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AUTOMOBILE THEFT RING UNCOVERED

Local Oil Development May Take on New Life

Parties representing outside interests have been here this week trying to interest acreage holders in blocking acreage for drilling contracts and according to well founded reports, there are pretty good chances for two contracts to be made for drilling North of the river in the W. W. Farmer and W. C. Jones neighborhood. Both Mr. Jones and Mr. Farmer have been approached on the question of furnishing acreage, and both have agreed to put in some acreage, and it is understood that other land owners in that section are ready to put in acreage on drilling contracts.

This is one way to start development, and unless local land owners throw out some inducement and encouragement to outsiders, development will go forward mighty slow. The territory for these probable tests is about ten miles Southeast of Ballinger and in a field which the geologists have declared is good formation.

A move for other tests is underway by an outside party who is said to control 3200 acres South of the Russell field, and who proposes to organize a company and begin drilling as soon as a drilling contract can be made. This party is also in Ballinger this week.

H. Giesecke, general manager of the Russell Production Company is due to return from San Antonio today, a message received from him yesterday by his son stating that he would leave San Antonio for Ballinger Thursday. Before leaving for San Antonio to spend a few days with his family and confer with his associate, R. R. Russell, Mr. Giesecke stated that the Russell Production Company had sold enough acreage out of their ten thousand acre block to "one of the big oil companies" for sufficient funds to sink another well and that another well would be put down as soon as the first was completed.

Mr. Sole, who has been in charge of operations at Russell No. 4, and who was called to Indiana on account of the illness of his son, has not been heard from, and it will probably be several days before he returns. As soon as he returns or as soon as arrangements can be made to resume work on the Russell well, the well will be worked for all it is worth. The well will be swabbed out and tested, and if the production is not satisfactory, a floating bridge will be pushed out of the way, and the well cased to about the 2290 foot depth and other shots planted. It will be given a chance to do its best before operations shift to another site and another well is added in.

The casing in the Safety First has been pulled, and the underground lugs in that well which have been causing trouble will either be fished out or (if) pulled to one side and drilling resumed in that well. The hole in good shape. F. J. Giesecke, manager of this company, stated Wednesday afternoon that drilling should be under way Friday at the latest. The hole is 2400 feet deep, and is in a shape that it can be made a 3000 foot hole if necessary. The hole is being drilled with a 10 inch bit.

Some trading in acreage royalties. DEAS, Mar. 14.—George Fritz, automobile agent at Denton, reported to the authorities that he was robbed of diamonds valued at \$3400 on a lonely road near Carrollton here last night. Fritz claimed that two masked men held him up and took him of his diamonds.

ASKS FOR THREE TEXAS PROMOTER YEAR ROAD FUND HELD IN N. Y.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Appropriation of funds sufficient to continue without interruption federal aid in highway construction program was urged upon congress today by William C. Markham, representing the American Association of State Highway Officials and the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Markham appeared before the House roads' committee, and told the committee that in making appropriations for highway aid congress should provide enough for at least a three year period in order that the state highway commissions may know what to depend on and how to map out their campaign of highway building.

NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—S. E. J. Cox, prominent promoter and oil man of Houston, charged with defrauding investors out of one million dollars on worthless stock deals, waived examination and removal proceedings when arraigned in federal court today, declaring that he would not fight return to Texas. He stated that his affairs in Texas were all right and that he was anxious to go back there and answer to any complaints which might be charged against him. He will be taken to Texas where charges will be laid before the federal grand jury now meeting.

NEW ORDER IN MRS. CROW CASE

WACO, Mar. 15.—Judge H. M. Richey today entered an order in the case of Mrs. Inez Crow against Sheriff Bob Buchanan for \$50,000 damages as a result of the death of Mrs. Crow's husband from wounds sustained in a Ku Klux Klan parade at Lorena on the night of October 1, 1921, amending his previous order suspending transfer of the case to Bell county. The order was issued pending action of the court of appeals, the defendant having appealed on the question of the authority of the judge to transfer the case on his own motion.

When the case was called for trial last month, ten days were consumed in trying to get a jury, and failing to find twelve men who were qualified jurors, Judge Richey on his own motion transferred the case to Bell county.

EL PASO—A "Purity Ballot" League, formed for the announced purpose of keeping "aliens, illiterates and others who have no right to vote from entering politics at an approaching school board election and from all future elections," has been organized here. The league is non-partisan, organizers say.

Col. G. G. Odum went to Fort Worth Monday afternoon to attend the livestock exposition and fat stock show.

County Pays for 18,000 Rabbit Scalps; Goal 25,000

The Commissioners' Court in session this week approved the work of County Clerk Forgy in paying for about 18,000 rabbit scalps, as authorized under an order passed by the court a short time ago allowing three cents per scalp bounty.

The county clerk has been kept busy counting scalps and issuing warrants, Saturdays for the last three weeks being his busy days. 1400 scalps were cashed in last Saturday, and lots brought in almost daily are swelling the number rapidly.

The bounty holds good until April 15th, and it is expected that 25,000 rabbit scalps will have been paid for by that date. This does not include all the

P. O. BANDITS MUST GO TO PEN

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 14.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today affirmed the decision of the district court at Dallas in the cases against Albert Rowan and R. Ben Luna, convicted of complicity in the hold-up of the Jackson street post-office sub-station in Dallas on January 14, 1921. The court's decision means that Rowan and Luna will be sent to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, for twenty-five years each.

NOTED MOTHER DIES AT WACO

WACO, Mar. 14.—Mrs. Mary F. Barcus, age 90 years, died here early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Stanford. Deceased was the widow of Rev. F. R. Barcus, a Methodist minister. She was the mother of thirteen children, grandmother of fifty-two children and great grandmother of twenty-eight children. She is survived by four sons, all Methodist ministers and two of whom are presiding elders. The presiding elder of the Brownwood district is a son of the deceased.

Jim Hubbard is here from his ranch in Glascock county. He reports a half inch rain for the West last Sunday night, and says there has been no failing in well water, all windmills supplying an abundance.

The arrest here Thursday of Jack Gordon, charged with auto theft, was only a link in a chain of circumstances which uncovered the largest gang of organized thieves ever known in the state.

A traffic detective left Thursday afternoon for Belton with Gordon, also taking one of the cars recovered here and which will be returned to its owner in Temple. Complaints will be filed, it is alleged, against Gordon and his associates in a dozen or more Texas cities, including Brownwood, Belton, Cleburne, Corsicana, Waco, Brady, San Saba and Abilene. No complaint filed, it is alleged, against Gordon here, but charges of disposing of stolen property will be filed later it was stated by the officers.

The arrest of Rex Lewis at Belton, and the alleged confession of Lewis, disclosed the wholesale stealing and selling of autos. Lewis was trailed to Temple, from Waco and when arrested he weakened and gave the whole plan away. It was first reported that the headquarters of the gang was in Fort Worth, when the headquarters garage is maintained at Waco, where the stolen cars were carried from

STORM TOLL REACHES 21

McALESTER, Okla., Mar. 15.—Death of an unidentified Mexican child last night increased the total dead from Monday night's storm which swept thru the mining village of Gowen, to eleven. Several injured are reported to be in a serious condition and some of them will probably die. Ten were killed in Arkansas, it is reported here.

DALLAS, Mar. 14.—According to reports received here today, at least nineteen people are dead and many injured and heavy property damage resulted from a tornado which swept through Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma early this morning.

Wires are down and complete reports are not available.

McALESTER, Okla., Mar. 14.—Nine persons were killed and a number seriously injured by a tornado which leveled a path thru Gowen, a mining village 15 miles East of here last night, according to Dr. W. W. Sames, of Hartshorne, who returned here today after assisting in the relief work in the stricken town.

Many persons were slightly injured, and several seriously injured, according to Dr. Sames, who said that the dead were being taken to the morgue at Wilburton. Wires between here and the storm stricken town are down, and reports only by parties arriving here have been received.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Mar. 14.—Four white people and at least six negroes were killed in a tornado which passed thru the Northern part of this county early today.

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OKLAHOMA OUT JUDGES TEXAS

FT. WORTH, Mar. 14.—The Oklahoma A. & M. livestock judging team won over the Texas A. & M. team in the livestock judging contest at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show here today.

points over the state, prepared for sale by changing numbers, removing other marks of identification and then driven out to distant points and sold.

Of the fourteen cars sold in this county by Lewis and Gordon, according to Lewis' confession, seven have been recovered, and three returned to their owners. Sheriff Flynt is holding the others pending identification, and it is expected that other stolen cars will be brought in by the victims of the alleged thieves as soon as they learn that they purchased stolen cars.

Most of the cars sold here were Fords, including Ford sedans, coupes, roadsters and touring cars, and some of the machines were practically new, having been driven only a few days and in some cases were sold for about half price.

In his confession it is alleged Lewis gave the names of about twenty men, and the officers are rounding up the men and making arrests. At first the officers were inclined to discredit Lewis' confession, but the story of his transactions in Runnels county and his connection with Gordon tallied out perfectly when the officers got on the case here and arrested Gordon. Lewis is alleged to have told the officers that certain cars would be found in the possession of certain men at Rowena, and they were found just as he directed. He stated that Gordon was a member of the gang, and made headquarters at Brady, being assigned this territory in the sale of stolen cars. Gordon's dealings were linked up just as Lewis related.

Lewis is said to have prominent family connections, being closely related to prominent citizens residing in West Texas, and he had been dealing in San Angelo and other places for the past several years.

No estimate of the number of cars handled by the gang has been made but the sale of at least fourteen of the cars in this county indicates that the gang did a thriving business. Cars sold here showed that they were registered in San Saba, Brady, and other places by Gordon and Lewis as new cars, and the proper transfer was made by them when a sale was made here.

The purchasers of the cars have no recourse further than the prosecution of the men charged with the thefts, or recovery of the purchase price from the men, which is hardly probable, and the owners of the cars can get them when identification is made and proof established.

The heaviest losers in the county perhaps are Joe Sidell and Ed Kubella, of Rowena, who it is claimed purchased several of the cars and resold them. Parties buying cars from Sidell and Kubella will probably hold them responsible for the purchase price, and Sidell and Kubella will have to look to the men from whom they received the cars.

