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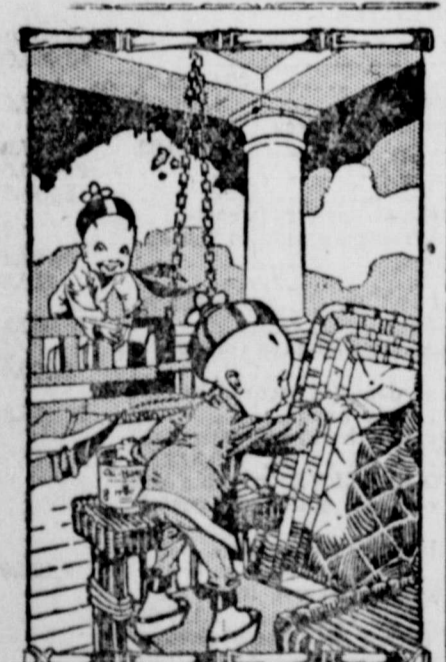
LEGION TEAMS TIE IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

After counting the new members of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, acquired during the recent membership drive ending Friday, April 6th at 6:00 p. m., it was found that Captains Rasbury's and Simmons' teams had tied, each having gained 34 new members which increased the total membership of the post up to 151.

At a very interesting and well attended meeting of the post Sunday afternoon it was decided that since neither side had won the promised entertainment from the other because of the tie, both sides would co-operate in entertaining the new members. The entertainment committee of the post was directed to make all arrangements for one of the largest good times in the history of the local ex-service men's organization.

MAN PAYS FINE WITH COLD CHECK

Up at Plainview, Texas, the county attorney prosecuted a man for passing cold checks—giving a check on a bank without funds to take care of it. The court assessed a fine against the writer of the cold checks, and the defendant paid the fine with a cold check. The sheriff presented the check at the bank only to be informed that it was no good. The officer is looking for the writer of the cold checks.



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FOUR ESCAPE FROM ASYLUM

(By Associated Press)
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 11.—In a running gun fight today three of the men who escaped from the Mattewan hospital this morning, were captured near Kent, Connecticut. The fourth prisoner made good his escape.

MATTEWAN, N. Y., April 11.—Four prisoners who were in the Mattewan state hospital for the criminal insane, made their escape in a most spectacular way today. The prisoners overpowered the night watchman, and bound and gagged him. After overpowering the watchman the prisoners robbed him of his keys and escaped to the outer prison where they overpowered another guard at the point of a gun and robbed him of keys to the prison garage.

The four men then stole an automobile belonging to the superintendent of the prison and drove North carrying one of the guards as far as Poughkeepsie, 16 miles from the prison, where they dropped him.

In some way unknown to the officials, the fugitives obtained a revolver, and when the night watchman came near where they were he was held up and forced to submit to gagging, and the convicts soon made their escape.

DISHONESTY IN VETERAN BUREAU

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 11.—It is predicted that dishonesty on a pretty big scale will be revealed by the Senate investigation of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau. This statement was made by John O. Ryan, special counsel for the investigating committee.

The basis for the belief of much dishonesty in the handling of the affairs of the bureau is furnished by a preliminary survey of the conditions of the bureau, it was said.

O'Ryan declined to go into details, but indicated that the method of handling large funds in the bureau encouraged irregularities. He said that all evidence of criminal acts would be laid before the department of justice for further action.

CANYON, Tex.—The department of agriculture of the West Texas State Normal school is going to try out sweet clover this spring and if it proves successful, will use it as a pasture for dairy cattle in order to cut down feeding expenses, according to Frank R. Phillips, head of the department. Sweet clover, it is said, has been tried out by a large number of farmers of West Texas and has proven to be successful.

J. W. Malone and L. R. Malone, of Brownwood, are here on business for a few days.

DEAD MAN HIT FIRST IN FIGHT

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 11.—Testimony showing that Luther Bell struck the first blow in the street encounter at Sealy in which four men were killed last September, was given by Louis Koesler in the case of John Miller on trial here for assault and attempt to murder on connection with the Sealy trouble.

Koesler declared on the witness stand that he saw Luther Bell strike the first blow upon F. C. Schaffner, one of the four men who were killed in the clash.

Foster Bell, brother of Luther, was given five years in the penitentiary by a jury here last week on charge of assault and attempt to murder. Luther Bell lost his life in the clash.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



Winners in County Meet at Miles are Announced

Miles High School won the championship of Runnels County in the annual Interscholastic League meet Saturday. Rowena won in Junior athletics. Miles led all schools with a total of 181 1-2 points.

A basket dinner was served on the campus Saturday to all citizens and visitors. This feature was sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' Association and the Business Men's League of Miles and proved quite a drawing card. The visitors were loud in their praises of the entertainment furnished by Miles for the county meet.

Literary Events

(Declamation)
Senior girls—Thelma Unsell, Winters, 1st; Cleo Blackwell, Wingate, 2nd; Alice Dark, Ballinger, 3rd.
Senior boys—Howard Booser, Wingate, 1st; Ward Crager, Wingate, and Roy Newby, Rowena, tied for second place.

