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Russell No. 4 Has Better Showing than Other Wells

The new Russell oil well fifteen miles Southeast of Ballinger is the center of attraction again and is promising to open up the field which Russell No. 1 threatened to make a paying field.

The new well is beating the old well by such odds as to create much enthusiasm among the citizens who have been watching developments here for the last four years, and many are banking heavily on this city experiencing a real oil boom.

The first showing of oil was made in Russell No. 1 at 1820 feet, and the first find in No. 4 came in last night at 1795 feet, and the drill pushed through seventeen feet of sand. It was reported on reliable authority today that the well at this depth was already making more oil than the old well ever did make. The best find in the old well was at 2275 feet.

When drilling is resumed and the 2275 foot sand is struck, there are good chances for a blow in that will commence development and production in earnest. In the meantime there is considerable speculation in acreage, and numerous oil scouts as well as other visitors on the scene.

It was reported that quite a number more oil men would arrive here within the next twenty-four hours, while several have been here for two or three days and lease and royalty assignments have been made.

CORN WILL BE NEW FOOD SENT TO STARVING RUSS

SAMARA, Feb. 17.—It will be a new experience for the peasants of the Volga area to be corn-fed when the famine supplies from America arrive there. While Indian corn has been generally used for bread and cassia in the Ukraine, which is as much of a corn country as Indiana or Iowa, the Volga area has confined its cultivation chiefly to small grain. It has short seasons and less precipitation than ideal corn country. So the peasants know little about corn-meal and the art of making corn-bread, hominy and corn-meal mush.

When it became known that the American Relief Administration would send large quantities of corn thru the Black Sea for the immediate relief of the famine, Soviet officials in the Moscow food administration wired to all officials along the Volga urging them to be prepared to instruct the peasants in the use of the strange grain.

Plans were made to rush it immediately to Rostoff-on-Don and thence to famine relief central station in the Southern Volga area and into the hands of peasants without any effort at milling.

The Volga country is full of wind-driven mills which can probably be adjusted so as to grind the corn. Or in case the peasants cannot get it ground in mills, the Soviet officials say the Russians are so accustomed to pounding up grain in mortars that they will manage somehow to crack it sufficiently so that it can be boiled into a coarse mush.

Russians are fond of cassia, or mush, which is made of millet, buckwheat and other coarse grain.

WOMAN DECLINES TO RUN FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Mrs. W. Y. Bengie, of Sterling City, does not expect to enter the race for representative from this district, according to a communication received at the Standard office. Mrs. Bengie says she thinks she can do more in school work.

Mrs. Bengie thanks her many friends for the compliment paid her in asking that she run for office, but modestly asserts that her withdrawal may not keep a better qualified person from announcing. —San Angelo Standard.

R. F. Baker, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Friday.

Sheriff Bob Miller was here from Concho county Friday.

GARRETT LOSES HIS OFFICE

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 17.—Buck Garrett, suspended sheriff of Carter county, Oklahoma, was today found guilty by a jury in district court here on the fifth count of ouster charges, alleging misconduct in office and the court immediately ordered him permanently removed from office.

The fifth count charged the sheriff with permitting prisoners to leave the county jail before the expiration of their terms for which they had been sentenced. The sheriff was found not guilty on counts one, two, four and six, and count three was dismissed during the trial.

Ouster charges against Chief of Police Bates of Healdton will be dismissed, Assistant Attorney General Fulton announced following Bates' resignation last night.

Similar charges against Mayor Langston, of Healdton, were previously dropped when the mayor resigned before the case could be called for trial.

The ouster charges against Chief of Police Highgate, of Ardmore, are set for Monday.

The verdict in the Garrett case was unanimous the jury said. They had been deliberating since 3:30 p. m. yesterday.

Buck Garrett has been ousted from office as a result of a killing growing out of a clash between bootleggers and alleged Ku Klux Klansmen, it being charged after the killing that the officers against whom the charges were filed had failed to do their duty, and had been standing in with the lawless element.

STATE INSURANCE AGENTS WILL MEET IN EL PASO

EL PASO, Feb. 17.—The annual convention of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents will be held in El Paso on June 9 and 10. The El Paso insurance exchange and a number of members of the El Paso real estate board will co-operate in entertaining delegates to the meeting. Tentative plans for entertainment call for a tour of the city, a trip to Fort Bliss, around the scenic drive above Mount Franklin and a banquet in Juarez.

The convention precedes by four days the annual Shrine conclave in San Francisco, to which thousands of Texas Shriners are planning to go, via El Paso. Efforts are being made to route all insurance agents who are Shriners thru El Paso, so they can visit the city on the way to the conclave and attend the convention here, too.

Mrs. John Hoffer of 1209 West Beauregard Ave., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Webb, at Hubbard City. She recently spent some time with relatives in Dallas and Kaufman, having left here the last week in January, and before returning home will visit Mrs. Joe Hall in Cleburne. —San Angelo Standard.

