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500 PEOPLE ARE SICK WITH STRANGE DISEASE

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 12.—Five hundred people at Skiatook, a small place sixteen miles from here, are reported to be seriously ill with a strange disease which is baffling the physicians and the state health department.

The disease is said to be similar to cholera. Several of the people have already died and many others are in a serious condition.

RAILROADS LOSE FIFTY MILLION SUIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The railroads lost the suit filed by them to collect additional compensation from the government amounting to more than fifty million dollars.

It was claimed that the postmaster general acted without authority in instituting a system of weighing mails which reduced the compensation of the railroads one-sixth.

BAIR BUYS HOME FROM M. C. BRADEN

A deal was closed last week in which L. E. Bair buys from Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Braden their home on Ninth Street. Mr. Bair will occupy the place, and Mr. and Mrs. Braden will occupy another place on Ninth Street until they make further arrangements. Mr. Bair said the place he was renting was sold, and he could not get another without buying.

EARTHQUAKE CONTINUES IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—A new earthquake in the vicinity of Cosautlan which broke Saturday is reported to have killed more than one hundred people.

Messages from Pueblo says that refugees from six villages on Mount Orizaba were affected by the quake and that the property damage is great.

OLDEST COTTON PICKER SO FAR REPORTED HERE

Here's a record of another of our aged men that the Enterprise is truly proud to give to the public: Mr. T. M. Mayo was born in McMinnville, Tenn., on July 10th, 1823, came to Smith county, Texas in 1875 and has lived in Texas ever since. He served four years in the civil war under General Forrest. Mr. Mayo is now living in the Winters country and has this fall picked 2,000 pounds of cotton and is good for a good many more pounds.

The biggest day's picking for Mr. Mayo was 111 pounds.—Winters Enterprise.

Frank Drews is here from Dallas, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder. Mrs. Drews has been here for several days.

Report from Russell No. 3 Confirmed; 1 New Location

WILSON CALLS FOR MEETING OF THE LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Wilson will issue a call for the first meeting of the League of Nations next Friday, according to a report given out by the State Department today.

In calling the League together, Mr. Wilson acts as an individual and not as president of the United States.

Jack McGaughey was adjudged insane Friday afternoon before Judge Lee, and will be cared for in the state institution at Rusk. Mr. McGaughey's health broke down several years ago and he has been an invalid for three or four years past.—Brownwood Bulletin

Reports from Russell Well No. 3 Monday stated that a second showing of oil had been found in the well and that as the bucket was drawn from the hole it would rapidly fill with oil.

According to reliable reports oil was struck in this well at the depth that the first showing of gas was found in Russell No. 1. In No. 1 the oil was struck unexpectedly and casing had not been set to keep out the water. In No. 3, this was guarded against and casing was set on the lime before drilling into the sand.

Those in close touch with the development of the well are very optimistic for a good well, and express the opinion that developments here will take on new life within a short time.

Reports from a number of the test propositions being made in the Russell county oil field, and the resumption of drilling in a number of those which have been at a standstill for some time, revives oil activities and promises a spring boom in the oil game.

B. H. Bailey is here from Fort Worth for the purpose of perfecting deals which have been held up for some time and to renew propositions which were set aside during the fall rush.

Mr. Bailey brings good reports from Fort Worth offices of the Gulf Production Co., the company which is drilling in the Russell field. Mr. Bailey stated that he visited the Gulf Production Co.'s office just before starting to Ballinger and he learned from officials of the company that the company was keeping in close touch with their work in the Russell field, and had just received a report from Russell No. 3.

According to Mr. Bailey the Gulf Production Co. has no idea of abandoning the Russell field, but declare that the field will be developed and oil produced in paying quantities. Mr. Bailey was informed at the Fort Worth office that Russell No. 3 was offering the very best prospects. He was informed before he left Fort Worth that the hole was down about 1900 feet, and that the casing was set on top of the same formation which furnished oil in Russell No. 1, and the company expects to drill it in and continue drilling in that field.

