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BOOTLEGGERS ON SHERIFF'S TRAIL WHEAT JUMPS 6 CENTS BUSHEL

BRYAN, Tex., Feb. 14.—Sheriff Morehead stated today that he found a letter at his office door last night threatening his life and the lives of the city marshal, Deputy Sheriff Wheeler and Officer Griffin. The threats pertain to bootlegging cases now pending before the grand jury, and in which the officers have been very active, Sheriff Morehead said.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Wheat prices jumped as much as six and one-half cents per bushel today, at the opening of the Board of Trade. The reason assigned for the sharp advance was the sensational advance in Liverpool and other foreign market centers over yesterday's holiday for May delivery. The most active period was when the pit quotations opened at 137 to 139 points above Saturday's quotations.

THIEF RAIDS CAR

SOME THIEF lifted Dr. W. W. Fowler's overcoat from his car Sunday night while the doctor was attending services at the Methodist church. Dr. Fowler pulled the key from his car as he left it to go in the church, or the thief might have taken car, coat and all. It seems that the thieves have it in for him, only a short time ago some one "swiping" an extra casing from the rear of his automobile while he was attending church.

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.

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

Business Men

The Winters State Bank cordially invites accounts of business men and farmers. As a banking depository, we offer unexcelled safety, all funds being protected under the Texas Depositors' Guaranty Fund. As business counselors, advice extended by our Officers represents mature judgment and wide experience. The prestige afforded through an association with a helpful financial institution aids in building a reputation for responsibility.

We cordially invite new accounts.

The Winters State Bank
Winters, Texas

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.

WACO, Feb. 13.—A drag-net by the sheriff's department, city detective force and constables spread over the vicinity of Concord, near here, where W. H. Baker, a merchant of the little village, and his wife were murdered Saturday night, and where Homer Turk, the thirteen year old son of a neighbor of the Baker family, was stricken down, today resulted in the arrest of nine negroes, who are in jail here as suspects.

The tragedy, one of the most cold blooded ever committed in McLennan county, is still shrouded in mystery, the officers being in doubt as to the motive and with few clues to work from.

All suspects so far arrested are being held for further investigation with little evidence against any of them, except two who were described by a child who witnessed the killing as "looking like Mexicans and talking like negroes." The fact that these two, according to information obtained by the detectives, left their homes Saturday night and did not return, is considered significant, and the two negroes have not been able either to give a satisfactory account of their movement.

The little four year old girl of the murdered couple saw the men kill her mother with an axe, and remained in bed from ten o'clock Saturday night until after daylight Sunday morning being afraid to move.

The child is said to be unusually bright for her age, and furnished the officers with considerable information. The thirteen year old boy, who came to the Baker home after supper to play dominoes, is believed to have been attacked in the yard. The little girl heard him come in the house after her father had been murdered, and thought he was one of the murderers, and she was afraid to move. The boy lay on the floor beside the bed unconscious.

Baker was found in the yard with a bullet hole in his head, and neighbors said that they heard a shot about ten o'clock. A double bladed bloody axe was found outside the house near the porch steps. Mrs. Baker was in the corner of the kitchen with her head split open.

J. L. Turk, father of the wounded boy, who lives about 300 yards from Baker's place, stated that his son went to the Baker home to play dominoes after supper Saturday night, and when he found that he had not returned Sunday morning he hurried to the Baker home to find him. The boy had been struck on the head with some instrument, and he is not expected to recover.

It is reported that Baker kept considerable money at his store, and the most plausible theory of the tragedy is robbery. Mrs.

MINE WORKERS TO HOLD OUT FOR A HIGHER WAGE SCALE

Baker was clutching a one dollar bill in her hand when her body was found, and condition of the room indicated that she made a struggle and offered resistance when she was attacked. Baker was clutching a pocket knife with one hand in his pocket, but fell before he pulled the knife out of his pocket. A pistol was under the pillow in the Baker bedroom, not having been used in the tragedy.

Baker was about 75 years old and his wife was about 35.

WACO, Feb. 14.—The death of Homer Turk, the 13 year old boy who was wounded by murderers who struck down W. H. Baker and his wife in cold blood at Concord, near here, eliminates the possibility of obtaining direct evidence regarding the murders, except through the little four year old girl, the only living member of the family, who peeped from under the cover and saw her mother murdered with an axe.

The boy died at two o'clock this morning without regaining consciousness.

Baker and his wife were murdered at their little store at Concord supposedly about ten o'clock Saturday night. Homer Turk, a neighbor boy, had come to the store to play dominoes and was a victim of the assassins who killed the Bakers. Officers are holding several negro suspects, but have no tangible evidence against them. The country is greatly stirred over the tragedy.

A double funeral was held at Concord this afternoon at two o'clock when the bodies of Baker and his wife were buried side by side.

NO CASUALTIES MEXICAN REVOLT

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—Municipal President Patzcuaro of the state of Michoacan and thirty followers, revolted against the state government, according to official reports received here today. No casualties were reported although the revolutionists began their attack with cries of "death to Murguia."

Francisco Murguia, governor of Michoacan, seized the office in July 1920, prior to the installation of Obregon as head of the government in Mexico City.

TWYMAN GIVEN TEN YEARS FOR BOYS' DEATH

GATESVILLE, Feb. 11.—(3:30 p. m.)—After deliberating sixty-nine hours, the jury in the H. G. Twyman murder trial returned a verdict at two o'clock this afternoon, fixing the penalty at ten years in prison. For nearly twenty-four hours the jury stood at deadlock, it being reported that all balloted for conviction, but could not agree on the degree of punishment.

Twyman was convicted on a charge of murdering Dell Thames, a fifteen year old boy, who was sent to the juvenile school from Beaumont. The boy died, it was alleged while Twyman was whipping him, but in the trial, Twyman undertook to prove that boy captains had severely whipped Thames before he took charge of him and attempted to prove that he was in a dying condition when he ordered the boy brought to him. Inmates of the school who were used as witnesses testified that the boy captains killed the lad while former inmates of the school who had been released testified that Twyman killed the boy.

HARDING OPPOSES PLANS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR BONUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Harding is unalterably opposed to special taxes as suggested for financing the soldier bonus measure. Mr. Harding is also opposed to the return of taxes which have been repealed as a means of raising the money, it was stated officially today at the White House.

The official statement also indicated that the chief executive doubts the possibility to raise the required sum for financing the cash feature of the bonus under the issue of bonds without appreciably advancing the interest rates and destroying the financial tranquility which the nation is now seeking.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—The wage scale committee in reporting to a special convention of the United Mine Workers of America here today, declared "in the most emphatic manner our opposition to any reduction in mining wages, and we insist that the present basis of wage schedules be maintained."

The committee said that a reduction in wages would cause poverty and suffering throughout the coal fields and lower the standard of living among the miners.

Under discussion of the policy the committee recommended a general suspension of mining, if no agreement is reached between the operators and miners, by April 1st. The action will be the subject of a referendum vote of the union before March 31st, and it was also recommended that any wage scale agreement be submitted to a vote of the district affected.

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.

18 DEAD AND 50 INJURED BY IRISH SNIPERS

BELFAST, Feb. 14.—Snipers continued their grim work in the disturbed sections of Belfast today. By midday the death toll since Saturday had reached eighteen with fifty wounded.

BELFAST, Ulster, Ireland, Feb. 14.—Forty-two kidnapped Ulster unionists, it was stated today, requested Premier Craig, of Ulster, to liberate immediately the Monaghan football players who are being held prisoners here. The unionists declared that they themselves would be held until the players are released.

A large body of troops appeared on the streets of Belfast today. These are the first seen here since the outbreaks were renewed.

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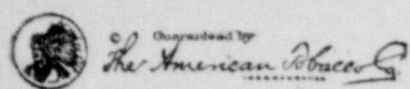
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Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

The Price is the Thing

Chew fresh tobacco. Try Penn's the next time. Fresh! Airtight in the patented new container.

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SKUNK HIDES LEGAL TENDER IN KIMBLE

The financial depression does not bother the people of Kimble county, who have made legal tender of "possum and skunk hides, just like our forefathers used bear skins and furs in the olden days.

These facts were brought out in an advertisement appearing in the Junction Eagle in which a play was announced for the James River school and the payment of admission placed at so many hides.

The scale of admission was as follows:

General admission, one possum hide. One fox hide admits two. One skunk hide admits three. One coon hide admits five. Candidates, one skunk hide each. Children under 7, old maids and widows, free. The ad winds up with "Catch your possum and be there."—Brady Sentinel.

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 croup, and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

Mrs. Bernard and little daughter of Dallas are the guests of Mrs. J. R. Lusk.

CORNS

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.

Ben Smith in Race for County Commissioner

To the Voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1:

I am yielding to the solicitation of some of my friends to make the race for county commissioner, and this is my formal announcement and appeal to you to elect me to this office.

I feel that I am not a stranger to the people of the precinct, or to the people of the county at large, as I have lived here 31 years, and you all know that I am qualified to fill the place I am seeking.

Especially do I feel that I can serve in this capacity when it comes to dealing with the road question. My experience in road work has fitted me to serve as supervisor of that part of the work, which I consider the most important part of the county commissioner's duties. I had charge of the road work for ten years, serving under three different commissioners of this precinct.

I have no long list of promises to make. Will merely state that if I am chosen for this office, I will do my very best to make you a good county commissioner, and will be found at all times looking after the interests of the tax paying voters of my precinct, as well as looking after the county's welfare in all matters coming before the commissioners' court.

No candidate for this office will appreciate your support more than I will, and as I am a life long Democrat, I will abide by your decision.

Thanking everyone who will support me in advance, I am,

Yours truly,

B. M. SMITH.

FOR INDIGESTION, GAS, SOUR, ACID STOMACH, TAKE "DIAPEPSIN"

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, 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 a few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.

Mrs. Kirk Asks for Second Term

As it is customary for candidates for office to make their formal announcement I wish to come before you at this time with an announcement, and respectfully solicit your support for my reelection.

First, I want to thank all those who voted for me in the last election, and express again my sincere appreciation for the help given me in the time of need. I assure you that I appreciate what my friends did for me in this matter.

I have tried to perform the duties of the office faithfully and I am proud to say that my work has met with the approval of the commissioners' court, and so far as I have been able to learn has been satisfactory to all.

