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ANOTHER OFFER MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Another offer to purchase the lease of the government's properties at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, was completed today by the Alabama Power Company. Arrangements have been made to file the offer with Secretary Weeks immediately, and it is expected that the offer will be considered in competition with the offer recently submitted by Henry Ford.

The Alabama company proposes the completion of the Wilson dam without further advances or expenditures by the United States and an outright purchase of the Warrior Power Plant on the Gorgas river, situated on the ground already owned by the company. The properties would then be leased for fifty years.

POLICE SEEKING BLACKMAILERS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—The police are today seeking to ascertain the extent of a conspiracy to extort large sums of money from wealthy Los Angeles business men. The conspiracy was brought to light last night when eight men were arrested following a gun battle between the men and federal officers. Detectives are searching for the ninth man, who made a get-away.

Mrs. Aug. Debus and daughters, Misses Rosa and Thekla, of Taylor, returned to their home after a visit to their son and brother, J. A. Debus, of Miles. E. A. De-

bus, of Wichita Falls, has also been visiting his brother, J. A. Debus.

NEFF TO TALK LAW AND ORDER

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Governor Neff will go to Mexia Friday night to be there Saturday morning for a conference with the people of that city for the purpose of discussing "how law and order can be maintained in Mexia." The conference will consist of a mass meeting in which Gov. Neff will address the citizens, and Monday a conference will be held between Gov. Neff and Gen. Wolters.

MINISTER TO CUBA TENDERS RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Boaz W. Long, American minister to Cuba since 1919, tendered his resignation to President Harding today. He asked to be released from the office immediately.

LOOKING INTO MEXIA'S HEALTH

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Dr. John H. Florence, state health officer, leaves tonight for Mexia, where he will confer with General Wolters regarding the sanitary conditions in that city and surrounding country. Dr. Florence said that there was no immediate danger of an epidemic of any kind, but said that he would visit the oil field town to discuss sanitary problems with the military authorities.

Read the ads and profit.

Finds Three Frozen Bodies in Auto Submerged in Ice

NEW YORK DIGGING OUT BIG SNOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Greater New York is today experiencing the heaviest snowfall this winter. Six inches of snow had fallen after only a few hours' progress of the storm, and traffic was soon blocked in many sections of the city.

City authorities began at once to prevent a general tie-up and organized a crew of twelve thousand men to shovel snow and put 150 snow plows running and are operating four hundred trucks to clear the streets.

'DEAD MAN' MUST SERVE 2 YEARS

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—The "empty grave" case, appealed from Stonevall county, was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today. Byrd Jackson Cochran, who was sentenced to two years for swindling a life insurance company out of \$5,000, must serve his term in the penitentiary. Cochran swindled the insurance company, it was alleged, by feigning death and burial, and his wife collected the life insurance. His wife died before the swindle was discovered.

WANTS CITIZEN'S DEATH AVENGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The state department today instructed Consul Bowman at Monterey, Mexico, and the American embassy at Mexico City, to request the proper Mexican authorities to apprehend and punish the persons responsible for shooting to death, Charles Burrow, an American ranch manager, near Monterey, on February 1st. Consul Bowman advised the department of the shooting today. Burrow was also known as Charles Miller.

ELECTRIFY RAILROAD MEXICO CITY-VERA CRUZ

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Feb. 15.—A contract has just been signed between the Mexican Railway Company (British owned) and an American engineering firm to electrify the line between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. The new service will be inaugurated first between Esperanza and Orizaba and will be used for the movement of freight. Later a passenger service will be started. This is the first railway electrification in Mexico.

BAPTIST FIGHT DARWIN THEORY

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, leader of the fundamentalist movement in the Baptist church, began a campaign here today to have text books dealing with the Darwinian theory, excluded from the New York public schools. Dr. Straton said that the fundamentalists will wage a campaign of information concerning what they consider the unreliability of the theory of evolution.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—The bodies of two men and one woman were found today in a closed automobile half submerged in Brush creek, in the Southern part of this city.

The car had apparently fallen with the occupants from a trestle and breaking through the ice the occupants were trapped in the car under the water. The bodies were frozen in the ice when found this morning.

