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NEWS OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

A building boom has struck Sonora, county seat of Sutton County. A Methodist church to cost \$30,000 is to be built, and a three-story brick and concrete hotel costing \$80,000 will replace an old hotel on Main Street.

The St. Angelus Hotel of San Angelo has been forced to make extensions in its number of guest rooms. The seventh floor of the building, which had until recently been used for the quarters of the San Angelo Club, is being converted into guest rooms. The increase is on account of the big crops and the oil development of this section of the state.

Luis E. Kuhne of Coke County, has sold his ranch of 2258 1-2 acres, near Bronte, to George Humlong of Coke County, for \$40,000. Mr. Kuhne purchased from Mr. Humlong 320 acres in Howard County for \$6,000.

At a recent meeting of the business men of San Angelo, it was decided to start a campaign on October 1 for funds to build a Y. M. C. A. in that city. Plans were also discussed for the building of a coliseum in that city, a part of which will be used by the American Legion for its quarters.

A big gasser has just come in South of Santa Anna near the Gladys Belle producing oil well, which it is thought will open a new field West of Brownwood. This well is on the Lucas tract, and is being drilled by E. A. Jordan and associates.

Brownwood's Retail Merchants Association held their first annual banquet Thursday night. The growth and work of the association during the past year were discussed, and plans laid for the next year.

Brady is to have a new water, light and power plant. Machinery for same will be shipped the latter part of this month.

A number of deep and shallow test wells are being drilled in Lampasas county for oil and gas.

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce is negotiating with an Oklahoma corporation for the erection of a glass factory at that town. Sand and gas are said to be abundant for the operation of such a plant.

Trustees of the Winters Public Schools are asking the patrons of that city to give fifty cents each on the purchase of sanitary drinking fountains. The balance of the money thus raised will be used as a library fund for the schools.

A bold robber smashed a plate glass window in the jewelry store of Curry & Brewer, Brownwood, last Saturday night, stealing \$175 worth of merchandise. This is the second robbery of the same character for this store, according to the Brownwood News.

San Angelo plans the erection of a coliseum to cost \$100,000. Architects have drawn plans for the new edifice.

John Allison, of Brownwood, committed suicide Monday morning, shooting himself with a small calibre pistol. Allison was 40 and married.

A young farmer near Paint Rock cleared a \$10,000 debt on his farm last year, and has money in the bank and feed in his barns to commence the new season with. The John J. Goodfellow post of the American Legion at San An-

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PROFITABLE LEASE SPECULATION HERE

It is reliably reported that Jno. D. Allen—a Ranger citizen, who came here several weeks ago and leased up a string of vacant business houses for a period of from two to three years, has sub-leased some of the buildings, or sold his contracts at a handsome profit.

According to the report, the Ranger man has pocketed a profit amounting to about \$5,000 on part of the contracts and is holding the others for further advances which he claims will strike Ballinger before the end of 1920.

Mr. Allen was here a few days ago accompanied by a man by the name of Maples—Col. Maples. The significance of the visit of the two men was not made known, and they spent a day or two here and returned to Ranger.

The commercial future of Ballinger is aglow with a radiance that eclipses any pessimism the knockers can throw out, and whether the county ever becomes an oil field or not, Ballinger is certain to be a good town.

It is backed by a good farming country, a good live stock and poultry country, and a majority of the farmers now own their homes and are in a position to improve them and make the county more substantial.

Good roads with the present day of traveling will eliminate distance, and the town which forges ahead and prepares to take care of the trade will get it. Ballinger is doing that very thing.

MRS. A. S. REED DEAD

Mrs. George Vaughn received a message Wednesday announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Reed. Mrs. Reed died at Beaumont, where she had been making home for some time. Deceased formerly lived in Ballinger, her husband coming here in the early days of the city, and was engaged in business here and connected with a bank here. She had been seriously ill for some time and the announcement of her death did not come as a surprise.

Mrs. Robert Bailey of Fort Worth, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

gelo, will receive a handsome donation from the disbanded social club of that city, who has auctioned off its card tables, fine china, silverware, etc., at more than cost. Abilene plans a \$250,000 general hospital, and citizens of that city and Taylor County will be asked for \$150,000 to its erection. The Baptist State Committee has already allowed \$100,000 as a donation for the institution.

Mrs. J. P. Martindale was carried to the sanitarium Tuesday afternoon and operated on for complications resulting from pneumonia or pleurisy. She was getting along as well as could be expected Wednesday.

Mrs. Preston Hunt returned to her home at Texarkana, Tuesday afternoon. She had been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton.

PAINT ROCK LOSES A PIONEER JUDGE

James E. Howze, Sr., for many years county judge of Concho County, has tendered his resignation to the commissioners' court, to become effective as soon as a successor is appointed, according to the Concho Herald, published at Paint Rock.

Judge Howze intends to move with his family to Mercedes, where a son, James E. Howze, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Marie K. Dawson, reside. During his 39 years' residence in Concho County,

Judge Howze has held almost every office within the gift of the people, and is held in high esteem by the entire citizenship, according to the Herald.

BALLINGER BOY HURT AT BAIRD

News was received here Wednesday to the effect that George Burk was seriously hurt at Baird. The message did not give the details. George is the son of Rev. Burk, and was for some time an employee of the Weeks Drug Store in Ballinger, leaving here a few months ago.

JAIL BREAKER FROM HERE ARRESTED IN FT. WORTH

Sheriff Perkins is a happy man today and Tom Robertson is peeping through the bars of a cell in the Tarrant County jail. Mr. Perkins paid for his happiness to the tune of about one hundred dollars as that is what it cost him to get Robertson in jail, and he is not through with the job yet, as he must stand the expense of bringing the convict back to Ballinger and deliver him to the penitentiary agent.

Robertson is the man who made his escape from the Ballinger jail on the night of Nov. 11th, and two nights before the jail burned. He made his get-away by saving the bars and was the only one of a half dozen prisoners who were in the cell to get away. A dog gave the alarm as Robertson jumped from the second story of the jail and Sheriff Perkins appeared on the scene in time to prevent a wholesale delivery and in time to chase Robertson into the high weeds in the Colorado river valley, where he lost the convict.

Robertson was convicted here for stealing a Ford car from L. L. Stroble. He pleaded guilty and was given three years. Dave Henry, an accomplice to the auto theft, and the State's main witness in the case, also pleaded guilty, and put Robertson in bad by telling the whole story. Henry was given two years. He was transferred to the San Angelo jail on the night of the jail fire here, together with the other prisoners, and a few days later transferred to the pen.

Sheriff Perkins has been trailing Robertson through the oil fields, and at one time the officers had him located and were about to make the arrest when he gave them the dodge.

A woman, said to be Robertson's wife, and who made her headquarters in the oil fields and around Fort Worth, is thought to be responsible for his lingering around that section and not leaving the country. The woman is known to have met Robertson in a certain town a few nights after he broke jail here, but before the officers could get their clutches on him, he and the woman had escaped to another town.

The man was arrested in Fort Worth early Tuesday morning, and Mr. Perkins immediately notified. Under the present unjust laws of this state, the jailor, or sheriff is held responsible for his prisoners, and if they escape he must foot the bill of capturing them, regardless of how they made their escape, or what it costs to bring them back. Mr. Perkins stated that he had spent more than a hundred "bucks" to catch Robertson. He will leave immediately for Fort Worth, unless he can arrange with the prison authorities to pick up the prisoner at Fort Worth without bringing him to Ballinger.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson is packing her furniture and will leave in a few days for Bonham to make her home. Mrs. Johnson has had apartments at the Central Hotel for several years, spending most of her time here, and visiting her daughter at Bonham occasionally. She has been a resident of Ballinger for many years and the city will lose her influence and help. She will join her son Joe B. at Bonham, and he will come for her in a car in a few days.

Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.

Angelo Oil Scouts Report Big Showing in Russell Well

Oil men are reported to be watching closely the Russell test, in which a strong showing of both oil and gas developed last Friday around 1,870 feet. Drilling did not stop when the indications became favorable and the depth Monday was stated to be around 1,900 feet. Production is anticipated around 2,355 feet.

Drilling Continued to 3,500 Feet. This conclusion is arrived at in the following way. In the drilling of Russell No. 1 in 1918, oil showed up at 1805 feet, and at 2,290, petroleum spurted "by heads" or intermittently, through the derrick. Drilling continued to 3,500 feet and the well was capped and temporarily abandoned at that level.

In No. 3, oil has developed at 1,870 feet or sixty-five feet further down than in No. 1. Accord-

ingly, if the producing strata in the two wells are the same, the heart of the formation in the present test should be located around 2,355 feet. No. 1 has always been a puzzle to outsiders and, as a result, work on the Russell ranch has been followed closely—San Angelo Standard.

The above information was given out Wednesday in San Angelo by oil scouts with headquarters in that town, and proves conclusively that a showing has been struck. The air is thick with rumors of a big producing field about to be opened in Ballinger, and oil company officials at Ft. Worth and other great headquarters, are not disclaiming the fact that Runnels County will shortly be opened up for oil and gas production in a big way.

Statement

The Winters State Bank

at the close of business Dec. 31, 1919

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$524,504.54
Liberty Bonds	16,000.00
Government Certificates	50,000.00
Banking House	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	8,000.00
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,938.83
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	189,942.11
Cash	282,860.93
Total	\$1,096,246.01
Liabilities	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus Profits, net	63,686.91
Bills Payable	NONE
Other Borrowed Money	NONE
Deposits	982,559.10
Total	\$1,096,246.01

To those who have helped in making the above figures, which represent the splendid condition of this bank, we extend our sincere thanks and gratitude. To those whose accounts have been elsewhere an invitation is given for you to join us, believing our service and security for deposits will satisfy.

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Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

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Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

Taking Census in Oil Fields

A. W. Sledge, supervisor of the census for the Seventeenth District of Texas, returned home Saturday from Ranger and Eastland, where he spent several days getting the census work started in the oil field towns and rural districts. Enumerators for the cities of Eastland, Ranger, Desdemona, and Strawn, were appointed and will begin work at once.

With the exception of the above places the census work has been underway in most of the nineteen counties in this district for the past two weeks. Great difficulty has been experienced in getting enumerators in the oil fields, notwithstanding that the government authorized a compensation of eight dollars a day.

The chambers of commerce at Eastland and Ranger are co-operating with the supervisor, and enumerators have been appointed for all the towns in Eastland and Stephens counties and in some of the rural districts.

On account of bad weather many enumerators over the district have asked for an extension of time. Some have completed their work and made final reports.

Of the three hundred enumeration districts in the nineteen counties, about seventy are yet to be supplied with enumerators. No enumerators have been appointed for two districts in Runnels County, while some counties are short several enumerators.

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OIL COMPANY'S MEETING POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

The stockholders' meeting of the Kernels County Oil Company, which was to have been held in Rowena Thursday afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely. A number of the stockholders went to Rowena for the meeting, but a quorum was not present, and no business could be transacted. Notice will be given later of the date on which the meeting will be held.



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HOLD AN ALLEGED I. W. W. MEMBER

(Abilene Reporter) Martin Powell, brought here Wednesday night from Cisco by E. H. Parker, an agent of the department of justice, waived an examining trial before United States Commissioner W. D. Girard Thursday morning and was held to await the action of the federal grand jury in bond of \$2,000, charged under the espionage act with circulation of literature against the government of the United States.

The man, according to Mr. Parker, was a traveling delegate for the Industrial Workers of the World.

He was arrested by local officers at Cisco for 'hopping' a train, and when searched a quantity of I. W. W. literature, cards and other things were taken out of one of his boots.

A card case taken from the person of Powell, the officers said, contained two I. W. W. booklets. Embossed on the cardcase were the words, "In Memoriam to our Martyred Dead," followed by five names and then "Murdered at Everett, Wash., Sunday, Nov. 5, 1916."

What appeared to be a commission as delegate, the officers said, was also found, dated August 29, 1919. It was issued from the California district of the organization. Another book contained cancelled stamps representing, it was alleged, dues paid in a defense fund for "criminal syndicalism."

The officer declared Powell had been in the oil fields only a short time and asserted it appeared he had made some efforts to get members for the I. W. W. there. A paper containing names of Mexicans was among his effects. Receipts showing he was a member of the International Association of Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers also were included among the man's effects.

Commissioner W. D. Girard stated the man had intimated he would seek an attorney from I. W. W. headquarters at Chicago.

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A. & S. FREIGHT THRU TRAIN TO BALLINGER

The freight train on the Abilene & Southern which has been pulling freight between Abilene and Winters for some time, has been changed in schedule so that it comes through to Ballinger, instead of stopping at Winters. This takes the freight load off the train that has been running as a mixed train, only handling freight between Ballinger and Winters. This gives a through passenger service from Ballinger to Abilene.

The freight train is slated to run on the new schedule until Aug. 3rd, when it is presumed, the mixed train will be put back on. Much cotton has been held in Winters within the past few weeks, because of the fact that the mixed train was unable to handle the large number of cars.

The new arrangements will enable the passenger to hold to its schedule, which it has not been able to do for some time. Consequently, it will give much better service than heretofore.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply Ballard's Snow Liment at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a ban.

BLOW OUT! Blotie! Where did you have that last one? Cas-tror Tire & Battery Co. 16-3d-11w

Frank Cameron is in Ballinger today from the oil fields, visiting his family and friends here. Frank states that he is still calling Ballinger "headquarters."

MINERAL DEPOSITS IN TEXAS ARE VALUABLE

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Besides a large number of specimens of the coal and lignite deposits in Texas, the museum of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas has specimens of mineral deposits from all parts of the state. They range from minerals that are very rare in this state to those that are being profitably mined.

Among the specimens in the museum is one of hematite, from Pecos county. This mineral is akin to iron, and is valuable chiefly for its coloring matter. It is widely used for coloring wood surfaces and mortar, and is sold under the name of metallic paint. It is usually roasted before it is ground, in order to improve its color and durability. In Texas, it is found in Pecos, Presidio, and Mason counties. Although the deposits are widespread and sometimes large, the quantity of material showing the necessary uniformity of color and freedom from grit required for mineral paint is very small.

Another of the iron ores found in Texas, is limonite, specimens of which, have been sent to the University from Upshur County. This mineral is used chiefly as a flux in copper and silver smelting.

Several copper bearing minerals have been sent to the University museum from various parts of the state. Besides some specimens of copper ore from the Quitman Mountains, the museum has samples of malachite from half a dozen counties. Especially good specimens of chalcocopyrite, a copper bearing ore, has been brought in from near the mines in the Quitman Mountains of El Paso County. Clay, carrying copper ore, has also been sent to the museum from these mountains.

With the exception of coal and petroleum, however, the most important mineral deposits in Texas are quicksilver and sulphur. The former is found in the Terlingua district of Brewster County, and, in spite of the remoteness of the railroad, and the scarcity of water, these mines have been developed to an extent sufficient to show that the deposits are highly valuable. The workable area covers about thirty square miles. This mineral is found usually in gypsum, calcite and cinnabar ores.

Sulphur is found in four counties—Brazoria, Matagorda, Edwards and Culberson. The mines in Brazoria County have been worked for some time. The mines in Culberson and Edwards counties have only lately began to be developed, but the deposits are large, and if the necessary transportation can be had, there is no reason to suppose that they will not be profitable, it is stated.

The most extensive mining in Texas is done in the Quitman Mountains of El Paso County. Several mines in this district are producing lead, silver and zinc. The mica deposits are not large, but the quality of the mica appears to be excellent. The museum has several specimens of mica finish on wood and concrete.

Of the minor minerals, innumerable specimens have been received from all parts of the state, but none of them exist in quantities large enough to be of very great economic value. Among them is the largest single quartz crystal in the world, its weight being more than 700 pounds. This crystal was brought from Llano County.

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TRAIL SELLS OUT GROCERY BUSINESS

E. A. Trail has sold out his grocery business this week to other hands which will be known as Hill & King. L. C. Hill comes here from Cleburne, but was in business in Winters until about two years ago. J. L. King, the other partner, has been in the grocery business in Winters before coming to Ballinger.

Mr. Trail will retire from business for awhile, he stated Saturday, and expects to take a vacation. He said, however, that he will not leave Ballinger, as he has property interests here which will require his attention.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

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FIREMEN WILL SEND NEW MACHINERY DELEGATES TO MEET FOR ROAD WORK

The regular meeting of the Ballinger Fire Department was held Thursday night at the City Hall, and delegates were elected to represent the Ballinger company at the State Firemen's Meet, which is to be held at Hillsboro during the second week in May. C. S. Guin, L. Cohen, and H. M. Jossy were selected to attend this meeting. The subject of sending a racing team to the convention was also discussed, and Ballinger may be represented by a team.

Two new members were accepted at the meetings—G. P. Teague was made an active member, and Dr. F. M. Hale was elected to honorary membership.

A committee was appointed to select a sponsor for the company, who will accompany the delegates and the team, if one is sent to the convention. Some discussion was gone into concerning asking the state convention to hold its meeting in Ballinger next year.

Boots have been secured for the company, D. Reeder furnishing them at cost. The company has been unable to get slickers yet. The money with which to buy this equipment was secured by the benefit performance at the Queen Theatre some time ago.

It was stated at the meeting that a representative of a large insurance company who recently visited Ballinger said that Ballinger was one of the cleanest and best protected cities from fire in all West Texas. This is largely due to the well trained and complete fire company that is being maintained here.

