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Bandits Hold American for Ransom

EASTLAND MAN IS OUT FOR CONGRESS

R. N. Grisham, formerly of Sweetwater, and now of Eastland, is out with a statement to the press of the district stating that he will be a candidate for congress against Congressman Thos. L. Blanton.

Mr. Grisham is making the second attempt to be elected to congress. He was a candidate four years ago, making the race when he resided at Sweetwater. At that time there were three candidates in the field, W. R. Smith, and Blanton being the other two. Mr. Grisham held the third place when the votes were counted.

He states in his statement to the press that he will make his formal announcement at an early

date and will make a thorough canvass of the district.

COOKS AND CAFE WAITERS STRIKE

The cooks and waiters in the cafes at Abilene walked out last Saturday, claiming that the proprietors had not lived up to contracts made with them in paying wages set by the union. As most cafe proprietors are pretty good they were able to keep their boards from starving.

Dr. W. T. Allan, of Coleman, filled his regular appointment at All Saints Church here Sunday morning, and returned home Sunday afternoon. Dr. Allen reported that the Church of the Holy Spirit at Coleman recently entertained the convocation of the Northwest Texas District, embracing 80,000 square miles, and the convocation was declared to be the best managed and most successful ever held in the district.

SIX GERMAN LINERS TO BE AUCTIONED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—With bids running high into millions. General George Goethals and P. A. S. Franklin engaged in a spirited contest for five of the six German liners which were put up to be sold at auction at the United States Shipping Board offices today.

The first bid was ten million. When the committee appointed to sell the vessels adjourned for lunch, Franklin was the highest bidder with thirteen million and one hundred thousand dollars bid. It was expected that Goethals would raise the bid when the auction resumed after lunch.

Jim Flynt left for San Antonio Sunday afternoon, where he goes as a witness in an auto theft case, the party being tried having been arrested near Ballinger, where he sold the car which is alleged to have been stolen in San Antonio.

An ad a day keeps the wolf —

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Wilson Welch Adams, the American who was kidnapped by Mexican bandits on the night of Feb. 13th at Abalos in Zacatecas, and who is being held for fifty thousand pesos ransom, is in danger of being put to death, according to advices to the state department.

According to the reports received here three columns of Federal soldiers are pursuing the bandits, and the bandits are taking Adams with them.

THREATENING TO WITHDRAW FROM EUROPE

PARIS, Feb. 16.—President Wilson received a Franco-British reply to his note threatening to withdraw from European affairs altogether, if the allies persist in their proposed settlement of the Adriatic dispute without American concurrence.

The Franco-British joint note declared that England and France were obliged to carry out the terms of their ultimatum which was submitted to the Jugoslavs on January 22nd.



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Lincoln's Birthday was February 12th

Lincoln got his men thru the gate

DURING the Blackhawk Indian war, the governor of Illinois called for volunteers. Abraham Lincoln answered the call and was made captain over about twenty men. One day he wished to get his company thru a gate. "I could not

remember the proper command," said Lincoln, "for getting my company *endwise* so it would get them thru the gate, so as we came near I shouted—'This company is dismissed for two minutes when it will fall in again on the other side of the gate.'"

If Lincoln couldn't get a thing done one way, he could do it in some other way—but he did it. All of us need more of that kind of spirit today.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

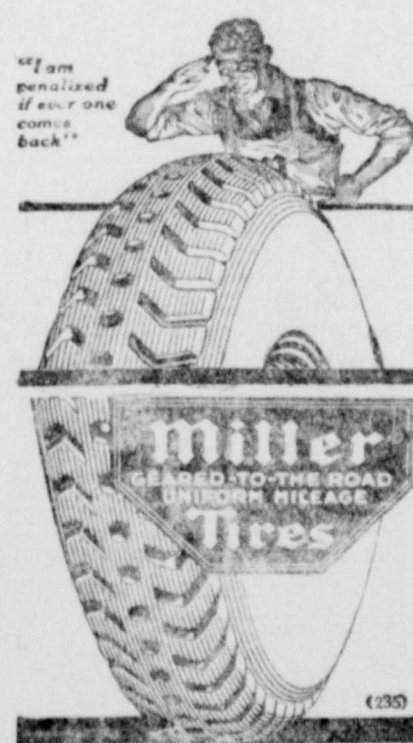
Ballinger's Shopping Center

Confidence

The one great problem most people have to confront in selling an article is the lack of confidence in the article they are selling.

When we sell—

Miller Tires



we put our confidence in them when our customers come back for more Miller Tires they are showing their confidence in them.

And this is so with U.S.L. Batteries. We back them both with our iron-clad guarantee.

We also do electrical repairs, make tire patches, fix absolutely right radiators, sell oil and gas and give you Free air.

Castor Tire & Battery Co.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices.
The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
For County Superintendent:
JOHN J. BUGG
For Tax Assessor:
J. R. HOLLOWAY
For District Clerk:
C. C. COCKRELL
For County Clerk:
W. R. PUCKETT
For Sheriff:
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
For County Judge:
J. W. POWELL

Ballinger will entertain the bankers next week.

Ballinger will entertain Christian Endeavor workers on March 19th.

Ballinger will entertain the members of the Federated Women's Clubs in April.

Ballinger should have a full store of hospitality to draw on when the visitors come.

Press reports say Lansing resigned. The proper way to put it would have been to say Wilson "canned" Lansing.

Right in most things, but wrong in your spat with Lansing, is the way we see it, Mr. Wilson. Let's don't forget we are living under a democratic government and not a monarchial government.

West Texas people can stand more sunshine than rain, and if there ever was a time when a little sunshine would add joy to the occasion that time is now. Farmers, and fishermen both need it.

"Capital is excited over resignation of Robert Lansing," says headlines. When the head of the great American nation loses his head and displays such indiscretion as did the president, it is time for both capital and labor, as well as the do-nothing man to become excited.

Citation

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runtels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Sanders by making publication of this citation once 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Runtels County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, Texas on the second Monday in March, 1920, being the 8th day of March, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of Sept. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1960, wherein C. R. Stephens is plaintiff and W. T. Sanders is defendant, the nature of the plaintiffs demands being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff asks judgment on eight certain promissory notes dated November 1st, 1915, each for the sum of \$150.00, one of which bears a credit of \$25.00 paid, together with all interest thereon since November 1st, 1917, said notes each bearing interest from date thereof at the rate of 8 percent per annum, interest payable annually as it accrues, both principal and interest payable at Winters, Texas, each of said notes containing the provision that if same be not paid at maturity, or if suit be brought thereon, that 10 percent of the amount then due should be added thereto as attorney's fees, said notes maturing on November 1st, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1923, respectively, and each providing that failure to pay same when due, would, at the option of the holder of same, mature all of said notes, and amongst other things plaintiff alleges that said notes were all originally executed

and delivered by W. T. Sanders and T. W. Sanders to A. B. Nichols in part payment for, and their payment secured by a vendor's lien retained upon, the following described land in Taylor County, Texas, viz.: The S. E. one-eighth of Survey No. 120, Block 64, Abstract No. 701, containing 80 acres of land, more or less, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of survey No. 120, being the N. E. corner of survey No. 119, in said block 64—Thence west 950 varas, Thence north 475 varas, Thence south 950 varas, Thence east 475 varas to the place of beginning, and being more fully described in a deed recorded in Vol. 71, at page 210 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that on August 21st 1916, by deed of that date recorded in the Deed Records of Taylor County, in Vol. 73 at page 560, the defendant purchased said land from T. W. Sanders and assumed the payment of said notes; that thereafter the said A. B. Nichols sold, transferred and delivered said notes, together with the lien securing their payment to the Ballinger Loan Company, a corporation; and that said Ballinger Loan Company sold, transferred and delivered said notes, together with said lien securing their payment to the plaintiff herein, the present legal and equitable owner and holder thereof; that the first four of said notes, are long since past due and unpaid, and all interest on all of said notes from and since November 1st, 1917, is past due and unpaid; that the defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof and that plaintiff has elected to declare all of said notes due and payable according to their terms, including 10 percent attorney's fees. Wherefore, plaintiff asks judgment for his debts, foreclosure of his lien on said property, for its sale under order of sale as provided by law, for his writ of possession thereto, for costs of suit and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the 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 in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 6th day of February, A. D., 1920.
(Seal) C. C. Cockrell
Clerk of the District Court of Runtels County, Texas.
(Seal) C. C. Cockrell
Clerk of the District Court of Runtels County, Texas.
D7-14-21-28.

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, mean kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

Fresh vegetables received daily at Currie Mercantile Co. 16-2nd

Daily Ledger
Want Ads

WANTED—Two rooms for light housekeeping, have no children. Phone 449. 16-3rd

FOR SALE—Full blood Barred Rock Eggs, per sitting \$1, or \$5 per hundred. Phone 456. Lee Butler. 14-6d1w

WANTED—Live agents to write life insurance in Runtels county, Liberal commission. Illinois Bankers Life Insurance Ass'n W. E. Harrison, District Manager. 11-6d*

WANTED—Salesman with car to act as estate manager. Will instruct in business salesmanship. Prefer man acquainted with sales to farmers. Good salary to start and increase as merit. Write Texas State Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Better, Texas. 13-3d3.

FOR SALE—Two Choice lots on Broadway, \$1,250.00 if sold at once. R. P. Conn 14-3d

WANTED TO BUY—1000 or more acres close to water or river level suitable for irrigation pumping or otherwise. Give full description location, kind of soil. Kind of crops raised in that section, price, terms and all particulars in first letter, Address Edward H. Robinson, Brownsville, Texas. 10-4t eod

How to Use
Vick's Vaporub
to Prevent Flu

Flu Germs are Breathed in. Inflamed Air Passages Make Ideal Breeding Grounds for These Germs.

KEEP AIR PASSAGES OPEN

Melt a Little Vick's VapoRub in a Spoon Night and Morning and Inhale Vapors—Also Apply up the Nostrils Several Times a Day. Especially Just Before being Exposed to Crowds.

Flu This Year is Milder

While we know very little more about the flu than we did last year—the germ itself has never been identified—still most authorities agree that the flu germs are breathed in. If the system is in good shape and the membrane or lining of the air passages is in healthy condition—these germs are thrown off.

A good plan is to melt a little Vick's VapoRub in a spoon night and morning, and inhale the vapors. Also apply a little up the nostrils several times a day, especially just before being exposed to crowds.

Treat All Colds Promptly

Above all, keep free from colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages, and make real breeding grounds for germs. Prompt use of Vick's VapoRub aids in preventing colds. For head colds, sore throat or hoarseness, rub Vick's well over the chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. For deep chest colds, severe sore throat or bronchitis, hot wet towels should first be applied to the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Then Vick's should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red—spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck, so the vapors, released by the body heat, may be freely inhaled.

These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the lungs and air passages. At the same time Vick's is absorbed thru and stimulates the skin, thus aiding to relieve the congestion within.

Use of External Treatment for Colds Increasing

Vick's VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist who found how to combine in Salve form, the standard time tested remedies, Camphor—Menthol—Eucalyptus—Thyme, etc.—so that when the salve is applied to the body heat, these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors.

Vicks is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, since it is externally applied and therefore can be used freely and often without the slightest harmful effects.

The best evidence of the value of Vicks is the steadily increasing number of people who have been converted to the use of this "outside" treatment.

Beginning with the customers of a small retail drug store, the use of Vicks has grown—year by year—state by state—until now more than 17 million jars are used annually. And this in spite of the fact that Vicks is a new form of treatment to many folks in the North and West. Vicks can be had at all druggists in three sizes—30c, 60c or \$1.20.

James Evans, who has been ill here and has been under treatment in the Halley & Love sanitarium, was able to return to his home at Talpa, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Evans said, in leaving, "you can say anything good you want to about the sanitarium here, and I will sign it."

A TEXAS WONDER

for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Call Currie Mercantile Co. for fresh vegetables. 16-2nd

Mrs. J. M. Skaggs of Winters, passed thru the city Sunday afternoon, en route to Lampasas on a visit.

HERE TO REPRESENT PERU

Frederico A. Pezet is the First Ambassador From That Country in the United States.

Peru has been added to the list of Latin-American states maintaining embassies in Washington, states the New York Tribune. The first ambassador, Frederico A. Pezet, has arrived in this country and the state department seems inclined to annul for his benefit its famous Costa Rican "house rule," to the effect that no diplomatic recognition can be given to a Latin-American government coming into power through revolution. President Leguia assumed control in Lima by force last year and exiled his predecessor, doing so on the ground that he has been elected president by the people for a term to begin a few months later and that the administration in office was planning to count him out.

Mr. Pezet will be welcomed as the representative of Peru, a state which has always had the most friendly relations with the United States. He served here formerly both as first secretary of legation and as minister. He knows this country thoroughly, speaks English as well as he does Spanish and enjoys in an exceptional degree the esteem of government and other circles in Washington, in which he has long been at home.

SEEK FOR TRADE IN ARCTIC

Boston Capitalists Form Organization Something Like the Famous Hudson's Bay Company.

Word has just come out of the North of a rival to the Hudson's Bay company that has sprung up. It is an organization backed by Boston interests and its aim is to get a share of the trade that the "Ancient and Honorable Association of Adventurers" has monopolized for over a century. Last spring Capt. Louis Lane of Nome, Alaska, was sent into the Arctic to establish a string of 28 trading posts for the Boston body.

The expedition went into the North via Calgary, Alberta, with eight carloads of goods, of an estimated value of \$240,000. In addition to this they sent in a river power boat for operation on the Mackenzie river. The vessel was sent in sections and assembled on the big river. The party worked slowly down the river, canvassing and exploring among the tribes and only reached Fort Macpherson when winter came. They will stay there until spring opens the river and allows them to proceed further. The company intends locating its posts by the pioneering party, and will then keep them supplied by means of ships from Nome during the short summer.

SAW HUMOR IN SITUATION

Speaker Might Have Been a Bore, but He Had Tact Enough to Carry Off His Joke.

A teachers' institute was being held and a number of noted speakers had been engaged for the three-days' sessions. On the second afternoon, after a morning of round tables and lectures, a group of us teachers were sitting in the auditorium of the church in which the meetings were being held, debating whether to remain for the next lecture or not.

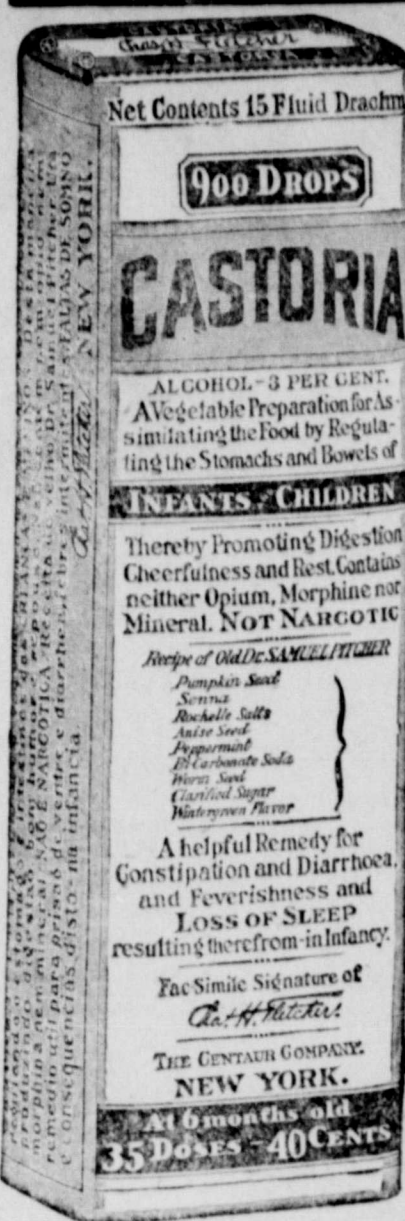
"Oh, let us go," I exclaimed; "I'm tired, and I've heard that this man is just a perfect bore, anyway."

A rather insignificant man sat next to me, who turned his head, and with a merry twinkle in his eye, said: "Yes, ladies; I know the fellow, and he is a bore!" However, we decided to remain, and the neighbor continued to talk to us.

After the meeting had begun, and the preliminaries were over, the president of the association called for the speaker of the afternoon, and to our dismay the nice stranger arose, advanced to the platform, and prefaced his remarks by telling the incident which had just occurred, and expressed the hope that the women might be able to hear him through, in spite of his honest confession.—Exchange.

Piece of Money Issued in China More Than Five Centuries Ago Owned in America.

Marco Polo found banknotes in China ages ago, printed on paper made from the bark of the mulberry tree. One of these notes, upon which the great Venetian traveler himself may have gazed, is on exhibition at this day in the office of an American company. It is one of a series issued by the Ming dynasty about 1390 A. D. "current anywhere under the heavens"—and seems to have been printed from wooden blocks on a sheet of paper nine by thirteen inches—a bigger surface than any man could cover with both hands outstretched. It is good for "one string of cash." The provision against forgery is simple to the point of severity—"Counterfeiters hereof will be executed. Persons giving information of counterfeiters will be rewarded with taels 250, and, in addition, will receive the property belonging to the criminal." The head of the emperor who gave the order and the lopped heads of the counterfeiters have long since moldered into impalpable dust, the property of the criminal vanished and left not so much as a shade, but the faded old banknote, pressed between the sheets of glass and framed in carved teak, still croaks its harsh warning to him who can understand it.



CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria
Always
Bears the
Signature
of
Dr. J. C. Hatcher
In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTRAL COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Just Received New Shipments

American Beauty Flour

American Beauty Cream, Meal

It Cost More, But Worth It.

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94



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

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

Harwell Motor Company



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

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

**Ballinger Electric Light,
Power & Ice Company**

Ballinger-Winters Service Line

Leave Ballinger:

8:30 a. m.
1:30 p. m.
4:30 p. m.

Leave Winters:

10:00 a. m.
3:00 p. m.
5:30 p. m.

Seven Passenger Enclosed Chandler.

Car leaves from Central Hotel and Castor Tire and Battery Co., Ballinger, Texas.

Rock Hotel and City Hotel, Winters, Texas.

ROWENA SENDS OUT CALL FOR TRAINED NURSES

A citizen of the Rowena section of Runnels county telephoned R. D. Green, city school superintendent of Abilene, late Friday night, asking if any of the young girl high school students recently graduated in home nursing service could come to that community and help care for the scores of influenza patients who are without adequate competent help.

Mr. Green assured the inquirer that the girls were all students and could not leave their homes, much as they would like to render every assistance in their power.

The Rowena man, Mr. Kuhn, stated there was a very great need for practical and trained nurses there, and regular wages would be paid. He asked that inquiries be directed to Turek's drug store at Rowena.—Abilene Reporter.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

SAFETY FIRST PUTS OVER BIG CASH DEAL

A. Schwamm, of Los Angeles, California, one of the heavy stockholders in the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., spent several days here last week, and left for his home Saturday afternoon.

Before leaving Mr. Schwamm planted \$12,500 more cash in the Safety First Co., buying interest in the company to that amount.

"Mr. Schwamm knows the oil game," said F. W. Hunter, manager of the Safety First Co., "and after coming here and looking over the situation he invested more money with us, and we will continue development here."

Mr. Hunter stated that drilling would be resumed in the Los Arroyo well within the next few days. A. G. Hazlett, who contracted to drill the Los Arroyo well for the Safety First Co., is on the Hightower job near Winters, and will complete that well this week, and will return at once to the Los Arroyo well and complete that well.

The contract calls for a three thousand foot hole on the Hightower farm, and the drill is down about 2900 feet. This well will probably be drilled 3500 feet deep if there is anything to encourage the promoters, but work will be

suspended until the Safety First is completed.

It has been rumored that the Safety First was out of cash, and that the well would never be completed. Mr. Hunter said such a rumor was of course false.

Mr. Schwamm came to Ballinger with authority from his associates to plant an oil refinery here if he thought it a good opening. He stated that as soon as much as three hundred barrels of oil was produced here, the refinery would be placed here, and he expressed the opinion that before the end of the year a refinery would be under construction at Ballinger.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggist, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ONLY TWO OUT OF 259
FARMERS KEEP BOOKS

"I found only two men who kept a set of books, or could give any account of their receipts and expenses for the year, and only five women who kept account of milk, butter and eggs sold," writes one enumerator to the supervisor of census in making his report.

This enumerator called on 259 farmers, and enumerated nearly two thousand people. He said that due to the fact that both men and women on the farm were unable to give anything like accurate reports, having to guess in giving information called for in the schedules, made the work slow and incomplete.

"How these farmers will ever be able to make out an income tax report I don't know," said the census enumerator, "as many of them don't know what they made or what they spent."

Farmers in years gone by have kept their books in their heads, and it was nobody's business but their own what they made or what they spent, but in following that rule they find themselves taking big chances in dealing with Uncle Sam.

This government is calling for definite information. The farmer who guesses at his business, and makes his report to the government on a guess, does himself an injustice, or else lays himself liable to prosecution for making false reports.

There should be some satisfact-

WRIGLEY'S



For mother, father, the boys and girls. It's the sweet for all ages—at work or play.

When you're nervous or tired, see how it refreshes!

The Flavor Lasts



SEALED TIGHT—KEPT RIGHT

IT PAYS TO READ ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements are news.

Good news—timely news—helpful news.

News of the great world of business.

News of the best places to buy.

Heralds of the world's improvements — builders of homes.

News of the latest styles.

News of comforts unknown when father was a boy.

News that is handy to your eye.

News that you can't afford to hurry by.

News that will save you money.

Don't miss the advertisements.

ion to the farmer to be able to figure what he had made and what he had spent at the close of the year, and this can not be done without keeping books

Dollars and Cents

Counting it only dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

Mrs. L. H. Bacon went to Coleman, Sunday afternoon, where she will be for a day or two on business.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar*

At going rates of exchange a castle in Hungary costs very little more than a castle in Spain.—Manchester Union.

Dr. S. C. Parson, of Abilene, was here Sunday en route to San Angelo on a business trip.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such cases is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, Special Agent.

Vocal and Instrumental Sheet Music

A good selection at

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J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

The Clancy Kids

When the Sandman Performed His Usual Duties

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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YOU DIDN'T INVITE PATTY TO YOUR PARTY BY ANY CHANCE DID YOU?

WELL, WHAT IF I DID?

HE'S NO FRIEND OF MINE AN' BEIN' MY BROTHER YOU'D OUGHTER STICK UP FOR ME

DON'T BOSS ME, THAT'S ALL

YOU BOYS STOP THAT TALKING AN' GO TO SLEEP. I'VE GOT TO GET UP EARLY

THERE! SEE WHAT YOU STARTED—ALWAYS HAVE TO ARGUE—DON'T CHA?

I DIDN'T

YOU DID!! DID! DID! DID! DID! DID!

DIDN'T! DIDN'T! DIDN'T! DIDN'T! DIDN'T!

MAMA! WHERE'S THAT STRAP?

TIMMIE?—HEY, TIMMIE! COME ON BACK IN BED. IT'S ALRIGHT—I CHUCKED THE STRAP AWAY THIS MORNING.

BLISS NATIVE OIL

* A crick in the back, a
* bruised finger, Muscular
* Pains, or any soreness
* caused by over exertion,
* strenuous exercise, or ex-
* posure to inclement weath-
* er quickly yield to the ap-
* plication of Bliss Native
* Oil—the family liniment.
* Does not Blister or Stain.
* A splendid aid in the treat-
* ment of Rheumatism, sciatic
* pain, Neuralgia, Toothache.
* Made by the Alonzo O.
* Bliss Medical Company,
* Washington, D. C.
* Price 50c and 25c per bot-
* tle.

If Mars is really trying to open
a wireless correspondence with the
world, it probably is for the pur-
pose of asking the meaning of the
red blotches on her surface.—
Topeka Daily Capital.

According to suicide statistics,
newspaper editors appear to be
immune. They don't think it
worth the effort. Somebody al-
ways is around threatening to kill
them.—Sioux City Daily Tribune

The Toledo Blade, which says
there is something fascinating a-
bout Mr. Bryan's mouth when it
is closed, is suspected of having
kissed him while asleep.—Col-
umbus Record.

Mr. Garfield says the coal pol-
icy of the nation was unsound, but
the trouble with Mr. Garfield's
policy was that there was too
much sound about it.—Louisville
Post.

Read Stroud Motor Adv. dtf

Local American Legion Post Reorganized; Officers Elected

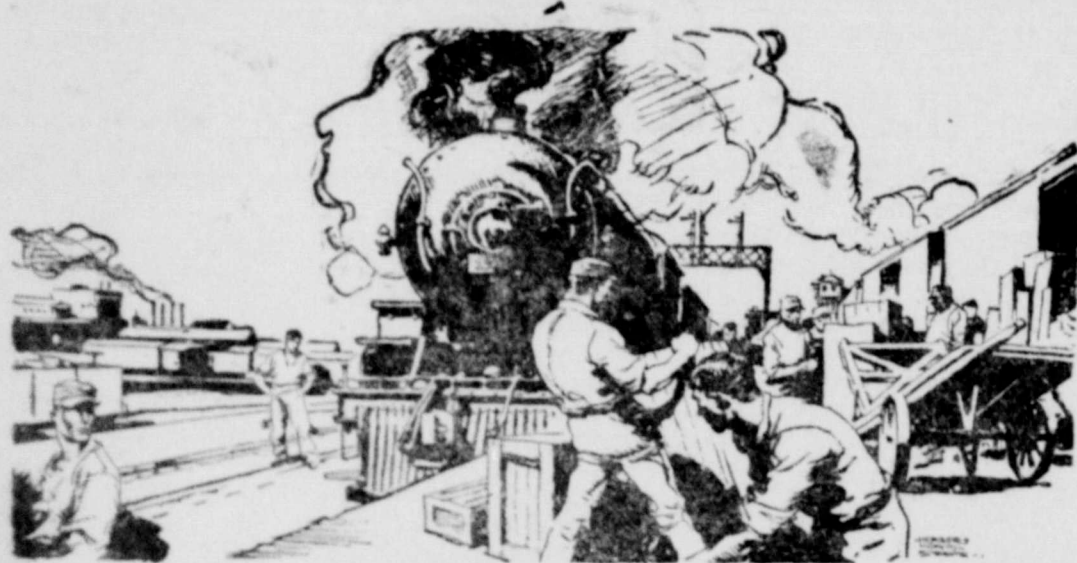
Sunday afternoon shortly after 2:30 about forty ex-service men
of Ballinger and nearby country, met in the Queen Theatre to reor-
ganize the local post of the American Legion. The new organiza-
tion commences with splendid purpose, and a live-wire bunch of
ex-sailors, -soldiers and -marines with a paid-up membership of
over 25. Intentions are to expand the post and secure additional
members and to spread the principle of "Americanism" in the
community and state.

The direct cause for this call meeting Sunday, was the receipt
by officials of the lately demised post American Legion, of official
notice that Honorary Certificates from the French government
would be presented to the next of kin of the men of this country
who made the supreme sacrifice in the world war. These certifi-
cates will be presented through the American Legion on Washing-
ton's Birthday, next Sunday, Feb. 22nd.

A committee has been appointed to meet with the local Ministerial
Association and arrange an ap-
propriate program for the public
presentation. It was not decided
where the presentation will be
held, although suggestion was
made that if fair weather prevail-
ed that the ceremony be carried
out on the court house lawn. As
a large crowd is expected to be
present next Sunday it was
thought there would not be a
church in the city large enough to
accommodate the audience.

The meeting of the former ser-
vice men yesterday, was called to
order by C. R. Stone, who pre-
sided as temporary post com-
mander until Judge Harvey
Baugh was elected unanimously
as permanent post commander. L.
Cohen was elected assistant post
commander; Leroy Nicholson, se-
cretary; F. M. Pearce, treasur-
er; and an historian was elected.
All the officers received unani-
mous consent of the post.
When the presiding officer en-
tered for a general discussion of
the aims and intents of the Leg-
ion, some very good pop-off talks
were made, but a number of the
boys had an unnatural tendency
to remain in their seats, and it
seemed that those who faced the
bosch whizz-bangs with plenty to
say, could say nothing at the
memorable meeting Sunday.
Announcement of the program
to be given Washington's Birth-
day will be made later in The
Ledger and the other county pa-
pers.

Read Stroud Motor Adv. dtf



They couldn't be built now for twice \$71,000

When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and
the traveler with the cocksure air breaks in with,
"There's an awful lot of 'water' in the railroads,"
here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile—road-
bed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight
and passenger trains—everything from the great
city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete-and-asphalt highway costs \$36,000
a mile—just a bare road, not counting the cost of
culverts, bridges, etc.

Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today
for \$150,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only \$71,000 a mile—much
less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand
dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at \$274,000 a mile;
the French at \$155,000; German \$132,000; even in
Canada (still in pioneer development) they are
capitalized at \$67,000 a mile. The average for all
foreign countries is \$100,000.

Low capitalization and high operating efficiency
have enabled American railroads to pay the high-
est wages while charging the lowest rates.

*This advertisement is published by the
Association of Railway Executives*

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature
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"The Gypsy Trail"

A Play of Atmosphere and Creative Genius

It gushes like a spring in the woods
—sparkling, new, inspiring.

"Sweet As a May Blossom"

A Play of Thrills and Raptures

Directed By Charles O'Brien Kennedy

Price: \$2.00 Plus War Tax

STEVE'S JAZZ BAND

DRIVES OVER ONE

For some time it has been rumo-
red that certain things in mus-
ical circles have not been running
as smoothly as "shimmie" and
"jazz" artists had wished, but
things were brought to a crisis
Sunday when "Steve's Jazz
Band" rendered a program to a
specially selected private audi-
ence.

These jazz syncopaters, consist-
ing of five blonde musicians,
whose names are well known to
Ballinger audiences, literally had
their hearers by their ears before
their renditions were half com-
pleted, and to climax the whole
affair several solos were sung by
Miss Anna Jean Sharp, and duets
by Mrs. Robert Stephenson and
Miss Sharp were complimented
by the public. As the public has already
doubtless guessed, the nomencla-
tures of the jazz fiends are: Robert
Stephenson, leader, piano; Boyd
H. (Cotton) Bailey, trap
drummer; E. G. Skinner, cornet-
fist; H. Wyatt Lynn, saxophone;
M. Clarence Smith, trombonist.

It is feared by the perpetrators
of this affair that if their names
and intentions are given public-
ity, that the local police force will
invade their sacred precincts and
haul them before a criminal judge,
but we feel that it is our duty to
the musical public to warn them
of the depredations of this band.

One of the popular numbers of
the offering was the new get-over
"No. 64" but "No. 42" seemed
equally strong for encores. Furni-
ture in the hall where the con-
cert was given was seen shaking
its shoulders at several periods,
and when No. 77 West bound
Santa Fe pulled into the station
where No. 78 East bound waited
on the siding, the two old moguls
locked arms for a sure-nuff
"shimmie."

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dregman had
the felicity, (or the misfortune—
looked at from another stand-
point) to extend hospitality to
this jazz-land five.

We sell coal in small and large
loads, Phone 45. d&wtf

Chronic Constipation

There are people who never
have a movement of the bowels
without it is produced by a cath-
artic. Most of them have bought
that condition on themselves by
the use of mineral waters and
strong cathartics that take too
much water out of the system and
aggravate the disease they are
meant to relieve. A mild laxa-
tive tonic like Chamberlain's Tab-
lets affords a gentle movement of
the bowels that you hardly realize
has been produced by a medicine,
and their use is not so likely to be
followed by constipation.

Miss Mamie Cathey returned to
her school work in Howard Payne
College, Sunday afternoon, after
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. J. Cathey.

When you get cold phone 45 for
cal. d&wtf

EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS ENJOY SOCIAL MEET

The pupils of the Eighth grade
were the guests of their teacher,
Mrs. J. H. Baugh on Saturday
evening in a social which was
given to even up a contest be-
tween the Eighth B and Eighth A
classes.

Some time ago the grade enter-
ed into a contest, the side having
the most demerits, and the great-
est number of absentees and tar-
dies within a given time agreeing
to entertain the others.

Eighth B pupils were declared
losers and were hosts to the
Eighth A pupils, and Mrs. Baugh
one of their teachers invited them
to hold their social at her home.

About forty boys and girls at-
tended the party and spent the
evening most pleasantly with Mrs.
Baugh, Miss Maryatte Smith as-

sisting Mrs. Baugh in entertain-
ing the young folks.

Periodic Bilious Attacks

Persons subject to periodic
bilious attacks will observe that
their appetite fails them just be-
fore an attack. That is, they do
not really crave food but eat be-
cause it is meal time. If they
will eat only a light meal and no
meat, then take two of Chamber-
lain's Tablets the attack may be
avoided.

Phone 45 for coal in any size
quantities. d&wtf

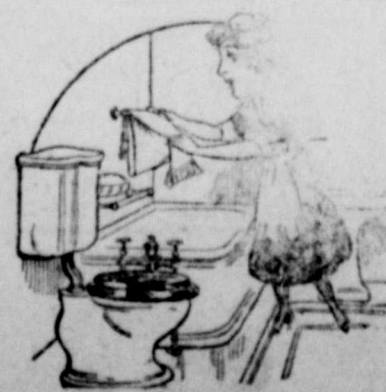
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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
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Take no other. Buy of your
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DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, or 25
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WE believe that promptness,
courtesy, fair-dealing and
intelligent service are the most
substantial cornerstones for this,
as for any other business—that
our promises ought to be as good
as our checks—that our respon-
sibility to you as a car owner is a
definite obligation to see that your
battery serves you long and well.



COMFORTABLE IN
EVERY DETAIL
are the bathrooms installed
by us. We have every plumb-
ing convenience and accessory
that goes to make life more
livable. We shall be pleased
to submit an estimate for ma-
terials and work. You will be
agreeably surprised to learn
how little it will cost to trans-
form your bathroom.
D. J. BREWER
The Plumber. Phone 53

Ed S. McCarver is here on a visit to his children, who are making their home with their grandmother, Mrs. O. B. Corbett.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Bread is Your Best Food—Eat More of It

The use of pure, wholesome ingredients make our Bread so delicious that the children will eat it in preference to other food.

Our flours are carefully selected and only standardized grades are used, which assures perfect uniformity in our Bread.

Try a loaf today, and you will become a regular customer.

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

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

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

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The Best Companies
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Your business solicited
Upstairs Over the Ballinger State Bank.
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Second Hand Goods.

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

Phone 31
SMITH'S
SECONDE HAND STORE

NEW ENTERPRISE TO OPEN BUSINESS HERE

The Colorado Valley Pecan Co. is the name of a new firm which will open for business here about March first. The company was recently organized by B. H. Bailey and Edwin Skinner.

The young men have rented the Hubbard saloon building on Seventh street, fronting on the court house square, and will install machinery for shelling pecans, and during the pecan season will handle pecans on a large scale.

A modern pecan shelling machine has been purchased, and is due here within the next few days, and will be put in operation as soon as it can be installed.

The company has a large supply of pecans on hand, and a market for all they can shell. The business is one which seems to have been overlooked heretofore, as large quantities of pecans are shipped from here every year, and shelled at other places, and shelled pecans handled by local dealers are shipped back. The nuts can be shelled here and shipped at less expense, and other markets supplied with shelled pecans.

Mr. Bailey recently returned from Fort Worth, where he sold some property, and Mr. Skinner has been with The Ledger since completing his education in Simmons College, Abilene, two years ago. The young men have the best wishes of their friends in the new enterprise.

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

Ok-In Officials Meet to Discuss Plans for Coming Year.

The Ok-In Producing & Refining Company held the monthly combined meetings of officers, directors, and salesmen in their offices at 12th and Jennings, Ft. Worth, Texas, last Sunday.

The entire directorate and sales force visited the refinery site, 5 miles north of Ft. Worth, adjacent to the Magnolia and Pierce-Fordyce companies.

Advantages of the particular acreage was carefully pointed out. The site is located between two railroads, the T. P. and Cotton Belt, and has direct rail connections with 14 trunk lines.

Just one-half mile from the location is the intersection of 9 principal pipe lines that lead from the Texas and Oklahoma oil fields.

These lines are estimated to carry 325,000 barrels of oil per day, while the combined capacities of all the refineries now operating and proposed in the refining zone will be about 120,000 barrels. This assures the Ok-In refinery a sufficient supply of oil at all times.

A letter was shown at the meeting in which the Cotton Belt designated their readiness to begin building side tracks whenever grading and filling was completed.

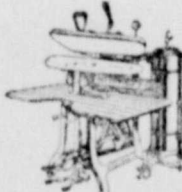


THEY ALL COME FROM THE FARM

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

JACKSON DAIRY

Does Your Suit Get 100 Per Cent Service When It Goes to the Cleaner?



We give you EXPERT WORK and PROMPT SERVICE. If your suit is to be pressed, it is first thoroughly brushed and sponged, then steamed and pressed on our sanitary pressing machine. When asked to clean and renovate a suit, we thoroughly cleanse the pockets and lining, and when your suit is returned we guarantee satisfaction or we don't want your money.

Southside Tailoring Co.

Next Door to Hopper's Cafe

V. Weinberg, Mgr.

Ford Delivery

A Few Facts of Interest to the Investor

The purpose of the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Association of Texas, is to manufacture and assemble Automobiles, Trucks, and Tractors, especially designed and built for the rough-road country.

We propose to capitalize for \$2,000,000.00 and on January 1st, 1920, about Three Thousand Shareholders had already expressed their confidence in the ultimate success of our enterprise by purchasing stock to the amount of Over Three Quarters of a Million Dollars.

The Stroud Motor Manufacturing Association has received fifty acres of land from San Antonio capitalists, about six miles from San Antonio, for the location of the Stroud factories, together with free water for two years for the Company's uses.

Within a comparatively close area there are a number of producing oil wells, assuring a supply of cheap fuel, estimated to cost, based on a coal comparison, about two dollars a ton. This means cheap power and economy of operation.

The well-known and reliable firm of contractors, Bartlett & Ranney of San Antonio, has been awarded the contract to build our first unit, the tractor plant, and the construction has been begun.

From the reports received from Mr. W. C. Rarig, our tractor designer, we believe that in a comparatively short time—a few months possibly—we will be producing and selling the product of our tractor plant.

The Stroud Motor Manufacturing Association has passed the stage where there might be any questions as to its success in organization.

We Are a Going Concern---

With every apparent prospect for a successful future. Our assets in money, building-site and capable management should make our success assured.

Shares are selling at \$12.50 per share (par value, Ten Dollars), and if the discerning investors continue to purchase as rapidly as in the immediate past, we feel certain there will soon be an advance in price.

We sincerely believe that every shareholder in our company will have reason to congratulate himself upon his good judgment and foresight in the near future when we become—as we firmly believe we will—the big automobile manufacturing company of the Southwest, and San Antonio's Dominant Industry.

Now Is the Time to Buy, Later It Will Cost More.

Stroud Motor Manufacturing Assn.

Shares \$12.50.

Investigate!

MILLER & BAUCOM, Central Hotel, Ballinger:

I am interested in Stroud Manufacturing Association and would like further information. This does not obligate me in any way.

Name

Address

WINTERS SUFFERS

\$5000 BURN-OUT

A gasoline explosion in the Daisy Barber Shop at Winters, caused a fire about nine o'clock Saturday night which destroyed the barber shop and the Meeks tailor shop which occupied the same building, and damaged the building to the extent of \$5,000.

The fire started when the negro porter at the barber shop got too close to the stove with gasoline which he was using in cleaning the bath tub. When the explosion occurred those in the building rushed out and the flame spread over the building so quickly nothing except the cash register in the barber shop was saved.

Meredith & Smith owned the barber shop and building and they were renting part of the building to C. G. Meeks for a tailor shop. The building occupied the corner across the alley from the Owens drug store, and was a stone building 30x100 feet.

According to reports received at Ballinger, the building will be repaired at once, and the proprietors of the barber shop are in Dallas buying new fixtures.

The loss was pretty well covered by insurance.

You can get coal by phoning 45 d&wtf.

W. W. Embry went to Waco on business Sunday afternoon.

Fresh vegetables received daily at Currie Mercantile Co. 16-2td

R. L. Moseley, of the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Saturday, en route to Waco, in response to a message stating his father was dead.

Mrs. Leta Cox, who is teaching the Stone school near Winters, was here Saturday to confer with County Superintendent Bugg and attend to business.

Prof. John J. Bugg, County Superintendent, is still ill with the flu.

Call Currie Mercantile Co. for vegetables, groceries and meats. 16-2td.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Shipment of fresh vegetables received every day at Currie Mercantile Co. 16-2td

Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton went to Bryan Saturday afternoon, and will visit her daughter there and other relatives in Dallas before returning home.

Riotous scenes observed in many towns are not the Bolsheviks trying to establish Soviet government, but merely the housewives crowding up to a counter for a bit of 25 cent sugar.

Used 40 Years

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

Why You Should be Insured in

American Central Life Insurance Co.
Old Line Insurance

This question can be answered in a very few words by

Rufus J. Wheeler
Ballinger, Texas

You will find me at E. Shepherd's Fire Insurance Office.

Whose Your Tailor?

We are now showing the Spring and Summer woollens from

E. V. Price & Co.

We invite your inspection.

CLEANING AND PRESSING

Stone & Thorp

PHONE 97.
Successors to Scotch Woolen Mills.

BALLINGER MAN SERIOUSLY SICK AT FORT WORTH

A message to his brother Monday morning stated that Will Aycock had relapsed with pneumonia in Fort Worth and was critically ill. Mr. Aycock was reported to be ill with pneumonia last week, and his brother Ernest Aycock went to Fort Worth to look after him. He had pneumonia in one lung, and recovered, and was getting along nicely when pneumonia developed in the other lung. Mrs. Aycock and her little son went to Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Aycock's sister about a month

ago. A message called Mr. Aycock to Fort Worth on account of the illness of Mrs. Aycock, and he became ill after Mrs. Aycock had recovered and just as they were arranging to return home.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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WELCOME

That's it exactly! We extend to you a hearty Welcome to pay us a visit and inspect the Greatest Value Giving tailoring line that ever came to these parts.

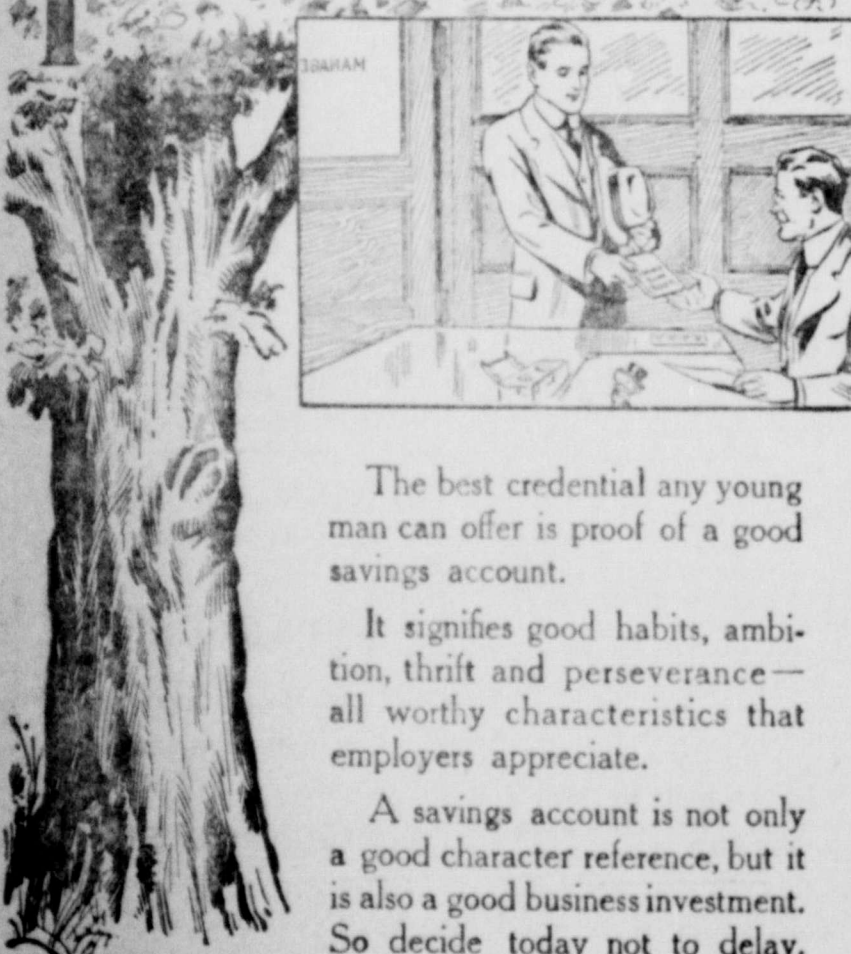
You men, of the most critical and exacting tastes, who consider carefully what you are getting for your money before you spend it, will appreciate the smart fashions, new fabrics in great variety, and the extreme values to be found in our Spring and Summer lines.

Cleaning and Pressing.

Dundee Woolen Mills

J. L. Hardin and J. E. McKown, Proprietors
PHONE 56.

Your Best Reference



The best credential any young man can offer is proof of a good savings account.

It signifies good habits, ambition, thrift and perseverance—all worthy characteristics that employers appreciate.

