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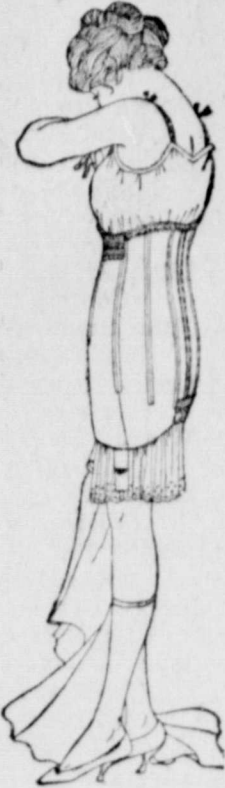
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VAN PELT-PYBURN



VILLA IS ON WAR PATH; AMERICANS BEING HELD

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Francisco Villa is on the war-path again in Chihuahua. Official dispatches received by the state department announces that Villa captured a train near Chihuahua City on March 4th and kidnapped Joseph Williams, an American, whom he is holding for a large ransom.

The dispatches state that Villa made a speech in which he threatened to take other trains and towns. A number of people were killed in the raid made by Villa and his band.

MUSIC LOVERS FACE COLD FOR CONCERT

Despite the fact that it was freezing weather, two or three hundred people assembled on the streets Sunday afternoon at the hour fixed for the concert. The band boys marched out and played two or three numbers, but decided that the weather was not favorable for open air concerts, and returned to their hall. The music lovers were disappointed, but will be glad to know that the program announced for Sunday will be given as soon as the weather is favorable.

DISTRICT COURT IS TAME AFFAIR

Unless the grand jury gets busy and digs up something for the district court to do, the term which convened here Monday morning promises to be a tame affair.

District Judge Woodward arrived Sunday night and court convened on schedule time Monday morning. The jury was not called to appear until one-thirty Monday afternoon, and court transacted little business at the forenoon session.

The civil docket was sounded out and a few orders issued. This week will be devoted to civil matters, and if the court is called on to pass on criminal matters, the business must be turned in from the grand jury room, as there is

WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH IN MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT MILES

The charred remains of Mrs. Emma Caffey were buried at Miles Monday afternoon. The woman's remains were taken from the ruins of the Caffey home which was destroyed by fire at Miles Sunday morning, between one and three o'clock, and there is considerable mystery surrounding the burning of the home and loss of life.

Mrs. Caffey, a widow, one son, Willie, age 19, and two daughters, Ruth and Naoma, ages 16 and 14 respectively, were living in a four room house in Miles, which they recently purchased from part of the proceeds of a crop which they made in the Lipan Flat country, South of Miles. They moved to Miles a few weeks ago, purchasing the home and paying cash for same.

According to a statement made by the son, he and his mother were sleeping in the same room, the boy on a bed in one corner of the room and his mother on a bed in an opposite corner.

The young man stated that the room was full of smoke and the house was afire when he awoke. He says he did not think of anything but of getting out of the house, and broke through a window between his bed and his mother's bed, escaping from the burning building in his night clothes. After he got out he heard his mother screaming, but could not get in the room to rescue her.

The woman's remains were found in a position indicating that she died without a struggle, and never got off her bed. They were burnt to a crisp.

The two girls were sleeping in and adjoining room and escaped in night clothes. They went to a neighbor's home and gave the alarm, but the house was practically consumed when aid arrived.

Mrs. Caffey was a widow. She had been living in and around Miles for the past ten or twelve years with her three children. A

not a single case on the criminal docket for trial.

The grand jury has considerable accumulated business waiting its attention, and it is probable that a dozen or more felony indictments will be found. Parties are out under bond in most of the cases, which consist largely of forgery and swindling.

The petit jury for the week was tested out and a number excused from duty when court convened in the afternoon. Only eight of the grand jury venire qualified, and some delay was necessary while the sheriff went out to pick up men to complete the dozen. D. M. Hillyard, Roy Clayton, H. A. Mitchell, S. H. Daugherty, Paul Gerhart, A. J. Thorp, W. W. Embry, and T. J. Parish, were the eight men selected, and the court took a few minutes recess while the summoned men to complete the grand jury were secured.

Ledger classifieds bring results. S-3td.

JOHN WEEKS ON OPERATING TABLE

J. A. Weeks underwent an operation for appendicitis and other trouble, Monday morning. The operation was a long and tedious one, and Mr. Weeks was on the operating table from eight-thirty to eleven-thirty, but no bad results are anticipated. The operation was successful and late reports said that Mr. Weeks was doing as well as could be expected, having just recovered from the effects of the anesthetic. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Notice to Consumers of City Water

All water bills are due and payable on or before the 10th of each month. All consumers found delinquent after above date will have water service discontinued.

J. R. LUSK,
City Secretary

What is it? Bour-Davis 5-4td.*

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 "everything."

**J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.**

TEN MILLION DOLLAR OIL CO CHARTERED

AUSTIN, March 8.—The Walker Consolidated Petroleum Co., of Dallas, has been chartered with ten million dollar capital stock. A. W. Walker, H. W. Walker, of Dallas; and W. L. Hay, of Sherman; are named as among the incorporators. The new company will produce oil and gas and operate pipe lines.

UNSETTLED BUT WARMER

Tonight and Tuesday, unsettled; warmer.

All the Allies ask of Germany is to adopt the sporting rules and be willing to try anybody once, Manchester Union.

ALLIES AND TURKS HAVE BIG BATTLE

LONDON, March 8.—The allied and Turkish forces are in a clash in Constantinople, according to official messages received here. Martial law has been declared in the city.

Twenty thousand British, French and Italian forces engaged in extensive military demonstrations, when the Turkish forces resisted and fighting followed. No details have been reported as to the number of dead, but many were killed it is said.

LONDON, March 7.—The proposed allied military control of Constantinople is not to be an occupation in the sense which that term usually implies, according to the peace conference plans, which however, have not as yet been fully matured. A London dispatch filed later than this message but passing it in transmission and being received last night announced the dispatch of a note by the allies to the Turkish government the terms of which were understood to be drastic and to be followed by drastic action, should that prove necessary.

The idea of the conference, it is indicated, is to impress upon the Turks that the world will not tolerate massacres, such as those of the Armenians in Cilicia last month. This has been unsuccessfully attempted through threats from the conference that unless the massacres ceased the peace terms for Turkey would be much more severe than otherwise, and now the allies plan to make some sort of a military demonstration at Constantinople.

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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

H. K. Ried of the Winters county, was here Monday to help handle matters in the district court.

An Ideal Remedy for Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. For the best effect they should be taken immediately after supper. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

Stores will close 6 p. m., except Saturday. Phone your orders early. Currie Mercantile Co. 6-2nd

What is it? Bear Davis. 5-4td.

G. G. Odom and J. F. Currie went to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Edgar Rasbury and wife came in from Eden Saturday night and are visiting at the home of E. L. Rasbury.

Mrs. Conda Wylie and daughter, Maurine, spent Sunday at the Chandbourne ranch.

Judge R. B. Truly is here from Eastland to attend District Court, having an old case on the docket. Judge Truly was a member of the local bar for thirty years, and moved to Eastland when the oil boom struck that town. We are glad to note that he is enjoying a big practice and doing well.

Do you have spells of dizziness when everything turns black before the eyes? These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitter, and get rid of the misery. It is a sure remedy for correcting such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

It costs the Government \$50,000,000 to keep dry. It costs some persons almost that much to keep wet.—New York Sun and Herald.

Chas. Tibbs came in Sunday from Itasca to be with his wife and see his son, who was born Friday.

J. F. Currie and wife, C. P. Shepherd and wife, and daughter, Evelyn, spent Sunday at Miles, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luckett.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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C. F. Toungest was in the city from the Mud Creek country Monday, and was a pleasant visitor at the Ledger office.

Jack Green has returned from Dallas, and is here for the purpose of engaging in the laundry business.

A TEXAS WONDER

for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Jap Adams a farmer Ballinger citizen, and who has been in business at Taboka since moving away from Ballinger, has moved to Stephenville.

Stores will close 6 p. m., except Saturday. Phone your orders early. Currie Mercantile Co. 6-2nd

She States it Mildly

While suffering with a severe attack of the grip and threatened with pneumonia, Mrs. Annie H. Cooley, of Middlefield, Conn., began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was very much benefited by its use. The pains in the chest soon disappeared, the cough became loose, expectation easy, and in a short time she was as well as ever. Mrs. Cooley says she cannot speak too highly in praise of this remedy.

Phone orders for Meat and Groceries before 6 p. m. Currie Mercantile Co. 6-2nd

E. L. Rasbury left for Fort Worth Sunday afternoon, to attend the Fat Stock Show, and will go to Houston on business before returning home.

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 Lela Baroa 2550 (Rowena)
- Miss Claudia Reagan 2500 (Hatchel)
- Miss Velma Pruitt 1300 (Sweet Home)
- Miss Hildeg'd. Henniger 1008 (Dale school)
- Miss Lorene Johnston 850 (Harmony)
- Miss Lillie Aldridge 710 (Content)
- Miss Jane Cumby 550 (Elm Creek)
- Miss Luella Robertson 400 (Mazeland)
- Miss Winona Moore 350 (Dietz)
- Miss Zella Mills 350 (Victory)
- Miss Marion Patterson 310 (Draseo)
- Miss Myrtle Bowden 300 (Maverick)
- Miss Irma Chapinoid 275 (Cochran)
- Miss Eula Vinyard 225 (Lone Star school)
- Miss Alma Davis 220 (Stone school)

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



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DR. McGUIRE

F. & M. Bank Building Monday's and Saturday's Sunday by Appointment Only

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on February 28th, 1920.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$717,464.32
U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (par value)	23,000.00
f. Owned and unpledged	27,300.00
b. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	500.74
6. OTHER BONDS, SECURITIES ETC.	52,800.74
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
9. a. Value of Banking House, owned and unincumbered	16,400.00
b. Equity in Banking House	19,500.00
10. Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00
12. Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	66,070.33
14. Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	379,291.43
15. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 12, 13 or 14	8,070.34
17. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 16)	2,230.48
Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	389,592.25
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	7,183.61
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$1,266,070.45
LIABILITIES	
22. Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
23. Surplus fund	30,000.00
24. a. Undivided profits	55,468.23
b. Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	7,795.26
	47,672.97
28. Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
30. Net amount due to National banks	61,495.41
31. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 28 or 30)	19,023.06
32. Certified checks outstanding	500.00
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	618.75
Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33	81,533.12
34. Individual deposits subject to check	968,709.36
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	1,300.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39,	970,009.36
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	11,835.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve items 40, 41, 42, and 43	11,835.00
TOTAL	\$1,266,070.45

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5107, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was NONE. The number of such loans was NONE.

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

R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1920.
HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts \$604,849.15	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds 26,500.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits 77,672.97
Liberty Loan Bonds 25,800.00	Circulation 25,000.00
War Savings & Thrift S. 500.74	Deposits 1,063,397.48
Banking House, F. & F. 23,000.00	
Stock Federal Reserve Bank 3,000.00	
Acceptances (Cotton) 112,615.37	
Cash and Exchange 468,005.19	
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The above statement is correct.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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Build up the heels and save your soles.

Our harness department is complete. See us for harness repairs.

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PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED.

News was received in Ballinger Sunday of the marriage of Miss Aurelia McKenzie to Earl Webb, both of the country South of Ballinger. Miss McKenzie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKenzie, and a graduate of the Ballinger high school. She was teaching school at Aspermont, and the wedding took place in that city.

Mr. Webb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb, and he went to Aspermont last week and robbed that town of one of its school teachers. The wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the prominent young couple.

The happy young couple returned to Ballinger Sunday, and will make their home on the Webb farm South of Ballinger. The best wishes of their many friends is for a long and happy life.