Junior girls—Velma Grisham, Wingate, 1st; Ethelbert, McDonald, Miles, and Ruth Bartlett, Ballinger, tied for second place.

Junior boys—Herbert Kettler, Rowena, 1st; Elmo Lowe, Winters, 2nd; Roy Seitz, Wingate, 3rd.

Rural School Division: Senior Girls—Eura Bibb, Drasco, 1st; Meta Straach, Sweet Home, 2nd.

Rural School Division: Senior boys—Walter Patterson, Drasco, only entrant.

Rural School Division: Junior girls—Christine Barnett, Victory, 1st; Roma Baker, Drasco, 2nd.

Rural School Division: Junior boys—Jesse West, Drasco, only entrant.

Essay Writing—Miles won 1st and 3rd places.

Spelling: Sub-Juniors—Minnie Thiele and Xorene Morgan, Miles, 1st.

Spelling: Juniors—Clyde Voss and Lynn Bigler, Miles, 1st.

Spelling: Seniors—May Garlington and Vember Taylor, Ballinger, 1st.

(Tennis)
Singles: Girls—Judith Tucker, Hatchel, 1st; Elsie Feist, Rowena, 2nd.

Singles: Boys—W. D. Lumpkin, Miles, 1st; Rowena, 2nd.

Doubles: Girls—Rowena, 1st; Edna Earl Schwartz and Eldera Baugh, Miles, 2nd.

Doubles: Boys—W. D. Lumpkin and J. B. Moreland, Miles, 1st; Rowena, 2nd.

Music Memory Contest—won by Rowena.

(Class B Track Events)
Hurdles—Clyde Roach, Miles, 1st; Morris Reichert, Miles, 2nd. Time 17 2-5 seconds.

50 yard dash—Charlie Adams, Miles, 1st; Morris Reichert, Miles, 2nd; B. Cervenka, Rowena, 3rd; Wingate, 4th. Time 5 4-5 seconds.

100 yard dash—Robert Albritton, Miles, 1st; Clyde Roach, Miles, 2nd; Morris Reichert, Miles, 3rd; B. Cervenka, Rowena, 4th. Time 11 seconds.

220 yard dash—Robert Albritton, Miles, 1st; Clyde Roach, Miles, 2nd; Burnie Cervenka, Rowena, 3rd; Charlie Adams,

Miles, 4th. Time 24 seconds.
440 yard dash—J. B. Moreland, Miles, 1st; Leslie Henkhaus, Rowena, 2nd. Time 1 minute, 1 1-5 seconds.

880 yard dash—J. B. Moreland, Miles, 1st; Lester Lacy, Miles, 2nd; Rowena, 3rd. Time 2 min. 29 sec.

1 mile run—Noble Curry, Miles, 1st; Edwin Beeck, Rowena, 2nd; Neely Talbott, Miles, 3rd; H. B. Wade, Miles, 4th. Time 5 minutes.

1 mile relay—Won by Miles team. Time 4 min. 25 sec. (Class B, Field Events)

Discuss throw—E. Coleman, Miles, 1st; Neely Talbott, Miles, 2nd; Clyde Roach, Miles, 3rd; B. Cervenka, Rowena, 4th. Distance 90 feet.

Shot put—Neely Talbott, Miles, 1st; E. Coleman, Miles, 2nd; Lester Lacy, Miles, 3rd; L. Henkhaus, Rowena, 4th. Distance 33 feet 4 inches.

Senior Broad Jump—Robt. Albritton, Miles, 1st; Clyde Adams, Miles, 2nd; Clyde Roach, Miles, 3rd; E. Rutledge, Wingate, 4th. Distance 18 feet.

Senior high jump—E. Coleman, Miles, 1st; Morris Reichert, Miles, 2nd; Lester Lacy, Miles, 3rd; L. Henkhaus, Rowena, 4th. Distance 4 feet 11 inches.

(Junior Track Events)
50 yard dash—Willie Cervenka, Rowena, 1st; Weldon Moreland, Miles, 2nd; Lynn Reasonover, Miles, 3rd; Henson Alagood, Miles, 4th. Time 7 seconds.

100 yard dash—Famin Lowe, Winters, 1st; Willie Cervenka, Rowena, 2nd; Weldon Reichert, Miles, 3rd; B. B. Harrison, Winters, 4th. Time 11 2-5 sec.

440 yard relay—Winters, 1st; Miles, 2nd; Hatchel, 3rd. Time 58 sec.

Junior broad jump—W. Cervenka, Rowena, 1st; Lowe, Winters, 2nd; J. O. Donaldson, Miles, 3rd; Lynn Reasonover, Miles, 4th. Distance 15 feet 10 inches.

Junior high jump—Willie Cervenka, Rowena, 1st; Hatchel, 2nd; Lowe, Winters, 3rd; Alagood, Miles, 4th. Distance 4

Tired of Trouble at Home; Shoots Wife and Children

BAD TIME START TAX REVISION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 11.—The belief that it would be inexpedient for congress at the December session to undertake a revision of the federal tax laws, was expressed by Senator Smoot, republican of Utah, here today. Smoot is in line for chairmanship of the Senate finance committee, and he discussed the tax problems with President Harding today.

LIONS CLUBS IN A CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)
WACO, April 11.—The state convention of Lions Clubs met here today. It is expected that 500 delegates will register. District Governor Clyde Sweeton reported that eleven clubs were organized in Texas since last July, and that five more were being organized now which would give Texas forty-nine clubs with a total membership of 2,277.

LEGION HEAD TALKS TO VETS

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—Thousands of veterans of the Civil War assembled today for the first session of the 34th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, was one of the first to address the veterans. "There must be an end to the corrupt exploitation of the Veterans' Bureau," Mr. Owsley said. He extended greetings in behalf of the Legion and paid a glowing tribute to the warriors of the Old South. Mr. Owsley attacked what he termed political inefficiency in the U. S. Veterans' Bureau.

After the invocation, addresses of welcome and responses, General H. C. Rogers, commander of the Louisiana division, turned the convention over to General Julian S. Carr, commander-in-chief.

WILL SPEND SUMMER IN NEW JERSEY
Mrs. Chas. S. Miller left Tuesday afternoon for Aberdeen, N. J., where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. Romaine Hough. Mrs. Miller will spend the greater portion of the summer in New Jersey, unless she gets homesick and returns before scheduled time.

Chinning bar—Baron, Rowena, 1st; Cervenka, Rowena, 2nd; Eekert, Miles, 3rd; Schwartz, Miles, 4th.

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feet, 5 inches.

Next Sunday is

RALLY DAY

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(By Associated Press)
SEATTLE, Wash., April 11.—Walking into the police station here this morning, M. E. Efec, a second-hand dealer, informed the officers that he had just shot to death his wife and three daughters.

In reporting to the officers that he had killed his family, Efec said, "I shot them because I was tired of so much trouble at home." The man was locked up and the police went to his home and verified his report.

The officers found that Efec had shot his wife four times and each child two or three times. Efec told the officers that the reason he used so many bullets was because his wife and daughters did not die quickly enough when he shot them the first time.

CASES AFFIRMED BY HIGHER COURT

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 11.—The life sentence of W. R. Patty, of El Paso county, charged with the murder of H. L. Dillon, and the life sentence of T. Hickox, of Tom Green county, charged with the murder of L. Shrier, were affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today.

The fifty years sentence of Eddie Atchison, of Bosque county, and the twenty years sentence of W. M. Enfield, of Dallas county, both charged with criminal assault, were reversed and remanded. The case of Lela Stambidge, of Johnson county, charged with the murder of her husband, was reversed. The ten years sentence of Isaac Emery, of Milam county, charged with murder, was affirmed.

HELD FOR DEATH OF AGED MAN

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, April 11.—George Stewart is being held for the murder of Thomas Regan, age 72, a retired plumber, whose body was found Sunday, and circumstances indicating that he had been murdered.

A broken billiard cue, said by officers to be blood stained, is in possession of the district attorney and connects Stewart with the death of the old man, it is said.

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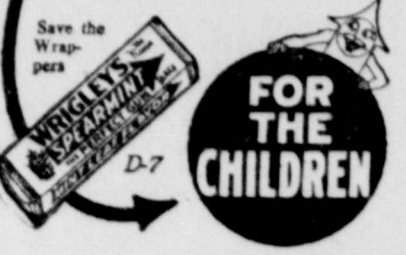
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 THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Baca, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1923, the same being the 23rd day of April A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of May A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3027, wherein The Miles National Bank, a banking corporation organized under and by an act of Congress of the United States and having its domicile at Miles, Runnels County, Texas, and having for its President R. W. Bruce, is Plaintiff, and H. E. Reasonover, W. J. Reasonover and J. A. Baca and South Texas Lumber Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows: That on or about the 22nd day of March, 1921, the defendant H. E. Reasonover, made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff, his certain promissory note for the sum of \$1,000.00, payable to the order of plaintiff at its office in Miles, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees; and that thereafter on or about the 1st day of July 1921, that the defendant, H. E. Reasonover, made, executed and delivered his certain promissory note for the sum of \$3,249.72, payable to the order of plaintiff at its office in Miles, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date and the usual 10 per cent attorney's fees; that on or about the 28th day of March, 1921, the defendant, H. E. Reasonover, paid the sum of \$705.14, which was applied as a credit on the first of the above described notes; that on or about the 5th day of January, 1921, the defendant, J. A. Baca, made, executed and delivered to H. E. Reasonover, his co-defendant herein, ten certain promissory notes, numbered from 1 to 10, No. 1 for \$1,000.00, due August 1st, 1921; Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, each for the principal sum of \$900.00, and due on the 1st day of January 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925 respectively; Notes Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, for the principal sum of \$1,580.00 each, and due on the 1st day of January 1926, 1927, 1929, 1930 and

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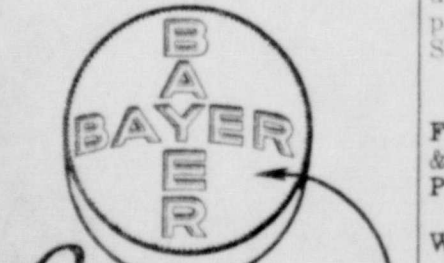
1931 respectively, these said notes being a part of purchase money of a certain tract of land fully described in plaintiff's petition, sold by the defendant H. E. Reasonover to the defendant J. A. Baca; and thereafter the said defendant H. E. Reasonover, delivered the said ten notes to the plaintiff in this cause as collateral security to secure his two personal promissory notes theretofore and thereafter given; and that thereafter the said defendant J. A. Baca, reconveyed to the defendant H. E. Reasonover said tract of land fully described in plaintiff's petition for a purported consideration of the cancellation of the ten notes, but which said ten notes at the time of the reconveyance, by the defendant Baca, were held, owned and possessed by the plaintiff; that thereafter to wit, the defendant H. E. Reasonover, made a purported conveyance of said tract of land to the defendant W. J. Reasonover, which said purported Deed is dated April 13th, 1922, and recorded in Volume 104, pages 345 and 346, Deed Records of Tom Green County, Texas; that the South Texas Lumber Co., of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, is asserting some sort of claim to the hereinbefore mentioned land by reason of a purported foreclosure of an attachment lien, and this suit is brought for the purpose of recovering a personal judgment against defendant H. E. Reasonover on the two promissory notes heretofore described and the foreclosure of the Vendor's Lien retained in the ten certain notes, made and executed by the defendant Baca to the defendant H. E. Reasonover and a foreclosure of the lien as against all of the defendants in this suit, on the tract of land described in plaintiff's petition, an order of sale in such cases made and directed.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 20th day of March A. D. 1923.
 GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
 d-21-28-4-11

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 "Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.
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CONQUERED THE WART HOG

"Flivver" Proved Too Much for Pugnacious South African Animal Who Objected to Its Presence.

The wild animals of South Africa do not take kindly to such new-fangled ideas as "flivvers" as the following incident, related by William McStay, historian of H. A. Snow's expedition, which has been hunting big game from a motor car, will show:
 "The wart hog, whose name fairly well describes his appearance, fought Snow's machine to a standstill; to the beast, the 'fliv' was a new form of enemy. Snow encountered the wart hog one day in driving a path across the trackless waste. For amusement the explorer chased the hog quite a distance, when, with suddenness and ferocity, the beast turned to attack. With slaving jaws and grunting defiance the wart hog hurled itself against the trusty flivver, the only carrier not susceptible to the death bite of the tse-tse fly. Its tusks ripped the tires. Its hard head battered the radiator.
 "Backward reeled the Tin Lizzie, trembling in every member. Forward she lunged again, thwacking the animal in broad beam. The latter charged anew, again she retreated and again she lunged like a gasoline billygoat. Finally the wart hog gave up the struggle and went and sat down afar off, watching the new enemy it could not conquer. The bear's attitude of dejection was sufficient to cause laughter."

LITTLE NOW GOES TO WASTE
 Science Has Discovered Innumerable Methods for Turning Rubbish to Profitable Uses.
 One of the most remarkable features of modern life is that nothing need be wasted.
 Science has discovered ways of turning every kind of rubbish into something useful. Refuse is burned in specially constructed furnaces, and the heat produced is turned into steam which is used for driving the dynamos that produce electric light. Even the ashes are used to make cement.
 Soapuds, which formerly polluted our rivers, are now strained, mixed with lime, and pressed into bricks, which, when burned, give three times the amount of heat that a similar quantity of coal gas would produce.
 A dead horse can be put to almost endless uses. The hair is turned into hair-cloth and stuffing for mattresses; the hide forms leather table coverings; the tendons are made into glue and gelatine; the flesh is used as food for cats and dogs, and the blood is manufactured into prussiate of potash and manure. The bones reappear as knifehandles.
 Jelly has been made from old boots and whisky from old shirts. Sawdust can be made into quite eatable cakes and fish-scales into artificial pearls.

Superstitions of Thieves.
 A laundryman who for eleven years used his coffin as a safe, was wise in his generation, for it is not believed that any thief would have meddled with such a receptacle. Certainly no professional burglar would have touched it.
 For the criminal classes, almost without exception, are steeped in queer beliefs in luck, omens and the like.
 The burglar carefully avoids any house where a death has recently taken place. Anything black is anathema to him. The black cat, which to some people is an omen of good fortune, to him is just the reverse. Should a black cat be seen sitting on the steps or sill of a house marked down for plunder he will avoid it. Another animal which terrifies him is a blind dog.

Hudson's Bay Company.
 The Hudson's Bay Company, incorporated in 1670, connects, by uninterrupted lineage, the North American wilds of the moving picture set with the stern realities of an earlier day. The first records of this staunch example of British enterprise contain the following notation of a shipment made to the company's posts shortly after the earliest expedition to Canada in 1668:
 Two hundred fowling pieces with powder and shot.
 Two hundred copper kettles.
 Twelve gross knives.
 One thousand hatchets.
 The copper kettles used today in these northernmost outposts of civilization are practically identical in design with those of two centuries or more ago.