I do not believe that the voters will expect me to make a canvass of the county, or devote time to electioneering, as my office and home duties require my time, but I will meet all the people I can, and assure you that whether I see you or not, I want your support, and will appreciate your vote in the coming primary. I pledge to continue my very best efforts in serving you as county treasurer.

MRS. R. P. KIRK.

White Leghorn Eggs from prize winning stock. 75c per fifteen; 4.50 per hundred. W. S. Caudle, Phone 7211. 10-4w.*

IRRIGATION WORKERS IN MEETING AT AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Guin and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart L. Williams went to Austin Friday in Mr. Guin's car where they will attend an irrigation conference called by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The meeting has been called on account of some recent important developments concerning irrigation work. Many leading proponents of irrigation will be in attendance, including J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls; Judge Stanley, Judge Gaines, Porter A. Kemp, of Amarillo; D. Wade, H. P. Brelsford, and many others.

MOTHER! CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

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, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have 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.

CYCLOPS' FATE MAY BE CLEARED

The mysterious disappearance of the Cyclops, an American naval collier, during the war, may yet be cleared, according to another report coming out of Washington.

Among the ship's crew was Roy Scoggins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scoggins, of this county, and on that account the story of the dropping out of existence of the ship has held the interest of the people of this county.

A report from Washington within the last few days says that the mystery may be cleared up with the settling of war claims against Germany, which is to start soon.

This craft put out of Barbadoes nearly four years ago for a United States port. Since then nothing definite has been known of her. Today a weird tale of a German or Austrian mother ship as the assassin came to light for the first time from the files of the naval intelligence service.

The man who gave the naval intelligence service its report is Lyman Seeley, who lives on the Lone Llama Island, about fifteen miles from Bellingham, Wash. His story runs thus:

A Japanese sailor landing in the island community last summer sought information of a woman—a German courier—of whom Seeley had been supposed to have knowledge. According to the Japanese the woman and he were aboard the German or Austrian ship Waiblingen, which put out of Austrian waters in the spring of 1918 for the West Indies to act as a mother ship for German submarines there.

The woman had valuable papers of the German government, and in some way obtained other important papers which the Japanese was carrying. The Waiblingen, changing her name to read "State of Maine," put in at Gibraltar en route to the Indies.

Arriving at the West Indies she encountered the electrically driven Cyclops, the strangest ship of its kind in the world, and put off mines, which blew the collier to bits. The explosion also caused the Waiblingen to sink.

The Japanese, the woman and an engineer managed to get into a motorboat before the Waiblingen sank. Off Santiago, he said, they were fired on, but the Japanese claims they made their way to Galveston, Texas, where he lost trace of the other two.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

STRONG ARM MAN GIVES SHOW HERE

The free street show was operating here Thursday afternoon entertaining a crowd on the streets when a strong arm man passed around the hat, got a few small coins and then proceeded to earn his pay by giving an exhibition of the strength in his jaws, etc. Business will have to fall below the present level before we become isolated from that class of easy money fellows.

R. J. Deens Asks for Re-election

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This announces my intention of asking for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, of Rannels County. Unless there is some good reason for not doing so, it has been democratic custom to give an officer an opportunity to serve the second term. I know that I have served you so far to the best of my ability, but feel that I am now in position to give you better service by reason of having the work well in hand. I invite your investigation of the work I have done in this precinct for the money that I have had to expend. I believe that an unprejudiced investigation will convince you that I have closely watched after the interests of your precinct and that you have gotten value received for the money spent. A part of the time since I have been in office I was greatly handicapped for a lack of funds and necessarily could not do as much work as I should like to have done. We are now better prepared for funds and I believe that you will be satisfied with results for the next two or three years, if you will give me an opportunity to carry out the work I have planned. Precinct No. 1 can have, within the next few years, all of its roads in first class shape without further expenditure of funds other than your regular road and bridge and automobile tax money. Give me the opportunity and I promise you a system of roads in this precinct of which you will be proud.

Sincerely,

R. J. DEENS.

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.

GETTING READY FOR BIG COTTON SEASON

The Cressy Rotary Filer Company is making hay while the sun shines, and have more than fifty gin saw filing machines and linters ready for delivery. Mr. Cressy stated that he was keeping his men busy manufacturing machines. The Cressy Rotary Filer Company plant is one of the most modern machinery plants to be found, and it is a credit to Ballinger. Practically every part which goes into the gin saw filers is made in Ballinger from steel and other material which is shipped here, and the most particular care is used in cutting and finishing work.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Labeled Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, & most reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

WILL HOLD ACREAGE MEETING HERE FEB 18

J. N. Wells was in the city Thursday from the Wingate country, and while here issued a call for a meeting of the land owners and controllers of acreage in this county. All those who are interested in controlling the cotton acreage and working out a marketing system are requested to meet here at one o'clock on Feb. 18th, according to announcement made by Mr. Wells.

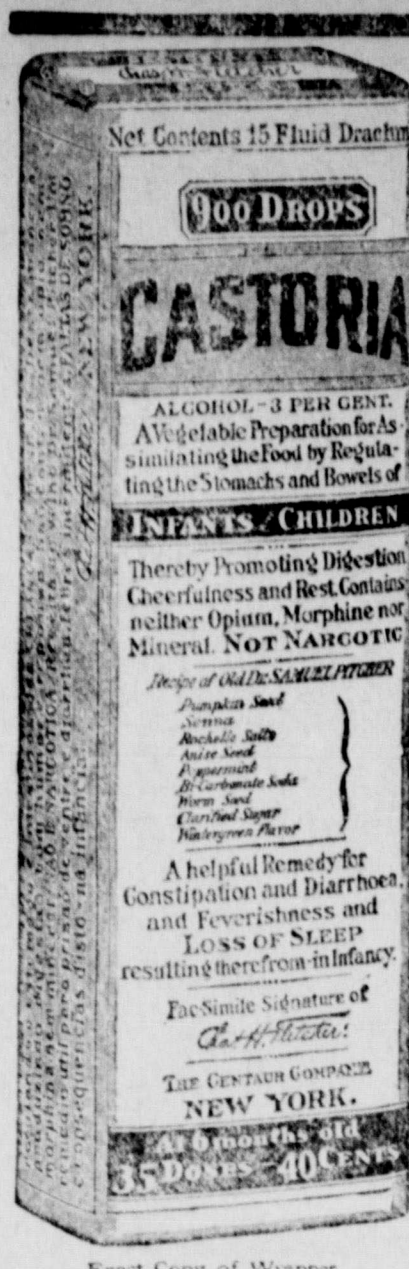
John Q. McAdams, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

Twelve Black Minorca Hens and one Cockrell \$18.00. Six Hens and a Cockrell \$10.00. My Minorcas won First at Angelo, Ballinger and Coleman. Dr. R. F. Line, Valera, Texas. 26-1td-5w.*

ABILENE WATER PROBLEM SOLVED

Wner from the big new lake fifteen miles from Abilene was due to flow through the water mains at Abilene this week. The date for giving the Abilene a fresh water supply was fixed for Tuesday, but the pipes sprung a leak and the water had to be shut off until repairs could be made. The engineer stated that without further trouble the water should reach Abilene by the last of the week.

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Irrigation Meet Means Much to West Texas

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—The State Irrigation Conference called by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Saturday in the rooms of the State Board of Water Engineers was attended by the leading irrigation lawyers, engineers and promoters of the state.

Both the morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to a general discussion of irrigation laws and decisions, with the end in view of eventually formulating a well defined course of action for the organization and management of irrigation districts and the control of the public water of the state.

The following resolution presented by Stuart L. Williams, of Ballinger, was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it is the sense of this meeting that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, being an organized body, with executive offices, and active committees, one of which is organized especially for the handling of irrigation questions, is the proper organization to handle all matters relating to irrigation and other water resources in the state of Texas.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the said West Texas Chamber of Commerce be requested to see that all matters affecting the welfare of the irrigation interests and water resources of the state are properly presented to the legislative body and other agencies of the state, and to that end we earnestly recommend that all associations, organizations, corporations, irrigation districts and individuals interested in irrigation and the protection and development of the water resources of the state, make such contributions to said West Texas Chamber of Commerce as they can afford, said sum to be by it expended in the furtherance of such purpose."

A resolution was also adopted expressing regret at the unavoidable absence from the meeting of J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls.

The following attended the

meeting: Jno. W. Gaines, San Antonio; F. W. Seabury, Brownsville; R. L. Holmes, Dallas; D. K. Woodward, J. W. Hornsby, C. E. Ellsworth, W. L. Rockwell, John A. Norris, T. U. Taylor, W. W. Gaves, C. S. Clark, A. H. Dunlap, and Pat M. Neff, all of Austin; J. E. Starley, Pecos; Richard F. Burges, El Paso; J. C. Nagle, College Station; J. W. Hill, San Angelo; R. A. Thompson, Wichita Falls; Fred Brasted, Oklahoma City, Okla.; C. S. Guin, and Stuart L. Williams, Ballinger; Wm. T. Wheeler, Stamford, Tex.

The meeting was said to be one of the most important irrigation conferences ever held in the state and was marked by its strong personnel.



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FORMER MANAGER HERE MAKING GOOD

According to news received in Ballinger, J. D. Creath, at one time local manager for Walker-Smith Co., has been selected to head the Krause-Creath Company, wholesale grocers, at Galveston. The information states that Mr. Creath has been elected president of the new firm. Mr. Creath was manager of the whole sale house at Ballinger about 15 years ago, and was transferred from here to Galveston, where he remained with the firm up until four years ago when he went with Stern & Krause.

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Death Claims Man Who Helped Develop County

Chas. S. Miller died suddenly at his home on Fifth Street at seven o'clock Tuesday morning, death coming unexpectedly and as a great shock to his family and many friends. The news soon spread over the city causing a general expression of sorrow and grief among those who had known the deceased for a lifetime.

Mr. Miller was ill several days last week, being confined at his home with what was pronounced a slight attack of influenza. He had recently returned from a business trip to Mexico, and contracted a severe cold while on the trip. He had recovered from this illness however, and was able to be out in his car Sunday, but was complaining again Monday and did not come to town.