Stolen cars sold in Ballinger within the last few months, or since the organized gang of thieves have been working in this part of the state, will total about twenty-five, and may run as high as thirty, when the wholesale thieving is completely

worked out, according to officers.

The work of the gang of auto thieves mounts high when it is remembered that this is only one county in which the thieves operated. While no cars were stolen here, those who purchased cars will suffer loss of the purchase price when the rightful owners to the stolen cars appear on the scene and make proof of loss and claim their car.

So far only four cars have been identified in this county and returned to their owners, but a party who came here to identify his car, found it later in Bell county, being directed to where the car was located in Bell county by confession of one of the alleged thieves.

W. C. Holloway, of Corsicana, arrived here Monday, and Monday afternoon he found his car in the possession of Otto Lisso, of the Rowena country. Mr. Holloway identified his car by certain peculiar marks which he described before seeing it, and he had no trouble in proving his ownership. Mr. Lisso purchased the auto from Sidell and Kubella of Rowena, and they purchased it from the alleged thieves. "I had only had the car a few days, having driven it less than 200 miles," said Mr. Holloway. He stated that he purchased the car on January 22nd. Mr. Holloway stated that he saw an account of the discovery of the stolen cars through the alleged confession of one of the members of the gang in a paper, and he immediately got in touch with local officers over the phone and this led to recovery of the car. He was rejoicing over his good luck, and sent Mr. Holloway a message which said "Got my jitney."

Local officers are authority for a report that Jack Gordon, who is charged with selling stolen cars in this county, and who was returned here from the Bell county jail Sunday, had made a confession, and that with the confession of Rex Lewis, the officers have clues which will keep them busy for quite awhile recovering stolen autos. Gordon and Lewis are alleged to have worked in this territory and the men which it is alleged they implicated operated in other territory. Gordon's brother-in-law is reported to be under grand jury indictment in Waco, headquarters of the gang, where they maintained suburban gagages and put the cars through a process of changing before driving them out for sale.

No estimate as to the number of cars stolen and sold by the alleged clique is available at this time, but the operations were conducted on a wholesale scale, and thousands of dollars are involved in the transactions. Traffic officers, rangers, sheriffs and deputies are working on the case, and in their work they have the assistance of Rex Lewis, the man who "squealed" when trailed out of Dallas, and arrested in Bell county. Lewis has been here with the officers for several days and is alleged to be leading the officers to stolen cars.

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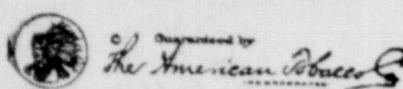
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WILL ATTEND WINTERS MEET

The business men of Winters are evincing considerable interest in the Colorado Valley irrigation project, and have asked C. S. Guin and Stuart L. Williams, of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, to attend the monthly meeting and dinner of their commercial organization for the purpose of explaining the project in detail.

Other local business men will also attend as representatives of the Ballinger commercial organization.

The proposed irrigation district will extend within a few miles of Winters in several places and will naturally include parts of the Winters trade territory.

The magnitude of the project is said to be such that practically all of this section of the state will receive vast benefits, and the interest of the Winters business men is a natural outgrowth of a realization of the prosperity which will follow the successful completion of this great project.

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N. K. Freeman left Sunday afternoon for Houston, where he went on business.

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Auto Theft Ring Uncovered Here

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Jack Gordon is in the Ballinger jail charged with auto theft, and a man by the name of Lewis, alleged to be an associate of Gordon, is in the jail at Belton charged with stealing autos.

As a result of the arrest of the two men a half dozen autos alleged to have been sold in this county by Gordon and Lewis, are in the hands of the local sheriff, and others are due to be delivered here and held pending their identification by parties at different places in the state who have lost cars within the last few weeks.

Gordon was arrested at the Central Hotel here Thursday morning by Deputy Sheriff O. Kelly as Gordon stepped from the telephone booth in the lobby of the hotel, where he had just been talking over long distance to his brother at Fort Worth. In the meantime Sheriff Flynt and a traffic officer from Temple were working on the other end of the case in rounding up stolen cars which it is alleged that Gordon and his partner Lewis had sold in this county.

The Temple officer arrived here Wednesday night, accompanied by Roy Derby, of Cleburne, and L. R. Malone, of Brownwood, and got in touch with Sheriff Flynt. The four men left for Rowena early Thursday morning, and Derby and Malone soon found their cars and identified them, and it is alleged that about a dozen other cars which were stolen and sold in that part of the county will be recovered as a result of the visit of the officers.

The two cars identified Thursday were in the possession of Joe Sidell and Ed Kubela, who promptly gave them up when told they were stolen cars. The men claimed to have purchased the cars from Gordon and Lewis. These cars were identified by Derby and Malone.

It is alleged that Gordon sold a new Ford sedan to Joe Sidell and Ed Kubela Wednesday afternoon for \$375, after selling a Ford sedan at Winters during the forenoon Wednesday. These cars have not been identified by their owners, but the officers are in touch with parties who lost cars and it is expected that parties will come here to claim them. Gordon had in his possession two checks for \$187.50 each, given him by Sidell and Kubela for the car sold to them late Wednesday afternoon. Payment was stopped on these checks.

According to the Temple officer, who came here Wednesday night, Lewis made a clean confession when arrested at Temple Wednesday, and implicated Gordon. Lewis was arrested by a Dallas officer who had been on the trail of the stolen cars for two or three weeks, and who located the garage in Ft. Worth, from which the cars were sent out to be sold after the number plates had been worked over and changed.

It is alleged that in his confession Lewis told the officers that he and Gordon and others were associated together in stealing and selling stolen cars. They operated a garage in Fort Worth, according to the confession of Lewis, where stolen cars were carried and prepared for sale. The number plates on the engines were chiseled off and other numbers substituted. Lewis stated that Gordon had charge of West Texas territory and was assigned Brady as his headquarters. Brady being designated as the branch headquarters for this district.

Lewis was in Ballinger about ten days ago, and is alleged to have sold some of the stolen cars in the Rowena country, it being alleged that fourteen cars were sold there, some at a ridiculously low price, within the last few weeks.

F. Ernst, of the Rowena country, brought in a car which he purchased from Lewis recently, paying about half price for the car. Lewis in selling Ernst the car told him that he traded oil leases that only cost him \$20 for the car, and he could therefore sell it cheap. This car has not been identified by its owner.

Gordon and Lewis carried regular blanks for making transfers of cars when they made a sale, always giving a bill of sale to the cars. It is alleged that Gordon had some of these blanks in his possession when arrested.

When arrested Thursday morning confronted with the charges Gordon plead his innocence. He claimed that he purchased the



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two cars which have been identified by their owners, and which he is charged with stealing, from strangers, and said he did not know the parties who sold them the cars.

Lewis is not known here. Gordon is well known here, having lived here and at San Angelo for seven or eight years. He was formerly local agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and later promoted to district agent. For the last year or two he has been engaged in the automobile business, representing other firms in the sale of cars. His family resides here.

The officers declare that in the arrest of Gordon and Lewis they have uncovered one of the most gigantic wholesale gangs of auto thieves ever to operate in Texas. For several months cars have been disappearing from various cities in Texas, and never heard of again, and the efforts of the officers to run down the thieves failed. Other arrests will follow.

Two Dallas traffic detectives arrived here Friday night with R. G. Lewis, the confessed automobile thief, in their custody, and will spend several days here in an effort to locate and identify stolen cars which Lewis confessed had been disposed of in this county. The detectives went to Winters and carried Lewis with them Saturday morning, where it was expected that Lewis would lead the officers to the parties to whom his gang had sold stolen cars.

Other developments in the case were the filing of complaints against Jack Gordon in the justice court in Ballinger, charging him with receiving and concealing stolen property. Deputy Sheriff O'Kelly and J. F. McMillan left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood, where they expected to meet an officer from Belton with Gordon, and Gordon will be brought here to answer to the charges filed against him.

It has developed, according to Rex Lewis' confession, as related by the officers, that R. A. Wilson, a brother-in-law of Gordon, was the master mind in the organized scheme for stealing and selling automobiles. Wilson and Lewis have both been indicted by the grand jury at Waco, where it is alleged they maintained headquarters and operated a small garage in the outskirts of the city. The organization did not operate a regular garage, only handling their own work. Three indictments have been returned against Wilson and Lewis at Waco.

Since making his confession Lewis has been assisting the officers in locating the cars he and his associates sold, and it is expected that most of the fourteen cars alleged to have been sold in this county will be recovered within the next few days. Lewis confessed to selling J. W. E. Meadows, of this city, a stolen machine.

It is reported that two members of the gang have been arrested at Dallas, and other arrests will probably follow.

COUNTY ATTORNEY DRAWS TRANSFER FOR STOLEN CAR

The uncovering of the whole sale workings of the gang of auto thieves here this week brought to light some amusing incidents in connection with the transactions.

Just to show how smoothly the alleged thieves did their work, County Attorney Shepherd was called upon to draw a transfer in the deal in which J. W. E. Meadows purchased a stolen car from R. G. Lewis. When a price on the car was agreed upon between Lewis and Mr. Meadows, Mr. Meadows accompanied Lewis to the county attorney's office to

have the bill of sale drawn, and the deal closed. No one has shown up to claim the car, and may not do so.

F. A. Rogge, of Rowena, was here early Friday morning, conferring with the officers regarding a car which he purchased from Gordon, and while the car has not been claimed by anyone, he feels that he is loser to the tune of about \$500.

Sheriff Flynt went to Rowena Friday morning to look after stolen cars, and thinks he will recover all the cars sold in this county by Gordon and Lewis. If owners of the stolen cars identify them the purchasers will have to give them up, otherwise they will keep their "bargains."

F. F. Ernst was in the city from the Rowena country Saturday. Mr. Ernst is one of the victims of the auto thieves who have been operating in this county. He traded his old Overland and gave \$510 in cash for a Ford coupe, making the deal with Rex Lewis, the man who made the confession. Lewis sold Mr. Ernst's old car to an innocent purchaser, and he cannot recover it, but will have to give up the Ford he received in exchange for the old car if the owner should make proof of same. Mr. Ernst lost going and coming on the deal.