A savings account is not only a good character reference, but it is also a good business investment. So decide today not to delay.

Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

RUSSELL DRILLING CREW ORDERED TO HOLDUP

After rigging up to pull casing from Russell Well No. 1, the crew received orders from headquarters of the Gulf Production Co. to hold up, and wait further orders.

The drillers and men in charge of operations in the Russell field admit that they do not know what the next move will be.

For several days there have been both favorable and unfavorable rumors about the development in that part of the county. H. Giescke, representing Dick Russell, went to Fort Worth Friday, to confer with the Gulf Production Co.

According to reliable reports, the Gulf Production Co. allotted three wild cat wells to this county, and have drilled the three wells, and had announced that they would suspend operations for the present at least.

The orders received by their crew last week, to call off and wait for other orders, after they had been given orders to pull casing, indicates that they may reconsider and make further tests

before giving up the field.

However, the action of the Gulf Co. will not have anything to do with other tests which are being made in this county. Lacy, Nelson & Nelson, East of Ballinger, Runnels County Oil & Gas Co. at Rowena, and Safety First near Ballinger, will complete their wells, and when conditions become better for carrying on the work, other contracts will be closed up.

After going over the top with a stream of oil, and after making threats to open a new field, the Russell No. 1 is of course a disappointment to the scouts. Whether pay oil is ever found or not in that section of the county, it is hard to make the public believe that there is not oil somewhere in that territory, and some day it will flow freely.

A sufficient amount of development has been carried on to cause land holders to place a higher value on their acreage, if it should be turned back to them by failure to renew leases.

WINTERS BOY DIES IN KANSAS CITY

News was received in Ballinger Sunday of the death of Edwin Spill, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Spill of Winters, and a nephew of Joe Spill, Mrs. L. Afflerbach and Mrs. Ernest Adams, of Ballinger.

The young man died in Kansas City Sunday night from pneumonia. He went to Kansas City three weeks ago to attend a school for mechanics and was getting along nicely when he became ill.

Several days ago a message to his parents announced the serious illness of their son, and Albert Spill, an uncle, left at once for Kansas City and arrived there before the young man died. Both of the parents are down with the flu, and are reported to be quite sick.

Deceased was twenty years old. He was born at Winters, and resided there all his life. Having developed a natural talent as a mechanic his parents sent him to a school for mechanics in Kansas City. He had a host of friends in the Northern part of the county and in Ballinger, who will be grieved to hear of his death.

The remains will be shipped to Ballinger for burial and will arrive here about Wednesday.

For the Children

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effectual in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.

R. P. Kirk is confined to his bed with a case of flu.

Mrs. C. C. Britton is recovering from the flu.

B. F. Kempf is investigating the irrigated district of South Texas this week, going to Hidalgo county last Saturday.

W. E. Blair is in Lockhart on business this week, leaving Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

People who have set out to overturn the government, haven't overturned much yet except the park benches on which they usually fall asleep.

The courts had better look out, or they are likely to be summoned before the labor unions and the capitalists to answer to the charge of contempt.

If Congress refuses again to admit Victor Berger, maybe the German parliament will take him. —Arizona Gazette.

Holland is so reluctant to give up the woodsawer that one might think it, too is suffering from the fuel shortage. —Minneapolis Tribune.

Those fellows who seem to have been careless with their soft-boiled eggs at breakfast, are seen on closer view to be merely wearing the latest colored neckwear.

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THE BALLINGER SHOE AND HARNESS COMPANY

We repair shoes, boots and harness. We buy and sell second-hand shoes and harness. Our rubber heels make walking a pleasure, try a pair of them. We put them on while you wait. We are the agents for the Justin hand-made boots, no better boots made. Visit with us at any time.

We are very truly yours for quick service and good work. **THE BALLINGER SHOE AND HARNESS COMPANY** BALLINGER, TEXAS. d&wlmco.

BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS

Lack of exercise, poor food, improper digestion, and mental worry often cause Sick Headache, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Constipation, and Stomach Disorders. Lessen the danger of bad results from these causes by taking each night one BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLET. Each box contains a guarantee coupon, and is sealed with a blue seal bearing signature of Alonzo O. Bliss. For sale by all leading druggists for \$1.00 and a smaller size for 50c. Made by A. O. Bliss Co., Washington, D. C.

J. Y. PEARCE ADDS TWO MEN

K. V. Northington has severed his connections with the Ballinger Auto Co., and is back in his old place with the Pearce Drug Store. K. V. was with the Pearce Drug Store when he volunteered to fight the boss.

Emmett Davis is also another new face at this popular drug store, having accepted a position with Mr. Pearce since disposing of his drug store at Comanche.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for French Itch, Eczema, Sores on Children, Ringworm and Tetter or cracked hands. Will not stain your clothes. Sold on a guarantee by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 4 lmo

Rev. H. P. Bates and wife are both ill with the flu. Rev. Bates being unable to preach Sunday evening.

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FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE!

We have just closed a deal with the Factory, whereby we can give you during February, One ton tested Tube FREE with each Pennsylvania Casing---Casings Guaranteed 8,000 Miles.

Let us Water and Test your Battery FREE.

Columbia and Exide Batteries for Every make of car---Guaranteed 18 Months by Us---Here.

Expert Battery Repairing and Rebuilding. Any Battery Charged for \$1.00.

Gasoline 25c. Jenkins-Vulcan Springs. Complete Stock of Supplies.

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric

Company

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

INCOME TAX MAN TO SPEND FOUR DAYS HERE

A notice to The Ledger from the Internal Revenue office, states that N. D. Chapman, deputy income tax collector, will be in Ballinger on February 21, 22, 23 and 24th, for the purpose of assisting individual tax payers in the preparation of their 1919 income tax returns. Mr. Chapman will devote his time to individual reports, and those having reports to make will be given free advice.

Shipment of fresh vegetables received every day at Currie Mercantile Co. 16-2nd

Jack Roach, manager of the local compress, visited Brownwood Sunday, going down Saturday afternoon.

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Judge J. H. Baugh made a professional trip East Saturday afternoon.

Call Currie Mercantile Co. for fresh vegetables. 16-2nd

Will haul your tin cans, trash, etc., Phone 151, P. J. Carothers, city. 6-11d

Use Ledger Classifieds.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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You need a Good Tonic to Rebuild Your Strength

Take

NUX-I-TONE

For Sale Only at

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Drug Store
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Best in Quality at Prices that are Reasonable.

FRESH FRUIT

The Best to be had, in Stock All the Time.

DAILY SHIPMENTS

of Fresh, Crisp, Bunch Vegetables.

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THE BANK OF DEPENDABLE SERVICE



THE First National Bank
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