The company which is drilling in the Russell field is not working in the dark. They have oil and they know it, and according to Mr. Bailey they are free to admit it.

Hightower is ready to resume drilling again, and it was announced Monday that the well would be completed. The last string of casing has been set and drilling will be resumed at once.

Mr. Bailey will take up at once the work of reblocking the acreage for the two wells proposed by the Oklahoma Producers Co., on the Paramore ranch and the Wood and Nixon proposition north of Ballinger. This acreage was blocked at one time, but due to failure of the company to put up the required bond, some of the acreage owners withdrew their leases. Mr. Bailey has been assured that Clyde E. Hunt, representing the Oklahoma Producers Co., will be here to put up a sufficient bond to guarantee drilling and fulfillment of the contract, as soon as the acreage has been blocked.

C. B. Shaffer, who owns a commercial lease on two thousand acres between Ballinger and the Russell well, has made a selection on the Feb. McWilliams ranch, 3 miles this side of Russell, and will drill on his lease. Mr. Shaffer is a successful producer in the Oklahoma fields, owning his own tools and doing his own drilling.

Development seems to be coming a little slow, due greatly to the shortage of labor, and unusually bad weather, but crops are now plentiful and prospects for more activity in wild catting grow brighter daily.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

1920

finds us with an extra big stock of

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Drug Co.**

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Mr Farmer:

Wouldn't you like to buy a span of Mules from a Farmer and know that they were what you needed. Yes, I am sure You would. You realize what advantage it is to Buy Direct and eliminate unnecessary speculations.

We, too have seen your need for just this kind of stock, the kind that has a back-bone for your farm work.

Our system is selecting this kind for you.

Our Stock is selected from the Kansas farmers, and brought direct to you.

You get these high-grade farm Mules, but you don't have to pay any more, for we sell Direct. A knowledge of the above wants has brought us here to stay.

We are pleasing your neighbor, and can please you, for we know what you want and need.

We are Located at the old O'Kelly Barn on 9th St., back of Castor Bros. Garage.

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Will be Here for Three Months, Having from 25 to 50 Head Horses, Mares, and Mules all the time.

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use--

Compound
Syrup of White
Pine with Tar
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So, Mr. Ambitious Young Man we have a store-full of these Success germs.

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Bros. & Company**
Ballinger's Shopping Center.

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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If something is not done to stimulate poll tax paying in this county, there will not be a quorum at the polls on election day.

No surprise at the Bryan and Wilson split. If we remember correctly Bryan split with Wilson once before at the critical moment and Wilson was right.

The cotton buyers should now get busy and move the cotton which the embargo has congested. Get the stuff out of the way for the big crop of 1920.

The rain is too much of a good thing. Many farmers are eager to sow grain, but they can not get in their fields without rubber boots. The grain sowing season is rapidly passing.

The lady who refuses to tell the census enumerators her age, is using bad judgment. In such cases the enumerators are instructed to guess, and to be sure and not get it too low.

While the weather is a little gloomy, there is always a bright side to everything. Just remember that your gasoline bill will be light for the month.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

YOUR GIRL AND MINE

The last carnival to play Winters had with them a bright-faced girl whose home is in a near-by town and, he it said to her credit, she said she was getting very sick and tired of her job and was going back home. When she quits the crowd some other girl will take her place. Will it be a Winters girl to fall in with the bunch? Better look out, you Winters folks who go out and patronize the various gambling devices that flourish on your money. If you spend your money with these gamblers, it will be hard for you to explain why some Winters girl should not be furnished to keep the game going. Winters, Enterprise.

To the Dyspeptic.

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave.

A Ballinger item yesterday announced the forthcoming of an annual to be published by the more than fifty rural schools of Runnels county and to be known as the "Ruralview." Each school is to bear its respective quota of expense. While the purpose of the publication was not recalled we presume that it is to attract attention to the needs of the schools, create a better school spirit, and deeper interest in rural education in the county and incidentally to advertise Runnels county schools to prospective home-seekers. This strikes us as a good move. Publicity ought to help the rural school situation and if it does it is a gain at most any price.—Temple Telegram.