A Correction

Ed S. Kubella and Joe Sidell, of Rowena, called at The Ledger office Saturday and called attention to an error made in connecting them with the purchase of stolen cars from the gang of thieves which are being rounded up. The Ledger stated that Kubella and Sidell purchased a new sedan for \$375, when it should have said they purchased a practically new Ford touring car for \$375, this being the last car they purchased and the cheapest. An investigation verifies their claim that all the cars, which they purchased were considerably used, and discounted only a reasonable amount for second-hand cars and they did not buy any of them at an unusual sacrifice, or cut in price.

Messrs. Kubella and Sidell state that they bought individually and collectively four cars from Gordon and Lewis, and only sold one of them, having two on hand, and one is in the hands of Sheriff Flynt, the car being held by Mr. Flynt being the one which they purchased from Gordon on Wednesday afternoon before he was arrested Thursday morning.

In a report of the transaction, The Ledger had no intention of leaving the impression in the mind of any reader that Kubella and Sidell were in any way connected with the stolen cars, further than that they were the heaviest losers, having purchased more cars from Gordon and Lewis than any other individuals.

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G. P. Teague left Sunday afternoon for Dallas and Ft. Worth to buy electrical supplies for his business, and will also get a line-up on radio telephony.

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Mrs. W. C. Penn returned home from Galveston Monday, where she had been for the past month under treatment. Mr. Penn went to Galveston last Thursday, and accompanied her home. The Lewis and Mr. Meadows, Mr. Meadows accompanied Lewis to the county attorney's office to

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WINTERS BUYS COLORADO VALLEY IRRIGATION ASSN. MEMBERSHIPS

The business men of Winters are interested in the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, and stand ready to help develop the proposition as was indicated at a meeting of the Winters Chamber of Commerce at that city Monday night.

The business men of Winters meet in a business and social way twice each month, and Monday night was a regular meeting night. The meeting was held in a cafe, where a nice dinner was served to about forty men.

C. S. Guin and Stuart L. Williams accepted invitations to attend the meeting and discuss irrigation, and they report that Winters is wide awake to the advantages which would grow out of the development of the big irrigation project, and several memberships were taken in the association, and others are coming in.

Secretary Williams stated that it was brought out that Winters intends to tap the irrigation district by building a pike road into

the Maverick-Norton country, which is already thickly settled by substantial farmers.

ELECTION NOTICE

By an order issued by the Board of Trustees of the Rowena Independent School District, a meeting, I, Joe Sommer, president of the board of trustees, an election to be held at the school house in Rowena, Rowena county, Texas, on Saturday in April 1922, during the first day of said month, between the hours prescribed by law for holding such election, to elect four trustees for the Rowena Independent School District, and one at-large trustee for the district.

M. Feist is hereby appointed manager of said election.
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The Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, the largest and most progressive commercial school in the country, located in the most healthful part of the state, being the highest point between the Red River and the Gulf, is ready at all times to give you a thorough business education. You can't afford not to investigate our courses of General Business, General Banking, General Railroad, Bookkeeping, Business Finance, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Telegraphy, and Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony. The only school in the South giving six complete business courses. Fill in and mail coupon for large free catalogue.

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LOCAL POSTOFFICE MAKING REPAIRS

Presumably preparatory to the change in administration at the local postoffice, quite a number of doors have been removed from lock boxes and sent in for repair. Ballinger will be one of the cities in Texas receiving telephone reports, and as soon as the next few days, as arranged, the league announced this resume of the equipment for a the well one station had been it is well and that it would be swabbed at his place of business the product of Street as soon as it tory, and free service in re- pushed reports from all over the foot of States would be offered ed, we.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETING

The Junior Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday school, met last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King on Tenth street.

The class meeting consisted of very much new business, adoption of the constitution and by-laws. Miss Haley, the class president, appointed Misses Edith Powell and Josephine Burris to get a motto for the class. Miss Mary Dark and Mrs. Lee Zeigler are to establish class poster at various places. The report of the president were made by Miss Josephine Burris read a chapter from the Bible and Mr. King led in prayer.

Refreshments were served which consisted of tea, sandwiches and olives, to the following: LaVina Eskridge, Ruth McCauley, Edith Powell, Pearl Witt, Lucy Stephenson, Julia Jones, Haley, Hortense Holt, Mary Dark, Josephine Burris, Stella James, Rowena Watson, Mesdames King and Zeigler, and Mr. King.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PAINFULLY HURT IN FALL DOWN STEPS

Mrs. H. A. Bradley was painfully bruised and for a time considerably dazed by a fall while coming down the steps leading to the second floor of the Ballinger State Bank Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bradley was about half way down the steps when she lost her balance and fell to the foot of the stairs. She was assisted to a doctor's office and given medical aid and later was able to return to her home near the Halley & Love sanitarium.

David, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leshe Baker, who has been ill with scarlet fever for three weeks, is not getting along well, according to reports today. The child still has fever.

Aubrey Dunn went to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon, to take in the big exposition, and to look after some business.

RADIOPHONE FOR COTTON FIRM

Nicholson & Baker have placed an order for the installation of a radio phone station in their offices over the Ballinger Loan Company building, and radio messages will be received here as soon as the station can be installed.

R. A. Nicholson stated Friday morning that the service to be furnished by this station would include receiving of market reports, speeches, sermons, musical programs, baseball games and other announcements and reports which might be broadcasted from broadcasting stations located from points in Canada to California.

"The service is primarily for receiving market reports," said Mr. Nicholson, "but we will get everything going thru the air, and give it to our friends free. We will entertain with sermons broadcasted from cities, and receive important reports broadcasted from the sending stations throughout the country."

Many stations in the larger cities are broadcasting news daily and nightly by the radio system, the largest broadcasting station in Texas at present being located at College Station and another very large one at Dallas.

Reports can be picked up here from Washington, San Francisco and Canadian points, and it will be rather a novel thing to stand by your hands in your pocket in Ballinger and hear President Harding delivering an address at Washington, or hear the broadcaster at the Polo grounds in New York giving a baseball game between New York Yanks and Cleveland Indians play by play.

And for Sunday night's program the receiver can be tuned up for catching George Truett, or some other noted divine's voice, and those who are not satisfied with the sermons of the local preachers can turn out and listen to the religious radio waves.

With the announcement made a day or two ago by G. P. Teague that he would install a radiophone receiving station, this gives Ballinger two stations, and in a short time many homes will doubtless be equipped with sets. It all goes to show that Ballinger is keeping pace with the progress of the world, even if we are in a country where dust storms sometimes take the place of spring rains.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown, Pa. "People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold."

RED BANK NEWS

Our school opened Tuesday, the 7th, after being closed a week and one day on account of Miss Cleo Smith being ill with influenza. We are glad she is improving rapidly and is back at her post of duty with new enthusiasm and inspiration.

Our school is progressing nicely. Our graduating class is enthusiastically at work preparing a commencement program. Members of the other classes are also preparing a program.

Friday, March 3rd, was a hard day for our boys' team. We played two games on our basketball court and went down in defeat in both of them. The first game was with Brookshire. In this our boys had a hard fight and lost to the tune of 15 to 13. We surely died hard but we appreciate the kind way in which they laid us to rest. The second game was with the Bell boys. This was also a hard fought game, and again the hand of the score keeper marked us down to 8 while they were 13. We are still on the playing list and will be glad to match games with any rural team.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Currie spent Saturday and Sunday at Fort Chadbourne with Mrs. Currie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odum.

SICKNESS STOPS OPERATIONS AT RUSSELL WELL

It was announced Friday morning that operations at the Russell well had been temporarily suspended on account of the illness of a son of Contractor Soles. Mr. Soles has been in charge of the drilling. He left Friday morning for Abilene where he caught the Sunshine Special en route to Indiana, in response to a message that his son was seriously ill. E. A. Giesecke carried him to Abilene.

Bill Soles, another son, who has been here with his father, and H. Giesecke, will go to San Antonio, where they will be for several days, and work at the well is at a standstill.

No further developments are expected at present, and it will be ten days or two weeks before it is definitely known whether the new well will prove a paying producer or not, no test having been made of the well.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic 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.

SUDDEN DEATH NEAR ROWENA

Mrs. Paul Gerhart, age 40, died suddenly at her home four miles Southwest of Rowena Friday morning. Undertaker Ostertag was called out from Ballinger to embalm the remains and prepare it for burial and the funeral will be held at Rowena.

Mrs. Gerhart got up at the usual hour Friday morning, and prepared breakfast as usual, and apparently was not ill. Some time after breakfast she became ill and died suddenly, it being announced that her death was due to heart trouble.

Deceased is survived by her husband and five children. The family had been living in the Rowena country for quite a while.

CALOMEL MAY TURN ON YOU NEXT TIME

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Calomel is mercury; quicksilver. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

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

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

DR LOCKETT HERE NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

Dr. B. L. Lockett of Abilene, who has spent several years as a medical missionary in Africa, will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday night, March 19th.

He is bringing his stereopticon machine and will show on a screen many views of the work in the dark continent. The announcement is being sent out to various churches over the country in reach of Ballinger. It is expected that all the room available in the auditorium will be occupied.

STATE COMMISSION HAS SAY IN ROADS

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Railroads within the states engaged in interstate commerce hauls, are not exclusively within the jurisdiction of the federal government in the operation and abandonment of their properties, the Supreme Court ruled today.

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

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FLOGGING CASE UPTO GRAND JURY MAY CUT ARMY TO 115,000 MEN

DALLAS, Mar. 13.—The police investigation of the flogging of Phillip Rothblum last week, has been completed, and Rothblum and his wife will be taken before the grand jury this afternoon, according to Capt. Moffitt, of the detective department. It is expected that arrests will be made in the case as soon as Rothblum and wife testify before the grand jury.

Miss Flo Williams, who teaches at the Benoit school, visited friends in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd arrived home from Toyah Sunday where she had been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. H. H. Luckett, who has been ill.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—With provisions which would necessitate a reduction of the regular army to 115,000 men and 11,000 officers, the army appropriation bill, carrying \$270,353,030.67, was reported favorably today by the House appropriations committee.

