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FALL REFUSES INVITATION UNOFFICIAL VISIT MEXICO

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 15.—Senator Fall, of New Mexico, who is conducting the Congressional investigation of Mexican affairs here, has definitely declined to accept an invitation from Senor Luis Cabrera, minister of finance of Mexico, to visit Mexico. The invitation of Cabrera offered the use of a special train to Senator Fall for his personal use as an "American citizen," and not as an official, to conduct a "truer" investigation of conditions in Mexico.

New York, Jan. 15.—Louis Cabrera, minister of finance in President Carranza's cabinet, has invited United States Senator Fall of New Mexico, chairman of the Senate sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation, to visit Mexico and find out what Mexico really is.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 15.—Senator Fall will not go to Mexico. The invitation, entrusted to J. J. McCulloch and styled a "message to the American people," reached Fall thru Dan Jackson, counselor of the committee to whom McCulloch talked. The chairman does not consider it requires an answer.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 14.—G. E. Blalock, formerly head of an American colony and the first witness before the Senate committee investigating the Mexican situation, told of the murder of five Americans by Mexicans and the conditions which resulted in the abandonment of the property. The murdered men, Blalock said, were: J. D. Pilgrim, Frank Gorman, Robert Penix, W. L. Reynolds and — McCuston. All

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were killed by Mexican laborers who had adopted methods of bandits after the relaxation of official authority. In every case, he testified, the Mexican authorities failed to administer more than a nominal punishment.

Two girls were witnesses of Pilgrim's killing, but instead of their testimony being heard by the judge, and another man who went to the farm to make investigation, they were assaulted by them, according to Blalock. Gorman and Penix were killed by the same men, although at different times, the latter being choked to death. The three assailants, he said, were declared guilty and ordered shot, but instead were released on their promise to enter the army.

Only one family, that of a German named Kennard, remained at the colony throughout the revolutionary period.

Blalock also related the story of the Gourd family. He was about a mile away when the bandits roped Gourd and then repeatedly subjected the two women to brutal treatment. The men were arrested and convicted, but instead of being executed were sent to San Luis Potosi, 200 miles away. No report of their execution ever was received by the Americans.

Blalock told the committee the colony secured its property under a concession of exemption from duties on all supplies, in return for the promise to locate 100 American families on the property. All were from Oklahoma, their investment being from \$500 to \$2,000. Their withdrawal from Mexico was in 1914 under instructions, he said, of the American Consul Miller at Tampico. Only eleven men of the colony remained.

It was on the advice of the Consul, he stated, that no resistance was made.

"The country was under martial law," Miller told me," said the witness, "and he added that we must not resist if the Carranzistas wanted to take any of our property."

"What became of the property?" asked Chairman Fall.

"The land is still there," replied Blalock.

By 1916 several families had returned and to escape the persecutions of men under Gen. Nafarrette, an officer under Carranza, he told how all the women, children and a majority of the men hid for weeks in the mountains. Food was smuggled to them from time to time by those who remained.

Blalock said he, as well as the other members of the colony, were farmers in very moderate circumstances. He and his son had \$4,000 in the venture. Besides that he had about \$2,000.

He is now operating a small grocery store in San Antonio.

The examination of the witness was conducted by Senator Fall, and Senator Smith.

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E. C. Moor of Brownwood, is in Ballinger this week.

LAWYERS ARGUE OVER ADMITTING EVIDENCE

Brownwood, Jan. 14.—Arguments of counsel on points of law involved in the admissibility of certain testimony occupied the forenoon session today of the trial of Harry J. Spanell for the slaying of Col. M. C. Butler, in Alpine, Texas, in 1916.

The jury was excluded from the courtroom while counsel argued at length in reference to introduction of the testimony presented in the two previous Spanell trials by witnesses now claimed to be dead or otherwise outside of the jurisdiction of the court.

The defense still is endeavoring to introduce character witnesses. Indications at noon were that the State would start its rebuttal testimony tomorrow. The case is expected to go to the jury either late Friday or Saturday.

REPORT JAPS AND SOLDIERS HAVE GLASH

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Dispatches from Harbin today made an obscure reference to a reported clash between Japanese and American troops in Siberia.

Another Bolshevik communique referred to recent red victories in the trans-Caspian region as of great importance, pointing out that it strengthened the soviet influence in Turkestan.

