she actually had too many spindles, having in a fit of optimism added twelve million of, her equipment in the previous ten years. But today avery spindle ing at high pressure.



MONEY BACK

JOHN A. WEEKS

IONTANA MAN BURIED

lucted the funeral services.

here from Montana where he had een for the past several years.

ens digestion and restores stren- will arrive for distribution. gth, vigor and cheerful spirit. Sold | So far, Tom Green, Sutton and | The tax collector's ability to by John A. Weeks.

FULL RENDITION LAW SHOULD BE ENFORCED three each.

espectable financial footing, and during 1919, says Mr. Piric. the burden of taxtation equalized.

ig the taxable values by a make shift guess work method, some the city and schools are compelled to schen and adopt proverty 19-4w stricken plans for carrying on

county. That's what Rumels Heartburn, indigestion or district work.

Heartburn, indigestion or district work.

The entire value of the county, relieved by Herbine. It forces books of this state requiring that as given in for taxes, was about the badly digested food out of the all property be rendered for its ten million dollars for 1919. This body and restores tone in the full value. Ignoring that law is includes all land in cultivation, il stomach and bowels. Sold by Jno. working a hardship on this country. \$200 aere land in the black land belt of Texas is being rend-J. H. Taylor and family left ered for taxes at from \$25 to \$50

That cash account does not in several years, having farmed on forced all over the state the tax Mr. Boyd closed a deal over the clude any money realized from the Routh place east of the city a rate would drop to a mere trifle, phone Thursday for the big lot money from any other sources. Thields place in South Ballinger pay taxes on \$200 land and the the bank by the farmers of Cole

> ions are bankrupt, so to speak, posit as a result of the deal. There is property in Ballinger bafive per cent of its value, and per- work, cold settled in the muscleunjust system and does not distisfactory. Sold by John A. tribute the tax burden as it should Weeks.

> Melvin Porter returned to his Mrs. Tom Ward came in from home in South Texas, Thursday, Dallas, Wednesday, and is here He spent the fall here with his visiting relatives and looking afunele, D. E. Caudle.

"DANDERINE" PUTS BEAUTY IN HAIR

Girls! A mass of long, thick, gleamy tresses



MORE MOTOR TRUCKS FOR ROAD WORK HERE

(San Angelo Standard)

as counties for use in good road work, it was announced here Tues day by J. E. Pirie, division enginger for the state his stat

bids will be opened for a contract to build a bridge over the Sa Fork of the Brazos river. Thi HERE THURSDAY structure is on an important route

At Snyder, Scurry county on The funeral of W. J. Parks, January 12, bids will be opened ho died at the local sanitarium for contracts for building twentyhursday, was buried in Ever one miles of road on State Highreen cemetery about noon Fri- way No. 7, which extends from Dr. Alvin Swindell con- Houston to Amarillo and thence come to town to transact business Mr. Parks was a son-in-law of struction upon the remainder of kept at home on account of the day. She had been here for two

Mr. Pirie stated that forty of the of the present month. The liver loses its activity at machines of two and three tons |. The penalty goes on at midnight imes and needs help. HERBINE capacity each, should reach San on the last day of the month and s an effective liver stimulant. It Angelo by rail within thirty days. a poll tax receipt to be worth a also purifies the bowels, strength- Later an additional sixty trucks vote must be issued before that

> Runnels counties have each re- bandle the work is limited. He seived two trucks, and Menard and his force of clerks can issue and Pecos counties have obtained so many receipts in one day and

If the city commission, and the bonds for good roads improve 1920 election. school board, would comply with ment and other contemplating the law governing the assessing bond elections, highway work in city who could pay their taxes the schools would be placed on a far outstrip that which was done and they should do so and get

Cabbage Plants postpaid, \$2.50 come in at the eleventh hour. property owners pay more than per 1,000. Cabbage Plants ex-

Georgia-Texas Plant Co.,

COLEMAN COTTON

Boyd, representing a Dallas cot-

the sale of livestock, poultry or ear or two. He cultivated the and the man with \$200 land would of cotton, which was sold through

The deal will aggregate about

ing rendered for about twenty- Lame back may come from overhaps in some instances for less, of the back or from disease. In while others pay on what they the two former cases the right consider all their property worth, temedy is Ballard's Snow Lini-Such system does not only make ment. It should be rubbed in it hard to finance the school and thoroughly over the affected part. the city government, but it is anothe relief will be prompt and sat-

ter property interest.