He was apparently feeling none the worse Tuesday morning, and was in the act of getting up when he was suddenly stricken, and died before members of the family in adjoining rooms could reach him. A few minutes before the end came Mr. Miller complained of his head hurting him.

Relatives have been notified and funeral arrangements will be delayed pending the arrival of children and relatives. A wife and six children survive, also two brothers and one sister. Charley, the youngest son, returned home from California Saturday night. Mrs. Joe Simmons, the eldest daughter, resides here. Hugo, the oldest son, lives in Nogales, Arizona. Victor, another son, lives at Elgin, Texas. Miss Edith is in Chicago, and Mrs. Romayne Hough is in Virginia, where her husband is serving as an officer in the aviation corps.

Two brothers, W. J. Miller, of Sedgewick, Kansas, and Herman Miller, of Bellville, Texas, survive. Deceased is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Kleberg, living at Galveston. Miss Rosa Miller, another sister of the deceased, was drowned in the Corpus Christi flood of 1919.

Charles S. Miller was one of the early settlers in Runtels county, coming here more than thirty-five years ago. He was born in Bellville, Texas, on August 26th, 1862, and was therefore fifty-nine years, five months and fourteen days old at the time of his death.

Coming to Runtels county with the advent of the railroad, Mr. Miller and his brother, W. J. Miller, began as county and city builders. Deceased engaged in the real estate business while his brother built the first cotton gin in the county, and later built a flour mill, and still later, as the city grew and the demand was created W. J. Miller built the first electric light plant here.

Deceased, while engaged in the real estate business, brought many immigrants into the county, colonizing the Rowena and Offen settlements. Acting as representative for owners of large tracts of land, Mr. Miller did much towards settling the county with industrious farmers, selling them homes on small cash payments and long time terms.

In 1905 Mr. Miller organized the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company, and for more than fifteen years he had been actively connected with that institution, serving as president, cashier, and vice president, retiring as an active officer of the bank at the annual stockholders' meeting last month.

Mr. Miller was one of the city's most public spirited citizens, taking an active interest and supporting with his means any proposition for the development and good of the town and county. He was one of the substantial supporters of the building of the Abilene & Southern Railway, and for a time was associated in a business way with Col. Morgan Jones, owner of the A. & S.

It was said of the deceased that no man was ever better to his family than Chas. S. Miller. He provided well for them and when in the prosperous age of his life he built one of the nicest homes in the city. He was charitable to others and seldom turned a deaf ear to those in distress.

Deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias and other secret orders. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and for several years had been regular in attendance at religious services.

Charles S. Miller will be missed in all circles of life in which he has moved in this city for more than a third of a century.



Chas. S. Miller

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: Feb. McWilliams, Sam Baker, C. P. Shepherd, Aug. Vogelsang, E. A. Werner, J. M. Schneider. The honorary pallbearers were: J. J. Erwin, R. W. Bruce, N. K. Freeman, C. R. Stephens, C. A. Dooze, 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.

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21 INDICTMENTS IN COLEMAN COUNTY

The grand jury returned 21 indictments in Coleman county, completing its work this week. Twelve of the bills were for felony charges.

Up to Wednesday four sentences had been passed on the convicted by Judge Woodward and four convicted prisoners were carried to the penitentiary Wednesday.

J. M. Elkins, charged with killing his nephew, Norman Weaver, last month, was tried, but up to a late hour yesterday the jury had not returned a verdict, being out since Wednesday. Elkins plead self defense. He shot his nephew in the court house, where they were discussing property rights. Weaver being in possession of the farm of Elkins' father and was alleged to have refused to move off when requested to do so. There were no eye witnesses to the shooting. Weaver was not armed.

John Hoffer was here Thursday checking up the oil development work in this county. He visited the wells and reports that the Russell well now going down looks encouraging. Mr. Hoffer stated that he understood that the Mexia oil field was falling off in production, showing a decrease of about two thousand barrels per day.

ALBERT GENTRY DIES SUDDENLY

A. E. Gentry, one of the prominent citizens of the Marie county, 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.

Miss LaRue Davis, of Chattanooga, Tenn., only weighed 76 pounds. After taking three bottles of Tanlac, she now weighs over 100 pounds and is enjoying the best of health. John A. Weeks.

SMALL BLAZE

The volunteer fire department answered a call shortly after three o'clock Friday, at the home of Mrs. Gressett on Sealy Avenue. A small blaze was discovered in the roof near a stove pipe. Besides tearing a few shingles from the roof no damage was done.

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 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."

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Financial Statement of the

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"Guaranty Fund Bank."

Feb. 9th 1922

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$334,582.85	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	Discounts None
Assmt. Dep. Guaranty Fund 3,354.86	Deposits 472,340.59
Cotton Accept. 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

Officers:

H. Giesecke, President
J. F. Currie, Vice-President
R. R. Russell, Vice-President
E. D. Walker, Active V-Pres.
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Directors:

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BAKER WANTED AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 9.—W. D. or Bill Baker, arrested at Hamilton, and who made his escape, is wanted here for forgery, and also theft, according to the sheriff's department.

After paying his hotel bill here with a \$5 check and receiving cash difference, Baker disappeared, and coincident with his disappearance clothing and guns were missed from Erwin McCarter's room at the Sealy Flats, where Baker stopped. Mr. McCarter's room was practically stripped.

Baker is also charged with

stealing a Buick roadster from W. D. Lacy, at Waco. Baker made his escape from the Hamilton jail a short time after being apprehended and is still at large.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss, on Broadway Thursday morning. We are glad to report that the mother and little daughter are getting along nicely.

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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Let Your Next Car Be a Buick.

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bring it to us, the shoe doctor, and watch us bring it back to life and service. Holes in the soles, run down at the heels, rips in the uppers, worn down at toes, and such things do not deter us from repairing your footwear and putting them in first class shape again. It's well worth while to save them.

COY DRENNAN

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The Irish enjoyed only one
week of peace, begorry.

Every shower has a silvery
lining, in West Texas.

The income tax collector has
Let us hope that the bonus bill
will not prove to be a bogus bill.

Poverty has its rewards. The
poor man does not have to worry
over an income tax report.

Some people work hard to save
time, but never save anything
else.

put an end to the fellow who
brags about how much he made.
We are all paupers now.

Many workers are suffering
the serious operation of having
their pay cut.

Since Uncle Joe Cannon is to
leave congress there should not
be so much smoke.

The bonus tax about to be
levied will serve to keep us re-
minded of the valiant services
rendered by the boys.

Some married men keep a large
family going, while some bach-
elors stand off their creditors.
They should get married.

It is a great deal easier to cut
off a skirt than it is to splice
one. Hence the style decree for
longer ones.

The world recently moved one-
twenty-fifth of an inch. At that
rate why should we worry about
a collision with Mars?

The postoffice department loss
for 1921 is estimated at \$25,252-
613. Let us hope that Mr. Hays
will do better with the movie
business.

The man or woman who can
smile in the face of calamity and
adversity is the person who is
keeping down the grouchy epi-
demic.

There are some people in Bal-
lenger who declare they had
rather have gas than oil. Oh,
well, you can't expect to please
them all.

Sand storms are reported to
be killing the wheat crop in Kan-
sas. So far Runnels county wheat
has escaped damage.

There are a few men left who
at least go through the motion of
tipping their hats when they meet
a lady, but the breed seems to
be running out.

The man with a bank account
he can't check on is not much
better off than the fellow with-
out a bank account. Both are
without money.

The man who proposes the
adoption of a thirteen months
calendar will never get anywhere
with his hobby until he has made
the thirteenth of each month fall
on Friday.

If some people could be placed
in jail until they had time to
think, the crime wave might
wane, and we could return to
those good old days when there
was not so much love making in
public.

The man who criticizes the
newspapers for publishing scan-
dals shouldn't fight his way to
the newsstand to get his daily be-
fore they are sold out, but he
does it.

If a "Buy a New Suit" cam-
paign could be inaugurated busi-
ness might be stimulated a little.
But some folks can't seem to get
away from the old theory that it
takes money to make the mare
go.

It has been announced that the
railroads of America will spend
four hundred million dollars in
improvements and extensions,
and yet the calamity howler
would have us believe that the
railroads are running on the
rocks.

A beggar, introducing himself
as a crippled Canadian soldier,

after receiving a turn down in a
local office Wednesday, hobbled
out the door whistling "When
the Roll is Called Up Yonder I'll
be There." Can't you be as happy
as a beggar?

This is a hard old world in
which to get revenge. The ten
year sentence given Twyman
will not restore the boy's life,
nor will the conviction aid in
making better boys out of the
juvenile inmates.

Thomas A. Edison celebrated
his seventy-fifth birthday by
working as hard as usual. The
electrical wizard says he expects
to live longer by this method. It
is worry and not work which
kills.

A local fisherman came in
with a string of crappie, but the
tape line brought them all up to
the legal length, except one, and
the tail feather was missing from
it, which made the catch legal.
These fish laws are like some
fish stories; they are fishy.

Some parents are fearful of the
future generation on account of
the low level which some of
our moral standards have drop-
ped. Don't worry, there are
thousands of children today who
are better than their parents.

Down at Groesbeck, where
there is some oil and much
booze, a woman sat on a steam-
ing boiler in an attempt to hide a
still which the officers were
raiding. You can always depend
on the women to do their part in
anything they undertake.

The Missouri court which sen-
tenced two hi-jackers and one
hi-jackress to the pen the day
after they were arrested for hold-
ing up a man, made record which
other courts would do well to
emulate. Courts are entirely too
slow when it comes to dealing
with professional outlaws.

The name of T. P. Bosworth
will not appear on the ticket for
tax assessor in Rusk county this
year for the first time in thirty
years. The man has made fifteen
raids for tax assessor and was
elected four times. It is said he
had a chronic case.

The South Carolina legislature
has been petitioned to pass a
law prohibiting the farmers from
planting cotton only every other
year. If the fair sex does not
adopt styles which call for more
clothes a crop every third year
will be sufficient to clothe the
world.

The Ledger has just issued a
weather record chart showing the
rainfall by months and cotton
production for the last twenty-
seven years. A study of the re-
cord shows that it is not the
quantity of rain which makes the
heaviest crops, but the time when
it falls. This year must prove
the exception to the rule be-
cause we can not expect a big
crop unless we get both the quan-
tity and in due season.

