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TAX VALUES INCREASED OVER THREE MILLION

AUSTIN, Nov. 27.—The total taxable value of Texas for the 1920 tax rolls amount to three billion, three hundred and eighty-five million dollars, according to compilation of certified tax rolls from all but four counties in the state, reporting to the state comptroller. The comptroller estimates the missing counties on a basis of last years rolls, at five million.

Last year the state valuations were three billion, twelve million, eight hundred and ninety thousand, two hundred and eighty-seven dollars.

The comptroller estimates that the state will have a revenue balance of four million, four hundred and twenty thousand, seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars, in the treasury unexpended at the end of the fiscal year. He thinks the tax rate of twenty-two cents on the one hundred dollars, as fixed by the state tax board is high enough to yield this sum, leaving the state in splendid condition financially.

PERMANENT CAMP FOR BOY SCOUTS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Nov. 27.—A permanent camp for Boy Scouts near Corpus Christi is planned and steps now are being taken to obtain prices on material necessary. Scout officials say that by placing the camp near this city the youngsters may enjoy hunting, fishing and other sports, special grounds being prepared for baseball, tennis, and other outdoor games. Scout hikes likely would be made a part of the weekly program.

Condensed army tents, needing only slight repairs to put them in condition for long service, may be obtained cheap, it has been pointed out, while there are a number of portable houses at Galveston, recently used as quarters for state troops on strike duty there, which are now available.

\$200,000 TEXAS' QUOTA IN XMAS SEAL SALE

AUSTIN, Nov. 27.—The Texas quota for the Christmas seal sale has been set at \$200,000, and the secretary of the Texas Public Health Association, which is sponsoring the sale, has announced that 95 percent of the proceeds from the sale will be expended in Texas in the fight against tuberculosis.

Rake your leaves.



We have just received a large stock of—

Bibles

They make a good Christmas present. Call and have one laid away for a friend or loved one.

See our show-window.

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BIG FIRE SWEEPS ARKANSAS CITY

BEARDEN, Ark., Nov. 27.—Fire of an unknown origin early today destroyed four brick buildings in one block, causing a loss of one hundred thousand dollars. The loss is partly covered by insurance. All the buildings were occupied by general merchandise firms.

POTATOES PROVE COSTLY SENT BY PARCELS POST

MARSHALL, Tex., Nov. 27.—"You may send me a ton of sweet potatoes by parcel post. Ship them in 50 pound lots."

This message was contained in a letter received recently by the Marshall chamber of commerce from a resident of Malaga, New Mexico. The writer explained that he had read of the difficulty Harrison county farmers were experiencing in disposing of their potato crop and added that he would pay \$2.50 a bushel for 2,000 pounds. Inquiries at the postoffice revealed, however, that postal charges would amount to \$2.12 on each bushel, leaving a profit of only 38 cents. Farmers say they are not interested in the offer.

FUNERAL SERVICES AT 2:00 O'CLOCK MONDAY AFTERNOON

Plans have been perfected for the funeral of Dr. R. T. Phillips, who died Thursday evening, and the service will be held at the 8th Street Presbyterian church at two o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. R. R. Rives, of Brownwood, former pastor of the Eighth St. church, will have charge of the service. Dr. B. A. Hodges, of Temple, will preach the funeral sermon. Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the local Baptist church, and chairman of the local Pastors' Association, will speak a word in behalf of the pastors, and a layman from the Eighth St. church will speak for the congregation. The members of the Session will act as pall bearers. Honorary pall bearers are: P. McGregor, J. F. Lusk, W. E. Allen, W. A. Taylor, E. V. Bateman and J. S. Collins.

Following the funeral services the remains will be shipped to the childhood home of Dr. Phillips in Missouri. Mrs. Phillips and her brother, Mr. Montgomery, who has been here from his home in Oklahoma for some time, will accompany the remains. Miss Fern Smith, a niece of Mrs. Phillips, and a trained nurse, who came from St. Louis three months ago to nurse Dr. Phillips, will return to St. Louis after a visit to her mother at Plainview. Mrs. Phillips will return to Ballinger in a short time, and later will decide where she will make her home.

CANDIDATE ELECTED BY PLURALITY OF ONE VOTE

GALVESTON, Nov. 27.—The landslide which swept Senator Harding into the presidency also swept Reuben Barrow a High Island man, into office. Barrow was elected constable by a "plurality" on one, a solitary voter writing his name down on the ballot for that office. He had no opponent.

WILL FIGHT FOR FULL OFFICE TERM

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 27.—The new Republican administration must permit the Democratic office holders to complete their terms, or the Democratic minority will fight against the confirmation of all presidential appointments, if the plan of Senator Harrison of this state is put through.

Senator Harrison will leave for Washington tonight where he will endeavor to secure a conference with the Democratic minority leaders on the question during the coming week.

Civic League and Y. M. B. L. Unite in Clean-Up Campaign

The Civic League and the Young Men's Business League are receiving every possible cooperation in their efforts to stage a successful Clean-up Campaign in Ballinger. It now remains only for the individual property holders to make a thorough cleaning of their premises from curb lines to alleys, and Saturday night one week hence will find the city qualified for a place among the "Spotless Towns."

The Ledger has thrown open its columns to these two bodies for publicity purposes. The Business League will supervise this feature of the campaign, and keep the work before the public every day.

The Maeroy Theatre has generously agreed to run free slides on their screens. The West Texas Telephone Co. has agreed to call up every residence in the city, and issue reminders.

The City Commission will keep one truck running all of next week, removing the trash and rubbish. Rocks and inflammable matter will not be hauled. The citizens are notified to burn all paper, cloth, weeds, vines, leaves, etc., and to pile in their alleys all other matter which they wish to have hauled away.

Committees from the Civic League will make daily surveys of the city noting the progress of the campaign. Citizens who are delinquent in their duty will be urged to fall in line and do their share toward giving the city a thorough house cleaning.

It is the hope of the two organizations that the week's work will result in Ballinger regaining the reputation once held of being the cleanest city in Texas.

SECRETARY'S TRIP OFF 3 DAYS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby and party who planned to leave Sunday for South America, where they will pay an official visit to the governments of Brazil and Uruguay, and an unofficial call on the Argentine government, will not be able to start before Tuesday or Wednesday, the State Department announced today.

Pressure of business at the department is given as the cause for the delay.

Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. A. Francis, superintendent. Epworth League 6:15 p. m. and a Missionary program will be rendered by the young people's missionary society. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

You have a cordial invitation to attend all of the above services. Come and worship with us, and see and hear and meet the new preacher. If you like him tell everybody about it. If you don't like him tell—well just tell him.

C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

HUNTING AUTOMOBILE THIEVES FROM CLOUDS

EL PASO, Nov. 27.—Hunting automobile thieves from the clouds is the newest departure of the detective department here.

Detective Captain Claude Smith was asked recently to locate seven youths wanted for the theft of four automobiles. Two of the cars had been abandoned near Deming, N. M., and it was thought the boys were walking back to El Paso. At the suggestion of a local aviator, an airplane flight was made to Deming by Capt. Smith and every road between the two cities was searched carefully. Although the youths were not found, Capt. Smith declares he is a firm believer in the possibilities of the airplane for police work.

First Christian Church

Let everyone be present at Sunday school tomorrow to hear about our Christmas program and gifts. Be there at 9:45 a. m. sharp. We want to have a fine Christmas at our church. At 11 a. m. the pastor will speak on the "First Commission of the Twelve and the Seventy;" at 7 p. m. on "The Retribution of Pride and Vanity."

Choir practice and Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. A. N. GLOVER, Pastor.

Delusions sometimes die hard. Ex-King Constantine insists that he is "still the occupant of the Greek throne."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

With paper at the present price the shoe men may have to go back to leather.—Dallas News.

EFFORTS MADE TO SETTLE STRIKE

FT. WORTH, Nov. 27.—Joseph Myers, Federal labor conciliator, will leave tonight for Pine Bluff, Ark., where he will endeavor to settle the impending strike of freight handlers and rail clerks and station employees.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Joseph Myers, of Fort Worth, was appointed by the Department of Labor today as conciliator in the threatened strike of railway clerks and freight handlers and station employees of the St. Louis and Southwestern Railway.

SAYS NOBODY SICK IN HIS FAMILY

Linden Tidwell requests that The Ledger state that there is nobody sick in his family. Mr. Tidwell says that the impression got out that other members of his family were ill with glanders on account of the death notice of his brother-in-law, Neal Wilkerson, and on account of the young man being ill appearing in a recent issue of The Ledger together. The notice of Wilkerson's illness had been written and was ready to print when the young man died and the notice of his death was written and added to the former notice, which caused the confusion. Mr. Tidwell says he has had many calls from friends who thought that other members of his family had the glanders.

All Saints' Episcopal Church Holy Communion and sermon at 11:00 a. m., subject, "How Shall We Escape if We Neglect so Great Salvation?" Service and sermon at 3:00 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The Right Rev. Temple, D. D., is still ill and has been forbidden by his physician to do any work for six months. The services of Bishop Howden have been secured and he will come to Ballinger and hold confirmation services between Dec. 12th and 18th, exact date to be announced later. W. D. ALLEN, D. D., Priest-in-Charge.

BOX SUPPER AT BARNETT SCHOOL

The teachers and those in charge of the entertainment, announce that there will be a Box Supper at the Barnett School house Saturday night, Dec. 4th.

The money raised will be used in making improvements in the school. A good time is promised to all those who attend, and every body is invited.

Notice

When you want flowers, phone me, as I represent the Brownwood Floral Co. Will appreciate all orders, large or small.

EUNICE PHILLIPS, 27-3d.* Phone 425.

Cut your weeds!

NEW RECORD FOR RUSHING TOOPS BULL DOGGING TO MINE DISTRICT

FT. WORTH, Nov. 27.—Preston Caskey, of Wichita Falls, contestant in the Ft. Worth rodeo, lowered his own world's record in bull-dogging a steer today. Caskey reduced the time from eleven seconds to ten and three-fifths seconds. Tris Speaker, baseball star, appeared in the ring with Caskey.

RAT TAILS—ONE THIRD OF A MILE LONG, HELD!

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Nov. 27.—More than 10,000 rat tails, or enough to form a line nearly a third of a mile long, have been accumulated by the Gainesville chamber of commerce as the result of a rat killing campaign which just has ended in this county. Farmers and business men say that it is impossible to estimate the amount of property saved by the wholesale destruction of these pests.

The campaign was to have lasted a week longer, but when recent rains prevented farmers and their helpers from doing field work, and permitted them to engage in rat killing the bounty money offered by the Rotary Club was quickly exhausted.

ROCKPORT GOES BACK TO KEROSENE FOR LIGHTING

ROCKPORT, Tex., Nov. 27.—The city council here recently refused to issue \$15,000 in bonds to purchase the electric light plant, which, under private ownership was running at a loss. The day following the council's action, the electric plant was closed down and Rockport has returned to kerosene for lighting.

An effort is being made to have the council reconsider its action. Mayor A. R. A. Brice has issued an open letter saying that the city was not able under the law to take over the plant and had no money to operate it.

JUAREZ RENOVATES JAIL FOR DRUNKS PRISONERS

JUAREZ, Mexico, Nov. 27.—All prisoners in the Juarez city jail soon will have real beds to sleep on and warm United States army blankets for covers. No longer will the comforts be reserved for the special room where "better class drunks" have been lodged.

American saloon men and "keno" hall proprietors gave \$800 to a fund solicited by Mayor Antonio Corona for the purposes of providing furnishings for the jail cells which had been more than unattractive to chance guests.

The money will be used to buy American army blankets and beds.

NORTON MAN BUYS JONES HOME HERE

M. P. Kennon, of the Norton country, has purchased the W. C. Jones place in the extreme Western part of the city, and will move his family to Ballinger. D. F. Eaton, County Farm Agent, who has been occupying the Jones place, is looking for a house.

BARGE REPORTED LOST IN STORM

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 27.—No trace of the barge Pirrie, reported ashore near James Island, off the Washington coast, had been found early today, according to a wireless message from the Coast Guard cutter Sonosomish, which went to the aid of the stricken vessel.

Sixteen persons, including the wife of Capt. A. B. Jensen and their baby, are reported to have been lost with the Pirrie, which was cut loose from the steamer Santarita in a heavy gale South of Cape Flattery late yesterday.

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Nov. 27.—450 troopers of the Nineteenth Infantry, from the Third Corps Area, entrained here today for Mingo county, West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 27.—Major Thompson, of the general staff of the Fifth army area, of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., reached here this morning and immediately called on Governor Cornwell. No announcement was made for the purpose of the visit but it was unofficially stated that Major Thompson was here in connection with the movement of soldiers into the Mingo county mining district.

