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## REBELS AND FEDERALISTS FIGHTING DECISIVE BATTLE

The Mexican revolutionists seem to have attained virtually all of their objectives, with the possible exception of the capture of President Carranza, who fled from Mexico City last week.

Advices from rebel sources say that Carranza had been taken prisoner, but apparently this news has not been confirmed in Vera Cruz last night.

Vera Cruz reported that near San Marcos, 125 miles away from the port city, loyal federalists were fighting the rebels. Rebel reinforcements are said to have been ordered to the scene of the struggle and it is probable that a decisive battle will soon be fought, and Carranza captured, if he is still with this army, as has been repeatedly reported from Mexico City.

**EAGLE PASS, Tex., May 12.**—The Mexican garrison at Piedras Negras, opposite this city over the Rio Grande, surrendered to the revolutionists at midnight last night. No shots were fired, and it was a peaceful surrender.

General Coss, commanding the rebels, telegraphed Carrancista officers, demanding that they surrender the town. Generals Fernando Peraldi and Pedro Vilasenor, federal commanders, complied with the demand, and crossed into Eagle Pass, leaving the way clear for the rebels to march in and take charge of the city.

**WASHINGTON, May 12.**—President Carranza's whereabouts are unknown, according to the latest advices received from Mexico City and Vera Cruz.

The president, his cabinet advisers, and other adherents, left Mexico City last Friday morning on a special train, apparently going in the direction of Vera Cruz, and the state department was advised today in messages from the American embassy at Mexico City.

According to the official messages, Carranza's train was preceded by numerous trains carrying troops and equipment, supplies and records of the Carranza government. Artillery and supplies of ordnance were also held in trains waiting at the railroad terminal some hours after Carranza left the capital.

**VERA CRUZ, May 12.**—President Carranza's army of four thousand men are virtually surrounded by rebels commanded by Generals Hill and Trevino, but is making a determined stand in strong positions between San Marcos and Puebla and the village of Humantla, ten miles northwest in the state of Tlaxcala, according to advices received here today.

The struggle between the two armies was underway all day Tuesday, and according to reliable reports filtering in here today the Carranza forces have not been dislodged.

**WASHINGTON, May 12.**—Dispatches received here this afternoon dated May 7, 8 and 9, held up by interruption of the telegraph lines, quoted an official bulletin which was published in Mexico City newspapers on May 8th, announcing that forty-three cannon, ten trains of equipment, supplies, etc., and one train with funds, which had accompanied President Carranza's train, had been captured by the revolutionists.

**HOUSTON, May 10.**—Tampico, largest Mexican oil city, has fallen into the hands of General Obregon, according to radio messages received here. The wireless dispatches were filed on the United States gunboat Sacramento by an official of the Mexican Gulf Oil Co., to the Gulf Refining Company at Houston, and said that the city of Tampico capitulated to revolutionists under leadership of Obregon yesterday.

Messages here stated that the revolutionary troops entered the customs house at four-thirty Sun-

## Federated Club Reports Show Constructive Work

The second day of the Sixth District Texas Federated Clubs was full of reports of work done by the various clubs represented, and plans for future work suggested and discussed. Reports from the city federation of clubs showed much constructive work being done. Notably among those reporting was the city federation of El Paso. A county hospital has been built and is being supported largely thru the efforts of the El Paso club women for the benefit of the old and aged. It is conducted along lines of refined home life and has no suggestions of a charity home. Mrs. Ponder S. Carter, and Mrs. M. Nagle, reported for El Paso.

Other constructive work presented to the session was that of fire prevention. Mrs. C. Gage, representing the Texas Fire and Insurance Commission of Texas, addressed the club women and solicited their interest and co-operation with the department along fire prevention and fire hazards lines. Much co-operative work with this department has been done in the past two years and the Commission recognizes the assistance a well organized and co-operative force can be to it. Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, of Winters, district chairman for this department reported.

Mrs. Myron A. Kesner, Dallas, representing the Women's Division of the Department of Justice, made a very appealing address to the convention. Mrs. Kesner pointed out six specific reasons for the high cost of living and these could be controlled largely by the efforts of the women. The department of justice is especially well equipped to act with the club women of Texas. Mrs. Kesner told them. It has many valuable charts which it will send to any club or person desiring same, illustrated in colors, showing the cheap cuts of meats and recipes for preparing same, which can be made most palatable.

The convention was disappointed in the absence of Mrs. W. A. Warner, of Claude, who was scheduled to address it upon the subject "Making Our Girls Fit." Miss Estella G. Helley, Associate Dean of C. I. A., was also absent. Her time was given over to Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, special representative of the A. & M. College, and state chairman home economics. Mrs. Barry announced that the federated clubs were to expect an increase in their dues. She pointed out that the time had come when the State Federation had to be put on a financial basis. To do this it was necessary to raise the dues. Money must be had to finance special measures and movements, especially home economics, and other important departments. She also suggested that it would be necessary to have money to pay some active woman to represent the federation and the women in legislative measures during the legislative sessions. This measure was discussed and adopted at the recent board meeting she said. She left it with the club women to debate, but warned them not to return a destructive decision. If they could arrive at a better plan the board would be glad to entertain it.

Miss Minnie Cunningham, Comanche, chairman of education, was allowed time to speak to her department report. Miss Cunningham dwelt particularly upon the proposed school amendment which will be one of the issues this fall. She urged upon the club women the importance of activity not only among themselves, but all voters. "This must be the issue if it be successfully carried," she stated.

The following delegates had registered up to Wednesday night: Mesdames: A. A. Webster, Cisco; Fred Cockrell, Abilene; Mark L. Wyatt, Abilene; C. R. Stone, Ballinger; W. M. Whitfield, San Angelo; R. H. Kelly, Gustine; J. D. Sandefer, Abilene; Charles H. Fleming, J. E. Connor, Marfa; G. E. Howard, B. C. Greenwood, Lampasas; J. M. Skaggs, Winters; B. A. Fowler, Brownwood; Beatrice Willoughby, Sonora; Schng. Abilene; Blakr, Ozona; D. E. Slaton, Sterling City; W. J. Wilkerson, Coleman; J. Floyd, Owens; Henry Stallings, Lometa; E. J. Anderson, Snyder; Allison Weaver, Santa Anna; Miss Alice Gilliland, Baird; Mrs. O'Hair, Coleman; Mrs. Padgett, Coleman. There were an unusually good number of district chairmen. The following district chairmen reported, reporting only eight of the thirty being marked absent.

The program of the night session was most harmonious in point of plan, and suggestions for work. Mrs. Florence Floore, state president, touched upon issues that are still looked upon as innocent and harmless by America. As a student and an observer she pointed out instances where a menace walked amongst us unnoticed. Her message to the women of the Sixth District was that of arousing themselves to a super interest in Americanization. Mrs. Floore said all women in each district from each boundary of this great commonwealth, were bending their energies along common lines. Particularly she charged them in each district to make American ideal, and Americanization their watchword, their keynote.

## BEST RAIN EXTENDS EAST AND NORTH; LIGHT IN WEST

**SECOND RAIN BEST RAIN**

Nearly one inch of rain fell at Ballinger Sunday night, the rain falling in such a way which will be of more benefit than the hard rain which fell Thursday afternoon.

Partial reports from over the county also indicate the rain was more general than the rain of a few days ago, extending farther West and covering a larger territory.

Farmers are ready to begin planting with a rush, and there will be no idle hours on the farm until planting season is over. Most land is ready to plant and planters will be running on full time as soon as the ground is dry enough.

The West Texas Telephone Company compiles the following report from points on its line:

Abilene, heavy; Benoit, 1 inch; Brady heavy; Brownwood, heavy; Coleman, 1.77; Crews, 3 inches; Eden 1.5; Leaday, 1; Maverick, 1; Menard, heavy; Miles, 1; Millersview, .78; Norton, 1.5; Offen, 2; Ovalo, 1; Paint Rock, light; Rowena, 1.5; San Angelo heavy; Santa Anna, heavy; Talpa, .50; Truitt, 1.5; Winters 2.

A greater portion of Runnels county is ready for planting crops. A soaking rain fell over the Northwest, North and Eastern portions of the county Thursday evening between six and nine o'clock, with earlier showers in the Northern part of the county.

The rain came in torrents, accompanied by heavy hail in some localities and a sprinkle of hail in other places, and no hail at all in some places.

At Ballinger the rain was accompanied by hail which destroyed gardens, flowers, and whipped leaves off trees. The hail was heaviest in town, and did not extend but a short distance. One and three-quarters inches of rain fell at Ballinger.

The heaviest rain was in the Northwestern part of the county, extending towards Coke county, where five inches of rain was reported at Blackwell.

The rain did not extend West further than Rowena, that place receiving only a light shower, and no rain fell at Miles.

Further South the rain increased, Paint Rock receiving half an inch, and Millersview an inch, and the general report for neighboring counties show that the precipitation was not general, some places receiving heavy rains while neighboring communities received no rain.

Through the courtesy of the

West Texas Telephone Co., we are enabled to give the following report:

Abilene, light; Benoit, heavy; Blackwell, 5 inches; Bradshaw, light; Brownwood, heavy; Coleman, 1.70; Crews, light; Fort Chadbourne, 2 inches; Hatchel, 3 inches; Leaday, 3 inches; Maverick, 1 inch; Miles, no rain; Millersview, 1 inch; Norton, 3 inches; Offen, 1 inch; Pony, 1 inch; San Angelo, no rain; Rowena, light shower; Santa Anna, heavy; Talpa, 3 1-2 inches; Wilmeth, good; Wingate, 1 inch; Winters, three-quarters of an inch.

The Winters-Wingate country received showers last Monday and again Tuesday.

## DEBS MAY BE IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

**NEW YORK, May 8.**—It appears that Eugene V. Debs, now serving a term in the federal penitentiary for violating the espionage act, will be the unanimous choice of the Socialist party to head the ticket for president in the present campaign.

