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Audry Gustavus is back on the job with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Mr. Gustavus retired from the banking business about one year ago and engaged in the grocery business. He retains his interest in the grocery business and accepts a position with the bank.

26 DAYS TO SHOP



GIGANTIC METEOR SHOCKS THE EARTH

Detroit, Nov. 29.—That a meteor of tremendous size plunged into Lake Michigan last night and caused earth tremors felt in a dozen southern Michigan cities and sending a pillar of flame a hundred feet into the air, visible for a radius of over fifty miles, was the theory generally accepted to lay in explanation of the earth shock at first believed to have been caused by a terrific explosion at some industrial plant.

From reports from various Michigan, Indiana and Illinois cities where the blinding flare was visible it appeared the center of the disturbance was near the lower end of Lake Michigan. Coast guards at Grand Haven are firm in the absence, nearly twelve hours of the descent of a heavenly body and credence is given their story in the absence, nearly twelve hours later, of any reports of an industrial disaster.

Rumblings were heard as far as South Bend and LaPorte, Ind., while the flash of light is said to have been visible in Chicago.

JAPAN DRAFTING A "DRY" BILL

TOKIO, Nov. 28.—Secretary Tago of the home office is engaged in drafting a drastic prohibition bill that will be laid before the forthcoming session of the diet. The bill would prohibit drinking of liquor by men and women under 25 years of age.

This is the first time the government has looked with favor on a temperance measure, although similar measures have been introduced from year to year by Nemoto, a member of the diet, and an ardent Christian.

The need of conserving rice has caused the peers to favor limiting the drinking of sake. The bill probably make an exception in case of the time-honored custom of drinking sake at wedding ceremonies.

Richard Cockrell is at home from Great Lakes for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell. "Bud" enlisted in the navy for four years, but expects to be released from service about the middle of January.

WINTERS ENJOYING GREAT PROSPERITY

Winters, Nov. 29.—That the Winters community is enjoying the most prosperity in history is evidenced by the fact that the last bank call statement gave the two Winters banks \$1,247,092.38 on deposit, which is the highest bank deposits this city has ever reached.

Of this sum the Winters State Bank had \$889,106.42 and the First National Bank had \$356,985.96. At the close of business Wednesday the Winters State Bank had passed the million dollar mark on deposits and the First National had passed \$421,000, giving the two banks approximately one and a half million dollars.

Just one year ago the Winters State Bank had on deposit only \$200,000 and the First National had a little over \$63,000. Thus in one year's time the bank deposits of Winters have increased nearly six times the former amount. The two banks of Winters have both made wonderful records. The Winters State Bank is thirteen years old while the First National is four years old.

To date there has been weighed in the Winters Cotton Yard 9,700 bales of this year's cotton. It is estimated that this is about two thirds of the crop. The best price paid for cotton Wednesday on the local market was 39 cents. Ed Chapman, the public weigher, stated that most of the cotton is being sold by the farmers, despite the fact that efforts are being made to induce the farmer to hold his cotton for better prices in keeping with the high grade of staple that is found in the West this year.

FIRE BOYS TO GIVE BIG BENEFIT SHOW

On next Friday night, December 5th, the Ballinger Fire Company is going to offer to their friends and the public in general, a special benefit performance of unusual merit. The picture production for the night will be "The Hoodlum," a seven-part photoplay featuring that winsome little lass, Miss Mary Pickford.

Manager L. Cohen, of the Queen Theatre, has kindly extended the fire boys the use of his theatre and to pay all expenses, and to give the boys fifty percent of the gross receipts. Mr. Cohen will pay the film rental, expenses of power, lights, advertising, operator, ticket sellers and takers' hire, and all other incidentals, and is to give the company half of what is paid in at the box office.

The fire boys state that they will use this money received from the performance in buying boots and slickers, which are greatly needed to protect the firemen when they answer a call to fight fire, in this city. There are other things which the boys need too, to make them a well equipped company, but just now the boots and slickers are an imperative need, and instead of asking the property owners to donate the amount needed, they are going to give them a chance to see an extra good show and at the same time help equip the company.