No limit was placed on the number of men to be maintained in the Philippines, the committee's report, however, stating that Secretary Weeks believed that under the present conditions some reduction can be made in the forces there.

The bill provides for the return to the United States by July 1st, all troops in China, 6,500 in Hawaii, 2,000 in the Panama Canal Zone, and all but 500 officers and men on the Rhine.

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If you are satisfied with the present water supply, vote against the water bonds.

We didn't expect any rain in March, and so far we haven't been disappointed.

No repair material has been discovered which makes a broken word as good as new.

The Kentucky man who ran away with his mother-in-law who came to visit him, set a new pace for cruelty to mothers-in-law.

The greatest trouble with the American government is that too many people are expecting it to support them.

Some people who knock at your door for admittance, forget to leave their hammers on the outside after you have admitted them.

It may afford you more pleasure to talk than to listen, but the fellow who listens generally learns the most, and often finds out what you don't know.

When thieves fall out just men get their dues seems to apply to a certain extent to the gang of automobile thieves which have been operating in the Southwest.

Herbert Hoover says business is better. We are not all engaged in the same line of business as Mr. Hoover is conducting.

Patrons of the local postoffice received their annual mail order catalogs this week, and no doubt many consumers will commit commercial suicide by sending their money away from home.

Another benefit we would realize from bringing in an oil boom is, that the fellow who has declared that he would not live in an oil town, would have to move.

180 members were received into Brownwood churches last Sunday as the result of a revival which has been in progress in that city. The Brownwood Bulletin says the town does not need a Ku Klux Klan.

America has no objection to Bill Haywood heading the American I. W. W.'s so long as he heads them in Russia. If he ever returns to the United States he will be beheaded.

A National Clean-Up Campaign follows the state campaign. It is a good idea and one should follow the other until there will be no following to do. Make the work easy by keeping your premises clean.

It is amusing to note how the Republicans are trying to hand out a soldier's compensation without digging into the pockets of the Republican money gods. Paying for the measure on a credit will leave the bill for the Democrats to pay.

It may go a little against the grain, but if it does not rise by the first of May somebody is going to have to ride the water-wagon in Ballinger. The Colorado river has been a faithful old stream, but we can't expect it to live forever in the face of present conditions.

A meeting of citizens has been called for the purpose of working out plans for keeping the Orient railroad from going "blab." At the rate of a million dollar loss per year, it will be expensive riding for those who put up to keep Orient trains running.

An Illinois man claims that he can hear wireless phone messages without the aid of instruments, has appealed to physicians to give him something to "stop the stuff," so he can sleep. He claims that hearing voices and music in his room prevents him from needed rest.

Before you declare against the water bonds, remember that the capacity of the city's reservoirs are not sufficient to meet the demands under normal conditions. The proposed improve-

Where There's a Will There's a Way

The letter which President Harding on February 16th wrote to Representative Fordney, the author of the Adjusted Compensation Bill, commits the President more firmly than ever to the passage of that bill. At Cincinnati, in a political speech a short time before his election, Mr. Harding practically pledged himself to obtain the enactment of an adjusted compensation bill. His latest letter is the seal upon his pre-election pledge.

But in his letter Mr. Harding expresses doubt that the money for carrying out the terms of the bill can be provided at this time under the revenue plans proposed. As an alternative, he suggests a form of taxation known to have so many enemies that it is hardly likely Congress will adopt it. The enemies of compensation gleefully applaud the President's utterance. They see it as the herald of another postponement. They believe it creates in Congress an enthusiastic deadlock, in which the President, most Senators and most Representatives will get credit for good intentions, but in which the compensation bill itself will simply fade away. To these opponents, we say that the compensation bill cannot be killed with tears or expression of regret. The result only will be judged.

The excuse that the money cannot be found will be unacceptable. If England, France, Italy and Belgium can pay compensation to their veterans the United States, the richest nation in the world, can also. If the United States can lop off luxury and excess profits taxes amounting to \$830,000,000 a year it can raise \$200,000,000 a year to pay compensation.

There has been much talk in recent weeks of methods of raising the money. Upon these The American Legion has no official opinion. But it has an official opinion that the money can be raised. Here is a little table, reprinted from a previous issue, which says it can, and it shouts louder than the cries of all those who say it can't:

	Population	National Wealth	National Debt	Per Capita Debt	Compensation Paid
France	39,000,000	\$22,500,000,000	\$20,000,000,000	\$1,218	YES
Great Britain	39,000,000	130,000,000,000	28,411,000,000	800	YES
Italy	30,000,000	35,000,000,000	28,000,000,000	450	YES
Belgium	7,500,000	12,000,000,000	4,500,000,000	615	YES
United States	105,710,000	350,000,000,000	*13,000,000,000	125	NO

*Not including \$11,000,000,000, the principal and interest on loans to the Allies. If it be assumed that these loans will not be repaid, the national debt of the United States would be \$24,000,000,000, the per capita debt approximately \$220.

—American Legion Weekly.

ments would hardly meet the present emergency, but the present drought is an unusual one, the severest ever known here. Ballinger must have a better water system even for normal conditions.

There is something dead wrong when a penitentiary system as old as the Texas system has to borrow nearly a million dollars to tide it over until the legislature can make other provisions. Give the average business man four thousand men to work at cost of board and clothes and furnish him the land to work them on, and it will be a mighty poor country which will not make him a profit. It seems there is a little too much politics in our prison system, as well as in some other departments.

The school teacher who has failed to bring, in some way, before her pupils the importance of learning how to be healthy, has neglected her duty this week. This is "healthy week," and better health methods should be taught the children in order that the children might teach their parents. The appearance of many children shows that they are being neglected in matters of cleanliness and care of the body.

A GOOD SCOUT
My mother's the best scout that I ever saw,
"One good turn a day," you know, is the scout's law.
But mother has six of us boys and girls,
With stockings worn out, and tangled curls,
With mouths that are hungry, and lessons to get
And hearts that are aching for mother to pet.
If mother did only one good turn a day
What would the rest of her children do, pray?

THE CITY'S BUSINESS
The monthly statement of receipts and disbursements of the city water, light and power plants appears elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger.

The statement shows almost \$1,000.00 profit, which is very good, considering that the income from the two plants has not yet been brought up to the maximum, many light consumers not yet being connected with the city plant, and water consumption being at its lowest.

Added to this income should be the city's light bill, the amount which the city has been heretofore paying out for street lights. This is a considerable saving to the city, and in the course of time, or as soon as the street lights can be installed, will give the city better lighted thoroughfares.

On the face of these figures it would appear that the city had a money making machine. But not yet. The business must be brought up to the maximum, under strict business accounting and economical methods.

It will require a considerable sum to take care of the interest

on outstanding bonds, create a sinking fund and allow for proper depreciation. The interest and sinking fund are guaranteed by taxation, but the city's business should pay the bill, and no doubt will, with a nice profit, when the two valuable municipal utilities reach normal.

The income from water should be almost double that of the February receipts, and no doubt will when the city puts over its extension program, and provides adequate water suitable for all purposes. Let us remember that the water plant is working under unusual difficulties at this time, and water consumption is being greatly curtailed on account of the quality of the water.

The move for improving the water plant should receive the hearty support of the voters, not only that the consumers might have water of quality sufficient for all purposes, but that the city might swell its revenue to the maximum.

OFFICERS ON LOOKOUT FOR SOUR KRAUT

(Brownwood Bulletin)
Two men and a woman were found by an official of the sheriff's department Monday, heavily engaged in puncturing spoiled cans of sour kraut which they stated they had bought at a wholesale house in Brownwood, letting the foul air escape, and then soldering the hole, with the evident intention of selling to consumers. The officer at once proceeded to interview the wholesale house and was informed that the house knowing the kraut was spoiled had sold it as such to the people who were found with it, thinking it was being bought perhaps to be fed to hogs, the spoiled kraut being sold at very low figures. It was stated that there were about 40 cans of the kraut. City Health Officer Dr. Mayo investigated the kraut and at once pronounced it utterly unwholesome and unfit for human use. The two men and the woman declared that they had no intention whatever of selling the kraut for the purposes of consumption, but while the officers were looking up the law on the matter these same people, who were strangers to the officers, loaded the kraut on a truck and made their get-away. The public is warned to be on the lookout for the kraut, and it is probable that the matter has by this time been placed in the hands of state health authorities, for further investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Fort Worth to attend the exposition and livestock show.

J. J. Yerby left Monday afternoon for Waco, where he will meet his son-in-law, M. A. Traynor, of Chicago, who is to be in that city on business.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned home Monday night, from Cleburne, where she was called about ten days ago to attend the funeral of her brother.

LEGION HEAD CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

AUSTIN, March 9.—Dr. Guy O. Shirey, of Ft. Worth, former State Commander of the American Legion of Texas, was named in a complaint filed here today charging embezzlement of funds of over fifty dollars. The complaint was filed in Justice M. M. Johnson's court and was sworn to by Constable Hamby for County Attorney Hornsby, who in turn filed the charges in the justice court.

Immediately upon the filing of the complaint Justice Johnson issued a warrant for the arrest of Shirey. Major Wayne B. Davis, present State Commander of the American Legion, was present when the complaint was filed.

While no specific amount was mentioned in the complaint it is said that the complaint grew out of the alleged shortage in Legion trust funds in connection with the tubercular hospital at Kerrville last year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens returned home Wednesday night from Taylor, where they were called on account of the serious injury of Mr. Stephens' mother, who fell and broke her hip. His mother is 79 years old, and she fell while going from her room to the dining room. She is getting along as well as could be expected, but will probably be a cripple for the remainder of her life. Mr. Stephens reports that it is wet down through Central Texas.

Reports from the home of John Rhuman today state that he is getting along as well as could be expected from a severe attack of pneumonia and the chances for his recovery show improvement. Two brothers arrived from South Texas Monday night to be at his bedside.

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CITY MAY ORDER BOND ELECTIONS

The City Commission was in session for a time Tuesday afternoon, meeting to transact the regular routine of business coming before the body and to pass on a petition presented by a large number of citizens asking for a water bond election.

Five prominent business men appeared before the commission and presented the petition for the bond election. The petition contained the signatures of about two hundred voters, including quite a number of women, which was several times more than the required number necessary to get the election.

The commission has authority to order an election for a bond issue without petition from the citizens, and while debating the water improvement question the street question came up for discussion, and the commission decided to postpone ordering the fixing of a date for the water bond election, and the commission went into session again this afternoon to discuss the advisability of ordering the street paving bond election at the same date fixed for the water bonds.

It is proposed that \$22,000 in water bonds and \$25,000 street paving bonds be issued. Both

are very necessary if Ballinger continues to do business at the same old stand.

If you are feeling all worn out, if you can't eat, sleep or work with any satisfaction, you need Tanlac. John A. Weeks.

Famous Diva Wants Her "100 Per Cent" Man

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 14.—Margaret Matzner, famous prima donna, apparently has lost her chauffeur husband who she termed a "one hundred per cent man." Her husband's name is Floyd Gletzbach, and he is back on the job at the Del Monte Hotel driving tourists about the city.

Madame Matzner, it is said, wants her husband back. Gletzbach is a six foot Westerner, and in commenting on the desertion of his wife he said, "orchids thrive in hot houses, but wild mustard needs California sun." Gletzbach said that he did not enjoy breakfast in bed, and had to get back on his old job where he could enjoy life.

I buy chickens and all country produce. Bud Cline. 14-1d-2w

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the Maverick-Norton country, which is already thickly settled by substantial farmers.

ELECTION NOTICE

By an order issued by the Board of Trustees of the Rowena Independent School District at a call meeting, I, Joe Sommer, president of the board of trustees, order an election to be held at the school house in Rowena, Runnels county, Texas, on the first Saturday in April 1922, same being the first day of said month, between the hours prescribed by law for holding such election, to elect four trustees for said Rowena Independent School District, as provided by law creating and regulating the said Rowena Independent School District.

Financial Statement of the

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Mar. 10th 1922

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$350,116.34	Capital Stock
Liberty Bonds and	Surplus and Profit
W. S. S. 23,700.00	Bills Payable
Real Estate and Bank-	Redeemments
ing House 30,001.00	Deposits
Depositors' Guaranty	
Fund 6,059.20	
Guaranty Assessment	
Fund 3,354.86	
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YOUNG LADY, YOUNG MAN, HOW WILL YOU USE YOUR MONEY AND TIME?

It is just as important to be able to take care of your money after you get it as it is to be able to get it. We had a great time while it lasted. We made more money in 1919 and 1920 than ever before in our lives. We spent it with the recklessness that always follows "easy money." We bought things we didn't need, generally going into debt for them, and paid prices entirely beyond reason. We loaded ourselves up with things we couldn't use, and debts we couldn't pay. During 1921, we struggled to get out of our bad situation. We fought hard, and the fight is over and the end is in sight. Every great authority on business says that we are getting back to normal. As the European nations are getting along in the process of re-adjustment; they have to buy our products and to pay what they owe us. Capital in this country is seeking investment, and when money is at work, prosperity follows because money at work means industrial activity and industrial activity means large buying power on the part of working people. Beyond question, prosperity is with us, and wise people, both young and old, will get ready for it. New oil fields are being developed every day right in our midst. Building is going on everywhere. Charters are being issued for large corporations. The tomato, berry, fruit and many other valuable crops will be money in a short time. Every young man and woman ought to know that the big opportunities in prosperous times go to those who are best trained to serve them. Business training makes the difference between small earning power and large earning power.

We are entering a period in which a thorough business education is more necessary than ever. You must have some special ability you can offer that will enable you to put it over. You must also get your training as soon as possible and in a thorough and practical manner.

The Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, the largest and most progressive commercial school in the country, located in the most healthful part of the state, being the highest point between the Red River and the Gulf, is ready at all times to give you a thorough business education. You can't afford not to investigate our courses of General Business, General Banking, General Railroad, Bookkeeping, Business Finance, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Telegraphy, and Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony. The only school in the South giving six complete business courses. Fill in and mail coupon for large free catalogue.

Name.....
Address.....

LOCAL POSTOFFICE MAKING REPAIRS

Presumably preparatory to the change in administration at the local postoffice, quite a number of lock boxes and sent in for repairs. Combinations will be replaced on the boxes and they will be ready for use when the oil boom, or some other boom creates a demand for the vacant boxes.

DIY DRESS, SKIRT OR PAJAMA CURTAINS IN DIAMOND DYES

Box package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint worn, shabby dresses, skirts, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes" — no other kind — for perfect home dyeing is simple because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Pure Seed for Planting
Pure Star Planting Seed
for all
Baller Cotton Oil Mill
17-18

My friends are cordially invited to call and see my little new car full of goods and as clean as a pin. Near the bridge J. C. (Bud) Cline.
14-16

H. Wireman, of Leaday, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

CHICKENS AND EGGS MOVING

A car each of chickens and eggs is going out of Ballinger weekly, and have been moving at that rate, or better for several weeks, according to local produce buyers. In addition to the car lot shipments, express and broken car lots go out every week, and the aggregate receipts in dollars and cents for the output during the first four months of the year will total about \$100,000.

E. A. Jeanes & Co. announce that they are paying seventeen cents for hens and fifteen cents for eggs, which has been the prevailing price for the last two or three weeks. The egg market is somewhat lower than usual for this season of the year, but the chicken market holds up very satisfactorily, considering that the livestock market is low.

Reports from over the county indicate that the small poultry growers are increasing their flocks, and the poultry production for the year will be larger than ever known before, barring misfortune and loss from any cause. Incubators are running on full time, and many little chicks have been hatched.

IF STOMACH IS BAD LET DIAPEPSIN END GAS, INDIGESTION

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETING

The Junior Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday school, met last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King on Tenth street.

The class meeting consisted of very much new business, adoption of the constitution and by-laws. Miss Haley, the class president, appointed Misses Edith Powell and Josephine Burris to get a motto for the class. Miss Mary Darr and Mrs. Lee Zeigler are to establish class posters at various places. The reports of the president were made. Miss Josephine Burris read a chapter from the Bible and Mr. King led in prayer.

Refreshments were served, which consisted of tea, sandwiches and olives, to the following: LaVina Eskridge, Ruth McCauley, Edith Powell, Pearl Witt, Lucy Stephenson, Julia Jones, Haley, Hortense Burris, Mary Darr, Josephine Burris, Stella James, Rowena Watson, Mesdames King and Zeigler, and Mr. King.

Tandae is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks, because it creates a healthy appetite for wholesome food and strengthens and invigorates the digestive organs. John A. Weeks.

NOTED LECTURER TO ADDRESS HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. H. L. Hargrove, for many years teacher of English in Baylor University, and for the last ten years English teacher in China, will be a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday, according to announcement received by Dr. Alvin Swindell today. Dr. Swindell received a card of the prominent lecturer's coming, and immediately arranged for an address before the Ballinger high school at some hour in the morning, probably nine o'clock.

Dr. Hargrove is a P. H. D., and one of the most prominent missionary workers in America. He is at home on a furlough, and Ballinger is indeed fortunate in having him visit the high school here. His subject will be a thirty minute travelogue on "Around the World."

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine".
E. W. GROVES signature on box. 26c.

Sam Langford came in from Georgetown Wednesday and is here renewing his acquaintance with local fans before reporting for duty at Lubbock. Sam was a member of the Ballinger Bears, and went to Lubbock with a transfer of the local franchise.

Ed Spencer, formerly in the barber business in Ballinger, and who recently sold his barber shop at Winters, is holding down a chair in the Ideal Barber Shop here.

Mrs. Joe Blagg and baby returned to their home at Brownwood, Saturday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmeth.

John L. Foreman and J. A. Morrison, of the Talpa country, were looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

Noel Penn, accompanied by his little brother, Tom, left for Fort Worth Friday morning, where they will attend the livestock exposition and fat stock show.

Francis Holliday was here from Abilene on business Friday, and spent the night with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Holliday.

Ed Gentry, of Abilene, was here Friday and Saturday looking after his farm interests in the Marie country, and visiting relatives.

Howard Wilkins, Robt. Knierim, and Frank Keeney, leading citizens of Bronte, had business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Bank Examiner Diggs spent several hours in Ballinger Friday, en route from Junction, Missouri and other places where he had been on business. Mr. Diggs was formerly with the Winters State Bank.

Russell Thomson and Tom Penn went to Fort Worth Friday to attend the exposition and will visit in Dallas before returning home.

Mrs. Pat Fox received a message Friday calling her to the bedside of her mother in Liveoak county. She left on the Friday afternoon train.

J. A. Zak left for Williamson county Friday afternoon, where he will visit relatives for a few days and get away from the dry weather.

Jim Knight was in the city Friday from the Winters country, looking after business.

Col. Edward C. Ryan, the oil magnate, and Chas. Giesecke left Saturday afternoon for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they will spend a month. Col. Ryan stated that he expected to return to Ballinger in time to see the next test well spudded in here.

Herbert O'Bannon was here from San Angelo Friday, meeting with local bankers on business connected with the Miles bank failure.

R. B. Hambright, of the Norton country, had business in Ballinger Friday.

Howard Williams, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Miss Mary Page, who is teaching at Rowena, is spending Saturday and Sunday with home folks here.

Miss Ethel Bair is here from Brownwood, where she is teaching, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bair. The Brownwood schools dismissed for the teachers' institute at that place this week.

John A. Weeks returned Friday night from Dallas, where he had been on business.

Miss Ruth Nicholson was able to be removed from the Halley & Love sanitarium to her home, Monday, after a successful recovery from an operation for appendicitis.

Q. Victor Miller returned to

Ballinger from Elgin, Tuesday, to visit his mother and look after business.

J. F. Currie is in Fort Worth this week taking in the livestock exposition and fat stock show.

Jim McWhirter is in Breckenridge prospecting and reports have it that he will purchase a barber shop in that city. Jim has been with the Ideal Shop in Ballinger for some time, and is one of the pioneer barbers of this city.

J. R. McVay, of Eden, was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday.

MATRIMONY SLOW GO IN THIS COUNTY

Weddings are on the lag in Runnels county, only seven couples applying for permits to wed since the first of March, or less than one every other day. Following are the names of those who have wedded here this month:

Lennie Goolsby and Miss Goldie Dewett

Frances Dominguez and Freda Fantes

Jim Matthews and Miss Blanche Fuller

L. M. Hughes and Mrs. Leather M. Athey

J. M. Heslip and Miss Adalia Cook

Frank Hill and Laura Rodriguez

W. C. Wilkerson and Miss Bettie O'Neal

ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Edith Miller wishes to announce she will give vocal and piano lessons at her home on 5th Street. Those wishing to have their voices tried may do so without charge. Classes will be continued during summer months.
16-1d-1w

DRUNKEN DRIVER INJURES WOMAN

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 15.—Slight improvement is reported today in the condition of Miss Emmaline Kwakerneck, a Western State Normal student, whose skull was fractured early Sunday morning when Miss Kwakerneck jumped from an automobile driven by John B. Dodge, of Detroit, early Sunday morning.

Dodge has been arrested and will be arraigned in the municipal court Tuesday of next week on charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated and possessing, transporting and furnishing intoxicating liquor.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Recognition by other interested governments of the rights of the United States in connection with the distribution of German reparations was all that the American government sought at this time in recent demands made on the allied finance ministers for payment of \$241,000,000 as expenses of the American army of occupation. This was given out today in a statement by high administrative officials.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, state of Texas at the close of business on the 10th day of March, 1922, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas on the 15th day of March, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$301,019.65
Loans, real estate	38,280.40
Overdrafts	102.70
Bonds and Stocks	200.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,730.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	21,651.66
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,993.44
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,977.30
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	
OTHER RESOURCES:	
Expenses paid	1,610.12
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,200.00
International Banking Company Stock	900.00
TOTAL	\$694,363.35

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,511.28
Individual Deposits, subject to check	150,802.22
Time Certificates of Deposits	15,436.16
Cashier's Checks	180.34
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	71,023.47
Bonds Deposited	400.00
Total	\$694,363.35

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss.
We, R. W. Bruce, as President, and N. K. Freeman, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. W. Bruce, President
N. K. Freeman, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1922.
Joe Simmons,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas

CORRECT-ATTEST:
C. P. Shepperd, C. R. Stephens, Sam Baker, Directors.

Gives Names Fourteen Wives; Forgotten Four

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 15.—Two more wives were added today to the list of matrimonial ventures of Isaiah Moore, who is under arrest here charged with bigamy and embezzlement.

"I have kept a pretty good record of my marriages," said Moore, "and am sure that there are only thirteen in all." Moore stated that he neglected yesterday to include one at Denver and one at Ridgeway, Maryland, when giving the officers a list of them. He said that he could not remember the names of the women in either of these two marriages.

Moore sometimes went under the name of George S. Melrose, and he was preparing to marry the fourteenth wife when officers nabbed him on a charge of embezzlement filed by his last wife, Harriett Evans, a Hoosier school teacher, whom he deserted and got away with \$500 of her money in less than a week after they were married. Moore is 32 years old, and the ladies soon fell in love with him after forming his acquaintance. He said that he used the matrimonial bureaus to a good advantage, getting in touch with some of the women who chose him for "life mate" thru advertising for a "companion."

E. T. Branham, of Hatchel, is among the Runnels county people to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pustka, of Rowena, were trading in Ballinger Wednesday, and were pleasant visitors at The Ledger office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMillan returned home Tuesday from

Waco, where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. E. W. McMillan, wife of Mr. McMillan's brother. Mr. McMillan submitted to the second blood transfusion in treatment being given Mrs. McMillan to bring her thru operations which cost her both of her lower limbs. She is getting along some better, and will be able to get up.

Noel Penn and little brother, Tom, and Russell Thomson, returned from Fort Worth and Dallas, Wednesday at noon, where they had been for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hodges, of Abilene, came down Tuesday and were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Scales.

Judge Gross returned to his home at Mineral Wells Tuesday afternoon, after spending several days here looking after his ranch interests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Rep. 111th District:
CLAUDE E. CARTER
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
E. W. BROWN RIGG
R. J. DEENS
B. M. SMITH
For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
D. W. YEAGER
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
GEO. W. MILLER
For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
I. A. CURRY
For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor:
M. D. CHASTAIN
For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY
For County Treasurer:
MRS. R. P. KIRK
For District Clerk:
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIE
For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
JOHN J. BUGG

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

March 10th, 1922

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$378,216.29
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	27,735.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	NONE
Cash and Exchange	237,887.06
	\$ 694,363.35

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	67,209.06
Circulation	24,700.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	502,454.29
	\$ 694,363.35

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

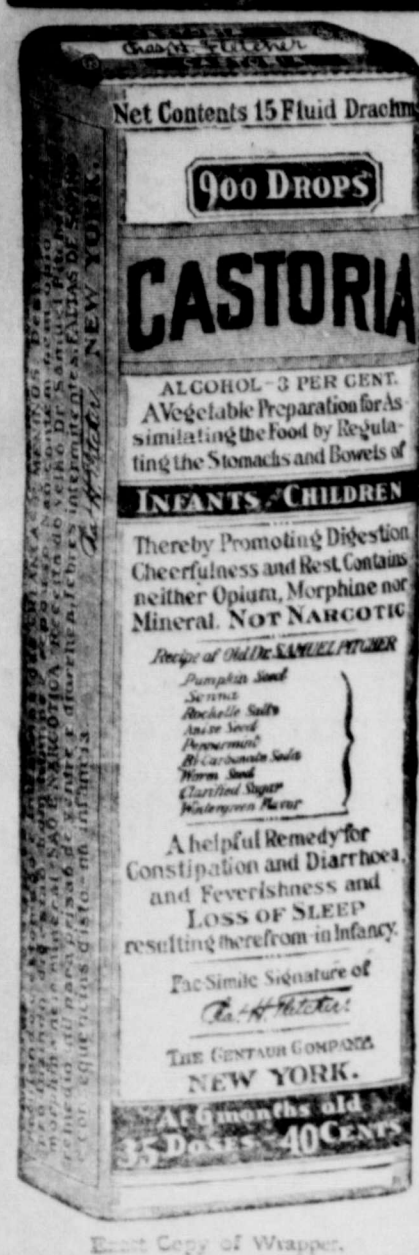
We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

...FOR...

ABSTRACTS

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

Roy H. Hightower, Sec'y. & Abstractor



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria

Always
Bears the
Signature

John H. Hatcher
In Use
For Over
Thirty Years
CASTORIA

SENATOR BAUGH KICKED BY FORD

Senator J. H. Baugh returned home Thursday night from Seury county, where he had been on business, and he came back with his right arm in a sling as the result of a kicky Ford.

Senator Baugh left Ballinger last Wednesday in a Ford car for Seury county. He stopped at the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Company's filling station for oil and gas, and after looking up at the clock which was ticking away the time in the station at exactly 10:26, he reached down to crank his Ford. The Ford kicked back causing a double fracture of the right arm.

Judge Baugh was carried to the office of Dr. A. H. Fortner for medical treatment, and after the broken member had been set he continued his trip on the train, and returned home on the train Thursday night.

This misfortune leaves the Baugh home in somewhat of a crippled condition, as Mrs. Baugh, who recently returned home from an extended stay with her mother, bringing her mother with her, had the misfortune to fall and injure herself, and she has been going on crutches.

Found a Cure for Indigestion
"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to, now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no pepsin but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally.

Dr. Alvin Swindell and L. E. Bair returned home from Breckenridge last Friday. They were caught in a dust storm returning home, and report a rough trip, being unable to travel with the car top up on account of the high wind.

SPRING DEBILITY

Loss of Appetite, That Tired Feeling and Sometimes Eruptions.
Thousands take Hood's Sarsaparilla as a spring medicine for that tired feeling, nervous weakness, impure blood and say it makes them feel better, eat and sleep better, and "makes food taste good." Spring debility is a condition in which it is especially hard to combat disease germs, which invade the system here, there and everywhere. The white blood corpuscles, sometimes called "the little soldiers in the blood," because it is their duty to fight disease germs, are too weak to do good service.
Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens the "little soldiers" and enables them to repel germs of grip, influenza, fevers and other ailments; relieves catarrh and rheumatism. It has given satisfaction to three generations. Get it today, and for a lifetime take Hood's Pills.

SCHOOL WORK CUTS INSURANCE

The following letter to the State Fire Marshal will result in an additional credit on Ballinger's fire insurance key rate. Books used for the instruction of this course were furnished to the public schools by the Young Men's Business League:

"State Fire Marshal,
Austin, Texas.
"Dear Sir:
"I, the undersigned, Superintendent of the Public Free Schools of Ballinger, do hereby certify that the requirements of your office for obtaining the 3 per cent credit on key rate, for teaching 'Fire Prevention' are being met by the schools of this city.

"J. M. SKINNER,
"Supt. of City Schools."
The saving resulting from the teaching of this course will not be confined to insurance premiums. If the idea of the prevention of fires is firmly instilled in the minds of the younger generation, the greater saving will come in future years in a reduction in the actual loss from fires, and in increased credit for good fire records.

PLANNING TO RE-OPEN MILES NATIONAL BANK

If plans being worked out by Bank Examiner Lamb, who has been in charge of the Miles National Bank since that institution closed its doors on Feb. 1st, are perfected, the bank will open for business in the near future.
Bank Examiner Lamb was in Ballinger Friday conferring with local bankers, and while he made no statement as to the present status of the plans, it is understood that the bank will be re-organized with a capital stock of \$75,000, and that creditors of the old bank will be protected in a way that will make their loss, if anything, very small.

INSPECTOR HERE FOR THE RURAL SCHOOLS

County Superintendent Bugg has been busy this week making the rounds with Prof. McBride, of the state department of education, who is here to inspect the forty-odd rural schools in the county with a view of recommending state aid for them. Mr. Bugg and Mr. McBride visited six schools Thursday when the dust storm was raging at the rate of fifty miles or more per hour, and they were out again early Friday. It will require several days to visit all the schools in the county.

C. W. Northington returned Monday morning from Abilene, where he went to attend the funeral of his uncle, M. L. Northington. The deceased was a pioneer of West Texas, and was known by quite a number of the older citizens of Ballinger.

MORE ABOUT NATL. GUARD

Climt Penn has been appointed as Captain, and N. J. Wardlaw as 2nd Lieutenant of the Headquarters of the 142 Infantry, 36th Division, which unit of the National Guard is being organized here by Captain Wright Armstrong, Division Inspector for the 36th Division.

The duties of this company in maneuvers will be to establish and maintain lines of communication between battalion and regimental headquarters.

The company will consist of one captain, one second lieutenant, three sergeants, five corporals, fifteen privates first-class, and forty-two privates.

The pay will be the base pay of a regular army officer, non-com or private for the period devoted to drills, conferences, or rifle range practice.

The U. S. government will equip the company and each individual member with full army equipment, and will also provide two horses, and pay one man \$125.00 a month for their care.

For the two weeks encampment, Pullmans will be provided to transport the company to the point of mobilization, and the men will receive 17 days full pay for this service.

A new feature of the Guard is that it is controlled by the Secretary of War, and cannot be called out by the governor alone, as was recently done to quell disorder in Mexico.

Enlistment will soon start, and it is expected from the number and character of applications already received that the company will be an unusually strong one.

In securing the establishment of this company in Ballinger local boosters are putting one over on San Angelo, who was also trying to secure the company for that city. It is now up to local enthusiasts to fill the company to enlistment strength if Ballinger is to retain this valuable asset.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN THURMAN LOSE BABY

A telegram to R. G. Erwin from John Thurman, and also one to Mrs. R. G. Erwin from her sister, early Thursday morning, announced the death of Mary, the five months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Thurman. Little Mary died at Ranger at five o'clock Thursday morning, and the remains will be laid to rest at Big Spring, where Mr. and Mrs. Thurman resided before going to Ranger where Mr. Thurman is now cashier of the People's State Bank. The baby died from pneumonia following whooping cough. Mrs. Thurman was formerly Miss Kathryn Barnett, and for several years a teacher in the Ballinger schools, while Mr. Thurman was connected with local banks. Their many friends in Ballinger extend sympathy in their bereavement brought by the death of their first born.

GETS OIL NEWS IN OKLAHOMA

James Skinner received a message from his brother Edwin, Wednesday morning, rejoicing over the success of the Russell oil well, and prospects for developing a field at Ballinger. Edwin wired from Sulphur, Oklahoma, where he was sent by the Daily Oklahoman to report trouble over a bank failure at that place, which resulted in the president of the bank committing suicide and the mayor of the town being indicted for embezzlement. The young man is on the reportorial staff of the Daily Oklahoman.

NEW POSTMASTER TO GO IN MARCH 15TH

Postmaster Erwin has received notice that he will be checked out as postmaster at Ballinger on March 15th. Mr. Erwin will be succeeded by C. S. Guin. Mr. Guin has executed bond, taken the oath, etc., and his commission will be here by the above date, and he will step in as Mr. Erwin steps out. Mr. Erwin has served about eight months beyond two four-year terms, and rounds out a successful administration of the postal affairs of this city.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING PART OF ARKANSAS

Runnels county is about to be placed on the border of Arkansas, or at least Arkansas would have it that way, should the court rule in favor of the plaintiff in a suit filed in the Supreme Court of the United States asking permission to intervene in the Oklahoma-Texas boundary suit.

Arkansas comes in and not only claims the bed of the Red River, over which Texas and Oklahoma have been contesting, but claims fifty-six Texas counties, taking in a strip between the Louisiana boundary and the 100th meridian and North of the 32nd parallel.

Arkansas, in its suit, claims practically all of the Texas oil fields, known as North Texas oil fields. If the Supreme Court should grant a decision in favor of Arkansas, the following Texas counties would be known as Southern Arkansas: Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Hood, part of Bosque, Northern half of Hill, Ellis, Northern half of Navarro, Henderson, Northern half of Anderson, Cherokee, Smith, Rusk and Paloma.

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

DETECTIVES FIND BUSINESS GOOD HERE

Along with the work of traffic detectives here during the last week, it is reported that prohibition officers have also been on the job, and the names of several local citizens will go before the federal grand jury. No arrests have been made, and none will probably be made until after the federal grand jury convenes. It is reported that the detectives have names of several citizens who have been connected with the consumption of bootleg liquor, and who have expressed a willingness to "squeal," and they will be asked to tell what they know when the federal grand jury meets, and the detectives will submit evidence which it is declared will result in local parties being indicted.

Booze has been flowing entirely too freely here recently for a prohibition town, and the matter has been reported to prohibition officers. Federal courts throughout the country, in an effort to break up bootlegging, are becoming more strict in fixing penalties, which can be made as high as two years in the penitentiary for possessing or transporting.

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-Trate 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 35c.
Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

SISTER BURNS TO DEATH AT ENNIS

Mrs. W. J. Fowler received a message late Friday afternoon announcing the death of her sister at Ennis. The message did not give particulars but stated that her sister burned to death, dying at three o'clock Friday morning, living only a couple of hours after she was burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler left Saturday afternoon for Ennis to attend the funeral.

Bert Fletcher was in Ballinger from the Maverick country Monday.

Rheumatism at 60



How glorious you will feel, mother, when your rheumatism is all gone. Let S. S. S. do it. It will build you up, too!

S. S. S. Thoroughly Rids the Body of Rheumatism Impurities.

Somebody's mother is suffering tonight! The scourge of rheumatism has wrecked her body; limping and suffering, bent forward, she sees but the common ground, but her aged heart still belongs to the stars! Does anybody care? S. S. S. is one of the greatest blood-purifiers known, and it helps build more blood cells. Its medicinal ingredients are purely vegetable. It never disarranges the stomach. It is, in fact, a splendid tonic, a blood maker, a blood enricher. It banishes rheumatism from joints, muscles and the entire body. It builds firm flesh. It is what somebody's mother needs tonight! Mother, if you can not get out to get a bottle of S. S. S. yourself, surely somebody in your family will. Somebody, get a bottle of S. S. S. now! Let somebody's mother begin to feel joyful again tonight. Maybe, maybe it's your mother! S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

UNCLE DIES AT SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Jack Roach returned from San Angelo Sunday where she had been to attend the funeral of her uncle. The San Angelo Standard gives the following account of the death:

"George H. Klutts, 59 years old, died at 3 o'clock Saturday morning at a local sanitarium. Funeral services were held from the home of Joe Moore, 436 Preusser, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. E. J. Bradley, pastor of the First Christian Church.

"Mr. Klutts came to this country about twelve years ago. He has made his home on the Hammond ranch, sixteen miles East of the city, for the last year. The survivors are Mrs. Lula Miller and Joe Moore, step-children, of San Angelo, and three step-grandchildren."



FOUR TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED HERE

The local school board has ordered an election for the selection of four school trustees for this district. The election will

be held at the city hall on April 1st. The local school board is composed of seven members, and four are to be elected at the coming election, the other three holding over for another year. The hold-overs are T. S. Lankford, W. E. Bartlett and H. M. Leach. The members whose terms expire are S. P. Hathaway, W. C. Penn, S. B. Raby and R. J. Wheeler. Names for places on the ticket should be submitted to Dr. S. B. Raby in ample time to have tickets printed.

SHIPPING OIL RIG TO COLORADO

The Nelson & Nelson oil well drilling outfit, located on Mustang, ten miles East of Ballinger, has been loaded out, and according to reports will be shipped to Colorado, where a pretty good showing was recently made and where there is some activity in wild catting at this time.

Read the ads and profit.

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OKLAHOMA JUDGE RETURNSTO WORK

OKMULGEE, Okla., Mar. 13.—Judge H. R. Christopher, of Okmulgee county superior court, is here today to resume his seat on the bench, having returned late yesterday from Chicago, where he went from Coyle, Oklahoma, a month ago.

Judge Christopher tendered his resignation when petitions were being circulated asking him to resign following his action in discharging the grand jury which was investigating the affairs of the defunct Bank of Commerce of Okmulgee. Governor Robertson refused to accept his resignation.

Judge Christopher told an Associated Press reporter while at his home this morning, that he regarded as a closed incident Governor Robertson's action in refusing to accept his resignation, and that so far as he was concerned nothing further would be done in the matter.

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NEW LAUNDRY MAN IS NOW IN CHARGE

W. L. Gray, of Wichita Falls, and Joe Spoons, of this city, have leased the Home Steam Laundry from W. F. Gorman, assuming charge Monday morning. Mr. Gray is an experienced laundry man, and will have charge of the work. Mr. Spoons, who is with the Citizens Ice Company, will not be actively connected with the business.

John Rhumann, who had been at the point of death with pneumonia for several days, was reported to be some better Monday, and it was thought that he had passed the critical stage of the disease.

Miss Dale Williams spent Sunday in Winters the guest of friends.

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.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC
I have opened a nice stock of family groceries in my new store building located at 1209 Hutchings Avenue, near my residence. Have moved my home phone to my store. I own building, my jitney, do my own delivering, selling, and can compete in prices and quality, serving you with new fresh groceries. Call Phone 617 for your next grocery bill, and watch me come.
J. C. (Bud) CLINE.
14-1d-2w

ENDORSES MOVE FOR GUARD HERE

The unanimous endorsement of the directors of the Young Men's Business League was given at yesterday's meeting to the proposition of Captain Wright Armstrong to put on foot a National guard company in Ballinger. As was pointed out by those present, the expenditures made here in the company by the state and national governments, will add thousands of dollars to Ballinger's payroll, as well as keep this city in line with other West Texas cities that are entering companies on the national defense rolls. Captain Armstrong's talk on the national defense scheme and the part which Ballinger and other cities would play was very interesting and instructive.

Captain Armstrong went into details as to what benefits this city would derive from maintaining a National Guard company here. He stated that it could bring to the city a payroll amounting to about \$1200 per year, and that the members of the company would be given fifteen days encampment with expenses paid. All equipment, including four uniforms for each member of the company, guns, tents, mess kits, ammunition, etc., would be furnished free by the federal government. Ballinger is not asked to do anything except to furnish thirty-five men for the company, and local men will be selected as officers.

The company will be required to hold sixty drills per year, and men will receive pay for their time, which will mostly be at night, or during hours off from business.

The directors also voted to start in circulation at once new petitions addressed to the City Commission asking them to call an election for the purpose of voting on \$25,000.00 in bonds for the improvement of the local water system. It was decided at a recent meeting of the board not to call an election on street paving bonds until a later date.

The agricultural committee of the league is working out plans for a comprehensive Dairy-Hog-Poultry campaign for Runnels county, in which College Station, the stockyards and the creameries will be asked to co-operate.

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Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer manufacture of Monoacetic acid-ester of Salicylic acid.

PREPARING FOR C. E. CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cockrell visited San Angelo Sunday, where Mr. Cockrell went to meet with the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Union of this district. The committee is perfecting a program and plans for the annual spring meeting which will be held in San Angelo on April 21st. The coming convention promises to bring together a large number of Christian Endeavor workers of this district.

C. S. Guin received notice Monday that his commission as postmaster at Ballinger had been issued, but before taking charge as postmaster at Ballinger he has been notified to appear before the postmaster at Dallas for special instructions, and he expects to leave in a few days for that city.

Jake Stubblefield, of Norton, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

Announcing the Arrival of Newly Designed Verite Suits, Coats and Capes

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No. 601—Charming Combination Cape of Pointe Tulle and Canton Faille. Crêpe lined. A Springtime wrap of rare elegance. Navy or Black. 14 to 24.
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No. 604—Superbly tailored Suit of fine Pointe Tulle. Silk braid trimmed. Crêpe lining of contrasting color. An ultra smart model. Navy or Black. 16 to 44.
No. 605—Fine Pointe Tulle Suit. Panels front and back inlaid with crêpe of contrasting color matching lining. Navy & Mohawk Navy & Red and Navy & Bamboo. Equally appropriate for the Miss of 14 or 20.
No. 606—Pointe Tulle and Crêpe in pleasing combination form the dress of this Three Piece Suit. Pointe Tulle of Navy Crêpe of dress, lining of coat and silk embroidery on braid of the new Mohawk shade. 14 to 20.

DIRECT from the Rue Lafayette, the Paris office of Verite, come the newest style ideas as designed in the ateliers of the leading French couturiers and accepted by the smart Parisienne. The best of these are adapted and fashioned into new Verite suits, coats and capes for the delight of discriminating American women.

The name of the French couturier whose model has been adopted is attached to each garment—an assurance of its authentic Parisian origin.

The above and additional Verite Garments Now on Display.

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BRADSHAW POST OFFICE BURNS

BRADSHAW, Tex., Mar. 9.—The postoffice and the A. F. Bengé Garage were destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The fire was discovered in the postoffice at 1:00 o'clock and the family residing in the second story did not discover it until the floor was giving away, they escaping in their night clothes and saving nothing. In fact L. M. Bagwell, a farmer living a mile West of town noticed the fire and turned in the alarm.

None of the postoffice fixtures or supplies were saved. Bengé's Garage was destroyed but over half the stock of goods was saved. The Bank of Bradshaw building was partially damaged on one side and the roof, but by forming a "bucket brigade" a total destruction of it was prevented. Insurance was carried on this building.

The recent freeze had almost put the water works out of commission, but a North wind continued to blow, driving the flames from the other business houses, which was the only thing that saved the town.

With one or two exceptions, the destruction of these buildings represent the last of the frame houses in Bradshaw.

Excellent Remedy for Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

J. W. Borders, of the Maverick country, was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Monday.

Albert Afflerbach, of Winters, spent Sunday here with his parents and "others."

Call 617 for Premium Flour.
14-1d-2w

WANTS LOW PRICES ON ROAD MATERIALS

AUSTIN, Mar. 14.—A dollar's value for every dollar spent is the policy of the Texas highway commission, according to J. D. Fauntleroy, state highway engineer, in speaking of the prices of road building materials.

"When we think the price of any type of road building material is too high and that we can benefit by waiting for lower prices, we do not purchase the material in question," said Mr. Fauntleroy. "If it costs too much to lay the top surface of a road, it is our policy to wait, if possible, until the price is cheaper before laying the surface."

Prices sometimes are increased, instead of decreased, according to Mr. Fauntleroy, but usually the policy of waiting for a reduction is satisfactory.

E. P. Talbott was called to Fort Worth Saturday afternoon to attend a meeting of local managers of the oil company which he represents in Ballinger.

Mrs. Cicero Smith returned to her home at Fort Worth, Sunday afternoon, after spending several days here looking after her interests.

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N. Freeman, Cashier J. M. Simmons, Asst. Cashier

SERVICES AT EIGHTH
T. CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Sunday, March 19th.)

Bible School at 10:00 a. m.

At 7:45 p. m. sermon. Subject: By request of friends, we will answer this question: "Dear Mr. Taylor, having argued this matter pro and con, from your point of view, what will become of the man who is away out on the desert where no water can be found, and wants to be saved, since you teach that Baptism is necessary to Salvation. Please answer Sunday night."

At 11:00 a. m. sermon. Subject: "Patience." Remember our Bible School is free for all Friday evening at 8 o'clock. If you are desirous of studying the scriptures you can't afford to miss this meeting. So come, one and all.

PLEASANT J. TAYLOR,
Minister.

FIVE GENERATIONS TO
LADY'S 107TH BIRTHDAY

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 14.—Five generations attended the celebration here today of the 107th birthday of Mrs. Nancy Lyons, said to be the oldest resident of this city. Despite her age and an injury suffered in a fall seven years ago, Mrs. Lyons is active.

Mrs. Lyons was six years old, when the battle of Waterloo was fought, of which she retains a clear recollection. She has been a vegetarian her entire life, she said at her birthday celebration and attributed her age to coolness of the individual is capable.

"State them 'salespeople' and it helps them to realize that they are real factors in your business. It helps them to realize that their part in your success is very vital and important, and that as they help you to be successful they are climbing the ladder of success for themselves, and this that helps them to put their very best shot and service into their work. It helps them too, to realize that the responsibility of the sale rests on them and not on the manager of the business. It helps to strengthen the desire to go forward to magnify their calling to do their very best to 'deliver the goods.' 'Salespeople' are wanted every day, they are in demand all the time; 'clerks' are no longer wanted.

"Let us say 'salespeople' and help them live up to their name, by being in every sense of the word and from every standpoint really 'salespeople.' Try me with your next order for groceries. Bud Cline. 14-1d-2w

WINS FIRST PRIZE FAILS TO HOLD
IN NATL. CONTEST KLAN WITNESSES

R. T. Williams, manager of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store of this city, has been awarded first prize in a nation-wide contest conducted by the Dry Goods Merchants Trade Journal on the question of whether or not the word "salesperson" should be substituted for the word "clerk."

Mr. Williams won first prize in the manager class against a big list of competitors entered from all parts of the United States. Lewis L. Ramsey, a salesman of Roanoke, Va., won first prize for the best letter from a salesperson, while Mr. Williams won first on the best letter from a manager.

Miss Mintie M. Coyle, of Spokane, Washington, was awarded an extra prize in the salesperson class. Honorable mention was made of letters submitted by William Pottemer of Springfield, Mass., Archie D. Cohen of Bradford, Pa., Lester Hemphill of Monon Ind., J. C. Penny, of Winslow, Ariz., Louis Cohen of Wakefield, Mich.

Following is the letter written in the contest by Mr. Williams, and which won the first prize against all letters written by contestants from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast:

"First, I will say there is no good reason why it should not be done, but many good reasons why it should be done.

"The word 'clerk' does not mean very much when measured by service or labor actually performed. There is nothing in the word to put enthusiasm into a person, nothing in it to signify that the clerk is really expected to do very much, but rather a 'go between' to deliver merchandise to the customer for the manager or proprietor.

"This is not the case with the word 'salesperson.' This word carries with it a meaning that reflects an obligation, a duty, to be performed. It means 'sell' or 'salesperson,' Nathaway, W. C. work. The Raby, and R. J. thrill about this.

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FOR SALE—Barred Rock Eggs, 75c setting. Phone 4604. D. H. Owen. 3-4w.*

FOR SALE—Pure Mebane cotton seed. Old seed 1920 crop dollar bushel. See George Little or J. K. Hutton. 7-2d-2w.*

FARMERS READY TO
HELP WORK STREETS

"We farmers are about up with our work and we are thinking about coming down and working your streets for you," said C. C. Carter, of the Norton country. Mr. Carter stated that the streets were so rough they could not bring their eggs to market without coming in the back way. When informed that the city had no money to pay for street work Mr. Carter said "I believe that most of us will be willing to work if you will feed us."

When people who came to Ballinger to trade and sell their produce begin talking about us that way, it is time to get mad and do something. If the streets in certain sections of the business district are not "fixed" the next best thing to do would be to condemn them, close them to travel, and save the city damage claims.

Didn't Know His Brother

"My brother got so bad with stomach and liver trouble that when I saw him after a year I didn't know him. He was emaciated and yellow as a pumpkin and was often in great pain. He couldn't have lived long the way he was going. Doctors and medicine gave him no relief. I picked up a little booklet on Mayr's Wonderful Remedy which he said described his case perfectly. The first dose of it gave him great relief and in a month he was good as ever. It is a simple, harmless preparation that remove the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

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AMERICAN I. W. W.
WORK IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Mar. 14.—William D. (Big Bill) Haywood, who escaped from America and took up his citizenship in Russia, heads a group of American I. W. W. men to whom Premier Lenine has granted concession to operate a big iron works at Nadejdinsky, in the Ural Mountains region. Auxiliary factories will also be managed by the American group.

Getting Ahead of the Children

Having the children's clothes looking just so is a constant source of worry and labor to many a particular mother. The problem is to reduce it to a minimum and get a maximum of satisfaction with the least possible work.

Send the Children's Things to Us

The savings gained in the increased service that can be gotten out of well cleaned garments and the satisfaction secured will more than make up for the cost of cleaning them. Try us on the children's clothes, as well as on your own wearing apparel. We know how to clean clothes right.



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