3 GIRLS TO BOY IN SENIOR CLASS

The girls making up the Senior class of the Ballinger high school have the boys outnumbered at the ratio of three to one. There are twenty-four girls in the class and only eight boys. The class is one of the largest if not the largest, in the history of the school, and if they all make the grades, and pull thru, it will be a happy bunch of young men and young women who will receive their diplomas next May.

The class is now on the last lap of high school work, and with a few exceptions are reported to be doing good work. As is always the case, there are a few in the class who are not sticking as close to "business" as they should, and this neglect of duty will of course show in their final examinations.

The class is busy making up the order for commencement invitations, diplomas, etc., and each member of the class has been requested to figure out the number of invitations they want to send out, in order that the committee might place an order for the invitations.

If all members of the class finish their work successfully, the following named young men and young women will receive diplomas:

Susie Faye Hale, Bonnie B. Burris, Zemma Street, Mary Middleton, Helen Mancill Brewer, Anna Marie Baby, Louise Ruth Skinner, Edna Jones, Bliss Robinson, Gussie Burris, Frances Corum, Ruby Brown, Winona Moore, Beatrice Smith, Willie E. Eskridge, Grace H. Dark, Zena May Eaton, Ava Lee Guin, Elizabeth Anne Neely, Felda Leigh Cathey, Nellie Bigby, Maurine E. Wylie, Alice L. Rayburn, Edna McCreary, Albert W. Stedje, Edwin Swindell, Drury P. Hathaway, Lewis L. McAllister, Walter H. Bigby, H. Cecil Dickinson, Claude W. Brown, T. Maxwell Rushing.

WHITE MAN BEING HELD ASSUSPECT

WACO, Feb. 15.—Two white men were detained last night as suspects in connection with the Concord triple murder case, but one of them was released this morning, it being established that he was innocent. After an examination the other white man arrested was held in jail, but no complaints have been filed against anyone, and it was reported from the sheriff's department that no definite clue had been obtained.

It was learned that a short time before the tragedy in which W. H. Baker and wife were murdered and Homer Turk injured, later dying, that Baker deposited \$1,000 in a Waco bank. This strengthened the theory that the murder was committed for revenge. The money is still in the bank.

Besides the white man who is being held, there are five negroes and one Mexican in jail for investigation.

NINE HELD FOR MOVIE TRAGEDY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Six of the nine men held by the coroner's jury which investigated the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster, were released on bonds in the sum of \$5,000 each today, and will be held under bond pending grand jury action. The other three men are being held without bond.

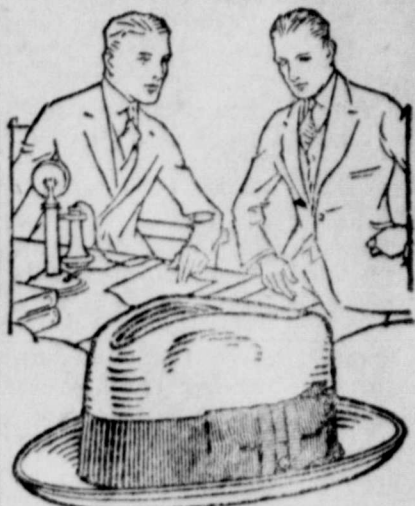
SEC. AND MRS. HUGHES SAIL FOR BERMUDA

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes sailed today for a two weeks' vacation in Bermuda.

MORE RIOTING IN ULSTER CAPITAL

BELFAST, Feb. 15.—After several hours of quiet, disorders broke out again today. The military opened fire on the rioters in an attempt to restore order.

E. D. Sansing, who has been with the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. grocery store here for some time, left for Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, and it is probable that he will not return to Ballinger.



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FIFTEEN ULSTER MEN RELEASED

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Michael Collins obtained the release of fifteen Ulster unionists who were kidnapped by Sinn Fein, it was announced in the House of Commons today by Winston Churchill.

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One Dollar Free Genuine Yeast Vitamine Tablets FREE!

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper, and also to local news published herein.

What has become of the comic Valentines which used to fill our mail box on February 14th?

The man who rushes into a newspaper office to ask "what's the news?" generally knows something he won't tell.

Astronomers say that spots on the sun are causing trouble to the sphere. It is nothing uncommon for spots on this world to cause trouble.

25,000 workers in cotton mills are out on strikes. There are several million idle people who would like to fill the strikers' places in the mills.

The Omaha boy who invented "Eskimo pie" is now drawing \$5,000 per day. Some people work to live and others were born that way.

Labor conditions in Ballinger are getting just a little critical, and it is to be regretted that the city is not ready to start that street building, or water works extension, to give employment to some who must have work or have help, or suffer.

The Women's Culture Club, of Llano furnished the editorials for one issue of the Llano News. "Pay Your Poll Tax," "Provide Playgrounds," "Good Asset for Any Town," were some of the editorial subjects. Good for one day, but wonder what a women's club would do with a paper on their hands every day?

They Appeal to Our Sympathies
The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of January 1922 in favor of the Winters State Bank and against J. P. Howard, C. W. Dudley and W. R. Hudspeeth, No. 2073 on the docket of said court, I did on the 7th day of February 1922, at three o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the County of Runnels and State of Texas and described as follows, to-wit: Being 160 acres in the Northeast portion of Runnels County, out of the Northeast part of the Nathan Mitchell Survey No. 470, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the George Harrison Survey No. 438, same being the Southeast corner of the George Hancock Survey No. 437 and the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 470; Thence West 950 varas; Thence South 950 varas to stone mound; Thence East 950 varas; Thence North 950 varas to the place of beginning; and on the 7th day of March 1922, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on said date, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. P. Howard, C. W. Dudley and W. R. Hudspeeth in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 28th day of February A. D. 1922.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas d-8-15-22.

Let us flirt with your Battery. Holmes Tire & Battery Service.

86 MILLION WORKING DAYS LOST IN UNITED KINGDOM

LONDON, Feb. 15.—About 86,000,000 working days were lost as the result of labor disputes in the United Kingdom last year, says the Labor Gazette. This is the greatest loss of working time from that cause ever recorded in the British Isles and is more than three times that of last year. The number of workers involved was about 1,800,000. This compares with a loss of 27,000,000 working hours in 1920 when about 2,000,000 workers were involved in labor disputes.

NEW HOME PEOPLE TO CHASE RABBITS

A three days' rabbit drive will be made in the New Home country next week. The drive will start Wednesday morning at the New Home church, and the usual big dinner will be spread at the proper place and time. The drive will continue over on Thursday and Friday.

REV. SID WILLIAMS REVIVAL AT MAZELAND

Rev. Sid Williams, a Baptist evangelist of San Antonio, will begin a revival at the Mazeland church in the Northwest part of this county on the fourth Sunday in this month.

Rev. Williams held a meeting at Ballinger last October in which there were seventy-six additions to the church. It is expected that some of the leaders in the Ballinger Baptist church will attend the Mazeland meeting during its progress.

SPANISH CLASS IN VALENTINE PARTY

Father Gollbach entertained his Spanish class with a Valentine party Tuesday night, Feb. 14th. The guests were received at the door by Father Gollbach and ushered into a room before a big fireplace. The favorite pastime was playing forty-two and dominoes, while others spent their time making candy and gossiping. At an hour before midnight the young people departed for home telling each other what pleasure they had.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD CHEAP

Clubbing Rate With Daily and Banner-Ledger is Lowest for High Class Newspaper.

The whole world is being made over and the United States is taking the lead in the work. This year, particularly, history will be made, and every American citizen will be deeply interested. No other newspaper is better equipped to give the news of the world at the time it is news than The New York World. And all the local city and county news is being carried in The Daily Ledger and The Banner-Ledger.

The "thrice-a-week" edition of the The New York World is the greatest example of comprehensive journalism in America. It will keep you as thoroughly informed as a daily which would cost five or six times as much. It is a unique newspaper, published three times a week, for \$1.00 (One Dollar) a year. This is the regular subscription price. It pays for 156 newspapers. The regular subscription price of The Daily Ledger for one year is \$4.50, for the weekly Banner-Ledger \$1.50.

We offer this unequalled New York World and The Daily Ledger, one year, for \$5.25. With the weekly Banner-Ledger and The World, the annual subscription is \$2.00.

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And when he could throw a rope! A lucky strike for him.

LUCKY STRIKE!

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Why? Because now millions of smokers prefer the special flavor of the Lucky Strike Cigarette—because

It's Toasted*

*—which seals in the delicious Burley flavor

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"KEEPING UP WITH LIZZIE" AT THE MAEROY TWO DAYS ON WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

It took a good town to "keep up with Lizzie." All they had to do was to give her a start, and then she led them all the way. Lizzie's Pa, Sam Henshaw, was mighty ambitious for her, so he sent her away to a finishing school in the East. Then Lizzie became even more perfectly finished by traveling abroad with some wealthy friends. One would never imagine from the style that Lizzie showed abroad, and when she came home, that her father was only a country grocer. Talk about Lizzie being finished—it was Lizzie's Pa that became finished.

He borrowed money on everything he owned to satisfy Lizzie's slightest whim. Not only that, but the whole town did the same thing trying to keep up with her. A small town never became such a style center and whirlpool of social activities as did Point-view immediately upon Lizzie's return from abroad. And there's more too; but you just oughta see the picture to appreciate it. "Keeping Up With Lizzie" is booked for two days at the Maeroy Theatre—today and tomorrow.

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For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN

For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY

For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK

For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE

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The Best Companies MISS MAGGIE SHARP

Your business solicited Unfairness over Farmers & Merchants State Bank

RED BANK NEWS

Our school is progressing nicely. We feel that we are developing physically as well as mentally.

The proceeds from the box supper and shadow party, given by the school in December have been used very beneficially. Therefore the playgrounds are better equipped than they have ever been in the history of the school. We have swings on both sides of the play grounds for the little folks, both boys and girls. We also have a basketball court for the larger boys and girls. We have organized two teams—boys' and girls'—and would be glad to match games with any rural school in the county. So far we have played only four matched games. Our first game was with the "Farm Boys." This was an easy victory for our boys, the final score being 47 to 4 in our favor. Our next game was with the "Bell Basket Ball Boys" and again the score ended in our favor—9 to 8. Our next two games were with Brookshire. In the first game our boys labored under great disadvantages and were beaten by four, the final being 11 to 15. In the last game the tide turned and again victory marked our score up to 12 and theirs reached only 2.

Our community life is very dull at present, due to bad weather and sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris entertained the young folks at their home last Friday night. A large number were present and everybody reported a nice time.

Miss Tracy Schorajsa entertained a large number of friends at her home Saturday night, Feb. 11th. The night being very pleasant a number of outdoor games were played while those who wished engaged in table games in the house. A very joyful afternoon was reported by all who were present.

We are glad to report that Willie Brown, who was accidentally hurt during Christmas week, is at home now and improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Story are

Here's the Truth About Battery Dope

There are a lot of places offering to give your battery a fresh start in life by putting "dope" in it.

As a matter of fact there isn't any kind of dope made that will take the place of recharging and proper care.

If your battery does really need acid it is far cheaper and safer to come to Battery Headquarters to have it put in. Whether your battery is a Willard or not, bring it to us—if it can be done at a saving to you, we'll set it on its feet in the quickest possible time.

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Representing Willard Storage Batteries

the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl—Miss Vivian Faye Story. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

We are sorry to report Miss Clyde Foley on the sick list and unable to attend school the first of the week.

"REPORTER"

That Bible Class

At the Eighth Street Church of Christ on Friday night, should claim your attention. We started off with flattering prospects—thirty six at the opening, last Friday night. Remember this school is for everybody, just the study of the Bible. It matters not what your views are, you can express yourself in these meetings. Come, Friday 7:30 p. m. and take part with us. Bring your Bible.

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Our assortment of bulk and package garden seeds is complete, flower seeds also.

We will have a car of seed Irish potatoes in line for planting, also seed sweet potatoes.

Our melon seed department will comprise the leading varieties.

When you want to plant seeds think of—

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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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NURSE'S PAY LESS THAN COST OF CAKE OF SOAP

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The monthly salary of a nurse in the municipal hospital in Moscow is less than the cost of a cake of soap in that city. This striking example of the disproportion between wages and the cost of living in the Russian capital is disclosed in a report just made by a special commission sent to Russia by the Health Committee of the League of Nations.

The commission says that a cake of soap in Moscow costs 8,500 rubles, while nurses in the city hospital were paid only 5,000 rubles a month and that they had to be content with very scanty food.

The poverty and misery that prevailed in Russia as seen in the hospitals which the commission visited made a deep impression upon the members. Nevertheless, the commission stated, there is a high state of efficiency in the municipal hospital and the commission emphasized the spirit of sacrifice displayed by those entrusted with ministering to the health of the Russian people, especially of the children.

Baby Chick Fountain Free.
E. A. Jeanes & Co.

District Clerk for Re-election

To Voters of Runnels County:

Feeling that my services as District Clerk of this county have proven satisfactory, and desiring to continue to serve you, I am making formal announcement for the office.

With the clean court dockets, a lack of crime and light civil litigation, the office does not pay much, but it affords me something to do, and my experience has fitted me for the work, and my record for the time I have served in this capacity is open for the inspection or criticism of all.

I am sincerely thankful for the favors shown me in the past, and wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who gave me their support in the last campaign. If you see fit to nominate me for the place again, I will be just as faithful in the future as in the past.

While I cannot get out and make a campaign for the office, which I do not believe is necessary, I will depend largely on my friends for support in the coming primary.

Again thanking you, I am,
Sincerely,
GEORGIA SINGLETARY.
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A Judicious Inquiry

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

POE SCHOOL NEWS

Box supper and program will be given at Poe School Saturday night, February 25th, for the purpose of getting "The Book of Knowledge."

We hope everyone will come and bring boxes full of eats and plenty of money.

"REPORTER"

Read the ads and profit.

SOCIETY

Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder were at home Monday evening to quite a number of guests, bridge being the diversion, it being one of the most charming affairs of the season.

The Valentine motif was given, fullest recognition in adornment for the event, the chosen color being red. Hearts and emblems of Dan Cupid's Day were seen throughout the home in fanciful array. Red hearts were everywhere in festoons, spiky red carnations adding their charm as floral decorations. Tiny red hearts marked the table numbers and Cupid place cards were used. Red satin heart nut boxes, containing salted pecans were the favors.

A delicious refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad, garnished with whipped cream and red hearts, olives, potato chips, sandwiches and coffee, was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Leslie Baker, Chas. Northington, Harry Gardner, Harry Thomson, Sam Cottelle, W. R. Bogle, Frank Pearce, Stuart L. Williams, Alex. McGregor, Estes Lynn, J. M. Pyburn, C. W. Cheatham, Mrs. Bernard of Dallas, Mrs. Percy Willis of Waco, Mrs. Prentice Gregg, Misses Nell Alexander, Maggie Sharp, Maggie Underwood, Anna Jean Sharp, Messrs. Louis Tigner, Elmer Haynes and Noel Penn.

BAPTISED WITH THE HOLY GHOST

Rev. E. W. Wells preached last night on "The Baptism with the Holy Ghost," showing that it was promised in the Old Testament as well as in the New Testament, and that it was only given to "believers," giving as examples the disciples, Stephen, the Samaritans, the Apostle Paul, the Corinthians, etc., and further stated that the results of this baptism was "purity" of heart, etc.

His subject for tonight will be "The Sin," using as a text, "Be sure your sin will find you out." Everybody be sure and come to night and hear this message as it will be different, in that he will treat on this text differently from any other perhaps you have heard.

"REPORTER"

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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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 Diarrhoea; 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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GERMAN COMPETITION IN TOMBSTONE TRADE

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Feb. 15.—German competition is even cutting into the tombstone business and thereby affecting the granite trade which is one of Aberdeen's leading industries.

Large English cities are reported to be buying tombstones and even war memorials from Germany at rates that are substantially cheaper than Aberdeen granite firms can produce them while paying present wages.

American wholesale agents who once bought large quantities of Aberdeen granite also are reported to have purchased \$50,000 worth of headstones from Germany, these being manufactured from Scandinavian granite.

In consequence there has been a great slump in orders received here for tombstones and mortuary memorials. Many Aberdeen granite firms have notified their workmen of an impending cut in wages.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Constipation

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

Mrs. N. B. Singletary returned home Tuesday afternoon from a visit to her daughter, at San Angelo.

The Poor Inventor!

The originator of an idea has wasted his time unless he is able to interest someone else in his creation—unless that someone else can enjoy it or benefit by it.

It is because thoughts are so freely radiated—so easily exchanged and spread broadcast—that this country is a fine place to live in.

Consider the advertisements in this paper. They are thoughts. Many of them are thoughts conceived with YOU in mind—thoughts for your comfort—your pleasure—your health—your satisfaction. Thoughts that will save you time and money.

Do you take advantage of them? Advertising is the voice of American business.

Don't close your ears to it

HALF A CENTURY

Oklahoman Praises Black-Draught,
Having Used It "Can Safely
Say for 50 Years."

Grandfield, Okla.—One of the best known farmers of Tillman County, Mr. G. W. Tisdale, who owns and manages a wagon yard here, says:

"I have used Thedford's Black-Draught—I believe I can safely say for fifty years. I was born and reared in Texas, Freestone County, sixty-four years ago. I have been married forty-four years. My father used Black-Draught before I was married, and gave it to us. For forty-four years of my married life, it has had a place on our medicine shelf, and is the only laxative, or liver medicine, we use. We use it for torpid liver, sour stomach, headache, indigestion. I don't think we could get along without it, knowing what it has done for us, and the money it has saved. It is just as good and reliable today as it was when we began its use. My boys use it and they are satisfied it's the best liver medicine they have ever used."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, not disagreeable to take and acts in a prompt and natural way. So many thousands of persons have been benefited by the use of Thedford's Black-Draught, you should have no hesitancy in trying this valuable old well-established remedy for most liver and stomach disorders. NC-139b.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runtels:

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of John Hoffman, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed executors of the Estate of John Hoffman, deceased, late of Runtels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, Judge of the County Court, on the 13th day of Feb., A. D. 1922, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, those having claims against said estate to present them within the time, at our residence, Ballinger, Runtels County, Texas, where we receive our mail this 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1922.

J. W. POWELL,
JOHN C. HOFFMAN,
Executors of the Estate of John Hoffman, Deceased.
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Cholera will keep your chickens healthy. Buy it at Jeanes & Co. 28-td d&w-eod

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One day service, cleaned and dried electrically. Rain proof delivery car. Now is a good time to give us a trial.

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Only complete cleaning plant in Runtels County. Work called for and delivered promptly.

Phone 63 Free Delivery

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Few native pecan trees suitable for budding at 25 cents each. Phone 4902. R. E. Brown. 1td

WANTED—Second hand wardrobe, about six feet high and four feet wide, dark finish. P. O. Box 336. 13-3d

FOR SALE—Nice fat two-pound friers. Phone 7094, Hap-py Hollow Farm. 13-td

FOR RENT—Eight room house close in. Apply at Globe Store. 31-td

ALBERT GENTRY DIES SUDDENLY

A. E. Gentry, one of the prominent citizens of the Marie country, died at his home at three o'clock Wednesday morning, death coming suddenly and unexpectedly, according to information received in Ballinger early Wednesday morning and which came as a shock to the friends and acquaintances of the deceased here.

A report of the death of this good man received here stated that he was up and about as usual Tuesday, and visited Norton Tuesday afternoon. He was complaining of not feeling well, and returned home and later in the day became worse and died at three o'clock Wednesday morning. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart trouble.

Mr. Gentry was apparently in good health, a strong man with a perfect physique, and his death came as a surprise.

Albert Gentry had been a citizen of this county for more than a quarter of a century, coming here when he was a boy. He had been living in the Norton-Marie country for many years, and was held in the highest esteem by his neighbors and all who knew him. He is survived by a wife and several children, having a son almost grown. From time to time he had served as deputy sheriff in that part of the county, and was serving in that capacity when he died.

It was announced Wednesday morning that the funeral would be held Wednesday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Norton cemetery. Several citizens from Ballinger planned to attend the funeral and others would have gone had it not been for the funeral of Chas. S. Miller, which was held in Ballinger at three o'clock.

Healing Cream Stops Catarrh

Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nose and Throat Clear.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.

PRESENTS LEAGUE WITH ADVERTISING CARDS

In response to a request from the Young Men's Business League, the packing house of Armour & Company, of Chicago, has sent the local organization without charge a large number of advertising cards, bearing an illustration teaching the value of co-operation.

The cards will be distributed to local business men to be used by them in furthering the interests of the commercial organization and its major development scheme.

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN FROM ACHING JOINTS

Stop "dosing" rheumatism. It's pain only. St. Jacobs Oil will stop any pain, and not one rheumatism case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints, and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia. Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

MANY ATTEND MILLER FUNERAL

The remains of Chas. S. Miller were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, following the funeral services which were held at the Miller home on Fifth Street at three o'clock.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. C. Kunze, pastor of this church, conducted the funeral services at the residence, after which the Sons of Herman, of which order Mr. Miller had been a member for many years, took charge of the remains and they were laid to rest with the honors of that order.

The active pallbearers were: Feh McWilliams, Sam Baker, C. P. Shepherd, Aug. Vogelsanz, E. A. Werner, J. M. Schneider. The honorary pallbearers were: J. J. Erwin, R. W. Bruce, N. K. Freeman, C. R. Stephens, C. A. Doose, C. H. Willingham, A. J. Voelkel, J. H. Wilke, A. Pagels and C. J. Von Rosenberg.

The deceased was well known throughout the county due to his long residence here and the active part he had taken in the development of the town and county, and this brought many friends here to attend the funeral and a long funeral procession followed the remains to their last resting place.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

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BEARCATS WILL GO TO LUBBOCK

It was announced in local fan-dom Wednesday that the Ballinger baseball club, lock, stock and barrel, would be transferred to Lubbock, and the players would be called for practice in due time to begin the season.

According to the report Leroy Nicholson will go with the club as business manager to start the season, while Sled Allen, former manager for the Ranger team, and who finished the season with Ardmore in the T-O League, will be field manager of the Lubbock team.

The report also says that "Big Boy" Wooden has signed a contract to play with Lubbock, and will pass the apple over the plate. All other players under contract with the old Bearcat club are expected to report in due time for spring training, after a few releases have been issued, and transfers made.

Lubbock will go in the West Texas League with a winning team, a team which climbed from the bottom last season to within a half game of the top, and did that against big odds and hard breaks.

Local fans who have their heroes in the Bearcat club will have an opportunity to watch the box score from day to day, and some of the fans have already declared their intentions of witnessing the performances when their favorite team plays at San Angelo and Abilene.

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Financial Statement of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS "Guaranty Fund Bank."

Feb. 9th 1922

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$344,582.85	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Liberty Bonds 23,700.00	Surplus & Profits 52,060.46
Banking House and Land 30,001.00	Bills Payable None
Depositors Guaranty Fund 6,059.20	Redeemable None
Assmt. Dep. Guaranty Fund 3,354.86	Deposits 472,340.59
Cotton Accep. 20,197.13	
Available Cash 206,506.01	
Total \$624,401.05	Total \$624,401.05

We invite your attention to the above statement and solicit your account. No depositor has ever lost a dollar in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas

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H. Giesecke, President	H. Giesecke
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HERE TO ATTEND MILLER FUNERAL

Q. V. Miller, wife and children, of Elgin; C. J. Von Rosenberg, of La Grange; Herman Miller and Mr. Bader, of Bellville, came in Tuesday night to

attend the funeral of Chas. S. Miller.

J. A. Debus, of Miles, was attending to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Be Wise and Advertise—

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

Picture Starts at 7:00 O'clock.

Theatre is Well Heated.

Enid Bennett

in

"Keeping Up With Lizzie"

A comedy drama of extravagance and economy, of wisdom and folly, of gilded sham and the stern realities of life.

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Fresh Shipment of those Famous Loose-Wiles
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This Week's Special

45 Cents Pound

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STATEMENT of Condition

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Jan. 27th, 1922

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$424,589.66
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	NONE
Cash and Exchange	191,524.05
	\$ 695,038.71

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,278.04
Circulation	24,700.00
Dividends Unpaid	30.00
Rediscouts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	508,030.67
	\$ 695,038.71

Not a dollar of interest bearing Public Money in the above statement.

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

We invite attention to the above statement and on its merits solicit the deposits and financial patronage of the good people of our territory.