The boys appealed to Manager Cohen to give them a benefit show and stated that they wanted only an extraordinarily good picture, and after some effort and expense Mr. Cohen secured "The Hoodlum," Mary Pickford's second production made by her own company and released thru the First National Exhibitor's circuit. "The Hoodlum" is enjoying a big run in the large cities, and signed statements from theatre owners and patrons of their houses, ascribe the picture as "greater than 'Daddy Long Legs.'"

If you want to do the right thing by the fire boys, and if you want to see a great attraction next Friday night, you won't miss "The Hoodlum." Be ready when the ticket committee calls on you and "kick in."

Lost—Stout came at Vendone Hotel, by an old man with solid ivory head.

MUD SOAKED ROADS CHECK TRADE RUSH

Old Sol came up with a smiling countenance Saturday morning and rapidly put to flight the ice king which held this country in its grip for forty-eight hours.

The melting ice released its hold on wires, awnings, trees, etc., as pedestrians slipped on the ice covered walks they were kept busy dodging icicles falling from above.

By noon most of the ice had disappeared, leaving a loll-lolly in its path and the worst roads and streets this country has experienced in a long time.

The bad condition of the roads hindered travel and checked the trade rush which has prevailed here for the last several Saturdays.

For two or three hours in the afternoon trade was pretty brisk in local dry goods stores, but the business was nothing to compare with the Saturday before when some of the stores came near selling out.

The blizzard seems to have run its course, and prospects are promising for favorable weather, and by early next week cotton picking will be under full swing again.

Baptist Church
Sunrise prayer meeting in behalf of the 75 Mission Campaign. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:15 p. m.
The teams in the 75 Million Campaign will meet at 1:30 p. m. ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Wanted—Cook, able to wash and iron, man and wife only.

LOST IN STORM THANKSGIVING

A turkeyless appetite and a craving for mallards and a long-giving Day which they will not forget, before another Thanksgiving Day rolls around, at least.

Taking advantage of the holiday, the two prominent citizens, not to be "buffaloed" by a little zero weather, cranked up and motored to the Concho, where ducks should have been plentiful.

Reaching the hunting grounds, the two hunters became separated, as successful hunters always do— one going this way and the other that way, in order that each would have an even break.

The doctor stayed with his car, until it stuck and went dead, and he then contracted with a colored gentleman to trail the car into Ballinger at ten dollars per trail.

The doctor abandoned duck hunting and put in several hours hunting for the other hunter—his companion. As the temperature dropped and as the world took on a coat of ice, both of the prominent citizens gave up all hopes of finding the other. The doctor chartered a car to bring him home while the business man found the little town near the painted rocks just in time to catch the train to Miles. He reached Miles in time to see the Ballinger train pulling out, and he enjoyed Thanksgiving in that live little city, arriving home on the nine-thirty train Friday morning.

This story was given to us on second hand information, but no doubt can be verified by Dr. A. S. Love and B. C. Kirk.

SOUTH DAKOTA FARMERS LEAVE ON WISCONSIN TOUR

SELBY, S. D., Nov. 28.—Two special trains of South Dakota farmers were to leave today for Wisconsin.

One train, over the Northwestern line from Huron was in charge of C. A. Thurston, traveling passenger agent of the road, and the other was to leave Mitchell over the St. Paul line in charge of M. J. Flannagan, president of the South Dakota Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

One delegation is to visit the experiment station of the University of Wisconsin and the other is to attend a sale of Wisconsin shorthorn cattle.

Business poor? Advertise.

COLEMAN GRAND JURY RECONVENED

(Coleman Democrat)
The grand jury, discharged the first week of court after finding fifteen bills of indictment, was recalled last Monday to investigate charges of rape.

The defendants are Russell Croom and Bonnie Popnoe. The grand jury made its report Wednesday after an investigation extending over two days and was discharged. The report charges rape in each case.