A Banquet That Was Almost a
Tragedy
"Three years ago at a banquet
I was stricken with acute indi-
gestion. Two doctors worked
over me for an hour before I
came to. I had had severe colic
attacks before, but nothing like
that. No doctors or medicine
gave me permanent help until a
friend, who was at the banquet,
advised me to take a course of
Mayr's Wonderful Remedy,
which I did with wonderful re-
sults." It is a simple, harmless
preparation that removes the in-
testinal tract and allays the inflam-
mation which causes practically
all stomach, liver and intestinal
ailments, including appendicitis.
One dose will convince or money
refunded. At druggists every-
where.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF COLEMAN REVIVES

The First National Bank of
Coleman, which closed its doors
about a month ago, will open for
business again in a few days,
according to information receiv-
ed here. A meeting of the stock-
holders of the bank was held this
week and a board of directors
elected. The new directors are:
J. P. Morris, Henry Sackett, F.
L. Snodgrass, Dr. C. M. Alexan-
der, J. C. Dibrell, E. C. Edens,
J. S. Rogers, W. N. McCulloch,
and Carter Stewart, of Houston.
Officers have not been elected,
but will be named in a few days
and the bank opened for busi-
ness.

YOUNG FRIEND! IF GEORGE WASHINGTON COULD RISE FROM HIS GRAVE ON HIS BIRTHDAY THE 22nd OF THIS MONTH

and see our cities at midnight
lighted as bright as day, hear the
whirl of the electric car, talk
over the wireless telephone, send
a message by wireless to a ship
far out at sea, examine his own
bones with an X-ray, view the
sunny plains and canals of Mars
through a telescope, take a flight
from America to Europe in an
airship, and return under the
waters of the ocean in a sub-
marine, get run over by an auto-
mobile going ninety miles an
hour, see kings fleeing from their
thrones—but what's the use
going back a hundred years? A
system of Shorthand and Book-
keeping twenty-five years old is
of but little use today.

As the steamship has crowded
out the sail boat, as the type-
writer the goose quill pen and
pokerberry ink, so have the fam-
ous Byrne Systems of Bookkeep-
ing, Business Training and Short-
hand taken the place of the old
systems, and the Tyler Commer-
cial College with its modern
progressive business methods has
taken its place at the head of
American business training
schools. The reason is plain:
these systems cut in half the
time and cost of becoming an ex-
pert accountant or stenographer;
they teach business as well as
Bookkeeping, they make it pos-
sible for the student to graduate
and begin earning while the stu-
dent of the other systems is less
than half through his course;
they give the student a more
thorough practical working
knowledge which means a higher
salary and the college has kept
abreast of the times and met the
demands of the most exacting
business office.

These practical, modern, time-
saving systems can be had in this
section only in the Tyler Com-
mercial College. You would not
think of riding in a horse-drawn
vehicle in preference to an auto-
mobile. Then why think of
studying the old oxcart systems
of accounting and stenography
when you can get the Byrne Sys-
tems which possess such wonder-
ful advantages that they en-
abled the management of the Tyler
Commercial College to build
the largest business training
school in America, with an an-
nual enrollment of four thous-
and.

For free catalogue, fill in and
mail to Tyler Commercial Col-
lege, Tyler, Texas.
Name
Address

District Clerk for Re-election

To Voters of Runnels County:
Feeling that my services as
District Clerk of this county
have proven satisfactory, and de-
siring to continue to serve you,
I am making formal announce-
ment for the office.

With the clean court dockets, a
lack of crime and light civil li-
tigation, the office does not pay
much, but it affords me some-
thing 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 cam-
paign. 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 neces-
sary, I will depend largely on my
friends for support in the com-
ing primary.

Again thanking you, I am,
Sincerely,
GEORGIA SINGLETARY.

d&w-It

Two teaspoonsful of Tanlac in
a little water taken three times a
day just before meals will make
you eat better, feel better, sleep
better and work better. John A.
Weeks.

Dr. E. C. Baskin has been con-
fined to his home with a slight at-
tack of the flu for a day or two,
but is recovering and we are glad to
note.

Judge G. N. Harrison, of
Brownwood, was looking after
business in Ballinger Monday.

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 in-
vitations, diplomas, etc., and
each member of the class has been
requested to figure out the num-
ber of invitations they want to
send out, in order that the com-
mittee might place an order for
the invitations.

If all members of the class fin-
ish their work successfully, the
following named young men and
young women will receive diplo-
mas:

Susie Faye Hale, Bonnie B.
Burris, Zemma Street, Mary Mid-
dleton, Helen Manell Brewer,
Anna Marie Raby, Louise Ruth
Skinner, Edna Jones, Bliss Rob-
inson, Gussie Burris, Frances
Corum, Ruby Brown, Winona
Moore, Beatrice Smith, Willie E.
Esbridge, Grace H. Dark, Zena
May Eaton, Ava Lee Guin, Eliza-
beth Anne Neely, Felda Leigh
Cathay, Nellie Bigby, Maurine E.
Wylie, Alice L. Rayburn, Edna
McCreary, Albert W. Sledge, Ed-
win Swindell, Drury P. Hath-
away, Lewis L. McAllister, Wal-
ter H. Bigby, H. Cecil Dickinson,
Claude W. Brown, T. Maxwell
Rushing.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails
to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding
Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you
can get restful sleep after first application. etc.

BEARCATS WILL COM 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 con-
tract to play with Lubbock, and
will pass the apple over the plate.
All other players under contract
with the old Bearcat club are ex-
pected to report in due time for
spring training, after a few re-
leases 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 wit-
nessing the performances when
their favorite team plays at San
Angelo and Abilene.

District Engineer Pirie and
County Engineer Stephens are at
home from College Station, where
they attended the regional con-
ference for the study of highway
engineering and highway trans-
port problem. The conference
was in session two days and the
best highway experts of the
United States were present and
the good road question given a
forward movement which will be
felt throughout the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee are
rejoicing over the arrival of a
fine baby boy, which was born
Monday.

NURSE'S PAY LESS THAN COST OF CAKE OF SOAP

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The month-
ly salary of a nurse in the munici-
pal 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 spe-
cial commission sent to Russia by
the Health Committee of the Le-
ague of Nations.

The commission says that a
cake of soap in Moscow cost
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 com-
mission emphasized the spirit of
sacrifice displayed by those en-
trusted with ministering to the
health of the Russian people, es-
pecially of the children.

NEW HOME PEOPLE TO CHASE RABBITS

A three days' rabbit drive will
be made in the New Home com-
munity 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.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Roy Burrow, age seventeen,
was accidentally killed at Stam-
ford Thursday afternoon when a
shot gun he was holding slipped
from his hands and struck the
steps on which he was sitting.

Harry Carter, given twenty
years at Abilene for the killing
of R. Clint Chambers, an Abilene
attorney, has been granted a new
hearing. Carter claimed that
Chambers had meddled in his
family affairs. The case will be
tried at Anson on a change of
venue.

Longview suffered a \$40,000
furniture fire Thursday, the
store of C. D. Freeman being
destroyed.

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."

SEC. AND MRS. HUGHES SAIL FOR BERMUDA

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

SPECTACLES

SERVICE AND SATISFACTION

H. G. SECREST

Jeweler and Optician.
8th Street Ballinger, Texas.

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER**
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
Rediscounts	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
its merits solicit the deposits and financial patronage
of the good people of our territory.

Due to One Thing

That is, Impure, Impoverished, Devitalized Blood.

Probably 75 per cent. of the ailments of the human race are due to an abnormal condition of the blood—thin, poor, anemic.

This fact and the further fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla enriches and revitalizes the blood, by creating a healthy, assimilating digestion, promoting assimilation and thereby securing in full all the benefits of complete nutrition, must impress the thoughtful with the wisdom of giving this great medicine a trial.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is greatest merit plus greatest economy, the most for the money. Get it.

Good Old Days When Ham Sold for 11 Cents lb.

GREENWOOD, Miss., Feb. 13.—A letter dated April 12, 1855, written for W. A. Broadwell & Co., a firm of commission merchants of New Orleans, to Col. Greenwood Laffore, former chief of the Choctaw Indians, from whom the city of Greenwood and Laffore county take their names, was made public here today, and reveals some interesting data on prices.

The letter reports the sale of 40 bales of cotton which Col. Laffore had sent to New Orleans, the cotton selling for eight cents. Enclosed in the letter is a clipping from the New Orleans Daily Delta, giving the market quotations. Sugar was quoted at five cents per pound, flour at \$10.25 per barrel, corn at \$1.15 per bushel, bacon at 7 cents per pound, pork at \$13.50 per barrel, and canvassed hams were selling at 11 cents per pound and sugar cured hams at 14 cents per pound.

Pure good grade corn whiskey was selling at 36 cents per gallon.

Col. Laffore's headquarters were at Point Laffore, a trading post on the junction of the Tallahatchie, Yazoo and Yazoo rivers.

ASTHMA

No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by—

VICKS VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Baby Chick Fountain Free. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 28-41 d&w-eod

WORKING ON COLORADO IRRIGATION PROJECT

Plans for completing the development of the Colorado Valley irrigation project will be discussed in a meeting with the Board of Water Engineers and residents of Ballinger and other West Texas towns.

Concerning the proposed irrigation project, J. M. Harrel, of Austin, declared the possibilities in that section of the state are wonderful. "I have had many talks with the original promoter of the Colorado Valley irrigation project and knowing the country in Runnels and Coke counties as I do, the possibilities are simply wonderful and the more wonderful will be the transformation of that country if this irrigation project is put over," said Mr. Harrel—Austin Statesman.

Representatives from this district, including S. L. Williams, went to Austin to attend the irrigation meeting. The survey has been completed and the maps are being made at Washington, and in the meantime the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association is busy looking after local details.

Ask For It!

Expect to find the Fisherman, the "Mark of Supremacy," on every bottle of emulsion that you buy. This means that you will always ask for

SCOTT'S EMULSION
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.
ALSO MAKERS OF
KI-MOIDS
(Tablets or Granules)
FOR INDIGESTION

BOOTLEG BOOZE KILLING MANY

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 13.—Unless the practice of drinking illicit liquor is checked in Michigan the number of cases of nephritis, a type of Bright's disease, will be alarmingly large by 1925, in the opinion of Herbert H. Hoffman, secretary of the state board of pharmacy and in charge of the state agricultural department's bureau for enforcement of drug laws.