ASTHMA

There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by—

VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

McWHIRTER BUYS BIG SHOP IN FORT WORTH

Jim McWhirter, one of the pioneer barbers in Ballinger, and who recently left here and went to Fort Worth prospecting, has purchased an eight thousand dollar barber shop in Fort Worth, according to news received in Ballinger. The shop is a ten chair shop, located in the heart of the Panther City. According to the report received here Mr. McWhirter is making good, enjoying a big business.

BLISS NATIVE OIL

THE FAMILY AND FARM LINIMENT

A crick in the back, a bruised finger, Muscular Pains, or any soreness caused by over exertion, strenuous exercise, or exposure to inclement weather quickly yield to the application of Bliss, Native Oil—the family liniment. Does not Blister or Stain. A splendid aid in the treatment of Rheumatism, sciatica, Neuralgia, Toothache. Made by the Alonzo O. Bliss Medical Company, Washington, D. C. Price 50c and 25c per bottle.

INSTALL RADIATOR SHOP IN GARAGE

Louis Castor, manager of the Castor Tire & Battery Co., announces today that he has installed a "radiator shop" in connection with his garage, and intends to specialize on this class of automobile work, as well as the other service he has previously done.

J. A. Hash, of Houston, who formerly lived in Ballinger, and who has since become an expert in radiator repairing for all makes of cars, arrived today to take charge of this department for the Castor Brothers. A complete equipment for this work has been purchased for the auto station and Mr. Castor stated that he would have the best "radiator shop" in West Texas.

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

RANGER OIL MEN HERE ON BUSINESS

Col. E. Maples and John D. Allen, operators in leases and royalties in the Ranger and Stephens county oil fields, are here making some deals and looking after business. Col. Maples and Mr. Allen are the men who recently leased practically all the vacant business houses in Ballinger, and it is reported that they will subdivide some of the buildings for new business units here. They also own some acreage in Runnels county and are on deals for more acreage in this county.

No Great Act of Heroism Required.

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effective.

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A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often enclosed. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall 2726 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

STEPHENS COUNTY MAN BUYS HOME HERE

G. W. Bowen, late of Stephens county, has purchased the Norris place on Broadway, paying \$800 for same. Mr. Bowen has been living in the place for several weeks, moving here from Stephens county.

Don't You Forget it.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no pepsin or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bailey, came in from Fort Worth, Monday, and will be here for several weeks while Mr. Bailey looks after some oil development work. They are well pleased with their Fort Worth home.

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the estate of Carl A. Grimes, deceased, R. A. Grimes, Administrator of said estate, has filed in the county court of Runnels county, Texas, an exhibit of said estate together with his application to be discharged therefrom, which will be heard by our said county court on the first Monday in February, 1920, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said exhibit and application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this, the 12th day of January 1920.

(Seal) W. C. McCarver, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 12 & 26

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back or from disease. In the two former cases, the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by John A. Weeks.

McADOO OIL CO. AT BROWNWOOD

(Brownwood Bulletin). A probability that the headquarters office of the oil company recently formed by Wm. G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, and a party of eastern capitalists, may be established in Brownwood is admitted by Wm. G. McAdoo Jr., son of the well

known ex-cabinet member who has been here for two days looking over the city and its surrounding oil fields. Coincident with the visit of the Mr. McAdoo comes the announcement that W. D. Gully of this city has formed permanent connection with the McAdoo company and will devote his time to assisting in the affairs of that new concern, with his headquarters in this city.

Announcement that the former secretary of the treasury had become interested in Texas oil development was made a few days ago, he and his associates having obtained valuable oil holdings in various portions of the new Texas fields from Burkburnett to Brown county. Plans for early development of these holdings are now in process of completion, and it is to assist in carrying out the company's plans in the southern portion of this vast district that Mr. Gully has associated himself with the company. His many friends here are congratulating him upon his having been chosen for this work by Mr. McAdoo and his associates, in recognition of his long standing as a thoroughly informed and reliable oil man.