EMBAGO ON COTTON CAUSES COMPLAINT

Local cotton men have filed complaint with the railroad commission against the Santa Fe for the embargo placed against other railroads on cotton movement.

W. C. Penn addressed a letter to the railroad commission this week placing before that body certain facts concerning the congested condition in cotton yards and along the A. & S. and Orient railroad.

The Santa Fe is refusing to ac-Let "Danderine" save your hair and Orient and the Abilene & Southcept cotton for shipment from the and the quantity they are pre-pared to take at such prices has of long, thick, strong, lustrous hair. ern and buyers who purchased no limit Manufacturers here say Don't let it stay lifeless, thin, scraggly cotton at those places, expecting no limit. Manufacturers here say. or fading. Bring back its color, vigor to get bill of ladings for same, are Never in England's industrial and vitality.

Story has there been such a cottest beam as Langeashire is ex
"Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter ers along those railroads, and who makes their cotton at points on periencing today. To be blunt, to freshen your scalp; check dandruff and falling hair. Your hair needs this stimu-laneashire is in a position to lating tonic; then its life, color, bright-damaged as cotton is not moving the best and most harm-

> Santa Fe that cotton from the tle. Give it without fear.
>
> Panhandle and even from Cali- Mother! You must say "California." Panhandle, and even from California, is being hauled over its line, while cotton on connecting ines is being refused.

The Best Cough Medicine

BAD WEATHER HURTS CO. TAX COLLECTOR

People who would otherwise curry county is now in bad weather, and the rush for the tax collector's office is going to Mr. and and Mrs. Z. A Snell Relative to the motor trucks, come during the last few days

hour.

no more, and delay may cost some counties voting fellow his right to vote in the

out of the way of the man from Under the present system of fix- Frostproof Cabbage Plants For town on account of the bad weather, and who will manage to

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of hat H. Hutchers!

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach. liver and bowels



ness and abundance will return—Hurry! damaged as cotton is not moving and the market is greatly affected stomach, liver and bowels. Children The charge is made against the love its delicious fruity taste.

PIGGLY WIGGLY STOCK WILL GO HIGHER

J. C. Marable, who is here in the When a druggist finds that his interest of establishing a Piggly One hundred big army motor customers all speak well of a cer- Wiggly store at Ballinger, anof her fifty-seven million is work- trucks are yet to be distributed tain preparation, he forms a good nounces that stock in the company opinion of it and when in need of will advance to \$150 per share on

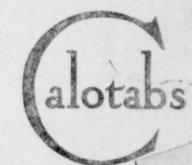
day by J. E. Pirie, division engin-cer for the state highway commis-sion, preparatory to his leaving for North Texas on an inspection tour.

gists use and recommend Cham- This company is establishing berlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. stores at Ranger, Eastland, Ciseo, Jones, a well known druggist of Abilene, Gorman, Sweetwater and Cubrun, Ky., says, "I have used Desdemona, and San Angelo. The Mr. Pirie will be joined, at Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in stores at Abilene and Cisco have Brownwood by F. P. Sexton, fed my family for the past seven been operating for some time, eral engineer from Fort Worth, and will go to Aspermont, Stonewall county where on Saturday ever known."

bide will be appeared by F. F. Sexton, fed years, and I have found it to be the sales are far beyond the expectation of the company, according to reports received by Mr. Marable. Fixtures for the other stores are arriving at Ranger and Eastland this week. The company has plans to have fifteen stores in this circuit within a short time. An announcement of the plan of organization appears elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. A. R. Jones returned to

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure.

Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold. only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

Top Prices Paid

for Chickens, Eggs, Turkeys, Butter, Pecans, etc.

Now open for business at Old Stand on 7th Street, Soeth of Court House.

POTTER & MCKINNEY

PRINCETION EXCEEDS the law governing the assessing bond elections, highway work in the city who could pay their taxes of taxes in this city, the city and the schools would be placed on a far outstrip that which was done and they should do so and get JUNTY'S TAX VALUATION

The county that can produce in bring to the people of this coun- they should be required to pay, press collect, \$2.00 per 1,000. cear agricultural products ty. Another big crop with high and others get by with less than Ask price large quantity, all varwill bring more cash to the prices will set the people money their part of the burden, and both leties.

....rers than the entire taxtile mad. value of the county, is not a bad

pasture land, oil land, and alo A. Weeks. all livestock, and personal prope-

ty of every nature in the county The eash realized from the sal Thursday for Oklahoma, where of agricultural products alone if they will make their home. Mr. this county from the 1919 crot they will make their home. Mr. this county from the 1919 crot they will make their home. Mr. this county from the 1919 crot they will make their home. Mr. this county from the 1919 crot they will make their home. Mr. this county is being rendered for from \$20 to \$25 per acre.

If the full rendition law was entered to take up 1500 bales of cotton for his firm.

All this and there was never ast year. He says that no man with the \$30 land would pay man county, a beginning for another crop with ridges were burned behind him, taxes on the \$30 land. more promising prospects than d he reserves the right to re- But back to the question. The three hundred thousand dollars are confronting the county at this irn here and help gather the crop city and school board's tax and the Coleman National Bank.

ime. There is much speculation at year if he makes a failure rate is at the top. It can be raised through which the cotton was so to what the year 1920 will ere he is moving to.

There is much speculation at year if he makes a failure rate is at the top. It can be raised through which the cotton was no thigher. Yet both the institute sold, will realize a healthy de-Watch the Little Puples; They are Nture's Warning

Unsightly and Disfiguring Signals of Bad Blood.

Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire.

They mean that your blood needs S. S. S. to purify it and cleanse it of these impure accumulations that

Big Money For You In

You Can Make it Pay Better by Using the Best Up-

We Have Jno. Deere, J. I. Sase

Planters and Cultivators, Single and Double Saunders and Jno. Deere Disc Plo

Going to need a wagon? Then let us show you the LUDINGHAUS. They have stood the test and Attractive prices and terms for the next 30 days--Con

Come to this store for all kinds of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing an Always Glad to Show You.

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Ballinger's Greatest Store

Dry Goods and Clothing



ANNUAL BANQUET

A. W. Sledge, Editor Ledger;

Ballinger, Texas. of the West Texas Chamber of West Texas, and trusting to see Executive Board. Commerce, to be held at Abilene you at the Abilene convention, January 22, 1920.

We feel that the Daily Ledger has been extremely liberal in the use of its space an the many caus-



Our shoe family is large. There's Mr. and Mrs. Everyday Shoe with a family of good looking, sturdy children.

And Mr. and Mrs. Dress Shoe with graceful, beautiful children, surprisingly strong for all their dainty appearance.

And Mr. and Mrs. Wet Weather Shoe and Mr. and and Mrs. Dancing Shoe (frivolous creatures) and their families.

We want you to meet

D.Reeder's DRY GOODS



es for West Texas which during We are enclosing the complete program. No additional speak-WEST TEXAS C. C. program. No additional speakgram will remain as it is, but several short talks will follow the Address

regular program.
Wishing The Daily Ledger a

Porter A. Whaley | mittee. - General Manager PROGRAM

Second Annual Convention and Bring us your old radiators, we Banquet, West Texas Chamber of will repair them. Castor Tire & Commerce, at Abilene, January Battery Co.

Registration: Delegates will register at the offices of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, 110 Cypress Street, where tickets to the Annual Banquet will be furnished to all memers and delegates. Visit to Lake Abilene

est dams and irrigation systems ed from France. in the Southwest. Automobiles Concho county is the scene. Ten An unconfirmed report circulat-

Welcome Address

Welcome Address Hon/ Dallas Searborough.

He planted 150 acres in King Cot- back to parties who are interested Report of the General Manager and the sand storms sweep over Russell No. 3 is fifteen hundred

We desire to extend you a sin- prosperous 1920 and congratulat- Report of the Nominating Com- little expense, after the chopping cere invitation to attend the Sec ing it upon the fine stand it has mittee for election of Directors to season, and rolled up a profit that ond Annual meeting and banquet taken for the development of the Executive Board. Election of places them on easy street. Election of President and two

Vice-Presidents. Report of the Resolutions Com-

Good of the Order.

SOLDIER FARMER

MAKES BIG CROP

under construction one of the larg cotton ten months after he return- because she refused to marry nim.

will be on hand at the offices of western terminus of the Lometa- injected new life in the oil game he Abilene Chamber of Commer- Eden branch of the Santa Fe, Will and the prediction is freely made HOTEL GRACE-7:30 P. M. Lapp last spring planted 250 acres that the field will yet be develop-Annual Meeting and Banquet in cotton soon after he had been ed and paying wells brought in.
onstmaster. dicharged from the army that According to the report Russell Amarillo months later, he has already gath- feet. Casing had been set at about Welcome Address Turkey ered 240 bales from his fields and the lime and the drill pushed thru several wagon loads of the fleecy into the sand, according to the restaple will yet be picked. Lapp is port. Mrs. Sport Shoe, and Mr. Turkey Dinner Special Menu a young man not yet thirty years All efforts to confirm the report old and is single.

Chairman Irrigat- s ficient to last two years. In ion Committee, J. O, Hendricks will plant no feed House of Represent and all cotton.

atives, Washington | These two farmers imported Mexicans to pick their cotton, pay

SURPRICE SPRUNG

prosecution asked for life imprisonment.

It had been expected all the time that the prosecution would contend for a death penalty. New Talk about returning from killed his sweetheart while they At 1 p. m., visitors will be guests of the Abilene Chamber of Com. France and stepping back into were out driving in an auto last merce and the City Government of your job, or being turned down by summer, and returning with her Abilene and will be invited to visit the old boss, did not worry this body he camitted to the murder. Lake Abilene, where there is now farmer, who harvested 240 bales of It is presumed that he killed her

miles southwest of Eden, the ed in Ballinger Friday afternoon

had failed up to press time, as Earl E. Hendricks, a farmer parties at the well refused to an-

Oil and Gas''

Hon. H. P. Brelsford.

Eastland

His barren acres, on which he owed feet northeast of the Russell No. 1 and in the exposite direction from Russell No. 2. Russell No. 2 debtedness, has a cash balance on being southwest of No. 1. No. 1 lephration" hand, twenty bales of cotton vet is yet a puzzle to the outisders. Hon. J. A. Kemp to be sold that will bring him an Oil shot over the derrick from

IN I.E NEW CASE log of No. 3 is more in keeping and are here to look after with the log of No. 1 and the oil farm south of Ballinger. find reported to have been made

LOS ANGLES, Jan. 9.—A surprise was sprung in the trial of Harry, New, charged with the dry holes, the public cannot uning a few days here with his was a few days murder of his young sweetheart, derstand why No. 3 was drilled, who is visiting her parents, Mr. Miss Freeda Lesser, today, when and why the Gulf Production Co. and Mrs. D. Reeder.

Tires Tires

We have more tires than room. We Must Sell Them

Size	Smooth S	afee Gr	ev tube	Red tube
30x3	\$12.90	\$14.7	2.75	\$ 2.20
30x31/4	16.80	18.7	3.25	3.90
32x3½	19.45	21 6	3.70	4.35
32x4	26.20	29.0	4.55	5.10
33x4	27.40	31,0	4.75	5.35
34x4	28.10	31/2	4.95	5.55
34x4½	37.80	475	6.10	6.85 .
35x4¼	39.55	40	6.15	6.90

Our tires are guarantee here for 6000 and 8000 miles and we djust them here.

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25 per cent discounon batteries for 30 days. We guarantee thin here for 18 months.

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