BEABY FOUND IN SHOE BOX ON AN ABILENE STREET

Wednesday at noon the body of a fully developed baby was found in a shoe box lying on the sidewalk on a prominent north side residential street. A small boy first reported the mystery to Chief of Police J. J. Clinton, who went to the scene and carried the baby to an undertaker, where the city health officer examined the body and said it showed no marks of violence.

The shoe box containing the baby had been tied with an ordinary string and it appeared that the string had broken when the box hit the sidewalk, apparently having been thrown from a passing car.—Abilene Reporter.

Commissioner R. P. Kirk has just received a new Fordson tractor, and also a new grader for use on his precinct roads. This makes two sets of grading machinery which he has for his use.

Mr. Kirk stated that he will begin to put all the roads in his precinct in good shape as soon as they are dry enough to work on. The roads at present are in very bad shape. The dry weather of last year made the ditches at the sides of the roads fill up, and left holes in the centers. This prevented the roads from draining when the heavy rains of 1919 fell on them, and left some very bad strips of mud in many places.

The ditches will all be cleaned out, and the roads put in good shape before another rain falls on them, if possible. Mr. Kirk will have two crews at work now, and the work can be done in a much shorter time.

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THREE MILES COUPLES TIE NUPTIAL KNOTS

The Miles Messenger this week carries announcements of wedding of three Miles couples, who will make homes at that town. High cost of living nor the high cost of loving seems to deter the darts of Cupid, and marriages continue to increase in Runnels County in these after-war times.

On Jan. 7, Will Voss to Miss Lillie Echols.
On December 31, Raynor Curry and Miss, Leoda Lewis.
On January 6, H. McMillan and Miss Aubra Richards.

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Free trial refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleed, Burning or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get satisfaction after the first application. Price 50c.

John I. Guion Jr., who recently returned to Ballinger from Thurber, has accepted a position with Spann & Co. He is living in the old Butler house on Seventh street at present.

YOU NEED NOT SUFFER FROM CATARRH

But You Must Drive It Out of Your Blood.

Catarrh is annoying enough when it chokes up your nostrils and air passages, causing difficult breathing and other discomforts. Real danger comes when it reaches down into your lungs.

This is why you should at once realize the importance of the proper treatment, and lose no time experimenting with worthless remedies which touch only the surface.

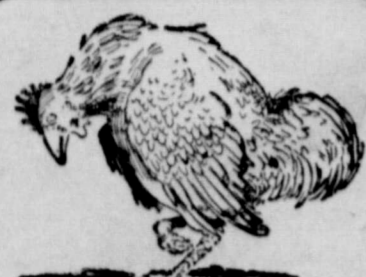
To be rid of Catarrh, you must drive the disease germs out of your blood.

Splendid results have been reported from the use of S. S. S. which completely routs from your blood the Catarrh germs, so that which it is a perfect antidote.

If you wish medical advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to Chief Medical Adviser, 42 Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

WILL BUILD HOME IN BALLINGER.

Jesse C. McDonald, a contractor and builder of this city, is making plans for building a house himself, just West of the Ben Long home on Eighth street. The house will be a five-room bungalow.



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F. & M. KEEPS OLD SET OF OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, held this week, the entire number of directors and officers were re-elected for another year. The directors as they remain for the year are: H. Giesecke, R. R. Russell, J. F. Currie, G. G. Odum, E. D. Walker, and J. L. Chastain. The officers are: H. Giesecke, president; E. D. Walker, vice-president; and J. L. Chastain, cashier.

The total deposits of this bank amount to \$581,000.00 which is an increase of over \$86,000.00 since their statement as called for on Nov. 24th.

"We are well satisfied with this report," said Mr. Chastain, "and appreciate the patronage that the people have given us. Our prospects for 1920 are excellent."

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back or from disease. In the two former cases, the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Harvey Lisso, of Concho county, was here first of the week. Mr. Lisso is taking the census in Concho county, and was here conferring with the supervisor of census.

LUMPS OF INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" at once fixes your Sour, Gassy, Acid Stomach

Undigested food! Lumps of pain! belching gas, acids and sourness. When your stomach is all upset, here is instant relief—no waiting!

The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion pain and dyspepsia distress caused by acidity is relieved.

Your disordered stomach will feel fine at once.

These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin neutralize the harmful acids in the stomach, and give almost instant relief; besides they cost so little at drug stores.

ROWENA AND WINTERS BANKS SHOW UP WELL

According to the official statement of the First State Bank of Rowena, which we have just received for publication in The Banner-Ledger, this bank has made a very creditable showing this fall. The total of their statement of resources is \$337,768.20.

The individual deposits of the Rowena bank, as shown by their statement, are well over \$291,000. The deposits when their statement was issued the latter part of November were over \$285,000, making an increase of over \$6,000 in individual deposits. This is an exceptionally good report for this bank, when it is considered that it is capitalized for only \$25,000.

Another phenomenal showing is that of the Winters State Bank, whose statement recently shows it to be the second strongest bank in the county, with deposits amounting to over \$982,000. This bank is in the midst of the greatest cotton producing part of Runnels County and under the able cashiership of Jno. Q. McAdams, has prospered enormously.

In fact all banks in Runnels County have made an extra creditable showing, and are reflecting the prosperity of the year 1919.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Top Prices Paid

for Chickens, Eggs, Turkeys, Butter, Pecans, etc.

Now open for business at Old Stand on 7th Street, Soeth of Court House.

POTTER & MCKINNEY

Phone 649

Build Now!

Do you own your own home? If not—why not?

If you have never owned your own home you have never experienced the full joys and contentment of the married life.

The slogan of America today should be: "Own Your Own Home."

None of the 'Reds' that were recently deported owned their homes. If they had they would not have been plotting the overthrow of our government.

Go anywhere you wish, you will find people awakening to this fact.

Why not own our own community.

Call today and ask to look over our house plans—IT IS FREE.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Ballinger, Texas

NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by **H. Giesecke** Ballinger, Texas.

BALLINGER STATE HAS STOCKHOLDER'S MEET

The regular annual stockholders' meeting of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. was held in the directors' room of the bank Tuesday morning, Jan. 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m., practically all of the stock being represented either in person or by proxy.

After going over the year's business the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: Feb McWilliams, Chas. S. Miller, J. A. Reese, E. A. Werner, and C. P. Shepherd, thus making only one change in the board of directors, C. P. Shepherd succeeding C. O. Harris, who has been on the board since May 1906, succeeding R. A. Smith on that date.

Mr. Shepherd purchased the stock in the bank heretofore owned by Judge Harris, and succeeded him as director and was also elected the regular attorney for the bank, a position which has been held by Judge Harris since the organization of the institution, he having drafted the charter for the bank at the time of its inception.

In severing his connection with the bank, Judge Harris made the following statement concerning the same in a letter to Chas. S. Miller, the Cashier:

"I assure you that I regret very much to part with my stock and sever my connection with your bank. It is almost like selling some member of the family, for I have been with this institution from its organization down to the present time, and my relations with the other officers of the bank have been very pleasant, indeed, but Mr. Shepherd is very anxious to own this property to the end that he can become a director and the attorney for the institution, and I have, at last, consented, though reluctantly to gratify his ambition. He is a good man for the place, and I would not part with this at all but for the fact that I am living in San Angelo, and it is a good deal of trouble to quit my business and go back and forth to attend the meetings of the directors. I am sure the bank will continue to prosper under your management with the assistance of the Board as it will be constituted after the 13th."

In appreciation of the faithful and efficient service and the pleasant and genial association by and with Judge Harris, the new Board passed the following resolutions in his behalf:

Be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. of Ballinger, that:

In the long and efficient service of Judge C. O. Harris with this bank, we fully appreciate his merits and his splendid and faithful service with this institution, his untiring efforts, his wise counsel, his genial disposition, and optimistic viewpoint under all conditions have been an inspiration to his fellow workers and that we will miss him in our future meetings and in the handling of the bank's business affairs, and we wish for him and his all the prosperity and happiness that is allotted to man and trust that he

will round out many more years of useful service to his country and his fellow man.

In making the change from Judge Harris to Mr. Shepherd, we feel that a good man has become associated with us in the management of the Bank's affairs, and we are glad to welcome him on our Board.

Feb McWilliams, Pres.
Chas. S. Miller, Cashier and V. Pres.
J. A. Reese, Secretary.
E. A. Werner.

After the stockholders' meeting the regular monthly meeting of the newly elected board proceeded with their regular business, by electing Feb McWilliams President; Chas. S. Miller, Cashier and Vice-President; J. A. Reese, Secretary and Assistant Cashier; Sam Baker, Assistant Cashier, and R. J. Wheeler, Assistant Cashier, for the ensuing year.

The new board was well pleased with the able and efficient management of the bank for the year 1919, and are grateful for the faithful service rendered by the employees in their various capacities and expressed their appreciation for same.

This institution enters the year 1920 with bright prospects and we feel that a successful year is in prospect.

Deposits of Ballinger banks at the close of business Dec. 31st, as shown by sworn statements just issued in response to a call from the National and State Comptroller, amounted to \$2,125,000 in round numbers.

This shows a considerable gain over the reports issued sixty days ago, notwithstanding that very little cotton has been moving during that time on account of freight embargo and a drop in the market.

The gain in individual deposits in the three banks since the issuance of the last statement the latter part of November amount to a little less than \$300,000.00.

The gain in deposits in the three Ballinger banks since the report of January, one year ago, amounts to more than three hundred per cent. The total deposits one year ago were a little better than \$600,000.00 while today the total figures show more than three times that amount of money in the Ballinger banks to the credit of the people of this country.

In addition to the healthy bank showing there is in the local cotton yards and in the compress wharfs in this city about two million dollars worth of cotton, about fifty per cent of which is owned by the farmers of this county.

There is in the fields and scattered over the county another two million dollar worth of cotton, and practically every farmer has a good supply of feed stored away which should be taken into consideration when counting the cash of the country as heretofore farmers have been compelled to spend much money for feed during the winter and planting time.

These bank figures are all for Ballinger banks only. There are four other banks in the county and the deposits of the four will total at least one and a half million dollars, and the total deposits for the county will aggregate about four million dollars.

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colic by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

COTTON CROP IS GREATEST ASSET

(Miles Messenger)

The Department of Commerce gives the total number of bales ginned in Runnels County last year prior to Dec. 13th, at 32,313 bales against a similar record for 1918 of 2,162 bales.

Acting on the supposition that each bale was worth \$200 it will be seen that this part of the crop was worth \$6,462,000—over half the total tax valuation of the county.

It is a far cry from Runnels County in 1918 to Runnels County in 1919. Property holders that would have sold out for a song, during the drought, are holding their land for prices unheard of in the history of this country.

One good crop year has worked a transformation of the country and its conditions that is almost miraculous. Prosperity has reigned supreme this year and the best part of it is that we have excellent prospects for another year. Recent rains have given a bottom season and the outlook for another year is extremely bright.

ITCH!
MONEY BACK
Without question if Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Itch, Scabies, Tetter, Ringworm, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can see for our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 7c. For sale locally by

JOHN A. WEEKS

DAVIS SELLS DRUG STORE IN COMANCHE

Emmett Davis arrived in Ballinger Wednesday from Comanche, where he had been in the drug business for several months. He has sold out his interest in the drug store there. He stated that he would be in Ballinger for some time, and will locate elsewhere later.

While they Last

We Will Sell Our Present Stock of

Implements while they Last at Last Years Prices

We Know an Advance in Price is Coming

and we invite our friends and customers to take advantage of this offer and anticipate their wants in this line. We have now in stock:

- Double Row and Single Row Cultivators
- Double Row and Single Row Planters
- Standard Double Disc Plows
- New Casady Sulky Plows
- Stalk Cutters, Single Row
- Schuttler Wagons, Wide Track

and many other standard, time tried, and field tested implements. It will be very much to your interest to call and get the benefit of this special offer. Your business solicited, your orders appreciated.

Hall Hardware Co.

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The Year\$1.50

The roads are not bad, the peo-
ple are bad for not building roads.
We are uncivilized in this re-
spect.

The Mexican investigation at
San Antonio brings us near war
with Mexico. It will result in a
stronger anti-American sentiment
in Mexico and the American who
goes to that country should pre-
pare to die before starting.

"We know we have oil in Cole-
man County," said a Coleman
citizen today, "but the big com-
panies control the development
and we can't get what we know
we have." That about expresses
the situation in Runnels County,
and the man who thinks a big
well is coming in while he sleeps
does not know the first principle
in the oil game.

Crime is on the increase in Tay-
lor County, according to a state-
ment of the district attorney of
that county who attributes it to
the proximity of the oil fields.
The grand jury returned twenty-
four felony indictments and five
misdemeanor bills at Abilene last
week. This does not speak well
for the citizens who are leaving
the oil fields and moving to Abi-
lene to make their homes. They
should come to Ballinger.

**TRAVELING PUBLIC GROW-
ING IMPATIENT**

Just how long the public, and
especially the people who travel,
will put up with the demoralized
train service now being enforced
upon them is a matter of specula-
tion, but judging from the com-
ment made by train loads of pas-
sengers who are suffering the
hardships every day on every rail
road in operation, things are fast
coming to an end even if it takes
a bolshevik revolution to bring a-
bout that end.

The writer recently had occa-
sion to make a short trip over a
road leading out of Ballinger.
The train left the station here six
hours late and it required only
eight hours to make the run of
fifty-five miles.

A good part of the eight hours
was consumed in lumping the
passengers back and forth at flag
stations and switches along the
route, and three hours of the time
was spent at a switch within
eight miles of the end of the run,
where the crew in charge of the
train folded their hands and quit
the job, presumably on account of
having been on duty sixteen hours
and claiming the "hog law" had
caught them.

The train load of passengers
were compelled to remain in the
cold coaches from eleven o'clock
until two o'clock and until an-
other crew could come and pull
the train in, and that within eight
miles of their destination.

The charge is being made a-
gainst the railroads that there is
not a train in the United States
being operated on time. Travel-
ing men who travel from state to
state and who are constantly on
the go claim that all trains are
being operated on delayed time.

The word service has been en-
tirely eliminated from American
railroads, and thousands of pas-
sengers spend hours huddled in
stations over the country waiting
to suit the men in charge of the
for trains which are being oper-
ated to suit the men in charge of
the trains.

As expressed by one weary
passenger on a train held up by
the sixteen hour law. "This is
enough to make I. W. W.'s out of
good citizens."

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the
cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine."
E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Dandy and Challenge wind-
mills, pipe, pumps, cylinders,
sucker rods and working heads.
Sold by D. J. BREWER,
19-6td-1tw.

**Undertaking Goods
Licensed Embalmers**

Motor Hearse and
Ambulance

T. S. LANKFORD
Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82

**1920 AUTO SEALS
TAKE BIG JUMP**

Auto seals jumped to \$11.70, or
thereabouts, Wednesday and par-
ties who slept on their rights and
failed to equip their cars with the
1920 seals during the twenty days
grace allowed by the officers, are
digging up the the dollar fine,
plus the costs, which runs the to-
tal up to \$11.70, and the seals
must be added to this cost.

The state highway authorities
issued a warning before the first
of the year that the law would be
enforced and instructed the traf-
fic officers throughout the state
to crack down and file complaints
against every man driving a car
with out a 1920 seal after the last
day of 1919.

The officers did not deem it
wise to be so harsh in handling
the law, as people had carelessly
neglected to look after the mat-
ter, and in most counties several
days were allowed for auto own-
ers to get their seals. In Runnels
County the officers were very lib-
eral and extended the time twenty
days, and issued a warning ac-
cordingly.

The twenty days grace was up
Tuesday night, and Wednesday
morning Deputy Pileher turned
in three complaints before break-
fast and was rounding them up
in a hurry throughout the day.

The officers have no alterna-
tive in the matter. They must
enforce the law or step down and
out and turn the job over to some
man who will, according to in-
structions issued by the highway
commission.

"It gets our friends," said an
officer, "but friend or foe, we
must do as we have been directed,
and it seems that every auto own-
er who is able to drive a car has
had ample time to take on the
seal. We can give them no fur-
ther time."

Talk of High Cost of Medicine.

"Although I paid only \$2.00 for
2 bottles of Mayr's Wonderful
Remedy I wouldn't take \$100 for
what 2 doses have done for me.
My partner also has taken a dose
with wonderful results. He was
threatened with an operation for
stomach and bowel trouble and
is sure he will be all right now.
We both suffered from indiges-
tion and bloating with gas." It is
a simple, harmless preparation
that removes the catarrhal mucus
from the intestinal tract and
allays the inflammation which
causes practically all stomach,
liver and intestinal ailments, in-
cluding appendicitis. One dose
will convince or money refunded.
At druggists everywhere.

**New Year
Greeting**

to everyone in Ballinger
and Runnels County.

We sincerely thank you
for your patronage and
will strive to make our
bakery goods merit your
patronage during 1920.

W. V. Connelly

**Our Best Guarantee
is our Record**

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 al-
ways given you our best in
properly graded and assorted
yellow pine lumber.

We have all grades and sizes
to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

**MAY LOSE LIMB
FROM GUN SHOT**

Tom, the fourteen year old boy
of Mrs. P. E. Truly, was carried
to the sanitarium for an operation
Tuesday as the result of a bad
wound sustained when he ac-
cidentally shot himself with a tar-
get rifle during the Holidays. It
was the second operation within
the last few days, and it is feared
that amputation may be necessary.

On December 23rd Herbert
Sledge and Tom Truly were hunt-
ing on the creek near town, when
Tom accidentally shot himself
through the lower limb with the
target. The bullet penetrated the
leg near the groin and passed al-
most through it, the ball being
taken out of the limb from the
opposite side to where it entered.

For some time it was thought
that the boy was getting along as
well as could be expected, but a
few days ago the wound was open-
ed and blood clots removed. Later
a blood vessel burst, and another
operation became necessary.

Have you seen that little Over-
land 47 Nifty, serviceable, Cas-
tor Tire & Battery Co. 16-3td-1w

I have a few 10 foot Dandy
windmills in stock, these mills to
go at last year's prices. Brewer
Plumbing & Metal Works.
19-6td-1tw.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

NEURALGIA
or Headache—
rub the forehead
and temples with

VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢ 50¢ 75¢



"FITTING"
Are you as Particular in your
selection and the Fit of your Eye-
Glasses or Spectacles as you are
in your Wearing Apparel? Im-
properly selected Mountings de-
tract from an otherwise tastefully
dressed appearance. Permit us
to suggest styles of mountings in
harmony with your features.

Dr. McGUIRE

Graduate Optometrist
F. & M. Bank Bldg. Ballinger
Monday's and Saturday's
Sunday's by Appointment
Winters every Tuesday at Dr.
Tinkle's office.

**Your Family's
Welfare**

depends upon your ability to save
more than your ability to earn.

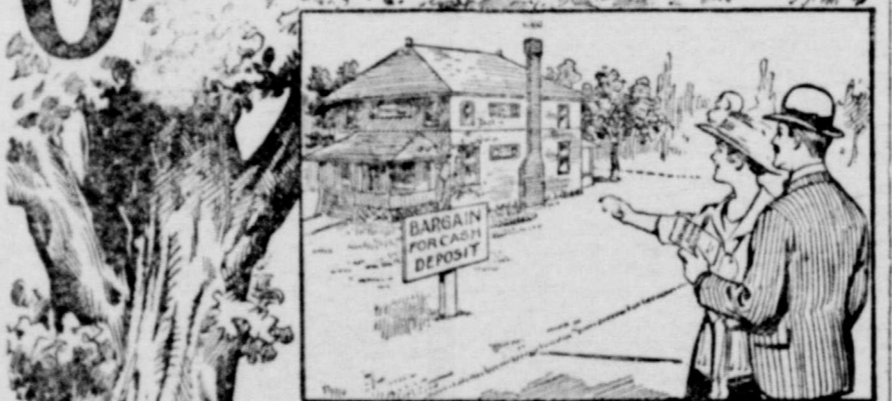
We claim to save you money
and make your welfare safer.

We sell groceries that are fresh, pure and de-
licious at only a small legitimate profit and we buy
any produce you have to sell and pay you every cent
that the market will allow us too, for it.

Let us fix up that next order for you and
see for yourself the service, goods and quality that
we give you.

**Fresh Vegetables in Season
Jeanes Produce Co.**

Opportunities Await



"Money makes money" is a
proverb that is old and true.

Big opportunities often come
to folks with a little ready cash.
By starting a savings account
with us now, you soon will have
sufficient savings to enable you
to take advantage of some worth-
while bargain.

To wait may be too late.

Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

Willard
STORAGE BATTERY
**If It's a Battery
Be Sure It's New**
It isn't good business to buy a
battery that may be months old
when you get it.
The only safe thing to do is to
buy a Willard Battery with
Threaded Rubber Insulation
that has been shipped and stored
bone dry, and consequently is
brand new when it begins to
work for you.
Drop in some time and let us
explain this process to you and
tell you why it is only possible
with Threaded Rubber Insula-
tion.
**BALLINGER
AUTO CO**
Opposite Court House Law,
Telephone 505.

**STATEMENT
of Condition**
...THE...
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER**
Dec. 31, 1919
RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts \$476,726.24
U. S. Bonds 26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds 25,800.00
U. S. Treasure Certificates 10,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps 504.98
Banking House, F. and F. 23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank 3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton) 242,715.16
Cash and Exchange 427,492.82
\$1,237,539.20
LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 58,636.00
Reserved for Taxes 2,311.53
Circulation 25,000.00
Dividends, Unpaid 3,600.00
Deposits 1,047,991.67
\$1,237,539.20
The above statement is correct.
R. G. Frwin, Cashier

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR
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 Com-
pany. They are made by concern who have no connection whatso-
ever 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

"SYRUP OF FIGS"
CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

PUBLIC DANCE AT ROWENA SATURDAY NIGHT

The O. D. H. S. has announced another public dance at the O. D. H. S. hall in Rowena next Saturday night for the benefit of the school. The public is invited to attend, and it is expected that quite a number of dancers from Ballinger will keep time to the music.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirit. Sold by John A. Weeks.

NEW FURNITURE FIRM IN OLD STORE

The Lankford Furniture & Undertaking Co., is the style of a new firm, succeeding T. S. Lankford. The co-partnership deal was planned early in the month and announced Tuesday.

The new firm is composed of T. S. Lankford, C. S. Guin and Mrs. Emma Gustavus. The company is not incorporated, but a partnership company.

Mr. Guin is a son-in-law of Mr. Lankford, and Mrs. Gustavus is his daughter. Both of the new members of the firm have been associated with the store for some time, and as far as the world would know without this notice, no change will be made in the management of the store.

"I just took them in as partners," said Mr. Lankford, "and if we make anything they will share in it, and if we lose we all lose together."

Mr. Lankford enjoyed a splendid business during the year just closed, especially the latter part of the year, and business is good yet around that way.

It is probable that another member will be added to the firm in a few days.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPsin" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly and should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Prof. and Mrs. Bird of Coke county, were here Sunday.

READY-TO-WEAR STORE ANNOUNCES OPENING

One of the most modern stores for women will open its doors to the public with a style show next Monday afternoon at two o'clock, when Van Pelt-Pyburn will formally open for business in this city.

The store is located one door South of Van Pelt, Kirk & Maek, where a building was recently remodeled and a new front put in and fixtures installed for displaying the new line of ready-to-wear and millinery.

The new company announces a display on living models in the newest styles for Spring next Monday afternoon, and at that time a complete stock of shoes, hosiery, underwear, etc., will be displayed for the inspection of the ladies of Ballinger and surrounding country.

Buyers for this store spent several weeks in New York this winter, where they purchased goods and established a New York office, which will take care of the needs of the store in the way of the latest styles for women to wear, and goods will be received from time to time by express.

This is the only exclusive store of the kind in the city, and we predict that it will be a successful business.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they

cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Drugists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. L. BROWN BREAKS THE ICE IN POLITICS

W. L. Brown, county treasurer, is the first man to throw his hat in the ring and break the political ice in this county. With politics warming up in all the neighboring counties, it begins to look like the people in this county were going to have to seek the man for the place, instead of the man seeking the office.

Mr. Brown is out for tax collector. He has been spending his spare time working in the tax collector's office for the past several years and while serving as county treasurer, and is familiar with the details of the work in that office. He is well known over the county and the man who gets more votes than he does will have to run on full time and not overlook showing some attention to the women folks who are paying their polls.

Hearburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach, and bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER TO RUN FOR SHERIFF?

It is reported in Ballinger upon good authority that County Commissioner W. D. Meadows will be in the race for Sheriff of this county to succeed J. D. Perkins. Mr. Perkins recently stated that he did not think he would offer for re-election. "If I run I will have to change my mind," said the sheriff recently.

Mr. Meadows will make a strong candidate and a good sheriff if he should be elected. He is financially able to make the sacrifice and stand the loss a sheriff must stand, as the office does not pay a sufficient salary to support a man in these days of high living. Mr. Meadows has not been interviewed on the question as he is not in the city, but the report has it that he will make his formal announcement at an early date.

Where is the BEST Radiator Shop in Ballinger? In West Texas? Castor Tire & Battery Co. 16-3rd-11w

Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor are in Dallas this week, leaving here Monday afternoon for that city.

NASHVILLE MAN GAINS 24 POUNDS

Pugh Says His Rheumatism and Other Troubles Disappeared After Taking Tanlae.

"I gained twenty-four pounds by taking Tanlae and my rheumatism and other troubles are now gone," said W. B. Pugh, a well-known grocer at 301 Hermitage Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

"For two years," he continued, "I suffered from rheumatism and stomach trouble that weakened and crippled me so I could not attend to my business properly. After eating anything gas would form in my stomach and press on my heart so I could hardly breathe. My appetite was poor, I would have smothering spells, and would get so nervous I could hardly get about at all."

"Soon after I started taking Tanlae my appetite picked up and my nerves became quiet. Now I can eat anything I want and the smothering spells and fluttering of the heart have disappeared. Besides gaining in weight, the rheumatism has entirely left my legs and knees. I sleep like a log and can attend to business, without any trouble."

Tanlae is sold in Ballinger by Weeks' Drug Store, in Toleken by J. W. Bright, and in Winters by Owens Drug Store.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR IN SCHOOL

The number of pupils now attending the Winters Public School is 444, with 23 teachers. Most of the lower grades are overcrowded, and the problem confronting Superintendent Watts and the trustees is how to supply a sufficient number of teachers. For awhile it looked as though some of the lower grades would be compelled to take half-day sessions, but that has been overcome. For one thing, more teachers are needed, and that requires more money. More money means more taxes, and it is up to the people to say. If the education of the coming generation is considered of supreme importance, then there should be no difficulty in raising the money to supply the teachers and pay them salaries, and not the pittance they now receive.—Winters Enterprise.

BROWN IN RACE FOR COLLECTOR

To the Voters of Runnels County:

This to announce, to you, that I am a candidate for Tax Collector of Runnels County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Your vote and influence will be very much appreciated and if elected I will do my best to make you a good collector.

To you who do not know me will say that during the collecting season I have worked in the office for several years, and I feel that I am qualified to fill the office.

I have also helped the Assessor make his rolls for several years. Again asking you for your vote and influence, I am

Yours truly,
W. L. BROWN.
(Political Advertisement)

HOLMES BROS. GIN BURNS AT MILES

Fire at Miles about four o'clock Monday afternoon destroyed the oldest gin in that town. Sam Farmer built the gin many years ago, and it was owned by Holmes Bros. at the time of the fire.

The fire started while the gin was in operation and the cotton being ginned together with a quantity of cotton seed were destroyed, and the gin was totally destroyed. The loss in dollars and cents is not known, but it is reported to be fully covered by insurance.

The gin was located near the cotton yard and for a time the cotton in the yard was threatened. An army of volunteer fire fighters soon gathered and prevented the fire from spreading to the cotton yard.

Can YOU beat U.S.L. Batteries—We have one or two Castor Tire & Battery Co. 16-3rd-1w

J. R. Mackey and wife and Miss Maggie Lilly, of the Norton country, were visitors to Ballinger, Tuesday.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR ROCK, brick and cement work, see J. Kavanaugh. Rt. B. Ballinger, Texas. Phone No. 509, 19-8tw.*

FOR SALE—Pure bred white Holland Turkeys, \$15.00 per trio. Phone 5593, Mrs. Nick Stallworth. 20-6tw.*

FOR SALE — 20 head of Hereford bulls, some subject to register. Also seven mares and colts, and two young fillies. Call Carl Wilson at Paramore ranch—Phone 3663. 24tw

FOR SALE—Two double disc plows, one Moline, one Standard. J. W. Clappitt. 1-3rd-3tw

FOR SALE—Two disc harrows with one seeder, one stalk cutter, two cultivators, two planters, two wagons. See J. W. Clappitt. 6-3rd&w

FOR SALE—130 acres nine miles west of Ballinger, near Colorado river. See or write Anna Psenek, Ballinger, Texas. 8-4d&w*

LOST—Sorrel horse, about fifteen hands high. Bald face, wire cut on left hind leg at hock joint. Reward. Leave at Star Wagon Yard. 17-1td-1tw.*

A. B. Legate was here from the Wingate country, Tuesday, selling some cotton. He said that he had rented his farm, and would return to Paris, Texas, the last of the week.

Have YOU noticed the Record on Miller Tires? Castor Tire & Battery Co. 16-3rd-1tw

F. J. Vavra, of Talpa, was in Ballinger Saturday, and subscribed for The Banner-Ledger for a year. He went on to Abilene from here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN

Protection Guaranteed

Over, above and beyond the assurance of safety afforded by this bank's substantial resources, competent organization and operating under state supervision, is the guarantee of protection provided through its membership in the Depositors Guaranty Fund.

If you are looking for safety for your funds and a banking service which satisfies and more than satisfies

This is the Bank You Should Call Yours.

"Member Federal Reserved System."

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

Gasoline
all you want **24c**

Champion Spark Plugs 50c.

36 T-Leaf Ford front Springs, to sell at \$2.38 each. Get one quick.

We carry Jenkins Vulcan Springs for every make of car.

Casing, Oh! My, if it's a Casing you want, see us. Our prices are right.

Yes, We guarantee them Here.

Complete Stock of Supplies for Less.

25 per cent discount on batteries for 30 days.
We guarantee them here for 18 months.

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.

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

P. S.—F. F. D. Carriers Service, Service Car Drivers, Trucks and Doctors' Cars. We have a proposition on tires, and storage batteries that will interest you this year—Better see us.

The Money Oil Company
AN ASSOCIATION

Capital \$250,000.00
Issued and Sold 175,000.00
Offered for Development Purposes 75,000.00

Shares \$10.00 Each. Liberty Bonds taken at face value.

Holdings, 300 acres in one mile of a drilling well in Liberty County, between the Huab and Barbers Hill fields.

310 acres in one mile of a drilling well in Bosque County, Texas, which had a good showing of oil at 520 feet.

75 acres on the J. D. Ragland farm on a direct line between the Ranger and Desdemona fields. In four miles of the famous Merriman field discovered by the T. P. Coal Company. Here is the famous Brewer well, said to have produced over a million dollars alone. The Sun Company's No. 2 on the Blackwell tract is just one mile West of us and their Blackwell No. 3 is just one mile South of us and is spraying oil and the No. 2 is a producer.

Since we commenced our well on the Ragland tract the Harkrider well on the Webb tract, less than two miles Northwest of us, has come in a 300 barrel well. The Allen wells are East of us and a new well is starting one mile Northwest of our well.

A 300 barrel well on our 75 acres will put us in the million dollar class at once. A 1,000 barrel well will put us in the five million class.

We also own a 50 barrel well at Desdemona out of which we expect to get \$25,000 in oil or more.

We own two rigs and two strings of tools and we have one of the best experienced and reliable oil men in the fields to manage our drilling operations.

We have a real oil company. No commissions paid to stock salesmen. You have your interest in every well drilled.

This stock is offered to the public simply because we need funds for acquiring new leases and to pay for labor and equipment. Our main operations will be in the proven fields of Eastland County, one of the greatest oil fields in the world.

The Standard Oil Company started with much less than we have now. The Texas Company did not have one-half as much as we have to start with. \$1,000 originally invested in the Standard is \$100,000 now. \$1000 invested in the Texas Company 15 years ago is \$60,000 now, besides dividends in the mean time. We are in the business to stay. We recommend this stock as a conservative oil investment. We invite careful investigation and comparison of our stock with any other stock now being offered to the public.

Make your remittances or write our President,

JAS. E. FERGUSON, Ex-Governor of Texas,
Temple, Texas.

ON THE DEFENSIVE!

During the aftermath of influenza or its debilitating complications, there is more than ordinary need that you nourish and protect every avenue of your strength.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

because of its efficient tonic-nutrient properties, daily helps tens of thousands to renewed strength. Those who are fearful or rundown in vitality should use the means that help build up a healthy resistance.



What SCOTT'S does for others it will do for you.—Try it!

The exclusive grade of cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is the famous "S. & B. Process," made in Norway and refined in our own American Laboratories. It is a guarantee of purity and palatability unsurpassed.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Contests In High School for Expenses of Annual

The plans of the Senior class, of the Ballinger high school for their annual this year are rapidly nearing completion, and the edition this spring will be the largest and most artistic ever published here. The book will contain about seventy-five pages, containing photographs of the members of the entire school, and will feature all the activities of the year.

In financing the annual, aside from the advertising and the sale of the books, a scheme was decided upon which will not only add interest to the publication, but will also bring in a neat sum toward expenses. There are a number of contests among the pupils, consisting of the following: prettiest girl, most popular girl, ugliest boy, and most popular boy.

In the prettiest girl contest,

Misses Cora Brandon and Eleanor Kirk, are the contestants. In the most popular girl contest, Misses Ruth Nicholson and Margaret Raby, are being supported. The ugly boy contest is to be decided between Clarence Smith and Oran Dean, while Roy Mack and Elbert Clappitt are vying for honors in the popularity line.

Votes in the contests are sold for five cents each, and any student can cast as many votes as he chooses for his favorites. Interest is growing as the campaign goes on, and the results are doubtful, as the races are close.

It was decided to adopt the same name for the annual this year as was used last year, and the name of "The Zephyr" will probably become the name for every year, contrary to the custom of changing the name each year.

Two Prominent Pioneer Citizens Buried Monday

M. D. L. Barnett
At the age of ninety years, M. D. L. Barnett died at his home near Norton last Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, death being due to old age and complicated causes.

Mr. Barnett was one of the pioneer citizens of Runnels County. Before Runnels County became a farming county and when its population was small, Mr. Barnett came to this county and located on Valley Creek near what is now known as Barnett school house, the school having taken his name as the county settled up and a school in the community became necessary.

Deceased was a neighbor for many years of Rev. J. W. Raby, who died in Ballinger a few hours after Mr. Barnett died near Norton, and the two pioneer citizens lived to see many changes take place in the county.

A few years ago Mr. Barnett moved to Norton, and had been living in that community since disposing of his property on Valley Creek.

He left several children to mourn his death, two sons living near him at the time the death angel called him from this world.

Funeral services were held at Norton, and later the remains were brought to Ballinger, and Monday afternoon they were shipped to Farmersville for burial.

Olffen Wednesday at the age of 39 years and three months. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. Father Goldbach, and the remains interred in the Catholic cemetery Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. She was survived by eight children.

Don't You Forget it.
Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no pepsin or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

BALLINGER HOMES CHANGING HANDS

E. Shepperd reported a number of deals in the city during the last few days in which Ballinger homes changed hands. Among the deals reported are the following:

- S. D. Williams purchases the Edgar Ellis place.
 - Mrs. Oscar Holliday purchases the Joiner property on Tenth St., from Thorp and Shepperd.
 - Mrs. W. W. Wooten purchases the W. L. Ellis place on Tenth Street.
 - B. A. Philpot purchases the T. L. Aere place on Strong Avenue.
 - J. W. Block purchases the E. L. Harp place on Sixth Street.
 - W. A. Esmond purchases the V. Weinberg place.
 - Chas. E. Coons purchases the V. Minshew place on Eleventh St.
- In most of the above deals Ballinger gets new families, parties moving from the country to town.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle were here Wednesday closing up the deal in which they sell their home on Ninth Street to Mrs. Mattie Holliday. Mrs. Holliday will occupy the place and make her home in Ballinger.

Rev. J. W. Raby

Rev. J. W. Raby, age 81 years, 8 months and 19 days, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Jeanes, 700 Ninth Street, Monday morning at 4:15 o'clock.

The announcement of the pioneer and prominent citizen did not come as a surprise for it had been known for some time that Rev. Raby was nearing the end, and due to the ripe old age which he had reached his physical condition was not such to stay the hand of death.

Deceased had been in feeble health for some time, but never complained and was ready to pass out of this life and receive the reward which the life lived here merited for him.

Rev. Raby came to Runnels County in the early days of the county and settled on Valley Creek, where he lived up until he lost his wife. Since his wife's death he has spent most of the time with his daughters in Ballinger.

He improved one of the best country homes in the county, and the Raby place on Valley Creek is a familiar name to the older citizens of this county.

Deceased was a devout Christian, having been one of the charter members of the Nazarene church in Ballinger, and before the church was organized here and when Nazarene ministers came into the county to do missionary work for that church, Rev. Raby's home was their home, and revival meetings were held at his place. He was one of the leading spirits in the Ballinger church.

Two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Jeanes, and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, survive, and a number of grand children and great grand children.

At three o'clock Monday afternoon funeral services were held at the home on Ninth Street where Rev. Raby died, Revs. S. W. Hampton and J. B. Curry conducting the services, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Old Runnels by the side of the wife of the deceased.

Mrs. Leoria Francis Daisy Caughron, wife of J. T. Caughron, died Thursday morning at three o'clock at the family home in South Ballinger. Deceased was at the age of sixty-six years, one month and two days. She had been ill for about a month with pneumonia, and it was known for some time that she could not survive.

Mrs. Caughron was born in Somerset, Ky., and came to Texas in 1880. She was the mother of ten children, seven of whom are living. A son, Gus, and a daughter, Mrs. Maddox, both live near Ballinger. Another daughter, Mrs. Blain, lives at Tennyson, and a son Carl, lives in California. Three of the children, Walter, Vernon, and Melvin, live at home.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the home. Rev. W. H. Doss conducted the services and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

MEXICAN FUNERAL
Remigia Vegil Nebares, Mexican, wife of Lee Nebares, died at

46,590 BARRELS OIL IN COLEMAN IN 1919

According to the Oil Weekly, an oil journal published in Houston, the oil production in Coleman County during the year 1919 amounted to 46,590 barrels. Twenty nine completions were made, out of which sixteen were producers, and thirteen failures.

The table for the year shows that more oil was produced in that county during the month of September than in any other month in the year. The production for that month amounted to 5,100 barrels. The lowest was in July, when 2,800 barrels were produced.

A number of the wells were gassers, and with some the initial production was gas, and later oil. One of the biggest gassers in this part of the state was struck near Valera.

The largest well drilled during the year showed an initial production of 150 barrels of oil. This was completed in the month of August.

A TEXAS MOTHER'S EXPERIENCE

Houston, Texas:—"After the advent of one of my babies, my health became very poor. I was nervous and so weak I could not do anything, could not eat or sleep and was nothing short of a physical wreck when a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took several bottles but it was well worth it for it completely restored me to good health. My advice to women who suffer is to give 'Favorite Prescription' a trial. It will surely help them."—Mrs. E. L. Brown, 2114 Freeman St.

San Antonio, Texas:—"After a serious illness, when my strength seemed as though it would not come back to me, I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic. I had seen it advertised and recommended so highly that I felt I could not go far astray. This medicine did all for me that could be desired. It restored me to perfect health and strength in a comparatively short time and I am just as strong and well as can be. 'Favorite Prescription' is a splendid tonic and builder for women and it is a pleasure to me to recommend it."—Mrs. HERTIE McLANE, 308 Bowie St.

Houston, Texas:—"When I had become all run-down, weak and nervous and was feeling miserable all the time I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was only necessary for me to take two bottles to build me up in health and strength. 'Favorite Prescription' is an excellent tonic for women."—Mrs. F. E. Gouve, 2615 N. Main.

PIGGY WIGGLY STOCK HAS ALL BEEN SOLD

J. C. Marable, who has been here for some time in the interest of establishing a Piggy Wiggly store at Ballinger, received a telegram from the head office of the Piggy Wiggly company Saturday, stating that practically all the stock had been sold and advised Mr. Marable to expect announcements that no more stock would be for sale within a few days. Mr. Marable stated that a location for the Ballinger store would be selected in a few days.

HAIR SOON TOO SHORT TO DO UP

A little "Danderine" stops your hair coming out and doubles its beauty



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair to grow strong, thick and long and become soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant.

BALLINGER BOY TURNS DOWN OFFER

T. B. Hoffer, Texas manager for F. S. Smithers & Co. and the Piusland Oil Company, has declined an offer to take charge of all operations of the Texas Company in the Mexican oil fields.

In his office here Friday morning Hoffer confirmed the report that he had declined the offer, saying that he felt the opportunities in the North Central Texas fields were too great.

"I am too well satisfied to leave Fort Worth," Hoffer said.

Before going with the Smithers Company Hoffer was general superintendent of North Texas for the Humble Oil & Refining Company. Prior to that time he was with the Texas Company for 11 years. He came to Fort Worth from San Antonio where he had been in charge of the Humble Refining plant there.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

T. B. Hoffer is known in Ballinger as Temple Hoffer. He spent his boyhood days here when his father was in business in this city and was mayor of the city for several years.

INSTALLING GRIST MILL IN BALLINGER

L. J. Terry, who recently opened a garage on Seventh Street, in the Club Rooms building, is installing a grist mill in a part of his building this week, and will operate it. As no grist mill is in operation in Ballinger, Mr. Terry decided that this city was a good opening for such an enterprise.

The mill will be able to grind meal, flour, and feed stuff. Mr. Terry intends to divide the building, and use half of it for his mill, storing grain in the rear. He stated that he would soon have a complete stock of automobile supplies, and will install machinery to handle his garage business.

TO THE DYSPLECTIC

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave.

OPERATION FOR BOY WHO SHOT HIMSELF

Tom Truly, son of Mrs. P. E. Truly, who was accidentally shot with a target while out hunting a few days before Christmas, is getting along better after an operation which was performed Sunday. Tom was suffering from the wound in his left thigh, and inflammation set up which necessitated an operation. It is expected that he will rapidly recover now.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 6c.

Grease your differential while watering your car at Castor Tire & Battery Co. 16 3rd-11w

Spanell Free of Murder Charge

Harry J. Spanell was given his liberty by a jury in the District Court at Brownwood Saturday. The case was called for trial Monday and the jury reached a verdict in about two hours Saturday.

It was the third trial for Spanell in connection with the killing of Major Butler and Mrs. Spanell at Alpine three years ago. Spanell was first tried for killing Butler and was acquitted. The case was tried at San Angelo on a charge of venue. The case charging him with killing his wife was transferred to Coleman, where he was given five years. He appealed on the plea that the first verdict freed him of both charges, and the higher court reversed the case and it was transferred to Brownwood.

This case was one of the most noted in the criminal annals of West Texas, and attracted nation wide attention on account of the prominence of Major Butler and Mrs. Spanell.

Tires—blown out, or punctured, come to Castor Tire & Battery Co. garage. 16 3rd-11w

S. O. S.

If Constipated, Bilious or Headachy, take "Cascarets"

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, or sour, gassy stomach—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed fermenting food in the bowels.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep.

COTTON FIRE IN NEARBY TOWN

A fire at Blackwell last Saturday destroyed 100 bales of cotton on the cotton platform. The loss amounted to about \$30,000, including cotton and other property burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

You Get Your Money's Worth Here

Full Measure
Best Quality
Right Price

Among other Best Value products we carry *White Flour*. This fine, white flour, made from selected wheat, is the same of quality and economy.

May we illustrate for a sack

Wheat Flour

Wm. Cameron Co., Inc.
Ballinger, Texas.

Invest in permanent roofing

Get Genasco, made of Nature's everlasting water-proofer—Trinidad Lake asphalt.

Genasco
Ready Roofing

is a sure and lasting protection against sun, rain, snow, heat and cold. It is wonderfully economical, too.

Come let us show you how attractive it is.

Wm. Cameron Co., Inc.
Ballinger, Texas.

COTTON GROWERS MEET AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—A mass meeting in the interest of cotton growers will be held in Dallas at the hall auditorium on January 27, under the call of the Texas

division of the American Cotton Association. It is the purpose of the meeting to perfect the Texas organization, which has been working under a temporary directorate formed by the board of directors.

The call for the meeting has been signed by the numerous organizations in Texas interested in the development of the cotton association and the furthering of the

work it has already inaugurated in getting a better price for cotton for the grower. A program has been arranged which includes some of the leading authorities of the country on the cotton question.

United States Senators Hoke Smith, E. D. Smith and Robert L. Owen and Congressman Hefflin will be on the program as well as Harvie Jordan of Atlanta, who has studied the cotton question in behalf of the government in foreign countries. Col. W. B. Thompson of New Orleans, ex-president of the cotton exchange will also speak and the American Cotton Association will be represented by President J. Skottowe Wannamaker and Col. Thomas J. Shackelford.

A number of speakers from the state have also been placed on the program. President D. E. Lyday of the Farmers' Union has issued a call for the meeting of the Farmers' Union to be held on the same date in Dallas in order that its membership can benefit from the discussion on the cotton question. The State Chamber of Commerce and other organizations have consented to get behind the movement and secure a large attendance.

The members of the Texas branch of the association are: Nathan Adams, Dallas; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; J. T. Scott, Houston; J. K. Freeman, Cameron; F. C. Weinert, Austin; J. A. Underwood, Honey Grove; and D. E. Lyday of Fort Worth.

OTHER BIG COMPANIES TO DRILL IN RUSSELL FIELD

Drilling is going on at Russell No. 3, at the latest reports Saturday, and the hole is now 2230 feet deep. The drillers were busy Saturday morning underreaming to set casing deeper.

The flow of oil in Russell No. 1 came from a depth of 2290 feet. Since the formations in the third well are running about seventy feet deeper than in No. 1, it is thought that the oil will be reached at about 2360 feet. Some oil has already been forced up through the lime formation, and is being bailed out.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacoeleisder of Salicylicacid.

RED CROSS TO SPEND \$30,000.00 IN YEAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The American Red Cross will spend \$30,000,000 this year.

Out of a fund of that amount available for the year's work \$15,000,000 has been set aside for European relief, \$13,750,000 for use at home and \$1,250,000 for completing its program in Siberia.

In making public plans for the carrying forward of the Red Cross peace-time activities, Dr. Livingston Farrand, head of the Red Cross, declared that a considerable reserve must be held for emergency calls like "such possible events as the opening of Russia to intercourse with the United States.

With appeals infinitely beyond Red Cross resources and unable to count on additions to its total fund during the year, the Executive Committee, he said, found it "wise and necessary to consider the application of its funds so that the soundest sense of proportion might prevail."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Parke*

SEVERAL CARS GOAL ARRIVE

Several car loads of coal arrived in Ballinger Thursday afternoon, some going to each dealer in town. This will relieve the shortage here temporarily, but will not last long, as there has been very little coal here in some time.

The dealers are letting their customers have only limited amounts of the coal. This is done in order that every consumer in the city can get enough to last for a few weeks, or until other shipments can be made from the mines.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, INC.

Don't Prod Your Liver to Action

It Overcomes Bilelessness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Quickly. No Gripping or Pain. Guaranteed.

The organs of digestion, assimilation and elimination—the stomach, liver and bowels—are closely allied, and the proper action of any of these organs is largely dependent upon the correct functioning of all the others. "Whip" your liver into action with cathartics or forcing your bowels with irritating laxatives or strong cathartics is a great mistake. A better, safer plan is strengthening and toning the whole digestive and eliminative system with Nature's Remedy (see labels), which not only brings immediate relief, but gentle and lasting benefit. It acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, improves digestion and assimilation, overcomes bilelessness, corrects constipation and quickly relieves sick headache.

Get your system thoroughly cleansed and purified for easier stomach, liver and bowels working together in vigorous harmony, and you will not have to take medicine every day—just take one NR Tablet occasionally to keep your system in good condition and always feel your best. Remember it is easier and cheaper to keep well than it is to get well.

Get a 25c box and try it with the understanding that it must give you relief and benefit that any other laxative or medicine can ever give you. Nature's Remedy (NR) Tablets are guaranteed and manufactured by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.



BECOMES OWNER OF CITY DRUG STORE

A deal was made public Friday whereby Geo. Holman, manager and partner of the City Drug Store took over the interest of J. Y. Pearce on the first of January. The terms of the transaction were not given out.

Mr. Holman has been at the head of this store for a number of years. He first came to Ballinger in 1901, and went into the Walker Drug Store. Later he was connected with other drug stores in this part of the state, and then returned to Ballinger and formed a partnership with J. Y. Pearce in the City Drug Store, which has continued up to the first of this year.

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as to nations. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness and saves money. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

CASTOR BUYS HOUSE; OVERLAND AGENTS

A deal was closed this week in which the Castor Tire & Battery Co. purchased the building which they are now occupying from C. O. Finner, of Jackson County, through M. D. Chastain, who is Mr. Finner's representative here. The terms of the deal were not made public.

Announcement has also been made by this firm that they have secured the agency for the Overland and Wyllis-Knight cars, and will soon have some of the cars here. In addition to their tire and battery business, the equipment for their radiator shop has arrived and has been installed.

"We intend to remodel the building we have just purchased," said L. M. Castor Thursday morning, "and put it in better shape for our business. We expect to have the best little automobile shop in West Texas."

WEINBERG GETS NEW PRESS

V. Weinberg has just received his new press for his tailor shop that he recently opened, and it is being installed today. The press is the latest model Hoffman.

ABOUT RHEUMATISM

What Thousands Have Found Gives Relief From This Painful Trouble.

Rheumatism is a constitutional disease, manifesting itself in local aches and pains, in ached joints and stiff muscles. It cannot be cured by local or external applications. It must have constitutional treatment.

Take a course of the great blood-purifying and tonic medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acid condition of the blood on which rheumatism depends, and gives permanent relief. This medicine combines, with excellent alteratives and tonics, what is generally conceded to be the most effective agent in the treatment of this disease.

If a cathartic or laxative is needed take Hood's Pills. Purely vegetable.



Your Every Need

THE kind of a store that deserves your steady patronage is the one that always has exactly what you want whenever you want it.

We try to anticipate all the needs of our many customers and then supply quality goods at the most reasonable prices possible.

For Men, Women and Children

This store is for all—and everybody is welcome always no matter how small the purchase. Pleased customers become regular customers. That's why our business grows.

WE SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY

Men's Work Clothes

Our line of overalls and work shirts is complete and will stand the hardest wear. We can supply all your needs in work clothes and give you the kind that are good honest quality all through.

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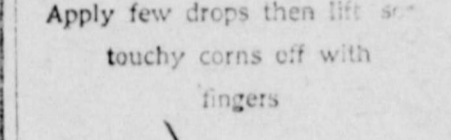
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COURT HOUSE LAWN BEING LEVELLED UP

A scraper and team were put to work Thursday morning on the court house lawn, and that park is being levelled up. Rains which have fallen during the past fall had washed soil high up around the edges of the sidewalks, and left low spots in the lawn.

The work is being carried on under the direction of County Judge Parish. It is his intention to scrape the dirt from the high places, and spread it over the low places, and afterwards to roll the lawn.

R. W. Bruce returned Friday from Jordantown, where he had been for a few days on business.

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The cotton market in Ballinger has been on the decline for the past few days, and on Thursday morning was around thirty-eight cents, middling basis. The market is expected to be better, however, as the railroads have raised the embargoes on cotton shipments.

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Ballinger, Texas

Rev. J. B. Curry returned from Temple Friday, after spending a few days there on church business.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Cates, of Petrolia, are here on a visit to Mrs. Cates' mother, Mrs. P. E. Truly, and family.

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