The defendants were placed under arrest last Friday at Silver Valley by Sheriff Hamilton. An examining trial held Saturday in Esq. White's justice court resulted in remanding defendants to jail to await action of the grand jury, which was reconvened Monday with the results as above stated.

The arrest of defendants Croom and Popnoe grew out of the disappearance about one week ago, of two Coleman girls, under eighteen years of age and who were later apprehended by the father of one of the girls at a hotel at Abilene, where they were registered under an assumed name. The age of one of the girls is stated as nearly fourteen and the other nearly seventeen. The statements of the girls, as brought out in the examining trial, was to the effect that they left home for the purpose of securing work and that they were intercepted by defendants and submitted to indignities.

Proceedings held Wednesday afternoon before District Judge Woodward, following the action of the grand jury, resulted in the granting of bail to the defendants in the amount of \$5,000 in each case, which they readily made and were released. The bond of defendant Popnoe was executed by C. C. Popnoe and R. T. Cope. The bond of Croom was executed by Kenneth Croom and M. L. Croom.

TEN KILLED IN A FESTIVAL ACCIDENT

TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 28.—The dense mass of merry-makers at the Nichiro festival at Omori was suddenly changed into a horrid throng when three train-cars dashed into its midst. Ten persons were killed and others were seriously hurt.

The motorman and conductor of the train are being held on manslaughter charges.

The festival attracted unusually large numbers due to prosperity in the gay quarters.

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Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Berlin—You may get away with murder in Germany, but it's dangerous to carry weapons for murder purposes. A soldier finding his wife untrue killed her, pleaded temporary insanity, and was acquitted—but he did six months for carrying a gun.

Notice

In order to economize in fuel we will close at 5 p. m. Please call for your lumber and feed before that hour.

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A. J. Byers went to Talpa Friday afternoon to visit his daughter.

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CHICAGO BISHOP LEADS NATION-WIDE EPISCOPAL DRIVE



Rt. Rev. Charles P. Anderson, D. D.

The nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church, which in the last few weeks has aroused the interest of all church and social workers in this vicinity, is bringing local church workers to closer touch with the leaders of the church than anything done in recent years. Chief among the church dignitaries in the work is the Rt. Rev. Charles P. Anderson, D. D., LL. D., bishop of the diocese of Chicago.

Bishop Anderson was elected chairman of the joint commission on the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church at the general convention held in Detroit in October.

The bishop was born in Kemptville, Canada, September 8, 1863. He took his first degree at St. John's college, Toronto, where he was made an archdeacon. His first charge in the United States was as rector in Oak Park, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. He was bishop of the Chicago diocese in 1905, and has been a leader of the church in the middle West since that time.

In the spring of this year he was leader of the commission which toured Europe in the interest of an international conference of Christian churches.

S. H. Daugherty is in Gatesville on business and to visit relatives a day or two.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Theford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-135

Berlin—Social diseases are making frightful inroads in the German schools. The Agrar-Korrespondent reports that many children under 14 are affected, and that an even greater number between the ages of 14 and 16.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves backache, bladder troubles, indigestion, and constipation. Men of advanced years get great relief from its use. Price \$1.25 per bottle, Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Berlin—Ex-Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, has bought a property in Mergentheim, Wurtemberg, and plans to spend his declining years there.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Dr. A. Levy, the well-known optician of San Antonio, Texas, is here in Ballinger at The Lakewood Rooming House. 26 3td.

"THE NEXT TO GO" SLOGAN NOW ON

AUSTIN, Nov. 29.—"The Next to Go," is the nation-wide slogan in the fight against tuberculosis. "The Great White Plague" that kills thousands of Texans every year, will be the next disease to be stamped out, declares the Texas Public Health Association, which for eight years has been waging war on tuberculosis.

The official poster in the Red Cross Christmas Seal sale, which will finance the war on tuberculosis, will be seen all over the state on billboards and in windows during the sale, Dec. 1 to 10. It pictures a father closing the door to the gaunt figure of the disease which vainly tries to force its way in, to attack father, mother and child.