DEMOCRATS TIE VOTE FOR LEADER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Democrats in the senate are in a deadlock in the caucus over the choice of a floor leader to succeed the late Senator Martin.

The vote was tied, Underwood and Hitchcock each receiving twenty-one votes.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, refused to vote. Carter Glass, who is the new senator from Virginia, was not allowed to vote, which prevented the election of Underwood. No date has been set for holding a new caucus.

WEINBERG GETS NEW PRESS

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

Civic League Planning Improvements for City

The ladies of the Civic League met at the home of Mrs. D. C. Simpson Wednesday afternoon, and the civic condition of Ballinger was discussed at length and plans were put under way to clean up the city. On account of the scarcity of labor, it is practically impossible for the ladies to have any clean-up work done, and it was decided to appeal to the citizens of the town to help in this work.

An effort will be made to clean up every lot, street, and alley in Ballinger, and the ladies are also particularly anxious to get the old carnival grounds put in order. The matter will be put up to the citizens, and some way will be devised for carrying out the work.

Many of the trees that were planted around the West Ward school building some years ago have died, and at the meeting Wednesday, it was decided to re-

Rioting Renewed in Streets of Berlin

F. & M. KEEPS OLD SET OF OFFICERS

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

The total deposits of this bank amount to \$581,000.00 which is an increase of over \$56,000.00 since their statement as called for on Nov. 24th.

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

Enormous Demand for Motorcars in France

Paris.—The demand for automobiles for the early Spring of 1920 is such that French manufacturers count upon production of at least two hundred thousand for the coming year, about seven times the number produced in 1914. The production of motor cars for private use was entirely suspended during the war with the result that there is now an unusual demand.

S. B. Howard left Wednesday for Dallas on business.

ROWENA AND WINTERS BANKS SHOW UP WELL

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

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

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

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

Oklahoma Colder Than Alaska!

Shawnee, Okla.—Mrs. Dennis Leaton, a resident of Alaska, now visiting friends here, declares that 60 degrees below zero in Alaska has nothing on 7 below in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Leaton, who has experienced weather as low as 60 degrees at her home, says she never felt as cold in Alaska as she had during her visit here.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The rioting in the streets of Berlin which occurred a few days ago, was renewed Wednesday, according to dispatches received here. The military authorities ordered out additional forces for the protection of the city.

The toll of the fighting in front of the Reichstag Tuesday, has been semi-officially announced at forty two killed and a hundred and five wounded. Eye witnesses estimate the total casualties to be much larger than this report.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The police of Berlin fired upon the mob which attacked the Reichstag Tuesday, only after it was "impossible to check" the infuriated people in any other way, according to a statement of Premier Bauer before the Reichstag Wednesday.

Rev. J. B. Curry left Wednesday for Temple, where he will spend a few days on church business.

CLAUDE HEARRELL IS KILLED AT MIDLAND

A phone call Wednesday night brought the news to Ballinger of the killing of Claude Hearrell, in Midland. The call came from Will Hearrell, who was on his way to Midland. He did not know the particulars at the time.

Claude Hearrell is well known in Runnels County, as he lived for a number of years at Maverick, and was prominent among cattle raisers here. Some time ago he moved with his family to Midland, and had been making his home there.



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Angelo Oil Scouts Report Big Showing in Russell Well

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

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

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

ingly, if the producing strata in the two wells are the same, the heart of the formation in the present test should be located around 2,353 feet. No. 1 has always been a puzzle to outsiders and, as a result, work on the Russell ranch has been followed closely—San Angelo Standard.

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

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NOTICE TO PEOPLE WHO TAKE THE LEDGER
 For some time our carrier system has not been as near perfect as we would like to have it. We have now adopted a merit system, and from this date carrier boys will receive proper reward for giving perfect service.

It is our desire that every subscriber get their paper and get it on time. In order that we may have a perfect delivery system, and keep check on the boys, and know when deliveries are not made, we request that the subscriber notify us promptly.

It has come to our notice that in some instances subscribers' papers are picked up by others and carried away, after the carrier boys have delivered them. To avoid this, and to also prevent the paper from being blown out of the yard, we urge that every subscriber arrange a box—coffee or baking powder can makes an ideal box—at a convenient place, preferably near the curb, and we will see to it that the paper is deposited in that box by the carrier boys.