The Socialist party of America opened their campaign here today for the purpose of nominating a party leader and it is the opinion of the leaders who are here today that Debs will be the unanimous choice of the convention.

There are two hundred Socialist delegates in the assembly here today, which is the first national political convention of the year. The formulation of a party platform and the nomination of candidates will begin next week.

Morris Hilquit was made temporary chairman of the convention, and in the opening session a bitter attack was made on the Wilson administration and on President Wilson personally, and the speakers in the convention predicted that the Socialist party would poll over two million votes in the presidential campaign.

## DROWNED WHILE AT PICNIC

C. P. Shepherd received the sad news that his nephew, William Shepherd, son of Dr. F. D. Shepherd of Burkburnett, was drowned near Fort Worth, Wednesday, while attending a picnic with a bunch of students.


Young Shepherd was a student in the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, being a Sophomore in that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ellis came in from Houston, Tuesday morning and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis.

### Taking Care of Money

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Winters, Texas

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*Charles H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

## Case Affirmed and Baker Placed Under Restraint

Judge W. W. Hare was here from Temple Sunday, conferring with Judge A. K. Doss, his associate counsel in the Baker murder case.

Mr. Baker's case was affirmed by the court of appeals last week, and the attorneys for the defense decided to accept the final decision and will not ask for a rehearing.

Mr. Baker was given two years in the pen for killing Jim Rogers. He will be held here until the transfer agent calls for him.

The court of criminal appeals affirmed the case of the State of Texas vs. W. H. Baker, convicted and given two years sentence for the killing of Jim Rogers at Winters in 1918. The court decision was announced at Austin last Wednesday, and the news reached Mr. Baker Friday.

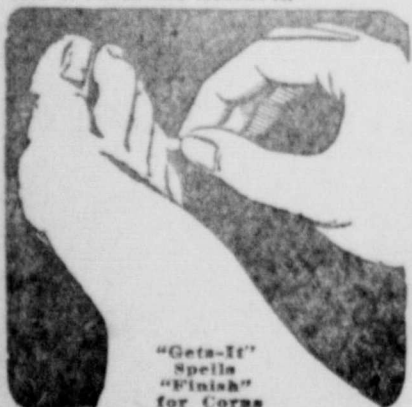
Since killing Rogers, Mr. Baker has not been the same man he was before the tragedy, and worrying over the trouble has broken down his health. He was brought to Ballinger Saturday morning by Sheriff Perkins and placed in jail.

According to information received by Mr. Perkins, Baker was on the street of Winters making threats against certain men of that town, who testified against

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Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by City Drug Store.

## PROMINENT WOMEN ATTENDING MEET

The first woman to serve Texas as state superintendent was a visitor to Ballinger yesterday. Miss Annie Webb Blanton arrived Wednesday night, and addressed the club convention Thursday afternoon. Quite a number of men attended the afternoon session to hear Miss Blanton.

Mrs. S. J. Walsh, of Abilene, one of the first members of the federated club, of Texas, came down from Abilene to attend the convention. Mrs. Walsh has been in club work for thirty five years.

Mrs. Ethel Parson, of the department of public health, arrived from Austin Wednesday night, and addressed the convention.

Mrs. Myron A. Kesner, of the department of justice, and chairman of the high cost of living division, was among the prominent visitors at the convention, and gave a lecture in practical economy, urging the women to wage war on high priced foods.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum, of the state department of agriculture, and who held a boys and girls economic convention her last Saturday, remained over to attend the convention. She left Thursday afternoon for Stamford, where a boys and girls club meeting will be held next Saturday.

## HOT SULPHUR BATHS

Nature's Cure for Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, and Stomach Troubles. The Terrell Wells, at San Jose, Texas, (near San Antonio) are equipped with Hot Sulphur Baths, with competent attendants and modern Hotel accommodations. Reasonable rates. We are now drawing patients from long distances, all of whom will testify to great benefits, and generally also like cures. Try them at once and be well again. Write or wire for literature. Address, TERRELL WELLS CO., San Jose, Bexar County, Texas. Recreation, swimming pools, music and dancing. 7-4tw\*

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

## LACY TO COMPLETE WELL EAST OF CITY

D. J. Lacy is in the city, and announces that the Lacy well will be completed, and that as fast as the work can be done.

It has been reported that the well would be abandoned. Mr. Lacy says things look too good to even think of quitting the field. The well is down about 2300 feet, and the drill just brought in a flow of black sulphur water, after drilling some time in the black lime.

The Lacy well is showing up with a formation altogether different from the Russell wells, which were drilled only a short distance further East in the Russell field, and Mr. Lacy is very optimistic over the outlook for success. Some of the best wells in the state were brought in through black lime similar to that which has formed the last strata of formation the drill passed thru in the Lacy well.

As soon as underreaming can be done and the flow of water shut off, drilling will be resumed, and there is no limit to the depth as Mr. Lacy stated today that drilling would continue until the formation indicates that the hole is a duster.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Containers. They are sold with Blue Pills. Take no other. Box of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. PLEASE REMEMBER, CHICHESTER'S PILLS ARE SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

## J. W. LITTLEFIELD DEAD

J. W. Littlefield, age 69, died at the Halley & Love sanitarium Sunday, where he was brought for treatment several days ago.

Mr. Littlefield was one of the pioneer citizens of this country, residing for many years near Concho, and he had relatives at that place who came here to look after the remains.

The remains were prepared for burial and are being held at the undertaking parlors of the Lankford Furniture & Undertaking Co. until relatives can arrive from New Mexico, and the body will then be shipped to Paint Rock for burial.

Use Ledger Classifieds

## I'm Telling You Right

Some of my friends are complaining about it being dry, but take it from me, I've been here long enough to know that this is the best country on earth. Let's see the good side of it: Our banks are full of money and we are all prosperous. I've even made some money and several new friends, repairing Shoes, and I have the best equipped shop in West Texas for shoe repairing too.

Goy Drennan  
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in the financial institution with which he does business.

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You can depend upon receiving a friendly greeting within our doors.

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## Terrible Tortures From Itching Skin Diseases

No Sure Relief Until the Cause is Removed.

When the blood becomes infested with millions of tiny disease germs that attack the skin, then the fiery irritation and intense itching will remain with you until these germs are removed from the blood.

Genuine relief, therefore, can only be expected from a treatment that goes right to the seat of the

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For valuable literature write to Medical Adviser, 108 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## RELAPSE OF MEASLES KILLS WOMAN

Mrs. J. B. Franklin died at her home on 13th Street Sunday, as result of a relapse of the measles. Mrs. Franklin was a young married woman and is survived by her husband and three small children. The family appears to be strangers here and we understand are almost helpless. The remains of Mrs. Franklin were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery Sunday afternoon.

## NOTICE

My pasture on Mustang is posted and I hereby give notice that I will prosecute anyone taking advantage of same.

Mrs. Mary Spreen, 23rd-3tw.\*

D. M. Baker is at home from a month's stay at Marlin.

Mrs. Laura Ferguson of Fort Stockton, is visiting relatives in the city.

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## Dry Goods

I will appreciate all business given me.

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Yet that telephone directory is but a symbol of the co-ordination of men and women, money and material behind it—the telephone plants, systems and organizations—that make its publication valuable; the organizations that have made the telephone in America, under private ownership and management, the best developed, most modern and most universally used public service of the kind in all the countries of the world.

Thousands of independent telephone directories, in all parts of the United States, testify to the valuable and worthy part independent telephone companies of America have taken in bringing the telephone to its present high standard of usefulness, efficiency and dependability.

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REDEEM BONDS BEFORE MATURITY

AUSTIN, May 7.—School districts have been granted permission by the state board of education to redeem their bonds, which are owned by the board, before maturity, if they so desire.

The board adopted this policy in hope of giving relief to a number of school districts in the state, whose bonds the board is now unable to purchase for lack of available funds.

When an energetic hard-working man feels unduly tired, half sick, "blue" and discouraged he thinks he is getting lazy. It isn't laziness the trouble is in the stomach and bowels; they are disordered.

RACE RIOT ON THE BALLINGER STREETS

A negro boy and a white boy, ages about a dozen years, put on a little fistieuff on the streets to the amusement of quite a crowd Saturday afternoon.

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COLEMAN MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

(Coleman Democrat-Voice) John W. Wells, familiarly known as Jack Wells and a prominent citizen of Coleman for a number of years, shot and killed himself Tuesday about 1:30 o'clock at his former home on South Commercial Avenue.

Deceased was forty-two years of age and was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, which was the birthplace of his father and mother. He had been a worthy citizen of Coleman for fifteen years or longer and bore the esteem of all his acquaintances and business associates.

About Digestion

It is claimed that only half as much food is required when it is thoroughly masticated. Digestion begins in the mouth and a thorough mastication of the food is of the greatest importance.

MORE TAG DAY MONEY FROM WINTERS

Mrs. Scott H. Mack received a check for \$56.75 representing money the Winters people contributed in buying tags on Better Schools Tag Day.

COUPLE MARRIES WITH 14 YEARS AGE DIFFERENCE

GAINESVILLE, Tex., May 11.—A difference of fourteen years in the ages of people wedding is not as a rule unusual enough to attract attention, unless, as was the case of an Oklahoma couple who were married here recently.

TALPA MAN IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Claude Crume, hardware merchant of Talpa, was brought here for medical attention recently and is in a serious condition in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

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Begin taking it at once, three times a day after meals. It is pleasant to take and "makes food taste good."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, of Wintake, were here Sunday and Monday visiting relatives and looking after business.

ROAD BOND MONEY FOR ROADS ONLY

AUSTIN, May 7.—There is no authority for county commissioners to authorize payment of a deputy county clerk out of money voted for the purpose of building and maintaining public highways, according to an opinion of the attorney general's department today.

It was further held that money derived from the sale of road bonds cannot be used except for the definite and specific purpose for which the bonds were voted.

Kill the Blue Bugs and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, and J. Y. Pearce.