The rate of death from this disease will set a new record within three years unless a means is found to prevent the use of "home made" liquor, Mr. Hoffman said.

The amount of good whiskey in Michigan has become relatively small, he said. Mr. Hoffman explained that by the term "good whiskey" he meant that liquor manufactured under government supervision before the advent of prohibition. The larger percentage of good whiskey is in government warehouses and therefore is not available to whiskey drinkers.

As a substitute for the former kind of whiskey bootleggers have turned to manufacture of liquor.

"Bonded alcohol is difficult to obtain," Mr. Hoffman said, "and as a result bootleggers have turned to producing crude alcohol from which the poisonous ingredients have not been eliminated by rectifying. Alcohol of the higher grade is produced usually from grains, first distilled, and then rectified, to eliminate the impurities. By aging whiskey in barrels every particle of fusel oil can be eliminated. Fusel oil has no medicinal value whatever, exists only as an impurity and is exceedingly detrimental to the tissues of the body, causing, if continually used, nephritis.

"The alcohol in most of the bootleggers' whiskey of the present day is the kind that occurs in the vegetable kingdom. About every substance containing starch and sugar, even potatoes, can, by fermentation and distillation, produce alcohol. But under the bootleggers' process the fusel oil remains."

R. L. Johnson, who has been with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. for several years, has accepted a position with a large department store at Weed, California, and will leave at once for that place. His family will probably remain in Ballinger until school closes. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have made many friends here who will regret to know that they are leaving here.

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.

TEMPLE MAY CHANGE HER CITY GOVERNMENT

TEMPLE, Feb. 13.—A board of charter commissioners, composed of fifteen citizens elected Feb. 4, is engaged in writing a new charter for Temple, to provide a change from the present aldermanic form of government and incorporate the home rule features authorized for municipalities at a recent session of the legislature. It is expected that the city manager or commission form of government will be proposed.

Ed Sehnard returned Saturday from a visit to his mother at Fredericksburg. He was accompanied home by his brother, Felix, who is visiting here for a day or two.

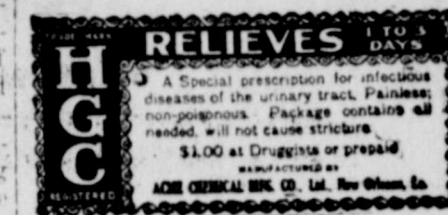
Mrs. S. E. Butler and daughter, Miss Angie, of Abilene, came down Saturday afternoon and spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Ballinger.

SEC'Y. DENBY WOULD CUT OFF 10,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary Denby appeared before the House naval committee today and recommended that the navy personnel for the next fiscal year be fixed at ninety thousand men and six thousand apprentices, as compared with one hundred thousand men and six thousand apprentices previously authorized.

Secretary Denby recommended that there be no reduction in the existing strength of the line of officers and navy officers, and that the first class of Annapolis graduated be commissioned, but that appointments for the naval academy hereafter be reduced to three for each member of congress instead of five.

The navy secretary also recommended that one hundred destroyers be placed out of commission, and he stated that such a reduction would bring a great saving in the naval appropriation bill. If the program as outlined by the secretary is carried out he stated that he estimated that it would effect a saving of seventy millions of dollars in next year's budget.



CALLS IN POLICE TO FIGHT BIRDS

EL PASO, Feb. 13.—Sparrows have become so numerous in El Paso that official action is to be taken to exterminate them.

Schemes to poison the birds were promulgated, but declared to be dangerous to other fowls and dogs and cats, so no poison was set.

The chief of police had a way to get rid of them. He wanted to take out the riot guns, get cartridges loaded with small shot and have police shoot them. Then the fire chief wanted to wait until it was freezing some night and wash them out of the trees and let them freeze. Both these plans were abandoned, however, for evident reasons.

As it now is, thousands of birds still fill the trees in the parks and plazas and roost on buildings. Seed men declare it will be almost useless to do any spring garden planting unless something is done to get rid of the sparrows. But what to do is puzzling everybody concerned.

It was suggested doing what city officials in Juarez did to get rid of the sparrows. Juarez, it was said, to get rid of the birds, cut down the trees so they wouldn't have any roosting places.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends any Cold in Few Hours

Instant relief! Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up any cold. The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" acts quick, sure, and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

R. Wilber Brown, of San Angelo, visited Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Brown was here on business and took occasion to inspect Ballinger's municipal light plant. He was surprised at the showing the new plant is making and the service which the citizens are now receiving.

Choline will keep your chickens healthy. Buy it at Jeanes & Co. 28-41 d&w-eod

TEN DIVORCES GRANTED DAILY IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Ten divorce decrees a day was the average maintained by the court of domestic relations here during the first four months of its existence, according to a compilation by the court clerk. A total of 1,208 divorce petitions were filed, of which 963 were granted. In about 50 per cent of the cases the custody of the children was made the main issue, while the other 50 per cent of the couples had no children. For various reasons, 178 petitions were dismissed.

The month of November with 224 showed the largest number of decrees granted, followed by 154 in January, with October and December in the order named. Since the establishment of the court, which was authorized by an act of the state legislature in 1921, the speed of the divorce mill in the local courts has been reduced greatly.

It was formerly possible to obtain a decree of divorce immediately after the filing of the petition. However, since the court of domestic relations has taken over the settlement of domestic troubles, ten days at least must elapse between the filing of the petition and a hearing in court. Another ten days, at least, is required for an investigation of the charges.

"Among the benefits of the new court," Judge Vital Garasche declared, "the safeguarding of the interest of the children of unhappy marriages has become the foremost issue. In many cases, where the couples had children, a reconciliation has been effected and happiness restored in the homes, all for the best of the children and all on account of the children."

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

NEW POSTMASTER FOR OIL TOWN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Harding today nominated Isadore Newman to be postmaster at Mexia, Texas.

S. D. Pinkerton, of the Winters country, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.



Can You See Your Ribs?

"It wasn't that I wanted to get fat—no, I just wanted to put on about 5 pounds more flesh, then I'd be just right. I've nibbled at diets, gorged big meals, I've haunted health resorts, been to fine climates, guzzled milk, buttermilk, olive oil, emulsions, swallowed pills, digestion aids, and a score of other 'won't-works'. Finally, it dawned on me. None of these things was building up the new red blood cells I needed. I took S. S. S., the greatest red-blood-cell builder, firm-flesh producer, blood-cleanser known. I put on 7 pounds in a month, and my nerves, instead of strings feel like wires. S. S. S. has the world beat."

S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable in its medicinal ingredients. It has produced amazing results in building up run-down, thin-faced, ambitious men, and in making women of all ages more plump and beautiful, and younger looking. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

NEW RAILROAD MAY COME HERE

Railroad promoters are feeling out their way for a new rail line North and South through Ballinger, according to a letter published in the Mason News, and also mentioned in the Brady Standard. The letter in part, says:

"Proposed railway to be built Brady to Fredericksburg via Mason first, then Mason to Junction, Rock Springs, Henze and Del Rio. Later from Brady by Ballinger to Bronte, making a cut-off line between the West and South Texas; between Kansas City, San Antonio and Gulf of Mexico, between St. Louis, Fort Worth, San Antonio and the Gulf. Please state if you think your county would favor such a road, such as a right-of-way. Shops to be built at Mason, Texas. This road would open up a vast territory and promote dairying and numerous other things.

"Some day this road will be built. It may be built in the near future if the citizens of McCulloch and Mason counties arouse to the right degree of interest, and by so doing, would put both Brady and Mason on a trunk line of national importance."

MANY RABBITS ARE KILLED IN DRIVE

One of the most successful, if not the most successful, rabbit drives ever made in this county, was made down the river Thursday, when rabbits in the Ponycreek community were slaughtered to the tune of between 1800 and 2000.

The day was an ideal one for the drive, and many citizens turned out to make war on the rabbits. The lowest estimate made on the number killed was 1800 while some claim that at least 2000 mule eared crop destroyers were slaughtered. A bunch of boys followed the rabbit twisters and gathered up the scalps, and will sell them to the commissioners' court for three cents each. The barbecue spread was enjoyed by the hungry hunters, and the day's outing was otherwise beneficial.

Other successful drives are being staged in the county, and the good work will be kept up until the rabbits have been greatly thinned out.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" 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. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

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ABSTRACTS

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 CHAS. S. MILLER, Ballinger, Texas.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

To Learn More About Your Tractor

In order to better acquaint I H C tractor owners with the care and operation of their tractors

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack
Ballinger, Texas

will give

Free Tractor Service

February 27th, 28 and March 1st

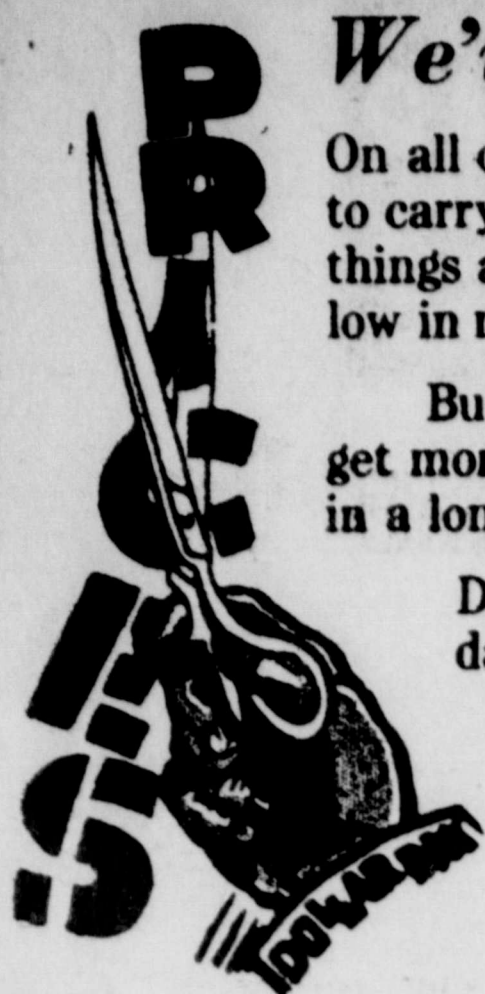
at

Shelton Motor Company's Garage

There will be nothing to sell and no sales talks.