Young Mr. McAdoo, now in Brownwood as a guest of Mr. Gully is apparently very favorably impressed with this city, but is not in position to make announcement as to the plans of his father's company for the location of permanent office headquarters. While here he has looked over the oil situation in Brown county thoroughly, and is impressed with its possibilities.

WINTERS COTTON

RECEIPTS 12,000

Up to January 1st Cotton Weigher Chapman had weighed in the Winters yard 12,140 bales of cotton.

Up to the same date the ginning figures showed a total of 11,417, divided among the gins as follows: Kornegay & Newton 4,146 Hinds 2,813 Roberts 2,206 Reid 2,133

It is now definitely determined that our total for the season will reach far in excess of 12,000 ginned and 15,000 weighed into the yard.—Winters Enterprise.

S. T. Williams was here from Benoit Saturday, and had business at The Ledger office.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

When You're "Dressed Up"

There's a pride in your personal appearance, a self-confidence in your ability—there's a snap—ginger—a vigor to you that only the knowledge of being Well Dressed can give you.

We are ready to order that Spring suit for you or make your old clothes look new.

When we look after your clothes you always look "Dressed Up."

Dundee Woolen Mills



THEY ALL COME FROM THE FARM

The milk and cream, and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

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COMFORTABLE IN EVERY DETAIL

are the bathrooms installed by us. We have every plumbing convenience and necessary that goes to make life more livable. We shall be pleased to submit an estimate for materials and work. You will be agreeably surprised to learn how little it will cost to transform your bathroom.

D. J. BREWER
The Plumber Phone 53

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

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and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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

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Phones 93 and 94



Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts, made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.

The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel and each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

Harwell Motor Company



Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smoother and restful to the eyes.

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To-night

at the

QUEEN THEATRE

"Cheating Cheaters"

Chas. F. Horner's Big New York Company presents, this, Third Play of the Series

"CHEATING CHEATERS" belongs to that popular group of plays known as comedy-dramas, of which "It Pays to Advertise" is a notable example. The story centers around two bands of crooks—not the low, sneak thief variety, but society crooks who play the big game. Each group believes the other is wealthy, influential and respectable, so they try to swindle each other.

The play gains interest by means of surprises. The audience may not like to be fooled once, but it enjoys being "sold" dozens of times and the many surprising situations and climaxes in "CHEATING CHEATERS" has a thrill for every minute that the curtain is up. The number of people required to produce this play is about the same as appeared in "The Thirteenth Chair."

Curtain Rises at 8:15
Secure Seats at Weeks' Drug Store.

FEDERAL BILL AGAINST FORMER BALLINGER BOY

The San Antonio Express, in given a list of parties indicted by the Federal grand jury on various charges, gives the name of Sylvanus Bowden.

According to the report of the

PROMPT SERVICE
FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co.'s Office. Phone
515. See Me.

Express Bowden was indicted for applying to his own use property of the United States government. Sylvanus will be remembered in Ballinger as a small boy, and was clad in knee pants when he left home. He had been in the service of the United States army for some time. He visited here during the war with Germany, and was wearing a uniform at that time. He has friends in Ballinger who will regret to hear of his trouble.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs, it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

SCHOOLS TAKE UP LAST HALF TERM

The mid-term of the Ballinger schools opened Monday with a full corps of teachers. All vacancies caused by resignations were filled, and the second term begins under favorable conditions.

At a meeting of the board last Saturday, Prof. C. D. Brown, of Elgin, was elected as principal of the Central school. This place was recently made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Fry. Miss Corine Eskridge and Mrs. Estess Lynn have been serving as substitute teachers until a permanent teacher could be employed.

Due to the crowded condition of the primary school the board ordered the low first and the high first grades be placed on half day sessions, part of the children attending in the forenoon and the other half in the afternoon. This was necessary, and is a rule which has worked very satisfactory for the primary grades here before.

The financial condition of the school was discussed by the board at its meeting Saturday, but no action will be taken in making a raise in the salaries of the teachers until after tax paying time has expired.

All taxes are supposed to be paid by Feb. 1st, as after that date a ten per cent penalty is added. At the close of the present month the books will be balanced and some steps taken to meet shortage which is preventing a raise in salaries at this time.

The board figured out its budget on the present salary basis of teachers but it is admitted that teachers are not being paid a respectable living wage, and it is a desire of the patrons of the school that this injustice be remedied.

School children, don't forget the Ballinger Printing Company can supply you with theme paper.

A bat is supposed to absorb and digest in one night food three times the weight of its own body.

Camel's hair brushes are not made of the hair of camel, but of hair from the tails of Russian and Siberian squirrels.

SANTA FE LIFTS COTTON EMBARGO

The Santa Fe announced late Saturday that the embargo on cotton had been lifted and cotton shipments from other lines would be accepted.

Cotton began moving Sunday and Monday the Abilene & Southern brought a string of cars from the north and delivered them to the Santa Fe at this place. The cotton will be compressed at the local press and carried to port by the Santa Fe.

For some time there has been a tie up in cotton at point, connecting with the Santa Fe, and a complaint registered from buyers, farmers and merchants went to Austin and to Washington.

Whether this complaint had any thing to do with the lifting of the embargo or not, is not known, but cotton is moving again.

The Santa Fe offered as an excuse the congested conditions on its own lines, and declined to issue bills of lading and accept cotton until this congestion was cleared up.

D. C. Love, who is working in the interest of cotton marketing conditions under the direction of the agricultural department, arrived here Monday to investigate local conditions.

Mr. Love stated that the congestion was greatly due to the congestion at compresses in West Texas, and he recommended the shipping of cotton flat to Houston and Galveston.

"Railroad embargoes and congestion of cotton at presses has cost the farmers from two to five cents per pound on their cotton," said Mr. Love, "and their loss on all cotton sold during the last twenty or thirty days has amounted to at least that much."

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BALLINGER HOMES CHANGING HANDS

Golden and Freeman report the sale of a number of homes in Ballinger during the last few days. The transfers reported are as follows:

E. J. Cathey to W. G. Tyree, the Cathey place on Broadway near R. A. Nicholson's home.

Geo. C. Jones to Samuel C. Harris, the place on Seventh street west of the Hathaway home.

Coy Drennan to J. A. Freeman and M. B. Wardlaw, the Drennan place on Fourth street, near the home of Dr. Love.

J. C. McWhirter to O. R. Wilhelm, the old McWhirter home on 13th street.

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For 25 months during the war the United States spent \$1,000,000 an hour for war purposes, alone.

According to a London surgeon all animals, except men and monkeys have a third eyelid.



"A FLY ON A CHURCH STEEPLE"

CAN you see it? Our ability to see this fly depends on the mechanical and physiological functioning of our eyes. When the eyes fail in this respect, carefully prescribed and fitted lenses make up the deficiency. We are Licensed Optometrists and guarantee each patient satisfaction and comfort.

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New Year

Greeting

to everyone in Ballinger and Runnels County.

We sincerely thank you for your patronage and will strive to make our bakery goods merit your patronage during 1920.

W. V. Connelly

The Biggest Stock of Candy in West Texas

N. PASSUR
Watch Me Grow

Our Best Guarantee is our Record

Your interest and ours are mutual. We depend upon you for business and you depend upon us for lumber to satisfy your requirements.

Our customers are our best friends—some of you have been customers and friends for years. You know we have always given you our best in properly graded and assorted yellow pine lumber.

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

Second Hand Goods.

Bought and Sold
Guns Cleaned, Oiled
and Repaired.
Bicycle Repairing a
Specialty.