FOR COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1, of Runnels County: Being solicited to run for Commissioner by a number of friends I have decided to make my announcement, and will appreciate your support.

I need no introduction to the people as I have spent about thirty years among you and you know my record. If you see fit to elect me I think I am competent to fill the place.

M. B. WARDLAW

Miss Coral Clark stopped off here Saturday, while en route to her home at Georgetown, and will be the guest of Mrs. C. R. Stephens for a few days. Miss Clark formerly taught in the Ballinger schools. She has been teaching at Sonora for the past term.

FIXING LAW FOR BOLL WORM BILL

AUSTIN, May 10.—If the legislature adopts the plan now being put into form of the bill dealing with the farmers included in the "non-cotton zones," it is expected that the legislature will establish at the session beginning March 20th; farmers who will not be allowed to grow cotton, will be reimbursed only for the difference between the price received for the substitute crops and the price they would have received for a cotton crop grown on the same land.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once.

NEGRO HOUSE ROBBED Monday morning to investigate burglarizing of a negro house. Robbers made a raid on a negro house in the western part of town and got away with some valuables including a six-shooter.

An Open Secret

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BUILD IT NOW. If You Need That House BUILD IT NOW. Your first peace-time work is the building of that new house you had to go without while the war was on. Both labor and materials are available.

WINTERS MAN HURT IN DALLAS AUTO SMASH

Billy Skaggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, of Winters, suffered a fractured skull and was otherwise seriously injured in an auto accident on the road near Dallas Sunday morning, when two cars crashed together.

Young Skaggs was a traveling salesman, and his father is in the dry goods business at Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs went to Dallas to be with their son, according to information received at Ballinger.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1920, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas on the 8th day of May, 1920.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, and Dividends Unpaid.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss We, Feb McWilliams as President and Chas. S. Miller, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb McWilliams, President, Chas. S. Miller, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of May, A. D., 1920. Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 4th, 1920.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, U. S. Government Securities Owned, Capital Stock, Surplus Fund.

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

R. G. ERWIN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1920. HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST: D. M. Baker, E. L. Rasbury, J. McGregor, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

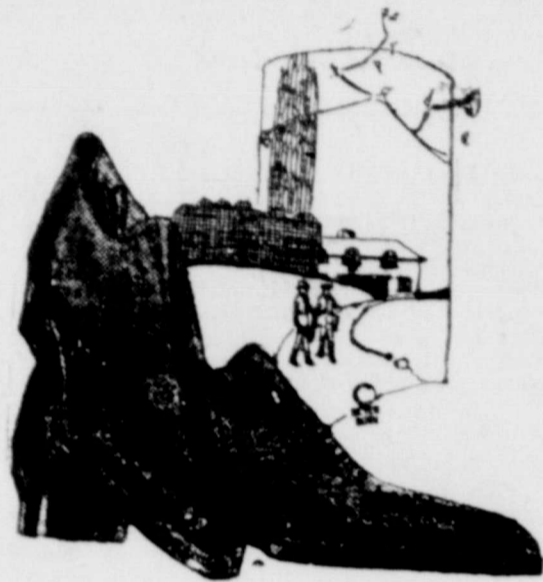
Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Summarized financial data including Loans and Discounts, Capital Stock, Surplus and Undivided Profits.

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**Remember the Date. 13 Big Selling Days. Don't Let Anyth**



## Shoes For All

Big lot of Men's Oxfords, going at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and up to \$10.00  
These shoes are worth today \$7.50 to \$15.00.  
One lot of Women's Pumps, worth today up to \$10.00, sale price \$3.50  
Odd lots in Children's Slippers at \$1.00 and up.  
Cut prices on all new Spring Shoes and Oxfords for Men and Women—none reserved. We need the Money—you need the Shoes.  
Kelly Boots, special at \$25.00  
Better get a Pair.

## Straw Hats

This is a great opportunity to get two Hats for the price of one. Don't wait—come at once, and get first choice.  
Lot No. 1.—values up to \$3.50, go at \$1.00  
Lot No. 2.—values up to \$5.00, go at \$2.00  
Lot No. 3.—values up to \$7.50, go at \$3.50  
\$9.00 Panamas \$7.50. They are brand new.  
Genuine Baliluke, new Spring styles, special at \$10.00. Worth more money.

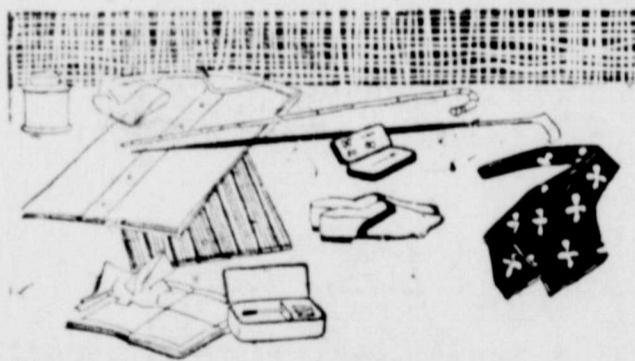


## Work and Dress Shirts

Cut prices on all Men's Shirts. Now is the time to buy a year's supply.  
Men's \$16.50 and \$15.00 Silk Shirts, cut price \$12.50  
One lot Men's Balbriggan Shirts, values 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00, sale price 50¢  
Pepperel Elastic Seam Drawers, only a few sizes, special at 50¢  
Men's Work Gloves, \$1.50 values sale price \$1.00  
\$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 values go during this sale at \$2.00  
Get 'em today.

Suit Cases, Trunks and Hand Bags all go at cut prices. Ask to see them.

**Many items quoted at less than wholesale cost**



## For Men

Buy all you need for the balance of the year.  
Big lot of Ties, worth \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.00, sale price \$1.25  
Better get about 6 today!  
Men's Overalls, blue or striped, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, sale price \$2.25  
Men's Black Socks, 50¢ quality, go at 3 pairs for \$1.00  
Men's Socks, gray and blue only, 5 pairs for \$1.00  
Men's Silk Socks, \$1.50 values, extra special for \$1.00  
The Rainy Season is coming on. Slickers worth \$8.50, now \$5.80  
Slicker Suits worth \$8.00, sale price \$5.80

## Men's Clothing

You have probably decided that clothes are so won't buy a new suit. Well, just come in and take change your mind.

Think of it, a man's suit for  
**\$10.00**

**Others \$12.50, \$16.50 and up to**  
These suits are worth, if bought today \$20.00 to \$

\$85.00 and \$75.00 fancy Hart Schaffner & Marx, suit  
\$60.00 and \$65.00 suits go at  
\$50.00 suits go at  
\$40.00 and \$45.00 suits go at

Don't wait come in today and let us fit you up---the

**Every boys suit in the house has a cut**  
Better get your boy one or tv

## Cut Prices on Toi

Jergen's Talcum, 25¢ values, 2 Dr. Royal's Medicated  
cans for 25¢ bars for  
Castile Soap 5¢ Palm Olive Soap, 3 bars fo

Some may say we are crazy to mak believe it. We are not. We need the n the goods. You'll be glad you did. Rer

**Saturday, May 15th to Sa**

*Piggintotham*  
of Texas  
**CAPITAL \$1.3**

Ballinger's Greatest

# Bussiness But Going to Put On a ale May 15th to 29th

The More You Buy  
the More You Save

n of Texas. No Hot Air, No Camaflouge, Just a Cut Price Sale that will save the buying public  
eed the money---you need the goods---Let us do some trading.

Let Anything Keep You Away from this Sale. Bring the Folks

## Clothing

that clothes are so high that you  
st come in and take a look---you'll

a man's suit for

**0.00**

**6.50 and up to \$30.00**

ght today \$20.00 to \$75.00 a suit.

chaffner & Marx, suits at . \$59.75  
\$49.75  
\$39.75  
\$29.75

et us fit you up---the saving is great.

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ir boy one or two



Copyright 1919, Hart Schaffner & Marx

## Dress Goods and Silks

Read the prices---come and see  
the goods.

- 65¢ Voiles for ..... 40¢
- 40¢ Voiles for ..... 30¢
- 75¢ Tissue Gingham ..... 50¢
- Flowered Georgette Crepe \$3.50  
values, a yard ..... \$2.95
- Taffeta and Messaline, \$3.00 val-  
ues, sale price ..... \$2.45
- Yard wide Shantung ..... \$3.25
- Pussy Willow Fouillard, special the  
yard ..... \$3.75
- Plain Georgette, the yard ..... \$2.50
- Silk Striped Shirting ..... \$1.50
- Silk Shirting at \$2.75 and ..... \$3.75.  
Worth up to \$4.50 the yard.
- New Linens in white, ecru and  
brown, values up to \$2.50, your  
choice for ..... \$2.00
- Cotton Crepe, worth today 75¢,  
sale price ..... 50¢
- White Lawns, sale price, per yard  
15¢ to ..... 35¢
- Purity yard wide, Bleaching worth  
40¢ yard, 3 yards for ..... \$1.00



## Suits and Dresses

High class Suits Dresses, etc. go in this sale  
at wonderful reductions. Read the List:

- \$89.75 Ladies suits, sale price ..... \$69.75
- \$75.00 Ladies' suits, sale price ..... \$57.00
- \$69.50 Ladies' suits, sale price ..... \$49.00
- \$65.00 Ladies' suits, sale price ..... \$45.00
- \$55.00 Ladies' suits, sale price ..... \$39.00
- \$45.00 Ladies' suits, sale price ..... \$29.75

### LADIES' SPRING COATS

- \$75.00 values go at ..... \$49.75
- \$69.75 values go at ..... \$47.75
- \$59.75 values go at ..... \$39.75
- \$49.75 values go at ..... \$29.75
- \$39.50 values go at ..... \$27.75
- \$29.75 values go at ..... \$22.75

Silk Jersey Petticoats, \$9.00, special at ..... \$5.95

All Skirts at cut prices---ask to see them.