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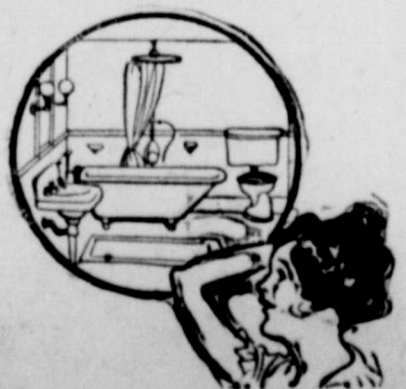
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SOLDIER BOY WRITES LETTER TO LEDGER

"Dear Mr. Editor:

"I seen in the paper where this bird Bailey is going to run for governor. I been out of the country for a good while but aint he the bird what wants to repeal the anti booz and wimmen vote laws? Say what's eating on him anyway? Them laws is now part of the constitution aint they and if they are, what's all this hell raisin bout. Whats the use of fooling with booz anyway? All the bar keeps got jobs and the rattle snakes are all dead. And if the wimmen want the vote they can have it. I'll say they can. Me, I was a buck in the war and the wimmen sure was good to the bucks. I seen in the paper where I was in France that a bird named Bailey was the lawyer for that frog the frog the government wanted to take back to France and shoot for beating them out of a lot of money over here. I think this man, the frog, I mean, was kind of a go kick, and I dont think we want a man for governor who he... a top who was crooked from being shot do you oddie? Aint he the bird what was also the lawyer for Hearst that New York guy what a man told me wanted to make a treble alliance out of Germany, Ireland and these little old Etat Unis. Say, if he is the same guy why not elect a fritzle and be done with it?"

"Say wile talking back amendments to the constitution why not cancel the one about setting the niggers free. I figure we could pick a lot more cotton cheaper if we owned them instead of having to beg them to work and I betcher old Kalamity Bonner will agree with me. I'll say he will. Say buddie I aint had much schooling is the reason I am writing this letter."

"Yours respectfully,
PATRICK RILEY.

"P.S. I wasn't a buck all the time. I was a private first class part of the time but didn't like the responsibility of being a officer, so asked the top to put me back with the buddies and he done it."
"Pat."

For serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy of merit. It relieves backache, dizziness, persistent headache, loss of strength and nervous weakness; symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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What Is It



Bour-Davis

Notice in Probate

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the estate of R. P. Kirk, Deceased, notice is hereby given that Mrs. Jennie Kirk, by her attorney, Jno. L. Guion filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 26th day of February, 1920, for probate of last will and testament and for letters testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of May, 1920, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 1st day of March, 1920.

(Seal) W. C. McCarver, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 1-2td

WINTER WEATHER KNOCKS FRUIT CROP

The unusual cold weather for the past week is believed to have killed all fruit. Many trees were in full bloom, and it is known that this has been killed, and it is feared that all the fruit was budded sufficiently to be subject to the biting weather, and if so, the fruit crop will be a complete loss in this country.

The weather is the coldest for March, known here in many years, and reports received indicate that the blizzard has swept the entire country, doing damage to the coast, and in South Texas the weather is said to be the coldest for the winter, ice forming at some southern points for the first time this winter.

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. F. 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.

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

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R. W. Colwell, special agent for the Bureau of Census, who is here in the interest of the census work, returned from a visit to the oil fields, last Saturday, visited in San Angelo, and returned to Ballinger Monday. He is making headquarters here.

COLDS.