"Decrease Tuberculosis in Texas by an Increased Seal Sale," is the official Texas slogan, adopted by the Texas Public Health Association, which this year will direct the sale of 20,000,000 little seals of good health in the State. Ninety percent of the \$200,000 raised in Texas will be used in the state for the fight against tuberculosis, and for other health activities of the Association and its local affiliated organizations. The other ten percent will go to the National Tuberculosis Association and the American Red Cross.

Other slogans which are being used over the state are: "A Penny of Prevention is Worth a Dollar of Cure," "Seal the Fate of Tuberculosis With a Red Cross Christmas Seal," and "A Seal on Every Package and Piece of Mail in Texas."

"Every indication points to a large Seal Sale," said O. M. Lowry, Director of the campaign today, "and enough of the little seal of good health will probably be sold in the state to bring better health to Texans and make true the slogan, that tuberculosis will be 'The Next to Go.'"

Only a Cold.

Are you ill? It is often answered—"Oh! it's only a cold," as if a cold was a matter of little consequence, but people are beginning to learn that a common cold is a matter not to be trifled with, that some of the most serious diseases start with a cold. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Remember that the sooner you get rid of your cold the less the danger, and this remedy will help you to throw it off.

Record of the Pocahontas Leasing and Royalty Co. of Dallas

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 Now owns 35,000 acres scattered throughout the oil fields ranging in value from \$10,000.00 per acre down. The increase in value alone will pay big dividends.

Has contracted for the drilling of more than twenty wells, they furnishing the lease against the drilling and dividing 50-50 on any oil struck.

Paid 10 percent cash dividend on Oct. 20th.

75 percent of any net income must be paid to stockholders in dividends.

A small amount of stock in this going company can be bought by seeing F. E. Maxwell next Monday. Watch The Ledger for further announcements.

Constipation.

Most laxatives and cathartics afford only temporary relief and should be used only for that purpose. When you want permanent relief take Chamberlain's Tablets and be careful to observe the directions with each package. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Berlin—British occupation authorities at Cologne forbade marriages between British soldiers and German girls except under special permits of the German government.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, urea weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

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Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
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Christmas Cards and Stationery

Our line of Holiday Greeting Cards this year is the most beautiful we have ever had, and it will be necessary for you to place your order by December 5th, so as to give the engraver time to finish them and have them ready for you when you want them.

Phone us and our salesman will call with samples for you to select from and your order will be carefully taken care of. Don't wait, do it today.

We also have a large stock of Fancy and Society Stationery suitable for gifts. Don't fail to see it and have what you want laid aside before it is gone.

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FOR SALE—Second Hand Ford in good condition. Phone 7805, L. C. Tomlinson.

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LOST—A small mesh bag with twenty dollar bill, some small change and a small mirror inside, somewhere between the post office and the Weeks Drug Store. Finder leave at Ledger Office and receive suitable reward. Rilla Johnson, 1104 Sealey Ave., Ballinger, Texas. Phone 489. 28-2d.

FOR SALE—Two of the best farms in Runnels county of 200 acres each. Well improved; not over four miles from county site. Can give possession first of January. For terms see or phone 635. C. W. Northington. 25dtf

LOST—White Bull Dog, bob tail, disappeared Saturday. Reasonable reward to finder. O. F. Gurley. 26 3rd*

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light house keeping. See G. P. Teague or phone 173. 28 3d.

Warning.

All parties are hereby warned not to fish, hunt, work stock, gather pecans, or otherwise trespass on the premises of the undersigned, either owned or controlled by him in Runnels and adjoining counties, under the penalty of the law.

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7-d-tf.

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Mrs. A. K. Doss went to San Angelo, Friday afternoon, to visit her father and mother for a day or two.

E. W. Browarig left for South Texas, Friday afternoon, to buy a car load of Jersey cows for Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

AMERICAN CHARGES GET BIG BRUSH CONTRACT

BELGRADE, Nov. 29.—The children in the American orphanage here have just received a contract from a Danube steamship line for \$5,000 worth of brushes. All of the work is done by children under ten years of age in the school room.

The orphanage was established some months ago by Miss Clara Lewis, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., head of the orphan bureau of the Red Cross here. It is a model orphanage, established not only to care for about 300 children, but to serve as a model for many that the Serbian government is planning to build. Serbia has no modern orphanage, previously, but it had about 300,000 orphans.

All the children are taught vocations, which is quite a new idea in Serbian orphan work. Brush making is one of the principal vocations taught and the children have shown such aptitude that they have received a number of contracts, in addition to the latest one for \$5,000. The profits, of course, go toward maintaining the home, and very shortly they will be sufficient to make the home self-sustaining.

One way Miss Lewis interested the children was to take them all out to a place on the Danube, where the right kind of brush-grasses grew, and to have a picnic lunch after the grasses were gathered. The children were so delighted with these little trips, that making the grass-brushes became popular almost immediately.

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. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Wanted—A dog by a little boy with pointed ears.

FUEL FAMINE GRIPS ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard)
Many San Angelo people are shivering Friday.

Innumerable wood boxes and coal bins are empty and have been virtually so for several weeks, and not a pound of coal or a stick of wood is obtainable at any of the four local fuel yards. The first severe cold snap of winter has gripped West Texas, and a coating of ice several inches thick covers the earth.

The last carload of coal to reach the city was unloaded Wednesday but was quickly distributed according to Thomas F. Owen, secretary of the board of city development.

Frank G. Pettibone, federal railway manager at Dallas, telegraphed Thursday that releases have been issued for two cars of coal that are now on the way here and should arrive before the week is over. Since the fuel shortage became acute in October, not more than four or five cars of coal have been received by the dealers.

Wood is just as scarce as coal, and as difficult to obtain. Shipments have been arriving regularly from Purdon, Milano, and other points, but not in sufficient numbers to effect material relief. "Conserve your fuel if you have any," again admonishes the board of city development. "Some wood can be secured in the country, particularly along the rivers, but none has been hauled in. Citizens should go for it themselves."

Some families, with neither wood nor coal on hand, have been burning newspapers and old rags to keep warm, it was stated Friday. Those who can afford it have resorted to oil stoves. Suffering will be great, it is feared, unless relief is forthcoming.

EPISCOPAL NORMAL TO TURN OUT TEACHERS TO MAKE DRY LESSONS ATTRACTIVE.

A project of vital interest to parents and children of this and other communities which is expected to revolutionize the old-time methods of instruction in Sunday schools throughout the country and bring thousands of children into interested attendance where in the past there have been scores, is made public through the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church.

The famous Montessori method of instruction, which has been adopted widely in the day schools of the United States, is to be applied in the Sunday schools through the new plan. The idea is to discard the "dry" lesson leaflets of the past and to teach the child through its environment.

The New System.

"The old system was to lend a child to a book or leaflet and say 'learn that,'" explains the Rev. Dr. William E. Gardner, general secretary of the Episcopal board of education. "By the new method, finding the child interested in the church's stained glass windows, we explain these windows and thus teach him stories of the saints and incidents depicted there. This plan is extended indefinitely in similar ways."

"For instance, in the vestments of the priest, we explain that the black stands for separation from the world and white for purity. We also explain that in the colors of the altar hangings and Eucharistic vestments, the purple of Advent is for penitence, white at Christmas and Easter for joy, red on saints' days for the blood of the church's martyrs, and the black of Good Friday for death."

To Teach Teachers.

The new idea has been started through the organization of a Church Normal school in New York city with a faculty of 14 men and women, who will give a six months' course to 1,671 Episcopal Sunday school teachers of Manhattan. Similar normal schools to prepare teachers for their work throughout the country are being planned as part of the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church.