Federal troops were ordered sent to Mingo county last night by Major General Reed.

HAMON'S BODY TO LIE IN STATE

ARDMORE, Okla., Nov. 27.—The body of Jake Hamon will lie in state in the convention hall from eight o'clock Monday morning until two o'clock Monday afternoon, when the funeral services will be held and the remains will be buried in a local cemetery. Many prominent Republicans sent word today that they will be here to attend the funeral services.

The county attorney's office announced today that no progress had been made in the search for Miss Clara Smith, charged with assault with intent to kill, in connection with the wounding of Hamon.

Scores of telegrams and letters of condolence and floral offerings arrived here last night and today for Mrs. Hamon, widow of the Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, who died here early yesterday from gun shot wounds.

Five physicians signed a statement stating that Hamon's death was the result of "gun shot."

LABORERS STILL BUY SILK SHIRTS IN TEXAS

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 27.—Despite forebodings of "hard times," prosperous oil field workers have not yet lost their love for luxuries. At a recent dry goods sale here a merchant sold 380 silk shirts at the rate of one every 15-12 seconds. They sold for \$9 each.

Clean-up—Paint-up.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

No orders will be taken after December 1st. Ballinger Printing Co.

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SAW MIRAGE ON SIDEWALK

College Professor Records Interesting Observation He Made on the Streets of a City.

A curious case of sidewalk mirage was described by Prof. F. W. McNair of Michigan College of Mining. Prof. McNair wrote in Science:

"I was walking eastward on a cement sidewalk on a street running nearly east and west, and moving up a moderate grade which joins a nearly level stretch of walk. On reaching a point which brought my eye slightly above the level portion, and at which normally the level stretch would have been seen in its entire length, but much foreshortened, I observed instead what appeared to be a stretch of clear dark water covering the entire width of the walk and brilliantly reflecting moving persons and other objects in sight beyond it.

"The sky was clear, the air cool, the sun high. It was about 3 o'clock p. m., local time. There was a moderate breeze. The angle of observation was very small, probably not above three degrees. A step or two either east or west, and the water was gone, but within the proper limits, the illusion was definite and continuing. The weather bureau report for the day indicated that approximately 30 feet above the spot where the mirage was observed the air temperature was about 60 degrees F. and the humidity about 63 degrees."

The resemblance between conditions here described and those which produce the mirage on the plains is obvious.

BELIEVE DEVIL RULES EARTH

Probably Queerest Religious Faith is That of Tribe of Kurdish and Arabian Blood.

One of the strangest religious sects in the world is known as the Yezidi, a race of mixed Kurdish and Arabian blood. They worship the devil, and believe he will rule the earth for 10,000 years, 4,000 of this number having already passed. On the theory that Jesus is good, and will not harm them, they give most of their devotion and sacrifice to the devil who, they assert, will at the end of the next 6,000 years, be put into hell, where he will weep so hard he will put out the fire, and then will be pardoned and given back his rightful place in heaven.

The Yezidi believe that there were 71 Adams and a similar number of Eves, and that the originals once had a great dispute as to who was the most important, the man or the woman. To prove the matter the women spit in one great jar and the men in another, and the jars were sealed for nine months. At the end of that period they were opened, and from the women's jar leaped a pile of snakes and worms, while from the men's jar came a beautiful boy and girl. In spite of their strange beliefs they are very industrious, honest, hospitable and kindly, although steeped in dense ignorance, one phase of their religion forbidding them to learn letters.

Words in English Language.

The number of English words not yet obsolete, but found in good authors, or in approved usage by correct speakers, including the nomenclature of science and the arts, does not probably fall short of 100,000, says George Perkins Marsh. Few writers or speakers use as many as 10,000 words, ordinary persons of fair intelligence not above 3,000 or 4,000. If a scholar were to be required to name, without examination, the authors whose English vocabulary was the largest, he would specify the all-embracing Shakespeare, and the all-knowing Milton. And yet in all the works of the great dramatist there seem not more than 15,000 words; in the poems of Milton not above 8,000. The whole number of Egyptian hieroglyphic symbols does not exceed 800, and the entire Italian vocabulary is said to be scarcely more extensive.

Egg Shows Miracles.

One cannot find among the multitude of wonders in nature anything more marvelous than the development of an egg, writes Elsa G. Allen, in the American Forestry Magazine. Whether it be a butterfly which flourishes for a day, only to die after depositing its eggs, or a reptile which lazily leaves its eggs with only the warm sand to mother them, or a fish, like the salmon, which with incredible strength, jumps the rapids to spawn in the upper reaches of rivers, or most appealing of all a bird which builds a beautiful nest for its treasures, the egg in every case is structurally the same, and the miracle of life unfolds according to the same laws of cell division.

Modern Words Traced to Trees.

While the ancient Greeks fancied that every tree was possessed of its own peculiar spirit, and nature lovers insist that trees have personalities even as men and women, it is only natural that men have paid tribute to the tree. The leaves of plants named the leaves of books, and the word "folio" traces back to "foliage." The word paper comes from the old papyrus plant, and the word "Bible" is the Greek name of the plant, according to the Minneapolis Journal. The word "book" is derived from "beech," and the "codex" originally meant tree trunk. It is because men have found the trees kind friends and interesting subjects that they have been paid so much tribute.

MARRIAGE SUPERSTITIONS

In France it is held to be unlucky to allow a person older than the bride to enter the church door first. And here are other superstitions from many countries:

It is lucky for a couple to run out of church hand in hand.

The one of the betrothed pair who gets up first from the altar will always in after life be the one to get up first in the house.

The bride and bridegroom must not look about or recognize any one on going up the church aisle, for the one who does it will go elsewhere for love in a short time.

In Spain it was considered a good omen to tie around the necks of the bride and groom a silk sash fringed with gold while they knelt before the altar, thus binding their love the stronger.

Russia has curious superstitions. One ludicrous one is that the bride and groom race rapidly down the aisle as soon as the bridal procession enters the church. Whoever places a foot on the cloth in front of the altar first will be master of the household.

Did you know that the expression, "tying the knot," grew out of a superstition? Among the Babylonians one part of the marriage ceremony was to take a thread from the garment of the bride and one from the groom and tie them together into a knot.

IT'S A FACT THAT—

The trouble with some folks is that they forget that young people are young and old people are old.

Strange things sometimes happen, but nobody ever heard of a poor man being invited to join the 400.

You've got to find happiness in your own way. You'll never find it by traveling the other fellow's road.

Nothing seems to please a young girl more than to have some man keep insisting that he is unworthy of her.

If men worked as hard to climb the ladder of fame as women do to climb the social ladder there'd be fewer failures in business life.

FLASHLIGHTS

The practice of putting poison into the booze merely hastens the result.

Perhaps the old year could have been better, but for that matter so could we.

The trouble with the thoughtless man is that he keeps his friends busy forgiving him.

The average woman would be satisfied if her husband were rich only during the January bargain sales.

The rich man who doesn't spend more money than he used to before he got rich soon gets known as a tightwad.

Some day somebody will write a corking good article on the unimportance of the most of the things men think important.

That people won't learn from the experience of others is proved by the fact that every new and thin, some new prophet bids up and sets a date for the end of the world.

We haven't looked up the statistics, but it's our guess that there are more silver wedding anniversaries celebrated every day in the year than there are divorce suits started.—Detroit Free Press.

CHIPS

The queen of the tea table not only reigns, but she puns.

An extravagant man is always preaching economy to his wife.

It's sometimes difficult to distinguish a barber from a butcher.

There are times when economy is more foolish than extravagance.

The occasion is always around somewhere when it is required.

It's the natural faith of a woman that enables her to believe the things she wants to when she knows she doesn't.

A FEW DON'T'S

Don't cultivate exclusiveness.

Don't become wholly self-centered.

Don't eat more than you feel you have to.

Don't count upon any "pull" which you yourself did not create.

Don't forget that there are no express trains to the summits of success.

TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS ON ICE AND LIGHT PLANT

M. F. Treadwell, of San Angelo, the new manager of the Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co., called at the Ledger office today and submitted the following statement relative to present conditions and future policy of the company:

"Our company, in making its initial investment in Ballinger and other surrounding towns, did so in the full knowledge that it was assuming a solemn obligation. Its obligation, however, like the obligations of the railroads, telephones, gas companies, banks and all other institutions of a public and semi-public nature, are subject to moral and economic conditions which as a rule are beyond the pale of control of any one line of business.

"We are told that the railroads cannot fully meet their obligations to the public, owing to run down condition of rolling stock, high cost of fuel, labor and supplies, and depletion of their exchequers; the telephone and gas companies, in many instances, are crippled for the same reason as the railroads—general demoralization incident to the reconstruction period through which we are now passing, and the end is not yet.

Prior to the war public utility securities were much in demand and operators experienced little difficulty in marketing sufficient securities to meet their legitimate needs. During and since the war, however, it has been too often noted that the average investor, owing to his changed mental attitude, has been much inclined to invest in those things which he should not invest in and fail to invest in those things which, in reality, were safe and sound. This condition is interfering, to a large extent, with the sale of utility securities, and, in the same proportion, is retarding their resumption of normal conditions.

"However, notwithstanding the somewhat gloomy conditions, we feel that we will be able to meet the demands of the public in as satisfactory degree as other public institutions. Our company has made large investments in and around Ballinger and some parts of this investment have been wholly unproductive of financial return, but we hope conditions will soon return when service and capital return will meet on an equitable basis.

"We now have a force of mechanics engaged at our plant in Ballinger making repairs on the ice machinery preparatory to operations next year. This force will be kept steadily on the job until the plant is put in trim condition in order to fill all available storage and to be fully prepared for the season ahead.

"Our intention, justified by the hope that we shall soon reach the stage of normalcy, is to improve the stage of normalcy, is to improve from time to time to meet all demands that may legitimately be made on us to meet our obligations to our patrons."

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"We are an extravagant nation," asserts a Boston banker. What remarkable discoveries these financiers make, sometimes! Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bolshevism is none the less dangerous, when expressed in parlor-syllables. — Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

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HOT, DIZZY FEELING

Atlanta Lady's Uncomfortable and Annoying Condition Relieved, She Says, by Cardui.

Atlanta, Ga.—Miss Alice Frances Young, of 23 East Alexander Street, this city, says: "After entering womanhood, I suffered so much with womanly weakness. My back ached. I would have, at certain times, a hot feeling that seemed to go to my head. Even my shoulders would hurt, and it made me very dizzy and uncomfortable. When the blood would flow to my head—I suppose that was what it was—I would faint and feel so weak. "I couldn't do my work. I had a good position, and this was surely annoying as well as embarrassing. I would usually have to go home and go to bed. I certainly suffered greatly. "I heard of Cardui, and my mother bought it for me. It was the first and only medicine that ever did me any good for this trouble."

Dizziness, headache, sideache, backache, tired-out feeling and other disagreeable symptoms are often signs of womanly troubles. Thousands of women who formerly suffered from these and similar ailments have found Cardui a very valuable remedy.

Cardui is composed of pure, vegetable ingredients which have long been recognized as of medicinal value in the treatment of many diseases and disorders peculiar to women.

Take Cardui.

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SOCIETY

Thanksgiving Entertainment

In spite of the rolling thunder and the vivid lightning, playing hide and seek, through the dark stormy clouds, a little group of about twenty-five or thirty happy hearts gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seargent, to mingle their voices of praise and thanks.

The little folks never forget to make a special effort to draw a rainbow over a hovering cloud that hangs low over Mrs. Seargent's home. She being unable to attend any gatherings she would like to. The program was fine, opening with prayer by J. D. Miller. Music, recitations, readings, speeches, duet by the Misses Marie and Letha Blewett, march by Miss Carlisle, and other amusements—last but not least was Jim Sam's appearance not to be forgotten by the little folks.

May the dew drops of Heaven forever sprinkle the path of each one present.



CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Card of Thanks
We desire to express our sincere appreciation to all who assisted in caring for our mother during her last sickness and death. We will never forget the many kind deeds done nor the sympathetic words spoken during the hours of our sorrow and bereavement. May the blessings of our Heavenly Father be upon each of you.

Mrs. O. L. Parish,
W. R. Murphy,
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A Reliable Remedy for Colds and Croup.

It would surprise you to know the number of people who use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. J. N. Rose, Verona, Pa., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used by myself and husband for a number of years for coughs and colds. I also gave it to my little granddaughter three and a half years of age when she had croup last winter. It broke up the attack at once. I have recommended this remedy to many of my friends and neighbors who have also used it with good results."

FARMER MAKES THREE CROPS IN ONE YEAR

C. W. Evans, who farms Northeast of Ballinger, believes in keeping his land busy. Mr. Evans brought in samples of products already harvested off two crops on the same land this year, and stated that a third crop is well underway.

Mr. Evans stated that he raised \$40 worth of wheat per acre, and while harvesting the wheat ran a cane drill behind the binder and raised 5,000 bundles of cane to the acre. He is now ready to graze cattle on an oat field where the wheat and cane were raised this year.

Cut your weeds!
Clean the dirty alleys.

LIBERAL OFFERING IS MADE FOR CHARITY

About \$80 was contributed at the Thanksgiving service Thursday, and the United Charity Board re-elected for another year. Dr. T. A. Rape, C. R. Crews, and T. S. Lankford constitute the Charity Board and they were re-elected without opposition.

The Thanksgiving service was one of the most successful ever held in this city. The auditorium of the First Baptist Church was filled with people from the various churches, and by those who paused long enough to show their appreciation for the blessings, in this way.

The program was carried out as published in The Ledger, Rev. C. E. Simpson delivering the sermon. Rev. Simpson emphasized the home as the foundation of the nation, and quoted from the Bible showing how Christ had given his life to the home in different ways that we might have life more abundantly. It was Rev. Simpson's first appearance in Ballinger and he was given a hearty welcome.

NOTICE

We, your local Charity Committee, beg leave to report amount collected in cash and subscription at Thanksgiving service was \$79.45.

We would suggest to those who subscribed, to hand in their subscriptions as soon as convenient. Also any others who wish to help in this good work will please do likewise. At this season of the year we always have more calls to help needy ones than any other time. We also ask the public to report any worthy ones whom you may find needing help.

Thanking you for any favors you are pleased to show us, we are most respectfully,

Thos. A. Rape
C. R. Crews
T. S. Lankford,
Committee.

If your bowels do not act regularly, you feel uncomfortable, and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. To put an end to the misery, take Herbine. It purifies the bowels, restores energy and cheerful spirits. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

\$4,000 REWARD UP FOR MURDERER

(Brownwood Bulletin)
Rumors of the capture of the man Scott or Hornsby continue to be heard here and there and occasionally Sheriff Pugh thinks he is right close on the trail of the man who is wanted here in connection with the murder of J. N. Weatherby, but up to this afternoon nothing of a tangible nature had been found on which to base a satisfactory clue even to his last reported whereabouts. Several men at different times and at different places have been arrested, but when put to the test of identification suiting Hornsby, the resemblance fails to hold good. There is nothing new in the Weatherby case, according to the sheriff's office, which is keeping in close touch with the situation in every way.

The reward for Hornsby has been increased from \$600, the amount originally offered, to \$4,000, and thousands of circulars as well as notices in newspapers sent broadcast over the entire United States. How any man can remain concealed when the country is being raked with a fine tooth comb for him is little less than miraculous.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves backache, bladder troubles, indigestion and constipation. Men of advanced years get great relief from its use. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Students of politics will watch the career of the newly elected Senator Caraway of Arkansas, to see whether or not statesmanship in that state is going to seed.—Providence Journal.

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Let the Piggly Wiggly figure your bill of Groceries. They don't get too large—they don't get too small. 23-1f-d&w

Lankford's Steam Bakery is paying 75c a dozen for eggs. 2td

OLIVE THOMAS AT MAEROY THEATRE

Miss Olive Thomas, whose recent death in Paris, France, is still the subject of much speculation and comment, is the star in the first program of the next week at the Maeroy Theatre, Monday night.

One exhibitor, after showing "Darling Mine," the picture referred to in which Miss Thomas is in the leading role, had this to say of the production: "The best Olive Thomas picture I've played yet. Went over in great shape. Do not think though the star's tragic death affected the audience's enjoyment of picture, in either way. Sane and normal enjoyment registered."

Some of the most popular stars in the realm of the silent play are to be seen on the Maeroy screen this week. Below will be found a list of the productions for comparison purposes:

Monday — Lewis J. Selznick presents Olive Thomas in "Darling Mine." Also Selznick News weekly.

Tuesday — A Metro screen classic, with Viola Dana, in "The Chorus Girl's Romance," one of the "livest, snappiest" comedy-dramas ever seen here. In addition is "His Misstep," a Star comedy.

Wednesday — J. Warren Kerrigan, matinee idol of thousands, in "The Green Flame," romantically treated drama of great strength. On the same day, "The Lost City" featuring Juanita Hansen in episode twelve of this serial.

Thursday — Goldwyn presents "The Flame of the Desert," probably the best Goldwyn release of the year. In conjunction is a Snub Pollard one part comedy.

Friday — Feature Day — A First National attraction, "Fam-

ily Honor," also Fatty Arbuckle in a two reel farce, "The Waiters Ball."

Saturday — Variety Day — Leonard Clapham in "Big Stakes," Texas Guinan in "Letters of Fire," and "Twin Crooks" a Century comedy in two reels.

For a Disordered Stomach

When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested. The important thing is to restore stomach and liver to a healthy condition and for this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Mrs. H. F. Demmer and sister, Miss Carmen Carr, left for Celeste, Texas, Friday afternoon, where a message stated that their father was dying.

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Clean the dirty alleys.

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Every fabric has been greatly reduced in price, and in addition—

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All Fabrics are guaranteed ALL Wool. Your suit will be genuinely Hand-Tailored to order by

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Leonard Clapham

in

"The Girl and the Law"

A Story of the Royal Northwestern Mounted Police

Texas Guinan in "Not Guilty"

A 2 Reel Century Comedy

"A Lyin Tamer"

Featuring Bud Jamison and Dixie Lamont.

Admission 10c and 25c

MONDAY

Olive Thomas in

"Darling Mine"

SUGARLAND SCHOOL GIRLS START A PROTEST STRIKE

SUGARLAND, Tex., Nov. 27.—Girls of this little city are enforcing what they describe as a "social strike" in protest against

a recent school board order. The edict in question restricted the social diversions of women teachers to non-school evenings. To date, approximately half a hundred girls have joined the "strike."

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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MEN AND DRESSES VERSUS WOMEN AND BREECHES

After all, modern dress style for women looks just about as comfortable and modest as did the old-fashioned hoopskirt. Let the women dress to suit themselves. Men do the same.—Ballinger Ledger.

Men do not dress to suit themselves. They dress in order to conform to the dress of the masculine part of the crowd. If men were to dress like they want to, most of them would wear blankets. There has never been a garment invented that had the comfort afforded by the blanket, or even the same and unostentatious breech clout of our father ancestors. Men these days dress most clumsily. Their two-pronged trousers, held in place by a compression band around the waist or by wearing suspenders cinched over the shoulders, are not only inelegant to look at, but no end of trouble to keep pressed down the front and patched at the back. Yet the trouser is man's most jealously prized utility. It is both a garment and a privilege in his estimation, and when he sees a woman wearing trousers he is assailed by a yearning to jerk them off of her, tho he knows he doesn't do it. Much as man reprehends and reprimands woman for dressing too flimsily, too scantily and too expensively withal, he prefers her in a simple remnant of tulle or a yard of crochet rather than in the more substantial and enveloping overall, with bib and buckles and everything. The reason is that woman in overall, indisputably is trespassing upon the trousers of man, whereas in a ruffle or a flounce or a wisp of chiffon she remains indubitably feminine. Man not only resents the competition of woman in the commercial world, but he resents it in the sartorial realm. For any lady to dress in a manner that makes her gender a subject matter for wagers by the eye-witnesses is repulsive to all men, even though men do censure the scant modes affected by the ultra-feminine feminines. Probably there is no way to please men, even if it were worth while to.—State Press in Dallas News.

If you are subject to attacks of heartburn, or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Frickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Take your leaves.

YOUNG MAN RELEASED FROM JAIL ON \$500 BOND

S. M. Gray was released from jail Friday and left in company with his brother, J. D. Gray, for his home in Louisiana. The young man was released when his brother came here and put up a \$500 cash bond for the defendant's appearance at the next term of district court, and to await the action of the grand jury.

Gray was arrested on a complaint filed in the justice court charging him with theft of goods from a store in Winters. The goods were recovered, but the young man claims that he purchased them.

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Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian

STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Welfare of Charles W. Branch and John S. Branch, Minors, Mrs. Carrie O. Branch, was by the County Court of Runnels County, on the 26th day of November, A. D., 1920, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the persons and Estate of said Minors, which application will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1921, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D., 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 26th day of November, A. D., 1920. (Seal) W. C. McCARVER, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

27-28-nov 27-dec 4. Rubbed into the skin for rheumatism, neuralgia, contracted muscles, sprains or lameness. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone easing pain and removing the cause. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Resolutions on the Death of Judge Jno. I. Guion:

Whereas, on October 27, 1920, Judge John I. Guion departed this life, and

Whereas, said Judge John I. Guion was a distinguished citizen of Texas, having been prominent in the civic and political affairs of the State for many years, and

Whereas, said Judge Guion was for eight years a member of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for the last four years of his connection with the institution was President of said Board, and

Whereas, Judge Guion served the College as a member and officer of the board with unusual fidelity of purpose and devotion, having at all times and under all conditions manifested the deepest interest and concern for the welfare of the College and all the interests fostered by it, and

Whereas, in the death of Judge Guion the College has lost one of the truest friends it ever had and one of the most outspoken advocates of its policies and purposes in the State, and

Whereas, in the death of Judge Guion the members of the Board of Directors realize they have lost a personal friend and the State of Texas an honest, courageous, and public spirited citizen.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Board of Directors that it express deep regret because of the death of this public spirited citizen, former associate on the Board of Directors, and a loyal friend to the College, and use this means to give expression to their sense of loss in the death of this good man.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Board on a separate page set apart for this purpose; that a copy be given to the press of the State for publication, and that the Secretary of this Board be instructed to send a copy to Mrs. John I. Guion at Ballinger, Texas.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held at Austin on Friday, November 12, 1920.

If it is a Bilious Attack Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and a quick recovery is certain.

FORMER TEACHER HERE BECOMES MISSIONARY

Miss Hattie Tannehill left Monday night for New York, from which point she will sail for Brazil, as a missionary. Miss Tannehill, who was supervisor of teacher, in Fort Worth during the past two years, was royally entertained in Fort Worth today with a reception and other farewell courtesies. She will then go to New York where she will sail about November 30, expecting to reach Brazil about January 1.

Miss Tannehill has given up excellent propositions which have been offered her to enter the mission work.

She will remain in Brazil for a period of six years before her first furlough. Miss Tannehill will be located in Lavras, Brazil, Estado de Minas Geraes. Letters sent to her must bear five cents postage and other mail in proportion.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Miss Tannehill taught school in Ballinger several years ago, and is kindly remembered here by friends, who will be interested in her success in the foreign field.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

If farmers will persist in hanging onto their cotton, and turn their back on another crop, higher cotton will come again. But will they do it?

Clean the dirty alleys.



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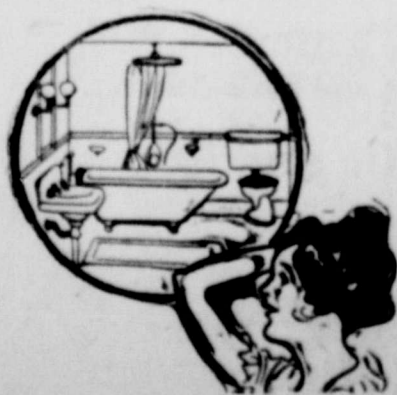
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U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Acceptance	240,812.77
Cash and Exchange	269,245.10
	\$1,080,549.58

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	86,691.23
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,000.00
Deposits	866,858.35
	\$1,080,549.58

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier



SURPRISE YOUR WIFE

by ordering us to transform your old bathroom into a handsomely equipped, modern sanitary lavatory and toilet. Your reward will come in her delight and also in the sure elimination of the risk of illness always attending an unsanitary bathroom.

D. J. BREWER The Plumber. Phone 53

Mrs. J. J. Erwin Jr., returned to her home at Sweetwater Thursday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin and other relatives.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Russia is facing one of the worst winters in her history, and famine appears its grisly head. The soviet millennium appears strangely disguised.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Vie Berser blames the women vote for his defeat. Another vindication for the nineteenth amendment.—Washington Post.

Just Received LIVE OAK FLOUR and CREAM MEAL

Seal Every Meal With Chase & Sanborn

Seal Brand Coffee

CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.

66--Phone--67



The Bank Behind the Farmer

The farmer who is without the backing and support of a strong bank, is treading up on dangerous ground.

The business of farming is, at times, precarious; and no farmer can afford to be without the protection that is afforded by a friendly connection with a helpful bank.

Open an account with us; handle your business through this bank, and establish the credit you may later need.

The FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Try a Can of

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Save the coupons [one in every can] and get one of those beautiful 42-piece dinner sets for \$5.98 and 5 coupons.

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Ballinger, Texas

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LET'S take the rattle out of your car and put the joy back into your automobile. The chances are that the tightening up of a few nuts will accomplish this result. Bring your car here and let us examine it.

PHONE 505 BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY HUTCHINGS AVE.

Baptist Church

For Sunday morning the Sunday school and preaching service will be one service, without any intermission between, beginning at 10 o'clock and closing at 11:30, with the understanding that none are to leave until the service is over. People who arrive at 11 o'clock will be a little late for the sermon. Better be on hand for all the service.

B. Y. P. U. meetings, 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Get More Eggs

by feeding "Martin's Egg Producer." Double your money back in Eggs or your money back in CASH. "Martin's Roup Remedy" cures and prevents Roup absolutely; guaranteed by your Dealer.

17-26d-13w

8th Street Presbyterian Church

All members of the Sunday school are urged to be present at 9:45 promptly. This will be a time when your presence will be needed, and when you should be in your place. Visitors will be welcomed.

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME

Ballinger is leading off with a clean-up campaign. It is timely, now that the leaves are fallen and vegetation dead. The unsightly corpses should not be left exposed to public view. Besides the collected trash forms a fire hazard. A match or cigarette stub dropped by some careless pedestrian in the early hours of the morning might cause serious damage when fanned into flame by the North wind. Better to burn it than have it burned by accident. It is just clean-up time anyway. The trash is the harboring place of pests of various kinds. While making a thorough inspection of the premises care might be taken to dislodge the rats and mice.—Temple Telegram.

Rusty nail wounds, festering sores, burns and scalds heal rapidly when Liquid Borozone is applied. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

The million couples who married last year while only 70,000 dwellings were built in the same time may have been under the impression that they could live in dream houses or air castles.—Boston Transcript.

The results of the election demonstrate clearly that the South is the only intelligent portion of the country.—Charleston News and Courier.

Oh, well! Sweden, at one time had to get along with an old boot as substitute for a real ruler.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Apparently the British government is dealing with the Near East on the theory that "to the victor belongs the spoils."—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

PROMPT SERVICE
FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited
Upstairs Over the Ballinger State Bank.
Phone 215. or See Me.

Daily Ledger
Want Ads

FOR SALE—All my farm machinery, consisting of plows, disc harrows, drills, reaper, mower, rake, middle busters, wagons, bocs, etc. Also good mares and mules to be sold. Will sell to the highest bidder at my place ten miles South of Ballinger on Jan. 1st. W. T. Nichols. 26-3d-4w

FOR SALE—15 tons Maize, 7 miles North of Ballinger. W. E. Lock. 24-3d-*

FOR SALE—New Ford car, with starter, or will trade for nice cottage and pay difference. W. E. Bartlett at Studio. 23-5td

FOR SALE—Young Mare coming 5-year old, about 15 hands high, perfectly gentle and a good worker. Shepperson Auto Co., Chandler. 4-1fd

FOR SALE—Hedge touring Shepperson. 4-1fd

SAID BY THE SAGES.

Dirt is the dirtiest upon the fairest spot.

It makes a difference whose ox is goled.

Diplomatists are the Hebrews of politics.—Ben.

We are the authors of our own disasters.—Latin Proverb.

Getting on is largely a matter of getting up each time you are knocked down.

The mood in which we begin a day makes us a discordant note or helps the harmony of every circle in which we find ourselves.

Sorrow does not really change people; it only develops what is already in them. That which they bring to it they will reap from it.

Real courtesy is not a mere outside polish, a mask assumed for a purpose, but is a product, a manifestation of the true feelings of the human heart.

The great thing is not to be discouraged by seeming reverse or relapse. The victory is to endurance, and there would be no endurance if we were always gaining.

Fear to spend what we have, nobly and on fit subjects, is a mean kind of thing, but fear to squander and to waste is wholesome and righteous. Economy is not miserliness, and there is a grandeur about moderation which is wanting in excess.

MUSINGS

The best way to get up in the world is always to act upon the level.

Some men are merely flirting with misfortune when they think they're wooing Dame Fortune.

The world may owe every man a living but who wants the kind of living the world hands out to a lazy man?

The best thing the world does is to get along without men who think the world can't get along without them.

AIN'T NATURE GRAND?

A horse sleeps standing up. So do most telephone users.

Some persons scratch their heads when thinking.

Others just scratch their heads.

The cornucopia crop of the United States is being wasted.

So there's still room for one more breakfast food.

Hotels always serve fingerbowls with grapefruit.

But what the world really needs is a pair of grapefruit goggles.

In earlier days every man shot from the hip.

A silent alarm clock has been invented.

But we're still waiting for the silent snore.—Chicago American.

ALL TRUE

No woman objects to embarking on a courtship.

When a political hanger-on is ill he wants a sinecure.

Even a lawyer objects to being cross-questioned by his wife.

The average woman is shy—when it comes to telling her age.

The older a man is the weaker he is, but it's different with butter.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

The peak of Teneriffe casts a shadow 50 miles long on the ocean.

A new fireless cooker utilizes the steam from a heating radiator.

A flexible steering wheel shaft for automobiles is a French invention.

Peruvian petroleum ranks next to Russian for the quality of lubricants it yields.

A perforated shield prevents the flame reaching bread on a new toaster for gas stoves.

A safety lamp for mines using benzene for fuel without danger has been perfected in Europe.

The Chinese government is planning a radio service that will warn shipping of typhoon dangers.

A new motor truck camp body is designed to unload bricks and pile them in stacks without damage.

If not cracked, a frozen egg can be thawed and restored to usefulness by placing it in ice cold water.

FIRST VESSEL WITH A CARGO FOR GERMANY

GALVESTON, Nov. 27.—The British steamship Radnorshire, loaded with cotton, has left here

for Bremen, Germany. The Radnorshire is the first vessel flying the Union Jack to put out of this port for a destination in Germany since the declaration of war in 1914.

Charter No. 3533

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on November 15th, 1920.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$756,404.48
5. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
f. Owned and unpledged	1,500.00
6. OTHER BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC.:	
7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
8. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	19,400.00
b Equity in Banking House	19,400.00
9. Furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
11. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	65,907.39
13. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	172,078.48
14. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 11, 12, or 13	10,774.96
16. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15)	6,387.87
To tal of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	190,141.31
17. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	11,946.40
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$1,080,549.58

LIABILITIES

21. Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
22. Surplus fund	50,000.00
23. a Undivided profits	57,620.89
b Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	36,661.23
25. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	2,000.00
27. Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
29. Net amounts due to national banks	30,693.51
30. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 28 or 29)	18,475.30
31. Certified checks on own bank outstanding	95.00
32. Cashiers Checks	1,000.00
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	50,263.81
33. Individual deposits subject to check	798,359.54
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	1,500.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	799,859.54
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings:	
39. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	16,635.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 39, 40, 41, and 42	16,635.00
TOTAL	\$1,080,549.58

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was NONE. The number of such loans was NONE.

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 27th day of November, 1920.

(Seal) HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: D. M. Baker, J. Y. Pearce, J. McGregor, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
U. S. Bonds	Surplus and Undivided
Banking House, F. & E.	Profits
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	Circulation
Acceptances	Reserve for Taxes
Cash and Exchange	Deposits
\$1,080,549.58	\$1,080,549.58

THE BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPH

is the only Phonograph made that has the "ULTONA" reproducer. It plays all records at their best. A turn of the hand adapts it to any make of record.

We will be glad to play "The Brunswick" with any make of phonograph, to show you the superiority of this wonderful machine—we buy none—prices reasonable, easy terms if desired.

We also sell the Brunswick Records.

THE BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPH SHOP H. P. Pittman, Agent

COTTON
40c Pound

It was alright to pay \$40.00 for a Battery that only cost the dealer \$20.00 and \$6.00 for a Tube that cost the dealer only \$3, but is it right for you to sell COTTON at 6c and do this? We say it is not—come in and see us and we will tell you how you can buy this same Battery for about One-Half and a lot of supplies for your car at only ONE-FOURTH the List.

Gasoline all you want at 26c

10% and 5% Off Casings and a Tube FREE with every Casing. Complete Stock of Goodrich, Pennsylvania, Ajax, and Brunswick.

Phone 109—Opposite Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.

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COMPANY.

Night Phone 327.

Day Phone 109.

P. S.—We will be in Our Own Building about Jan. 1st, Opposite Court House Lawn.

SAYS PRE-WAR WAGES WILL NOT RETURN

AUSTIN, Nov. 27.—Wages in Texas will never return to the pre-war level, according to Labor Commissioner T. C. Jennings, who added that while he expected wages to drop with the prices of commodities, there has been no appreciable decline in wages yet.

Wages, he said, always are slower to respond to conditions than are prices. They mounted less rapidly, he asserted, and will decline accordingly. The commissioner added that unemployment in the state still is increasing and this will be a factor in reducing compensation offered to workmen.

If your child eats ravenously at times and at other times has no appetite at all, look out for worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy to use. It clears them out. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

UNCLE BILLIE BREWER IN ODD FELLOW CEREMONIES

HILLSBORO, Tex., Nov. 27.—"Uncle Billie" Brewer of Corsicana, one of the oldest and best known members of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Texas, recently attended the initiation ceremonies held at the local lodge recently and addressed the candidates.

"Uncle Billie," who has been an Odd Fellow for more than fifty years, took an active part in lodge work in Mississippi soon after the Civil War. He has a medal awarded him by the order for long service.

CHILDREN'S COLDS
should not be "dosed." Treat them externally with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Mrs. Dan Moser left for Los Angeles, California, Friday afternoon, in response to a message that her mother was seriously ill and not expected to recover.

Rake your leaves.
Clean the dirty alleys.

IT'S PERFECT
IF BETTER
BREAD
COULD BE
MADE
WE'D
MAKE
IT!

Ballinger
STEAM BAKERY
EIGHTH STREET

For the Holiday Trade

Bulk Dates	Corrants
Citron	Plain and Stuffed Olives,
Orange and Lemon Peel	25c to \$1.00.
Crystallized Pineapple and	Madeline Cherries in Bottles
Cherries	Heinz Sweet Mustard
Sunbeam Golden Dates in	Pickles
Package	Celebrated Oscar's Sauce,
Raisins Seeded and Seedless	(Used instead of Waldorf-
Richard & Robbins' English	Astoria.)
Style Plum Pudding	Heinz Old Fashioned Apple
Crosse & Blackwell's Im-	Butter
ported Chow Chow	Dates in Package

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94

Condensed Official Statement of
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

At Close of Business Nov. 15th, 1920

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$269,076.10
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas Cert	40,187.00
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	25,000.00
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,200.00
Int. and Assm't. Guar. Fund	4,317.81
Int. Earned and not collected	1,933.01
Bills of Exchange—Cotton	19,209.45
Cash and Exchange	52,470.20
Total	\$414,393.57

Liabilities

Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,119.47
Interest Collected and not earned	817.33
Bills Payable	33,500.00
DEPOSITS	300,956.77
Total	\$414,393.57

The above statement is correct.

Feb McWilliams, Pres.

C. S. Miller, Cashier

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank
& Trust Co.
STRENGTH SERVICE



DON'T WORRY

about your shoes being worn through the soles. Just send or bring them to this hospital for sick shoes and we will have them for you in no time as good as new and you will be glad to pay our charge when you learn how reasonable it is. Look over your shoes and if any need repairing send them to us. We will do the needful.

Mail Order, Specially Cared for Here.
COY DEENNAN

*City Commences
Clean-Up and Paint-Up
Campaign Today*

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*Runnels County Poultry
Show, Two Days
Dec. 3rd and 4th*

PRICE SALE

THIS GREAT SALE STARTS
SATURDAY, NOV. 27TH

AND WILL CLOSE DECEMBER 8TH
TEN BIG SELLING DAYS

Do not wait for they will all be sold in a few days.
This is a straight sale, not cheap goods bought for a sale,
but all our regular stock of high-grade merchandise.

All of the Following Goods Go at Half Price

For Women and Children

All Ladies' Suits
All Ladies' Coats
All Ladies' Serge Dresses
All Ladies' Silk Dresses
All Ladies' Skirts
All Ladies' Waists
All Ladies' Sweaters
All Ladies' Petticoats
All Ladies' and Children's Hats
All Ladies' French-heel Shoes
All Children's Coats
All Children's Dresses

*This Is An
Opportunity to
Save Money on Your
Christmas Shopping*



For Men and Boys

All Men's Suits
All Men's Overcoats
All Men's Pants
All Men's Wool Shirts
All Men's Sweaters
All Men's Caps
All Boys' Suits
All Boys' Overcoats
All Boys' Pants
All Boys' Sweaters
All Boys' Hats
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