FLYING MACHINES FEEDING 80 SHIPS

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17.—Eighty steamships are frozen in ice at Kattegat and on the Sound, and according to reports reaching this city, they are drifting with the flow of the ice and several large vessels are in imminent peril and great danger of being crushed. Flying machines are being used to convey food to the ships.



PREACHER GETS LIFE SENTENCE

MOUNT IDA, Ark., Feb. 17.—Rev. Harding Hughes, a superannuated minister, charged with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Anna McKennon here last May, was found guilty today by the jury.

Hughes was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Arkansas state penitentiary.

Mr. Bader, brother-in-law of Mrs. Chas. S. Miller, and who came here to attend the funeral of Chas. S. Miller, returned to his home at Bellville Thursday afternoon.

MASONS TO RAISE ORPHANS MONEY

At a meeting of the Ballinger Chapter, Masonic Lodge, last Tuesday night, \$550 was subscribed for the Masonic orphans home at Fort Worth, and it was expected to increase the subscription to \$1,000.

This is part of a campaign which is being waged in the state by the Masons to raise a quarter of a million dollars for improving and adding to their orphans home.

The amount raised, as well as all to be raised, comes as a free will voluntary contribution, no assessments being made, or quotas assigned. Each lodge in the state has been asked to help in the worthy work and the Ballinger lodge will send at least \$1,000 to the headquarters committee.

NEW SENATOR FOR STATE IOWA

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 17.—Charles A. Rawson, of Des Moines, is the new Senator from Iowa to succeed William S. Kenyon who was recently appointed to the supreme bench. Governor Kendall appointed Rawson today. Rawson was state chairman of the Republican central committee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spidell came in from San Antonio, Friday, where they have been living since they married a short time ago.

RAILROADS FOR BIG BOND ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railroad has asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to issue \$992,000 in six per cent bonds. The application for the big bond issue was filed today and the road proposes to sell the securities to reimburse its treasury for expenditures for improvements made in 1920 and 1921.

MEXICANS READY ATTACK JUAREZ

EL PASO, Feb. 17.—Brigadier General Howze, commander of the First Cavalry Division, believing that the emergency close to Juarez and El Paso no longer demands drastic attention, today issued orders demobilizing the troops which were being held in readiness for any emergency.

EL PASO, Feb. 17.—Despite the failure of the Mexican revolutionists to attack Juarez, it was rumored again early today that they were planning an attack on the Mexican garrison. The First United States Cavalry Regiment at Fort Bliss is still being held in readiness for any emergency.

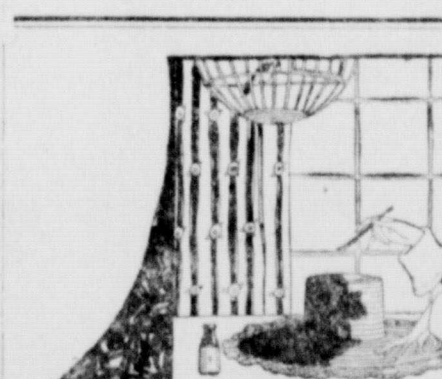
POWERS TO TURN GERMAN CABLES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Representatives of France, England, Italy, Japan and the United States, will be asked to meet in Washington next week to consider the allocation of the former German cables in the Atlantic, it was officially announced today. The powers will determine what disposition is to be made of the three call lines taken over under the treaty provisions made at Versailles.

IRISH FREE STATE BILL PASSES SECOND READING

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The bill establishing the Irish Free State passed the second reading in the House of Commons today after an amendment offered by Capt. Craig, leader of the Ulster unionists, for altering the boundary by commission, had been defeated.

C. J. Von Rosenberg, who came here to attend the funeral of Chas. S. Miller, returned to his home at LaGrange, Thursday afternoon.



NEW HATS FOR OLD ONES WITH
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Bring your old straw hat to the closet. Colorite them. Have new hats this year without cost. Take chances with imitations. Come to us for the original, satisfaction guaranteed. In sixteen colors to suit your taste. Have a look at our color card and choose the colors you like best.
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Phones 12 and 13.

DEMOCRATS PROTEST REPUBLICAN SECRET CONFLAB WITH LEGION

3 KILLED; 3 HURT; TRAIN HITS AUTO

DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 17.—Three boys were killed and three others injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a switch engine at a crossing in the Eastern part of this city early this morning.

Except the driver of the car, all who were occupants of machine were students in the University of North Carolina.

The boys were returning from Raleigh and the authorities believe that all were asleep except the driver when the locomotive struck the car.

WANT BUREAU MARKETS RETAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURE

DALLAS, Feb. 17.—The Texas Farm Bureau is anxious that the Department of Agriculture serve the farmers adequately in their movement to better agricultural conditions, said G. H. Alford, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation today, in discussing the reorganization work of the Department of Agriculture now being contemplated at Washington.

"For example," he said, "we want reports of market conditions throughout the world to be available, not only to members of the Farm Bureau, but to all farmers throughout the United States, because, unless the farmer knows world crop and market conditions he cannot intelligently plan his operations."

"We want the United States Bureau of Markets to remain with the agricultural department. Its transfer to the Department of Commerce would cripple the service now being rendered the farmers. We are also anxious that the supervision of farmers' co-operative marketing associations be located in the Department of Agriculture, which is in touch with the farmers' problems and is sympathetic, whereas, the Department of Commerce might not be."

SHIPS CARLOAD OF PEANUTS TO ABILENE

N. J. Wardlaw visited Abilene this week, where he closed a deal in which he sold for himself and associates a carload of peanuts to an Abilene buyer. A man was due to arrive here Friday at noon to begin loading the car.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, attended the funeral of Chas. S. Miller here Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The soldier bonus bill will be reported to the Republican caucus within the next ten days, "and the Republican House will pass it," Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, declared in the House today during a discussion of a manner of its framing.

The House was thrown in an uproar during the discussion after Representative Garner, of Uvalde, Texas, the ranking Democrat of the ways and means committee, protested against the action of the Republicans in calling in members of the American Legion to advise with them in secret session from which the Democrats were excluded.

BIG SPRUCE LOG BREAKS MACHINERY

HOQUAIM, Wash., Feb. 17.—An enormous spruce log, 10 feet in diameter, believed the largest ever cut in this section, recently was sawed into 16,000 board feet of lumber here. When first put on the saw, the big log broke the mill machinery and was not cut until repairs were made.

Some time ago a larger log was brought here but no mill would tackle it and it was placed in a Hoquaim park for exhibition purposes.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER VISITING MEXIA FIELD

MEXIA, Tex., Feb. 17.—State Health Officer Florence arrived here today for a conference to-night with local physicians on the general sanitary conditions here. Plans were perfected today by local officials and other organizations for a law enforcement meeting tomorrow at which Governor Neff is to speak.

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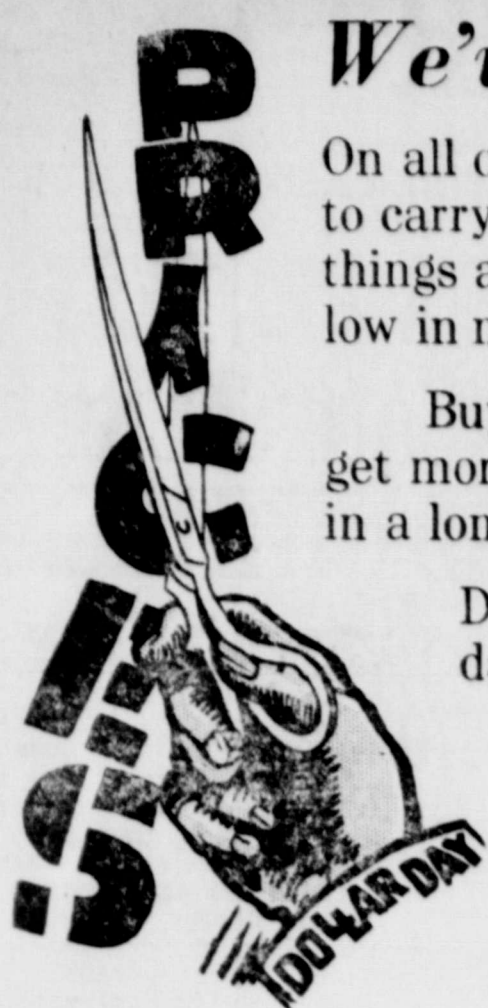
Our Grandsires heated soap stone to warm their tingling toes but that was before the advent of the—

