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7 JURORS OBTAINED IN KIRK MURDER TRIAL

Special to The Ledger:

SWEETWATER, March 30.—As court recessed here today for lunch, attorneys in the L. Paul Kirk murder case had succeeded in securing seven jurors to hear the case.

Kirk is on trial for murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Crawford A. Tabor, young Runnels county farmer, near Wingate, on December 19, 1923.

The jurors are: M. N. Aldridge, Sweetwater; J. B. Daniel, Lockwell; H. A. Ater, Roscoe; George Tucker, Sweetwater; Clint Scott, Sweetwater; F. L. Tucker, Sweetwater; and D. Mathis, Roscoe.

The first six jurors were obtained late Tuesday afternoon and night, while it took all morning to secure the seventh juror. Several prospective jurors of the 100 special venire are still to be examined. The jury is expected to be completed late this afternoon or tonight.

Judge Fritz R. Smith, who is presiding, Tuesday afternoon heard excuses of witnesses who failed to appear Monday when the trial was called. He remitted most of the fines. Several of these witnesses were dismissed after being haled before the court on charges of not answering the subpoenas.

Night sessions were ordered Tuesday when it was seen that it would take several hours to secure a jury.

Both defense and prosecuting attorneys are questioning prospective jurors in regard to Ku Klux Klan affiliations.

It was brought out in Kirk's first trial in Ballinger that the Klan had a part in the alleged murder.

Defense attorneys also asked several prospective jurors if they were acquainted with O. C. Wells, held in Abilene on a charge of assault with intent to murder, and Tuesday identified as the slayer of J. A. Mitchell, Coleman filling station man, on January 27, this year. It is claimed that Wells is a brother of J. N. Wells, star witness for the state, who was Tabor's father-in-law, and who is said to have been with Tabor when he was murdered. O. C. Wells was sent to the penitentiary from here several years ago, receiving a sentence of 12 years for burglary.

SUSPECT HELD IN OVALO CASE

I. N. Wilkinson, cashier, and Joe Harrison, bookkeeper, of the First State Bank of Ovalo, robbed last Saturday of \$3,880, were reported to be in a city east of Brownwood, Wednesday, for the purpose of viewing a suspect held for identification.

Ranger Captain Tom Hickman and officers of half a score of West Texas counties are still working on the case and it is hoped that arrests will be made in the next few days.

The information received here came from Sheriff W. R. Hamilton, of Coleman, who declared that two bankers passed through Coleman late Tuesday afternoon en route to a Central Texas town where a suspect was being held. The Ovalo men were to make an effort to identify the prisoner. The name of the town where the suspect was held was not divulged.

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FORD INJURED IN CAR WRECK

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, March 30.—It was reported today that Henry Ford was in the Henry Ford Hospital suffering from injuries received when his car was struck by another automobile Sunday night and knocked over an embankment.

Ford was taken to the hospital Tuesday night. It is believed that his injuries were minor and that he was taken to the hospital simply for an examination.

It was later learned that Ford had undergone a minor operation.

The manufacturer was driving a Ford coupe along the road when the accident occurred. He walked, however, unaided to his estate, after a period of unconsciousness.

HAIL DOES CROP DAMAGE AT MILES

Hailstones, some said to be as large as hen eggs, fell during a short storm, west of Ballinger on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway, near Willow creek in the Miles territory, late Tuesday afternoon, according to word received here Wednesday morning.

Traveling men coming into Ballinger reported that there was much hail on the ground Wednesday morning in the ditches along the road near Miles.

Automobiles, trees, grass and growing grain crops were said to have been badly damaged by the hail and rain. The Little Willow Creek was a raging torrent for some time after the downpour and held up traveling men and other motorists for a few hours. The rain extended southeast to about two miles beyond the city limits of Ballinger and into almost all other sections of the county. Ranches east and south of this city reported a fine rain fell.

Houses in the hailstorm district withstood the bombardment very successfully, it was reported. The affected area was two miles wide and four miles long. No one was reported injured and it is thought here that livestock and poultry are all safe after the storm.

GO TO SAN ANTONIO TO VISIT BROTHER

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker and daughters, Miss Edith Belle, of this city; Mrs. Lawrence Boynton and Mrs. Bartlett Mann, of San Angelo; left early Wednesday morning for San Antonio, where they will spend Thursday with Dr. Walker's brother, Major General Kenzie Walker, head of the finance department of the United States army.