Antidote for Boredom.
 While prime minister of England Lloyd George devised an antidote for boredom. When he was entertaining or being entertained he arranged to have himself called on the telephone at certain intervals. If the company was dull he discovered at the first ring that affairs of state demanded his attention.
 If the company was passable he waited for the second ring. If he found himself among kindred spirits, the calls were in regard to matters that his secretary could bring to a happy conclusion.

None in Sight Now.
 Jack—Tom, I'm in a terrible fix. I'm engaged to three girls.
 Tom—Well, that's not exactly a crime.
 Jack—No, that's the worst of it. If it were I could go to prison and have some peace.—Boston Evening Transcript

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

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 It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

"MIDNIGHT GUEST" STARS BEAUTIFUL MISS DARMOND
 A picture that tells an important truth as well as entertains, comes to the Fo-to-sho Theatre today. It is "The Midnight Guest."
 "The Midnight Guest" is an all-star Universal production based on an original story written by Rupert Julian, the director of "Merry Go Round," and other great specials. "The Midnight Guest" was transcribed to the screen under the direction of George Archainbaud, whose most recent success was "The Power of a Lie," that dynamic denunciation of deceit that laid open for inspection a great human fault.
 It is a story of humanity. There are three principal characters who are three distinct types of human beings, commonly known. One is the confirmed cynic who believes in nothing, another is the optimist who believes only what is good and refutes the claim of evil and evil thought, while the third is the commonest victim of evil thought, and the cynic's slander, the woman of misfortune.

Beautiful Grace Darmond was chosen to play the woman's role as being the most typical of the spirit of defiant and yet wistful femininity. Others in the cast include Mahlon Hamilton and Clyde Fillmore.

NEURALGIA
 or headache—rub the forehead—melt and inhale the vapors
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 Notice
 H. D. Ford, the lightning artist, will demonstrate in Ballinger at next week. We tint photographs, also give lessons in oil painting. 10-ftd H. D. FORD.

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LANDS A BIG CAT WITH ROD AND REEL

Victor Miller returned from the Concho Tuesday with a thirty-pound catfish which he claims that he landed with a rod and reel.

Mr. Miller says that he was fishing for smaller fish, and left his hook in the water for a while, returning to find that he had caught the big fish in a rather remarkable way. The big fish was not caught by the hook, but

was caught as the result of trying to swallow an eel. The eel had been caught on the hook and slipped through the gills of the big fish and becoming entangled in such a way as to hold the big fellow until it was landed.

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 Into these openings rush the enemies of wood to rot and gnaw its vitals. Helplessly your house awaits its doom.
 Save it with Devole Lead and Zinc Paint! Put on a shield of oil and metal that foils heat and rot and rust!
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 3rd, 1923.

Charter No. 3533. Reserve District No. 11

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 b and c).....	\$470,057.92
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.....	241.49
4. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	\$25,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums if any).....	7,100.00
Total.....	32,100.00
5. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, etc.:	
6. Banking House, \$20,460.00; Furniture & Fixt., \$6,535.00	26,995.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	17,500.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	50,171.55
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	214,140.63
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10).....	1,600.00
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	3,383.97
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	219,124.69
14. a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city of reporting bank.....	4,569.41
b. Miscellaneous cash items.....	111.69
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
TOTAL.....	\$828,646.75

LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
19. Undivided profits.....	\$24,202.68
b. Reserved for Unearned Interest.....	4,655.00
c. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	7,950.03
20. Circulating notes outstanding.....	25,000.00
22. Amount due to national banks.....	2,254.77
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22).....	9,187.49
25. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,110.50
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.....	12,552.76
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....	588,587.19
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	1,300.00
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	20,455.33
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 610,342.52	
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings):	
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	9,125.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34, and 35.....	9,125.00
36. UNITED STATES DEPOSITS (other than postal savings) including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers.....	718.82
TOTAL.....	\$828,646.75

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 11th day of April, 1923.
 HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.
 CORRECT—Attest: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, F. M. Pearce, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$470,057.92
Overdrafts.....	241.49
U. S. Bonds.....	32,100.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.....	6,525.00
Banking House, F. & F.....	26,995.00
Real Estate.....	17,500.00
Cash and Exchange.....	275,227.34
Total.....	\$828,646.75
Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	70,907.65
Circulation.....	25,000.00
Rediscounts.....	NONE
Bills Payable.....	NONE
Deposits.....	632,739.10
Total.....	\$828,646.75

CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart."

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse."

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results."

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up."

"Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well, and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Sold everywhere. Try it. NC-148

"DUCHESS" OF CITY WILL RECEIVE LARGE VOTE

Interest is growing in the contest for the election of a young lady to represent Ballinger at the West Texas pageant at San Angelo next month, and the winner will no doubt receive a large vote, with other candidates running close. It is reported that 50 votes were cast for one of the candidates Tuesday after the first count had been made and published in the paper. Every citizen is entitled to one vote. Write name of young lady on ticket sign your name and drop it in the ballot box at Ledger office. The box is sealed and will not be opened until the final count at noon Friday April 20th.

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS
And Keep Them Away by Painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on Poultry feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Money back guarantee by JNO. A. WEEKS.
23-124d

C. J. Von Rosenberg, of La-Grange, Texas, is here on business and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Q. V. Miller.

UNDERTAKING KING-HOLT

Day and Night Ambulance and Undertaking Service
E. E. King, Manager
Office Phone 82
E. E. King, Phone 372
J. A. Ostertag Phone 77

Try My Hamburgers
Best in the West.
N. Passur
"Watch Me Grow"

Modern Sanitary Fixtures
—are necessary these days to satisfy the public, and we have installed in our new location an Electric Sterilizer for our towels.
"Time is Money"
We have added another man to our force to save YOUR TIME when you call for your barber work. Visit us.
The Aeme Shop
Next door to Ballinger Auto Co.
J. A. Freeman, Proprietor
Shop in building with DeMerville Metal Works.

NORTON BANK TO BE FIRST NAT'L.

The new bank at Norton will be a national bank, and will be known as the First National Bank of Norton, according to R. G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank of Ballinger, who has charge of the Ballinger end of the organization. The bank will be capitalized for \$25,000.

The new institution will be housed in a brick building 50x24, modernly equipped and furnished for the banking business, and the contract will be let for the building within a few days. It is also the purpose of the organizers to elect the directors at a meeting of the stockholders to be held before the end of the present week.

The announcement that the bank will be a national institution and with a larger capital than was at first expected, will be good news for the Norton people and those who are interested in the new bank. It was at first stated that the bank would be a private institution.

T. J. McCaughn will probably be elected cashier of the new bank, and the board will be composed of prominent farmers of the Norton country, with several Ballinger citizens on the board.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism.
"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

MONEY UP FOR SAFETY WELL

A message was received from O. Wilson Wednesday stating he was leaving Breckenridge for Ballinger, and would be here to close the contract for completing the Safety First oil well Thursday. The message came in reply to a telegram from Chas. Ferguson notifying Mr. Wilson that the money was up and that the local company was ready to close a contract for drilling.

Mr. Ferguson stated Wednesday that practically all the money subscribed had been paid in, and that drilling would begin as soon as the contract could be closed and the rig made ready. Five inch casing will be shipped here, and as soon as the hole can be cleaned out and the casing set, the drill will begin to work.

The Road to Happiness
You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

NOTICE
When wanting screen windows, window frames, cabinets, screen porches, or any kind of special mill work call and see me at my shop across Broadway from the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.
Will also figure on all kinds of home building contracts.
All kinds of Cabinet work done.
J. H. PRICE,
Contractor and Builder.

WINTERS GETS NEXT C. E. CONVENTION
The 1924 Christian Endeavor convention of the Brownwood District will be held in Winters next spring, according to a decision of the delegates balloting on the next place of meeting at Brownwood Sunday.

The Brownwood convention was well attended and declared one of the most successful ever held. Felicia Hurlbut, of Brownwood, was elected president; and E. W. Cockrell, of Winters was elected vice president. Miss Kate Cockrell, of Ballinger, was elected chairman of the social feature program.

Quite a number attended the convention from Ballinger, and all report a glorious occasion.

BUG PROOF
Your Hen House by Painting with TAROLINE, a lasting Penetrating Tar Oil that Kills and keeps away insects. Make your chickens immune to insects by feeding Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Ask J. Y. Pearce.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

OBITUARY

At the request of friends The Ledger publishes the following obituary of W. R. Spencer, a former Ballinger citizen, who died at Lubbock last January. The obituary was published in the Lubbock Avalanche:

"William Ratliff Spencer, born October 7, 1853, at Greensburg, La., died January 14, 1923, at Lubbock, Texas.

"In early manhood Judge Spencer moved to Brookhaven, Miss., and was admitted to the bar when very young. During his stay of nine years at this place he married Miss Carrie Pickens December 23, 1883. One child, Evan Wade, was born to them January 16, 1885.

"In June of 1886 Judge Spencer and family moved to Ballinger, Texas. In November of the same year he was elected county attorney of Runnels county. On October 27, 1892, the beloved son passed back into the keeping of the Heavenly Father, the mortal remains being laid away at Ballinger.

linger.
"In 1904 Judge Spencer moved to Brownfield, Texas. At this place he was instrumental in organizing a Presbyterian church, which denomination he had joined while in Ballinger. For many years he taught the Bible class in Sunday school.

"In April, 1911, when the 72nd Judicial District was created, Judge Spencer was appointed judge. In November, 1911, he moved to Lubbock, Texas. By the vote of his many friends, he retained the position of District Judge to the day of his falling to sleep in his home in Lubbock.

"He was a Royal Arch Mason, Knights Templar, Shriner, Odd Fellow and a member of the W. O. W. order.

"I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

"This is true because the Master Himself left this statement. When one truly believes this, his will submits to that of the Father without asking why.

"Though the only child of Judge and Mrs. Spencer was taken from their home at that time when his little heart was reaching out knowingly to meet theirs, no word of complaint was spoken. The will of the Almighty was met with bowed head and a murmured, 'Thy will be done.'

"The father heart reached out and took in a brother's son, Mr. Percy Spencer, who grew into manhood in the home of Judge and Mrs. Spencer. The three children of Mr. Spencer were the grandchildren in love of the Judge, the youngest, Caroline, being the apple of his eye.

"A man of whom a brother judge said, 'His epitaph should be, 'He never went back on a friend,' into whose outstretched arms little children ran, in whose sense of honor and justice all felt safe, on whose strength of spirit and tender love a wife rested, to whom the will of his God was his will—such was the man, Judge W. R. Spencer.

"Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his!"

A Friend.
Ledger want ads day.

WEALTH OF CHARMING STYLES IN THE REALM OF MILLINERY



All the witchery of millinery art has been brought into play in the creation of millady's spring bonnets. Hats revel in the very ecstasy of color and especially the small types which, speaking in the present tense, are quite the proper mode, with wide brims in prospect for summer.

These gay little immediate champagne flange perky bows, placed at an angle which bespeaks a flirtatious mood. Indeed, ribbon is a very important factor in the millinery realm. Milan straw is very popular. Fashion decrees that to be strictly up to the mode, it must be hand-blocked and must be combined with fabric.

A pretty idea, carrying out this suggestion, is the Milan tall crown with a tiny bonnet brim covered top and bottom with a gay silk, say French blue, almond green, crimson or the new raspberry shade. A multitude of flowers in corresponding color completes a lovely ensemble.

A feature in flower trims is the highly lacquered variety. Such is the handsome rose surmounted by multi-colored little blossoms adorning the tall crowned short back shape shown in the millinery group pictured herewith. Glistening black French haircloth covers this becoming shape, underfaced with tangerine taffeta.

Extensive use of ombre or shaded ribbon is noted this season. Two hats in this group show the effectiveness of this ribbon shirred into motifs and appliques.

Interest in lace as a millinery item is not abating. The all-black lace dinner hat looks well with any frock colorful or otherwise.

Julia Bottomley
(© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

R. G. Erwin is at home from Houston, where he had been on business for several days.

Mrs. W. F. McShan returned home first of the week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. S.

Silvey, and daughter Miss Sue McShan, at Brownwood.

Robert Bruce returned to his school at Dallas Tuesday afternoon, after spending a couple of days with his parents.

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Net Contents 15 Fluid Drachms
900 DROPS
ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT.
A Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food by regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN
Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
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At 6 months old 35 Doses—40 CENTS
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Authorized By Chase & Sanborn
Friday and Saturday Only
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CHASE & SANBORN'S
Seal Brand Coffee
Three Pounds for \$1.00
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Only One Can to the Family
The world's finest coffees are blended expertly to produce "Seal Brand." The coffee that is different.
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Sudden Service Shoe Shop
Style and Quality Counts
—in shoe repairing the same as in new shoes.
When you pay ten dollars for a dress shoe you get no more wear than in a five dollar work shoe. You pay five dollars for looks.
Our shoe repairing gives style as well as quality at the same price as others. Why not profit by it?
Sudden Service Shoe Shop

COMB HAIR AND IT STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Greaseless Combing Cream Costs Only Few Cents a Jar at any Drug Store



Even obstinate, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. Millions use greaseless, stainless "Hair-Groom" because it does not show on the hair. It is absorbed by the scalp, therefore the hair remains so soft and pliable and so natural that no one can possibly tell you used it. Not sticky or smelly.

LOCAL MEN BUY PLUMBING SHOP

S. V. Parrish, John Guber, and E. J. Carroll have formed a partnership and organized what will be known as the Ballinger Tin & Plumbing Works, and the new company has purchased the J. I. Street & Co. tin and plumbing business on Eighth Street.

Mr. Street came here more than a year ago and purchased the D. J. Brewer plumbing shop. Mr. Street also conducted a business at Winters, and he has been spending part of his time at Ballinger and part at Winters. The new company is now in charge of the business here.

Messrs. Parrish and Guber are pioneer tanners, having been engaged in the business here from time to time for many years. They will have charge of the tin, sheet iron and metal work, while Mr. Carroll will have charge of the plumbing. Mr. Carroll has been in the plumbing business here for three years, and is also well known among the trade.

The new firm makes a strong combination in this line of work, and will no doubt do a good business.

Preventative Medicine
The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier, and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears, so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine
Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Lozenge, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Read Ledger "wants" column

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

WANTED—Clean, white cotton Rags at Ledger office. Bring 'em in. Market prices paid. 1fd

FOR TRADE—Wagon and team and farm implements; will trade for Ford car with starter. See E. J. Carroll at Ballinger Tin & Plumbing Works. 10-1fd

WANTED—To repair your old sewing machine. I repair any kind, make or name. All work guaranteed. T. M. Freeze. Phone 388. 7-6td

FOUND—Fur. Owner can get same by calling at Cline's Grocery and paying for this ad. 4-1fd

FOR SALE—Pot plants and red Verbenas. Mrs. Meadows, 1006 8th Street. 30-tfd

BOTH STREAMS ON SLIGHT RISE

Tonight and Thursday cloudy; probably rain. Not much change in temperature.

Following rain Tuesday and Tuesday night which amounted to light showers in some localities to two inches and heavy rain in other places, the Colorado River and Elm Creek were both on a rise of several feet Wednesday morning. Four or five feet rise came down in the river and Elm was up sufficient to check travel on the Ballinger-Winters road for several hours Wednesday morning.

The rain was general, extending over a wide area, but only light showers fell at some points. Wilmath, in the Northwestern part of the county, reported two inches, which was perhaps the heaviest in the county. From light to heavy hail was also reported at a number of places. Truitt, in the Northern part of the county reporting big rain and big hail. The rain was heavy, with considerable hail, a few miles North and West of Ballinger, but only one-quarter of an inch fell in the city. The following report was made up at points over the West Texas Telephone Co. lines in this and adjoining counties:

- Abilene, light
- Ballinger, 25
- Benoit, light
- Blackwell, 2.5
- Bradshaw, light rain, light hail
- Brady, 1 in.
- Bronte, 50
- Brownwood, 25, light hail
- Coleman, 46 rain, light hail
- Crews, 1.5
- Eden, heavy rain
- Ft. Chadbourne, 25
- Hatchel, 1.5 rain, big hail
- Leaday, 50
- Maverick, light shower
- Menard, 16
- Miles, 1 in.
- Millersview, heavy rain
- Norton, 50
- Olfen, light
- Ovalo, no rain
- Paint Rock, 7-16 inch
- Pony, light
- Rowena, light
- San Angelo, 14
- Santa Anna, light rain, big hail
- Stacy, 1 in.
- Talpa, 25
- Truitt, big rain, big hail
- Wilmath, 2 inches, big hail
- Wingate, 50
- Winters, 1 in., light hail
- Ruby community, big rain and hail.

Invite us to your next Blow-Out. Free Road Service. Unceda Tire & Battery Service, 8th Street, Phone 142. 5-6td

INGROWN TOE NAIL TURNS OUT ITSELF

A noted authority says that a few drops of "Outgro" upon the skin surrounding the ingrown nail reduces inflammation and pain and so toughens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail, that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost over night. "Outgro" is a harmless, antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions.

CENSUS TRUSTEES

(From The Lookout)

The following is a list of all census trustees for the common school districts of Runnels county:

- | Dist. No. | Name |
|-----------|---------------------|
| 1 | E. B. Killingsworth |
| 2 | E. F. Beck |
| 3 | J. W. Bright |
| 4 | W. A. Burns |
| 5 | John Borders |
| 6 | W. M. Davenport |
| 7 | R. L. Jones |
| 8 | S. C. Inman |
| 9 | A. E. Brunson |
| 10 | J. A. Patterson |
| 11 | J. L. Hoffman |
| 12 | J. T. Justice |
| 13 | C. J. Bennett |
| 14 | C. H. Ray |
| 15 | W. A. Cummings |
| 16 | R. H. Bryan |
| 17 | S. T. Gregory |
| 18 | T. M. Rossion |
| 19 | M. L. Michell |
| 20 | G. W. Timms |
| 21 | W. E. Edwards |
| 22 | W. E. Puckett |
| 23 | J. L. McKowan |
| 25 | E. Ullrich |

- 26. W. J. Gardner
- 27. G. E. Esmond
- 28. Edd Mueller
- 29. F. L. Gerhart
- 30. D. L. Brevard
- 31. W. H. Little
- 32. Owen Aycock
- 33. J. F. Kudlacek
- 34. J. Walter Casey
- 36. A. A. Hoelsher
- 38. R. E. Wolber
- 39. A. A. Kahlig
- 41. J. N. Key
- 42. George Mullanox
- 44. L. E. H. Barnett
- 45. M. E. Harrell
- 46. E. D. Bowen
- 47. John McNeill
- 48. T. P. Henderson
- 49. H. A. Moore
- 50. F. Redman

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN FROM ACHING JOINTS

Stop "dosing" rheumatism. It's pain only. St. Jacobs Oil will stop any pain, and not one rheumatism case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints, and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia. Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

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NOT THE ONLY ONE

There are Other Ballinger People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Ballinger residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

W. F. Jackson, prop. dairy, Ballinger, says: "My back and kidneys were giving me trouble. At times my back was so sore I could hardly get around and when I did bend I had difficulty in straightening again. I also had headaches which felt as if somebody was hammering me. Dizzy spells annoyed me and everything got black before me. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and were highly colored. I took a box of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at the Weeks' Drug Store and they relieved me entirely of the trouble. I advise all kidney sufferers to take Doan's."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Jackson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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While We Have 'em
Mavis Talcum Powder
10c
Per Can
5 Grain
Aspirin Tablets
12 in a metal box
2 Boxes 25c
THE GLOBE
A. S. Love, Prop.

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The Eagle stamped on the Dollar is the most migratory of birds.

As the eagle is a symbol of supremacy so can you conquer in the conquest against poverty and want if you guard your dollars.

The dollars in your pocket are soon gone—they slip away before we realize and their loss deadens our ambition and weakens our courage.

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Let the F. & M. Bank help you in keeping your dollars safe for the future.

We will guard them as though they were our own and pay you interest while they are in our bank.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Ballinger, Texas.
A Guaranty Fund Bank