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

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



BALLINGER SAT. F

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

DOLLAR DAY



D.R.
DAY

Your Dollars Will Do Double Duty
Everything Greatly Reduced, 1

SALE END

Children's Lace Shoes, bro
You Save on



SALE OF Ladies' Summer Underwear

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

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

VAN PELT-PYBURN



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



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

The Fair

Extra Special---

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

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

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Globe Store

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

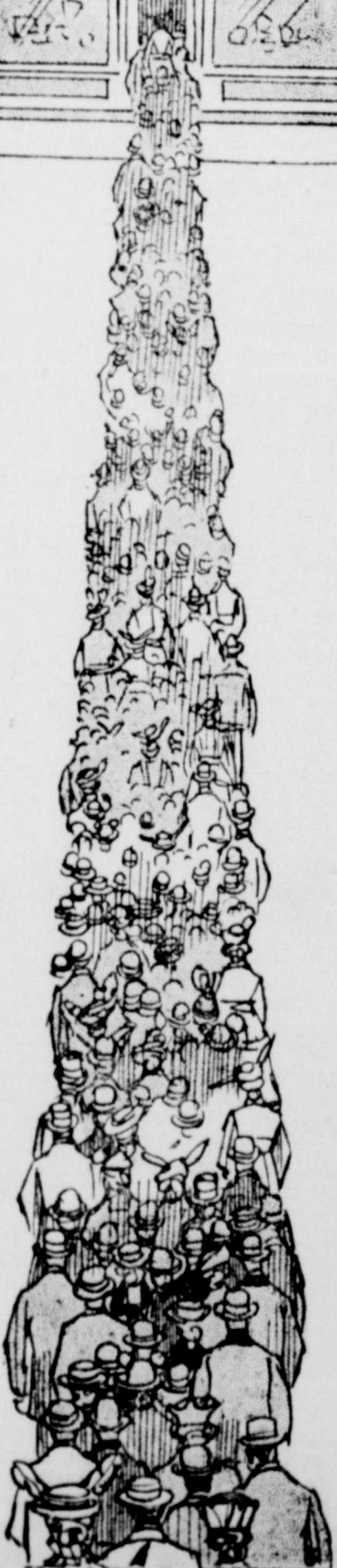
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to local news published herein.

Best way to keep even with
world is to stay that way.

Reason some girls run
so much, is they have to
learn to keep up with mother.

As a matter of second
hand, if we can't get water we
take oil. We'll get both, some
how.

I can't judge a man's home
ers by the way he conducts
himself in company, but you
always judge the way a
man's wife by the way he
treats her.

In the movies bidding for
Ruth's time, he can afford
to take his salary to the base-
ball, and the Bambino
to be a pretty good dicta-

re is always something to
thankful for, if you will look
for it. The man without
does not have to be
ed with bill collectors.

negro prisoners who went
strike here this week, will
de to realize that he who
just work. It is a pity more
could not be made to real-
ize.

after bootleggers who can
steal their stock to be free
poison will get the business.
If tiger booze has been
ed.

uth serum, more common-
ly known as "Twilight Sleep,"
open up a new line of in-
fants. In addition to using it
minerals it should be admini-
strated to some people about three
a day.

attlesnake dealer down on
wer Rio Grande has also
ought in the downward ten-
sion of the market on "raw"
ers. Snakes have dropped
ht cents per pound and the
has 100,000 pounds of
nakes on his hands with
eating season rapidly ap-
proaching.

timental songs, such as "Oh,
ise Me," should be elimin-
ated from marriage ceremonies,
s a Nebraska bishop. The
p says that a funeral dirge,
e old song, "I Don't Know
e I'm Going But I'm On
Way," would be more ap-
propriate.

starrh Cannot be Cured
LOCAL APPLICATIONS,
ey cannot reach the seat of
disease. Catarrh is a local
se, greatly influenced by
stitutional conditions, and in
to cure it you must take an
anal remedy. Hall's Catarrh
ine is taken internally and
hru the blood on the mucous
ces of the system. Hall's
rh Medicine was prescribed
e of the best physicians in
country for years. It is com-
l of some of the best tonics
n, combined with some of
est blood purifiers. The per-
combination of the ingredi-
in Hall's Catarrh Medicine
hat produces such wonder-
results in catarrhal condi-
Send for testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
s., Toledo, O. All druggists

ll's Family Pills for consti-

ERAL INSPECTOR
HOLDS UP SANTA FE

e East bound Santa Fe pas-
er train was about five hours
Thursday afternoon, leaving
about nine o'clock, instead
e usual hour of 4:13. It
reported that a government
ector held the train up after
d been made up and was
y to pull out from the San
elo station on account of a
tive engine. Several thru-
engers chartered a jitney and
ht the Santa Fe out of Cole-

Ledger Classified.

WHY CHILLY WEATHER
BRINGS RHEUMATISM

Says skin pores are closed and
uric acid remains
in blood.

Rheumatism is no respecter of
age, sex, color or rank. If not the
most dangerous of human afflict-
ions it is one of the most pain-
ful. Those subject to rheumatism
should eat less meat, dress as
warmly as possible, avoid any
undue exposure and, above all,
drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric
acid which is generated in the
bowels and absorbed in the blood.
It is the function of the kidneys
to filter this acid from the blood
and cast it out in the urine; the
pores of the skin are also a means
of freeing the blood of this im-
purity. In damp and chilly, cold
weather, the skin pores are closed,
thus forcing the kidneys to do
double work, they become weak
and sluggish and fail to elimi-
nate this uric acid which keeps
accumulating and circulating thru
the system, eventually settling in
the joints and muscles causing
stiffness, soreness and pain called
rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheuma-
tism get from any pharmacy
about four ounces of Jad Salts;
put a tablespoonful in a glass of
water and drink before break-
fast each morning for a week.
This is said to eliminate uric acid
by stimulating the kidneys to nor-
mal action, thus ridding the
blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harm-
less and is made from the acid of
grapes and lemon juice, combined
with lithia and is used with ex-
cellent results by thousands of
folks who are subject to rheuma-
tism. Here you have a pleasant,
effervescent lithia-water drink
which overcomes uric acid and is
beneficial to your kidneys as well.

FINE COMEDY IS
"ROOKIE'S RETURN"

Innumerable well conceived
comedy situations, as unusual as
they are laughable, are presented
in Douglas MacLean's latest
Paramount picture, "The Rook-
ie's Return," which is showing at
the Maeroy Theatre tonight.

The youthful soldier, no longer
a rookie, but a seasoned veteran
of months at the front, returns to
wrestle with the problems of ad-
justing himself to the humdrum
existence of civilian life. How-
ever, he finds that post-war con-
ditions are not as devoid of action
and excitement as he had thought
and his fighting blood, roused by
a household of rebellious ser-
vants, a rival for the hand of the
young lady of his choice, an
adopted father, and other things
supply him with as much excite-
ment as did ever the treacherous
Hun.

The comedy was directed by
Jack Nelson under the super-
vision of Thomas H. Ince. Doris
May heads a capable supporting
cast.

Tonight is "family night" at
the Maeroy and a fifty cent
piece provides the amusement for
your whole family.

A Judicious Inquiry

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

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If you have not made your re-
turns for 1921 and need assist-
ance in preparing your report we
would be pleased to serve you.

We solicit inquiries and no
charge is made for advice.

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linger State Bank and Trust Co.
during banking hours.

R. W. BRUCE,
C. R. STEPHENS.

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BOX SUPPER TO BUY
BOOKS FOR SCHOOL

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy was in the
city Thursday from the Eagle
Branch community, and request-
ed The Ledger to announce a
box supper to be given at Eagle
Branch school house Friday night
Feb. 24th.

A good program will be ren-
dered and the money realized
from the sale of boxes will be ap-
plied on the purchase of "The
Book of Knowledge" for the
school. Everybody is invited.

CELEBRATES HER
80TH BIRTHDAY

On the Sabbath of February
12th, loved ones gathered at the
beautiful country home of Mr.
and Mrs. Lafayette Brevard, 8
miles North of Ballinger to cele-
brate Grandmother Brevard's
eightieth birthday.

Grandmother Brevard is a na-
tive Texan and lived in Bell coun-
ty, near Temple, until fifteen
years ago, when she moved to
Ballinger and has been making
her home here since. All the
children and most of the grand-
children were present to enjoy
this happy occasion. Piano and
violin music was rendered during
the day by members of the Bre-
vard family. One of the chief
features of the day was the Sou-
thern style dinner. The sun porch
was decorated with mistletoe and
flowers and served as a dining
room. The birthday cake with
eighty candles occupied the cen-
ter of the table. After dinner
was announced, a short prayer
was offered by Mr. Hastings
Price of Ballinger, a life long
friend of the family.

Fifty-three guests were served,
namely: Grandmother Brevard,
Miss Maggie Brevard, of Ballinger;
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Harris
and son, Guy, of Snyder; Mr. and
Mrs. D. L. Brevard and two chil-
dren; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brevard
and four children, of Ballinger;
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and
eight children, of Talpa; Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Jones and five chil-
dren, of Ballinger; Mrs. Frank
Hargrove, of Snyder; Mr. and
Mrs. E. S. Davis and daughter, of
Temple; Mr. and Mrs. M. C.
Davis, of Temple; Mr. and Mrs.
R. W. Jones and two children;
Miss Ferrol Stovall, of Ballinger;
Grandma Parker, of Coleman;
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hines, of Cole-
man; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller,
of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Sam
Woods, of Benoit; Mr. and Mrs.
Foster James and children; Mr.
Hastings Price, of Ballinger.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Aids Nature

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis, of
Winters, were in Ballinger Fri-
day, and made The Ledger a plea-
sant visit. They purchased one
hundred White Wyandotte eggs
from a poultry grower who was
advertising in The Ledger.

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Odorless
Cleaning
and
Pressing

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ed and dried electrically.
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give us a trial.

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MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited
Upstairs over Farmers &
Merchants State Bank.
Phone 215, or See Me.

FIRE BOYS WILL
ENTER REEL RACE

The Ballinger Volunteer Fire
Company met Thursday night,
and among the items of business
transacted was an order author-
izing a racing team to train and
get ready for the state meet at
Brownwood in May.

The local company of fire fight-
ers can go into the race with little
expense. They own equipment
for training, having a good reel
and they have in the personnel of
the company good material for
making up a winning team.

Within the near future the
team selected will begin to prac-
tice and eliminations made, the
men making the best showing to
constitute the team to enter the
state race.

The coming annual state con-
vention promises to bring a large
crowd of fire fighters to Brown-
wood, and competition in the
various events will be strong.

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R. J. DEENS
B. M. SMITH

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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 TRIMMER

For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT



Here's
the
Truth
About
Battery
Dope

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

As a matter of fact
there isn't any kind of
dope made that will
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care.

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

Ballinger Auto Co

Phone 505

Representing
Willard Storage
Batteries

CANADA RANKS SECOND TO
U. S. A. IN TELEPHONES

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17.—Can-
ada ranks second among the na-
tions of the world to the United
States in the number of tele-
phones per hundred of popula-
tion, according to the statistical
bureau of the Canadian govern-
ment.

The United States has 13.6 tele-
phones per hundred of popula-
tion and Canada has 9.8, according to
these records.

In 1921 there were 856,266
telephones in use in Canada, an
increase of 10 per cent over 1920.
The wire mileage used was 2,105,-

101 and the average persons per
mile were 4.2," says the Bureau
report. "Naturally the most tel-
ephones in the Dominion are in
the large cities. Such cities as
Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Otta-
wa, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmon-
ton, Vancouver and Victoria have
as good telephone service as any
cities in the United States. But
in the last two or three years
there has been a very large in-
crease in the number of tele-
phones in the rural districts of
the prairie provinces."

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

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Fresh Shipment of those Famous Loose-Wiles
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45 Cents Pound

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WHAT IS YOUR
BABY'S HEALTH

worth to you? The best milk
sealed for your protection
costs but little more than the
other product. Let us serve
you each morning for your
own sake as well as the baby's.
Will call upon you promptly
if you telephone us.

JACKSON DAIRY

STATEMENT
of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER
Jan. 27th, 1922

RESOURCES:

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

LIABILITIES:

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

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

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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

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Funeral Directors and Embalmers
PRIVATE AMBULANCE.

Day or Night Service. Day Phone 82

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

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

As the steamship has crowded out the sail boat, as the typewriter the goose quill pen and pokeberry ink, so have the famous Byrne Systems of Bookkeeping, Business Training and Shorthand taken the place of the old systems, and the Tyler Commercial College with its modern progressive business methods has taken its place at the head of American business training schools. The reason is plain:

these systems cut in half the time and cost of becoming an expert accountant or stenographer; they teach business as well as Bookkeeping, they make it possible for the student to graduate and begin earning while the student of the other systems is less than half through his course; they give the student a more thorough practical working knowledge which means a higher salary and the college has kept abreast of the times and met the demands of the most exacting business office.

These practical, modern, time-saving systems can be had in this section only in the Tyler Commercial College. You would not think of riding in a horse-drawn vehicle in preference to an automobile. Then why think of studying the old oxcart systems of accounting and stenography when you can get the Byrne Systems which possess such wonderful advantages that they enable the management of the Tyler Commercial College to build the largest business training school in America, with an annual enrollment of four thousand.

For free catalogue, fill in and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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

The First National Bank
Of Ballinger

Jim Flynt Wants to Remain Sheriff

To the Voters of Rannels County: Ladies and Gentlemen: I take this method of announcing to you that I am a candidate for reelection for Sheriff of this county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

I desire to thank the people of this county for the many favors shown me in the past, in trusting to me the enforcement of the laws in this county and for assistance rendered me in doing so.

If I am returned to the place of responsibility I now hold, it will be my desire, in the future as in the past, to give my time and attention to the enforcement of the law.

I desire to see as many of the voters of the county personally as possible for me to do, and express my appreciation for their support in the coming primary election, and in cases I do not see every one I ask that they consider this a solicitation for their support.

Yours very sincerely,
J. P. FLYNT.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

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

Robt. Stephenson returned home Thursday night from Corsicana, where he went to take Mrs. N. J. Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus, where they will visit for a while.

KIDNAPPED ULSTER UNIONISTS RELEASED

BELFAST, Feb. 17.—Forty-two Ulster unionists who were kidnapped by Sinn Fein in the recent raids across the border from the South, have been released.

Read the ads and profit.

NEGRO PRISONERS GO ON A STRIKE

Seven negroes are locked in the cells of the Ballinger jail and are being treated to a diet of bread and water because they refuse to work on the roads near Ballinger.

The negroes were arrested for gambling a few days ago, convicted and fined, and being without money with which to pay the fines, the authorities applied the law governing the working of convicts on public works and the darkeys were put to work on the roads.

After a day or two on the job the negroes sulked and refused to work. They were marched back to the jail and placed in their cells and rations of bread and water authorized.

At this particular season there is a surplus of idle negroes as well as idle other folks, and most any criminal had rather lay out a fine in jail, eating good county grub, at \$3 per day, than work on the highways with only 50 cents per day being applied on the fine for labor.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

HEADQUARTERS TROOP No. 1 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Ballinger, Texas.

Program for meeting, Friday night, Feb. 17, 1922.

Part I, 7:15 to 8:15.

(a) Business.

(b) Study and practice, using first ten letters of the alphabet, International code.

(c) Practical use of the compass in locating points on maps and review of the sixteen points.

Part II, 8:15 to 8:45.

(a) Tenderfoot tests will be given.

(b) Drill by the patrol leaders.

(c) Games and recreation.

U. STEPHENS, Scoutmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz and Mrs. Cora Hartgrove came in from Paint Rock Friday morning, and spent the day in Ballinger on business.

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 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.

What is CASTORIA

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.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mrs. Asa Cordill received a telegram Friday morning announcing arrival of Eugene Kipp Jr., at Eagle Pass. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kipp live in Guadalajara, Mexico, but they are with Mrs. Kipp's parents at Eagle Pass, where Mrs. Kipp has been for some time.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Constipation

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

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

MEXICO CITY LABORERS TO HAVE PORTABLE HOUSES

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—Workmen in the federal district of which Mexico City is the center, are to live in cheap portable houses to be built by the government if the request of congress by President Obregon for an appropriation of \$10,000,000 is granted.

The president asserts that this is the only way to remedy the extreme housing congestion in the capital.

D. J. Johnson, general superintendent of the West Texas Telephone Company, had business in Ballinger this week, returning to his home at Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

The Poor Inventor!

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

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

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

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

Don't close your ears to it

DOLLAR DAY

IN
INGER 18
FEB. 18

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

J. Reeder's
 DRY GOODS
 FIFTH-HUTCHINS AVENUE

During Our Great February Money Raising Sale.
 Many Items at Less than Half Price.
 ENDS FEBRUARY 25th.

broken sizes, Dollar Day only \$1.00
 on Every Purchase Here.

DOLLAR DAY



Ladies' \$1.50
Silk Hose
\$1.00

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Great
 Is the
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RED HOT CHILE CON CARNE

12 No. 1 size cans for \$1.00
 6 No. 2 size cans for \$1.00
 4 No. 3 size cans for \$1.00

(Dollar Day Only)

Buy your Seed Irish Potatoes Now.

E. A. Jeanes & Co.

THE BUYING POWER
 OF
YOUR DOLLAR
 IS
 GREATEST HERE

The Big Three for Dollar Day

8 pounds Pecans, dollar day \$1.00
 4 pair Men's Leather Palm Work Gloves for \$1.00
 \$1.50 Men's Union Suits, dollar day \$1.00
 This is a real bargain.

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

HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & CO.

The Price is the Thing

For Every
\$5
 Cash Purchase



\$1.00 will be returned to you in cash.

Men's winter Unions \$1
 for

THE HUB

U. M. C. Shot Gun Shells

(Smokeless)

\$1.00

The Box — Dollar Day Only

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack



Five Packages

Lilly's 30c Tooth
 Paste for
\$1.00

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.



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

\$1.00

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

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\$1.00

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Let Kellogg's tell you the real Corn Flake Story

Of all the good things to eat, not one will afford you more delight than Kellogg's Corn Flakes! In flavor and crispness, Kellogg's are the most fascinating cereal food you ever put in your mouth!

Children insist upon Kellogg's, for Kellogg's are never tough or leathery—and Kellogg's appeals to the little folks just as it does to every member of your family!

Don't put off this wonder-treat! Order Kellogg's for tomorrow's breakfast! Serve heaping bowls—and get the pleasure of "hitting the nail on the head" with every big and little "breakfast guest"! It starts the day right!

Be certain you get KELLOGG'S in the RED and GREEN package. It bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! None are genuine without it!



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

Kellogg's

CORN FLAKES

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

COURT CAN'T STOP IRRIGATION

Officials of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association state that there is no need for alarm in irrigation circles in Texas over the recent decision of the Court of Civil Appeals at Austin in the case of Boyd vs. Mott, on appeal from the District Court of Tom Green county.

The decision in this case was one of the matters under discussion at the recent state irrigation conference held in Austin at the call of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and which meeting was attended by the President and Secretary of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association.

Judge J. E. Starley, of Pecos, co-author of the Texas Irrigation Law, sounded the keynote of the meeting when he stated that regardless of the outcome of the above case, that the cause of irrigation in Texas could not die; that the interests affected were too great; that too much invested money was involved, and that the beneficial results from irrigation were so overwhelming that time would soon remedy any ill effects which the decision might cause.

It is the belief of leading proponents of irrigation that the court's decision in this case was superficial and not fully considered. In its attempt to protect the rights of riparian owners, it is said that the court did not distinguish closely enough between the ordinary and extraordinary water rights of the riparian owner, and in effect gave to riparian owners a right which they did not hitherto possess. The common law, from which we gain our jurisprudence, was not familiar with irrigation rights, and gave to the riparian owner an interest in the water in the stream abutting his property only for the common and ordinary domestic uses.

It is also believed that inasmuch as the court's decision is contrary to existing statutes that the court is in effect legislating, and not acting in a judicial capacity.

In holding that the State does not own and control the waters in the streams of Texas, it is pointed out that the court failed to take into consideration the

control which the state exercises over the streams in other connections, as for instance, the regulation that certain fish may be caught only during certain seasons; streams may not be stocked with certain fish; seines and nets may not be used in certain streams and dynamite may not be used in streams for killing fish. These instances alone would seem to show that the riparian owner does not have unlimited use and control of the water in streams abutting his land.

It was the unanimous opinion of the irrigation lawyers and engineers present at the Austin meeting that one court decision could not kill irrigation, and that regardless of the outcome of the present case, some way will be devised to offset its detrimental effects.

Since the creation of the Board of Water Engineers, the state has sought thru this agency to control the water in the streams of the state for the use and benefit and best interests of all the people of the state. Permits to towns and cities have been issued by the water board, as well as permits to land owners to impound



Clears the Head New Way to Treat Catarrh

Head colds are checked or ward off if treated promptly with Vicks VapoRub. Nasal catarrh often becomes less distressing. Melt Vicks and inhale the vapors. Then apply in nostrils. Repeat use at bedtime. Antiseptic vapors, inhaled all night make sleep easier.

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water for irrigation and to power development projects for the creation of hydro-electric power. To dispense with the services of this important board would tend to create confusion in the matter of water rights, it is alleged.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce was delegated by the representatives at the meeting to handle all matters affecting irrigation in Texas, and they will

raise a special fund for that purpose. At present several of the leading irrigation lawyers of the state are preparing briefs for the submission to the Supreme Court in the case above mentioned.

Theme Paper—25 sheets, full count; ruled and punched—10¢ the package. The Ballinger Printing Co.

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

Today Community Night

Bring your friends and neighbors. Admission 10c each. No War Tax

"Woman's Man"

A story that trails across Arizona deserts into New York society circles with a notable cast of players.

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"Hot Dogs"

Admission 10c Each, No war tax

Financial Statement of the

FARMERS & MERCHANTS

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"Guaranty Fund Bank."

Feb. 9th 1922

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$34,582.85	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Liberty Bonds 23,700.00	Surplus & Profits . 52,060.46
Banking House and Land	Bills Payable
30,001.00	None
Depositors Guaranty Fund	Redeemables
6,059.20	None
Assmt. Dep. Guaranty Fund	Deposits
3,354.86	472,340.59
Cotton Accept. 20,197.13	
Available Cash 206,506.01	
Total	Total
\$624,401.05	\$624,401.05

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

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H. Giesecke, President
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J. L. Chastain.

SINGING EVANGELIST JOINS THE REVIVAL

Song Evangelist C. V. Spell, of Abilene, will be with us in the revival being conducted by Rev. E. W. Wells, tonight. Rev. Spell is said to be a great gospel singer and it will be indeed a treat for you to hear him.

Rev. Wells preached last night on "Objections to Holiness," giving explanations to some wrested scriptures and used for a text, Eccles. 7:20, "There is not a just man upon earth that doeth good and sinneth not," and as a counter text I Jno. 3:9, "Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin, for his seed remaineth in him and he cannot sin, because he is born of God."

Don't fail to hear Rev. Wells tonight, and also Song Evangelist Rev. C. V. Spell.

"REPORTER"

VICTORY DOLLAR ARRIVES HERE

The First National Bank received a consignment of Victory dollars, the new dollar recently coined and put in circulation by Uncle Sam's money making mill. Only one hundred of the dollars were received here and Cashier Erwin was distributing—not free—a few pieces of the new currency among patrons of the bank. The Federal Reserve Bank received an allotment of these dollars and distributed them to the

banks in small lots, and others will probably be received later.

NICHOLSON FOR LUBBOCK TEAM

A deal was closed last week whereby the Lubbock Baseball Club becomes the owner of the Ballinger franchise and team. LeRoy Nicholson was here Saturday making arrangements to move to Lubbock. As he will help manage the club it is well understood and we believe that his wide knowledge of baseball and his experience with the team will well justify the Lubbock club to meet his demands to have him retain management of the team—Lubbock Avalanche.

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

TO RENT—House. See J. M. Fields at his shop. 17-tfd

WANTED—Good second hand Piano. Mrs. R. M. McMillan, 209 6th Street. 16-3d.

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

FOR SALE—Collapsible Baby Buggy, practically new. Phone 5303, Mrs. E. D. Norman. 16-4d-2tw

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TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

Picture Starts at 7:00 O'clock. Theatre is Well Heated.

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Thos. H. Ince, Presents
Douglas MacLean and Doris May
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"The Rookies Return"

The companion play to "23 1-2 Hours Leave." Not a war story but a walloping war on gloom.

A Paramount Picture.

A Rolin Comedy and "Topics of the Day"

Admission, Family 50c

TOMORROW

Larry Semon in

"His Home Sweet Home"

Art Acord in "Winners of the West"

A Universal Western Drama