Gen. Walker was due to arrive in San Antonio Wednesday about noon and will remain there until Thursday night, when he will leave for San Francisco to visit the corps headquarters of the Western area.

This will be the first time Dr. Walker and Gen. Walker have seen each other in several years. Dr. Walker and family will return to Ballinger Friday.

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MITCHELL SUSPECT HELD BY ABILENE OFFICERS

AMERICANS LEAVING CHINA

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The removal of Americans from the long reaches of the Yangtze River valley in China, continued today with the accompaniment of constant firing from the shore at the destroyers and other ships.

In the meanwhile there was an apparent uneasiness over conditions at Wuhu, where anti-alien outbreaks, such as those that took place in Nanking were reported to be momentarily expected.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Doubt that any large number of Chinese were killed when American and British ships opened fire to protect foreigners in Nanking was expressed in a report to the Navy Department today from Admiral Williams.

The American Catholic mission at Fuchow was reported to have been looted in a dispatch reaching Shanghai, the admiral's communique said, and the fathers had fled to Kowchow.

SHANGHAI, Mar. 30.—As the United States destroyer John D. Ford was on its way to Nanking yesterday, it was fired upon by Nationalist troops and the crew replied with its four-inch guns.

I. C. C. REFUSES TO LOWER RATES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Railroad rates on livestock throughout the western half of the United States was declared by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to be not unreasonably high and a series of complaints by the American National Livestock Association and other organizations within the industry demanding reductions were dismissed.

FT. WORTH, March 30.—Refusal of the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant a reduction on livestock rates as sought by the American National Livestock Association and other organizations will have little effect on the Texas industry, E. B. Spiller, secretary and general manager of the Texas-Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, said here today.

Hammond O'Kelly has returned from Kingsville, where he had been visiting his brother and family. He will remain here for a few days and then return to Abilene, where he is working for a cotton company.

EDITOR DIES IN WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Perry Seath, known as the father of the rural free delivery mail system, and for years prominent as an editor and publisher, died at his home here today after an illness of more than six weeks.

Special to The Ledger:

COLEMAN, Mar. 30.—O. C. Wells, escaped convict, held in the Taylor county jail at Abilene on a charge of assault to murder in connection with the shooting of an Abilene negro, a short time ago, and only Tuesday identified by Mrs. J. A. Mitchell of Coleman, as the slayer of her husband on January 27, will remain in Abilene until the grand jury meets here Monday, April 11. Sheriff W. R. Hamilton stated this morning.

We are filing a charge of murder against Wells in the justice court here this afternoon," Sheriff Hamilton said, "but Wells will remain in Abilene until the grand jury meets on April 11 to investigate the case."

The officer said he did not feel that it was yet safe to bring Wells back to Coleman as he was positively identified by Mrs. Mitchell and that feeling was still tense among Coleman citizens.

Mrs. Mitchell identified Wells as the alleged killer of her husband, immediately after she had seen him. "Oh, you killed him!" the widow exclaimed, and then she fainted. The identification was made in the presence of District Attorney Clem Calhoun, Abilene officers, a newspaper man, and Mrs. W. S. Futch of Coleman, a friend of Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell returned to her home here Tuesday.

Wells is known to have a long record as a dangerous criminal and has been sentenced to the penitentiary on several occasions. He escaped from the Harlem prison farm about January 1st, this year. A search was being made for him in several West Texas counties at the time of his arrest.

Wells was due to go to trial today in Abilene for assault to murder.

INVESTIGATION OF KIDNAPPING

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Ambassador Sheffield at the city of Mexico was directed today by the State Department to make representations to the foreign office of the Mexican government regarding the kidnapping at Guadalajara on Sunday of Edgar Wilkins, an American citizen.

Wilkins' 10-year-old son, who was abducted with his father, was released to take the ransom demand to Guadalajara.

J. P. Flynt returned to Sweetwater Wednesday, where he will testify in the L. P. Kirk murder case. Mr. Flynt was sheriff of Runnels county at the time Crawford A. Tabor is alleged to have been killed by Kirk. The case went to trial late Tuesday.

G. W. White, of Austin, formerly of this city, is here visiting friends and relatives.

MOODY SIGNS 50 MORE BILLS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Mar. 30.—Bills to reorganize the Texas prison system and revise the State Textbook Commission along reform lines, recommended by Governor Moody to the 40th legislature, were signed by him today along with about fifty others.

BELIEVE 500 DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION

SINCLAIR ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Convicted of contempt of the Senate in refusing to answer questions in the Teapot Dome oil leasing investigation, Harry Sinclair, millionaire oil operator, sought a new trial today in the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

The principal ground upon which the defense counsel argued was that the jury was not permitted to weigh all of the evidence and that it was in effect instructed to return a verdict against the lessee of the Wyoming naval oil reserve.

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(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Mar. 30.—More than 500 men were entombed by an explosion at the Ehrenfeld mine of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corporation, according to reports received here.

The mouth of the mine was wrecked, it was said.

The explosion was so great that it wrecked a two-story brick office building about 200 feet from the mine entrance.

Little hope is held out for the men.

HARRISBURG, Ill., Mar. 30.—Eight men were entombed and believed to have been killed by a gas explosion today in the Saline County Coal Corporation's mine No. 2, at Ledford, near here.

Three other miners were injured while 300 other men at work in the mine are all accounted for.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly have returned from Kingsville, where they have been visiting their son, Rothal O'Kelly, and family.

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TWO MORE JOIN IN CITY RACE

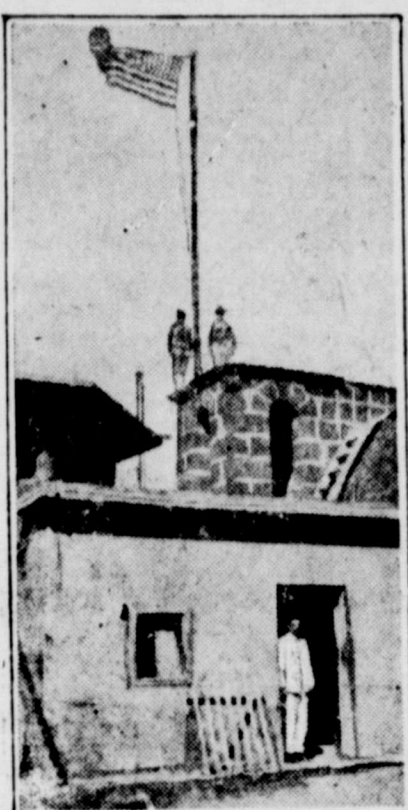
M. Eubank and E. P. Talbot,
local citizens and business
men, announced Tuesday after-
noon that they would be candi-
dates for commissioners of the
city of Ballinger at the annual
election to be held next Tuesday
at the city hall. J. F. Lusk will
be judge of the election.
Mr. Eubank will complete a
year's work as commissioner next
Monday. He was elected about
a year ago in a special election
held here after the commissioners
resigned. He has served the
city well in his short time in the
office.
Mr. Talbot has served before as
commissioner and during the
time he was one of the city
leaders in the city of Ballinger
in every department.
These two men promise to give
the city one of the best adminis-
trations of any West Texas city
they will work to that end.
The election is the latest
candidate may file his
name for the ticket. Places will
be drawn for Saturday night and
the ticket will be printed Mon-

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You can get a little jar of Rowles
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Dr. A. K. Doss left Wednes-
day for Sweetwater to look after
his matters.

"OLD GLORY" ABROAD



(By Associated Press)
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March
29.—The Stars and Stripes of the
United States were the first for-
eign colors to float over the pa-
raps of La Loma, Nicaraguan
fortress overlooking Managua.
The flag displaced the blue and
white banner of Nicaragua with
the approval of President Adolfo
Diaz.

La Loma, for scores of years the
scene of revolutionary battles, is
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COUNCIL MEETING

The Council meeting was held
in the court room at Ballinger,
March 26th, beginning at 2:00 p.
m.

Council representatives from
Spring Hill, Blanton, Wingate,
Norton, Rowena, South Ballinger,
Hagan, Hatchel and Crews gave
in good reports.

After the regular business ses-
sion the meeting was turned over
to Mrs. Hollingsworth, who gave
an outline on yard and home
beautification.

We adjourned a little early in
order to see the caponizing dem-
onstration.

The next meeting will be held
at Winters the last Saturday in
April in the chamber of com-
merce room. We are hoping to
have each club in the county
represented there.

"REPORTER."

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BLANTON HOME DEM- ONSTRATION CLUB

The club met with Mrs. D. L.
Brevard March 22nd.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was present
and gave a demonstration of the
pressure cooker. She also gave
some good recipes on how to make
and serve cottage cheese.

Members present were: Mmes.
H. F. Boothe, R. L. Boothe, J. P.
Boothe, J. A. Foreman, Chas.
James, D. L. Brevard; Misses Mae
and Leona Foreman and Grace
Moore. We received two new
members, Mrs. R. L. Huddleston
and Mrs. A. W. Malone. Visitors
were: Mmes. Troy Nichols, Odje
Jones, H. A. Moore, and H. W.
Cotton.

The subject for the next meet-
ing will be yard beautification.
Mrs. H. F. Boothe will make a
talk on the importance of a lawn
and permanent plantings. The
club will meet next with Mrs. Ed
Linderman, April 5th.

"Club Reporter."

"Thou shalt not kill," did not
apply to game and fish, but the
ancient decree may be reasonably
amended to "thou shalt not kill
it all."

THREE TRUSTEES ASK REELECTION

Three members of the board of
trustees of the Ballinger Inde-
pendent School District, whose
terms expire next Saturday, are
asking for re-election, according
to an announcement made Tues-
day by C. A. Doss, president of
the board.

They are Rev. W. H. Doss, W.
E. Middleton and Tom Caudle.
No other citizens have announced
for the places and unless their
names are filed with the secre-
tary of the board before Thurs-
day at noon the tickets will be
printed with only the names of
the three men whose terms ex-
pire.

Rev. Doss is completing his
second term, being elected four
years ago and serving contin-
uously since that time. Mr. Middle-
ton has served five years. He
was appointed to fill out an unex-
pired term of one year and has
been elected twice. Mr. Caudle
is serving on his first year. He
was appointed last fall to fill a
vacancy made by the resignation

of a board member.

C. R. Stephens has been named
election judge and will be in

charge at the polling place which
will be opened early Saturday
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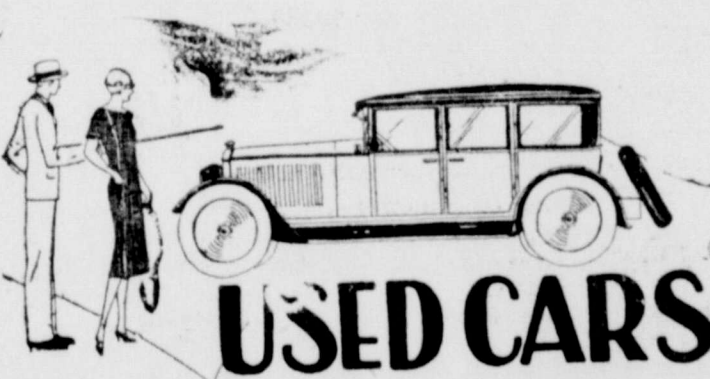
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YOUR HAIR DARK

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GLEE CLUB HAS
VARIED PROGRAM

Ballinger music lovers will have an opportunity tonight to hear one of the first university choral clubs to appear here, and also one of the best in Texas. It is the Southwestern University Choral Club of Georgetown, with Sallie Belle Matthews as director.

This choral club is on its annual spring tour and is coming into West Texas for the first time. The club is appearing here under the auspices of Mrs. J. G. Douglass' Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church.

A varied program will be given with practically all kinds of musical selections, together with readings, etc.

The club is composed of twenty young women of the university, many of whom are Freshmen. Miss Marilyn Mildred Vause is violinist and accompanist for the club.

Many tickets have been sold for this attraction by members of Mrs. Douglass' class, and a large crowd is expected at the high school tonight at 8 o'clock when the first selection will be offered.

* John A. Weeks was in Sweetwater Tuesday attending the L. P. Kirk trial.

Ledger advertising pays.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES
(Three to be elected)
W. H. DOSS
TOM CAUDLE
W. E. MIDDLETON

New Quinine Said to Kill
Germ and Check Fever

(By Associated Press)
ELBERFELD, Germany, March 30.—Continued experiments with plasmoquin, the new synthetic quinine "without the bitter taste" have shown that as a specific for malaria fever it ranks next to insulin as one of the great weapons against disease to be recently discovered.

Four comparatively unknown chemists, only 28 years old, developed the complicated compound.

In more than 500 cases of malaria of every known form and from all parts of the world plasmoquin has proved virtually 100 per cent effective, the Institute for Tropical Diseases at Hamburg reports. Plasmoquin killed the parasitic bacteria in the blood

which cause the disease within from two to seven days; it checked the fever within 24 hours, and eliminated the detrimental effects of quinine, especially in persons suffering from diseases of the heart. It is believed that the remedy also will eliminate recurring attacks of the fever.