Phone 31
SMITH'S
SECOND HAND STORE

No. 14 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 31 day of Dec., 1919, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 14th day of January 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$152,138.43
Loans, real estate	21,705.67
Overdrafts	10,512.70
Bonds and Stocks	19,994.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	2,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,171.85
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	105,501.10
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	5,372.37
Cash Items	4,236.42
Currency	5,016.00
Specie	1,062.03
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,242.54
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	15,991.49
OTHER RESOURCES:	
Interest Earned, but not Collected	1,507.60
TOTAL	\$374,031.40

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus Fund	11,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	714.31
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	6,312.09
Individual Deposits, subject to check	271,000.35
Time Certificates of Deposit	21,137.35
Other Liabilities:	
Interest Collected, but not Earned	661.16
Dividends Unpaid	2,609.09
Total	\$374,031.40

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss.
We, Feb. McWilliams as President and Chas. S. Miller, 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.

Feb. McWilliams, President,
Chas. S. Miller, Cashier,
Sam Baker,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of January A. D., 1920.
(Seal)
C. O. Harris, J. A. Reese, E. A. Werner, Directors.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

NEW AUTO SERVICE FOR BALLINGER MOTORISTS

Expert Auto "Radiator" Man Secured

We have secured the services of Mr. J. A. Hash, of Houston, who will have charge of the "Radiator Shop" in our service station.

Commencing today, we will be prepared to attend to all your Radiator troubles, and guarantee complete satisfaction. Special equipment has been purchased, and we will specialize on this class of work. In fact, we have now the best, modernly equipped "Radiator Shop" in West Texas, and if you have any kind of trouble with your radiator, bring it to us to be made new. We can unstop any radiator.

See Us for Quick, Efficient Work

Castor Tire and Battery Co.

CROP PRODUCTION EXCEEDS COUNTY'S TAX VALUATION

The county that can produce in one year agricultural products which will bring more cash to the farmers than the entire taxable value of the county, is not a bad county. That's what Rannells county did in 1919.

The entire value of the county, as given in for taxes, was about ten million dollars for 1919. This includes all land in cultivation, all pasture land, oil land, and also all livestock, and personal property of every nature in the county.

The cash realized from the sale of agricultural products alone in this county from the 1919 crop will exceed twelve million dollars. That cash amount does not include any money realized from the sale of livestock, poultry or money from any other sources.

All this and there was never a beginning for another crop with more promising prospects than

are confronting the county at this time. There is much speculation as to what the year 1920 will bring to the people of this county. Another big crop with high prices will set the people money mad.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient Antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

R. L. Huddleston will farm again this year, north of the city, and will read The Ledger when he is not too busy.

PLANS FOR BIG BRIDGE APPROVED

Judge O. L. Parish received a letter from the State Highway Commission, Monday morning, which said:

"This is to advise that the plans for the Colorado river bridge has been completed and approved in this office and forwarded to the United States District office at Fort Worth for their approval. As soon as we have been advised that the plans are approved by them we will authorize you to advertise for bids on this work and will also forward several sets of plans to your office."

Judge Parish stated that he thought the work would be put through now without delay. The first plans did not meet with the approval of the highway commission and the county took the matter out of their engineer's hands and turned the work over to the highway commission.

This bridge is badly needed and delays in this case are dangerous. Travel over the old bridge is congested at times, and as the county has the money on hand appropriated by the state and federal highway departments, no time should be lost.

The big bridge will be modern and is to cost between forty and fifty thousand dollars, the greater part of which will be paid by the state and federal highway commissions.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirit. Sold by John A. Weeks.

A trunk full of what is supposed to be contraband liquor was seized by Sheriff Hamilton at the Santa Fe station and is now being held in the vault of the sheriff's office. The trunk, which is of the steamer type and, with its contents, weighs about 300 pounds, arrived on No. 77 last Sunday, being checked as baggage. Its weight and what some innocent bystander declared to be the scent of liquor, caused the officer to take notice. It later developed that a local rooming house held a check for the trunk, together with a brief note, dated at Galveston, and advising that the trunk be held until called for. The trunk is securely locked and is held in the sheriff's office awaiting a key from the lock factory with which to open and determine its contents. Meanwhile a bunch of folks are said to be waiting around to see what is going to happen next. — Coleman Democrat.

