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CROWD LOOKS ON AS BANDITS LOOT BANK

(By Associated Press)
BRISTOW, Okla., Jan. 23.—The American National Bank of this city was robbed today by four men, who escaped with an unknown amount of cash.

The robbers forced the crowds on the sidewalk to stand aside as they emerged from the bank with drawn guns, got in an automobile and drove away with the loot.

Four persons were slightly injured when the robbers exchanged shots with officers. With the exception of Patrolman H. E. Babb, the wounded were members of the crowd that gathered in front of the bank while the robbery was being staged.

It is believed that the robbers got away with about \$5,000 in currency, escaping in an automobile after exchanging shots with the officers.

APPOINTED MEMBER SUMMER FACULTY

Superintendent Cain of the Ballinger schools has been appointed to teach in the summer school at the University of Texas next summer. The appointment came unsolicited and somewhat of a surprise to Prof. Cain. He has been asked to teach economics, and unless something of which he knows nothing about at this time prevents, he will probably accept the place.

BALLINGER GIRL IN TEXAS SENATE

Her friends will be glad to learn that Miss Eleanor Kirk, daughter of Mrs. R. P. Kirk, has been appointed stenographer in the Texas Senate. Miss Eleanor has been working in the highway department at Austin, and when the Senate made up its list of stenographers Miss Kirk was chosen to fill one of the places.

Dr. H. E. Stout, president of Texas Woman's College, at Fort Worth, was here Friday to attend the educational rally at the Methodist church. Dr. Stout visited the high school and made an address Friday morning.

CIVIL CODE LAW BEING DELAYED

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—A revision of the civil code will not go into effect until next September, according to action taken by the Senate today. A bill designed to make it a law of the state passed to the third reading today and the measure was ordered engrossed, but the amendment adding the emergency clause providing for it to go into effect immediately upon final passage was lost. The panel code was finally passed without the emergency clause.

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NEW PRESIDENT OF Y.M.B.L. QUILTS

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League held Friday morning the resignation of Elmer Shepperd as president of the new board was accepted. Mr. Shepperd gave as reasons for his resignation the fact that he was already serving with several organizations, being president of the Ballinger Cemetery Association and president of the Runnels County Fair Association, and that he felt he could not do justice to his own business and take care of so many outside duties. The board realizing the truth of Mr. Shepperd's statements voted to accept his resignation.

E. E. King was immediately elected as president of the board for 1925, and took his seat with the pledge that he would work untiringly for the upbuilding of Ballinger and Runnels county. Mr. King has been a member of the directorate for three consecutive years and is well acquainted with the inside work of the commercial organization. He has been a hard worker and the League should do a great work under his leadership.

Following the meeting Friday, the membership, budget, and finance committees met in sessions to perfect plans for launching the annual drive for members and finance. All collections to the League automatically stopped on January 1st, and it is necessary that the 1925 budget be raised at once so that the work of the League will not be stopped. Whatever plan is decided upon by the committees will be put into action within the next few days and an effort made to close the work by the middle of next week.

Mr. Shepperd was elected president of the League over his protest at a meeting of the directors earlier in the week. Mr. King was elected first vice-president, and in the election Friday Troy Simpson was moved up to the first vice-presidency, and W. C. McCarver was made second vice-president.

BIG INCREASE IN COTTON CROP

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 23.—Cotton ginned prior to January 16th totalled 13,308,037 bales, including 307,352 round bales counted as half bales, and exclusive of linters. For the same date one year ago the total ginnings amounted to 9,994,032 bales. Of the above amount Texas ginned this year 4,760,575 bales.

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TOTAL ECLIPSE IN THE MORNING

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Eastern states which are fortunate to be in the path of the total eclipse of the sun are eagerly awaiting the first total eclipse of the sun they have witnessed in 450 years. Fair weather has been predicted for the eclipse.

The eclipse in its total form will be visible from a point near the Shetland Islands to a point in Minnesota, affecting an area of 4,600 miles long and 150 miles wide. The darkness of night will prevail in that area where the shadow will be complete and the street lights in some localities will be necessary. Approximately 20,000,000 persons will have the privilege of viewing the phenomenon.

The sun will rise in the eclipse at Ballinger, coming up with about fifty per cent of its face hidden, and the shadow here will increase until about two-thirds of the sun is covered. Those who wish to witness the unusual occurrence will get a better view by getting out away from the buildings, on the bluffs, house tops, or some place where they can see the sun when it peeps up from the East. Indications are that a clear horizon will afford the early risers an opportunity to witness the eclipse.

HIGHER PRICES FOR CRUDE OIL

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Jan. 23.—New and higher prices for crude oil in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas were posted today by the Magnolia Petroleum Company. Some new quotations are from twenty-five to thirty-five cents per barrel increases, and higher than the last previous change made October 4th.

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SHOOTS WIFE; KILLS HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)
ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 23.—Lewis Lem, forty-one years of age, a carpenter, shot and killed himself at his home here today after he had inflicted wounds on his wife, Josephine, age thirty-four, from which the woman died several hours later.

Mrs. Lem brought suit for divorce, and a quarrel over this action is said to have led to the shooting.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS TONIGHT

The Ballinger school board is due to meet tonight to take formal action on selecting a site for the new school building. The board was slightly in error in its story stating that the board and committee were unanimous in choosing the Harris Avenue site at a joint session of the board and advisory committee Wednesday afternoon. The board met to get an expression, or report, from the committee, and while the committee was unanimous, the members of the board did not express themselves, but will take some official action on the matter tonight. We understand that three members of the board do not favor the Harris Avenue site.

Mrs. J. B. Franklin and baby, who have been occupying rooms over the C. O. D. Grocery store for a year or more, have gone to Fort Worth, where they will make their home.

Be wise and advertise.

200 BEHEADED FOR REFUSAL GROW OPIUM

4,700 DIE FROM FLU IN JAPAN

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 23.—Four thousand seven hundred persons are reported to have died from an influenza epidemic which is raging in greater Tokio. The disease is said to have developed three weeks ago, and in twenty days it has claimed an average of more than 200 lives a day.

FURTHER DELAY IN STONE CASE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 23.—A confirmation of the nomination of Attorney General Stone to be associate justice of the United States Supreme Court is being blocked in the Senate to permit further inquiry into charges which threatened to reject the appointment. The committee will make further investigation in the case in which Stone is alleged to have acted as counsel for the executors of J. Pierpont Morgan.

Mrs. George Vaughn returned home Thursday afternoon from a visit to her sister at San Angelo.

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.—A prominent missionary today informed a Reuters News Agency correspondent that the military authorities in the province of Fukien had beheaded 200 Christians Chinese farmers. The Christians were put to death because they refused to grow opium.

It was stated that although the Fukien officials were compelling the farmers to cultivate opium that 1,500 Chinese families had refused to obey the orders and that the executions followed, and two hundred had been beheaded.

GENEVA, Jan. 23.—At a private meeting today between Representative Porter of the United States, and Viscount Cecil of Great Britain, an attempt to save the opium conference from a break down resulted in failure. Porter stated that unless conditions changed radically he would return to the United States soon, as nothing could be accomplished in the conference at this time.

CHEAPER MONEY ASKED FOR THE RAILROADS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 23.—A bill authorizing the reduction in interest rates on government advances to railroads was approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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Now, as the questions of sites for the jail and school building have been settled, we can begin to think about city politics, and who will constitute the next city administration. A mayor and two commissioners are to be elected early in April. Better get your poll tax receipt before February 1st.

Congress has been asked to appropriate \$20,000 from the inaugural expense budget towards perfecting plans for broadcasting President Coolidge's inaugural address. It is proposed to connect up twenty-five broadcasting stations throughout the nation and bring the president's voice within reach of every man, woman and child in America. This might be classed as a waste of money and extravagance, but other items of greater expense will be incurred which would not benefit as many people.

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OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY
For All Cold Troubles

Notice in Probate
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of C. E. Eubank, Deceased, notice is hereby given that E. M. Eubank has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 15th day of January, 1925, for Letters Testamentary, and for the probating the Last Will and Testament of said C. E. Eubank, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of February, 1925.

MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

ruary, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 15th day of January, 1925.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

R. F. Lane returned home Thursday at noon from a week's sojourn in South Texas and old Mexico, being one of two hundred representatives of the Southland Life Insurance Co. who were guests of the company on an excursion into Mexico. Mr. Lane was gone a week, and reports a pleasant and profitable trip. The insurance men were given a special train out of Dallas to Brownsville, with every luxury and convenience for their comfort in traveling. A banquet was tendered them in Mexico, where nothing but pre-Rio Grande water was served for refreshments, according to Mr. Lane, but while telling of his pleasure jaunt, and while exhibiting duty free souvenirs brought home, a menu of the banquet dropped from his wallet, and this told a different story. Mr. Lane says that the Mexican officials showed them every courtesy, and suspended all restrictions while they were South of the Rio Grande.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

BUILDING NOTES

The R. T. Williams home which was destroyed by fire a short time ago, is being rapidly replaced. The debris has been removed and the frame work of the building is well underway.

The frame work is up and most of the roof is on the L. C. Hill home on the Wingate road about a mile Northwest of the city.

This new home will soon be ready for occupancy.

C. L. Jennings is building a new filling station on Hutchings Avenue, North of the Cameron lumber yard.

The carpenters are putting the finishing touches to the remodeling of the C. P. Shepherd home on Eighth Street. A new room, a new porch, and a change in the interior, and a new coat of paint gives the Shepherd home a new appearance.

Jack Kelley, of Winters, has purchased a lot on Broadway out near the Nicholson home, and will build a filling station on the lot, and move from Winters to Ballinger. Ballinger is short on filling stations and the new gas supply will make it possible for motorists to fill their tanks without having to drive so far.

The new office building and warehouse for the Hardin lumber yard will go up within the near future.

Some delay is being occasioned on account of shortage of labor and delay in material.

The walls for the West Texas Utilities Company building on Eighth Street are up, the roof on, and the finishing work has been started. This will be one of the most modern finished business houses in the city and the only one with a concrete roof.

Material dealers report that there is quite a lot of building going on in the rural districts of the county, many new homes being under construction and minor building improvements calling for material.

The work of refinishing the Chastain building, installing shelving counters, etc., has been about completed, and the building will be occupied by a new general merchandise firm about the first of March.

The silver lining to the biggest domestic cloud is pay day.

NEGRO SOLICITOR IS HELD FOR SWINDLING

Local officers arrested a negro man here Monday night giving his name as Tyler and charges of swindling over the value of fifty dollars were preferred against him by County Attorney Frank Smith Tuesday afternoon.

The man is alleged to have visited several local churches and at least two of the local colleges soliciting funds to support a hospital for colored tubercular patients. Officers arrested him on advice from Dallas authorities.

Tyler had appeared before the congregations of several local churches and had been introduced to the students of two colleges, it is said.

After giving a stirring appeal contributions were taken to care for the suffering.

Tyler is being cared for in the county jail.—Abilene Reporter.

Tyler worked Ballinger before going to Abilene. He appeared before local white churches and presented his cause, and we understand met with some success.

C. R. Hightower, of Winters, was looking after business in Ballinger Friday.

We give twenty-four hours service on kodak work. Bring us your films.—Bartlett Studio. 14-tfd

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Showing the Pick O' the Pictures

TONIGHT

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PRESENTS THE ORIGINAL

"Bal Masque"

With the Famous English

BALLET GIRLS

VAUDEVILLE IN ITS MOST ATTRACTIVE FORM.

Also—TOM MIX in "WAGON TRAILS."

14th Episode of—

"DAYS OF '49"

And a Pathe Comedy.

25c Admission 50c

Matinee Tomorrow Starting at 1:30 p. m.

Fo-To-Sho Theatre

3 DAYS STARTING MONDAY, JAN. 26th—TEXAS' OWN STORY

"North of 36"

Presented by Adolph Zukor and Jesse L. Lasky



With Jack Holt Ernest Torrence Lois Wilson Noah Beery

an IRVIN WILLAT PRODUCTION

If you saw "THE COVERED WAGON" you must see the companion film by the same author. A super-picture of super-thrills!

FAITH

The mounting faith depositors have in The First National Bank of Ballinger is an inspiring reward for its years of faithful effort in their service.

More than that, it imparts a sacred character to the business of handling their money which is never betrayed and cannot be defined.

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January 26th

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Don't Miss Our Opening
Play

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Monday

"The Cleanest Show in America"

New Barber Shop
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Our new modern Barber Shop is now open and we cordially invite all men, women and children to come to us for their barber work.

Good barbers, new equipment, satisfaction guaranteed.

BATHS and SHINES

Thomas and O'Kelly
8th Street, Next Door to The Fair.

Movies

THRILLER AT THE PARAMOUNT FOR TWO DAYS



Lincoln J. Carter, master writer of thrillers, has taken pen in hand again this year for Wm. Fox and has turned out another melodrama called "The Cyclone Rider." In "The Cyclone Rider," which comes to the Paramount Theatre today for showing today and Saturday, Mr. Carter has crowded more thrills than were contained in any of his previous successes.

Reed Howes, as Jim Kent, an automobile racer, has the male lead in the new 1925 picture; and Alma Bennett has the feminine lead. The plot centers around a demand by Doris' father that Jim show him \$5,000 within ten days in order to get his consent to marry his daughter. In these ten days you will find enough thrills to last you ten years.

Others in the cast include Evelyn Brent, Wm. Bailey, Margaret McQuade, Charles Conklin, Ben Deely and Frank Beal.

The Irvin Willat-Paramount production "North of 36," a screen version of the famous novel by Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon," opens a three days' run next Monday, January 26th, at the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence, the "scout" in "The Covered

Wagon," Lois Wilson, the girl in the "Wagon" film; and Noah Beery are featured in an all-star cast.

The story is one of the greatest cattle drive ever made out of Texas, and the picture is said to equal the "Wagon" in plot, and scenic beauty. The production was made on the scene of the novel, in the vicinity of Houston and San Antonio and on the Red River.

"AMERICA" COMING TO QUEEN MONDAY

Columbus discovered America; but David Wark Griffith made her picture. The discovery was an accident but the picture was not an accident. Griffith knew where he was going and he arrived where he planned—with a great result.

It is so vivid, so powerful.

It is not so much the glory of the picture, the genius of the builder, the skill of the players, the alternating currents of laughter and drama, the superb sequence of events, the appeal of straight souls, the epic grandeur of a nation's birth, but around it all and over it all the actual, sacred struggles of our common mother, America.

The "Fathers" step out of their gilded frames and draw their swords. They put off their marble and put on flesh. Is as if our silent benefactors enacted their struggles once again to rebuke the slumbers of their children.

Patrick Henry's lightning defiance flashes as it did in old Virginia; Paul Revere, the Mercury of Independence, rides, not only thru the scattered settlements, but thru your heart as well. You pity, yet glory in the very rags of Independence.

You see Washington!

If "America" did nothing more than turn the Father of His Country from impassive majesty into surging, indomitable purpose, its mission would be fulfilled.

You see him at Princeton, at Brandywine, at Valley Forge, rallying his broken lines, amid a storm of death, compelling victory. You walk with the great Captain.

To the students of history, "America" will be an inspiration; to the schoolboy it will be an education, and to the man who

does not know of the country's early struggles, it will be a revelation. Film fans, you who rave about good pictures you have seen, see "America" and you will have something to brag about.

"America," which will be seen at the Queen Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 26-27-28, will be acclaimed as a picture the nation is proud of. It sets new standards in motion pictures as high and commanding as "The Birth of a Nation" set in its day. "America" will be acknowledged as the best work of Mr. Griffith, so far, and if he does not make a better picture no one else will.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

Barbecue—

Ben Smith opens barbecue stand at Tourist Inn Saturday. You know his cooking. 21-3d

Beginning Monday
For Three Days

Special Matinee
Daily at 1:45

PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL SERVICE

The Americanization service which was to have been held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church on last Sunday night was postponed on account of the inclement weather and sickness and will be held next Sunday night beginning promptly at 7:00 o'clock. The program as given last week will be carried out with the American Legion assisting.

Everybody is invited to attend this service and all the Sunday school rooms will be thrown open and room made to accommodate the crowd. The church will be made comfortable regardless of the weather so that no one need stay away on that account.

Following is the program to be carried out:

"America," congregation
Opening sentences
Song, "O Zion Haste"
Responsive reading
Prayer
Male quartet
Flag etiquette and salute
Offertory, orchestra

Male quartet
Sermon, "Patriotism and Piety," Rev. R. B. Twitty
"Star Spangled Banner," congregation
Benediction.

You'll like our Sandwiches.
Palace Confectionery. 22-6d

SKIN ERUPTIONS YIELD TO SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Menthosulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties this sulphur, preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Menthosulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

Fleischmann's Yeast—Palace Confectionery. 22-6d

Queen Theatre

D.W. GRIFFITH presents AMERICA

Romance! — Adventure! — Laughter!
Thrills and Heart-throbs!

Love of tender girlhood — Passionate deeds of heroes
A rushing, leaping drama of charm and excitement

"The greatest play ever staged — the best picture ever made," says the N. Y. World

"It pulsates with life; and for beauty, 'AMERICA' has no equal," says Theatre Magazine

It is the romance of one hundred million people told in heart-throbs

SPECIAL NOTICE—This picture is in such demand that we were able to secure it for only three days. Please attend the matinee if possible in order to avoid congestion of the night shows.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

WHERE THE BEST PICTURES ARE SHOWN

TODAY

MAY McAVOY

"The Top of New York"

The big hearted love story of a pretty girl and a great city's temptations. Lavishly and appealingly picturized.

A Paramount Picture

Felix The Cat Comedy

"Felix Goes West"

Admission 10c and 25c

Story of Coal at Paramount today and at Fo-To-Sho tomorrow in addition to regular program.

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

Under Same Management as Fo-To-Sho

TODAY

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

Lincoln J. Carter's 1925 High Speed Melodrama

"THE CYCLONE RIDER"

A roaring race for Gold and a Girl—a Thomas Buckingham Production.

Wm. Fox Comedy

"The Unreal News Reel" No. 4

ALSO FOX NEWS

10c Admission 35c

Matinee Daily
at 1:30 p. m.

Queen Theatre

Matinee Daily
at 1:30 p. m.

Nothing But the Best Pictures Shown

TODAY AND SATURDAY

He Laughs and Jokes With Death

Al Wilson worlds most amazing stunt flyer in
"The Air Hawk"

with Virginia Brown Faire and a Splendid Cast.

The Aerial Cowboy, who rides his untamed airplanes as an ordinary mortal might ride the pinto of the range—the Human Fly who keeps his footing on the slithering wings of a swooping plane where even a fly would be blown off—fighting—laughing—jousting with death a thousand feet above the earth. You can't afford to miss this crashing melodrama of the clouds!

A GUARANTEED THRILLER

EXTRA! EXTRA!! EXTRA!!!

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Hal Roach presents, his rascals in "EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF" A 2 reel roaring laughter

Admission Every Friday-Saturday 10c and 25c

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—D. W. Griffith's "AMERICA"



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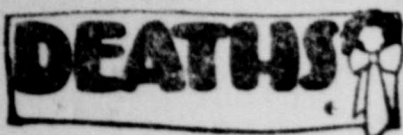
The boisterous winds of Spring are near. They ruffle the most even tempers. So to make for maximum comfort, the design of your Spring Hat is small.

With a huge variety of colors—with fabrics intermingling with straws—with ribbons and flowers used in artistic moderation, one can only be pleased with the exclusive array of chapeaux here.

A Big Selection at \$6.50, \$8.50 and up to \$16.50

CALDCLEUGH'S

Successor to Van Pelt-Pyburn



P. N. Smith

Death claimed another pioneer resident of this county at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, when Preston Newton Smith passed away at the home of his son, R. W. Smith, on Thirteenth Street.

Mr. Smith had been ill for some time, probably two weeks, and his death did not come unexpected. His only child, R. W., was at his bedside when he passed away.

Mr. Smith was born in Arkansas on March 25, 1845, and was nearing his eightieth birthday. He came to Texas in the early days and spent the greater part of his life here, enlisting in the Confederate army from Waco, and at his death he still possessed papers showing the splendid work he did in the army. Among his papers and well preserved are his discharge signed by Sull Ross, and special orders and furloughs signed by General Lee.

The deceased had never taken any interest in lodges, but he was a faithful member of the Baptist church, taking an active interest in the work of the church until his hearing became impaired. He came to Rannels county many years ago, and those who knew him best know that he was keenly interested in those matters pertaining to the best interests of the county.

On May 11, 1871, Mr. Smith



WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—Five room Residence on 11th Street, newly painted and papered. Priced less than value. One-third cash, balance like rent. Immediate possession. Phone 477, D. Reeder. 23-3td

FOR RENT—Two light house-keeping rooms. Phone 261 in mornings. 23-3td

FOR RENT—Nice furnished five room house. B. D. Duncan. 22-3td

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man, but he died within a few minutes after they reached the home of Dr. E. R. Walker, a friend of the family, as well as the family physician. Mrs. Hall was summoned from her school, where an hour before Mr. Hall had carried her, but her husband was dead when she reached his bedside.

Mr. Hall had been complaining of not feeling well for some time, and his health had been somewhat impaired for a year or more, but his condition was not considered serious. He had called on the physician a few times, and Thursday he told his family that he was feeling better than he had felt for some time. This being true his death came unexpectedly and a great shock to his wife and children.

The deceased was born in Lavaca county on November 30, 1879. He came to Rannels county about twenty years ago, and was numbered among the county's best citizens. Some time ago he purchased a section of land on the Colorado River fourteen miles below Ballinger, and was making his home at that place. He is survived by his wife and three children, two boys and a girl.

Funeral arrangements had not been perfect at a late hour Friday, the family waiting to hear from relatives at other points in Texas, but it was stated that the funeral would take place at some hour Saturday afternoon from the residence of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker on Sixth Street, and interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

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W. F. Masin and wife, and H. T. Freeman, the Wilmett gun man, were here Friday attending the educational rally at the Methodist church. Mr. Freeman ordered The Ledger to go to his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Andrews, while here. Mrs. Andrews lives at Mexia.



Mr. and Mrs. Truman Butler are entertaining a new boy at their home. The young man weighing eight pounds, arrived Thursday.

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WITH THE SICK

J. Whit Patterson is still confined to his home with a case of flu, or some ailment akin to it. He has been out of the bank for several days.

Reports from Walter Pape, who has been seriously ill at his home near Crews for several days, were not encouraging Friday. Mr. Pape is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Leonard Spooner is able to be out after being ill for several days, but is operating under directions from the doctors to go slow.

S. B. Howard is very low at his home on Eleventh Street, and his children have been notified that death is expected at any time. Mr. Howard is getting old and has been feeble for some time.

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to be very ill at his home on 8th Street. Mr. Dankworth had the flu, and got up too soon, suffering a relapse.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, of Wingate, brought their 9-year-old daughter in today to place her in the sanitarium. The little girl is suffering with appendicitis and pneumonia.

L. Lewis, of the Winters country, was in Ballinger on business Friday. He says that he believes the grain crop is killed, or badly crippled.

Ed S. McCarver, former county officer of Rannels county, and now living at Orange, is here visiting relatives.

J. A. Grimes, of Bronte, was among those who were here Friday attending the Methodist rally.

MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Jan. 22.—The residence on the Ed Kornegay farm, six miles East of town, was destroyed by fire about 3:00 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Kornegay had been batching in the house during the week and came in to spend Saturday and Sunday with his family in town. The fire is thought to have been due to coals falling out the front of a heater stove. No insurance was carried on the residence but some grain which was stored in the house was covered by insurance.

Rev. W. E. Hawkins, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church of Bronte was here Friday attending the rally at the Methodist church. He was accompanied by his father, W. E. Hawkins, Sr., of Ft. Worth.

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	Price	Reduction
Touring car	\$595.00	\$ 35.00
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Touring Car	\$1447.00	
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