Plasmoquin, an alkaloid with a chemical composition substantially that of quinine, was produced by Dr. William Roehl, 45, of Berlin; Dr. Werner Schuelemann, 38, of Neisse; Dr. Fritz Schoenhof, 35, of Speyer; and Dr. August Winkler, 28, of Constance. Five years of intermittent work developed a compound, absolutely tasteless, which can be taken internally in tablet form even by infants afflicted with the disease.

TWO CANDIDATES ISSUE
STATEMENTS TO PUBLIC

W. A. Holt and Louis Cohen, two of the candidates for Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, subject to the election next Tuesday, issued the following statements to the public Wednesday morning:

Statement by Holt

"To the Voters of Ballinger:
When my friends came to me for my consent to let my name be placed on the ticket to be voted upon for City Commissioner I felt that there were others who were probably more efficient to fill the responsible position than myself, yet I am positive there is no other person who is more anxious to

render a service to my town and community than am I, and for such reason my announcement has been made.

"I merely wish to make just this plain statement, by saying that I have no axes to grind; no political debts to pay; in fact no personal feeling in the matter whatever. If the people of Ballinger think it proper to elect me as a member of their city commission board I will do my dead level best to look after the affairs of the city in a manner that will be for the advancement of Ballinger and her entire citizenship. To those who do not support my candidacy I want you to know positively it will not be a personal matter with me and I will appreciate you as friends just

the same.
Respectfully,
"LOUIS COHEN."

Statement by Holt

"To the Voters of Ballinger:
I was solicited, by a number of my friends and business men to allow my name to go on the ticket as one of the Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, to be elected at the coming election, April 5th.

"I want to say to you that if elected, I have no purpose in view except to work for the best interests and the upbuilding of Ballinger. I have no personal feeling in the matter. I have made no pre-election promises and have no political debts to pay. And if elected I expect to take time to thoroughly go into the affairs and conditions of the City before deciding what should be done in regard to any business coming up for consideration.

"I do not expect to make any campaign, but since I am in the race I am in to win and will appreciate your support, and at

the same time promising my best efforts for the best interests of Ballinger and her people.

Respectfully,
"W. A. HOLT."
(Political Advertisement)

BREEZY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Breezy Club met with Mrs. Robert Wheelis Thursday, March 24th. After roll call and business meeting, a very successful demonstration of a whole meal cooked in a pressure cooker was given. The menu was: beef roast with tomatoes, egg custard with raisins, carrots, creamed potatoes, lettuce, light bread.

Ten members were present: Mmes. Owen Aycock, John Dean, A. F. Aycock, F. A. Duncan, W. C. Wheelis, Morris Wheelis, Will Tyree, L. K. Parr, Edward Allison, and Robert Wheelis. We enrolled one new member, Mrs. George Dean; also we had two visitors from Ballinger, Mrs.

Eugene Crawford and Miss Aud Lee Smith.
We will meet again on April 14th with Mrs. Clyde Allison. Everybody is urged to be present.
Club Reporter.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor:
S. B. RABY
C. J. LYNN
For Commissioners:
(Two to be elected)
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LOUIS COHEN
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A Girl's
Critical
Age

READING between the lines, it takes a mother or sister to divine the needs of a girl just budding into womanhood. "My sister was not very strong and had been taking all sorts of pills and stuff for constipation. She was fourteen and of course embarrassed with pimples. So I bought her a large bottle of Syrup Pepsin. She has had no constipation since, her complexion is good and she is much stronger, healthier and happier. Now I always recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin." (Name and address will be sent on request.)

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DR. CALDWELL
AT AGE 48
DR. CALDWELL'S
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Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 23rd, 1927.

RESOURCES

1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$321,348.83
b. Acceptances of other banks discounted, excluding those sold with indorsement reported in Item 1-a	56,357.35
Total loans	\$377,706.18
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	210.00
3. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	210.00
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds, par value)	\$25,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums if any)	1,500.00
Total	26,500.00
4. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC., OWNED:	
6. Banking House \$20,000.00; Furniture & Fixt. \$6,000.00	26,000.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	61,654.29
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	150,798.20
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)	594.38
13. Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	1,907.50
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	153,300.08
14. a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	3,695.43
b. Miscellaneous cash items	189.43
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$709,568.31

LIABILITIES

19. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
20. Surplus fund	50,000.00
21. Undivided profits	\$27,128.70
c. Less current expenses paid	5,804.24
23. Circulating notes outstanding	24,600.00
25. Amount due to national banks	16,339.84
26. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies	69.72
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28	\$16,409.56
DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) SUBJECT TO RESERVE (deposits payable within 30 days):	
29. Individual deposits subject to check	488,699.29
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	488,699.29
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
35. Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)	8,535.00
TOTAL	\$709,568.31

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1927.
(Seal)
ESTES M. LYNN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, F. M. Pearce, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$321,348.83	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Bankers' Acceptances.....50,357.35	Surplus and Undivided Profits.....71,324.46
Overdrafts.....210.00	Circulation.....24,600.00
U. S. Bonds.....26,500.00	Deposits.....513,643.85
Stocks and Bonds.....65,062.50	
Banking House, F. & F.....26,000.00	
Cash and Exchange.....220,089.63	
	\$709,568.31

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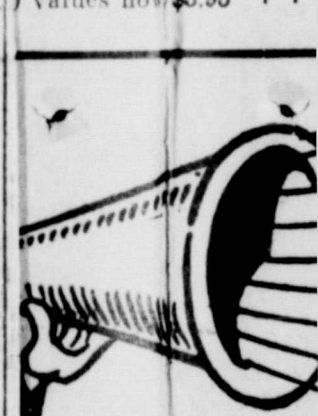
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Penny Any Place Until You Come to This Sale---Be On Time

Store Will Be Closed All Day
Wednesday and Thursday
March 30th and 31st

mark down and arrange stock for this Big Sale. Each item will be marked in figures on sale tags. A child will be able to buy the same as the grown-up. Each sale must be made in store and final. The sale price is the cash. Rain or shine the sale takes place---no postponements. Be here early.

FREE READ FREE

Boys, here and now you can get a Baseball, good Bat or a Big League Glove Free. Bring in your mother, father or someone else. If they buy \$2.00 worth or more, we will give you a good Ball; \$5.00 worth or more, a Ball and a good Bat; \$10.00 worth or more, a good Ball, Bat and Glove. Ladies, here's one for you: if you buy \$2.00 worth or more you receive your choice of a 50¢ Cooking Utensil; \$5.00 worth or more, choice \$1.00 Cooking Utensil; and if anyone buys \$25.00 or more, choice of our \$5.00 Blankets. This offer stands good until all of our Gifts are gone. So come early and get yours.

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SPRING DRESSES

One lot of Ladies' Dresses, spring shades and styles, made out of high class silk rayon, fancy and neatly trimmed:

\$2.75 values now	\$2.34
\$3.95 values now	\$3.35
\$4.95 values now	\$4.35
\$6.95 values now	\$5.95

MEN'S HATS

Easter styles and shades now in store for you with new neat and fancy bands, all sizes. \$3.50 values now \$2.85 \$6.00 values now \$4.65

DRESS SUITING

500 yards of Indian head suiting, 36 inches wide, fast colors, all new shades, 50¢ values now—

35c

PRINTED BATISTE

350 yards of printed flaxon and batiste in dainty floral designs, made up in spring shades, 39 inches wide, 65¢ values now the yard—

39c

SILK CREPE-DE-CHINE

200 yards of very fine silk crepe-de-chine, in nice new spring shades, 40 inches wide, \$1.50 values, now the yard—

95c

PRINTED VOILE

500 yards of tub fast printed voile, 39 inches wide, printed in small dainty floral designs and made all in figures, 35¢ values now the yard—

19c

35c

UNDERWEAR CREPE

300 yards of printed plisse crepe in new spring shades and designs, 35¢ values now the yard—

25c

18c

LINGERIE CLOTH

250 yards of extra fine rayon jersey silk lingerie cloth in all new spring shades, 50¢ values now the yard—

39c

25c

MEN'S HOSE

10 dozen men's fancy silk hose, all new shades and stripes, 50¢ values, now—

35c

INFANTS SOX

1 lot of infants fancy top sox, in all new shades, sizes 4 to 6 35¢ values now—

18c

CHILDREN'S HOSE

2 lots of children's hose, sizes 6 to 10 in black and tan, 18¢ values now—

10c

19c

GIRLS' HOSE

10 dozen silk ribbed children's hose sizes 6 to 10, all light shades, 75¢ values now—

45c

PORCH PILLOWS

3 dozen fancy cretonne and leatherette hand painted porch cushions, made good and strong, nice colors \$1.25 values now—

69c

PLAY SUITS

15 dozen Crown play suits, fast colors and will not fade or shrink, sizes 1 to 8 years \$1.25 values now—

79c

RAG RUGS

24 large size rag rugs, made good and finished fine, \$1.25 values now—

65c

DRAPERY DAMASK

500 yards beautiful patterns and colors in this newest drapery materials, 40 inches wide \$8¢ values now the yard—

45c

CRETONNES

1 large lot of cretonnes, silketteen, and challies, fast colors in the most wanted colors and patterns, 25¢ values now—

13c

SHEETING

4 bolts of bleached and unbleached 10-4 sheeting, extra good 50¢ values now—

35c

RUFFLED CURTAINS

5 dozen ruffled cross bar masquerade curtains, with colored ruffled and tie back, \$1.50 values now—

95c

CURTAIN SCRIM

900 yards curtain scrim, 36 inches wide in white, cream and ecru, 15¢ values now—

9c

18c

DOTTED SCRIM

5 bolts colored dotted scrim, 36 inches wide, dots will not wash out 50¢ values now—

33c

DRAPERY SCRIM

500 yards large floral designs dark drapery scrim, all colors, 50¢ values now the yd.

24c

WORK SHOES

1 lot of men's all leather work shoes scout style, any size, \$2.00 values now—

\$1.65

MEN'S SHOES

1 lot odds and ends in men's work and dress shoes, values \$5.00 sale price—

\$1.95

MEN'S OXFORDS

1 lot men's spring oxfords, new styles, black and tan, values up to \$5.00 now—

\$3.75

BOYS' OXFORDS

1 lot odds and ends in boys' oxfords, black and tan, values to \$4.00 now—

\$2.45

SATIN SLIPPERS

We are going to close out all of our ladies satin pumps and slippers, values up to \$5.00 now—

\$1.65

SPRING STYLES

1 lot ladies new spring slippers, pumps and oxfords, all new shades \$6.50 values now—

\$3.95

FANCY SLIPPERS

1 lot ladies fancy slippers with straps, fine for the summer, values up to \$3.00 sale price—

\$1.65

WILLIMANTIC THREAD

500 dozen spools of Willimantic Sewing Thread, black and white, 7 for

25c

EMBROIDERY COTTON

200 dozen spools of Red Star six strand Embroidery Thread, 2 for

5c

TOILET SOAP

200 boxes of Thayer's Palmetto Toilet Soap, 5 bars in box, 50¢ value, a box now

19c

KOTEX—KOTEX

65¢ value Kotex now

35c

TURKISH TOWELS

25 dozen, extra heavy, large size 20x40 Bath Towel, 35¢ value, during this sale for

19c

BLEACHED SHEETS

10 dozen of extra good seamless bleached Sheets, size 81x90, \$1.50 value now

95c

LADIES' SLIPPERS

1 lot Ladies' black and brown Slippers, all sizes, formerly sold for \$3.50, sale price

69c

LADIES' SUITS

1 lot of ladies' two-piece suits made out of fine serges and poret twill, mostly light shades, formerly sold for \$25.00, Sale price

\$6.95

SILK DRESSES

1 lot of odd and ends in last season's ladies dresses, made from silk, crepe back satin, flat crepe etc., fine materials, formerly sold for \$25.00, sale price

\$4.95

DRESS GINGHAMS

1 large lot of very fine spring Dress Gingham and an elegant assortment of this season's patterns and colors, 32 inches wide, fast colors, 25¢ value, now, a yard

15c

GINGHAMS

1 lot of good staple and fancy striped and checked Gingham, 32 inch fast colored, 18¢ value, now, a yard

10c

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the Postoffice
er, Texas

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

LOST—Black Gladstone, leather back in canvas cover, between Central Hotel and Tom Caudle home on Sixth Street. Bag contained ladies' clothes and belonged to one of the Southwestern University girls. Please return to Ledger office tonight or phone Tom Caudle residence. 1td

FOR SALE—New Perfection cook stove, boiler heater stove, iron bed and Simmons springs, wood heating stove, yard tools. Phone 1332. 30-2td*

STRAYED—One brown mare Mule and one light colored Horse Mule, each about four years old. Phone Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 30-1td-1tw

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, screened porch, and garage. Phone 216. Miss Alice Morgan. 29-3td

Help Wanted, Male or Female
Collector for part time work, collecting monthly payments from subscribers and verifying new orders. 20 per cent commission paid. \$200.00 real estate bond required, (no cash). If you have spare time make it earn something. Periodical Publishers Service Bureau, 206 Liggett Bldg., Dallas, Texas. 29-3td

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1306. Mrs. F. Gentry. 28-tfd

FOR SALE—by the setting, both Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns, extra quality. W. B. Currie Produce Co. 24-2tw-12td

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartments and rooms, close to high school. Phone 578. 24-6td*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 319. 811 Seventh Street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds
A. W. Nix Jr. and wife to Harry Jones, 80 acres of the T. J. Hardeman survey No. 267, March 29, for the sum of \$1,700.
Montie Brown and wife to K. D. Peterson, 396 1-2 acres of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey No. 2, 266 acres of the J. W. Meek survey No. 511, and 160 acres of the W. C. Harten survey No. 4, January 13, for the sum of \$20,000.

DEATHS

E. P. Jones

Earl Preston Jones, 39 years 9 months and 27 days of age, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones on the Norton road about five miles from Ballinger, Wednesday morning about 6:00 o'clock.

Mr. Jones had been in ill health only a short time.

Deceased was born in Hamilton county and moved here several years ago with his parents. He was married and is survived by his widow, five sons and one daughter, and his parents.

Funeral services will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers prepared the body for burial.

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ALL-TEXAS SPECIAL PLAN IS FAVORED

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, March 29.—Conditions are generally favorable for such a project as the proposed All-Texas special advertising train on a tour through the northern and eastern portions of the United States, in the opinion of James M. North, Jr., editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mr. North declared that the venture was fundamentally sound, but warned that the project must have the co-operation of the entire state on an impartial basis.

Preliminary plans have been in the hands of S. W. Pappert, president of the Texas Daily Press League, which is supporting the venture pending the conference.

TRAVELS LIGHT



(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—With the creed, "Carry no pack, walk rain or shine, and accept no lifts," Louis V. Woulfe, attache in the office of four successive secretaries of agriculture, has tramped 2,500 miles on four vacations. On his card, he describes himself as a "hiker extraordinary" and publishes the slogan, "Walk a thousand miles and learn how to walk."

Lean, firm muscled despite his indoor work, an enthusiast, Woulfe began learning how to walk in 1918, when a 30-day vacation fell to his lot. He made a 533 mile trip to Spartanburg, S.

C., and back. In 1922, Chicago was his goal and 732 miles his total; a year later Portland, Me., enticed his feet on a 600-mile pilgrimage, and last year, Pittsburgh and Back added 635 miles to the tally. Altogether, he spent 110 days walking.

He has learned to travel light, and alone. With a tooth brush, tooth paste and comb in the pocket of an ordinary suit, he is packed and ready to go. When his clothing becomes too soiled, he buys fresh garments and discards the old.

Lack of companionship was offset by "memorizing, whistling and compositional thinking."

"Thus," he explains, "in addition to physical exercise, I strengthened the mind."

FLYNT SAYS PEOPLE OBEY

J. P. Flynt, district game warden, in an interview with a Ledger reporter Wednesday morning, declared that the people of his district were complying with the game laws of Texas and the United States without any kick or opposition, except in a few instances.

"Game wardens are not paid to prosecute the sportsmen who violate the laws, but to educate them," Mr. Flynt said. "I know of several instances where large bass and croppie were thrown back in the water by fishermen and on other occasions where people could have gotten by with violations but they did not violate the laws."

Mr. Flynt says he has been well pleased with the co-operation afforded him by the citizens of the district and that by this close co-operation this section will be able to have some fine hunting and fishing in the open seasons.

Only a few fines have been paid in this district for violations of game and fish laws and in most instances these have been small.

CONGRESSMAN DIES TODAY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Representative Lazaro of Louisiana, died here today from complications after an operation. Lazaro was 54 years of age.

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Watch Elimination!

Good Health Depends Upon Good Elimination.

RETENTION of bodily waste in the blood is called a "toxic condition." This often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. Thousands have learned to assist their kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water and the occasional use of a stimulant diuretic. 50,000 users give Doan's signed endorsement. Ask your neighbor!

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50 rolls	\$4.90
25 rolls	\$2.50
12 rolls	\$1.45
6 rolls	.75c
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We have moved our Barber Shop from the back of Tigner's Jewelry Store to Hutchings Avenue, two doors from Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.

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