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NOVEMBER 9th TO NOVEMBER 14th.

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GERMANS DRIVE BACK 600,000 RUSSIANS RUSSIANS HEAVILY MARCH ON TURKEY

BERLIN, Nov. 10—The Russians endeavoring to cross the frontier south of Wirbalen, have been repulsed with heavy losses.

Epidemic Spreads to Humans

AKRON, Ohio, Nov. 10.—The first suspected case of foot and mouth disease in humans was discovered here today in a ten-year-old school girl. The case is being cared for and studied.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 10.—A Russian army of 600,000 men of all branches is marching toward Erzerum, Turkey.

Tsing Tau Forts Are Formally Released

By United Press.
TOKIO, Nov. 10.—In accordance with the terms of an unconditional surrender of Tsing Tau, the forts were formally handed to the Anglo-Japanese forces at 10 this morning.

FEDERAL TROOPS WILL LEAVE SOON

By United Press.
DENVER, Nov. 10.—The federal troops will begin leaving the strike fields in Colorado about the 15th of this month, it is stated by acting Governor Fitzgerald.

AMERICANS MAY BE IN DANGER

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Great concern is being felt here over getting several hundred Americans out of Galicia.

Phone 299. Phone 299. Phone 415

CANADA TO PROHIBIT LIVE STOCK

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Canada has notified the United States government that because of the foot and mouth disease among cattle, importation of American livestock into that country hereafter will be prohibited. A quarantine against Canada was yesterday ordered by the department of agriculture, making one foreign country affected by the quarantine law.

CARRANZA WILL RESIGN, IF---

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—General Carranza is wavering in the determination not to resign. He has made a new proposition to the Aguan Calientes convention agreeing to resign in favor of some leading Mexican named by the convention who shall also succeed General Villa in command of the Northern army. This was the news brought here today in a dispatch to the junta in Washington.

T. G. Marburger left Tuesday morning for Bangs on a short business trip.

Russia Is Cleaned Of Germans, Is Statement

By United Press.
PETROGRAD, Nov. 10.—Russia is cleaned of the German army, claimed the war office today in a statement telling of a mighty sweep of the Czar's forces onward into East Prussia and Galicia. The Russian cavalry, the announcement reads, is operating within twenty miles of Cracow. The Posen advance is approaching Thorn.

NOTHING TO KEEP DOWN BUSINESS AFTER NOV. 16

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—A prominent official of the cotton exchange this afternoon said that nothing would prevent the resumption of business after November 16 when the cotton exchange is scheduled to open.

KENTUCKY UNDER QUARANTINE LAW

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The fourteenth state to fall under the quarantine of the United States department of agriculture, is Kentucky today, because of the foot and mouth disease.

FRENCH STATEMENT

By United Press.
PARIS, Nov. 10.—The repulse of the German advance in the region of Dixscholte, Ypres and Armentiers was announced in this afternoon's official communique. Fighting continues to be violent towards the channel to which the Germans are striving desperately. Both sides are clashing on the offensive. South of Ypres, the French have had success in repulsing the Germans. The German offensive has been marked.

Przemysl Still Holds

By William G. Shepherd, Staff Correspondent for United Press.
PRZEMYSL, Nov. 10.—The fortress of Przemysl holds apparently impregnable, after the Russians have bombarded the defense for weeks. The main forts will not be taken by the Czar's forces except after a terrific struggle in which thousands of lives will be sacrificed. The booming of cannon is incessant outside the city where the string of defenses extend around the historic town. I am the first American correspondent allowed to invade this part of the Eastern theatre of war.

GOVERNMENT TO BE ASKED TO OPERATE COAL MINES IN COLORADO

By Philadelphia Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—Workers present here will demand a resolution before the American Federation of Labor convention in which the United States government would be asked to operate the Colorado coal mines. Factional disputes were the order of business today at the convention. Gompers' strength lies in his credit for obtaining the Clayton anti-injunction law.