Whereas the training of Sunday school teachers in the past has been largely a matter of chance and the results of their teaching has been more or less uncertain, it is believed that by the new plan definite results can be obtained toward making the Sunday schools much more attractive to children, and their knowledge of the Bible and the purposes and ideals of the church will be greatly developed.

retaries, Auditors, Telegraph Operators, Cotton Classers, Managers and Business Executives who can measure up to the requirement of modern business. Great corporations, big industries, immense wholesale houses, manufacturing plants, are things of recent origin. Their business is speeding up and they need thousands upon thousands of Assistants and Executives

to keep them moving with the spirit of the day. The average business man does more than twice as much correspondence as he did a few years ago. The amazing growth of modern business has created an un-heard-of demand for thoroughly trained office help. The immediate future will witness an even more wonderful growth. Men of affairs who are qualified to judge existing conditions, say that the country is sure to witness even a greater growth in business than in the past.

Wake up, and keep up with the business of today. Don't be at the tail-end of the procession. Men and women who are now occupying the big positions of today, once occupied a similar position to yourself. They are moving on with great speed and someone must take their places. Where will you be? There is no reason why you shouldn't keep your place in the procession and be one of those who will accomplish things. The master leader of today is the business man; all others are subject to his orders, working out his problems under his directions and largely for his gain. The gateway to business success now, at an airplane speed, is a commercial course in Tyler Commercial College. Our courses of study have been selected and outlined with the greatest care. The work is prepared so that you may enroll at any time and advance as fast as your ability will permit. New students are entering every day, while others are finishing and going to good positions. With our practical and thorough courses of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Administration and Finance, Telegraphy Calculating and Cotton Classing and Sampling, we can prepare you in the shortest time at the least expense; take advantage of these opportunities. Since our school is open every day in the year for enrollments, you can enroll now. Today is your day. We do not close for the Xmas holidays. Fill in and mail for our large free catalogue.

Name
Address

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

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

Sold by druggist, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Church of Christ.
Corner of 8th St. and Bousal.
Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
Communion service 11:00 a. m.
Everybody has a hearty welcome to come and be with us.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Indicated Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Taste as others. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

First Christian Church.
10 a. m. Bible school.
11 a. m. Communion service and sermon from text—"We Must Work."
5:30 p. m. Junior C. E.
7 p. m. evening worship.
GEO. E. BEATTY, Minister.

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or more applications will cure it completely. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

An ad a day keeps the wolf — 1

THE RUSH IS ON

Everybody is getting ready for an enormous increase in business. In no other age or time have young men and women had such a splendid opportunity. The business world is crying for the proper kind of trained help. It wants competent Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Accountants, Private Sec-

retaries, Auditors, Telegraph Operators, Cotton Classers, Managers and Business Executives who can measure up to the requirement of modern business. Great corporations, big industries, immense wholesale houses, manufacturing plants, are things of recent origin. Their business is speeding up and they need thousands upon thousands of Assistants and Executives



...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Nov. 17, 1919

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$415,183.97
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	10,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	521.90
Banking House, F. and F.	24,450.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	642,191.15
Cash and Exchange	353,996.88
	\$1,502,543.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	66,576.55
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	24,400.00
Bills payable	60,000.00
Deposits (Banks \$363,281.04 Indiv. 888,286.31)	1,250,568.35
	\$1,502,543.90

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier



The Parrot and the Eagle

Ready-made clothes, like the parrot, are essentially imitators—lacking in individuality.

No two men are alike. That's why no one can be absolutely satisfied with ready mades that are turned out by the thousands without a single variation.

Like the Eagle, our hand tailoring—built to fit your personal individuality—"fly high above the rest" in satisfaction-giving value.

A Happy-to-Show-You House

Is ours—where you can look without feeling obligation. Drop in today and judge our Fall offerings.

Dundee Woolen Mills

Hardin & Wienberg, Prop.

Next to Weeks Drug Store

Telephone 56

Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.

QUEEN THEATRE

Entire Change of Program

All Saints Church
The Bishop will visit All Saints Church Sunday, Nov. 30th, preach and confirm, at 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited.
W. T. ALLAN, D. D., Priest-in-Charge.

Wanted—A furnished room by an old lady with electric lights.

SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking



GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL
The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1896. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

LOCAL DEALERS REPORT SALES

Hizginbotham Bros. & Co. have just received a car load of Oakland cars, and will display and demonstrate them from their auto sales room on Eighth street.

The Davis Motor Co. report the arrival and sale of cars this week. A shipment of cars consisting of three 490 touring cars, one Baby Grand touring car, one model T one-ton truck. This company delivered two 490 Chevrolet touring cars, this week, one going to W. B. Davis of Wingate, and one to T. E. Frieson, of Crews.

The Chevrolet special for Rod Chaffer, and which is to enter the races at San Angelo on Dec. 6th, was delivered by the Davis Co. The races were scheduled for Thanksgiving, but postponed on account of the blizzard.

If you are subject to attacks of heartburn or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable, cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; C. H. Carringer, Supt.
Morning theme: "Small Beginnings, Great Endings."
Evening theme: "Love in Operation."

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 4:00 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
All are welcome to these services. Stranger, and visitors in the city are cordially invited.

R. T. PHILLIPS, Minister.

COLDS
Head or chest—are best treated "externally" with



VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

Methodist Church.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., by the pastor. Subject at 11:00 a. m., "The Caller from Heaven."

At 7:00 p. m., there will be a special Thanksgiving service. Subject, "Forgetting and Remembering." Special music.

You are invited to attend all of these services.
J. B. CERRY, Pastor.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.
Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Redon, Ga., phoned to J. M. Floyd, the merchant there, for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said she had bought a bottle of it at his store recently and that it was doing her children so much good that she wanted to keep up the treatment. You will find nothing better for coughs, and colds in children or for yourself. It keeps the cough loose, expectoration easy and soon frees the system from the cold.

Christian Endeavor.
A special Missionary program for the Christian Endeavor has been announced for the meeting Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church. Mrs. C. R. Stephens will be the leader for the meeting. The young people are especially invited to attend the Endeavor.

This Means You.
When you get up with a bad taste in your mouth, a dull tired feeling, no relish for food and are constipated, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only cause an agreeable movement of the bowels, but cleanse and invigorate the stomach, and improve the digestion.

Lost—Purse containing \$2 by widow woman, with red leather lining and gold initials on back.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by J. A. Weeks.

Wanted—Furnished room by gentleman with double doors.

ONLY SOLUTION TO FUEL PROBLEM

The only solution of the fuel problem in this city is native wood. Those who have fuel will not enjoy the comfort to be created from the same while their neighbors freeze to death.

However, the coal supply as a whole is short in this city, and will soon be consumed. It will then be up to the people to resort to the next and only means of getting fuel, and use native wood.

Wood is not so plentiful in this country, but there is a sufficient quantity along the streams and on the mesquite flats to keep the temperature in the homes of this city at a comfortable stage with the most severe cold weather prevailing.

The difficulty to be experienced is in getting the wood where it can be used, and this will be easily worked out in cases of emergency.

Farmers are too busy with other work to go in the wood selling business, and people may have to resort to some means of getting their wood in shape to burn and in the wood lot, but when the winter weather begins to bite hard, this will be done.

The lozier and same thing to do, will be to dig it in time and not to depend on a bunch of striking coal miners to supply you. Don't wait for the blizzard to come before laying in a supply of native wood.

The fuel problem can be solved here if the people will get busy, provide wood for emergency and the man who can't get the wood hauled, get busy and haul it himself.

WIRES REMAIN DOWN; NO NEWS

While the ice has disappeared, this country remains isolated. Up to mid-afternoon today connection by telegraph or telephone could not be had to outside points.

Western Union Manager Pitman announced that he hoped to get wire into Dallas before night, while Manager Britton of the West Texas Telephone Co., reported that linemen were out and connections would be made as soon as possible.

The local cotton market was at a standstill Friday and Saturday, no quotations being received here. The Ledger received no telegraph news Friday or Saturday, and readers were given only local news.

Many messages stacked up at the Western Union office Friday and Saturday. Some were cancelled as the delay was prolonged.

F. E. Maxwell, representing the Poshington Leasing & Royalty Co. of Dallas, was in Ballinger Saturday and left for Abilene Saturday afternoon. He was here keeping an eye on the oil development and preparing to place some of his company's stock on the market. He stated that he would return here early next week.

First Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school 10 o'clock.
Praying services 11:00 o'clock.
Evening services 7:00 o'clock.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
H. P. BATES, Pastor.

WAR BOND CHIEF AIDS CHURCH DRIVE

LEWIS B. FRANKLIN, U. S. WAR LOAN DIRECTOR, HANDLES FINANCES OF EPISCOPAL CAMPAIGN.

New interest and assurance of success has come to leaders in the nationwide campaign of the Episcopal church in this vicinity with the information that Lewis B. Franklin, director of the war loan organization of the treasury department in the government's Liberty and Victory loan campaigns, has agreed to handle financial details.

Mr. Franklin, who formerly was vice president of the Guaranty Trust company of New York, and is recognized throughout the country as one of its most efficient financiers and business organizers, has been elected to membership in the commission and appointed national treasurer of the campaign. His enlistment adds another notable business leader to the number who are giving their services to promote the campaign. Larger participation of business men in the work is expected as the result of Mr. Franklin's influence and active assistance.

Any Make of Storage Battery Recharged 25 cents

LOOK! LISTEN!

From today until January first, if you will bring your storage batteries to us and see how we are equipped to repair and recharge them, we will recharge them for 25c.

Complete stock of Columbia, and Exide Batteries carried in stock. Guaranteed for 18 months.

Complete Stock of Supplies

Goodrich and Pennsylvania tires, guaranteed 6,000 miles, by us.

Gas 22 1-2c. Champion Spark Plugs 50c. Ford Vibrators 15c.

Gasoline 22 1-2 Cents

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Company

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

Mrs. W. B. Singletary and daughter returned from a visit to their daughter and sister, at San Angelo, Friday afternoon.

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you don't eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use for cleansing the system. It purifies and invigorates the vital organs, restores appetite, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Wanted—A man to take care of horses who can speak German.

Wanted—Lady to sew buttons on the second story of the First National Bank building.

Bread and Rolls

We make the kind that makes eating a pleasure. They have the home flavor, and their use avoids the drudgery of home baking. They always bring our customers back for more. Stop at our bakery on Eighth St. and carry some home.

W. V. Connelly



"A GRADUATE"
and licensed to practise in this State. This is your assurance of our ability to properly care for your eyes and your family's eyes. Our use of up-to-date instruments in examining guarantee scientific accuracy in prescription. Examination by appointment.

DR. MCGUIRE
Optical Specialist
Office F. & M. Bank
Monday's and Saturday's
Sunday by Appointment
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At the Big Tent Tonight ROY FOX POPULAR PLAYERS

Present

"The Honeymoon Trail"

Feature Vaudeville between Each and Every Act.
Concert, Band and Orchestra.

ADMISSION: 25c and 50c, including War Tax. Worth \$2.00.



SAVE AND LEARN
Young man, if you want to become a leader in the world's affairs, save a part of the salary you now earn, keep your eyes on the future and study your business. Men who make good burn the midnight oil—at home with their books and plans.

Put Your Savings in Our Care
so that you may have funds on hand to grasp business opportunity when it comes your way.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

Condensed Official Statement of

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas

At Close of Business Nov. 17th, 1919

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$134,559.19
Cotton Exchange	26,071.41
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	22,694.00
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	24,171.85
Other Real Estate	300.00
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,100.00
Int. and Assm't. Guar. Fund	4,242.54
Int. Earned and not collected	1,707.55
Cash and Exchange	127,922.72
Total	\$343,769.26

Liabilities	
Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,466.96
Interest Collected and not earned	290.88
Deposits	267,011.42
Total	\$343,769.26

The above statement is correct.

Feb McWilliams, Pres. C. S. Miller, Cashier

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