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

OF INTEREST TO CRIPPLED SOLDIERS

Did you receive a disability in Uncle Sam's service?

A representative of the Federal Board of Vocational Education will be at the Courtland Hotel in Abilene from January 23rd to January 26th, inclusive, and at the Landon Hotel in San Angelo from January 27th to January 29th, inclusive, to explain just what the Government is doing for men who received vocational handicaps in military service.

After talking to either of these representatives, if you are eligible for this vocational training and decide to accept it, they will go over your particular problem with you and help you select some course of training that will fit you for a gainful occupation.

There is nothing military about this training; it is just a chance offered disabled men to be successful in life a spite of their hand caps.

Don't forget the dates, Abilene, 23, 24, 25 and 26. San Angelo, 27, 28, and 29.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

HOGS AT COST FOR BREEDING PURPOSES

E. P. Freeman, industrial agent for the Fort Worth Stock Yards, is in Ballinger in an effort to interest the farmers in raising hogs. Mr. Freeman has been working in this territory for several days, having just come from Brownwood and Coleman, where he met with success, and where several car loads of brood sows will be shipped at once.

"We are trying to get the farmers to see the great importance of raising their own meat," said Mr. Freeman, "and it is for the mutual benefit of the farmers and ourselves that I am here."

Mr. Freeman stated that more than 200,000 hogs had been shipped into Texas this year from other states, while this state should have been supplying its own packing plants and sending out hogs.

The drought of 1918 depleted this country, as there was no feed and farmers either killed their hogs or shipped them out, leaving the country without hogs.

Mr. Freeman is here to help re-establish the hog business on every farm in the county, and every well regulated farm will have hogs on it. The Fort Worth Stock Yards propose to ship to this country for distribution the very best brood sows possible to select, and to send the hogs here immunized and ready for breeding purposes at the cost of the first purchase. In other words the stock yards will select the sows, immunize them and sell them to the farmers at what the stock yards first paid for them.

Mr. Freeman stated that the sows would weigh from 160 to 180 pounds and would cost the farmers around \$35 per head. Registered males will be shipped with the sows, and in a short time this country can be exporting pork which will bring in thousands of dollars in addition to making a supply of home meat.

The plan proposed by Mr. Freeman is for the local banks to get behind the proposition and finance the purchase of the hogs, after a list has been made up, and the local farm agent superintends the distribution of the hogs.

Local Agent Eaton is assisting Mr. Freeman, and it is a foregone conclusion that the local banks will assist in every way possible in re-stocking this country with pure bred hogs.

Mr. Freeman stated that several car loads of hogs were placed at Brownwood and also at Coleman, where the banks readily took hold of the work and urged the farmers to buy hogs.

The stock yards are eager to cooperate with the farmer in raising hogs, because without hogs the packing houses would not be able to operate. It is a mutual proposition in which the farmers, banks and stock yards can afford to cooperate.

Farmers desiring to get in on the first shipment of hogs should lose no time in seeing Mr. Eaton or conferring with their banker.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

SALE MEN WANTED—to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 12-1d

LOST—A large nickel plated flash light, between R. E. Brown's home and the stock pens. Finder leave at Ledger office. 10-2d

LOST—Childs eye glasses and case, between school house and Dr. Watson's on 10th street. Finder leave at Ledger office. 9-3d

FOR SALE—130 acres nine miles west of Ballinger, near Colorado river. See or write Anna Psenick, Ballinger, Texas. 8-1d&w

FOR SALE—280 acres, two and one-half miles west of Winters. See Arthur Brian, Winters, Texas. 30-2nd

FOR SALE—One 1917 D-45 six cylinder Buick; one 1918 30 Four cylinder Overland. These cars are in A-1 shape and right prices. Also one new one-ton Oldsmobile truck, the best light truck on the market. See M. F. Ward, at Central Hotel. 26-1d

EXPERT REPAIRING AT REASONABLE PRICES

Jenkins' Vulcan Springs for every make of Car. If you have a broken spring, better see us. Goodrich Tires cost Less and run More miles. Complete stock of Supplies. Champion Plugs 50c. Gasoline 22 1-2c. Lot of Second-Hand Cars—Fords, Overlands, Chandlers, Mitchells. We sell them with the Money.

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.

Dodge Bldg. Main St. Opposite Batemay Lumber Y. Night Phone 327. Day Phone 109.

Miss Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gentry, of Abilene, came down Saturday and visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway, returning to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

The Best Cough Medicine

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cubrum, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and I have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

Mrs. B. P. Pittman and sister, Miss Ora Starnes, returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Beaumont.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 50 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Miss Mae McElroy left Sunday afternoon for Abilene, to visit friends for a few days.

Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.

Ford Owners Attention
If your Ford cranks hard on the magneto, and your lights are poor then come and let me test your magneto free. I can remagnetize it in a few minutes.
C. A. Grasswick at Ballinger Auto Co. 1fd

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson arrived from Wichita Falls, Sunday, and are here to look after their farm south of Ballinger.

QUEEN THEATRE

James J. Corbett, in
"The Midnight Man"
Pete Morrison, in
"Western Feature"
Charlie From the Orient in
Century Comedy

STATEMENT of Condition

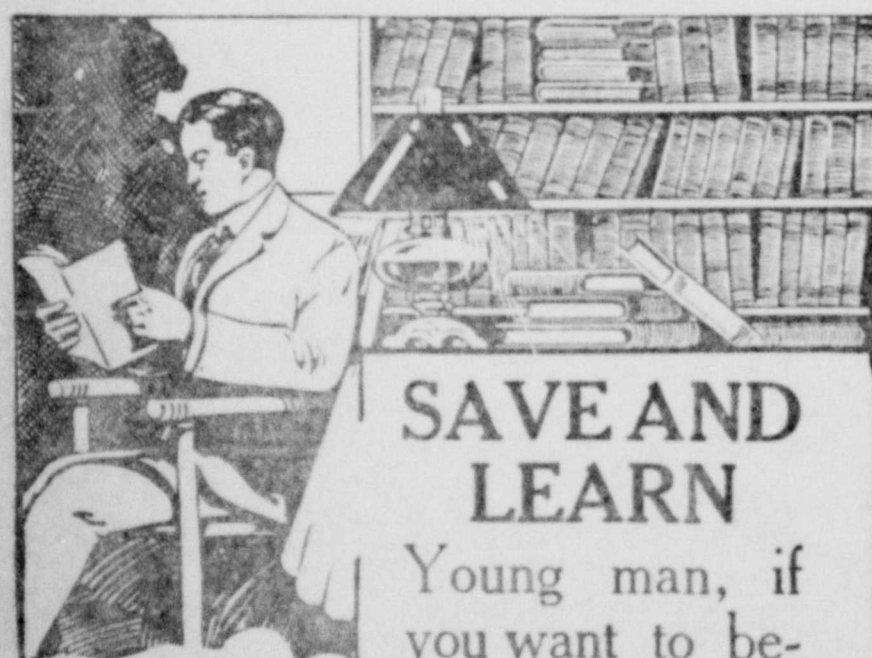
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
Dec. 31, 1919

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$476,726.24
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	10,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	504.98
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	242,715.16
Cash and Exchange	427,492.82
	\$1,237,539.20

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	58,636.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,311.53
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividends, Unpaid	3,600.00
Deposits	1,047,991.67
	\$1,237,539.20

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier



SAVE AND LEARN

Young man, if you want to become a leader in

the world's affairs, save a part of the salary you now earn, keep your eyes on the future and study your business. Men who make good burn the midnight oil—at home with their books and plans.

Put Your Savings in Our Care so that you may have funds on hand to grasp business opportunity when it comes your way.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS