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TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

OVERSTOCKED

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After taking inventory we find that we are overstocked in many lines. Consistent with our policy of not carrying over merchandise from one season to another, costs and former prices have been absolutely disregarded. This is going to be a quick CLEAN-UP of high quality merchandise at drastically cut prices to force its immediate sale, so those who come first will have the benefit of choice from the fullest assortments.

Positively One Week Only

Commencing Saturday, Jan. 14th

Ending Saturday Night, Jan. 21st

Men's Dress Shirts

You'll Buy Several When You See Them.

150 E. & W. Shirts, all sizes, fast colors and good designs, very special at85c
450 Wilson Bros. high grade percale and madras Shirts, \$1.75 to \$2.00 values, very special\$1.25
Special lot high grade \$3.00 Shirts brand new stock, materials of satin stripe crepes, woven madras and other beautiful materials, just 6 dozen in this assortment, during sale at\$1.75
Men's flannelette Night Shirts, excellent quality and good patterns, regularly \$2.00, during sale\$1.35
Remainder of higher grade Shirts, prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$9.50, including silks and imported materials, during sale at 1-4 off regular price.

Most Unusual Sale of White Goods and Silks

Read these prices carefully, compare them with what you have been paying—
Special 20c grade best bleached Domestic, special, the yard12 1-2c
Indian Head, best grade, 36 inch, 35c grade, yard25c
Pepperell middy twill, regularly 35c, special, yard25c
Pure linen 9-4 Sheeting, regularly \$2.25, special, the yard\$1.75
Pepperell 9-4 bleached Sheeting, during sale, yard45c
Good grade 9-4 bleached Sheeting, during sale only, the yard38c
Pepperell 81x90 hemmed Sheets, during sale only \$1.35
Good grade 72x90 hemmed Sheets, during sale only 75c
Bed Spreads, extra large, regularly \$2.75, during sale only\$1.90
All cutting Flannel, including light and dark colors, grades up to 25c, during sale only, yard12 1-2c
Governor Outing Flannel, 38 inches wide, extra heavy, yard15c
Oil Cloth, standard quality, very special, yard35c
Cotton Flannel, bleached, heavy 20c grade, special, the yard12 1-2c
Canton Flannel, bleached, extra heavy, special, yard 16c
Dimity, best grade, regularly 60c, white only, yard40c
Dimity, good grade, regularly 35c, flesh only, special, the yard25c
Art linen, 36 inches wide, brown and white, \$1.50 grade, special, the yard95c
Black and white Linen, excellent quality, regularly \$1.50, special, the yard95c
Linen Crash, 90c quality, special, yard65c
Cra Toweling, brown, 15c grade, special, yard10c
Linen crash bleached Toweling, 35c grade, special, the yard25c
Wearags, 10c grade, just half price during sale5c
Unbleached Turkish Towels, medium size, 35c grade, per pair25c
Unbleached Turkish Towels, large size, 45c grade, per pair30c
Turk Towels, bleached, extra large, \$1.25 grade, per pair90c
Turk Towels, bleached, large size, 75c grade, pair 60c
All Pongee, during sale only, yard95c
Blacessaline, extra good quality, regularly \$1.50, special, the yard1.00
Satin heavy, regularly \$2.50, many colors, yard1.60
Crepek Satin, navy and brown only, \$4.00 grade, the yard2.95
Crepek Satin, 40 inches wide, wanted colors, regularly \$1.60, during sale only1.60
Char, navy, black and brown, regularly \$3.50, the yard2.50
Tafel wanted colors, best \$2.50 grade, special, the yard1.75

Again We Smash Clothing Prices Wide Open Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats at Just Half Regular Price.

Never before have we made such a sensational reduction on clothing—every suit and overcoat will be sold in a very few days at this sacrifice—don't postpone your visit to inspect these incomparable values—bargains that cannot come again soon. Remember the dates, just one week.

ALL LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR just 1-2 regular price.

This sweeping reduction includes all remaining suits, coats, dresses, blouses, middies, kimonos, bath robes, knit goods, in fact all winter apparel for women and children. This final reduction will clear our racks of every winter garment in a very few days; don't delay, come early.

Men's Bootees and Work Shoes Prices Lower than Ever

Only standard reliable brands offered—every one guaranteed solid leather and perfect in workmanship.

"Thorogood" 16 inch Goodyear welt lace bootee, chocolate color, genuine Munson last, regularly \$10.00, during sale \$7.00
"Thorogood" regulation Army last, soft cap, 16 inch lace bootee, chocolate color, waterproof midsole, Goodyear welt, during this sale\$9.00
"Thorogood" tan lace bootee, fancy stitched kid lined upper, medium weight flexible sole, regulation soft cap Army last, regularly at \$13.50, during sale at\$8.75
Smoke Elk 16 inch lace bootee, two buckle straps at top, soles sewed and nailed, regularly \$7.50, a dandy for hard wear at\$5.95
Smoke Elk 18 inch lace bootee, wing tipped, double sole, absolutely water proof, regularly \$14.00, during sale\$9.00
Smoke Elk 18 inch lace bootee, two buckle straps at top, wing tipped, double sole nailed and sewed, regularly \$9.00, during sale at\$6.50
Smoke Elk 18 inch lace bootee, wing-tipped, Goodyear welt, one piece upper, absolutely water proof, regularly \$12.50, during sale at\$8.50
Men's heavy lace shoes, chocolate and smoke Elk, soft tip Munson last, soles sewed and nailed, a dandy \$5.00 value\$4.00
Regulation Army last solid brown or black full grain leather, lace shoe, Goodyear welt sole, regularly \$6.00, during sale only, at\$3.75
Extra value—solid leather black work shoe, soft cap, regulation Army last, double sewed, soles nail clineled and sewed, regularly \$4.00, very special during sale only at\$2.50
Regulation Army tan dress shoes, Signal Corps special, soft cap, flexible sole, rubber heels unequalled for wear, regular price \$6.50, during sale only at\$4.50
Solid leather black scout bal, extra well made, very cheap at \$3.00, during sale only, at\$1.95
Boys' "Bull Pup" solid leather foot form shoes, black and brown, Goodyear welt, flexible sole, soft tip, \$4.50 and \$4.00 values according to size, during sale only at \$2.75

EXACTLY 482 PAIRS WOMEN'S PUMPS, OXFORDS AND SHOES AT ONE PRICE—\$2.45.

In taking stock we invoiced every pump, oxford and shoe of which there were only a few sizes left at one very low price, and are placing them on sale, regardless of original cost, at only \$2.45. You'll be lucky if we have your size in these, as in most every case they cost many times the price we are asking.

Men's Work and Outdoor Clothing

Extra heavy moleskin khaki color Shirts, made very full and double sewed throughout, regularly \$3.25, during sale for\$1.95
"Klondiker" wool flannel Shirts, blue only, regularly \$2.50, special at\$1.50
"Klondiker" flannel Shirts, blue only, very warm, regularly \$1.75, special\$1.00
About 25 heavy blanket lined moleskin and duck coats, formerly sold at \$6.00 to \$9.00, during sale only \$2.75
Small assortment blanket lined duck coats, corduroy collar, regularly \$3.00, during sale only, at\$1.65
Just 20 men's cravenette light weight Overcoats, full lined, just the thing for cool and rainy weather, we paid \$8.00 wholesale for these, during sale at\$3.25

SALE OF CORSETS, INCLUDING JANE JACKSON COLLEGE GIRL MODELS

Two standard makes that have achieved pre-eminence because of their power to beautify the figure, the excellence of their workmanship and the high quality of their fabrics are offered, including also a large assortment of DeBovose brassiers, during sale at 1-3 off regular price.
Corset prices ranging from \$2.50 up.

Toilet Goods at Prices Profitable to You

Brands that are standard at prices lower than you can buy them elsewhere. Every purchase means a saving of 5c to 75c.
Hinds Honey & Almond Cream, special42c
Palmolive Toilet Soap, 3 cakes, special25c
Snow White Sanitary Velour Powder Puff, special7c
Pebecco Tooth Paste, special42c
Colgate's Dental Cream, special21c
Morfam Cocoa Hardwater Soap, special, 2 cakes15c
Mavis Taleum Powder, special22c
Palmolive Shaving Cream, special25c
Williams' Shaving Cream, special29c
Woodbury's Face Powder, special22c
Mavis Face Powder, special42c
Air Float Face Powder, special8c
Japanese Incense Face Powder, \$1.50 grade, special 75c
Marinello Taleum Powder, 35c size, special23c
Marinello Rose Leaf Cream, for softening skin, 60c size, special45c
Marinello Lettuce Cream, 60c size, special45c
Marinello Face Powder, 60c grade, special45c
Marinello "Nardys" Face Powder, 75c grade60c
Marinello "Phantom" Powder, does not rub off, \$1.00 size, special at75c
Marinello Soft Cream Lip Stick, 35c size, special23c
Marinello Compact Rouge, 60c size, special45c
Marinello Whiting Cream, 60c size, special45c
Marinello Astringent Cream, 60c size, special45c
Marinello Tissue Cream, 60c size, special45c
Marinello Motor Cream, 60c size, special45c
Marinello Aene Cream, 60c size, special45c
Marinello Foundation Cream, 75c size, special60c
Marinello Geranium Jelly, 35c size, special23c
Marinello Toilet Water, \$1.50 size, special95c
(No War Tax.)

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON TRUNKS AND BAGS

1-4 off regular price.

We invoiced our present stock of high grade trunks and bags at a price much lower than we can replace them today. Wardrobe trunks, steamer trunks, trunks of all kinds—suit cases, bellows cases, overnight cases, week-end cases, handsome bags—lines that we are glad to stand back of at prices less than replacement cost.

Limited space prevents our listing many wonderful bargains to be offered during this great selling week and the sake of your purse don't delay buying. Remember, sale ends promptly Saturday Night, Jan. 21st.

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COUGHS AND COLDS

often tenacious,
are a drain upon
the vital forces.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
strengthens the whole
system and helps
drive out the pre-
disposing cause.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

ALSO MAKERS OF

KI-MOIDS
(Tablets or Granules)
FOR INDIGESTION

TRAIN CATCHES TWO
NEGROES ON TRESTLE

SWEETWATER, Jan. 9.—Two little negro children, a boy and a girl were walking the long trestle across Sweetwater Creek, about 3 miles Southwest of the city Thursday when the Sunshine Special came along. The little girl ran and jumped off the trestle, striking a timber and breaking her jaw. She was scared so badly that she claims the train struck her and knocked her off, but the doctors think this impossible as she would have been hurt otherwise than the jaw being broken if the train had hit her. The little boy swung thru the trestle and held on until after the train had passed, but was scared so badly he could not swing back up and so he dropped into the creek. The father was near them and went to them and later brought the girl in for treatment at Dr. Chapman's office. It was a close call for them and it is said that they were some bad scared.

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

NO GRAND JURY
FOR THE NEXT TERM

District Judge Woodward appointed a jury commission Monday to draw a petit jury for the next term of court, but instructed them to pass up the grand jury. The court stated that if developments should justify the calling of a grand jury for the next term he would order one later. He stated that the county was clean of crime, and it would be a useless expense to call a grand jury.

Thomas Hall was here Friday from Temple looking after his ranch and farm interests in this county. Mr. Hall stated that he found conditions better here than in Bell county as this county made a better crop. However, Bell county has received good rains since Runnels county, and lighter rains during the fall started a fairly good grain crop in Bell.

J. W. Kelly, who underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium Friday, is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected, with good prospects for recovering in due course of time.

CORN

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

CITY GRANTS
GAS FRANCHISE

At a meeting of the city commission held Monday morning a gas franchise was granted to the Russell Production Company, and as soon as the oil company develops sufficient gas to supply the city, the gas will be piped from the Russell field fifteen miles Southeast of Ballinger to this city, and utilized for fuel.

The Russell Production Company is now drilling the second well, the company owning the Russell No. 1, which is supplying gas and considerable oil. The new well is going down near the producing well, and it is expected that the gas supply will be at least doubled, and prospects are good for a real gusher, and the opening up of a paying oil field.

The city commission also discussed the water and street paving questions at the Monday morning meeting, and will continue working out plans for increasing the city's water supply and paving the streets in the business section.

The city commission was well pleased with the good showing made by the new light plant, and see in the new municipal utility opportunity for placing Ballinger on easy street even at a much earlier date than the promoters of the new plant contemplated.

It is declared that the new light plant will not only bring a big saving to the city's water plant, by reducing the cost of pumping, but after paying all expenses of both systems, a nice cash balance will be passed to the treasury every month.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVER'S FAST-LEGS CURE, given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strength-giving tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

COURT CALLS
CRIMINAL CASES

A motion for continuance in the Lopez case was granted Monday afternoon, and bond for the defendant fixed in the sum of \$1,000. Lopez is still in jail, but it is believed that he will be able to make this bail.

The Neie brothers' cases were dismissed, the two men having been convicted in the federal court on the same charge—violating the liquor law.

The case against Juan and Louis Fitchett, Mexicans, charged with shooting Jack Burns, a former Ballinger man, and now policeman of San Angelo, was called. The defense filed a motion for continuance, and the attorneys were arguing the motion before the court at three o'clock.

Burns was shot by two men while he was attempting to arrest the men. He identified the Fitchetts as the men who shot him, but the defendants offered an alibi, and have put up a hard fight for their freedom, the case having been tried twice at San Angelo and resulting in a hung jury in both trials.

District court convened at one-thirty Monday afternoon, and the criminal docket was called. It was indicated that the docket would be cleaned up in short order, it being the lightest for many terms.

The Neie brothers, charged with violating the prohibition laws, will be arraigned at this noon, but attorneys for defense will ask that the cases be dismissed in view of the fact that they were tried in the federal court and fined for the offense.

Pritchett brothers, two Mexicans, brought here from San Angelo on a charge of venue, will be tried at this term of court, unless a continuance should be granted.

A. L. Lopez, the only other criminal case on the docket, and who was indicted by the grand jury last week on charge of rape will probably be granted a continuance. Lopez is still in jail, no bond having been fixed since he was indicted.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *W. H. H. H.*

Read the ads and profit

BOYS HELD FOR
ROBBING STORE

John Philpot is in jail and Irvin Cole is being held "in trust," pending action of the juvenile court on a charge of robbing the Cash Grocery Store a few nights ago.

Chief of Police Pileher made the arrest Saturday, following recovery of pocket knives and other articles which are alleged to have been taken from the store. The boys, it is alleged, had put the knives in circulation, trading them for other property, and the officer got hold of this information and traced the robbery to the boys, it is alleged.

It is alleged that this is not the first mischief the boys have been charged with, other petty theft cases being held against them. They are on a bad road, and unless placed under stricter discipline by their parents, or sent to the reform school, they will find themselves serving a prison term before they are twenty-one years old.

Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

HOLIDAY POULTRY
MARKET WAS GOOD

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—From the standpoint of the growers the holiday marketing period for turkeys and peacocks was highly successful this season, according to a review of the season by the department of markets and warehouse.

The crop of turkeys was short, as anticipated, it being variously estimated at from 75 to 80 per cent of normal. Demand was remarkably strong and market price all that could be desired. Offerings were well received during the entire period.

Movement to Eastern markets was somewhat retarded and for the Thanksgiving movement quite a bit of Texas stock went bad in transit, due to the warm weather and rush packing. This caused a cleanout of the Thanksgiving offerings and left a good opening for the Christmas trade. It was learned that during the Christmas movement a few cars of Texas stock are still being held unsold in this section.

Considerable fear has been expressed that Texas turkey raisers, due to the prices, may have disposed of a large portion of their breeding stock. Reports to the department tend to credit this belief, although it was hoped such was not the case. The curtailment of the ranges each year has been tending to shorten the crop materially, for some time. Growers have been counteracting this influence with the development of well bred stock. The killing out of this fine breeding stock, the department said, would thus be a serious blow to the turkey industry.

Some exceptionally large turkeys brought more than calves this season, it was pointed out. Some of the turkeys brought from \$13 to \$14 as against six or eight months old registered Hereford calves which were being offered around \$12.50, f. o. b. West Texas.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Read the ads and profit

STRONG LINE UP
FOR 1922 SEASON

Fifty additional signers for baseball season tickets are reported today, bringing the total up to 150. It is estimated that at least 50 more can be sold to those who have already signed up for tickets, before they would let Ballinger drop out of the West Texas League.

Baseball promoters here believe that the team as will be constituted at the beginning of the season will be a sure winner. J. H. Farrell, Secretary of the National Commission has certified the following players as the property of the Ballinger club: Sam Langford, Bart Greene, Stanford Brooks, John Robertson, T. T. Tolar, Bob Speegle, Buck Bailey, Albert Briscoe, R. W. Earnshaw, Vernon Brown, John King, Joe Buscha, Clowers, a big left handed pitcher, has been declared ineligible, but will eventually be made the property of the club. Schmidt, another pitcher, has been reinstated and is Ballinger's property. The club is on a deal to secure Sled Allen for catcher and manager. Cobb, Howard Payne's star pitcher of 1920, has agreed to sign a Ballinger contract as soon as he graduates, and Oscar Burger wants another try-out with the locals.

The meeting of the West Texas Baseball League has been deferred until January 21st, in order to give all the teams a chance to get their affairs in shape.

Following is a tentative line-up of the Ballinger club as it will look on opening day if baseball patrons subscribe for 150 more season tickets.

Allen, catcher; Langford, first; Earnshaw, second; Briscoe, ss; Knight, third; Brown, King and Singleton, outfield; pitchers, Greene, Buscha, Schmidt, Cobb, Burger, Clowers.

As one of the training season games which can be seen on season tickets, a tentative game has been scheduled at Nicholusk Park between the Bears and the Ft. Worth Panthers, last year's champions of the South. Other games will be scheduled with Simmons, Daniel Baker, Howard Payne, and nearby colleges, and doubtless with some major league club.

However, the promoters of league baseball declare that the burden of this year's expense will not be borne by four or five, and that unless everyone in Ballinger gets in behind the team that there will be no organized baseball this summer.

IF STOMACH IS BAD
LET DIAPEPSIN END
GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" has proven itself the surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation, or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.

MILES HIGH SCHOOL
NOTES

Miles Public School opened Jan. 2, 1922 with a total enrollment of 310; 73 in High School.

The High School was called in to the East room, where the Baptist pastor, Rev. Scott W. Hickey, gave us a splendid talk on the word "Study." He took each letter of the word and gave a special reason why we studied. The main thought of points he gave was studying to secure knowledge, to teach what we learned, to use ourselves and to develop our minds and bodies.

After his talk, Bro. Hickey called on Mr. John Bishop, of Simmons College, and he gave us a good talk, practically on the same subject.

We lost a basketball game to Victory High School at Ballinger Dec. 23rd by a 39 to 26 score. On our local court, Dec. 28, Miles High School basketball team defeated the Eldorado team by a top heavy score of 60 to 4.

Several of our last year students came home for the holidays from colleges, academies and normals over the state.

Don't forget that the first and second boys' basketball

You can't fool the youngsters. They can always tell the difference between Kellogg's and the imitations!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes
snap up fussy appetites
something wonderful!

No coaxing needed to tempt family folks and visitor folks to eat a plenty—not when there's a big pitcher of milk or cream and lots of Kellogg's Corn Flakes—and, maybe some handy fresh fruit—ready to tickle fickle palates!

Kellogg's are unlike any corn flakes you ever ate! They're the original kind—they ought to be best! No other corn flakes are so deliciously flavored; no other corn flakes retain such wonder-crispness till eaten! And, Kellogg's are never leathery or tough or hard to eat!

Kellogg's are always a delight to serve—and a treat to eat at any meal! In fact, you'll never know how good corn flakes can be until you know KELLOGG'S! The difference is astounding!

Do more than ask for Corn Flakes—say KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES! The kind in the RED and GREEN package!

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

teams would like games with any high or rural school in Runnels or any adjoining county.

PANHANDLE SWINE
BREEDERS TO MEET

HEREFORD, Texas, Jan. 9.—Final arrangements have been completed for the Panhandle Swine Breeders Convention to be held here on January 17 and 18. The committee has mailed letters to every member of the association extending a cordial invitation to attend the convention.

The committee in charge of the banquet on Tuesday night, the 17th, is preparing for a large crowd; it is expected that 300 will be present. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the banquet.

FORMER CITIZENS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

The Dallas News of Sunday carried a picture of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Norris, together with a story of the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary at Waco, which will take place Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris were in charge of the Central Hotel here several years ago, and "Dad" Norris, as he was familiarly known here, made many friends in this city who will be glad to know that he still enjoys good health, and that Mrs. Norris is still "boss" of the ranch.

The celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the two old folks will take place at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Edmonson. Mr. Norris, who is 73 years old, was born in Columbus, Miss., and his wife, whose maiden name was Miss Catherine Baird, and who is 70 years old, was born at Paris, Texas. Mr. Norris entered the Confederate army at the age of 16 and served until Lee's surrender.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris have the following children: who with their children and grandchildren, will attend the anniversary: Joe H. Norris, Sapulpa, Okla.; C. N. Norris, Marlow, Okla.; R. E. Norris, Galveston; Mesdames D. C. Huskey, Oklahoma City, T. C. quinine—L. Pape's!

Edmonson, Waco and Charles H. Faubion, Victoria.

AMBASSADOR IS
SLIGHTLY HURT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Ambassador Harveley cabled the state department today that he was only slightly injured in the automobile accident, and said he had requested Ambassador Myron T. Herrick of Paris, to act temporarily as American observer at the Cannes conference.

CANNES, France, Jan. 9.—George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, narrowly escaped death in an automobile accident today. He was en route to a golf course with Richard Cram, former A. minister to Czechoslovakia when the axle of his car broke. Harvey was seriously on the road and was unconscious. He had a dazed condition for an hour and will be confined to bed for several days to look after the injuries he is suffering from the car.

Ned Kemp is the sister, Mrs. Tom L. Kemp.

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"Pape's Colic" is the Quickest Known Remedy for Colic.

Don't stay in bed blowing and sneezing. "Pape's Colic" is taken every three doses when you are up. The very first opening clogs the nostrils, the passages of the head, the running, feverishness, dizziness.

"Pape's Compound" costs only a few cents at drug stores. It is a tasteless, pleasant, and effective remedy for colic, no matter how severe.

TILITY PLANTS MAKING MONEY

The first report of receipts and disbursements from the city's light plant, and also from the water works plant for the month of December, as submitted by Superintendent Lusk, appears elsewhere in this issue of the Ledger.

The report, when analyzed, shows an interesting showing, and points the way for prosperity for the two municipal plants which means so much to this city.

It will be observed that the bill for operating the light plant and pumping water was \$270.93 for the month, and includes lubricating oil. The water was pumped with electricity. For the month of last year the city paid the Inter-Electric Corporation \$398.88 current used in pumping water, which was \$127.07 more than the bill for operating the light plant and pumping water during December.

With less than fifty per cent of the income from the total bill to be derived from the plant, when all connections made, the city cleared from the business more than \$100.00.

The total profits from the plants when all connections have been made will be at least \$100.00 per month. This showing is made under the old schedule of rates. The city can either continue to operate at these rates and soon pay the new light plant, and cash in the treasury for carrying on street paving or other municipal improvements, or if the rates are raised, the city will be sustaining on a scale of rates fifty per cent above the present schedule.

Coming—

Arrive in next few days, carloads, two cars Johnson grass, car sacked Maize, two cars shelled corn, one car Cement. Spec. price from car. J. K. Hutton. 2nd-11v

A. P. RAILROAD GIVES ABILENE 2 CARS WATER

The Texas & Pacific railroad set out two 8,000 gallon tanks of water in the local yards, under the orders of the Abilene division, which is given in return for using the water in the city. This act is being done voluntarily by the railroad and without expense to the city and without the city making a request for it. Mayor Scarborough said Monday this action by the T. & P. was very much appreciated. Abilene Reporter.

DEMOCRATS REVISE NEWBERRY RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Senate leaders in the Senate today agreed upon a revision of the resolution by Senator Walsh to declare the neutrality of the United States in the conflict between Germany and the Allies. The resolution will not be adopted in its original form, but will be amended to provide that the United States will not be bound by the expense of the war, and that the United States will not be bound by the expense of the war.

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BRITISH OFFER PROTECT FRANCE

CANNES, France, Jan. 11.—The British memorandum of the proposed Anglo-French pact was telegraphed to London today, and it declares that Great Britain will make secure French problems as same as British, and that Great Britain will be ready to again throw in her forces as in 1914, if French soil should be invaded.

CANNES, France, Jan. 11.—Premier Briand will leave for Paris today, it was announced this morning, and he goes not only to inform the French cabinet of the status of negotiations here, but to meet and answer criticisms of groups of opposition and demand that the Chamber of Deputies either support or reject him.

CANNES, Jan. 11.—Representatives of the German government have been summoned to appear this evening before the allied reparations commission to explain Germany's inability to meet her January and February payments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Japanese delegation at the arms conference today tentatively agreed to a withdrawal of Japanese troops from the former German Kiao Chou leasehold, and on the Tsing Tao Tainanfu Railroad, upon condition that China furnish police to protect the property.

BLIZZARD HITS IN WEST TEXAS

AMARILLO, Jan. 11.—Light snows fell in the Panhandle last night and today. The mercury stood at 26 above zero at this place this morning.

99 YEAR TERMER GETS FREEDOM

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Citing the fact that a grand jury with women members is illegal, the court of criminal appeals today reversed and dismissed the ninety-nine year sentence against Robert J. Riddle, convicted at Waco for the murder of Mrs. Ida Sorely in 1920. Under the ruling of the court there is no case against Riddle now.

TROOPS ABOARD DISTRESSED SHIP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The army transport Crook is reported to be in distress five hundred miles East of New York, but is continuing to port under her own steam, the war department was officially advised today.

The Crook is bringing home a contingent of the Army of Occupation in Germany. The radio S.O.S. message stated that the vessel would be in great danger should it encounter a storm, but if the weather remains calm it would be able to pull in under its own power. Relief will be rushed from the nearest ships.

CHECKING UP HANGING REPORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Army officers were called in today before the Senate committee investigating the charges that American soldiers were hanged in France without trial, to check up on the testimony of former service men as to the alleged illegal executions.

NO MONEY FOR AIR MAIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—With provisions for air mail service eliminated, the annual post office appropriation bill, H. R. 10,000, \$200,000,000, H. P. Pittman, D. Cal., introduced today in the House appropriations committee.

BOOTLEGGERS OUT ON BOND

WACO, Jan. 11.—Seven men arrested near Mexia last Saturday night charged with violation of the national prohibition act, were brought here today from Fairfield to appear before United States Commissioner McCormick for examining trials. Sheriff Mayo, of Freestone county, accompanied the men.

The trials of J. D. Allison, E. F. Hayden, have been set for next Saturday and their bonds fixed at \$500 each. J. L. Bell and E. B. O'Connor will be tried next Monday. Their bonds have been set at \$1000 each. W. D. Lake, W. K. Heath and M. W. Kuykendall will be arraigned Friday and their bonds were fixed at \$500.

Another man arrested in the raid, Lee A. Corbett, is in the custody of Assistant Attorney General Stone, according to announcement made by Sheriff Mayo. Corbett's bond was also fixed at \$500 to await hearing Friday.

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Adjutant General Barton returned from Mexia today and reported that the results of the clean-up campaign at that oil field city to Governor Neff. He will return to Mexia tonight and continue the campaign against law breakers in the oil fields. Assistant Attorney General Stone is acting as legal advisor and will return with Gen. Barton. "We intend to give Texas one clean oil town," Barton said.

EIGHT IN JAIL FOR BOOTLEGGING

WACO, Jan. 10.—Three of the eleven against whom complaints were filed before United States Commissioner McCormick here yesterday in connection with the raid made at Mexia last Saturday night by prohibition officers and rangers, have not been apprehended, according to reports here today. Eight of the parties charged with violating the liquor laws are in jail at Fairfield.

W. S. Eskin, deputy United States marshal, went to Fairfield today, and other arrests are expected to follow the wholesale arrests which were made yesterday.

BULLISH MARKET ON GIN REPORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1st in the United States amounted to 7,884,272 bales. To the same date last year the ginings amounted to 11,554,648. Total Texas ginings up to January 1st of this year amounted to 2,117,938 bales.

TRAIN KILLS 4 CHILDREN

VANWERT, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Four children were instantly killed and seventeen others were injured this morning when a school bus was hit by a Pennsylvania fast freight train three miles East of here.

All ambulances and available physicians were rushed to the scene of the crash.

There were thirty-three children in the bus when it was hit. The driver could not see the approaching train on account of a heavy fog it is said.

AVIATION FIELD FOR GALVESTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The appropriation of \$18,000 for the purchase of a site for a naval aviation station at Galveston to be authorized by a bill introduced today by Representative Hicks, Republican, of New York. The bill also directs that the secretary of navy, after the land is acquired, to dispose of the base with improvements at public sale.

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21.50 Overcoats . . .	14.35	8.95 Mackinaws . . .	6.00
24.50 Overcoats . . .	16.35	9.95 Mackinaws . . .	6.65

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PREACHER TALKS ON BACKSLIDING

Evangelist T. W. Sharpe spoke last night on the subject of backsliding, showing that a man can once know God or become a Christian, and then become again entangled with the world and lose out spiritually. He said in part that a man could backslide in heart and not know it, illustrating this point with the life of Sampson, where it says, "He wist not that the spirit of God had left him."

His sermon this morning was on the two prayers of Jesus, distinguishing the two classes of people for whom he prayed, calling attention first to His prayer on the Cross when he prayed for those who crucified Him, saying, "Father forgive them," and second His prayer for His disciples in John 17:17, where He said "Sanctify them." This lesson was very excellent and very helpful, as all his sermons are. If you haven't heard Rev. Sharpe as yet, don't fail to hear him before the meeting closes.

CHURCH CALLS MEETING OF MEMBERS

To the Members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., of Ballinger, Texas: You are hereby notified to be present at a congregational meeting to be held at the Eighth Street Church at eleven o'clock Sunday, January 15th, 1922. Said meeting has been called to determine whether the U. S. A. church shall unite with the U. S. church of Ballinger, according to resolutions adopted by the joint session of the two churches, under plans and agreement more fully set forth in said resolutions, and which will be submitted and explained to the congregation.

when the congregational meeting herein called for, convenes. Done by order of the Session, this the second day of January, 1922

A. W. SLEDGE,
Clerk of the Session.

Rev. Father Gollbach filled his regular appointment at Coleman Sunday.

Dr. W. W. Fowler returned home Saturday night from Dallas, where he had been to accompany Mrs. Fowler and their little son, Graham. Dr. Fowler left Dallas at 9:00 a. m., and got here at 9:00 p. m., Saturday. He left Mrs. Fowler and Graham in Dallas, where they will be for a month or two.

Statement of Condition of the

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

December 31st, 1921

Resources:

Loans and Discounts . . .	\$325,634.66
Liberty Bonds and W. S. Stamps . . .	23,700.00
Real Estate and B. H. Fixtures . . .	30,001.00
Depositors' Guaranty Fund . . .	9,059.20
Bills of Exchange . . .	36,318.67
Cash and Exchange . . .	104,214.10
Total . . .	\$528,927.63

Liabilities:

Capital Stock . . .	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits . . .	51,344.33
Bills Payable . . .	NONE
Due to Banks . . .	NONE
Deposits . . .	377,583.30
Total . . .	\$528,927.63

Business League Endorses Water and Street Bonds

The outstanding feature of last night's meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Business League was the unanimous endorsement of the proposal of the City Commission to call an election for the purpose of securing \$25,000.00 for the improvement of these streets, and \$50,000.00 for paving in the business district. The directors also agreed to circulate a petition to be addressed to the commission, asking them to call the above election.

It is the intention of the commission to build a dam ten or twelve feet high in the vicinity of the Santa Fe and highway bridges over Elm Creek, and to add 3 feet to the height of the dam at the upper crossing. This will double Ballinger's water supply, and enable other needed improvements to be made in the distribution system.

The commission has gone on record as being opposed to the waste of city funds in patching Hutchings Avenue or the cross streets in the business district, and wants sufficient money to take care of its part of the permanent paving of these streets.

"This action on the part of the city commission and the business league follows the report made by Dean J. C. Nagle, of the Engineering Department of A. & M. College, and former member of the Board of Water Engineers, a recognized authority on water problems. Dean Nagle's report will appear in this paper soon, and shows that it is not feasible at this time for the city to consider erecting a large dam either near the pumping plant, or in the Wilmet farm three miles up Elm Creek, on account of Ballinger's limited bonding capacity.

The board instructed Secretary Williams, County Agent Eaton and C. S. Guin to attend the meeting of Fair Secretaries in Abilene on January 23rd and arrange a date for the Runnels County Fair. It was the belief of the board that the fair should be held either in September, or the latter part of November.

The directors voted to assist Supt. Buzz in advertising the County Basketball Tournament scheduled here for January 21st, at which time large crowds will

be here to witness the finals in basketball between Runnels county schools.

The secretary informed the board that the Ft. Worth Record and "Texas Today" would soon carry full page articles, with photographs, from Ballinger.

Bilious Headache

When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.

MILES HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Friday, Jan. 6th our first team boys with subs, motored to Ballinger, and played Talpa high school team. The game was very interesting and little time was lost, on fouls and other things. There were only seven fouls made during the entire game; two by Talpa and five by Miles.

The first half was easy for Miles, and at the close we had a big gain, the score being 20 to 8. The Talpa team played better ball the last half and for a few minutes at the start they seemed to get the game, but we held our lead and won the smoothly contested game by a 31 to 20 score.

School started off this week with renewed determination to make better showings this term than last. The high school met in the East room and Supt. Coleman gave some very helpful points on purpose, thinking and athletics.

If nothing prevents we expect to play Ballinger high school boys' basketball team here Friday, Jan. 13.

"REPORTER"

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name on the label for the signature of S. W. GRAY.

W. J. Coulson returned to his home at Coleman Sunday afternoon, after a brief visit here.

Thomas C. Hall returned to his home at Temple Saturday afternoon.

DE VALERA LOSES BAND TO MEET FOR PRACTICE

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—Sir Arthur Griffith was elected President of the Irish Republic by the Dail Eireann today.

Griffith was one of the founders of the Sinn Fein movement and had been among the foremost in directing its activities. He was arrested at Dublin in November 1920, and spent seven months in prison. The return of Eamonn de Valera from the United States attributed to Griffith's imprisonment as de Valera on his return assumed the direction of Sinn Fein affairs.

De Valera and his followers walked out while the vote was being taken. Speaker MacNeill put the motion for Griffith's election and he was unanimously elected.

New Yorker Invents Noiseless Harmony

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Gotham's "first nighters" will sit in tonight in their first color concert, played by Thomas Wilfrid's invention, the "clavilux," or "color organ."

Altho it is called an organ and is equipped with a keyboard there is no sound beyond the gentle whirr of electrical apparatus. The appeal of the clavilux is in vision alone. The notes can be transferred to a screen in a darkened theatre. The audience gather by vision the rhythm of the unheard music, according to the inventor, who feels that this is a new field of aesthetic expression.

Wilfrid refers to the invention as "mobile color."

TRAVELING MEN GET PTOMAINE POISONING

W. W. Chastain has been quite ill at his home here this week, suffering from what was believed to be ptomaine poisoning. Mr. Chastain and Mr. Henderson, another traveling man, were out together last week, and both became ill after eating a lunch at Miles. Mr. Henderson has been ill all the week at San Angelo. Mr. Chastain was reported to be some better Wednesday.

BAND TO MEET FOR PRACTICE

According to advice received from the Young Men's Business League, the Ballinger Band will meet for its first practice Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the American Legion Club rooms. Everyone who is interested in the successful formation of a musical organization of this character is urged to be present at that time with their instruments, music racks and music.

Troy Simpson has agreed to direct the band. Mr. Simpson toured Europe with the 21st Field Artillery Band, and also traveled over the entire area of occupation.

It has been frequently pointed out that there are enough musicians in Ballinger to make an excellent band, and all that is needed is for the boys to get together and practice diligently.

It is to be hoped that the band will be in shape to make the "booster" trip to Plainview for the Fourth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

SANTA FE PULLS OFF FREIGHT TRAIN

One of the local freight trains which has been operating between Brownwood and San Angelo for many years, was cancelled this week, and only one freight train is running on the Brownwood-San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe now. The train goes up one day and comes back the next.

This is a reduction in service which was not made during the war, and is said to be a step towards cutting expenses and hedging against a loss in operating expenses on the road. The local freights have been forced to divide business with auto trucks during the last year, and the haul has been confined largely to car lot shipments.

If the business justifies it extras will be run from time to time, and the local freight will be restored when business again becomes normal.

L. E. Low was here from Winters Monday, coming to meet Mrs. Low's sister, Mrs. Sallie Ushaw, who came in from Holbrook, and will visit at Winters.

Wreck on Santa Fe Cut-off; Trains Detoured Thru Here

The West bound California train over the Santa Fe cut-off was detoured thru Ballinger, and over the A. & S. to Tuscola, Thursday night, on account of a wreck on the cut-off about two miles North of Goldsboro. Fourteen cars of a North bound freight train, running as an extra between Brownwood and Sweetwater, went in the ditch about seven o'clock, the cars leaving the tracks, while the train was going at a rapid speed, turned over and caused quite a smash-up.

Two men who were stealing ride on the train were seriously hurt, and all traffic on the cut-off delayed for several hours. The news of the wreck reached here about midnight Thursday night when Santa Fe Train Dispatcher Hill was called from bed to get orders for the California train which was transferred here from the Santa Fe to the A. & S.

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Fourth Death In Two Years

The fourth visit of the death angel to one family circle came in the death of Mrs. Floyd Wiley at Abilene Tuesday morning at seven o'clock. Pneumonia was the cause of the death, and the sad news was received here only a short time after it had been reported that Mrs. Wiley was recovering and was thought to be out of danger.

Deceased is survived by a husband and four girls, the children ranging in age from 6 to 12 years. She moved to Abilene about a year ago, and her family was living there only temporarily while Mr. Wiley completed his education in Simmons College preparatory for the ministry. Before going to Abilene to attend school, Mr. Wiley lived on a farm in the New Home community, where he has a number of brothers and other relatives residing at present.

Before her marriage Mrs. Wiley was Miss Wood, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood, who for many years lived in the New Home neighborhood. On June 22, 1920, Mr. Wood died. Mrs. Wood died on the 23rd of last October, and two years ago, exactly to day, their daughter, Miss Irene Wood, and a sister of Mrs. Wiley's died, death coming at the same time of the

Undertaker Crews went to Abilene a short time after news of the death, and the remains were brought to the home of relatives in the New Home community, and the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon and interment made in the Rannels cemetery.

Mrs. Wiley had many friends in Rannels county, and especially in the New Home country, who are grief-stricken and the sympathy of these friends go out to the bereaved father, children and large circle of other relatives.

Mrs. Wiley was a faithful member of the Baptist church, and was crisscrossing with her husband to the night prepare himself as teacher and preacher in advance the cause of Christ.

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WITNESS! MAJ. OPIE SHOT IN BACK

WASHING, Jan. 10. — Charles Richmond, Virginia, testified before the Senate investigating committee to the effect he saw Major Opiie of St. Virginia, shoot a soldier back, North of Verdun in

Francis was here for his morning thru the and his brief visit related. Holiday was here, Abilene, always in the most of any.

CRIMINAL COURT LASTS 2 HOURS

The shortest term of district criminal court ever held in Ballinger, no doubt, adjourned here at four o'clock Monday afternoon. Judge Woodward called the criminal docket at two o'clock and at four o'clock he dismissed the body and closed the docket for the term.

"It is the cleanest county I know of," said Judge Woodward, "and I hope it will stay that way and we will not have to use a grand jury next term."

"Yes," said District Attorney Early, "but we have sent more men to the pen from this county than from any county in the district."

"That's what makes it clean," said the judge.

An effort was made to go to trial with only one case at the term just closed, and that was a case transferred here from another county. It was an assault on a lady case in which two Mexicans are charged with shooting Jack Burns at San Angelo. The court granted a continuance on motion filed by defense counsel on the grounds of absent witnesses.

Judge Woodward remained over Tuesday to pass on a few civil cases which were pending.

There were about twenty witnesses here from San Angelo for the Fitchett trial, most of them Mexicans, and friends of the defendants who are not witnesses were also here, and for a time the court house presented a Mexican scene. Judge W. E. Taylor, of San Angelo, is defending the two Mexicans, and Judge T. T. Crosson has been retained to assist. Judge Anderson, of San Angelo, was here to assist District Attorney Early in the prosecution.

The grand jury adjourned shortly after noon Thursday after finding only two true bills, one felony and one misdemeanor.

A. L. Lopez, who was held in jail in default of \$5,000 bond pending the action of the grand jury, was indicted for rape, and he was re-arrested.

It is reported that no indictment was returned against Chas. E. Coons, of Miles, who it was alleged shot Lopez in a local cafe two or three weeks ago, and who was under \$500 bond pending action of the grand jury. The complaint filed in the justice court following the shooting charged Coons with assault with intent to murder. The grand jury failed to indict him on this charge, or for carrying a concealed weapon.

"To the Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge of the Thirty-Fifth Judicial District:

"We, your Grand Jury for January 1922 of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, respectfully submit the following:

"We have diligently examined into all violation of the law presented to us by the officers and others and have accordingly found one true bill for felony, and one for misdemeanor which we have returned into your court.

"A number of forged, raised and bad checks were presented to us for investigation. The evidence in such cases was not sufficient to find bills for these offenses, but we have paved the way for the County Officers or the next Grand Jury to enforce this law, which we believe above all others should be enforced.

"We have examined the Court House, Jail and premises, and report same to be in first class condition. Our Janitor deserves our compliments, the Grand Jury and our District Attorney think we have the best Janitor in West Texas.

"We recommend a toilet be placed in the Southeast corner of the balcony of the Court room with opening into the Jury bed room, also a floor covering or carpet for the cell occupied by unfortunate women that may be placed in jail.

"We note that all our County Officers filed their reports as required by law.

"We wish to thank your Honor and various officers for their courtesies and the manner in which you do things. We wish to mention our Sheriff, District and County Attorneys, especially, for their untiring efforts in enforcing the laws of the state.

"Respectfully submitted,
"SAM BAKER,
"Foreman."

Read the ads and profit.

Partial Showers is Rain Report

DALLAS, Jan. 10.—Rain varying from one-eighth of an inch to one inch was recorded in North, Northeast and West Texas last night.

Reports from Amarillo indicate an inch rainfall Northeast of that city to the Oklahoma state line, and lighter West to the New Mexico border. A quarter of an inch was reported from Slaton and Lubbock and light snows in some parts of the Panhandle. One-half an inch rain fell at Stamford and reports indicate heavier precipitation in the surrounding country. The Dallas precipitation was 46-100 of an inch.

A rain flurry here early Monday night swept good cheer over the city for a time, and that feeling of "don't-care-if-it-does-rain" prevailed.

The heavy clouds banked in the North and Northwest during the late afternoon, with almost constant flashing of lightning, indicated that good rains were falling somewhere, but reports furnished The Ledger by the West Texas Telephone Company shows that the large area surrounding Ballinger as far North as Abilene and as far South as Menard, and to Brownwood on the East and San Angelo on the West, received only partial showers. The precipitation at Ballinger amounted to about .17 of an inch, with the following report from other places:

Abilene, very good; Benoit, 1-2 inch; Blackwell, very good; Bradshaw, 1-2 inch; Brady, 1-10; Bronte, 1-2; Brownwood, very good; Coleman, 21-100; Concho, no rain; Crews, very good; Eden, none; Ft. Chadbourne, 1-3 inch; Hatchel, 1-2; Leaday, 1-2; Menard, 1-4; Miles, light; Millersview, none; Norton, 1-4; Offen, light; Ovalo, 5-8; Paint Rock, 1-4; Pony, very good; Rowena, light; San Angelo, none; Santa Anna, light; Talpa, 1-2; Truitt, very good; Wilmett, very good; Wingate, 1-2; Winters, 3-4 inch.

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COUNTY AWARDS BRIDGE CONT.

Austin Brothers, bridge builders, will construct the new steel bridge on the Maverick-Miles road, spanning the Colorado River at a point about twelve miles above Ballinger, according to a contract awarded by the commissioners' court in session here Tuesday.

The new bridge, exclusive of the steel from the old Colorado bridge at Ballinger, which will be used, will cost the county about \$12,335 complete. The Miles, or Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, will bear the expense of building the new bridge, the county furnishing the steel from the old bridge.

Austin Brothers constructed the old Colorado River bridge about thirty-five years ago, and when the contract was let for the building of the new concrete bridge they were awarded the contract for removing the old bridge, and in coming back to rebuild the bridge at a point further up the river makes the third time they have handled the steel. Mr. Moore, who has been with the company of bridge builders for some time, was here Monday and Tuesday to submit bids and close the contract for the work.

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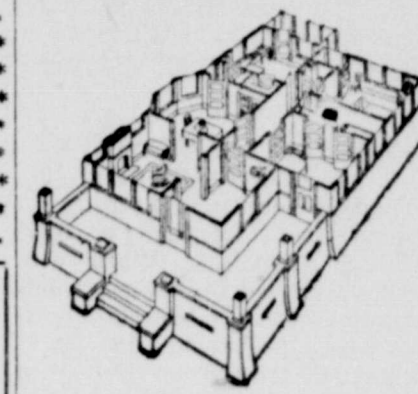
C. C. Smith, a former Ballinger citizen, is here visiting B. F. Duncan and family and looking after business.

Mrs. A. Schawe returned home Saturday from Dallas, where she spent a couple of weeks pleasantly with her daughter.

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Visitors from the East and
South freely admit that condi-
tions in West Texas are the best.

The man who paddles close to
the bank and stays out of deep
water, may always be safe, but
he never crosses the stream.

There were 778 business fail-
ures in Texas during 1921, com-
pared with 294 in 1920 and 198
in 1919. Bankers say we have
passed the bad year.

The rush is on at the tax col-
lector's office, but the usual num-
ber of eleventh hour callers is
sure to show up. You'll have to
wait your turn then.

The fellow who waits until it
rains before planting his spring
garden should not put himself
up as an expert gardener. Put
in the elbow grease and the rain
will come in due time.

The fellow who finds time to
plant out a few pecan trees will
enjoy the fruits thereof much
quicker than he would realize,
and his heirs will also profit by
his planting.

Abilene people have over four
million dollars in bank deposits,
and the city is out of water. All
of which reminds us that there
are some things money can't
buy.

There is just as much danger in
all feed and no cotton as there
is in all cotton and no feed.
West Texas is a cotton country,
and a 75,000 bale planting in
Runnels county should be the
farmers' program.

There were 63 persons lynched
in the United States last year,
and 65 in 1920. Of course the
world is getting better. Mississ-
ippi and Georgia led the list with
thirteen each. Arkansas and
Texas came next in order.

Looking back over the past
year, if you can't find anything
else to be thankful for, don't
you think your escape from be-
ing killed or injured by an auto
is just cause for some gratitude
on your part? Make it safety
first again this year.

While congress is wrought up
over the work of passing the
anti-lynching bill, it should not
forget that the lack of law en-
forcement in rape and murder
cases is at the root of the evil.
The only way to successfully cure
an ill is to strike at the cause.

Before a man is given employ-
ment on public works in Brown-
wood he is required to show a
poll tax receipt from the city of
Brownwood. This rule has been
adopted to keep the transient
laborer from crowding out the
home man.

The anti-lynching bill is de-
clared to defeat, and it should be.
We are in favor of law enforce-
ment, but if we can't enforce the
laws, a fault which is responsible
for most of the lynchings, how
can we expect to enforce the
anti-lynching law?

The fellow who suggested that
Ballinger can not support a base-
ball league, if it does not rain,
should not forget that if it does
not rain we will need something
to drive away the blues during
the long summer days. Why
knock the proposition, if you
don't want it? If the other fel-
low wants to buy a baseball
ticket, why should you kick about
it?

Farmers who refuse to raise
hogs because they are bringing
only seven or eight cents per
pound should not forget that it
will cost them from thirty to fifty
cents per pound to buy their meat
over the retail counter. We can't
control prices, but we can con-
trol our own smoke house, if we
go at it right.

Bank disturbances in Chicago
a few days ago caused a slump of
eight or ten cents in wheat, and
a hundred point break in cotton.
The producers will never get a
square deal until disturbances
which break the grain and cotton
markets also break the bread and
clothing markets. Or in other

words, the fellow with the raw
material should not be made the
goat all the time.

THE Y. M. B. L.
There is no one agency which
has done more for the business
life of Ballinger during the last
twelve months than the Young
Men's Business League.

Even the knocker will admit
that a live commercial organiza-
tion is a valuable asset to the
city, and the Ballinger organiza-
tion is a live one.

The Y. M. B. L. has become a
potent factor in the development
of the natural resources of the
county, and it is our natural re-
sources to which we must look
for the swelling of our bank ac-
counts.

The rapid development of the
Colorado valley irrigation pro-
ject must be credited to the Y.
M. B. L., and if that project is
ever completed it will be because
the League has devoted much
time to its workings.

The Y. M. B. L. has originated
and fostered numerous enter-
prises which have increased the
commercial life of this city, and
the organization is a clearing
house for many propositions
which come before Ballinger
daily.

Under the most adverse cir-
cumstances, the Y. M. B. L. has
succeeded and is succeeding.
The 1922 program will merit the
loyal support of every live citi-
zen. The organization is really
in its infancy, but has grown re-
gardless of obstacles encounter-
ed.

FEDERAL AID MONEY IS READY FOR USE

Runnels county is sleeping on
her rights in delaying a road
building campaign. While con-
ditions for road building are not
favorable now, the time is opor-
tune for preparing to build
roads, and then when the rain
comes the county could give em-
ployment to the idle men and
teams.

The county is losing out in the
opportunity to share in the fed-
eral aid appropriation for road
building. Other states and oth-
er counties are profiting by meet-
ing the federal aid and receiving
large sums of money from the
national appropriations.

The U. S. Department of Agri-
culture recently sent out a story
to the press of the country, urg-
ing counties to relieve the unem-
ployment situation by carrying
on road work with federal aid
money. The communication says
in part:

"The United States Department of
Agriculture is prepared to do ev-
erything possible to expedite
Federal-aid road-building pro-
jects that can provide work or
that will shorten the winter sea-
son of inactivity in road building
in the country. Projects will be
approved without delay for the
building of roads which the
states and district engineers of
the department agree will come
within the federal aid program."

"There is available at the pres-
ent time an unexpended balance
from the old federal aid approp-
riation of \$53,702,000 in federal
aid funds yet to be apportioned
among the states. In addition,
under the law passed November
9, last, the sum of \$24,375 be-
came available Jan. 1, \$48,750-
000, a total of \$126,827,000."

"Other counties are taking ad-
vantage of the state and federal
aid, and this county has received
liberally from that fund, but we
are still badly in the rut."

PATCHES

Written by Capt. J. D. Dickson.
Where is the patch? The dear
old-fashioned patch, the abomina-
tion of the illustrious, and the
pride of the industrious? Is it
gone forever?

Patches denote industry, not
indigence.

Patches signify thrift, not
poverty.
Only the other day the body
of a woman was found floating
on the East river in New York
state. The telling waters had
washed off the rouge, the be-
ragged finery had lost its sheen,
the once curled hair was like a
mass of tangled sea-weed; but
the hollow cheeks and sunken
eyes were there to tell the tale.
A minister looked on. "A use-
less life," he said, "it were bet-
ter laid away."

But he was wrong—this min-
ister of Christ. It was not a
useless life at all. It only needed
patching!

Why, your county jails and
state penitentiary have hun-
dreds of men. They are con-
sidered useless garments. Soci-
ety can not use them and they
are put away in musty cells,
food for the moths of corrup-



Claude E. Carter of Robert Lee, Candidate for Representative 111 District.

tion. Yet, all they need is
patching.

The idle man, the shiftless,
casual worker; the hobo, the
tramp; the drunkard; and the
woman of shame are society's
useless garments. They are
shoved aside in uninviting, deso-
late, gloomy places, food for the
germ of bolshevism.

Yet, all they need is patching.
This is the New Year. It is a
good time to start. Perhaps we
have not been quite as honest as
we could have been. Perhaps
we could have been kinder. Per-
haps we have refused to help a
brother in distress. Perhaps we
have slandered an innocent fel-
low creature. Perhaps we have
violated the Golden Rule.

Perhaps, perhaps, perhaps, per-
haps—so with the needle of hon-
esty, and the silvery thread of
hope; by the undying and illu-
minating rays of the holy lamp of
repentance, let us proceed to fill
up the rents in our torn souls;
and some day we will blossom
out in new garments. True, they
may be composed entirely of
patches, but they will be honest
patches. Many of us are made
up from head to foot with
patches.

To work! It's patching time.

PLUCK

It may be dry, and all that,
but when things are booming we
don't need the same amount of
pluck, push, pull, pep and per-
severance that we do when things
are quieter. Apropos of the a-
bove, the following verses by
Edgar Guest are very much in
line, and will bear repetition:

Pluck

(By Edgar A. Guest)
When things are running cross-
wise and the engine's out of
gear,
When the road is rough and
rocky and the sky is far from
clear,
When you're plainly up against
it and you're surely out of
luck,
That's the time to use your cour-
age and to show your stock of
pluck.

Most anyone can travel on a road
that's smooth and clear
And anyone can get there if he
only has to steer.
But when the motor's balky and
you're running in the muck,
If you're ever going to get there
you must call upon your pluck.

There's no thrill in easy sailing
when the skies are clear and
blue,
There's no joy in merely doing
things which anyone can do,
But there is some satisfaction
that is mighty sweet to take
When you reach a destination
that you thought you'd never
make.

So when everythin's against you
and your plans are going
wrong,
Just face the situation and keep
moving right along—
Don't sit down and wail and

whimper, even though you
may be stuck,
You're not absolutely helpless if
you still possess your pluck.

Bad Luck and the Devil Pursued Him

"I don't think any one has
had more bad luck and sickness
than I have. In 1905 I had two
ribs, an arm and collar bone
broken in a railroad accident.
Then I had pneumonia. After re-
covering I crossed a pasture
when a bull chased me, tossed
me over the fence and broke my
right leg. In 1910 I had typhoid
fever; since then severe stomach
and liver trouble, which no medi-
cine or doctor touched until two
years ago I got a bottle of
Mayer's Wonderful Remedy,
which proved the first ray of
light in thirteen years." It is a
simple, harmless preparation that
removes the catarrhal mucus
from the intestinal tract and
allays the inflammation which
causes practically all stomach,
liver and intestinal ailments, in-
cluding appendicitis. One dose
will convince or money refund-
ed. At druggists everywhere.

SUCCESSOR TO PENROSE NAMED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—
George Warton Pepper, of Phil-
adelphia, a lawyer, was appoint-
ed United States senator by Gov.
Sprout today to succeed the late
Senator Boies Penrose. Under
the law the appointment stands
until a successor is named at the
November elections to fill the
unexpired term of Penrose which
will end in 1927.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—
Senator McCumber of North
Dakota, was selected today by
the committee on committees as
chairman of the Senate finance
committee to succeed the late
Senator Boies Penrose. Senator
Frelinghuysen of New Jersey,
was selected to fill the vacancy
on the finance committee.

ONE KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED

OKMULGEE, Okla., Jan. 9.—
One man was killed and four
others, two of them policemen,
were wounded in a gun battle
today which began when offi-
cers approached to investigate a
closed automobile on a down
town street and were fired upon
by six men occupying the car.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO GUININE (Tanner's). It
stops the Cough and Headache and works off the
Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Rep. 111th District:
CLAUDE E. CARTER

JOIN THE K. K. K.'S

The opportunity is offered you
to become a member of the
Knights of the Kream Kan.

I am local dealer for Mistletoe
Creameries, Ft. Worth, the large-
est buyers of butterfat in the
South.

Do you know that selling cream
is the most uniform way of mak-
ing your dairy products.

I want all the cream you have
to sell. Courtesy and correct
tests.

W. M. McKINNEY,
at Potter Produce Co.

Worth Considering

The question is not so much
how you contract a cold, but how
to get rid of it with the least loss
of time and inconvenience. If
you will consider the experience
of others under similar circum-
stances, who have been most suc-
cessful in checking their colds,
in their beginning, you will se-
cure a bottle of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy without delay,
and use it faithfully. There are
many families who have used this
preparation successfully for
years and hold it in high esteem.
It is excellent.

AUTO ACCIDENT CLAIMS ONE

WACO, Jan. 9. — Hampton

Gandy is dead as the result of
an unusual accident near Cam-
eron Saturday night. The au-
tomobile occupied by Gandy and
Grady Hughes turned over when
a tire burst and both men were
pinned under the car. Gandy
crawled out and tried to raise the
car to permit Hughes to escape
and in doing so Gandy ruptured
a blood vessel in his neck and
died en route to the hospital.

CRUDE OIL DOWN 25 CENTS BARREL

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9.—The
principal purchasing agencies to-
day announced a reduction of
twenty-five cents per barrel on
all grades of crude oil handled
by this market except Bagland,
which was reduced only fifteen
cents.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—FUR I will buy
yours. I will sell mine. If we
can't trade, I will finish sack-
twine and tags, freed you can
ship to anyone that suits you.
O. Wooden. 15-4td-4tw

FOR SALE—or ad; good
Jersey cow with calf. Will trade
for good hay, turks, chickens,
or will take part the and part
cash. Inquire for E. Truly at
Ledger office or P. 343.
6-2tw.*

WANTED—Fur they are im-
proving in quality, d price. A.
O. Wooden. 3-4td-4w

WANTED—Relief woman to
keep house and for two
children. White man prefer-
red. For particu write, Mrs.
M. L. Hopson, A. C. Texas.
13-2tw.*

CREAM—I w four cream.
Will test and every day in
the week except Sunday. Give
me a trial. W. McKinney,
Potter Produce
11-3td-1tw

WANTED—sware
the traveling
pense is great
outlet no be
Fur to Balli
value. I. O.
10-4td-4tw

FOR RHY
480, 400 Bro
2-4td-4w-1f

Claude E. Carter Announces for Representative

To the Voters of the 111th Dis-
trict:

I take this occasion to an-
nounce myself as a candidate for
Representative from your dis-
trict. I am in the race to stay
and will make as extensive a
campaign as time permits. It is
my desire to see every man in
the district but I fear this will
be impossible. I shall attempt,
however, to make every commu-
nity in the district in my speaking
tour next summer.

I submit to you no elaborate
platform. I pretend no special
qualifications. But I promise
that if elected, I shall do what I
conceive to be the right in every
instance, and to do everything in
my power to promote the inter-
ests of West Texas.

At present I will commit my-
self only on what I conceive to
be the outstanding issues of the
campaign. Others may, and
probably will, arise later, but I
will not anticipate them by dis-
cussing them now. At the prop-
er time they will receive my
attention. I wish to make my-
self clear, however, upon the fol-
lowing points:

1. I shall vote for any meas-
ure which in my judgment pro-
motes the interest of the farmer.
2. I shall work for the im-
provement of the rural schools.
These schools are the "colleges
of the people," and in my opin-
ion the very existence of our
social and political structure is
dependent upon their mainte-
nance and efficiency.

3. I favor the establishment of
a West Texas A. & M. College.
I do not believe that the people
of West Texas should be forced
to send their sons and daughters
off to school in the land of the
piney woods and the tick.

4. I think we should have an
alien land law with teeth in it.
Texas is not large enough to con-
tain Oriental colonies within her
borders.

Without expanding further
upon the issues, I submit to you
that if elected I shall do my ut-
most to make you an honest, cap-
able, and efficient representa-
tive. I respectfully solicit your
vote and influence.

CLAUDE E. CARTER,
(Political Adv.)

12-1td-1tw

"Tanlae made me feel young-
er." "It put me back on the
payroll." "I can eat whatever I
want now." "I no longer suffer
from indigestion." "I gained
weight rapidly." These and
many more expressions are now
heard daily as people tell of their
experience with Tanlae. John
A. Weeks.

Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars. I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."

At all druggists.

Accept No Imitations

C. V. I. A. WANTS GETS FREEDOM MANY MEMBERS ON FAULTY BILL

A meeting of the directors of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association was held in the offices of the Young Men's Business League at 2:00 p. m. Friday, and was attended by a majority of the directors.

The meeting was devoted to a discussion of plans for completing the financing of the survey now in progress, and securing funds to finance the organization in its work during the year.

Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to a membership campaign in Ballinger. A meeting will be held in Rowena Tuesday night, one in Miles on Wednesday night and another in Bronte on Thursday night. In each case the day following the meeting will be devoted to follow-up work in the two where the meeting was held in the preceding day. Membership campaigns will also be staged in San Angelo and Sweetwater.

The association needs three or four thousand dollars for work contemplated during the year, and it is hoped that all of this sum can be raised by the sale of memberships at \$4.00 per annum.

Several hundred dollars are needed at once to meet the State Board of Water Engineers.

CALOMEL GOOD BUT AWFUL TREACHEROUS

Next Dose may Salivate, Shock Liver or Attack Your Bones.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury, quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day, it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

PUT THE WATER TO YOUR TREES

Don't get the idea that because it is winter time your trees and other shrubbery do not need water. If you do you may wonder next spring why your trees and shrubbery fail to put out. Remember that only one inch of rain has fallen since last June.

The city has the water, needs the money and your trees need irrigating. You have worked hard to bring them up to their present growth. They will die if you don't water them.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Rowena Man Buys Season Ticket to Aid Local Club

Evidence that citizens of nearby towns are interested in league baseball for Ballinger was received today when Fred Kiechle, Cashier of the Rowena State Bank, sent in his check for \$35.00 for a season ticket to the baseball games.

Promoters of the league club point out that it will be an easy matter to finance baseball by the sale of season tickets alone, if everyone in Ballinger will do his share. The sale of 300 season tickets will place the baseball team in a position to go, and make it unnecessary to ask anyone to contribute to the upkeep of the club.

The club will have other sources of revenue besides the paid admissions. The concessions will be handled by the club owners; additional advertising space will

be sold; program space will derive an additional revenue; training season exhibition games, with big league clubs as attractions, will add funds to the treasury, and it will be an easy matter to sell a few thousand dollars worth of players before the season is over.

The Ballinger club was the hardest hitting aggregation in the league during the last half of the 1921 season, and will be even stronger this year. With Sled Allen as manager it is expected that the club's weakness in base running will be overcome. Prospects for a pennant winner with the present line-up are very bright, and it but remains for Ballinger's boosters and baseball fans to get in behind the team with the purchase of season tickets.

WEST TEXAS AT BIG EXPOSITION C. V. I. A. BOARD

Secretary Williams of the Y. M. B. L. is in receipt of a letter from Porter A. Whaley, stating that Ballinger and Rannels county will have an opportunity to get in the All-West Texas exhibit at Fort Worth on March 11th to 18th inclusive, when the Southwestern Exposition meets.

A representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will tour West Texas and collect exhibits, visiting every town. The letter to Mr. Williams says:

"Every town in West Texas that is affiliated with this Chamber shall have the right to have products from that town's territory included in the general exhibit. There will be no cost whatever for such participation. Any products that are sent in from your community and are properly tagged with the name of the farmer growing the stuff and his postoffice address, and which products may win prize money, we shall send direct to such farmer thru you, prize money won by him."

"West Texas will compete at this exposition with other regions of Texas and Oklahoma. We are very anxious to win first prize. Any kind of agricultural or mineral products you desire to exhibit this Chamber will be delighted to show for you without cost to you."

Farmers in Rannels county wishing to enter products in competition for prizes are requested to leave such articles in the office of the Young Men's Business League at Ballinger, where they will be turned over to Mr. Whitaker of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

J. W. Wood was in the city Saturday from the Crews country, and "fixed" himself another year with the Banner-Ledger, and ordered the paper to go to J. M. Cromeane at Beehouse, Texas.

George Murray, a Coleman real estate man, was in Ballinger Wednesday.

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 31st day of Dec., 1921, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$186,066.65
Loans, real estate	28,500.00
Overdrafts	943.08
Bonds and Stocks	17,536.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	15,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,739.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	37,108.39
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,317.81
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,570.59
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	23,003.91
TOTAL	\$344,235.43

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	754.77
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	506.15
Individual Deposits, subject to check	180,038.22
Savings Deposits	331,023.00
Cashier's Checks	41,501.85
Bills Payable and Rediscouunts	48,005.19
Bonds Deposited	400.00
TOTAL	\$344,235.43

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels, ss: We, C. P. Shepherd, as Vice-President, and N. K. Freeman, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. P. Shepherd, and Vice-President
N. K. Freeman, Cashier
this 7th day of Jan., A. D. 1922.
Joe Simmons,
Notary Public Rannels County, Texas

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
(Seal)
R. W. Bruce, C. R. Stephens, S. A. Baker

NO CLUE TO AUTO TIRE STEALING

The officers have been unable to discover a clue to the wholesale tire raid made on autos at Rowena on the night of December 26th, when thieves got away with twenty-three casings, some of which were attached to rims. Quite a crowd gathered at Rowena on the night of the 26th

for a Christmas dance, and while the autos were parked and the dancers filling their programs with the latest steps and trots the thieves made a raid on the cars, and carried off a load of good casings, already inflated and ready for replacing casings and blow outs.

C. Black returned to his home at Marie Thursday afternoon, after spending four days here as a grand juror for the January term of court.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$429,254.75
4. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	25,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities	1,500.00
5. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, etc:	26,500.00
6. Banking House, Furniture and fixtures	6,525.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	28,400.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	17,500.00
9. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	51,818.18
10. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 or 10)	103,438.97
11. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	740.50
12. Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	2,010.90
14. Checks on banks located outside of city or town or reporting bank and other cash items	3,151.50
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$670,589.80

LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund	50,000.00
19. Undivided profits	4,300.94
c. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,300.94
20. Circulating notes outstanding	24,700.00
21. Amount due to national banks	4,203.77
22. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	9,158.61
23. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	7,194.92
24. Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	20,557.32
26. Individual deposits subject to check	452,031.54
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	7,600.00
30. Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31)	465,631.54
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	5,310.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	5,310.00
TOTAL	\$670,589.80

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels, 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 January, 1922.
(Seal)
HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts ----- \$429,254.75	Capital Stock ----- \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds ----- 26,500.00	Surplus and Undivided -----
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc ----- 6,525.00	Profits ----- 4,300.94
Banking House, F. & F. ----- 28,400.00	Circulation ----- 24,700.00
Real Estate ----- 17,500.00	Rediscouunts ----- NONE
Cash and Exchange ----- 101,875.97	Bills Payable ----- NONE
	Deposits ----- 481,004.78
	TOTAL -----
\$670,055.72	\$670,055.72

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1921, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$397,384.66
Loans, real estate	17,750.00
Overdrafts	NONE
Bonds and Stocks, Liberty Bonds	NONE
Real estate (banking house)	23,700.00
Other Real Estate	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	5,000.00
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	102,214.10
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,050.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$528,927.63

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	11,344.13
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	NONE
Individual Deposits, subject to check	331,023.00
Savings Deposits	NONE
Time certificates of Deposit	NONE
Demand Certificates of Deposit	40,700.00
Cashier's Checks	5,800.00
Bills Payable and Rediscouunts	NONE
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	NONE
Bonds Deposited	NONE
TOTAL	\$528,927.63

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels, ss: We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as Cashier, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(Seal)
H. GIESECKE, President.
J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, 7th day of January, 1922.
E. Sheppard,
Notary Public Rannels County, Texas

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	_____
Liberty Bonds and W. S. Stamps	_____
Real Estate and B. H. Fixtures	_____
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	_____
Bills of Exchange	_____
Cash and Exchange	_____

Total	-----	LIABILITIES	-----
Capital Stock	-----		-----
Surplus and Profits	-----		-----
Bills Payable	-----		-----
Due to Banks	-----		-----
Deposits	-----		-----
Total	-----		-----

You Would Fly Out Of Your Skin

Eczema Makes You Wish You Could

Your disease, which is sometimes called salt rheum, not only itches, but also burns, oozes, dries and scales over and over again. Sometimes it covers the whole body and causes intense suffering. You have found that local applications have no lasting effect, and you want permanent relief. You must thoroughly purify your blood or the eruption will continue to annoy, perhaps agonize you. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This blood-purifying medicine has been successfully used in thousands of cases.

To make and keep the bowels normally active, take Hood's Pills.

TWO COLORED PEOPLE DIE HERE

An old colored woman, known as "Mother Marks," died suddenly at her home in this city, Friday night. She was up and apparently in good health Friday night, looking after her work. Friday night, she became ill during the night and died. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, and interment made in the burying ground set apart for the colored folks in Evergreen cemetery.

The remains of "Aunt" Florence, wife of Ed Cook, were laid to rest Sunday afternoon. She died Sunday morning at four o'clock following a lingering illness.

"Aunt" Florence was a member of the Methodist church, but after she became ill, and a short time before her death, she wanted to join the Baptist church, and at her request she was baptized. A bath tub of warm water was arranged by her bed and the colored Baptist preacher baptized her.

Deceased had lived here for many years, and was well known among the white people, having worked in many homes in the city.

ASPIRIN

Use "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Grache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer manufacture of Monoaceticacid of Salicylicacid.

Rufus Wheeler returned from Dallas today at noon, where he has called recently for a conference with the officials of the American Central Life Insurance Company for which he has been writing business for the past two years. He is in Dallas, Mr. Wheeler is promoted to supervisor for West Texas, and will have large territory and many agents under his supervision. The company left it to Mr. Wheeler to select the place for his headquarters. He is understood as to whether he will be in Ballinger or not.

Elam E. left for Brownwood this afternoon, where he will see home again. Mr. E. has with the Rogers-Rogers Co. store here since the Rogers was destroyed by fire at wood more than year ago.



FARMER FIXES RAIN PERIODS

H. A. Halbert, the pecan and melon expert, of Coleman, and who has quite a reputation throughout Texas as a weather forecaster, predicts a good year for 1922.

Mr. Halbert bases his predictions on what he terms the "grandest law of the universe," and which he declares has been in existence since the formation of the world.

The pioneer West Texan says, "We enter the year 1922 under a discouragingly dry season, but this does not necessarily indicate a poor crop year. If January and February are wet months, as they are liable to be, it will further hinder the preparing of the lands for planting early crops. So, if it is necessary, plow and prepare in the wet rather than wait for it to dry up. Much depends upon pitching the crop at as early date as the season will permit. But with a seasonable May and June, which I anticipate, the chances are good for fair crops of all kinds during the year 1922."

Mr. Halbert makes his predictions by periods. For January he says the first period will bring prospects for some rain, and he bases his territory from the center of Texas for one thousand miles in every direction.

The period from Jan. 7 to 10 will be a minor period and of very little consequence, a few cloudy days probably.

The major period, and the best for the month will be from Jan. 14 to 17, from the direct attractive force of the full moon, and rain, sleet and snow can be depended upon.

From the 21 to 24 will be a minor period and of small consequence.

The last period for January will be major world period and heavy rains will fall in the South temperate zone under the influence of both sun and moon. Our chances are good from Antipodal tide from the 28th to 31st.

We will watch Mr. Halbert's predictions for January, and if he proves himself a weather prophet, instead of a new comer, we will give him credit for his good work, and will publish his forecast from month to month.

MUSIC MAKERS ARE TUNING UP

A move is well underway for a musical program for this city which will bring the city to the front again with a good band. As a result of this move about thirty musicians have pledged themselves to become members of a local band, and the first meeting has been called for Sunday, tomorrow.

Troy Simpson will direct the band temporarily, or until other arrangements for a director can be made. Reginald Earnshaw, who was the leader of a military band in the 26th Division (New England) during the world war, will assist Mr. Simpson.

These two music makers received experience in military bands which fits them for leading. Mr. Simpson was a member of the 21st Field Artillery Band, and played concerts in many foreign countries after the armistice and before returning to the States.

Members who intend to become affiliated with the band have ordered new instruments, and with the instruments already on hand the band will start under the most promising prospects; with plenty of material to complete the personnel. Certain instruments will be selected from the band to form an orchestra.

This is campaign year, and with a big county fair planned for next fall, and other attractions promised, the band should not only be able to fill a place of usefulness, but will be able to make some money.

Miss Margaret Edwards, of Winters passed thru the city Wednesday en route back to her school at Brownwood. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Edwards, and Mrs. Kate Vancil, accompanied her to the train here.

J. B. Bass, who spent several days doing grand jury duty in district court, returned to his home at Norton Thursday, the grand jury having completed its work.

MOTHER, QUICK! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP FOR CHILD'S BOWELS

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

HOW THE TOWN GOT ITS NAME

(Written by Capt. Dickson)
I passed through the little "burg" of No-Gal to Fort Stanton. A store, containing the postoffice, a blacksmith shop and a wide place in the road is the oddly named town's make-up.

Two men were matching dollars in the road for "pear beer," which makes me sad, and a cowboy sat jauntily on his horse looking on. And how did the town get its name?

In an eastern state an old-fashioned American boy was madly in love with a new-fashioned American girl. The boy was poor, the girl ambitious. "Go West young man," said the girl. "Make a fortune and I will wed thee."

So the poor boy came and pitched his tent in the valley surrounded by the high peaked El Capitan Mountains. Here he "prospected" for three long years for "gold" that would gain him the "goal" of his heart. Poorer in purse at the end of three years of fruitless search than he was when he left his eastern home; sick at heart and discouraged—he tramped to the highest peak of the mountains, then casting his eyes over the place where for three years, he had worked to win a girl and failed—with a deep sigh, exclaimed—"NO-GAL."

From that sad expression the town took its name.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulative and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

CAPTURE NEGRO WHO KILLED 2 DETECTIVES

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Luther Boddy, a negro, and the alleged slayer of two New York detectives, was captured today South of Philadelphia. He surrendered without a fight, however the police say he was heavily armed.

PIONEER TEXAS EDITOR DIES IN FORT WORTH

F. T. WORTH, Jan. 9.—B. B. Paddock, age 75, the man who founded the first newspaper in Fort Worth, died this morning.

FORMER LEGISLATOR DIES AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Jan. 9.—H. Reid Williams, a prominent Dallas attorney, and former member of the legislature, died here today. He was well known in National Guard circles of the state.

TO PREACH MONEY MAKING CROPS IN WEST

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Livestock-Dairy-Poultry Campaign will soon be in full swing, and business men and farmers throughout West Texas will be given an opportunity thru this service to learn more about these money-making crops for the farm.

Thru the efforts of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, and the County Farm Agent, Runnels county has been given the recognition which she deserves in this campaign, and four different sections of the county will be visited by the team of experts.

The campaign will start at Winters on Thursday, January 12. The next meeting will be held in Miles on Friday, January 13th. Ballinger will be visited on Saturday, January 14, and on the afternoon of Monday, January 16, the crew will move to Wingate. All of the meetings are scheduled to start at 1:00 p. m. and will be held in the place usually devoted to public meetings of business men and farmers.

The team will be composed of the following:

Livestock—C. C. French of Ft. Worth Stock Yards, a well known authority on all classes of livestock.

Dairying—J. W. Ridgway of the Mistletoe Creameries, and formerly of the A. & M. College Extension Service.

Poultry—Miss R. L. Murray of A. & M. College.

Exhibits—B. M. Whitaker, Exhibitor Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The crew will be accompanied in its rounds by County Agent D. F. Eaton.

No more important undertaking has ever been started for the combined good of the farming and business interests of this county, and it is to be hoped that every citizen of the county will take advantage of the opportunity to attend these lectures.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. 15 Cents and 50 Cents Bottles. Very Pleasant to Take. 50¢ per bottle.

ADDS 351 ACRES TO HIS ESTATE

R. W. Bruce knows a good thing when he sees it, and he knows that money invested in Runnels county dirt is not a bad bet. Consequently Mr. Bruce added 351 acres of good land to his real estate holdings in this county this week when he purchased from E. L. Rasbury a farm consisting of the above acreage.

The farm is located about seven miles North of Ballinger and East of Hatchel. The terms were not made public, but it is reported that the total consideration figured around \$11,000.

MAY RE-ELECT IRISH PRESIDENT

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—When the Dail Eireann convened this morning Eamonn de Valera arose and placed his resignation as president of the Irish republic formally before the House. Mrs. Thomas Clarke made a motion that Valera be re-elected.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

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

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CITY WATER VS. COUNTRY WATER

The Dallas News recently made claim to what it says will be the largest lake of water in Texas. We passed up the claim for the time, thinking that State Press knew better and would correct the error. But we must not let the boast of that egotistical "little big city" go unchallenged and we submit the figures furnished by the engineers to show that Ballinger, "the biggest little city in Texas," will have the largest lake in Texas, when the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association dam is completed.

The Dallas lake: 11 1/2 miles long, average 2 miles wide; 105,000,000,000 gallons; cover 12,000 or 13,000 acres; shore line 57 miles.

The Ballinger dam: 30 miles

long, average 1 mile wide; 130,000,000,000 gallons; covers 8,750 acres, therefore not so shallow and subject to less evaporation; shore line 70 miles.

"Them's" the figures and we challenge State Press to face them, and then get his tin can of worms and come to Ballinger to do his fishing.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in these households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

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of Title to Lots in Any Town or City or Land in Runnels County, Apply to
Security Title Co.

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For Land Loans or Purchase of Realty Apply to
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Land Bargains, Runnels County

200 acres, 3 miles West of Ballinger, 75 acres in cultivation, dandy set of improvements, \$25.00 per acre. Will give any kind of terms.

103 acres, 3 1/2 miles North of Ballinger, 65 acres in cultivation, very good house, barn and well, adjoining creek, 50 acres susceptible to irrigation, only \$40.00 per acre, some terms.

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Abstracts, Insurance, Real Estate and Loans

NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by
H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

LOOK US OVER

Drop in and see what excellent facilities we have for taking care of your car. Bring in your car and we'll tell you the cost of looking after it regularly once a week or once a month, as you prefer. It's economy to keep your car running right than pay for later troubles.

BALLINGER WELDING AND MOTOR WORKS.
112-7th Street Phone 76.



NEWS ITEMS FROM ROWENA

ROWENA, Jan. 11.—W. J. Wiesner and brother, C. J., returned from Fayetteville, Thursday, where they attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Rose Baca, who died at her home at that place, Jan. 1st. She was 87 years old. Old age is said to be the cause of her death.

Henry Herring is entertaining the mumps this week.

Alfred Fisher left for Brownwood Sunday afternoon, where he is working.

Ed Lehr is moving to Oil City, near Graham, where he will open a racket store.

Fred Patterson and John Kosarek went with the trucks. Mr. Lehr will probably leave today.

Mr. Paul Palmer received a message from Rockdale stating that his sister-in-law was very low, and was not expected to live long. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer left for Rockdale immediately to be at her bedside.

Mrs. Lena Kaiser and children are out on the farm spending the week with her sisters, Mary and Ida Palmer until Mr. and Mrs. Palmer return.

Quite a number of young folks enjoyed the dance given at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kohut's home last Sunday night.

Mrs. R. E. Risenberger left for Santa Anna, to be at the bedside of Mr. Risenberger's mother, who is very low.

Miss Tracy Schovajsa is visiting her sister, Carrie, this week.

Miss Caroline Topieck spent the week end in Miles, visiting Miss Alta Brooks.

Mr. Earl Lawhorn of Miles, was in Rowena Monday.

Miss Willie Mae Brennan is on the sick list this week.

Otto Droll is assisting Wiesner & Pustka this week.

Rowena and the vicinity had a nice little rain Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pieper returned from Corpus Christi Sunday afternoon, where Mrs. Pieper had been for some time "taking treatment."

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlgruen received a message from their son-in-law, stating that his mother, Mrs. Ben Risenberger died Monday Jan 9th, and would be buried Tuesday, Jan 10th.

Miss Julia Kettler, of Robinson, Texas, is here visiting her brother, H. W. Kettler.

Stambaugh-Dahlgruen — Mr. Troy Stambaugh and Miss Floire Dahlgruen were married in the Ballinger court house Tuesday morning. Miss Dahlgruen is the daughter of Mr. O. H. Dahlgruen of Rowena, whose many friends join in wishing her a happy wedded life. Mr. Stambaugh is a prominent business man of Abilene, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stambaugh at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh left immediately for Abilene, where they will make their future home. The many friends wish them a happy married life. Mrs. R. E. Risenberger, the bride's sister, took them in her new Maxwell as far as Coleman, where her husband, Mr. Risenberger, met them. They left for Santa Anna to be at the bedside of Mr. Risenberger's mother, who is very ill.

Honors with Supper—Last Sunday night Miss Carrie Schovajsa invited a few of her girl friends to have supper with her at the home of Mrs. Lena Kaiser, in honor of her sister, Tracy.

Each one of the girls helped to cook what she liked and soon there was more than they could put on the table.

The girls enjoyed this very much and said that they would have to have such suppers often. Those present were: Misses Vlasta Halamick, Willie Mae Brennan, Tracy Schovajsa and Lela Baron.

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FARMERS ATTEND ROWENA MEETING

The irrigation meeting held in Rowena Tuesday night brought out about 75 or 80 landowners living in that vicinity. The meeting was devoted largely to answering questions and objections raised in connection with the project, and practically everyone present joined in the discussion. C. S. Guin, Stuart L. Williams, and Leroy Nicholson from Ballinger were present.

The Rowena farmers are evidently interested in the proposition and anxious to be informed as to its merits. It is believed that the meeting served to improve the general situation in that section, and that landowners there have a better conception of the possibilities of the scheme after gathering additional information about it.

An anti-irrigation meeting had been held the night before in the Sons of Hermann Hall, and was attended by quite a number, but some of the leaders prevailed upon them not to go on record against the project or take any definite action until they had all of the information at hand, and knew exactly how much water was available; how much land could be irrigated, what the cost would be, etc.

It is quite evident that the Rowena citizens are still open-minded on this question, and are going to proceed in a fair, open and above-board manner, and do nothing to prejudice their interests. Promoters of the proposition believe that such opposition as exists arose from a lack of full knowledge concerning the enterprise.

An irrigation meeting will be held in Miles tonight and all interested Ballinger citizens are urged to attend.

HAD IT EVER OCCURRED TO YOU?

Had it ever occurred to you that you had as well try to be a successful physician without attending a medical school, or a successful lawyer without attending a law school, or a successful minister without attending a theological school, as to try to be a successful banker or merchant or business man of any kind without first being trained for business in the Tyler Commercial College.

You would attend a university with a reputation if you wanted to make a first class doctor, lawyer or minister. Why not use the same good judgment in selecting a business college in which to secure your training? The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, is the business university of the South; it enrolls more students annually than any other similar school in America. Its students have come from 39 different states and 8 foreign countries; its graduates are holding the very best of positions in the leading cities of the United States.

If you will spend from \$150.00 to \$250.00 for tuition, board and books for a course of Short-hand, Bookkeeping, Telegraphy, Penmanship, Cotton Classing, Business Administration and Finance, or Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony, or better still, spend \$200.00 to \$300.00 and complete any three of these courses, you will have made the best investment of your life. What young man or woman with grit and determination can not raise this amount? Hundreds of students who borrowed every cent of the money to attend this school, or gave their note for part of their tuition, will readily tell you it was the best venture of their lives; they were soon able through the good position secured them by the college, to pay what they owed and continue to hold their good positions or go into business for themselves and succeed. If you always remain where you are, you will always be what you are. Think this statement over seriously. More than 300 new students, before this month closes, will be added to the fifteen hundred that are now here. Why not you be among the number? You can enter any day and take up the work. For large free catalogue, verifying the above claims and more, fill in and mail. Name _____

Address _____

Course interested in? _____

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

City Issues First Report for Municipal Light Plant

In submitting the statement for business done during the month of December, it will be the policy of the Superintendent of the Water and Light Plant to make a monthly statement, and wish to call your attention to the fact that the light plant receipts last month were very small as we had installed only one hundred and ninety nine (199) meters, eighty two (82) of these being used only one half month.

Receipts	
Light and Power	\$ 975.40
Water	852.85
Total Receipts	\$1828.25

Disbursements	
Fuel and Lubricant	\$ 270.93
Salaries and Labor	900.00
Total Disbursements	\$1170.93

(Signed: J. R. LUSK, Supt.)

BALLINGER WILL HEAD FAIR MEET

The Young Men's Business League of Ballinger has been asked by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to take charge of the meeting of fair secretaries in Abilene on January 23rd, and invitations have accordingly been addressed to seventy-five fair and chamber of commerce secretaries in West Texas, and news stories sent out to the newspapers in the towns affected.

The purpose of the meeting is to arrange fair dates so that there will be no conflicts in the same territory, and thus make it easier for amusement attractions, exhibitors, and race horse owners to follow a well-defined itinerary.

The meeting will be held in the rooms of the Abilene chamber of commerce at 10:00 a. m., and the secretaries and visitors to the meeting will be the guests of the Abilene organization for the day.

Secretary Williams of Ballinger, will act as chairman of the meeting, and will be accompanied by _____

We estimate at this time we will have approximately five hundred (500) meters when we have finished all connections. Wish also to call your attention to this statement will not increase with the increase in current and power consumption, as the cost as mentioned to produce current for the 199 connections would be practically the same as for 500 connections.

Disbursements	
Fuel and Lubricant	\$ 270.93
Salaries and Labor	900.00
Total Disbursements	\$1170.93

(Signed: J. R. LUSK, Supt.)

ied on the trip by County Agent Eaton, Mayor Guin and others.

Arranging a date at this time will give local promoters several months in which to prepare for the "bigger and better" Runnels County Fair, and also make it possible to advertise our fair at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Plainview.

Making Bad Things Worse

Winter, as if it were an evil spirit, seems to take delight in making bad things worse. Rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of serofula are developed and aggravated. These are common diseases, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has been very successful in the treatment of these complaints. It is easily obtained, and there is abundant testimony that its effects are radical and permanent.

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Winters, Texas

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But both public and manufacturer depend upon the dealer to see that the maker's ideals serve the owner's expectations.

Buicks are made to give satisfaction. We see that they do it locally.

Make the Whole Family Happy This Christmas With a New Buick

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SHERIFF MAKES WAR ON VICE

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 11.—The sheriff's department of this city made a wholesale raid on disorderly houses Monday and seven women were arrested and houses of ill fame closed. The raid was made in connection with grand jury investigations and following an alleged appeal from the public that the town be cleaned up and war made on vice and immorality.

Those arrested include Fae Gordon, Billie Johnson, Thelma Riggs, Rose Parker, Beulah Gafford, Grace Holloway and Etta Brown. Billie Johnson, Beulah Gafford and Etta Brown paid fines for vagrancy amounting to \$24.70 in each case, while the other women were released on appearance bond to appear in court later.

The sheriff stated that he would not stop until every disorderly house in San Angelo was closed, and every section of the town will be sifted for idle women. Idle women who can not give a good account of themselves will be placed in jail or given an opportunity of changing their address.

Tanlac has made life worth living for millions of people who had almost given up hope. It will do the same for you. John A. Weeks.



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Now is the time to place your order.

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Hall Hardware Co., Ballinger.

Brown's Garage, Winters.

Higginbotham's Garage, Ballinger.

Insist on Mobiloils for your car or tractor and get correct lubrication—it means possibly more than you think. Don't take something claimed to be as good, get Mobiloil and see the difference.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

Telephone Service

We have passed through a long dry siege in this wonderful country, though. It will come but it will come. The law of averages is always operation. Our turn will come. Our patience will be rewarded.

Until then every dollar must be made to do double duty. Through the medium of telephone local and long distance, both time and money are saved.

Make your local telephone run more efficiently. long distance lines carry your orders and messages. It's cheaper and more convenient.

We are at your service.

West Texas Telephone Company

NOT THE ONLY ONE

There are Other Ballinger People Similarly Situated

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Ballinger residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

J. A. Huddleston, retired farmer, corner 10th and Strong Avenue, Ballinger, says: "I had an attack of lumbago. Often I had bad spells of pain and stiffness in my back especially across the small of it. And my nights were disturbed constantly by the too frequent action of my kidneys and the secretions were highly colored. Mornings I was all tired out. I heard a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills so I bought a box at Weeks' Drug Store. After taking a few boxes I was relieved. The lumbago went away and my kidneys were normal again."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Huddleston had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

TO DEDICATE RAY CHURCH NEAR MILES

On Jan. 22nd, Dr. W. F. Fry, Bible instructor of Simmons College, Abilene, will preach the dedication sermon of the Baptist church at Ray, ten miles North of Miles. The services will be held promptly at 3:30 p. m., and everyone is invited to take part in the services.