\$10.00 Gingham Dresses go at ..... \$6.75

### SILK AND MESSALINE DRESSES

- \$100.00 values go at ..... \$69.50
- \$85.00 values go at ..... \$67.50
- \$75.00 values go at ..... \$59.50
- \$69.00 values go at ..... \$54.75
- \$59.50 values go at ..... \$49.75
- \$45.00 values go at ..... \$37.50
- \$39.50 values go at ..... \$29.75
- \$25.00 values go at ..... \$17.75
- Silk Poplin Dresses at ..... \$11.75

White net Dresses at \$18.95 and up.

## Prices on Toilet Goods

- Dr. Royal's Medicated Soap, 4 bars for ..... 25¢
- Hind's Honey and Almond Cream only ..... 50¢
- Palm Olive Soap, 3 bars for ..... 25¢
- Glycerine Soap, 3 bars for ..... 25¢

are crazy to make these prices, but don't you

We need the money, so you come and get  
ad you did. Remember the date and come,

**15th to Saturday, May 29th**

*Lotham Bros. & Co.*  
of Texas

**CAPITAL \$1,500,000.00**

Ballinger's Greatest Store



## For Women

Blue Bird Nainsook, for under-  
wear, 50¢ quality, extra special,  
a yard ..... 37 1/2¢

Ladies' Union Suits, the garment  
only ..... 75¢

Cut prices on every Corset in the  
house. Great values---ask to see  
them.

### SILK HOSE AT CUT PRICES

Here is a good place to make a  
good saving.

Silk Gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
Ask to see them---you'll be sure to  
buy.

Big Values in Lace and Em-  
broidery. Let us show you.

## Millinery

Here you'll find our already moderate prices  
cut so low you may want to buy two or even three  
Hats.

All Ladies' Hats at just half price, except  
Milans and "Mid-Summer" Hats---on them we  
will give 1/4 off.



### Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:  
 "From the time I entered into womanhood... I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, I decided to

**TAKE**

## CARDUI

**The Woman's Tonic**

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

**All Druggists**

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### 3 PLACES BIDDING FOR WOMENS CLUB

The executive board of the Sixth District Texas Women's Clubs will select from one of the three places a place for holding its 1921 convention.

Before adjourning one of the most successful conventions in the history of the organization at Ballinger Thursday afternoon, El Paso, Snyder and Simmons College, Abilene, extended the convention an invitation to meet with them next year. The officers are elected every two years and this was not the time to elect.

The two days' session here came to a successful close with final committee reports and an address by Mrs. Annie Webb Blanton Thursday afternoon. Most of the delegates returned to their homes Thursday afternoon, expressing as they left the most sincere appreciation of the splendid hospitality and entertainment given them at the hands of the Ballinger people.

Many of those who entertained in their homes delegates to the convention, were at the train to see the delegates off, and nothing was left undone to make their stay in Ballinger a pleasant one.

The city federation is to be congratulated for the successful way in which it handled the convention, every committee and every committee member performing the task assigned to them.

The splendid constructive work being done by the women in their club work, making for better homes, better schools and better communities, all of which makes for better citizenship, demonstrates that the women have a great duty to perform and are performing it.

The benefits to the city as the result of this convention having been held here are greater perhaps than ever resulting from any other convention.

One of the most important matters brought before the women's club convention here for discussion was the campaign against the high cost of living.

This question was discussed by Mrs. Myron A. Kesner, of the Department of Justice, representing the women's division of the h. c. l.

Some of the practical things to do to bring down the high cost of living were pointed out by Mrs. Kesner as follows:

Practical economy. Don't buy luxuries now, but actual necessities only.

Co-operate with Fair Price Commission.

Stress individual responsibility and co-operation of large numbers.

Increase production, decrease consumption by encouraging use of home industries, thus saving freight charges—encourage home factories, home production, home food stuffs; raise chickens, hogs, rabbits, bake bread, plant home garden, own cow wherever possible.

Use practical substitutes for high priced foods.

Strive for a municipal market, co-operative store.

Fix closer relation between city and farm, between producer and consumer.

Establish and patronize Army food stores.

Insist on fair weights, 16 ounces to pound.

Buy where food is cheapest.

Use budget system. It will stimulate thrift and economy and discourage reckless expenditure.

Endorse and patronize merchants who are willing to make fair and honest profit only.

Remodel and wear last season's clothes until production catches up.

Attend meetings on education, thrift and economy.

The following resolutions were presented to the convention and adopted: Whereas, present conditions in the economic world are a menace to the Nation and, believing as we do that much of the high cost of living with its consequent unrest, is the result of shortage of supply,

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the women of the Sixth District Texas Federated Women's Clubs, do hereby endorse the work of the Department of Justice now being organized through out the country thru the Fair Price Commission now organized, and being organized in Texas and other states;

Be it further resolved that we urge all women's organizations to enter into the work of bring-

ing down prices and the high cost of living by practicing economy, thrift and care in buying, and by supporting the work of our local and State Fair Price Commission, and supporting the Texas Women's Division in the high cost of living campaign, both local and state-wide.

Be it further resolved that we endorse the platform sent out by the Woman's Division of the United States Department of Justice now pressing the fair price campaign throughout the United States.

### GALLAN TRIAL IS CALLED AT LLANO

LLANO, Tex., May 10.—The case of James Callan, prominent Menard county ranchman, charged with killing Vernon R. Billings, a DeWitt county stockman, four miles Northeast of Menard on Nov. 12, will be called in the county court here today. It was brought to Llano county on a change of venue.

Callan, who is a former president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, was released on \$20,000 bail at the conclusion of his examining trial at Menard on Nov. 23. He testified that he never had seen Billings before the time of the shooting and that he fired in the belief that his own life was in danger.

Billings was shot on the Callan ranch through which he was driving a herd of horses. Witnesses at the examining trial testified that Callan overtook Billings and upbraided him for leaving open many gates on the ranch.

Billings was shot from his horse, the only bullet fired penetrating his heart. Witnesses at Callan's examination supporting a defense contention of self-defense told of the alleged sudden shifting of reins by Billings and maneuvering of his horse during the quarrel.

#### 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 Monoacetic acid.

#### SAYS BALLINGER'S HOSPITALITY IS FIRST CLASS

Mrs. Lee Gentry, secretary-treasurer of the Sixth District Texas Federated Women's Clubs, was a pleasant caller at the Ledger office, Thursday morning. Mrs. Gentry is a member of The San Angelo Standard staff, having charge of the society news of that paper, and like all newspaper men and women, it is no trouble for her to find a newspaper of fine when away from home.

Mrs. Gentry in speaking of the success of the convention, said, "Your hospitality has captured us, and the Ballinger people have certainly treated us fine." Mrs. Gentry was called home on account of duties connected with her newspaper work.

Ledger classified trial results.

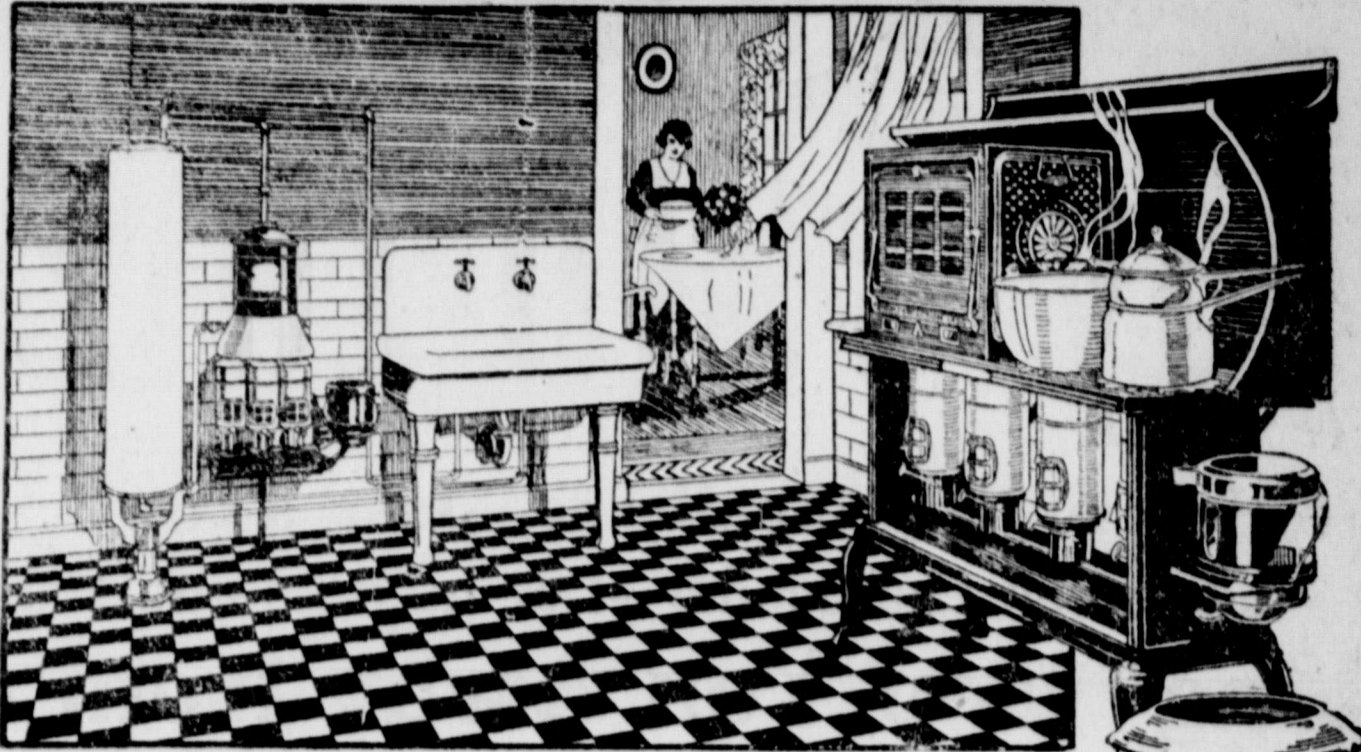
#### You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood. The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

## NEW PERFECTION Oil Cook Stoves



**Speedy**—No fire to build—no waiting for flame to generate. The Long Blue Chimney burner gives cooking heat instantly.

**Clean**—The Long Blue Chimney burner turns every drop of Magnolia Safety Oil into clean, cooking heat—no smoke, soot or disagreeable odor.