This service is given for your benefit.

ALL I H C TRACTOR OWNERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
Come Prepared to Present Your Tractor Problems.



We've Cut Prices

On all our winter merchandise that we do not want to carry over in order to make room for Spring things already coming in. They have been cut so low in many items that your dollars will buy double.

Buy now while we have cut prices and will get more for your dollars than you have received in a long, long time.

Don't fail to take advantage of these dollar day bargains listed below.

Ladies' Winter Hats, values up to \$12.50, choice of entire lot	\$1.00
\$1.95 Double Cotton Blanket	\$1.00
\$1.50 Outing Gowns	\$1.00
\$1.50 and \$1.25 Men's and Boys' Unions	\$1.00
\$1.50 and \$1.25 Ladies' Underwear	\$1.00
6 Turkish Bath Towels	\$1.00
8 yards fine Outing Flannel	\$1.00
One lot Men's Dress Felt Hats	\$1.00

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For Real Satisfaction and Money's Worth

Specials for
DOLLAR DAY
Only



Best grade Linoleum, regular price \$1.25, for only \$1.00 yard
Duplex Window Shades, best roller, \$1.00
Solid Oak Chair, regular price \$2.25, for only \$1.00 each

Pathe Record, regular \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 sellers \$1.00 each
Bath room Rug, regular \$2.00 seller, \$1.00
Chemical Dusters, regular seller at 60 cents, 3 for \$1.00

KING-HOLT FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.
Day Phone 83 Night Phone 372



Ladies' Summer Underwear

2 Petticoats for	\$1.00
Gowns	\$1.00
Teddies	75c and 95c

Every garment is trimmed with dainty lace or embroidery
You'll find some rare bargains.

VAN PELT-PYBURN



4—16 oz. Delmaco Jelly \$1.00
3—1 lb. Tenison Jam \$1.00
2—60c Paul's Jam - \$1.00

Currie Mercantile Co.



Watch Our Windows for Saturday
Specials, February 18th:
15 bars 10c Toilet Soap - \$1.00

The Fair

Globe Store

3lb can Gold Medal Coffee	\$1.00
3lb can Limited Coffee	\$1.00
\$1.25 O-Cedar Mop	95c
\$1.25 can O-Cedar Polish	95c
1-2 Jar Pickles	\$1.00
2 pint cans Pompeian Olive Oil	\$1.00
Largest size Log Cabin Syrup	98c

L. E. Bair & Company

Extra Special---

Dollar Day Only
20 dozen Shirts, your choice
\$1.00

You have got to see these Shirts to realize these Values. See window.

STONE & THORP



DOLLAR

BALLING

SAT. FEB

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th has been designated as "Dollar Day" in Balling have extended an invitation to you to visit them on this date and do your shopping. This save dollars by shopping in Ballinger with these firms on "Dollar Day"—Saturday, Febru

DOLLAR DAY



D. Reeder's
DRY GOODS

Your Dollars Will Do Double Duty During Our Great
Everything Greatly Reduced, Many Items

SALE ENDS FEBRUARY 21

Children's Lace Shoes, broken sizes, Co

You Save on Every Purchase

Dollar Day Special Only

11 Bars

Rose or Violet Glycerine

Soap \$1

Weeks Drug Store



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for
\$1

Perfection or Puritan
Oil Cook Stove Wicks

HALL HARDWARE CO.

DOLLAR DAY

INGER 18

FEB. 18

as "Dollar Day" in Ballinger by the merchants whose ads appear in these pages and they and do your shopping. This is only a few of the many bargains they will offer. You will "Dollar Day"—Saturday, February 18th.

THE BUYING POWER
\$ OF YOUR DOLLAR IS \$
GREATEST HERE

The Big Three for Dollar Day

8 pounds Pecans, dollar day	\$1.00
4 pair Men's Leather Palm Work Gloves for	\$1.00
\$1.50 Men's Union Suits, dollar day	\$1.00

This is a real bargain.

New Spring Clothing for Men and Women just received. Also Shoes and Hats. It pays to trade at this store.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & CO.

The Price is the Thing

D. Reeder's
DRY GOODS

able Duty During Our Great February Money Raising Sale.
duced, Many Items at Less than Half Price.

SALE ENDS FEBRUARY 25th.

Shoes, broken sizes, Dollar Day only \$1.00

You Save on Every Purchase Here.

DOLLAR DAY



For Every

\$5

Cash Purchase

\$1.00 will be returned to you in cash.

Men's winter Unions **\$1**
for

THE HUB



Ladies' \$1.50
Silk Hose

\$1.00

Dollar Day Only

N. PASSUR

Watch Me Grow

U. M. C. Shot Gun Shells

(Smokeless)

\$1.00

The Box—Dollar Day Only

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack



Great
Is the
Power
of Cash!



RED HOT CHILE CON CARNE

12 No. 1 size cans for \$1.00

6 No. 2 size cans for \$1.00

4 No. 3 size cans for \$1.00

(Dollar Day Only)

Buy your Seed Irish Potatoes Now.

E. A. Jeanes & Co.



BEGINNING Saturday, Feb. 18th,
we will sell the weekly Banner-
Ledger for the balance of 1922 for

\$1.00

This offer holds good till further
notice. Our regular subscription
price is \$1.50 for one year and will
remain that price, but as a special
inducement we are making this \$1
offer from now till Dec. 31, 1922.
Come early and avoid the rush.
Date: Saturday, Feb. 18th.

**The Ballinger Printing
Company.**

Five Packages

Lilly's 30c Tooth
Paste for
\$1.00

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.

10 Yards 12½c

Domestic
\$1.00

G. A. LADWIG

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative to physic your bowels when you have

Headache Biliousness
Colds Indigestion
Dizziness Sour Stomach

is candy-like Cascarets. One or

two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stiff you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil, and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

RUSSELL WELL DRILL IS NEARING FIRST OIL SAND

After a day or two delay on account of smashing the last jar, the drilling crew had on hand, the test well of the Russell Production Company is again going down at a satisfactory rate.

A truck was sent to Ranger for the parts last week, and returned Sunday night, and drilling was resumed at a depth of 1654 feet Monday. According to the log of Russell No. 1, six hundred feet from the present drilling, a gush of water will come at 1730, and drilling will have to halt for setting 8 1/4 inch casing.

After shutting off the water at the 1730 foot depth drilling will be resumed to the 1820 foot mark, where, according to the log of No. 1, the first showing of oil will be found in 35 feet of lime.

At 1950 the bit is due to strike another showing of oil, and some gas in ten feet of lime. The first showing of gas will likely come at 2095, and this will show up in a strata of 25 feet of pure white slate, according to the log of the first well.

In No. 1 the big oil showing was made at 2275 in 45 feet of gray and dark lime. It is at this depth the drillers are said to expect to bring in the best well West of Ranger, and open a field which will turn an oil tide this way.

Russell No. 1 was drilled deeper, but no better oil found than at the 2275 foot depth, and the present test will not go very far beyond that, if any. Better gas was found under the 2275 foot depth, but Russell No. 1 is producing all the gas necessary for operating the field at present, and unless pay oil is found it would be a waste of money and time in drilling for gas.

The final test in this well is due to be made within the next ten days, or not later than the first of March, barring delays due to break downs, etc. When the drill begins to work around the top of the 45 feet of dark, and gray lime, oil men from far and near are expected to camp close by and keep a daily watch on developments.

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.

HATCHEL FOLKS TO GO RABBIT HUNTING

"Rock-a-bye Buntie
Daddy's gone a-hunting,
To get a rabbit skin.
To wrap baby up in."

You are cordially invited and urged to join in a big rabbit drive to be staged in the Hatchel community next Monday and Tuesday. The hunters will meet at the home of Fred Prusser, Northeast of Hatchel Monday morning, and the meeting place for the Tuesday drive will be announced later. Big dinner for all.

Choline will keep your chickens healthy. Buy it at Jeanes & Co. 28-11 d&w-eod

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle visited Mrs. Bogle's brother, Sam Jones, in San Angelo Sunday.

Leroy Nicholson returned Sunday from a business trip to Lubbock.

J. P. Wessels, of the Hatchel community, had business here Monday.

MORE CHARGES AGAINST BAKER

W. H. Baker, wanted in Ballinger for forgery, and who broke jail at Hamilton, and was later captured at Gatesville, will not be returned to Ballinger until he has answered to charges at a number of other places, according to information received here.

Sheriff Duckworth, of San Angelo, who holds two charges against the man, one for forgery and the other for theft, went to Hamilton to get his prisoner, but came back without him.

After working his cheek game at Ballinger, Baker went to Coleman, Brownwood and Comanche, where he slipped by some worthless "pay to the order of," and was no doubt in the act of fleeing Hamilton citizens, when the sheriff of that county invited him to jail.

Baker only spent a few hours in the Hamilton jail, making his escape, and the next day a farmer living near that town had the officers helping him to look for a mule and saddle which mysteriously disappeared from the farm. The mule and saddle were recovered, and Baker was arrested in Gatesville.

So far there are about a dozen charges of forgery against Baker and two charges of theft. If he is carried back over the route and tried in each county, he will face six courts.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
the
Signature of *Chas. H. Plummer*

WOMAN FOUND INSANE FOR THE THIRD TIME

Mrs. Adolph Urban, age 32, was adjudged insane here Tuesday, making the third time it has been necessary to confine her. Mrs. Urban has a husband and three children, and has been living in the Rowena country. She has been married eight years. She was brought to Ballinger five weeks ago and underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium for appendicitis, and her mind became impaired. Mrs. Urban had been adjudged insane on two former occasions, and spent a time in the asylum and was also confined in a private sanitarium for a time.

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 and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. The

Miss Evelyn Routh left Monday afternoon for Mexico in response to a message offering her a position as bookkeeper for the Higdon-Jackson store at that place or the W. A. Jackson store at Teague. Miss Routh had been with the Rogers-Higdon Co. and their predecessors here as bookkeeper for the last four years. She will not know until she arrives at Mexico and confers with her employers whether she will be assigned to duty at that place, or sent to Teague. W. A. Jackson was formerly in the dry goods business in Ballinger, being a member of the firm of Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. He is now operating successful dry goods stores at both Mexico and Teague, having recently purchased

Back at Carpenter work, anybody needing my service write or call at Ballinger, Texas, Route B, Box 62, G. H. Sturm. 10-2w*

Rufus Wheeler left Monday afternoon for Sweetwater, and will visit other places on business before returning home.

Read the ads and profit.

MAY EXTEND MARTIAL LAW

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—The question of extending martial law to include all of Limestone county, and also the question of whether local officers in the area now under martial law shall be supplanted by military officers, are subjects of a conference at the governor's office today between the citizens of the county and the state authorities.

J. W. Powell qualified as executor of the estate of John H. H. man, deceased, paying a bond of \$80,000 payable to Judge Trimmer of the county court, and took the oath as such executor Monday.

W. M. Pirie, district road engineer, left for Callahan county on road business, Monday afternoon.

Use Ledger Classifieds

STUDENT DROPS DEAD IN CLASS

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Joe Beatty Sparks, a student in the University of Texas, fell dead this morning while attending a class. The young man came to the university from Dinero, Texas, where his parents reside.

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.

200 FLU CASES IN FT. LEAVENWORTH

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Feb. 14.—More than two hundred inmates of the federal disciplinary barracks here are ill in hospitals with influenza, it was officially stated today.

Charley Snell is here from Wichita, Falls visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell.

Why Take Risks In the Care of Your Valuables

Our safe deposit boxes, at a nominal yearly cost, offer you the maximum of safety in the care of your Stocks, Bonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Deeds, Life Insurance Policies, etc., while there are at your command extremely commodious, comfortable and cheerful surroundings to facilitate your transactions. No two keys will lock the same box.

Don't sacrifice your Liberty Bonds. We will pay you the highest market value.

The First National Bank
Of Ballinger

"ISLAND OF IGNORANCE" DISCOVERED NEAR WALES

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Bardsey, a little island off the Welsh coast, near Pwllheli, has been described as the "island of ignorance," for it is only just recently that men of the age of 34 have begun to go to school. Up to three years ago the inhabitants

believed in ghosts and fairies. Now they are to have the services of a minister of religion and a school teacher.

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Carbon and Typewriter Paper
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SEEDS FIELD and GARDEN

We are headquarters for all kinds of plant-seeds and the quality as well as the germination is the very best.

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—

E. A. Jeanes & Co.

Phones 318 and 357

FRUITS THAT BEAR AND SHRUBS THAT BLOOM

Every product of the soil has gone down in price except fruit.

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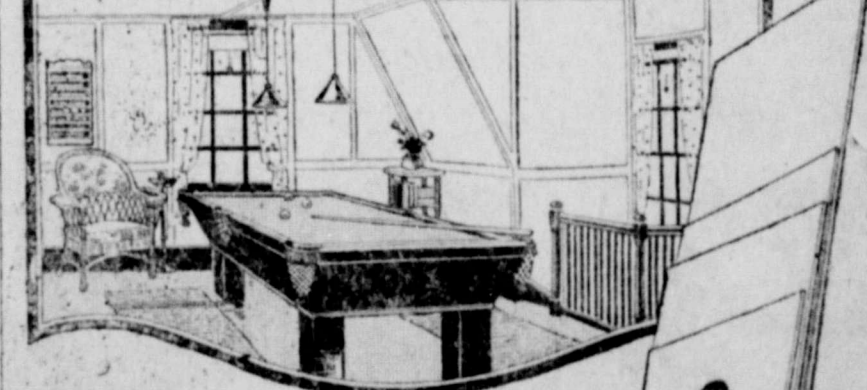
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FINDS HOME ON RANCH FOR ORPHAN

Rev. W. A. Nichols, superintendent of the West Texas Children's Aid and Welfare Association, of Abilene, passed through the city this week en route to San Angelo, where he was going to place an orphan child in a good home on a ranch fifty miles west of San Angelo. The ranch home already had two girls and the girls were very anxious for a brother, and the parents adopted the boy which Rev. Nichols was delivering to them. They adopted a boy about three years ago, but the child died when about two years old, and they asked Rev. Nichols to get them another one.

Rev. Nichols operates throughout West Texas, finding orphan babies and then finding homes for them. He stated that he had no trouble in getting good homes for his babies, and that the society now has only one baby, a two weeks old baby girl, and that he expects to soon find a good home for it.

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Indian Raid On Settlers Near Concho River In Summer '67

EDITOR'S NOTE—The Ledger has arranged with M. L. Johnson, a pioneer of the frontier days, for a series of articles on the early history of West Texas. Mr. Johnson was a member of a party of cowboys who worked cattle on the open range throughout this country before the Indians evacuated, and he will tell from personal experiences of some of the battles with the redskins and the hardships suffered by the early settlers.

By M. L. Johnson

"At this time I was a mere lad 17 years old and was working for John Hittson, who was then in the cattle business, 'not for his health,' but for the money that was in it. His ranch, or rather branding pens, was situated on the head waters of Battle Creek in Callahan county.

"In August, 1867, we had rounded up about one thousand head of fat cattle and started to drive them to old Ft. Sumner, way up on the Pecos river in New Mexico, where an army of U. S. troops were stationed to keep on the reservation about 17,000 Navajo Indians who, at that time, were peaceful because they were not allowed to even go out on a hunt for fear they would go on the 'war path.'

"We hit the old 'Chisholm Trail,' (sometimes called the Goodnight Trail), a cow trail across the plains made by John Chisholm long before our narrative begins, and moved westward along this trail, passing old Ft. Chadbourne and crossing the Colorado river a few miles to the Southwest of this place. Thence across the country to the North Concho river; thence up the Concho to its very source. Thence due west across the 'Staked Plains' to Horse Head Crossing on the Pecos River, then up the Pecos to the end of our journey.

"We encountered no Indians on our outward journey—delivered the cattle to the government at Ft. Sumner. On the return trip nothing transpired worthy of mention until we reached the falls on the Pecos. Just east of the falls, on a small elevation, about 400 yards from the falls, we found a pole about 5 or 6 feet long stuck in the earth, and standing straight up, with a man's head on the top of it!

"The man had been scalped and his head cut off and was on top of this pole! We did not find the body of the man but learned afterwards that his name was Williamson—that his small party had been completely wiped out of existence by a murderous band of hostile Indians. This was in December, 1867, and the weather was rather chilly, but we pushed our way homeward. We finally reached the head of the Concho and to our dismay we saw just to the North of us, a band of Indians, about 30 in number, who made a direct charge at us.

"By way of explanation I wish to say that nearly every one of our party, except one man who was driving our horse horses, was in the ox wagon at that time. Before we had time to even find our guns among the bed clothes the Indians were upon us and our only chance of escape was to 'take to the brush' and leave everything behind—even our horses.

"I think this band of Indians was Kiowas—these Indians were not quite so bad as the Comanches—however we retreated in haste and hid as best we could and watched them. They paid no attention to us after they captured everything we had, and drove our horses and ox wagon off in a North direction. There were, about 240 miles from the ranch and to travel afoot was extremely dangerous, but we pushed for home on foot.

"There was plenty of game for food but it was cold and we had no bedding. Finally after many hardships we landed at Sam Ghelson's hut on the Colorado, near old Ft. Chadbourne, but there was no one to say, 'welcome boys, come in,' so we kicked down the rickety door, took out some bread stuff and marched on some 85 miles more to our ranch. As well as I remember this is a list of our party: John Hittson, 'boss,' Chester Wentworth, Frank McLaurin, James Hart, John Hart, the writer of this article, and a negro by the name of Andy, and Newt Kirkey.

"John Hart is still living at

Baird, Callahan county, Texas, or was a few years ago; Jess Hittson now lives at Hardwick, Texas, some distance Northeast of El Paso. The writer lives in Dallas, Texas.

"If the reader cares to know how we again got possession of the ox wagons I will explain it in my next article."

(To be continued later.)

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BALLINGER MAN VERIFIES STORY

The thrilling account of Indian fights in early days, as told by M. L. Johnson, and published in Friday's Ledger, called to mind the experiences of others who fought Indians in this country before the white man gained full control of the land.

John W. Campitt says he does not remember ever meeting Mr. Johnson, but verifies the story told of the fight between the Hittson cow punchers and Indians on the North Concho river. Mr. Campitt was not with the Hittson outfit, but he went up the old Chisholm trail with a bunch of cattle ahead of the outfit. Johnson was with, and on the return trip he heard about the attack the redskins made on the Hittson cowboys.

Mr. Campitt says the outfit he was working with gathered cattle on the Concho river and delivered them to the government at Fort Sumner in New Mexico, where the government had 17,000 Navajo Indians on a reservation. In commenting on Mr. Johnson's story, Mr. Campitt says: "I do not understand how the Hittson outfit got rid of their cattle so quick, as we had some trouble in selling our stuff to the government." Mr. Campitt stated, however, that it was a true story of the early days in West Texas.

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YOUNG MAN IS ARRAIGNED FOR TRIAL

Aubrey Hickson was arraigned for trial in county court Friday on a charge of theft, having been indicted by the grand jury. The young man was charged with stealing an overcoat from the automobile of another man at a dance in Rowena on the night of December 26th. He was found wearing an overcoat in Winters two weeks later which the owner of the lost coat claimed as his property. Young Hickson's defense was that he purchased the coat from a stranger. After hearing the evidence Judge Trimmier fixed the punishment at one day in jail and ten dollars fine and costs.

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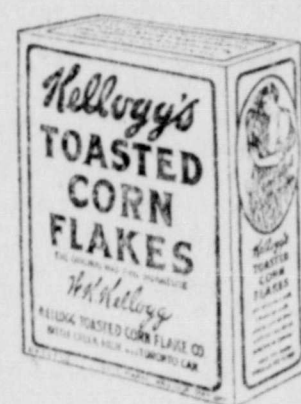
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SWALLOWS CHECK GETS EXTRA YEAR

(Coleman Democrat-Voice)

Red Bradley was charged by indictment of a Coleman county grand jury with forgery. Bradley was charged with forging the name of Elder Love of Santa Anna to a forty dollar check which was cashed at a Coleman bank.

