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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. Romaine Hough is in Virginia, where her husband is serving as an officer in the aviation corps.

Two brothers, W. J. Miller, of Sedgwick, 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 Runnels county, coming here more than thirty-five years ago. He was born in Bellville, Texas, on August 26th, 1862, and was there for fifty-nine years, five months and fourteen days old at the time of his death.

Coming to Runnels 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 Olfen 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

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 living in each county, he will face six courts.

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, laments 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.

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MINE WORKERS TO HOLD OUT FOR A HIGHER WAGE SCALE

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.

THIRD DEATH IN BRUTAL MURDER AT CONCORD

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 gone 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.

BOOTLEGGERS ON SHERIFF'S TRAIL

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 Wheelers 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.

WHEAT JUMPS 6 CENTS BUSHEL

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.

MARTIAL LAW OFFICERS MEET

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Instead of returning to Mexico last night, General Jake Wolters and Capt. Maehen, military officers in the martial law area of Limestone and Freestone counties, are today accompanying Attorney General Keeling to San Antonio, where they will confer with the United States district attorney, it was learned from official sources.

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.

THIEF RAIDS CAR SECOND TIME

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.

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

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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 reminded of the valiant services rendered by the boys.

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.

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.

If a "Buy a New Suit" campaign could be inaugurated business 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.

Some parents are fearful for the future generation on account of the low level which some of our moral standards have dropped. 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 noise, a woman sat on a steam-heater 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 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 years 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 record shows that it is not the amount of rain which makes the heaviest crops, but the time when it falls. This year must prove the exception to the rule because we can not expect a big crop unless we get both the quantity and in due season.

QUEER FEELINGS AT MIDDLE AGE

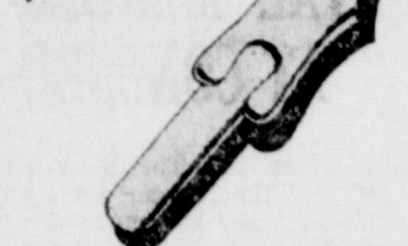
Women Should Know How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helps at This Trying Period

Sheboygan, Wisconsin.—"I was run down, tired and nervous. I could not even do my own housework, could not sleep at night and all kinds of queer thoughts would come to me. Finally I gave up going to the doctor and a friend told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After the first bottle I could sleep better and I have kept on improving ever since. I have taken seven bottles now and am so happy that I am all over these bad feelings."—Mrs. R. LANSER, 1639 N. 3rd St., Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

For the woman entering middle age Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can be of much benefit. During this time of life certain changes take place which sometimes develop into serious trouble.

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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. Kasberg, Mr. Henkhaus, all of Rowena; Mr. Molter, of Olton; I. Kre, 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 is soon to be no suffering in our beloved town.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies
The sick and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills 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.

ITALIANS ARE BECOMING PROMINENT IN ARGENTINE

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 \$424,500,000 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.

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



Chas. S. Miller

DEATH CLAIMS MAN WHO HELPED TO DEVELOP COUNTY

(Continued from first page.)

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 his 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.

It was announced Monday afternoon that the remains of Charles S. Miller would be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery some time Tuesday afternoon, the exact hour not being given. Relatives living in other states will not arrive here in time for the funeral.

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Dr. E. C. Baskin has been confined to his home with a slight attack of the flu for a day or two, but is recovering we are glad to note.

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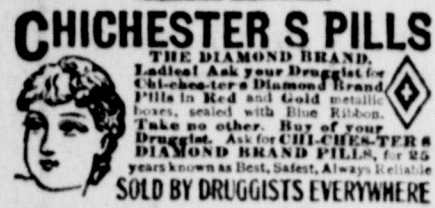
ODD AND CURIOUS NAMES GIVEN THESE CHILDREN

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, Chateaux Thierry Rogers, Lyle Stocking, Aurora Borealis Bass, Merry Crumbly, 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.



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"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.

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 the interest of A. L. Higdon in the Mexico business.

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel Back-
achy or have Bladder
trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

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.

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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.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

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Income Tax Agent Don Chapman is here to assist individuals in making out their returns. He has offices at the First National Bank and will be here for the next two days.

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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.

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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.

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

EXCELLENT CAST FOR "WHAT'S WORTH WHILE"

Lois Weber has shown directorial finesse in assembling the cast for "What's Worth While," her latest Paramount picture, which is showing for the last time tonight at the Maeroy Theatre.

Claire Windsor, "newest discovery" and feminine lead in previous Weber triumphs, is leading woman. Louis Calhern, who makes his film debut in "What's Worth While," was a popular hero of many stage performances. Mona Lisa, who will be remembered as the "cAMP" in "To Please One Woman," Arthur Stuart Hall and Edwin Stevens complete the cast.

Read the ads and profit.

The Poor Inventor!

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

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

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

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

Don't close your ears to it

CASTORIA
In Use For Over 30 Years
For Infants and Children



"Mudder, I always
wins the race when I
carry home Kellogg's
Corn Flakes. I can't
hardly wait till I
have some quick,
mudder!"

Watch the little folks speed home for Kellogg's Corn Flakes

It's great to see child-enthusiasm for Kellogg's; great to see every one in the family enjoy their crisp crunchiness and wonderful flavor! To sit down before a heaping bowlful of these cheery, oven-browned "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" and some milk or cream—and fresh fruit, if it's handy—is just about the very last word in appetizing appeal! And, your good taste will prove that!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes ought to be superior—they are the original Corn Flakes! Kellogg's are never tough or leathery; never hard to eat; never a disappointment!

Be certain to get Kellogg's—the kind in the RED and GREEN package—because none are genuine without the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes!



Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who give you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

Kellogg's

CORN FLAKES

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

NAZARENES RECORD ANOTHER GOOD SERVICE

Another good service has gone on record at the Church of the Nazarene. Last night at the conclusion of Rev. Wells' message several responded to the call and came forward and knelt at the altar, with several bright professions of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. The subject last night was "The Baptism with the Holy Ghost," and Rev. Wells announces that this all important theme shall be treated upon thoroughly throughout the remainder of the meeting.

Excellent interest is being manifested, with good crowds in attendance at every service.

We are on the last week of the meeting, and especially do we urge that there be no relaxation, but that instead we shall all redouble our diligence and do our part toward bringing about a revival that shall bless the people of Ballinger.

—REPORTER—

Car of Johnson grass to arrive in a day or two. Special price at track. J. K. Hutton. 13-21

Use Ledger Classifieds

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

LOST—Lady's hand bag containing brooch, stick pin and some small change. Leave at Ledger office. 13-2d

FOR SALE—Nice fat two-pound friers. Phone 7004, Happy Hollow Farm. 13-1fd

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

FOR RENT—Eight room house close in. Apply at Globe Store. 31-1d

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

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

The Thanksgiving Cranberry.

Probably very little is generally known as to the origin of the cranberry. Originally it grew wild, as, in fact, it does today in several of the Canadian border states, in the salt marshes of the coast states, in the glades of the Alleghenies and as far south as Virginia and the Carolinas. The wild cranberry, however, is distinctly inferior to its cultivated relative. Both grow on a small, hardy shrub, about six inches in height. The fruit takes its name from the appearance of the flower, which, just before expanding into perfection, bears a marked resemblance to the neck, head and bill of a crane. Hence the name "crane-berry," which has become "cranberry." Thanksgiving and the cranberry are one and inseparable. During the year the cranberry market is steady, but in the month of November the demand is phenomenal, over half of the year's crop being disposed of within 30 days. Over a million bushels are marketed each year in the United States.

Why "Pot-Luck"?

When an invitation is issued to "come and take pot-luck" it is understood that no special preparation is made for the invited guest. There was a time, however, when "pot-luck" meant dishing the food out of a pot and when the guest really took chances of getting a good meal or a very slim one. In the old days—and the practice is still in force in some parts of Europe—nothing came amiss to the family cooking pot, suspended from the pot-hook in the middle of the fireplace. Everything edible was thrown in it, and "to keep the pot boiling" the fire was seldom or ever allowed to go out. When meal time came everyone fished in the pot for himself and whatever he happened to find was "pot-luck."

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Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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 1650 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.

A Judicious Inquiry

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

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

Odorless Cleaning and Pressing

Phone 63

Rain or Shine

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

SOUTHSIDE TAILORING COMPANY

WAINWRIGHT WARDLAW

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

Phone 63 Free Delivery



TO SAVE A GOOD OLD SHOE

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 have them.

COV DRENNAN

That good honest service one expects to get when buying an automobile is always found in the



Serviceable, Comfortable, Stylish
and Economical.

Let Your Next Car Be a Buick.

When better automobiles are built Buick will build them—and we will sell 'em.

Shelton Motor Co.

NO REASON NOW FOR IRISH PROPAGANDA

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The reasons for the formation of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic no longer exist, in the opinion

of Edward Dopeny, president of the association, who announced this morning that he favored the Irish free state.

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

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

Picture Starts at 7:00 O'clock.

Theatre is Well Heated.

A Lois Weber Production

"WHAT'S WORTH HILE"

With a special cast. The story of a girl who wanted a real man and what she did to get one.

A Paramount Picture

Also a Universal Star Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

WEDNESDAY

Enid Bennett

in

"Keeping Up With Lizzie"

JUST RECEIVED

Fresh Shipment of those Famous Loose-Wiles
Chocolates

JERSEY MAID

This Week's Special

45 Cents Pound

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94

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 on its merits solicit the deposits and financial patronage of the good people of our territory.