NORTON SCHOOL TEACHER IS STABBED TO DEATH

Special to The Dallas Ledger.
STACY, Tex, Nov. 10.—Ellis E. Brown, a school teacher of Runnels County, was stabbed to death on the streets of this city last Saturday night. He suffered injuries in several places about the stomach and breast but the most serious and the one which probably his almost instantaneous death was that inflicted just below the collarbone. Jerry Adkinson was arrested shortly after Brown died and carried to Brady where he was lodged in the jail of McCullough County. He is being detained there until an examining trial can be heard. The tragedy occurred rather early in the night. Darkness had not fallen over this little city but a short time, when Brown had died from the wounds which he received in the cutting affray. Brown was a teacher well-known in the rural sections of Central West Texas. He was about 30 years of age and had many friends, seemingly. He was this year scheduled to begin a school class at Norton, a Runnels town in the north part of the County. (Continued on last page.)

English Raid Two German Warships

By United Press.
LONDON, Nov. 10.—The clean-up of all German destroyers of the English commerce in the Pacific Ocean and other waters is under way. Two German vessels which have been tormenting the commerce of Great Britain have met with disaster at the hands of the English warships.

The Emden, the vessel which sank a number of British ships, has been burned. She was driven ashore by the English warship Sydney on the Coco Island. The vessel during the shelling which ensued was totally destroyed. The German protected cruiser Koenigsberg was chased by the British warship Chatham into port in the Rufiji Islands off German East Africa. She grounded in the harbor.

The British admiralty this afternoon issued the following statement with reference to the attacks made by the English ships on the German vessels which have been attacking British commerce: "Yesterday the Emden arrived at Cocos Island in the Indian Ocean, and landed a party to destroy the wireless station there. The Emden was caught and forced to fight by the Australian warship Sydney. "Sharp action followed in which the Sydney lost three killed, fifteen wounded. The Emden during the engagement was driven ashore and burned. Her losses are heavy. Every possible assistance was rendered the survivors. "Excepting the German squadron off the Chilean coast, the whole Pacific Ocean and the Indian Ocean are now clear of the enemy's warships." With reference to the shoring of the Koenigsberg, the admiralty statement said: "On the thirtieth of October, Koenigsberg was discovered by the Chatham hiding in the shoal water six miles up the Rufiji river. Owing to the draught, the Chatham was unable to reach the Koenigsberg which was probably aground. "Part of the German crew was entrenched on the river banks. The Chatham bombarded the entrenchments and the ship but it was impossible to estimate the damage inflicted. The river is blocked by sinking colliers."

By United Press.
LONDON, Nov. 10.—It is unofficially reported here that Captain Von Muller and a majority of his crew on board the German cruiser Emden, were saved when the ship was burned by the Sydney bombardment. H. T. Timmons of Mt. Calm, came in Tuesday at noon to visit in our section awhile.

THANKSGIVING DAY THURSDAY, NOV. 26

IS NEAR AND WITH IT COMES A DESIRE FOR NEW GARMENTS.

Everybody wants a change—something different—new—nobby—outward dressing that will match the inward feeling of THANKFULNESS that is characteristic of the season.

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Paul Trimmier left Tuesday morning for Tulsa on a short business trip and Mrs. Trimmier accompanied him to visit friends between trains.

Tonight

Tonight, if you feel dull or stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For Sale by all dealers

G. Voss, one of the pioneer and

highly esteemed citizens of the Wingate country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Skidmore, Texas, in response to a message stating that his brother-in-law was killed near that place Sunday.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

You can afford a new hat when I am selling them at about half-price. Mrs. W. A. Breedlove, at Wilke's store. d3tw1t

Almost fifty per cent reduction on all my ready to wear hats and millinery. Mrs. W. A. Breedlove, at Wilke's store. d3tw1t

FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

I am offering for sale between now and November 15th, household goods as follows: 1 dining table, 6 dining room chairs, 1 roll-top desk, 2 iron bedsteads, 2 mattresses, 1 oil cook stove, 1 heater, and other smaller things. Call and see them at 301 Fifth St. R. M. HAMMOCK. 9:30

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health.

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.
Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain language. No. 128

MAJESTIC SHOW AT HARDWARE STORE

This is Majestic show week at the store of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, and hundreds of ladies are thronging that store and inspecting the Majestic Range and witnessing the demonstration being carried on under direction of the special demonstrator Mr. Smith, who is here from the factory.

The Majestic people makes some big claims for the Majestic Range and they keep an expert stove man on the road visiting the dealers and holding demonstrations for one week at each place. For two weeks they have advertised in this paper announcing the coming of their special demonstrator, and he is here this week and his stove show is drawing many ladies to the Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack store.

Monday Mr. Smith was assisted in entertaining the ladies by Mrs. W. G. Bair and Mrs. J. W. Powell, and Tuesday Mrs. B. C. Kirk and Mrs. J. L. Stroble assisted in entertaining. Those attending the demonstration were served with hot biscuit, butter, coffee and tea.

Tuesday afternoon between 5 and 3 o'clock were children's hours and many children flocked to the store to receive souvenirs and compete in a question contest inaugurated during the demonstration.

The Magic Washing Stick

I am perfectly delighted with the Magic Washing Stick. It makes the clothes so pretty and white and it saves time and labor. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. I can recommend it highly as a labor saver as you don't have to rub the clothes at all," writes Mrs. M. A. Graham, Dustin, Okla. Guaranteed to contain no lye, acid, alkali or any injurious ingredient. A truly wonderful article. Three Magic Washing Sticks for 25c. Sold by grocers and druggists or sent by mail. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

For Sale.

Seed wheat, oats and barley go to Missouri Milling Co., Ballinger. 28-dwtf

T. P. Brown returned home Tuesday from a visit to San Saba and was accompanied home by his father T. E. Brown, who will visit in our county a few weeks.

Wanted.

100 rooms to re-paper, nice clean work, and guaranteed to be first-class. Maxie L. Phillips, Phone 299. tfts

The ladies who have not bought a winter hat should come now and see my line and get almost one-half off. Mrs. W. A. Breedlove. 3td 1tw

Stops Rheumatic Pain Right Now

It is astonishing how quickly Hunt's Lightning Oil relieves pain. Rub-tion and the hurting fades away almost instantly. That's why many people keep it in their home for one never knows when they will need this excellent liniment. For Neuralgia, headache and the like there is nothing better. Sold by all Druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

OHIO VALLEY MEETING BEING WELL ATTENDED

CINCINNATI, Nov. 10.—Governors, congressmen, and senators of all states bordering on the Ohio river were expected here today to attend the twentieth annual convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement association. The meeting is expected to be the largest ever held by the organization. Representatives from commercial organizations between Pittsburgh and Cairo and city officials of cities along the Ohio were in attendance.

It was expected that the association would make a demand for further appropriations for Ohio river improvements at the short session of congress in December.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

DIPHTHERIA CASE REPORTED BETTER

We are glad to report that the little girl of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby is getting along nicely and is thought to be out of danger. The child is suffering with diphtheria. The physicians have adopted every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease and there is no cause for alarm.

We measure your eyes absolutely correct, and charge you only for lenses required in your particular case, which will more often cost from \$1.00 to \$3.00. In special cases higher but, never, in any case, over \$13.00. Jas E. Brewer, Jeweler and optometrist. 3-4tw ts

Mr. Hulby of Copperas Cove, who had been attending District Court and visiting friends in our county, left Monday afternoon for his home.

The best \$ watch made. Our own guarantee with every one we sell. Jas. E. Brewer, The Jeweler. 3-4tw ts

Ed Baggett of Sweetwater, and A. P. Lister of Marshall, came in Monday afternoon to visit friends and prospect in our section a few days.

"BLOOD WILL TELL"

The Heroes of the War.

"Blood will tell," is an axiom that in all the ages has never been gainsaid. Every man who does a brave, heroic act carries within his veins a quality of blood that urges and sustains him. No matter whether he inherits it from a long line of famous ancestors or from the sound and healthy constitution of his immediate parents, whose only distinction is honorable toil and a simple virtuous life.

It matters little where or how you obtain it, but it matters all the world that by some means you possess good blood. Good blood is first, last and always the making of manly men and womanly women. It is the source of all courage, virtue and happiness.

A new man can be made out of one that's "used-up," bilious and dyspeptic. It's done by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It starts the torpid liver into healthful action, purifies and enriches the blood, cleanses, repairs, and strengthens the system, and restores health and vigor. As an appetizing, restorative tonic, it sets at work all the processes of digestion and nutrition, and builds up flesh and strength. It's the only Blood and Liver Remedy that's guaranteed, in every case, to benefit or cure. If it doesn't do all that's claimed for it, the money is promptly refunded. But it keeps its promises—that's the reason it can be sold in this way.

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Mrs. Dock Mackey of Norton, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Holloway and family of West End a few days this week.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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Always ready for service and are best at all season of the year. Can be attached to any light socket, no extra heat and no smut. They seldom need repairs but when they do we will repair them free of charge when sent to our office.
The cost of the Iron is only \$3.50 and the cost of the current to use them is not much.
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Loyalists And Rebels Battle in S. E. Africa

By United Press

PRETORIA, Nov. 10.—General De Wet is operating in the vicinity of Doornberg, raiding that city with his two thousand rebels. He has so far met with the slightest opposition in his operations.

He defeated a small loyalist command under Cronje. In the battle the son of General De Wet was killed.

Southeast of Bloemhof, the loyalists routed the force of rebels of General Beyer, capturing 364.

MIKADO TO BE CROWNED TODAY

By United Press

TOKIO, Nov. 10.—The formal coronation of Emperor Yoshihito took place today. The new sovereign became the Mikado of Japan automatically in July, 1912 on the death of Emperor Mutsuhito.

Declare War on Colds

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may be come uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."
 "Don't sleep in hot rooms."
 "Don't avoid the fresh air."
 "Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

N. G. McElroy, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger the past few weeks, left Monday afternoon for Corpus Christi.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, Stomach Trouble, Nervousness, Irritability, and all ailments of the Digestive System.

Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Sold, Always Reliable.

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BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS OFFER INCENTIVE FOR FLOWER SHOW

The suggestion in Monday's Ledger that Ballinger at one time printed greatly by the holding of an annual flower show, and that a great work could again be accomplished here by growing flowers, brought a prompt and enthusiastic response.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson phoned The Ledger early Tuesday morning and requested that we agitate the holding of a flower show next fall, and said she was heartily in favor of the show and would do her part towards its success.

Mrs. Pearson was prepared for a flower show this fall and went to San Angelo with three specimens of chrysanthemums and one of the three entries in the fair she won three blue ribbons. In other words she won first prize on the flowers.

In bringing to light past history we regret to say that the ladies did not receive proper encouragement in their work when they held their last flower exhibit, and becoming discouraged the work was discontinued. Ballinger flowers attracted attention all over the state, and our people did not appreciate the flowers and the work the ladies were doing until it was too late to keep the organization alive. Things are different now. Our people are more enterprising and we believe that a flower show would receive the hearty support of all and the town would profit in many ways.

We call to mind the names of several of the good ladies who were the life of the old Floral Club, and who worked for its success. Mrs. J. W. Francis, Mrs. Sallie Plummer, Mrs. C. C. F. Blanchard, Mrs. W. S. Harmon are among those who have moved away. Among those who are still making Ballinger their home we remember Mesdames Jack McGregor, J. J. Erwin, Jno. I. Guion, Mattie Reed, Sam Baker, B. P. Kirk, Geo. Vaughn, J. W. Powell, Tom Ward, A. H. Van Pelt, R. L. Maddox and others whose names we cannot recall just now.

In discussing the move to hold a show next fall the question was presented to a number of the former members of the Floral Club, and without a single exception every one expressed themselves in favor of the organization and the growing of flowers.

Mrs. W. T. Padgett said, "I think we could get up an awful good show, and it would be a great thing for our town. I am in favor of beginning now to get ready for the show."

Mrs. Jack McGregor, "Hope they'll have it. I am sure that we can have a good one, if the season is half way favorable."

Mrs. R. P. Kirk, "I think it would be awful nice. We need something to make us grow flowers for we have quit. I think it would be a good idea to carry on the work in connection with the Cemetery Association."

Mrs. J. J. Erwin, "If we had another season like the present one I believe that we could have a big show, and I will be glad to help all that I can."

Mrs. Jno. I. Guion, "I will join the Floral Club and I am in favor of the show."

Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, "It will be a good idea. Makes lots of work, but we attracted lots of attention with our other show, and we could hold the show in connection with our little fair. I think it would be worth a great deal to the town."

Mrs. J. W. Powell, "I wish they would have a show, but I am not growing any chrysanthemums. I would try to raise some roses, and would help all that I can."

Those who are familiar with such work say that it will be necessary that the move be put on foot at once, as it requires a year to grow the flowers. We feel sure that the Young Men's Business League will give the ladies their loyal support, and that by beginning now and planning well the best flower exhibit ever held in Texas can be held at Ballinger next fall.

NEAPOLITAN TRIO AT THE PRINCESS TONIGHT

The Neapolitan Trio just off Consolidated time are here tonight at the Princess Theatre. Those who have heard them say they cannot be improved upon, that their music is superb and other flattering expressions have been said of what is probably the classiest trio ever at the Princess. Last night they gave you a sample and tonight they deliver the goods. This trio uses harp, violin and flute in a manner that is indicative of the artists they are.

Three reels of motion pictures help complete the attraction tonight. "Mable's Married Life" Keystone comedy featuring Mable Normand and Charles Chaplin is full of slipstick comedy and will make you laugh more than once. The Majestic end of the bill promises a good many thrills in the way of Western drama and features a cast seldom seen all in one picture at the same time.

Make it a point to stop at Brewer's Jewelry Store and see the newest and best rings, lavalliers, electric lamps, cut glass, silver ware and etc. We are always glad to show you. Jas. E. Brewer 709 Hutchings Ave. 3-4tw tsd

H. C. Moten, of the Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. 46-1-14-6m

We give free tickets in the Dumb Pony Contest for your favorite child. Jas. E. Brewer, jeweler and optometrist. 3-4tw tsd

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The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Oct. 31st, 1914:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$342,485.73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,848.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	21,038.65
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	14,101.90
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,719.21
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	896.20
Due from approved Reserve Agent in central cities	\$9,498.34
In other Reserve cities	8,976.70
Checks and other Cash Items	7,553.56
Exchange for Clearing House	NONE
Notes of other National Banks	4,535.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	384.20
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$21,931.50
Legal-tender notes	21,931.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Acceptances on cotton	73,447.62
TOTAL	\$652,166.95
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	24,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	18,450.86
Reserved for Taxes (1914)	1,500.00
National Bank Notes outstanding	99,000.00
Due to other National Banks	13,308.18
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,673.03
Dividends Unpaid	NONE
Individual Deposits subject to check	192,636.23
Time Certificates of Deposit payable within 30 days	748.22
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	9,572.92
Cashiers Checks Outstanding	346.50
Postal Savings Deposits	431.01
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	90,000.00
TOTAL	\$652,166.95
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.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Nov. 1914. J. Whit Patterson, Notary Public.	
Correct Attest: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.	
RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$346,334.07
U. S. Bonds	101,500.00
Banking House, F. & F.	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	14,101.90
Stocks and Bonds	21,038.65
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
Acceptance on Cotton	73,447.62
Cash and Exchange	68,494.71
Total	\$652,166.95
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock (paid in)	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	42,950.86
Circulation	99,000.00
Reserved for 1914 taxes	1,500.00
Bills Payable	90,000.00
Deposits	218,716.09
Total	\$652,166.95

A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak.

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Was A Blessing To This Woman.

So. RICHMOND, VA.—"I was troubled with a bearing down pain and a female weakness and could not stand long on my feet. Of all the medicines I took nothing helped me like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now regular and am getting along fine. I cannot praise the Compound too much. It has been a blessing to me and I hope it will be to other women."—Mrs. D. TYLER, 23 West Clifton St., South Richmond, Va.

Pains in Side, Could Hardly Stand.

LODI, Wis.—"I was in a bad condition, suffering from a female trouble, and I had such pains in my sides I could hardly move. Before I had taken the whole of one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt better, and now I am well and can do a good day's work. I tell everybody what your medicine has done for me."—Mrs. JOHN THOMPSON, Lodi, Wisconsin.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.



Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson left Tuesday morning to visit friends at Coleman a few days.

In damp chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

W. A. Summers of the Talpa

country, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Miss Emmie Pagles, the trained nurse, left Tuesday at noon for Miles to attend a patient.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. Herbine is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

NEGRO COTTON PICKER LOSES HEAVY POCKET BOOK

Two negroes were brought down from San Angelo and placed in the Ballinger jail upon a charge of theft, and an examining trial is being held this afternoon in Justice Trimmer's court.

The negroes are charged with stealing \$81.77 from another negro. The stealing occurred in a cotton pickers camp on the Houghton & Robinson ranch, where the negro who lost the money was asleep with the above amount of cash in his "pajamas." It is claimed that the two negroes cut the other negro's pocket and "lifted" the real cash and left at once for San Angelo, where they started in to see the sights when the officers took them in charge and recovered a good part of the cash.

After being placed in jail one of the negroes confessed and told how easy they robbed the sleeping negro of his pile of cash. Both negroes are in the hands of the officers and some arrangement will be made for allowing the negroes bond in the examining trial which is in progress.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S Snow Liniment. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

ANGELO NEGRO PAYS FOR FIGHTING IN BALLINGER

A negro giving Angelo as his home, was arrested Monday night after creating a disturbance in negro town by fighting with a negro woman. The visiting negro was called into justice court Tuesday morning and plead guilty to an affray, and after paying the usual price, was released.

The negro woman in the case was slightly scratched with a knife in the hands of the San Angelo negro, but the evidence did not warrant a graver charge than that of fighting was not filed. The woman proved that she was not responsible for the trouble, and was allowed to go without punishment.

A Night of Terror

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.

Me. D. Townsend passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Winters from a business trip to Brownwood. Mr. Townsend has traded for land near Brownwood.

The Wonderful Magic Washing Stick

The Magic Washing Stick, the greatest helper woman ever had with her washing and I have been singing its praise to my neighbor, writes Mrs. Mollie Martin, Route 3, Apache, Okla. It is truly a wonderful article, saving all the washboard labor on washday. Three Magic Washing Sticks for 25c. Enough for fifteen big washings. Makes clothes white as snow. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Chas. S. Miller, A. C. Homan and George Waeker were among the number from our city who attended the funeral of Frank Summers at Rowena Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Summers was at Marlin for the benefit of his health when he died. He was one of the prominent citizens of the Rowena country and his loss will be greatly felt by that community.

Cause of Insomnia
The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

WAREHOUSE IS NEARLY READY FOR WHITE STAPLE

Within the next few weeks, the large warehouse while his being constructed along the Santa Fe right-of-way in the western part of the city, will have been completed and the first bale of cotton rolled into the structure. The frame work on the building has nearly been completed by the contractors and new there remains only the work of putting up the walls and roofs.

Farmers who have expressed themselves with reference to the building of the warehouse declare that they will be pleased when the building is ready for the remainder of their 1914 cotton crop state that they will store their white staple during the winter months for safe keeping and if necessary get money on their warehouse receipts.

Guarantee The Magic Washing Stick

The Magic Washing Stick is guaranteed to save all washboard labor on washday, and to make clothes white as snow. Contains no acid, alkali lye or poison of any character and can be used with perfect safety on the most delicate fabric. Lifts the burden of work from the womenfolk. Price 25c per box containing three Magic Washing Sticks, enough for fifteen big snowy washings. Ask grocer or druggist. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

MAYOR POWELL TALKS SIDEWALKS

The mayor calls attention of the property owners on Seventh Street between the two depots to the condition of the sidewalks. Most places have no sidewalks at all. The law requires the owners of lots to make proper sidewalks in front of their property, some few have done this, others have permitted holes and sinks to such an extent that in rainy weather people, especially passengers going to and from said depots must wade through mud and water. The city has crushed rock for fixing of streets, but the citizens can make arrangements with the street committee for paying for it, get those places fixed. Mr. Zappe has through the city, fixed over 100 feet with this rock, which will make the sidewalk passable all through this coming winter. The other property owners on this street will please attend to this at once. Let us have reasonable sidewalks between the two depots.

Respectfully,
J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

SACKS WANTED—Oat, bran, meal and corn sacks. N. Passar at Rossenwasser's fruit stand. I also buy brass and copper, and bottles. 12td

FOR TRADE—We will trade genuine deep shaft McAlister lump coal, fancy wash nut coal and choice stove wood for ice books. ARCTIC ICE & FUEL Co. 27-dtf

Has Something That Will Stop Headache

If headache develops while shopping or at business just step in any good drug store and ask at the fountain for Beck's Capoline, which is so successful in relieving headache because it removes the cause, whether from cold, heat, nervousness or grip. It is liquid and pleasant to take. Don't ever suffer with headache when this remedy stops it so easily. Take a bottle home. The druggist has it in 10c, 25c and 50c sizes.

When Tired And Thirsty
Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.
M. Rosenwasser

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE MEETING AT MADISON

By United Press
MADISON, Nov. 10.—An appointment of paid official press agents for states and cities will be recommended to the governor's conference which began here today and will continue for the rest of the week. T. S. Adams will make a plea for better publicity experts who know how to prepare readable stories for newspapers that will instruct readers in the operations of governmental affairs. Adams will recount the successes that have attended the experiment in several instances.

CITY MEAT MARKET

We always handle the very best meats of all kinds that the market affords, and your orders promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, when you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meats and we handle the same in a sanitary way. Your orders appreciated. City Meat Market, Telephone 185 STANLEY CAMERON, Prop dwtf.

George Gerhart left Monday afternoon for Winters on a short business trip.

For Sale.

Seed wheat, oats and barley go to Missouri Milling Co., Ballinger. 28-dwtf

E. Buchwald, the Winters show man, was looking after business matters in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Phone 299 about your painting and paper hanging. tfts

Mrs. W. H. Cole of Bryan, Tex., who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustavus and family the past week or two, left for home Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas of Norton, left Monday afternoon for Hillsboro, where they go to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, an when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Send for circulars free.

Take Hall's Family Pills for

Does Your Roof Leak?
If so I will repair and paint it, guarantee it for two years, let me figure with you? Maxie L. Phillips, the roof artist. Phone 299. tdt

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Benefit for Foot Ball Team Friday 13th.

Admission 10 CENTS

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight
Vaudeville Musicale
NEAPOLITAN TRIO
featuring Harp, Violin with Flute.
By RECOGNIZED TALENT

Picture Program
4 REELS
Authentic Pictures of Real Fighting in Europe
"WAR"

Mabel's Married Life—Keyston Comedy Featuring Chas. Chaplain and Mabel Normand.
The Severed Thong—2 reel Majestic.

Coming Thursday—"The Blue Mouse" in 6 parts.

Admission 10c

Norton School Teacher Stabbed to Death

(Continued from first page)

Monday, November 16th. At the time of the killing, he was visiting his sister, Mrs. Garrett in this town.

The cause of the killing is a mystery. Adkinson had been living in Stacy for some time and had gained a number of friends in this vicinity. Brown arrived here several days ago on his visit.

He left home, says friends, late in the afternoon for the downtown section of the city. A short time afterward, he was carried home dead.

Both men are single. Each appeared to be about 30 years of age.

Brown was buried in the Stacy cemetery.

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM
"Lucile Love," the girl of mystery featuring Grace Conard and Francis Ford. A thrilling dramatization of the world's greatest newspaper serial.
101 Bison in 2 acts "The Higher Law" from the story by George Bronson Howard in Century Magazine with Murdock Macquanie, Pauline Bush, D. C. Crane, Frank Lanning, M. Wilson and M. B. Robins.
Joker—"Love and Craft" (Comedy) with Max Asher Bob Vernon, Louise Fazen-der, Wm. Franly.

Benefit for Foot Ball Team Friday 13th.

Admission 10 CENTS

Life Is Constant War For Existence.
Nations Prepare for War in Time of Peace.
Individuals should safeguard against NEED in time of LARGE HARVESTS.
Save the fruits of your labor, by storing your unsaleable products under shelter.
Deposit Your Surplus Cash in the Bank Which is Your Best Friend in Times of Need.
Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company
"We take care of our customers"

Don't Spend All You Make!
TO be successful, you must economize and there's no better way than to open a bank account and add to it as often as convenient. We solicit your account and can assure you of courteous treatment. This is one of the leading financial institutions of this County and its relations with its patrons in the past have been both pleasant and profitable, and it will endeavor to conduct its business along these lines in the future.
FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
"FATHERS AND MOTHERS BANK"

No-Tsu-Oh Exposition AND Deep Water Jubilee
HOUSTON
Nov. 7-14
\$8.10 Round Trip \$8.10
TICKETS ON SALE
Nov. 6—Limit Nov. 8
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Nov. 12—Limit Nov. 13
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Nov. 6-13; Limited to Nov. 16