Last Friday the case was up for trial and was proceeding satisfactorily until the defendant threw a monkey wrench into the judicial machinery. Bradley is a big strapping fellow with strength to spare. The forged check was introduced in evidence. Bradley's attorney, Judge T. J. White, asked District Attorney Walter U. Early for permission to examine the check, which was granted. The two attorneys stepped into the ante-room adjoining the court room and onto the bridge leading to the district clerk's office.

While the attorneys were looking at the check someone thrust himself between the two lawyers, and was reprimanded by Mr. Early. "This is a private matter, my friend, and does not concern you," Mr. Early said, without looking at the intruder, Bradley, for it was he who had rudely interrupted the attorneys, said nothing but roared out and grasped the check. Then Mr. Early, recognizing the defendant, smashed him in the mouth, making no impression on the defendant but throwing one of his fingers out of gear. Judge White also took a slam at his client—and impaired his own strong right arm.

At this juncture, District Attorney Early grasped Bradley's arm and swung on; meantime the defendant slowly but surely thrust the check into his mouth and swallowed the evidence. Sheriff Hamilton, who was sitting in the court room, noticed the disturbance at this point and added his 200 pounds weight to the melee in an effort to extract the check from the throat of the defendant, but too late—the check had already passed. The disturbance attracted the attention of everybody in the court room, and when someone shouted "Look out for that gun!" there was scattering of spectators. After the fight was ended the

trial of the case was continued. District Attorney asked the jury to give Bradley two years for forgery, and one extra year for eating the check and the jury obligingly did so. Bradley, with three other prisoners in the Coleman jail, was taken to the penitentiary Monday evening.

No Worms in a Child's Stomach

All children who eat Worms have an unhealthy color, much discomfort and loss of sleep, and a rule, there is much to be learned from the fact that GROVE'S TASTELESS CURE (GROVE'S) is a powerful purgative for young children, which will cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, and set a general strengthening trend to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

FARM AGENT IS A BUSY MAN

Farm Agent Eaton returned from the Wingate country late Thursday where he had been for a couple of days in the interest of his work. Mr. Eaton's services are greatly in demand and he is receiving more calls than he can answer. He called several hundred chickens in the Wingate country this week, and has been working early and late answering calls from poultry growers. Poultry growers have learned that it pays to get rid of the "serib" poultry stock and keep only the best for breeding purposes and this is the culling season.

Mr. Eaton is also organizing the boys in their club work, and getting others interested in the county fair exhibits. The fair premium list will probably be issued at an early date and this

will give the prospective exhibitors something to go by in preparing their exhibits.

Mr. Eaton reports that rabbit drives are in progress in different parts of the county, but that he has been too busy to attend any of them, and his work has increased until he keenly feels the need of an assistant for a few weeks.

Notice Notice Notice

We have made all arrangements to open an office in Ballinger, in part of the building now occupied by the Ideal Bakery.

We will install a hemstitching machine and as soon as the machine arrives from Dallas, will be ready for business.

Other announcements will be made later.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY.

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Per C. B. Armstrong, Manager.

Mrs. J. R. Bertran returned to her home at Ft. Worth, Sunday, after stopping off here for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. A. K. Doss, while en route to her home from a visit to her father at San Angelo.

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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.

Students Grade Low on Movie and Sport Test

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The supposedly national heroes of the diamond, gridiron and silver sheet, do not stand so high as might be supposed with high school and college students. This was learned here today when the Institute of Public Service made public the results of a national current history test given to more than two hundred thousand pupils. The returns from the test show that the high school and college students do not hold baseball, picture and football celebrities to be the greatest heroes of the day.

Twenty thousand students to whom the test questions were sent averaged only forty-six per cent of the ten questions on sports and moving pictures.

Of the five hundred seniors more of them knew about DeValera, Lloyd George and Aristide Briand, than about which team won the world series, or what shining light starred in popular motion pictures.

After declaring that it cost between two and three million dollars to educate a thousand high school seniors, the report giving a result of the tests, laudments that three hundred and sixty of them do not know the meaning of "open shop," and four hundred and ninety do not know who H. G. Wells is. Six hundred and ninety of the one thousand tested were unable to recognize the picture of Elihu Root.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

Father Gollbach visited the Ledger office today praising the good will of our farmers in supporting the poor of this city. Considerable amounts of bacon, lard, country sausages, chickens, eggs, etc., have been sent to him and have been distributed among the needy.

These gifts are highly appreciated and are at the same time substantial nourishment. Rev. Gollbach says that his time is too limited to thank all the noble donors individually and he uses this medium to express his heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Glass, Mr. Gus Glass, Mrs. Eggemeier, Mrs. Ben Wilde, Mr. Kassberg, Mr. Henkhaus, all of Rowena; Mr. Molter, of Olney; I. Kree, of Pony Creek; A. Vogelsang, E. Muller, and others, who have supplied out of their abundance the needy brother with great generosity and liberality. There are several families afflicted with sickness and deprived of the most necessary things of this life and our new charity board does a wonderful work in helping them and with the co-operation of our good farmers there will soon be no suffering in our beloved town.

ITALIANS ARE BECOMING PROMINENT IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 16.—The United States may be the "land of promise" for European immigrants but it is not the only land in the Western Hemisphere where promises of riches for the humble who labor have been fulfilled. A local newspaper has just published a list of immigrants or descendants of immigrants from Italy numbering 111 whose combined fortunes gained in Argentina are estimated to exceed 1,000,000,000, or \$421,500,000 in American money. The list was published in connection with the forthcoming inauguration of a 5,000,000 peso club house which the Italian colony of Buenos Aires has erected.

Italians in Argentina are prominent in all branches of activity but to a large extent in industrial enterprises, some of the most important of which are controlled by them.

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.

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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.

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.

NEFF TO TALK LAW AND ORDER

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Governor Neff will go to Mexico 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 Mexico." 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. Walters.

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.

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.

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 boosting the irrigation project and 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.

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?

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

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.

ODD AND CURIOUS NAMES GIVEN THESE CHILDREN

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—How parents follow world events—and other leads—in naming their children has been revealed here in the taking of the annual school census, just completed.

Some of the names which caused the census takers to ask that they be repeated were:

Liberty Bond Williams, Seven-Eleven Thomas, Chateau Thierry Rogers, Lyle Stocking, Aurora Borealis Bass, Merry Grumbeling, Hosea Lyre, Polly Parrott, Helen Warner, Service Warm, Melba Peach, Sterling Price, Europe Williams, and Ananias Smith.

Others answered the question, "What shall we call him?" by affixing as given names Patrick Henry, Ethan Allen, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson and Warren Harding.

CHECK FORGER IS RECAPTURED

According to information received here, Bill Baker, wanted here for forgery, and who broke jail after being arrested at Hamilton, has been recaptured, and in the course of time will be returned to Ballinger to face charges filed against him here. Baker is also wanted at San Angelo and Coleman. He is charged with forgery in the three towns, and with stealing an automobile at Waco, and with robbing a room at San Angelo. If all the charges against him are pushed for a reasonable penalty he is in for a long time. It has not been determined which county will get him first.

'DEAD MAN' MUST SERVE 2 YEARS

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—The "empty grave" case, appealed from Stonewall 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.

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 Walters 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.

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

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

UNCLE JOE TO QUIT POLITICS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the oldest member in the House, announced today that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from the Eighteenth Illinois district. The pioneer congressman announced his intention of retiring from politics.

While he gave no reasons for retirement in his public statement, close friends declared that he had made the decision with the belief that his health and age made a less strenuous life advisable. Uncle Joe stated that he expected to retire to his home at Danville after finishing his present term in congress.

TELL AMERICANS KEEP HANDS OFF

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Michael Collins, head of the provisional government of Ireland, sent a cablegram of warning to the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, asking that this association not assist nor countenance the coup d'etat which he declared had been planned against the Irish provision government, according to Dublin dispatches sent today to the London Press Association.

Students Ban Smoking; Says Rooms Small

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Smoking by graduate girl students and teachers in the College of Columbia University has been placed under the ban for architectural reasons rather than on moral grounds, according to Miss Margaret Kilpatrick, president of the student body.

"Girls here smoke," said Miss Kilpatrick, "and we all do it, but we do not smoke in the hall. The rooms are too small."

ABILENE BASEBALL FANS TO MEET

The fate of the Abilene baseball club hangs in the balance, and a meeting has been called for next Monday night to determine whether there shall be league baseball in that city or not. In order to get out a large number of fans at the meeting the committee announces refreshments, etc., and a strong effort will be made to put the game over. Reading between the lines, all is not well with the Eagles, and unless somebody gets behind the sport with the necessary finances the club will not make the season again.

Local fans are anxious to see both Abilene and San Angelo remain in the West Texas League, even tho a local club is not to be in the circuit.

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.

Tanlac is appetizing and invigorating. Try it today. John A. Weeks.

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.

8th St. Church of Christ (Sunday Services)

Bible School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m., subject, "I am the Vine and ye are the Branches."

Communion at 11:50 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The tabernacle built by Moses, and its type, built by Christ." These services will continue all thru next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights will be given to the investigation of the Tabernacle. Subject; and the remainder of the week to other important subjects. You are cordially invited to these meetings. The speaker will be open at all times for questions. There will be a question box near the door.

PLEASANT J. TAYLOR, Minister.

Notice Income Tax Payers

If you have not made your returns for 1921 and need assistance in preparing your report we would be pleased to serve you.

We solicit inquiries and no charge is made for advice.

One of us will be at the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. during banking hours.

R. W. BRUCE,
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FOR SALE—Four White Leghorn Cocks; two years old; prize winners. Happy Hollow Farm, Phone 7004. 20-1fw

WANTED—Hides and Fur. The Fur market is some better, but will close about March 1st. Don't sell your Hides or Fur until you see me. I. O. Wooden. 2-4td-4tw

FOR SALE—Premium Rose Comb White Leghorn Pullets and Eggs. P. F. Smith. 9-3td-3tw.

WANTED—Hides and Fur. I have moved to the corner of Railroad and 8th, where I would be glad to meet all old customers and as many new ones as possible. I am now prepared to receive Express shipments. I. O. Wooden. 8-4td-4tw

LOST—On Point Rock road, 30x3 1-2 Gates Casing on Rim. Bring to Ballinger Lumber Co. for reward. 13-2d-1w.

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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.

W. L. Futch, Santa Fe claim agent, had business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

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.

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