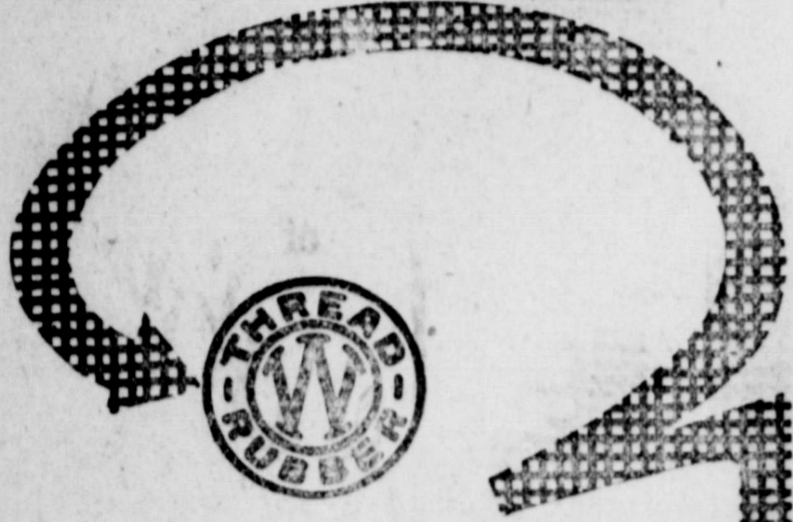


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Bailey Not Invited to the Democratic Caucus

DALLAS, March 6.—Men who will not have to be instructed to support the Democratic administration are the kind of men who will be sent from Texas to the National Democratic convention at San Francisco, according to the demands of the Democrats who met here today and organized a campaign to elect delegates to the national convention.

"We want delegates whose speeches will not be printed in republican literature," said General M. M. Crane, temporary chairman.

Joe Bailey's name was not mentioned except by the numerous indirect references to the only candidate for governor who was not invited to the meeting.

There were more women than men seated on the platform, with the four candidates for governor, and Gov. Hobby, and there were many women in the large audience which filled the hall.

Thomas Hall, of Houston, was elected chairman of the meeting, and Jasper Collins, of Dallas, was elected secretary.

The convention will launch a campaign to elect "pure Democrats" to the national convention, as well as put on foot a move to defeat any man for governor of Texas, whose speeches are printed in Republican literature as campaign thunder for the Republicans.

BAILEY DECLINES THE THOMASON CHALLENGE

FORT WORTH, March 5.—Former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey in a telegram states that he will not accept the challenge of R. E. Thomason that they leave their gubernatorial aspirations to a primary in their home county, Cooke, with the understanding that the loser in such primary retire from the state race.

In his recent address at Gainesville, Mr. Thomason challenged Mr. Bailey to such a primary contest, offering to pay the entire cost of the primary with the agreement that the loser in the contest retire from the race for the governorship.

HERE IN INTEREST OF GIRLS' WORK

Miss Lucile Parr, representing the department of agriculture of Texas, and working in the girls' division, of the extension department, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday. She was here only a short time while en route from San Angelo to Stamford. Miss Parr and her mother, Mrs. Lendrum, are making headquarters at Stamford and working through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the development of activities among the girls agricultural and domestic clubs.

Miss Parr was a passenger on the airplane which flew over Ballinger Thursday, making the trip from Coleman to San Angelo. She also made the return trip to Coleman in the airplane.

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Cold Cream
Combination Cream
Face Powder
Toilet Water

Also Rouge and Lip Stick Only at

Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

FIFTEEN WOMEN IN TEXAS LAW SCHOOL

AUSTIN, March 5.—Registration of women students in the Law Department of the University of Texas this year numbers fifteen. Six academic women students are also taking some work in the law school.

Miss Mildred E. Marshall of Austin and Miss Lucy M. Moore of Stephenville, will take degrees in law in June. At the close of the summer school in August, Miss Amanda Dunlay, of Austin and Mrs. Dickson D. Falvey of Austin, will take their degrees.

Among the middle laws are: Misses Willie Zae Drummond of Mission, Irene E. Lohman of Port Arthur, and Mary Edith Schneider of San Antonio. Juniors are: Misses Irma M. Bates of El Campo, Essie Lou Harp of Brownwood, Mrs. Marguerite T. Ledbetter of Austin, Miss Ione Petty Spears of Austin, and Mrs. Emma S. Webb of Elgin.

Academic students taking courses in the Law Department are: Misses Pauline Frank of Austin, Florence Patton of Beeville, Nancy Lee Swann of Austin, Pauline Weaver of Linden, and Eloise Yett of Austin.

Total registration of the Law Department is about 400.

ATTENTION Everybody
* Plenty of good Turkey.
* Dressing, Cranberries.
* Vegetables, Salad, Ice
* Cream and Cake. All you
* can eat, and a good cup of
* Planke's "Faust" brand
* Coffee—at the CITY CAFE
* Tomorrow!

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. H. Giesecke and Mrs. J. G. Douglass motored to San Angelo, Saturday, to spend the day with friends.

STANDING OF VOTE IN FAVORITE CONTEST

Following is the standing of the candidates in the contest to elect six "Favorites," whose pictures will be printed in the rural school annual. Votes are received on a basis of one cent for each vote and the money raised in this way will defray the expenses of printing the annual:

Miss Claudia Reagan	2500
(Hatchel)	
Miss Lela Baron	1909
(Kawena)	
Miss Velma Pruitt	1300
(Sweet Home)	
Miss Lucene Johnston	850
(Harmony)	
Miss Hilda and Henniger	740
(Date school)	
Miss Lillie Adledge	710
(Content)	
Miss June Cumby	550
(Elm Creek)	
Miss Luella Robertson	400
(Mazeland)	
Miss Winona Moore	350
(Dietz)	
Miss Zella Mills	350
(Victory)	
Miss Marion Patterson	310
(Drasco)	
Miss Myrtle Bowden	300
(Maverick)	
Miss Eula Vinyard	225
(Lone Star school)	

If the bowels are clogged up poisons get into the blood, causing loss of strength, skin eruptions, dizziness, and vertigo (blind staggers). Priekty Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities and restore your strength, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

HOBBY NOT IN THE GOVERNOR'S RACE

AUSTIN, March 5.—Governor W. P. Hobby today announced as a candidate for delegate at large to the national Democratic convention and stated positively that he will not be a candidate for re-election as governor. The announcement is accepted here as virtually assuring that the present gubernatorial field will remain unchanged until the July primaries.

The Governor in his statement declared "one candidate for governor has assailed the administration of which I am the head and the party whose mandate I hold. Having redeemed every platform pledge, every promise made to the people, I am anxious for the people to determine the issue."

Governor Hobby praises the federal administration, saying the Democrats of Texas should sustain President Wilson and endorse his magnificent leadership. "The League of Nations to avoid wars in the future, save the young manhood of our country from offering their lives on the field of battle, become a part of the peace treaty. Texas Democrats should favor such a covenant."

RESTOCKING COUNTRY WITH BOB WHITES

A movement to restock Brown county with quail has been set under way by local sportsmen, who for the past several seasons, have been denied their annual hunt because of the scarcity of birds during the open seasons. Similar conditions have prevailed throughout most of this section of the state, largely because of reckless hunting as well as because of the prolonged drought, which caused the birds to seek greener fields. The movement to restock, however, is expected within a few seasons if imported birds are properly protected to restore the old-time sport—Brownwood Bulletin.

LOOK AT THIS RIGHT AT OUR BACK DOOR

Two men were taken into custody Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock by Special City Officer, Frank Ferrier and County Attorney W. E. Merton. The arrest was made on the Buffalo Gap road ten miles out of the city.

The authorities have in their possession 72 quarts of whiskey alleged to have been taken from an automobile in which the men were riding. No charge had been filed against the men early this afternoon. — Abilene Reporter.

Herbine cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Sold by John A. Weeks

U. S. MUST KEEP UP WAR MOVEMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The United States must continue building war ships and maintain the navy on a pre-war basis until it is determined whether this country will be a member of the league of nations, Secretary Daniels told the House Naval Affairs Committee today.

"If the Senate fails to ratify the peace treaty and thus refuses to join the league of nations, the United States must immediately start to building the greatest navy in the world," said Mr. Daniels.

He stated that if the treaty was ratified and the U. S. made a member of the league, the naval program could immediately be checked, and gradual disarmament would follow.

SOME REAL WINTER COMING THIS WAY

I remember, I remember,
One day late in December,
When the mercury began to soar
and soar.
The sight was sure inspiring,
As I felt myself perspiring,
But the memory this morning
made me sore.

Tonight fair and colder. Freezing to the coast. Sunday fair and continued cold.

Let's Go Fishing!

But first, let's see the Pearce Drug Store show window.

All kinds of hooks, lines, seines, jointed poles, minnow buckets and "every thing."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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Presbyterian Church, 8th Street.
At 11 a. m. I will discuss "The League of Nations, or God—Which?"

At 7:30 p. m., "Seeing and Understanding."

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m.

Ladies Church Society will meet Monday, 3:00 p. m., with Mrs. W. A. Taylor. Subject: "Foreigners in America." Mrs. C. S. Guin, Leader.

Public welcome to all these services.

R. T. PHILLIPS, Minister.

An ad a day keeps the wolf —!

BAILEY SHOWS WHITE FEATHER

What excuse can Bailey's friends offer for his refusal to accept Thomason's challenge?

Thomason challenged Bailey to submit their cause to the voters of Cooke county, where Bailey calls home, and where Thomason was raised.

Thomason proposed to pay all expenses of holding the election, and agreed to withdraw from the race if he did not get more votes in Bailey's home county than Joe did.

Thomason does not live in Cooke county now. He does not claim that as his home, but is a citizen of Texas. Bailey says Cooke county is his home, but he has not spent as much as three days there at any one time in ten years.

If Bailey is as strong in Texas as his friends say he is, he should be as strong in proportion in his home county, and why not put Thomason out of the running at one whack?

Perhaps Bailey had rather submit his case to the state at large, and get the benefit of the foreign vote of this state.

Phone Currie Mercantile Co. for Groceries and Meats. Stores close 6 p. m. except Saturdays. 6-2td

Prohibition may have brought sunshine to some homes, but it has put moonshine into just as many others.—Buffalo Courier.

Sometimes one almost believes that Eve was made out of Adam's backbone instead of his rib.—Sioux City Tribune.

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If, as the New York papers insist, Elihu Root made the keynote Republican speech last Saturday, there are a number of G. O. P. Senators singing off key.—Washington Herald.

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 28th day of Feb., 1920 published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger State of Texas, on the 6th day of March, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$390,038.54
Loans, real estate	13,000.00
War Savings Stamps	370.70
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds	22,500.00
Real estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	110,456.59
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	20,329.41
Cash Items	15,829.06
Currency	18,250.00
Specie	969.38
Interest and assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	5,350.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	111,087.91
TOTAL	\$747,821.59
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,199.81
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	7,275.37
Individual Deposits, subject to check	577,349.34
Time certificates of Deposit	19,893.50
Cashier's Checks	9,496.39
Other Liabilities as follows:	200.18
TOTAL	\$747,821.59

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.
(Seal) H. GIESECKE, President.
J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of March, A. D., 1920.
E. Shepperd,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST: E. D. Walker, J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom, Directors.

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$412,038.54
Liberty Bonds and War Stamps	22,870.70
Banking House and Fixtures	30,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	5,350.00
Bills of Exchange	111,087.91
Cash and Exchange	165,505.44
Total	\$747,821.59
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	34,199.81
Deposits	613,621.78
Total	\$747,821.59

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
Feb. 28, 1920

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$604,849.15
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	112,615.37
Cash and Exchange	468,005.19
	\$1,266,070.45
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	77,672.97
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	1,063,397.48
	\$1,266,070.45

The above statement is correct.

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Ballinger, Texas
At Close of Business Feb. 28th, 1920

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$208,143.61
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	31,744.00
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	25,000.00
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,100.00
Int. and Assn't. Guar. Fund	4,242.54
Int. Earned and not collected	654.78
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	57,418.74
Cash and Exchange	70,086.29
Total	\$402,419.96
Liabilities	
Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	11,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,928.59
Interest Collected and not earned	1,164.35
Dividends Unpaid	150.00
DEPOSITS	328,177.01
Total	\$402,419.96

The above statement is correct.
Feb McWilliams, Pres. C. S. Miller, Cashier

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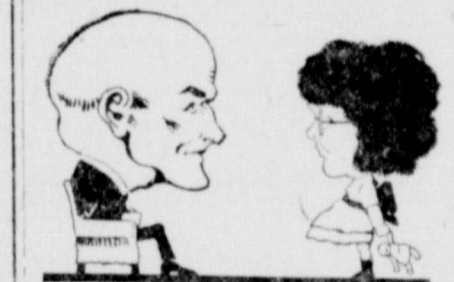
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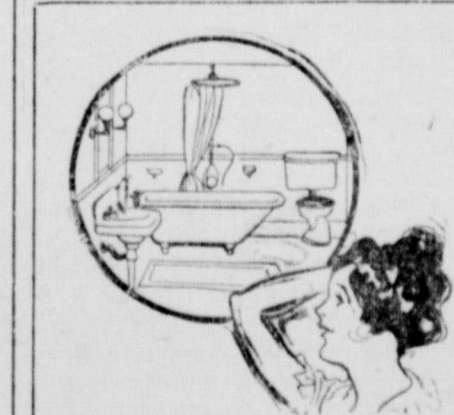


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"Thaw will Help to Clean Streets" says a headline in the New York World. Great Scott! Can it be possible that Harry is out again?—New Orleans States.

H. J. Haskins, of Santa Annas accepted a position with the Rogers-Higdon store, and will be in the shoe and clothing department. Mr. Haskins and wife have rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton.

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DEATH CLAIMS AN ECCENTRIC CITIZEN

Death Friday afternoon claimed Ballinger's second most eccentric citizen and one of the pioneers of this city, when Mrs. A. H. Friemel followed the death of her husband which occurred about a year ago.

Mrs. Friemel died at her home South of the court house, where she had lived for thirty years or more. Since her husband's death she had lived here alone, the county aided by neighbors, looking after her.

No relatives live in this country, and there was no one to give in a vital statistic report showing where she was born, her age, etc., neither was there anyone to mourn the ending of a life which in many respects was an interesting one. She was perhaps past seventy years of age.

However, it is known that Mrs. Friemel came to this country from Germany many years ago. Pictures of herself, when she was a young lady, and other evidence found among her personal property and keepsakes, and a story of her life, as related to Father Goldbach, following the death of her husband, shows that she was a member of a prominent family, and did not know what it was to want for anything in her childhood and young womanhood.

She married below her rank in life, and no doubt incurred the ill will of her family, but remained true to the man she married thru a period of more than fifty years.

Drifting to America, no doubt to flee the scorn of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Friemel came west with the tide of immigration, and located in Ballinger, where for many years they prospered by operating a hand laundry. The old man was for many years a familiar character going from house to house in Ballinger with his laundry basket on his back, gathering up and delivering laundry. He was more familiarly known as "Blue Britches," and those who persisted in addressing him by this name incurred his displeasure.

The couple accumulated sufficient funds to provide a home, but with the advent of the steam laundry and the modern way of doing things, the old couple lost out, and became objects of charity.

As a result of delinquent tax suits they lost the title to their home. A suit was brought to collect the taxes, and Judge J. W. Powell bought the property when it was sold to satisfy the tax judgment. They were permitted to remain in the home, and the county purchased the place from Judge Powell as the old couple had fallen on the hands of the county and it was necessary to provide a place for them to live.

The county now holds a tax title to the property, and will take some action in finally disposing of same. It is probable that an administrator will be appointed and the property sold to pay debts which had accumulated and the proceeds remaining, if there are any, will revert to the state.

Mrs. Friemel had been gradually growing more feeble since her husband's death, and her condition for several days had demanded the close watch of neighbors, who did all that could be done for her, and who assisted in putting her body away to await the resurrection.

For more than thirty years the eccentric couple lived a life of seclusion. They visited no one and permitted no one to visit them, had no associates, or took no part in life with others.

Their peculiar ways finally caused them to be looked upon as being of unsound mind, and Mr. Friemel was called before the insanity board, but before her death it developed that Mrs. Friemel was well educated and in the early days of her life was numbered among the most refined

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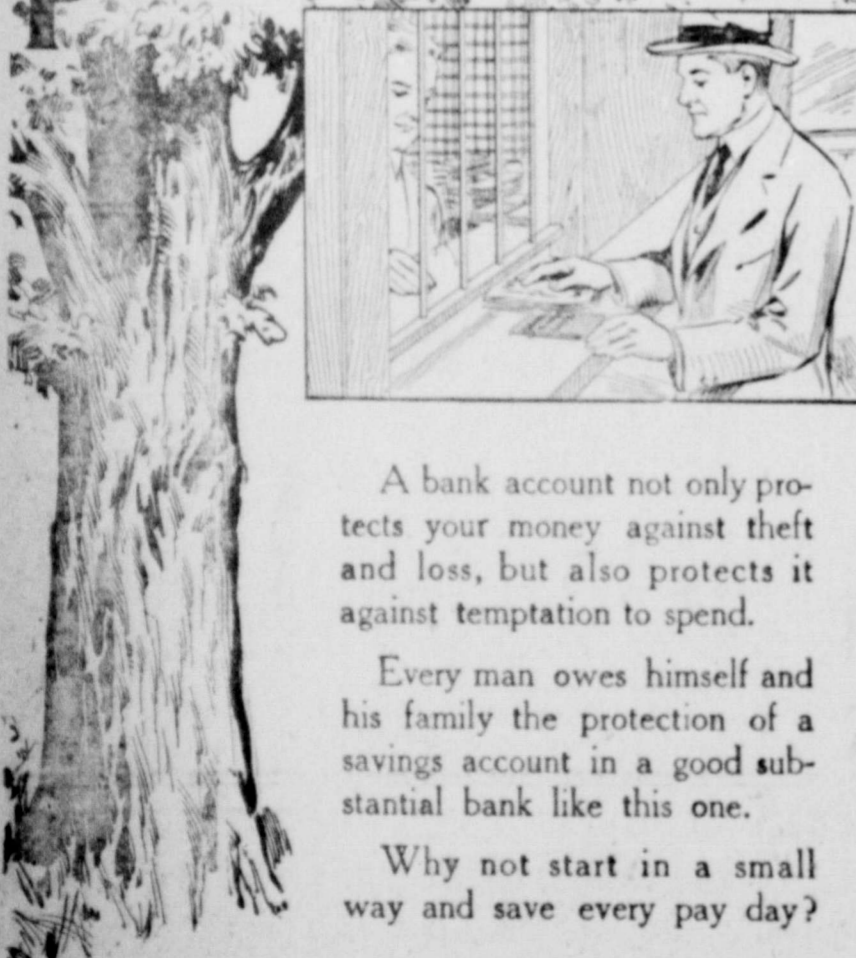
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