Head or chest are best treated "externally" with

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"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, 1.25



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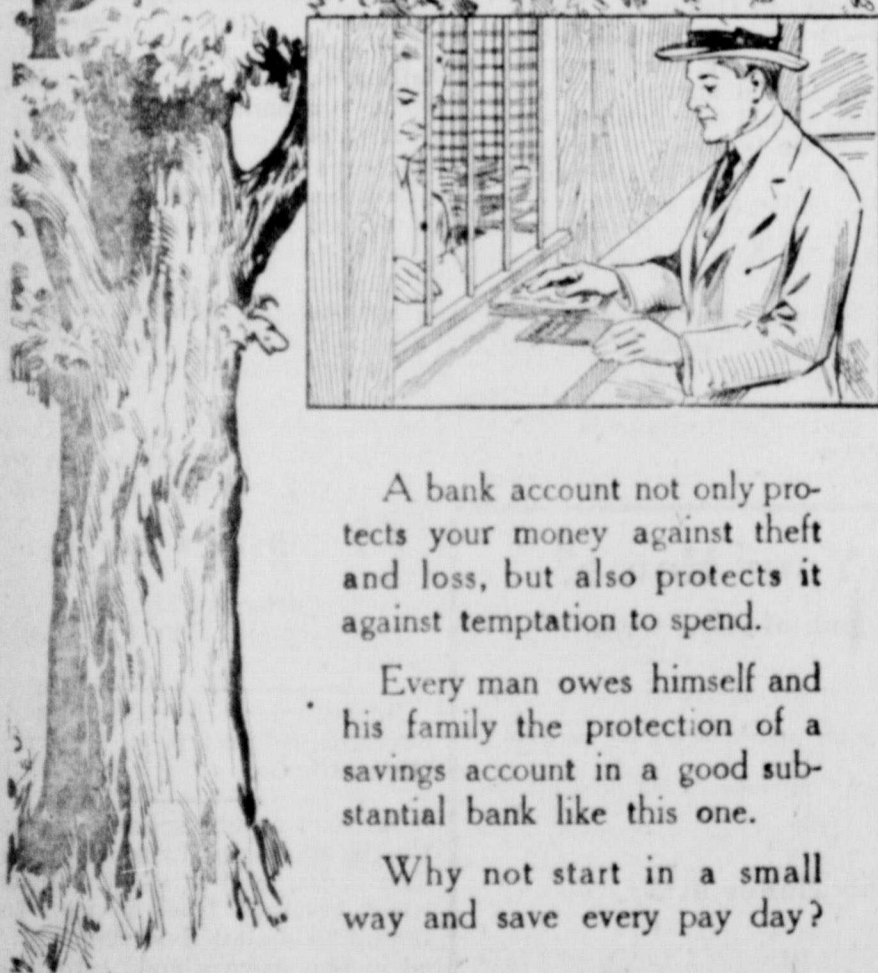
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CAN'T FIND OWNER TO STOLEN GOODS

Deputy Sheriff Pilcher says that a negro is being held in jail charged with theft, and that a quantity of stolen property is in the hands of the officers, and will be returned to the owner when properly identified.

According to Mr. Pilcher, the negro unloaded the goods on the second-hand man, and the second-hand man suspecting that they were stolen, reported the matter to the officers and the negro was placed in jail and admits "finding" the goods in the alley.

According to the story told by the negro, he found a set of buggy harness, two pole straps and the pieces of other harness and thirty feet of rubber hose in a trash pile in an alley. He thought the goods too good to be cast aside and hauled to the dump ground, so he carried them to the second-hand dealer.

Mr. Pilcher states that the owner of the goods, can help clear up the theft as well as recover his property by identifying the stolen goods.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with the Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. **THE DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 25 CENTS.** SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

R. J. DEENS OUT FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1: I am in the race for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. In announcing for this office I realize full well that it is one of the most important offices, if not the most important in the county. However I come to you with a record that I am proud of, and with an experience of eight years in the commissioner's office.

Before moving to Ballinger I was commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at Bryan, Brazoria county, Texas. My record of eight years service can be had by writing to the citizens of that precinct, and I will be glad for anyone to investigate before they vote for me. I give as reference the business men and citizens of Bryan.

I have been a citizen of Ballinger for fifteen years, and during a good part of that time I was engaged in the livery stable business, and have driven over the roads until I realize as strong as it is possible for a man to realize that fact, the great need of good roads. I know where every chug hole is, and if elected commissioner, I will do my best to make better roads.

I favor an economical administration of the county's affairs, and think that every department of the county government should be conducted strictly on a business basis, and the people's money judiciously handled.

I am in a position where I can devote all my time to the duties of the office, and pledge to give the people good service. I will appreciate the vote of both men and women. My name goes on the ticket subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, as I am a Democrat and never voted any other ticket in my life. d&w R. J. DEENS.

When You Feel Rheumatic

For the aches and pains of rheumatism Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. Massage the parts thoroughly twice a day with this liniment and you will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

K. OF P. IN BIG MEET TONIGHT
All K. of P. members are urged to attend the regular meeting tonight. There are two candidates waiting and important work will come before the lodge. Be present and bring your brother Knight with you. DON A. SWETT C. C.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Chas. Allen and J. W. Bigby were among those who left for Fort Worth Sunday afternoon, to attend the stock show.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

BLISS NATIVE HERBS TABLETS

For thirty two years has been a proven herb remedy for Constipation, Sick Headache, Liver and Kidney ills. Bliss Native Herbs are a great aid in restoring a general healthy condition, bringing back that healthy glow of youth to the complexion. They act gently but firmly, they tone up the system, create appetite, regulate the bowels and assist the kidneys. Each box contains a Guarantee coupon, and is sealed with a blue seal bearing signature of Alonzo O. Bliss. For sale by all leading druggists in boxes containing 200 doses for \$1.00 and a smaller size for \$.50. Made by A. O. BLISS CO., Washington, D. C.

Judges W. A. Baker, F. L. Snodgrass, and Walter Woodward, Coleman attorneys, were here Monday attending district court.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment 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. TOM SHAFFER DEAD

News was received in Ballinger of the death of Mrs. Tom Shaffer, which occurred at Henderson, Texas, last Friday. The Shaffer family will be remembered by many friends in Ballinger, having lived here for many years. Mr. Shaffer was engaged in the saddle and harness business here. The news of the death of Mrs. Shaffer will be received with sadness by those who knew her.

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

"Prices Soar."—Headline. So are we.—Columbia Record.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Brand new double row Emerson stalk cutter. George Englert. Rt. A., Ballinger, Texas. 8-2d.*

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash; several houses in first-class condition. BOYD H. BAILEY. 8-3d

FOR SALE—3 Carloads Ford Cars, with starters. BAIR & CONN. 6-3td

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

WANTED—To buy piano box. Phone 27. 6-3td.*

WANTED—To do expert painting and paper hanging. R. N. Pistole, 905 Strong Avenue. 4-6-1.*

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FOR SALE—Good five passenger car, in good shape, and at a bargain. Call at Ledger office. dh-1f.

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One Seven Passenger Chandler, new top, new paint, five good tires, condition A-1, \$850.00 cash or credit.

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Gasoline, all you want at 26c per gallon.

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Complete Stock of New Batteries in stock. We save you money on a Storage Battery, and in place of a Ninety-Day Guarantee, we give you Our Guarantee for EIGHTEEN MONTHS. Any make Battery Tested and Watered FREE. We will take your old Battery at \$5.00.

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PAPER FROM HOME IS LIKE MEETING FRIENDS

We are in receipt of a letter from Preston Dunn, in which Mr. Dunn says: "Can't do without The Ledger, and we are always glad to receive it. It is next to seeing our friends. We regret and feel so sad at the death of our friends in Ballinger. We have had considerable flu here, but in mild form. Rube Dunn has been confined to his bed for ten days, but without further trouble will soon be out again." Mr. Dunn orders The Ledger for himself and for his son Calvin, to come to their address, at Artesia, New Mexico.

If the bowels are clogged up poisons get into the blood, causing loss of strength, skin eruptions, dizziness, and vertigo (blind staggers). Priekly 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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz, of Millersville passed thru Ballinger Sunday, en route to Fort Worth to attend the stock show.

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

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New Shoe Shop

I have just installed the latest and newest equipment for repairing and finishing shoe work of all kinds. Besides my experience as a shoe repairman I offer you the experience of others in the latest machines available. Come in and look it over. Located in Wilke building opposite Santa Fe passenger station.

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