**Steady**—Set flame where you want it. Low, medium or high flame drives a steady flow of clean heat against the utensil—stays where set.

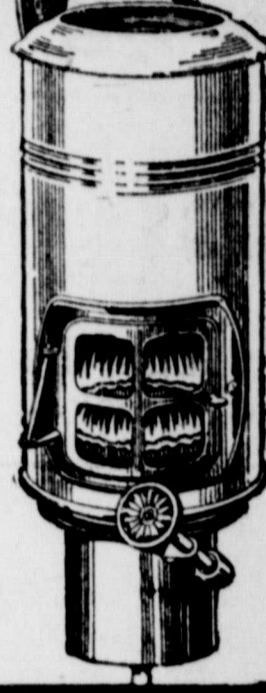
**Hot**—The intense heat of any flame is driven FULL FORCE, directly against the utensil.

Sold by good dealers everywhere. Ask for a demonstration of the Long Blue Chimney burner or write for the New Perfection booklet.



THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO.  
7600 Platt Avenue Cleveland, Ohio

Dealers Note:—The Magnolia Petroleum Company distributes the New Perfection in your territory. Complete stocks are available at convenient points.



### BULLETS PUTS STOP TO WOULD BE FLOPERS

A young man by the name of Yancy was here early Saturday morning to confer with the officers concerning what he charged was an attempt to take his life by an unknown party while he was attempting to elope with the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wells, of the Northwestern part of the county.

According to Yancy's story he and the young lady had planned to elope, and by pre-arranged plan he was to get the young lady and they were to go at once and seek the services of one authorized to perform the marriage ceremony.

When he was in the act of carrying out the pre-arranged program, by meeting the young lady at the appointed time and place, some one fired on him from ambush, firing seven shots from a pistol.

Yancy informed the officers that he put the whip to his horse and got away, and declared that he would get the young lady later.

The young man did not recognize his assailant, but says he knows that the party was not the father of the young lady he was to elope with.

Officers are investigating the case.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pain and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by John A. Weeks.

#### HIGHWAY COMMISSION ISSUES STATEMENT

AUSTIN, May 8.—During the last nine months the state highway department has received from the war department 850 motor trucks for use in building state highways, valued at \$2,500,000. Of this number 636 have been put into use, according to a statement by the commission. An additional allotment of 250 trucks has been made for delivery in the near future, and it is expected that still more can be obtained hereafter.

The highway commission has applied for a large amount of other road building material and equipment, which must be purchased at a cost of 20 per cent of its value, and which will be re-

### BALLINGER SHOE & HARNESS CO.

Does good work on shoes, boots and harness. We guarantee our work to please you. Give us a trial. 7-4tw

#### LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd and Mrs. A. S. Love and nephew, Clarence Preston, left Friday afternoon for Washington, D. C., where they will attend the Southern Baptist convention. Dr. Alvin Swindell will leave Monday morning to attend the convention. Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd will leave their children with Mrs. Shepperd's sister in Oklahoma.

C. R. Crews went to Galveston Monday morning, where he goes to attend the Texas Christian Missionary convention.

### PRIMARY ON FOURTH SATURDAY IN JULY

The impression gained headway through an error, that the primary election would be held on July 31st, and a number of candidates had this date printed on their cards.

The law provides that the primary be held on the fourth Saturday in July, which is July 24th instead of July 31st, there being five Saturdays in July.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

D. J. Lacy spent several days here last week and returned to Monday morning, where he goes to Ballinger this week and push the completion of the Lacy well.



J. Y. PEARCE DRUG COMPANY

### Taft Praised Bankers' Work

President William Howard Taft in his talks to American bankers praised the work they are doing.

Did you ever stop to consider what this country would be without banks?

There never were as many bank depositors in the United States as there are today.

Are you a depositor?

If you are not, see us today about opening an account.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

### INSANE ASYLUM IS FULL; GIRL'S REFORMATORY ALSO

AUSTIN, May 8.—No more patients can be accommodated at the North Texas Hospital for the Insane at Terrell, according to Chairman S. B. Cowell of the state board of control, who has just returned from a trip of inspection of the institution.

Chairman Cowell also visited the Girls' Training School at Gainesville, and reports that this school is filled to capacity with 58 inmates, and a long list of applicants for admission is on file. A new dormitory now under construction will help relieve the crowded condition, Mr. Cowell declared.

Barbed wire cuts ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill are at home from Nacodoches, where they were called on account of the illness of Mr. Hill's mother. We regret to note that his mother is not getting along well and he expects to be recalled to her bedside.

### INVENTIVE GENIUS ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Doctors' Favorite Medicine Now Purified and Refined from All Objectionable Effects. "Calotabs"—The New Name.

What will human ingenuity do next? Smokeless powder, wireless telegraphy, horseless carriages, colorless iodine, tasteless quinine—now comes nauseans calomel. The new improvement called "Calotabs" is now on sale at drugstores.

For biliousness, constipation and indigestion the new calomel tablet is a practically perfect remedy, as evidenced by the fact that the manufacturers have authorized all druggists to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted" with Calotabs. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all! No taste, no nausea, no griping, no salts. By morning your liver is thoroughly cleansed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite. Eat what you please—no danger—go about your business.

Calotabs are not sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed. Price, thirty-five cents.—(adv.)

# HAPPIEST WOMAN IN THE STATE NOW

Mrs. Smith Says it Would be Ungrateful not to Tell Others of Tanlac.

"I believe I'm the happiest woman in California today and it is all because of what Tanlac has done for me," said Mrs. Eugene Smith, a prominent and popular Los Angeles woman who resides at 680 West 52nd St. Mrs. Smith is an officer in the Eastern Star and other organizations.

"For six years I suffered from a complication of troubles that finally led to a general breakdown. I had awful pains around my heart, which I was told, were caused by pleurisy. My kidneys were in such bad condition I had constant pains in my back and my neck and shoulders would get stiff at times and my limbs swelled so I could hardly walk. I was so nervous that even the ringing of the door bell upset me and it seemed impossible to get a good night's sleep. I tried everything I could hear of to get relief, even to having all my teeth treated, but kept getting worse and became so weak and emaciated that I weighed only one hundred pounds. Finally they took me to the hospital and I stayed there six weeks, but did not seem to improve in the least, so I was brought home and had just about given up hope when a friend persuaded me to try Tanlac.

"I began to feel better after the first few doses and by the time I had taken four bottles of Tanlac I had gained eighteen pounds in weight and felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life, for every one of my troubles had left me.

"The results from Tanlac must be permanent, for it has been four months since I took my last dose and I feel as well now as I did then, and I think I would be ungrateful not to tell others what a wonderful medicine Tanlac is."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by John A. Weeks, in Tuleton by J. W. Bright, and in Winters by Owens Drug Store.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Tax Collector: **W. L. BROWN**
- For County Superintendent: **JOHN J. BUGG**
- For Tax Assessor: **J. R. HOLLOWAY, M. D. CHASTAIN, W. A. TAYLOR, J. N. KEAY**
- For Sheriff: **J. P. (Jim) FLYNT**
- For County Clerk: **W. R. PUCKETT, W. A. FORGEY**
- For County Judge: **J. W. POWELL**
- For Treasurer: **MRS. R. P. KIRK**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: **R. J. DEBENS, M. B. WARDLAW**
- For District Clerk: (Miss) **GEORGIA SINGLETARY**
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: **J. P. BOOTH**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: **D. W. YEAGER, J. F. WHITE, W. J. GARDNER**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: **GEO. W. MILLER**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: **I. A. CURRY**

**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. 30c.

## Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Good milch cow horse and wagon. L. C. Donmill son, Phone 7805. 12-2w

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 23-6tw

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 3021. 5-12tw

FOR SALE—Four lots 1, 2, 3, 4 block 9 in College Heights addition to Ballinger, fronting Broadway in Ballinger, Texas. P. J. Baron, Rowena, Texas. 3-3d wtf

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 5021. 6-12w-15d

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred and high-grade Poland China pigs. G. E. Schneider, Phone 6403. 9-7tw

FOR SALE—On account of being overstocked, am offering for sale 200 head of my pure blood 3 year old Rambouillet ewes with lambs beside, for sale in lots to suit purchaser. Joe Stocks, Tankersley, Texas. 3-6d-4w

FOR SALE—or trade, 291 acres of land in Rannels county, two miles West of Miles, Texas, on railroad. See or write, S. H. McDermott, Cameron, Texas. 5-2td-2tw

FOUND—in Ballinger, a 3x30 non-skid Fisk casing. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office and paying for this notice. 10-2td-1w

WANTED—to buy several thousand acres of Oil and Gas leases direct from the owner of the fee. Will pay cash. Will also buy the fee if the right price can be had. We are in the wholesale Oil and Gas lease business and buy thousands of acres of leases. Let me hear from you. W. M. Bridgett Oil & Gas Co., 411 Opera House Block, Terre Haute, Indiana. 10-3d-4tw

FOUND—3 year old black horse mule. Jumped into my pasture. Owner can get same by paying for this notice. A. W. Hill, Benoit, Phone 3921. 1w

FOR SALE—McGee Tomato plants. See H. B. Pittman, at Farmers & Merchants Bank. 12-3d-1w

LOST—A truck mud chain, between Sam Morgan's and Valley Creek on Maverick road. Finder return to J. R. Holloway and receive reward. 12-1d-1w

HOUSE MOVING—If you want any kind of a house moved, see us. Phone 411 and 435. Dentley & Woods. d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Second hand trucks in good condition. Price reasonable. E. P. Talbott. 12-2td-2tw

SEWING MACHINES—I am still selling the famous Singer Machine. C. B. Armstrong. 7-Wd-wtf

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Sold by John A. Weeks.

## Making Race for Governor Without Campaign Manager

Speaking to the largest crowd gathered here during the present political campaign, Hon. Pat M. Neff, of Waco, presented his candidacy for governor of Texas, in a clean and most able manner Thursday morning.

The court house was filled with men and women, both the lower floor and balcony being filled to their seating capacity.

Judge J. H. Baugh introduced Mr. Neff, stating that he was doing so just as a matter of habit, and not because the speaker needed an introduction, as the people knew the man from reputation and knew what he stands for.

"As a servant of the people, there are three chief requisites," said Judge Baugh, and he named these, first, "purpose, ideals and integrity;" second, "ability;" third, "opportunity;" and with these brief statements, he said that Mr. Neff had them all and he introduced him as the "next governor of Texas."

Mr. Neff began his speech by referring to the vastness of Texas. He told of the wonderful resources, and referred by recent personal observations what could be found in South Texas, North Texas, East Texas and West Texas—a great empire with the greatest resources of any country in the world.

"Therefore," said the speaker, "the governor's office of Texas should be looked upon as the second in importance in America."

The speaker stated that he was running for office on his own ticket, and not at the suggestion or solicitation of any living being. "I did not confer with a single individual," said the candidate, "except the immediate members of my family."

"I will go into the governor's office without any strings on me and under obligation to no set or clan," said the speaker. "I have no campaign manager to make promises for me, and I have no political headquarters. My headquarters is wherever I am."

Mr. Neff stated that a campaign-manager was supposed to handle the slush fund and press the button which would ring the bell in the governor's office after the election. He stated that he had no slush fund and would not be bound by any promises made by a campaign manager.

"I will go into office without a padlock on my lips," said the speaker, "and without fetters on my feet. I am taking my campaign direct to the people and I am speaking in counties where there was never a candidate for governor visited the people before. I have already spoken in seventy-five places where no candidate for governor ever spoke before in the history of Texas."

Mr. Neff answered what he said was the only two charges, or criticisms so far made against him. He stated that his enemies might be able to dig up some things on him, but so far he had been accused of only two things. He named these as defending a doctor who was charged with practicing medicine. He stated that he received a fee as an attorney for defending the man, earned the fee and had no apology to make for it.

The other charge made against him, he stated, was that he defended Watson for killing Bank Commissioner Patterson. He stated that he conferred with Patterson's friends before accepting the case, and did so after he had been assured that the prose-

ution would as soon have him against them as any. He stated that he earned his fee for this and had no apology to make for it.

The speaker declared himself in favor of better schools, and dwelt at length on the need of a better education system in Texas.

He referred to the agricultural interests of Texas, as the "one big business of Texas," and said that if he was elected governor he would do everything within his power to perfect some marketing system for the things produced on the farm. He told of how produce was perishing in the fields, while a night's ride would carry you to places you could not buy those same products on account of the extortionate prices. He said that he paid thirty cents for a small slice of watermelon in Dallas, got on the train and in two hours arrived in Wood county, where there were seventy-two wagon loads of melons which could not be given away, and the farmers had to haul them back home and feed them to the hogs.

"The state does less for any other big business than for any other business in Texas," said the speaker.

Mr. Neff declared himself in favor of permanent highways, saying the good roads were more helpful to better schools, and a better marketing system than any other one thing.

He criticised the present system of taxation, saying there was no equal form of taxation and that it was not right to make such vast differences in renditions, taxing one man's property at one price and another man's property of equal value at a less price. He said that he would do all within his power when he was elected governor to make every dollar's worth of property pay its proportionate part of the tax.

The speaker declared himself in favor of the abolishment of many public offices, saying that the tax rate of Texas had nearly doubled in the last two years, due to extravagant waste of public funds. "There are today 3,845 state government employes in Texas," said Mr. Neff, with a state pay roll of five million dollars annually, and I am going to split right in the middle of the political slate and wipe it clean when I am elected governor and we will start the state's business over again and on a business basis."

Mr. Neff arrived here from Coleman, late Wednesday afternoon, and made a short talk at the women's clubs convention Wednesday night, praising the women for the constructive work they were doing, and pleading for better schools.

He spent the forenoon in Ballinger, up until the speaking hour, meeting the people in a personal handshaking way, and after speaking he called at the home of W. L. McAulay, an old friend, to see Mr. McAulay, who is ill and not able to leave home. After a short visit to Mr. McAulay Mr. Neff left for Paint Rock, where he was due to speak at one o'clock, and from there to Miles for a speech at three o'clock and at San Angelo at eight o'clock tonight.

Periodic Biliary Attacks. Persons subject to biliary attacks, at regular intervals know about when to expect an attack. They find they have no desire for food when an attack is due, but usually eat when it is great time. Skip one meal and take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and you may be able to avoid the attack.

Persons subject to periodic biliary attacks should not drink tea or coffee at any time.

R. W. Dunn returned to his home at Artesia, N. M., Tuesday morning. Mrs. Laura Ferguson accompanied Mr. Dunn as far as Fort Stockton, and Mrs. John Dunn returned with him to New Mexico to visit her son, Preston.

Will Puckett, W. D. Meadows, and I. A. Curry, county commissioners, were here Monday to attend commissioners' court.

Dizziness, vertigo (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all biliary symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, eramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entire-

ly vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It can not be treated any more than a leopard or a wild cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone, which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

### STATEMENT of Condition

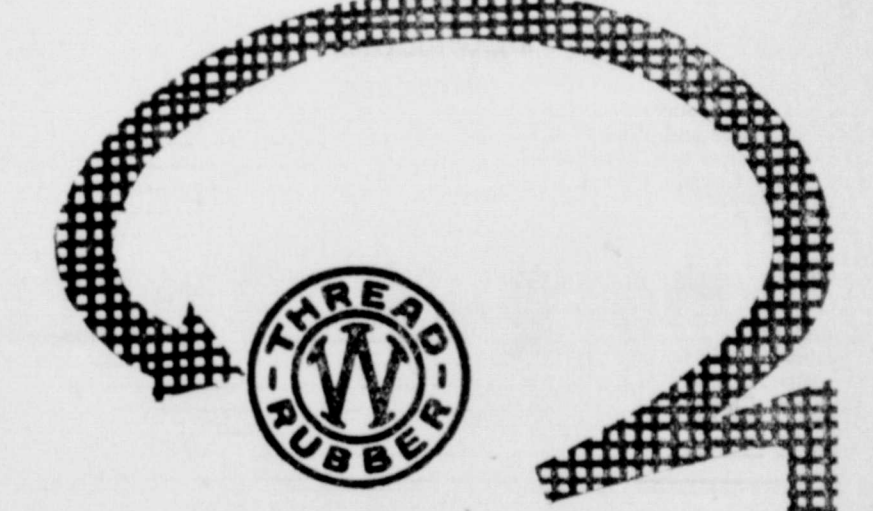
#### FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER May 4, 1920

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$710,376.63
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	159,480.27
Cash and Exchange	248,056.23
	\$1,172,713.87
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	87,401.39
Circulation	24,300.00
Deposits	961,012.48
	\$1,172,713.87

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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 what premium you deposit. All you pay is the COST. You will get credit for the difference a expiration of your policy—Can you use the difference?  
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EVERY battery has to stand more or less pounding every day of its life, for even the best springs in the world can't absorb all the jolts. The effect of big and little bumps will be greatly lessened if you see to it that the battery is clamped tightly in place. Or ask us to see to it next time you come in.

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## Poultry Car Here Monday and Tuesday May 17th and 18th

We will pay 23c pound for hens. 10c for roosters. 35c for fryers.  
 Friers from 1 1/2 to 2 pounds.

This is your best opportunity to cull off all old hens and roosters and perhaps is the best price you will get for your friers this year.

## Potter Produce Co.

**MEXICAN DIES SUDDENLY WHEN HURT.**

An expert pharmacist says that the best treatment he knows of for those whose blood is poor, nerves are weak, livers torpid, or whose systems are generally run-down, is: Hood's Sarsaparilla before eating, Peptiron after eating, and Hood's Pills as necessary.

The ingredients of these medicines are indicated, he says, in most cases of blood impurities, nervousness, paleness, constipation, and are prescribed every day by physicians who have long known their efficacy. They are put up for physicians in preparations whose formulas are similar to those of Hood's Sarsaparilla, Peptiron, and Hood's Pills, but these are already prepared medicines so combine them as to have superlative merit and to be the most effective and economical preparations in which to take them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, Peptiron, and Hood's Pills are products of the C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass., and form their Triple Combination Treatment.

**NANCE-STROBLE CO. MOVES UP TOWN.**

The Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co. has moved from the Noyes building near the Walker-Smith Co. to the building recently vacated by the Smith second-hand store just below the F. & M. Bank on Hutchings Ave.

**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.

No. 508

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE**

**Farmers and Merchants State Bank**

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1920 published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1920.

Table with Resources and Liabilities. Resources: Loans and Discounts, War Savings Stamps, U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds, etc. Liabilities: Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. H. GIESECKE, President. J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier.

**RECAPITULATION**

Summary table of Resources and Liabilities, mirroring the main financial statement above.

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 Company. The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection.



**Tire Prices**

**Some False Ideas About Them**

Should an extra price buy an extra grade tire?

It should not. Any first-grade tire should be built as well as a tire of that type can be built.

Cord Tires cost more than Fabrics, and are worth the extra price. Men who figure cost per mile are coming to Cord Tires.

But any tire, Cord or Fabric, should be built for the utmost service which that type can give.

**We Insist on This**

There are three requirements which Miller Tires must meet.

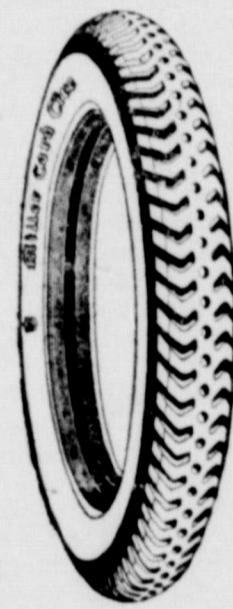
First, they must average greater mileage, type for type, than any rival tire.

We constantly prove this. Eight machines in our factory run two tires each under rear-tire conditions. Each tire is run 650 miles daily by running extra-fast.

**Some Men Over-Pay**

Some men pay extra prices, expecting extra mileage. Some pay under prices for an under-grade, and hope to save in that way.

Both are wrong. There may be exceptions — there are always freak tires. But countless tests have proved that Miller Tires at Miller prices, on the average, give the lowest cost per mile.



Tread Patented Center tread smooth with suction cup, for firm hold on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-road side tread mesh like cogs in dirt.

**Every Tire Signed**

We insist that Millers must be uniform. Each tire is signed. A record is kept of the maker, the inspector and the process.

If a tire comes back for adjustment we learn the reason. If the workman is at fault he is penalized. If the inspector overlooked a flaw, he is held responsible. If any process or material is at fault, we correct it.

After years of this checking we've attained uniform tires. There are whole large cities from which not a Miller Tire came back last year.

**Treads Must Endure**

Miller Treads, by our standard, must outwear the balance of the tire. We have attained a tread which outwears rivals by 25 per cent.

Every day our tread stock is vulcanized, then tested, in our laboratory. We permit no variation.

Not a single Miller Tire with these new-grade treads has ever come back with the tread gone.

**Not 20,000 Miles**

Countless reports come to us on Miller Cord Tires showing 20,000 to 28,000 miles of service. And tales of that kind are told everywhere, we learn.

But mileage depends on conditions — on size, care, load and road. Millers are uniform, but they are not used under uniform conditions.

In our factory tests we average 15,000 miles on Cords.

But a Miller Tire will outlast — almost always — any tire that you place opposite, no matter what it costs. Compare them under like conditions, and see what mileage modern tires can give.

You will gain a new criterion. When you buy a new car insist on Miller Tires. Twenty car makers now supply them and there is no extra charge.

THE MILLER RUBBER CO., Akron, Ohio

**Won Over 21 Makes**

The Eldorado Stage Co. of Los Angeles tested 21 other makes against Miller's on 12-passenger Packard Buses, weighing 8,600 pounds loaded. In this supreme test Millers won by long odds, on long-distance uniformity.

Here we constantly compare the best other tires with Millers. Also in ceaseless road tests. Thus, day by day and week by week, we are guarding the Miller supremacy.

**Miller Tires**

Winners in Million-Mile Test

Cords or Fabrics

Geared-to-the-Road Registered U. S. Patent Office

**Castor Tire and Battery Co.**

Phone 650

Ballinger, Texas

**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and children of Winters, came down Sunday to visit Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Sue Jackson, and sister, Mrs. Kelly, of New Mexico.

Mrs. J. M. Tindall spent several days with her daughter near Crews last week.

Miss Maydel Rushing, who is teaching a school near Winters, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Robbie Brown accompanied by her little nephew, Marvin Harbour, of Brownwood, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Deaton and children of Baird, Texas, spent a few days with his half-brother, W. E. Branch and family, returning home Sunday evening.

Ed Harbour of Brownwood, was visiting friends and relatives in South Ballinger a few days last week.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Sam Boyer and six children are confined to their bed with measles.

W. E. Branch, who has been confined to his bed for more than a year is no better.

The South Ballinger Sunday school was reorganized a few Sundays ago with a good attendance.

Farmers are very busy planting since the rain.

Miss Velma Tindall is spending the week with her sister, near Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Passur returned home from San Antonio Friday morning, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Passur's sister, Mrs. A. Levy, who died at Sweetwater. Mr. Passur says heavy rain fell along the road home.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Prolapsing Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

E. A. Jones of the Norton country, who left here for Denison a few days ago, to leave his children with his sister, while seeking health under treatment of specialists, is seriously ill at Denison, and there are no hopes for his recovery, according to a letter received from Denison by The Ledger. The letter stated that Mr. Jones was now suffering with heart trouble and a complication of other troubles.

Biliousness is a disorder involving the stomach, liver and bowels. It opens the door for disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It drives out bile and impurities and makes a man feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Puckett, of the Wingate country, returned from a trip to the lower Rio Grande valley Friday at noon. They were carried away with the looks of the country, but did not invest in real estate in that country.

Miss Lucile Spann returned to her home at San Angelo, Friday, after a visit to relatives here. Miss Spann is in charge of the home economies work in Tom Green county.

Miss Amanda Reeves, county superintendent of Brown county, is one of the busy women of the state in attendance upon the women's federation of clubs. Miss Reeves is president of the city federations of women's clubs in Brownwood. The Brownwood federation reported much constructive work done and gave excellent outlined plans for future work.

work.

Thos. C. Hall heard about the good rain and came out from Temple Friday to look after his farming interests in this county.

Victor Miller underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday morning at the Halley & Love sanitarium. He was reported to be getting along as well as possible at a late hour Friday.

W. S. Harmon went to San Angelo, Friday afternoon, to attend a rally of the Woodmen of the World.

**Borrow Money at 3 Per Cent**

Homeless People, Attention!

Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.

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All Kinds of Building Material.

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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. 50c.



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does good work on shoes, boots, and harness. We guarantee our work to please you. Give us a trial.

Uncle Joe Routh is at home from Andrews, where he went to dispose of his telephone exchange. He has traded the exchange for cattle, and will close the deal as

soon as the cattle are rounded up for branding.

E. D. Futch is packing his household goods and will leave with his family in a few days for Corpus Christi, where they will make their home. Mr. Futch has been buying cotton in the South Texas country for several seasons and expects to operate there next season.



**Sound Business Counsel**

Clients of this institution are always welcome to the advice and judgment of our experienced officers regarding any personal business matters.

The proper kind of a banking connection can be used to protect your judgment as well as your money. Even a small savings account deposited with this bank is quite sufficient to establish proper banking connections.

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Made by the Moline Plow Co., of Moline, Ill.

The best one-man tractor on the market. Anyone wanting to see them, we are prepared to demonstrate here at Rowena, you do not have to go to Dallas to see them tried out.

We also have the Moline line of plows and cultivators to go with these tractors.

If you are interested call and let us demonstrate their merits. Will be glad to quote prices and sell you one of these implements.

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Rowena, Texas

**Put Your Car In Good Hands**

No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.

**Rowena Garage**

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor

Rowena, Texas

**CAMPAIGNING ON OPPONENTS DEMERITS**

About fifty men followed the Ballinger band to the band stand Friday afternoon, where Judge R. N. Grisham, candidate for congress began his speech. After speaking fifteen or twenty minutes, the wind began to blow, making the weather unfavorable for outdoor speaking, and Judge Grisham invited the crowd to go to the court room with him. About two dozen of those present followed him to the court room, where he concluded his speech.

Mr. Grisham spent about twenty minutes outlining the platform upon which he was making the race for congress, stating what he hoped to put through, if elected, and spent about one hour in attacking Congressman Blanton.

He said that Blanton had charged that Gompers, head of the labor unions, was spending money to defeat the present congressman and elect him. "Fortune has smiled on me," said the speaker, "during the last few years, and I do not need any help in financing my campaign. If I did I had rather have labor union money than money from the manufacturers of Massachusetts, where Blanton has been making speeches."

Judge Grisham told how Congressman Blanton had blocked legislation by what he said was "rule or ruin" tactics, and charged the congressman from this district with tying up congress for one entire day and with defeating forty-nine bills that day. "All because Blanton was mad because he could not have his way," said the speaker.

The speaker charged that Blanton had sent about 150,000 copies of the "Congressional Record" carrying speeches supposed to have been delivered in congress by Blanton, but which were never delivered.

"Your congressman has attacked every department and made false charges against every department at Washington, from the president down," said Grisham, "and has consumed more time in congress than any other one man. Blanton has spoken on every question and every bill brought before congress. He has 100 roll calls to his credit, and has wasted \$411,000 of the people's money."

The speaker said that Blanton

posed as a great representative of the prohibition cause, and yet he was not present when the national amendment for prohibition was voted on, and said that Blanton's explanation that he had paired with another congressman on that question was false.

At the conclusion of Judge Grisham's address, a man was heard to remark, "well, he at least gives our congressman credit for having some power in congress, but charging that he could block congress and defeat 49 bills in one day, and could be heard on every measure brought before congress."

**Pearce Drug Co. Says**

**EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH**

Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloating, Gas, Souring, Stomach Discomfort, and all stomach troubles. Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Pep. EATONIC is the best remedy. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Only costs a cent or two a day to use it. Positively guaranteed to please or we will refund money. Get a big box today. You will see.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Company

**COUNTY CONVENTION INDORSES BAUGH**

A number of counties in the 26th Senatorial District, in holding their Democratic conventions last Tuesday, passed resolutions indorsing Judge J. H. Baugh for the state senate.

Judge Baugh has received letters from friends in the counties taking such action, together with copies of the resolutions, and the papers of those counties published the resolutions.

The two voting precincts in Ballinger unanimously indorsed Judge Baugh, and Judge Baugh would have received the indorsement of the county convention had not other issues been injected into the convention and action taken confining the work of the convention to National issues only.

It will be interesting to the friends of Judge Baugh to know that he was the only candidate indorsed for state office by any convention in this district.

**The Facts About Rheumatism.**

More than nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are either chronic or muscular rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is required is to massage the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment. You will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

H. E. Wood of the Maeroy Theatre, left Sunday in company with friends for the Rio Grande valley country, where he will transact business for a day or two.

**NOTICE**

For many good reasons, too numerous to mention, after this notice I forbid one and all to haul wood, camp, trap, hunt, or any other violation of the trespass law. I would very much dislike to make complaint against any one, but it looks like I shall have to do so in order to protect my property. Let this notice be the LAST of our trespass troubles.

Yours truly,

**ROY WILLOUGHBY**

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During the Year 1919 and Ask a Continuance for 1920.

We always carry a complete line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc., and make prices that will not hurt your pocket book. When in town call and see us and let us show you our goods. We buy your produce and pay you the highest market price and pay when you want it. Remember we sell for cheaper prices.

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Rowena, Texas

**Complete Protection and Drop Seat Convenience**

That's what you get in SHIELDALS. The seat drops down in the simple, easy manner shown below. That's a convenience you'll greatly appreciate. At the same time you get all the other advantages of a single piece work suit: roomy working comfort, no suspenders or belts to bind, complete protection from dirt, and safety around machinery.

Go to your dealer's. Try on your size. See how naturally they fit, how good they look and how well they are made.

Tailored in Khaki, Blue and Brown Denim. Sturdy quality. Reinforced seams. Finished selvage in pockets. Generous oversize.

Your Dealer should have SHIELDALS. If not, send us his name and your size; we'll supply you through him.

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**SHIELDALS**

**BIG LIQUOR HAUL IN BROWN COUNTY**

(Brownwood Bulletin)

The biggest haul of bootleg whiskey ever made by the officials of Brown county and of Brownwood in particular was made late Saturday evening when after an exciting chase Sheriff Pugh overhauled a white man and a Mexican one mile north of Blanket, and searched their car for the alleged contraband liquid cargo, which report had said they were carrying. Sheriff Pugh searched the car thoroughly but not a drop of liquor was found, although the car, so the sheriff stated, smelled strongly of genuine whiskey of the regulation vintage. There were also signs that liquor had been spilled in the car. The sheriff had no right under the law to arrest the men on hearsay evidence and so they were permitted to go on their way.

Sheriff Pugh then returned, driving leisurely along the road and when about three miles west of Blanket, found the whiskey concealed in some brush about forty steps from the public road inside a field. There were seven large tow sacks full of quarts—fifty whole quarts and several that had been broken by the rough driving. The sheriff brought the contraband goods back to Brownwood, and Deputy Sheriffs Bert Hise and J. M. Snipes, and City Policeman Sam Allen left Brownwood and went to the place where the whiskey had been found, and concealed themselves, having an idea that the two men would return sometime during the night to recover the whiskey and continue their journey. In order to remove all chances of suspicion their car was left at a house a mile or more south of the place where the whiskey had been found.

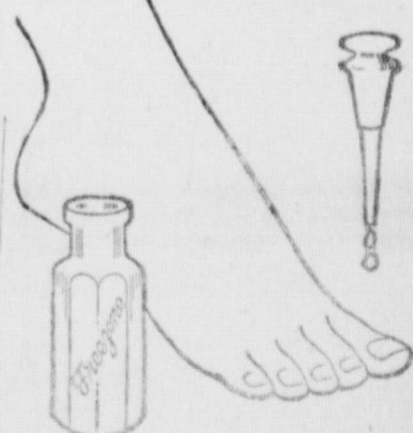
It was exactly 11:30 o'clock

when a car was heard coming far down the road and presently it slowed up as it drove past the spot where the whiskey had been left, and where the officers were then concealed, no doubt for the purpose of making sure that the coast was entirely clear. Feeling that all was safe, the two men got out of their car and went into the field. As they did so the officers got up quietly, took possession of the car, and presently heard one of the men say: "The whiskey is not here; somebody has come and taken it away." Then the officers called to the men to come out and give up as their trick had been discovered. The men refused, whereupon Deputy Snipes called on Bert Hise to turn a load of buckshot loose in the brush just to see if that would bring the men out.

"Hey, don't shoot in here," called one of the men and presently they came walking out, and the officers state that the white man proceeded to give the posse a "balling out" that was a "balling out" sure enough, but it didn't get him anywhere, and he and the Mexican were hustled into the auto and brought to Brownwood and placed in jail. The white man refuses to give his name, but the Mexican says his name is Manuel Duanda and that his home is in Van Dorn, just east of El Paso.

**Lift off Corns!**

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin peels off from bottom of foot.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs 15¢ at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or sore. Instantly it starts hurting then surely you lift that bothersome corn or balls right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

Ray Sharp returned to Brownwood, Sunday afternoon, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary B. Sharp.

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Take Salts at first sign of Bladder Irritation or Back-ache.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer from sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
(School Tax Election)**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 5th day of June, 1920, at New Home School House, in Common School District No. 30, of this County, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of this County, of date the 23rd day of April, 1920, a certified copy of which is recorded in Book I, page 35 of the Record of School Districts, Runnels County, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund, apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of Fifty Cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Paul Witter has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as required by law for holding general elections.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Each voter at said election who desires to vote for the proposition shall have written or printed on his ballot "For School Tax," and each voter desiring to vote against the proposition shall have written or printed on his ballot "Against School Tax."

The polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 8th day of May, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated on the 8th day of May, 1920.  
J. D. PERKINS,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
14-21-28-w

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**SHERIFF'S NOTICE  
OF ELECTION.**

For the Issuance of School Bonds,  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 5th day of June, 1920, at New Home School House in Common School District No. 30 of this county, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of this county of date the 23rd day of April, 1920, a certified copy of which order is recorded in Book I, page 35, of the Record of School Districts, Runnels County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$3500.00, bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to thirty-five, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after ten years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 8th day of May, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 8th day of May, 1920.  
J. D. PERKINS,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
14-31-w.

**TO DARKEN HAIR  
APPLY SAGE TEA**

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time—by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

**FALL FROM SHIP  
KILLS ANGELO BOY**

Will K. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gray, of 755 Parsons street, San Angelo, was killed Tuesday morning in an airplane accident at Carlstrom field, Arcadia, Florida.

A telegram to this effect was received here by Mrs. Gray at noon from Duncan, commanding officer. No details of the accident were given.

Mayor R. H. Henderson acting for the mother, who is prostrate with grief, wired instructions to Carlstrom field to have the body sent to San Angelo. It will be accompanied by military escort, but will not likely arrive before Friday.

During the war Will Gray was a lieutenant in the air service and it is presumed that he was still in the army when he met death. At one time, while stationed at Kelly field, San Antonio, he flew home in a ship and received a big reception at the hands of local people. He was about twenty-four years old—San Angelo Standard.

**POULTRY PROFITS  
DEPEND ON  
HEALTHY CHICKS**

Mr. Williams, a very successful Oklahoma Poultry Raiser, recently said to Dr. LeGear: "Since I have been using your Poultry Prescription, not only have I cut down Chick loss, but I find that my pullets lay a month or two earlier." A few pennies wisely spent in feeding Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription to Baby Chicks insures rapid development and early fall and winter laying. Get a package from your dealer. Satisfaction or money back.—Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

**PIONEER BURIED AT  
PAINT ROCK TODAY.**

The remains of J. W. Littlefield were carried to Paint Rock Wednesday afternoon, where they were laid to rest. Mr. Littlefield died here last Sunday, and the remains were held here awaiting the arrival of his sons from New Mexico. The sons came in Tuesday night.

Deceased was 69 years old. He came to this country when he was a boy and almost a half century ago located with his people in Concho county, where he has resided since coming here.

**BAND TO VISIT  
RURAL SCHOOLS**

If plans being worked out by County Superintendent Bagg are put into effect, the local band, and as many of the local citizens and business men as will join in the move, will visit some of the rural schools of the county in the interests of an educational campaign and to create a better fellowship between the people.

The local band is in line to join in such a move, and no doubt the patrons in the various rural school communities will welcome them and appreciate a musical concert by the band.

We do not visit each other as often as we should, and with as many motor cars available as there are, and with a desire on the part of the band to get out and furnish the music, several excursions should be made to the country within the next few weeks.

The picnic season is here, and the business men could not make a wiser investment than to call the band into service and go out and give a few picnic concerts in the rural districts.

**CANCER SPECIALIST PUBLISHES REMARKABLE BOOK**

Dr. O. A. Johnson, eminent cancer specialist, has just published a remarkable book, which tells the truth about cancer. This book should be in the hands of every cancer sufferer.

Dr. Johnson is today one of the foremost in the study of cancer. He conducts in Kansas City, Mo., a large, fully equipped Research Laboratory, and has treated many sufferers in the past twenty years. This treatment is entirely non-surgical, as the knife is not used at any stage. Purely medicinal measures only are employed; that is, external applications to destroy the cancer, and internal medication to purify the blood. Hundreds of patients testify to the success of the Johnson Laboratory.

"Cancer Truths," Dr. Johnson's book will be sent free to any sufferer or friend. Delay should be avoided. Address, Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1324 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

**YOUNG MAN IN RACE  
FOR COMMISSIONER**

M. B. Wardlaw is making his formal announcement in this issue of The Ledger, asking the voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 to elect him as county commissioner.

Mr. Wardlaw states that in getting into the race, he yields to the solicitation of his friends, and he makes his formal announcement feeling that these friends will stay with him and see that he is elected.

Malcom has been in Ballinger for thirty years, yet he is a young man. He spent his childhood days here, and grew to manhood here. He has been successful as a farmer, and will no doubt receive a strong support in his race for commissioner.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

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

**BRUCE NOT CANDIDATE  
FOR COMMISSIONER.**

R. W. Bruce will not be a candidate for county commissioner, according to a statement made by him Tuesday afternoon to The Ledger. "I am not in a position to handle the work," said Mr. Bruce. "I think it should go to some one who can get out and devote their time and be on the job with the road hands and give the road work his personal attention."

Mr. Bruce was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of

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Judge C. O. Harris, former county attorney for the Democrats of Runnels county, has been selected as Republican delegate to their national convention at Chicago, where the former Ballinger man will assist in picking a man to run against the Democratic presidential nominee.

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