It is necessary that we have the co-operation of the subscriber if we have a perfect delivery system. Help us to educate the boys to the importance of giving good service.

If you miss the Daily Ledger any afternoon, do not telephone any member of the firm at their home then, but wait till the next day and phone the office after 9 o'clock so the bookkeeper may keep a registry of the kicks and at the end of the week pay each boy in accordance with the service rendered.

Please do not try to buy a paper from a carrier boy, as they take out none for sale and to offer to buy one only offers temptation for them to be dishonest. If you have been doing this please desist in the future.

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If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effective!

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

DAVIS SELLS DRUG STORE IN COMANCHE

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

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

Fort Worth.—Fire originating in the stock of matches did damage estimated at \$40,000 to the Ft. Worth branch house of the Adkins-Polk Grocery Co., of Dallas. The chief loss was from water.

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The Grand Central Station in New York covers 79 acres.

RED CROSS TO SPEND \$30,000.00 IN YEAR

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

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

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

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

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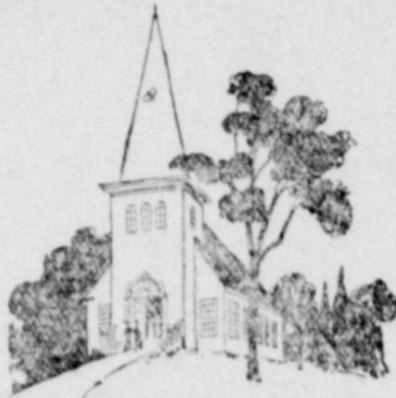
A scraper and team were put to work Thursday morning on the court house lawn, and the park is being levelled up. Rains which have fallen during the past fall had washed soil high up around the edges of the sidewalks, and left low spots in the lawn.

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

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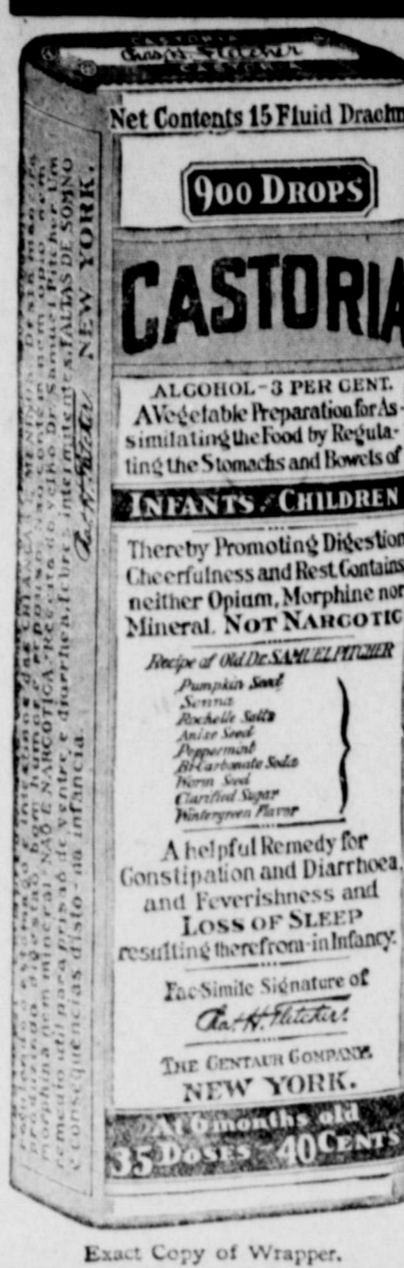
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CASTOR BUYS HOUSE; OVERLAND AGENTS

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

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

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

1000 BALES SOLD AT FORTY CENTS

A little over one thousand bales of cotton were recently sold by M. C. Boyd and son to Rash-Brin & Co., of Terrell, for forty and forty and one-half cents per pound, middling basis. This is about the highest prices reported here in some time. Over four hundred bales of this shipment were put in by the Ballinger State Bank, which they had been holding for their customers.


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

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Berlin.—The first woman professor at the University of Berlin is Fraulein Dr. Paula Hertwig, who will lecture on zoology. It is reported from Prague that the Czech actress, Fran Leopoldine Dostal, has been appointed to the chair of rhetoric in the university at Prague.

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

Prague.—The Czech Social Democratic party has organized a bank here with a capital of 30,000,000 crowns. It will finance all the party co-operative stores and other institutions.



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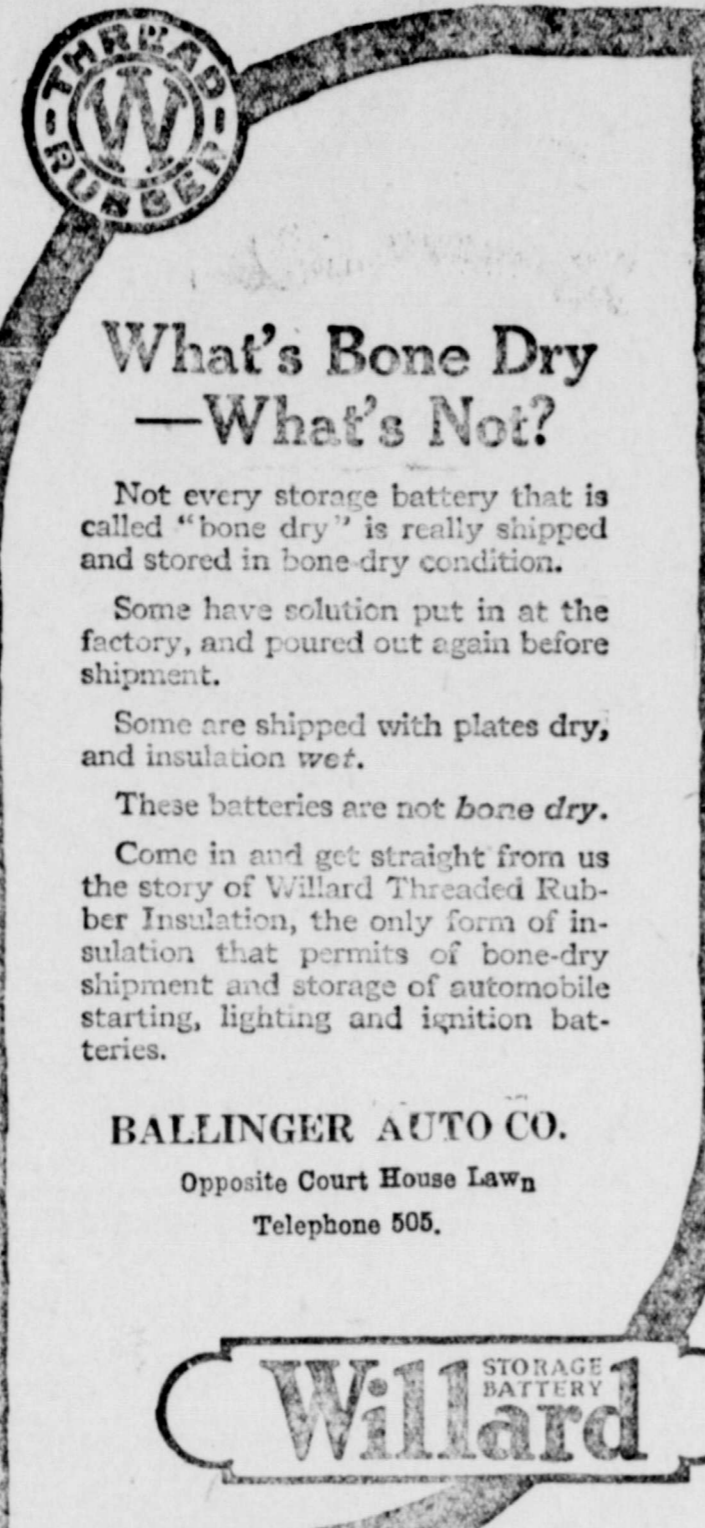
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At Close of Business Dec. 31st, 1919

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$184,416.20
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	19,694.00
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	24,171.85
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,100.00
Int. and Assm't. Guar. Fund	4,242.54
Int. Earned and not collected	1,607.66
Bill of Exchange (Cotton)	15,901.49
Cash and Exchange	121,000.02
Total	\$374,034.36
Liabilities	
Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	11,000.00
Undivided Profits	714.31
Interest Collected and not earned	661.15
Dividends Unpaid	2,600.00
DEPOSITS	299,058.89
Total	\$374,034.36

The above statement is correct.

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

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION STRENGTH SERVICE

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

INSTALLING GRIST MILL IN BALLINGER

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

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

The Best Cough Medicine

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Auburn, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and I have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

Fort Worth.—All buildings, grounds, improvements and utilities which the government erected at Caruthers' aviation field here were sold at auction Tuesday for \$43,500.

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Tom Trail of Mineral Wells, arrived in Ballinger Wednesday to visit his brother, E. A. Trail, of this city.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

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Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose AD druggists. J. 69

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On January 20th, Only a Few Days From Now

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Only a small amount of stock remains unsubscribed and people, who recognize a REAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY when they meet it, are buying it.

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The Piggly Wiggly Texas Company; with offices and warehouse at Abilene, managed by well grounded experienced, capable, honest grocery men; with capital of \$150,000; operating stores at Abilene and Eastland; with buildings leased and goods and fixtures ordered for their Ranger, Cisco, Gorman and Sweetwater stores and arrangements being made to open four more stores; already **making more than enough money to pay the Guaranteed 15 per cent annual dividend**, offers you this remarkable opportunity.

See our special representative, Mr. J. C. Marable, Central Hotel, Ballinger. A thorough courteous explanation of the proposition will be given you.

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Size	Smooth	Safety	Grey tube	Red tube
30x3	\$12.90	\$14.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 3.50
30x3 1/2	16.80	18.75	3.25	3.90
32x3 1/2	19.45	21.85	3.70	4.35
32x4	26.20	29.70	4.55	5.10
33x4	27.40	31.20	4.75	5.35
34x4	28.10	31.85	4.95	5.55
34x4 1/2	37.80	42.75	6.10	6.85
35x4 1/2	39.55	44.70	6.15	6.90

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FOR SALE—1 folding bed, refrigerator, heating stove, 2 small tables, and dresser. E. Shepperd. 15-1td.

FOR SALE—I have a Ford car, 18 model for sale, or would trade it for house and lot. Apply at my store at Star Wagon Yard. B. A. Philpott. 15-3td.*

LOST—A black bar pin, set with pearls, between Murrell and Hutchins Ave on 8th Street. Small reward. Finder leave at Ledger office. 14-3td.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, second-hand phaeton. Apply at Bank Barber Shop. 13-3td.

WANTED—Housekeeper, to take care of two small children in family. Also would consider a boarding place for the three. C. R. Sheffy at Santa Fe freight depot. 13-6td.*

FOR SALE—280 acres, two and one-half miles West of Winters. See Arthur Brian, Winters, Texas. 30-26td.*

FOR SALE—One 1917 D-45 six cylinder Buick; one 1918 90 Four cylinder Overland. These cars are in A-1 shape and right prices. Also one new one-ton Oldsmobile truck, the best light truck on the market. See M. F. Ward, at Central Hotel. 26-1td.

WANTED—Some old Ford radiators. Castor Tire & Battery Co. 13-6td-1tw.

For sick headaches, backache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the brain, sweetens the breath, restores energy and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Many Women Use Glycerine Mixture.

Ballinger women will be surprised at the instant pleasant action of simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., are mixed in Adler-I-ka. One spoonful cures ANY CASE gas on stomach or in stomach. Because Adler-I-ka acts on both upper and lower bowels it often cures constipation and prevents appendicitis. One lady reports herself cured of a bad case of bowel trouble and constipation. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Sidney Hale and wife are in Ballinger for a visit to their parents.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 22 years' success at home, abroad. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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"THE UNPAINTED WOMAN"

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

To the Dyspeptic.

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

Mrs. Horace Strain left Wednesday to visit relatives in Lancaster for a few days.

ASTHMA

There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by—

VICK'S VAPORUB
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Paris.—Violent gales prevailed over Paris last Monday night. Telephone wires were disabled, houses, unroofed, and trees blown down.

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

STATEMENT of Condition

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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER**
Dec. 31, 1919

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$476,726.24
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	10,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	504.98
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	242,715.16
Cash and Exchange	427,492.82
	\$1,237,539.20
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	58,636.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,311.53
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividends, Unpaid	3,600.00
Deposits	1,047,991.67
	\$1,237,539.20

The above statement is correct.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier