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## DECLARE BOMB CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

### PACKERS PLAN NOT LAWFUL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The plan proposed by the five big packers to dispose of their stockyards interests to F. H. Prince & Company, of Boston, will not result in the separation of the stockyards from the packing industry, the federal trade commission declared today in a report to the United States attorney general.

To comply with orders of the courts, the Big Five must get out of the stockyards business, and the trade commission investigated the proposed sale to ascertain if it was a bonafide sale. In effect the packers are not carrying out orders in selling to Prince & Co.

### ITALIANS INSULT AMERICAN FLAG

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Attempted violation of the American consulate at Genoa, Italy, by workmen displaying red flags and who sought to force the lowering of the American flag during the funeral of workmen, has been reported to the state department.

Mrs. W. N. Keith is here from Oklahoma, to be at the bedside of her brother, J. A. Kelly.

Mrs. A. R. Hall of Jasper, Tennessee, will arrive Sunday to be at the bedside of her brother, J. A. Kelly.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

## FINANCIAL DISTRICTS ARE BEING GUARDED; DEATH LIST TOTALS 36

### BAPTIST OUTLAW MODERN EVILS

DENISON, Texas, Sept. 17.—Tobacco is as detrimental as carbolic acid and alcohol. Sunday baseball and theatres are dangerous evils, and bathing teaches permitting the intermingling of men and women bathers, are highly immoral. The Grayson County Baptist Association, in convention here today, declared. A sweeping resolution, denouncing the alleged evils was adopted by the association.

### BRONCHO RIDERS GIVE EXHIBITION

The Rodeo and Stampede program for the first day, Thursday, consisted of horse riding, steer riding and trick roping. The attendance for the afternoon performance was not very large, but the corral was completely surrounded with cars and a large crowd hung on the fence for a couple of hours at the night performance.

Manager Johnson announces that a better program will be put on this afternoon and tonight. The fireworks feature failed to arrive Thursday night, but it has been announced for tonight.

For those who enjoy such sport and amusement the program was very satisfactory. Some good exhibition riding was given at the night program. Miss Billie Seale and Miss Curley Seale rode the wild Brahma steers successfully. Most of the bronco riders made good, while three or four hit the ground pretty hard. Tomorrow promises to be a big day at the frontier celebration.

J. H. Dark of Maverick, has accepted a position with Rogers-Higdon Co.

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### WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

### BRINGING FORGER HERE FOR TRIAL

A man by the name of John D. Hill got away with \$150 in money and goods at Winters last Saturday, but before the ink on this paper is good dry the check artist will be in the Ballinger jail, or out under bond sufficient to hold him until the court can fix his punishment or he can prove his innocence on forgery charges.

It is the same old story of signing the other fellow's name to the check. The easiest way on earth to break in the pen, and a very unprofitable piece of book-keeping, is the work of a check forger.

As the story goes this time, Hill plied his trade at Winters, and last Saturday had passed out five bad checks, aggregating \$150. He left for parts unknown, but which were soon known, and now he is in the clutches of the strong arm of the law.

The victims of the check swindle at Winters put Chas. Wimberly on the case, and Wimberly trailed the man to Walnut Springs. Friday Sheriff Perkins wired the officer to bring the man to Ballinger that he held warrant for him on forgery charges.

The bad checks are proof against the man and if his victims identify him, it means from two to ten years in the pen for Hill, and before Hill is a free man again he will no doubt decide that forging checks is an uphill business.

### HERE BOOSTING ANGELO FAIR

Thomas F. Owen, secretary of the chamber of commerce of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Friday, posting signs and decorating other folks' cars with his fair signs. "It is hard and dirty work," said Mr. Owen, as he raked off a little perspiration and moved on to tie a banner on another car.

The San Angelo secretary said that nothing was being left undone to make the fair bigger and better than ever. "Your county is going to be well represented," said the San Angelo booster, "especially in the poultry department. We have received a number of letters from Runnels county poultry growers asking about the fair and assuring us that they would send poultry to the big chicken show." When we informed the San Angelo man that thru the egg laying season Ballinger shipped out eggs at the rate of one thousand dollars per day and kept it up for sixty days or more, he said, "just think what that means to the people who have poultry."

Mr. Owen called around at the Young Men's Business League headquarters to meet the new secretary and pledge his co-operation in working for West Texas. He said he was too busy to take in the rodeo in the afternoon, but would remain over for the night performance and see the girls ride the wild steers.

C. J. and H. W. Lynn are at home from Tennessee, where they went to attend the funeral of their sister.

### NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Wm. J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation, department of justice, declared this afternoon that he was positive the explosion in Wall Street yesterday which caused the death of thirty-four people and injured more than two hundred more, was caused by a bomb. In addition to the great toll of life, property was damaged to the amount of millions of dollars.

Federal agents and city police have increased their search for the driver of a wagon which was driven down Wall Street, and which was blown to pieces. No trace of the man has yet been found.

Chief Flynn made his announcement shortly after Fire Commissioner Drennan reported to Mayor Hylan his belief that a bomb was responsible for the disaster.

The theory of the investigators now is that a time bomb was arranged for the explosion to occur at noon and the bomb placed in a wagon and the driver hurried from the scene after driving the wagon to the designated spot.

Six expert chemists, attached to the bureau of mines, department of the interior, arrived at police headquarters this afternoon from Washington, and are assisting in the reconstruction of the metal fragments, believed to be parts of the bomb.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Financial centers of America's big cities from coast to coast are armed camps today with police and private sentries posted at every point to guard against a repetition of the mysterious and disastrous Wall Street explosion yesterday.

Plain clothes men, police reserves and federal agents are working in all business districts with city officials in an effort to run down reports of a widespread extremist plot.

The discovery of parts of clock works in the wreckage of the explosion yesterday and the announcement by experts that trinitrotol or picric acid was used in the bomb, if it was a bomb which caused the explosion, has sent the detectives and department of justice operatives on

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## The New Styles Are Here



We have just placed in our window a display of the latest styles of Women's Oxfords and Women's Boots.



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- For Representative 111 District: C. R. STEPHENS
- For State Senator 26th District: J. H. BAUGH

Young ladies are eligible to membership in the Y. M. B. L.

We still contend that if cotton goes down everything else should go down, or everything else should go down first, because everything else went up first.

Style news says that fur bathing suits are the latest. It does not take much cloth to make a fur bathing suit, and no doubt the latest style will prove a very popular one.

A chautauqua, a negro minstrel, and a musical comedy, will compete here with motion pictures for your amusement money next week. Pay the price and take your choice. Shows are quick to locate prosperity and we predict Ballinger will not suffer for amusement this fall.

The negro who is running for governor in Arkansas, says that he is making the race just to show the white Republicans how many negro Republicans there are in Arkansas, and that he has no intentions of being elected governor. His intentions are good.

While practically all the counties composing the seventeenth Congressional District show a decrease in population, according to the census reports, the district as a whole will show an increase. The people have moved from most of the estates to the cities of the district which are on oil booms. This part of West Texas will show an increase in population.

The Dallas News, in giving an account of Jim Ferguson's speech in that city recently, substituted blank lines for the language used by Mr. Ferguson. Of course the News is a modest paper, but the presidential candidate who uses language in his public speeches which newspapers will not print, and counts his votes, he will no doubt be tempted to use even stronger language.

**WITH A PURPOSE TO SERVE**  
The Young Men's Business League has mailed out questionnaires to each member of the organization, seeking to get information which will aid in outlining a program of work.

The Y. M. B. L. is laying a foundation for doing a great work. Ballinger is the biggest little city in Texas. We have the natural advantages for building a bigger city, but what we have at present verifies the statement that it is not size or numbers which always counts.

No little city offers a better field for progressive development than does Ballinger. Ballinger is the center of one of the best counties in Texas, and the best county in West Texas.

No town or county will develop itself. The natural advantages are put here, and the people should have the energy and ambition to use the advantages.

Runnels county is a proven

agricultural and stock growing county. Other industries are mere side lines for the present. The good land in this county will support several times the number of people who live in the county at present.

The Y. M. B. L. has started out with a purpose to serve. The organization will serve to a good end according to the support given and according to the pulling power for unity.

Ballinger has made good progress despite a lack of co-operation. The people should begin to realize that what helps one helps all, what helps all helps one, and there should be no one riding on the brake beams at this time. Those who hinder the Y. M. B. L. in its purpose to serve should be black listed. Let's all stand together for one time and for all.

**A HINT TO FATHERS AND MOTHERS**

Do not be surprised if you are called on to pay a fine to square your boy or girl with the court for disturbing public worship. The disturbing is going on, and the preacher and his congregation are having their patience tried and tested to the breaking point.

The best raised boy or girl will not disturb a public meeting of any kind. They may forget themselves and show a little bad conduct, but when reminded by a mild request they will regret it and guard against such conduct. For the other kind, those who deliberately misbehave, and defy all rules of decency, there is a law which when enforced makes it a little expensive on the parents of such boys and girls.

There are some boys and girls in this city, in their teen age, who are going to get in bad if they continue to "cut up" at church. "We do not want to cause parents trouble," said the pastor, "but our services are disturbed so much that we must do something."

The Ledger is not calling any names, but we could do so. The matter will become public property when the charges are filed, in court, and then somebody will realize that it pays to behave at church.

**Chronic Catarrh**

Our manner of living makes us very susceptible to colds and a succession of colds cause chronic catarrh a loathsome disease with which it is estimated that about five per cent of our adult population are afflicted. If you would avoid chronic catarrh you must avoid colds or having contracted a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is highly recommended by science for colds and can be depended upon.

**THRILLS, MYSTERY AND LOVE IN THIS PICTURE**

An almost lifelike story of how a simple, inconspicuous girl, thru a strange series of incidents, arose from the depths of a western roadhouse and obscure and uncertain parentage to a position of wealth and power in her community, is the story of "The Fighting Shepheress," from the famous book by Caroline Lockhart, and the latest Anita Stewart production which will be seen at the Maestry Theatre next Friday evening and night, Sept. 21th.

The natural inclinations of the girl are against the surroundings in which she was placed and it so transpired that by chance a rescue sheep-herder with a sense of adventure arrived at the tavern to champion her cause against the advances of an objectionable character. It was thru this opportunity that Kate, played by Anita Stewart, was able to leave the tavern and take up life as a hermit girl.

An appealing romance enters the story shortly after Kate leaves the tavern. Hughie Dutton, played by Wallace MacDonald, visiting the cattle country becomes enamoured of the simple shepheress and an engagement is effected. Little does the youth realize that when he revisits the sheep country after his years in college he will find a difference in his little shepherd girl and a difference that causes him much pain but makes for a very interesting picture.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses, does the work. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

The monkey is a god in India.

**COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETING**

The following named persons who signed the contract for this year's chautauqua to be held in Ballinger, Sept. 21, 22 and 23 and who are responsible for its success or liable for its failure, are called to meet in the Y. M. B. L. rooms tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. It is important that you be present, and all others interested in the success of the chautauqua are invited:

- John J. Bugg, J. L. Dellis, R. W. Bruce, W. W. Fowler, Roy Reeder, B. C. Kirk, C. W. Hardin, F. M. Hale, D. F. Eaton, C. S. Guin, E. Shepperd, C. R. Jeanes, H. M. Josey, W. W. Chastain, O. L. Parish, Ethel L. Bair, Scott H. Mack, L. B. Stubbs, Mrs. E. D. Walker, C. R. Crews, Dale Williams, R. P. Conn, Dr. Alvin Swindell, Pearl Evans.

Remember that you are both morally and legally responsible for the success of the enterprise. It is to your interest to be there. J. H. Baugh, Chairman, J. J. Bugg, Secy. Chataqua Club.

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Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	68,361.67
Cash and Exchange	208,020.87
	\$954,660.96

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	86,351.68
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Reserved for Taxes	2,455.29
Deposits	741,153.99
	\$954,660.96

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

**EGG LAYING CONTEST STARTED BY A. & M.**

County Agent Eaton has received rules for the egg laying contest which is to begin at College Station on November first. Any breeder of standard bred poultry keeping as many as fifty head of standard bred chickens or more is eligible to enter his poultry in the contest.

The birds will be carefully trapped for the entire year. The records will be published in the press and records mailed to the contestants. Those making good records will be subject to registration. Mr. Eaton will be glad to co-operate and assist any one wishing to enter poultry in the contest.

**BOOZE WITHOUT OWNER IS PLACED IN JAIL**

Deputy Sheriff Bert Hise has just placed six pints of real whiskey in the county jail for safekeeping. Sheriff Pugh jokingly remarked that he was afraid to let it remain in the courthouse, where it was brought after it was found under the culvert near the incinerator a few days ago. Lest robbers break in or else dynamite the building. So the six pints of red liquor are now safe in jail, where as one wag remarked today, stuff of the same kind has been the cause of many good men being on the inside looking out.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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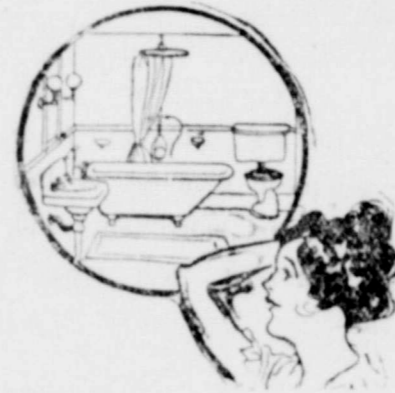
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**YIELDED TO TATTOOER'S ART**

Many Royal Personages Have Been "Decorated"—Amusing Experience of Swedish Monarch.

It was no secret to his intimates that King Edward VII of England subjected his arms to the art of a tattooer when he was prince of Wales. nor is it a secret that his son, the present king, was tattooed by a skillful Japanese, when as a midshipman on board the "Bacchant" he visited Japan many years ago.

The late czar of Russia wore an indelible Indian dragon on his left forearm, and quite a number of other European royalties past and present, have received these indestructible "decorations."

But the experience of Charles XIV of Sweden and Norway, makes an interesting little story by itself. It was always a puzzle to those most intimately associated with him, that he would never show himself anywhere with bared arms. It was not until his death in 1844 that the mystery was explained. On his right arm were tattooed neither a dragon, an eagle nor an insignia of high authority, but instead the red cap of Liberty, and the motto, "Death to Kings." As Jean Baptiste Jules Bernadotte, in his young republican days in France, he had been thus tattooed, never dreaming that later he would be called to the throne.

**SHEEP KILLED THEIR ENEMY**

Ordinarily Timid Animals Worked in Concert to Stamp Life Out of Big Rattlesnake.

One summer morning a farmer in Virginia started out to salt a small flock of sheep that he had recently put into a hilly, overgrown field some distance from his home. At the pasture he called for some time, but seeing or hearing nothing of the sheep he walked down toward the middle of the enclosure and mounted a tall stump at the edge of the brier patch. From this point of vantage he could see the flock on a piece of level ground scarcely 50 yards below him.

The sheep were crowded into a swaying excited circle some 20 feet in diameter.

Presently, while the sheep were standing still, a big wetter made a spring, landed with his feet in the very center of the ring and bounced away like a rubber ball. In a flash another followed his lead, and another, until all had leaped on the same spot. Then away they swept down the hill.

Stepping down from his perch, the farmer made his way to the scene of this strange performance. By the side of the trampled brier clump lay the mangled remains of a big rattlesnake.

**Barbless Hooks for Anglers.**

A very commendable movement is under way among members of the Megantic club, and probably other sporting clubs, for the use of the barbless hook. The idea is that true sportsmanship consists in giving the members of the "finny tribe" a fair chance for life and escape, and that to catch a fish with a barbless hook is more creditable than to use the old-fashioned barb. When trout or salmon are caught with a barbed hook, they are apt to be seriously injured, and even if thrown back into the water do not recover, in many cases; whereas, if the barbless hook is used, as now advocated, they are, if returned to the water, in almost all instances revived and may be caught over and over again. This is true sportsmanship, and it is to be hoped that the barbless hook movement will succeed.—Boston Post.

**Army Has New "Eyes."**

Army engineers are said to have developed a new type of searchlight, mounted on a rubber-tired trailer that can be pulled great distances by a motor truck, which promises to be a great aid in anti-aircraft operations. It is a 60-inch light of the "dishpan" type, yet weighs but 700 pounds as against the old light of this size, which weighed 6,000 pounds.

The cost of the new light also has been reduced, being about a quarter of the cost of the first light, which had a glass mirror that was not only very heavy but also difficult to manufacture. The new light has a mirror of thin metal with a backing of reinforced concrete. This construction is said to promise excellent results.

**Reduced Rates.**

A little girl who was in the habit of bringing ten cents to Sunday school, heard the superintendent say that each child in her department had been apportioned six cents a Sunday for the centenary. Upon reaching home she ran to her mother and said: "Mother, Mr. M. says we needn't bring but six cents to Sunday school now. You know, that's five cents for Sunday school and the war tax."—Zion's Herald.

**Motor Buses to Holy Land.**

"The Ramallah company of Jerusalem and New York," says Shipping, "recently shipped several motor-trucks fitted with special omnibus bodies to accommodate 25 passengers, the first of their kind ever sent to Palestine." So the holy city will soon begin to look like Fifth avenue! The day of the camel is passing, remarks the Outlook.

**His Guide Book.**

"I must look in the book to see where I'll go on my vacation." "You mean a resort directory?" "No, my bank book."—Buffalo Express.

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

**MOONSHINERS OUT ON BOND**

The men caught in a raid on a whiskey still at Santa Anna, have made bond, according to the San Angelo Standard, which says:

Bonds in the sum of \$250 each have been furnished Jesse T. Couch, United States commissioner here, by R. W. Jackson and son, Robert Jackson, of Coleman county, who were arrested and brought here the latter part of last week on complaints charging the operation of a whiskey still near Santa Anna.

Grady Shelton, who is charged with the illicit sale of liquor, was released under a bond of \$500. He was arrested at Santa Anna after Jackson and his son had been taken into custody by R. Shumate, prohibition enforcement officer at Brownwood.

**CASTORIA**

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Rats are still heading the feuds in McLennan county, and destroying much corn.

Denton county is shipping Shorthorn cattle to South America for breeding purposes. A yearling bull belonging to J. R. Cristall sold for \$2,000.00.

From fifteen acres of melons, W. S. Watkins, who lives near Denton, has sold for \$2,000.00 worth this year.

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Miss Louise Doss left for Ft. Worth, Thursday afternoon, after a visit of several weeks to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss, and her brother, Judge A. K. Doss.

**MANY WORK WAY THRU UNIVERSITY**

AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—An unusually large number of students of the University of Texas will meet the cost in part at least of attending that institution this year by wages or salary received from private employment. This is indicated by the many applications for positions and jobs that have already been received from prospective students by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. student life secretaries here.

The percentage of young women who help meet their University expenses by work of various kinds is becoming larger each year. In many instances both young women and men students are dependent wholly on their private earnings while here to pay the cost of their education. It is asserted by the University authorities that the working students almost without exception make satisfactory progress in their studies.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites, and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Lintiment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8th day of Sept., 1920, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 16th day of September, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$245,248.01
Loans, real estate	27,206.16
Overdrafts	230.02
Bonds and Stocks	39,994.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	2,150.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	43,768.20
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,317.81
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	124.75
OTHER RESOURCES:	
Interest Earned, but not Collected	1,928.31
TOTAL	\$380,967.26
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,850.41
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,169.06
Individual Deposits, subject to check	222,965.03
Interest Collected, but not Earned	521.61
Time Certificates of Deposit	20,002.35
Letters of Credit	35.00
Cashier's Checks	200.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	69,193.80
Total	\$380,967.26

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

Feb. McWilliams, President,  
Chas. S. Miller, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of September A. D., 1920.  
(Seal) Q. V. Miller,  
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
E. A. Werner, Sam Baker, C. P. Shepherd, Directors.

**WOODS BUYS MAEROY BULDG.**

H. E. Wood, proprietor of the Maeroy Theatre, has purchased the building occupied by the theatre, and says that he is now a permanent fixture in this city. The deal was made thru H. Giesecke, representing Mrs. Clark, owner of the building, a few days ago, but was not made public until title to the property changed hands and all papers in the case executed.

Mr. Wood paid \$15,000 for the building. This is considered a reasonable price, and Mr. Wood says he figured it out and decided it was cheaper to buy than to move, and he was facing the moving problem as another party had offered \$15,000 for the building, and he had to buy in self defense.

Mr. Wood came here last spring and purchased the Maeroy Theatre from L. Cohen. He laid out improvements for the playhouse and announced a program that has brought him success. The stand occupied by the theatre is the best in the city, and Mr. Wood says he will stay with it until the town outgrows it and then he will grow with the town and build a larger house.

**Keep Well and Be Happy**  
If you would be happy you must keep your bowels regular. One or two doses of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will cause a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. Try it.

Judge Walter Woodward was here a few hours, Thursday, en route home to Coleman from a business trip to this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones left Thursday afternoon for Kentucky, where they go for a visit to relatives.

The John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, Texas, is your school. Write for information. 15-4d

**Pays for itself in FUEL SAVED**

COLE'S original Hot Blast Heater is backed by a positive guarantee. Will save 1-3 to 1-2 your fuel bill. Equipped with

**COLE'S HOT BLAST FUEL SAVING SYSTEM**

of combustion which burns all valuable fuel gases. Clean and easy to operate. Burns any fuel. Cole's Hot Blast makes your coal pile last.

We carry the original here.

*Higginbotham Bros. & Co.*

**STANDING OF BALLINGER PUPILS FIRST CLASS**

Miss Elizabeth Coulter will also return to Daniel Baker to complete her work.

Dr. S. B. Raby returned home from Brownwood Wednesday night where he went to place his daughter in Daniel Baker college. He returned home feeling proud of the Ballinger schools all for the favorable comment made by the president of the D. B. College ger schools were enrolled. In passing the credentials of the Ballinger graduates, the president of the college said there was no question about their standing. He stated that pupils from the Ballinger high school had always made the advanced grades without question and it was not necessary to prove them through an examination.

Ballinger sent seven to Daniel Baker this year, including Misses Maggie Bigby, Malvina Skinner, Myrtle Wright, Margaret Raby, and the Misses Jones of Talpa.

**Lest You Forget**  
Let us remind you that Chamberlain's Tablets not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels but improves the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

H. H. Brownrigg returned from Brady Tuesday, where he recently went to work for the compressor at that place. Mr. Brownrigg decided that Ballinger suited him better.

PROMPT SERVICE  
FIRE INSURANCE  
The Best Companies  
MISS MAGGIE SHARP  
Your business solicited  
Upstairs Over the Ballinger State Bank.  
Phone 215, or See Me.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE **First National Bank**

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 8th, 1920.

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$692,340.00
5. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
2. Deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
f. Owned and unpledged	1,500.00
6. OTHER BONDS, SECURITIES ETC.:	26,500.00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
9. a. Value of Banking House, owned and unincumbered	19,400.00
b. Equity in Banking House	10,400.00
10. Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	\$1,579.33
14. Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	144,601.84
15. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 12, 13 or 14	3,649.25
17. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 16)	1,488.42
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	149,739.51
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	5,452.03
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$954,660.96
LIABILITIES	
22. Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
23. Surplus fund	50,000.00
24. a. Undivided profits	37,810.06
b. Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	8,458.38
25. Interest and discounts collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	7,000.00
26. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	2,452.20
28. Circulating notes outstanding	24,700.00
30. Net amount due to National banks	5,439.93
31. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 20 or 30)	45.44
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	850.00
Total of Items 20, 30, 31, 32 and 33	6,332.37
34. Individual deposits subject to check	716,586.62
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	1,705.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39.	718,291.62
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)	16,530.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve items 40, 41, 42, and 43	16,530.00
TOTAL	\$954,660.96

\*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 16th day of September, 1920.  
(Seal) HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.

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

RECAPITULATION			
RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:		
Loans and Discounts	\$623,978.42	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	86,351.68
Banking House, F & F	23,900.00	Circulation	24,700.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	2,452.20
Acceptances (Cotton)	68,391.67	Deposits	741,153.99
Cash and Exchange	208,020.87		
TOTAL	\$954,660.96	TOTAL	\$954,660.96



## Clothing

Just what most men have been waiting for. Drastic reductions during this sale on our entire stock of Standard clothing including our "STYLPLUS" line.

- \$50.00 strictly hand tailored Suits, all wool and many patterns and models .....\$37.50
- \$45.00 hand tailored three piece Suits, newest Fall models, absolutely all wool .....\$35.00
- \$40.00 three piece Suits, including newest novelties staple models, excellent quality .....\$30.00
- \$35.00 three piece Suits, sizes and models for all, the best medium priced suit to be had .....\$27.50
- \$30.00 three piece Suits, including many snappy designs .....\$24.00
- \$27.50 three piece Suits, will please the most particular dressers .....\$22.50

### Boys Clothing

- \$20.00 "Tuf Boy" Suits, reinforced elbows, hand-felled collar, pockets stayed and bar-tacked, shields to protect lining under arm, two-tone guaranteed lining, pants double stitched, riveted on buttocks, absolutely all wool, sizes 10 to 16 .....\$15.00
- \$18.00 Suits of same grade in beautiful materials, sizes 9 to 16 .....\$13.50
- \$16.50 all-wool Suits in newest models and large variety of patterns, sizes 9 to 16 .....\$12.50
- \$15.00 all-wool Suits in all sizes, just the thing for school year .....\$11.50
- \$12.50 all-wool Suits in all sizes, extra well made and in many new designs .....\$10.00
- \$11.50 Suits in all sizes, excellent quality .....\$9.50
- \$9.50 Suits, in all sizes, well made .....\$7.50



### Men's and Boy's Work Clothing

- \$1.50 grade blue work Shirts .....\$1.25
- \$2.00 grade blue work Shirts .....\$1.50
- \$4.50 extra heavy 10 ounce Riding Jackets, guaranteed not to rip .....\$4.00
- \$4.00 Pants of same material as above .....\$3.50
- \$4.00 blue striped Unionalls, sizes up to 48 .....\$3.50
- \$5.50 Khaki Unionalls, all sizes .....\$4.75
- \$4.00 Khaki Unionalls, Boys' sizes .....\$3.50
- \$3.50 blue Unionalls, Boys' sizes .....\$3.00
- \$2.75 blue Unionalls, Youths' sizes .....\$2.25
- \$2.00 Khaki Overall, and Jumpers, sizes to 44 .....\$1.50
- \$3.00 blue Overall and Jumpers, all sizes .....\$2.50
- \$3.00 Express stripe, same as above .....\$2.50
- \$2.00 checked Jumpers, just the thing for packing outfit .....\$1.25
- \$2.50 Khaki Jumpers .....\$2.00
- \$10.00 Corduroy Coats, blanket lined and water-proof .....\$8.00
- \$7.00 Slicker and blanket-lined Duck Coats, wind and water-proof .....\$6.00
- \$6.50 blanket-lined Duck Coat .....\$5.00

### Men's Pants

- \$6.00 grade, about half wool, well made .....\$4.50
- \$1.00 all cotton Pants, in all sizes .....\$2.25
- \$7.50 good grade Wool Pants, assorted patterns .....\$5.50
- \$10.00 all-wool Serges and Worsted, many patterns .....\$7.50
- \$6.00 Mole-skin Pants, dark colors .....\$5.00
- \$6.00 Corduroy Pants, best grade, in light and dark colors .....\$5.00
- \$5.00 Corduroy Pants, good grade .....\$4.00
- \$4.50 Whipped and Khaki Pants, extra heavy .....\$3.50
- \$3.50 Khaki, all sizes and well made .....\$3.00
- \$2.75 Khaki, all sizes .....\$2.25

### Boy's Pants

- \$3.00 Khaki, need leg, army style, full run of sizes .....\$2.25
- Boys' Woolen and lower grade Pants at similar reductions, ranging in price from 75c to .....\$4.50

### Men's Shirts

- \$2.50 Wilson Bros. Shirts .....\$2.00
- \$2.75 Wilson Bros. Shirts .....\$2.25
- \$3.00 Wilson Bros. Shirts .....\$2.50
- \$3.50 Wilson Bros. Shirts .....\$3.00
- \$4.00 Wilson Bros. Shirts .....\$3.50
- \$4.50 Wilson Bros. Shirts .....\$4.00
- \$5.00 Wilson Bros. Shirts .....\$4.50
- \$6.50 Wilson Bros. Shirts .....\$5.00
- \$7.00 Wilson Bros. Shirts silk .....\$5.50
- \$8.00 Wilson Bros. Silk shirts .....\$6.00
- \$10.00 Wilson Bros. Silk shirts .....\$7.50
- \$5.00 all wool with collars and two pockets, colors gray and green .....\$4.00
- \$3.00 Flannel shirts, collars attached, 2 pockets, assorted colors .....\$2.25
- \$7.00 all wool regulation army, .....\$5.50
- \$1.50 boy's blouses, with collar .....\$1.25
- \$1.75 boy's blouses with collar .....\$1.35

### Jackson Corsets

- \$5.00 Corset, front and back lace .....\$2.00
- \$5.00 Corset, front lace, pink and white .....\$1.50
- \$7.50 Corset, front lace, pink and white .....\$6.00
- \$3.00 Misses Rubber Girdles .....\$2.50
- \$1.50 Confiners, back fasteners, pink and white .....75c
- \$2.50 Net and Satin Brassiers .....\$1.50
- \$1.50 open front heavy lace Brassiers .....75c

### Ladies' Knit Underwear

- \$1.50 ribbed Union, open, and closed .....\$1.00
- \$1.25 ribbed Union, open, closed, light weight .....75c
- 75c ribbed Unions, open, and closed, light weight .....50c
- 75c ribbed Vests .....40c
- 50c ribbed Vests .....35c

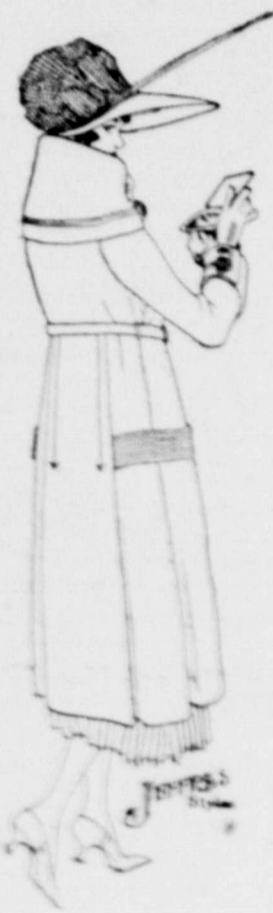


# An Autumn Occasion of

New customers—this sale was planned for you, as well as our like, we take this occasion to demonstrate how we can save you the deepest consideration—the matter of saving you money on new end-of-the-season merchandise. Step in our Store and inspect these

Commencing Next Saturday, Sept. 18th

### Beautiful Collection of Newly Created Fashions in Fall Suits and Coats



Introducing highly individualized new creations of extreme fascination. Personifying as they do, the essence of Youth, these superlatively modish garments represent Fashion's newest and most accepted dictates. You will find that all the new garments are moderately priced. Suits ranging from \$25.00 to \$125.00. Ladies' Coats ranging from \$12.50 to the very handsome fur trimmed models up to \$179.50. Children's Coats, a very large selection, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$37.50.



All Coats and Suits during this sale

at 25% off

25% off

Separate Shirts and Petticoats will be included in this group.

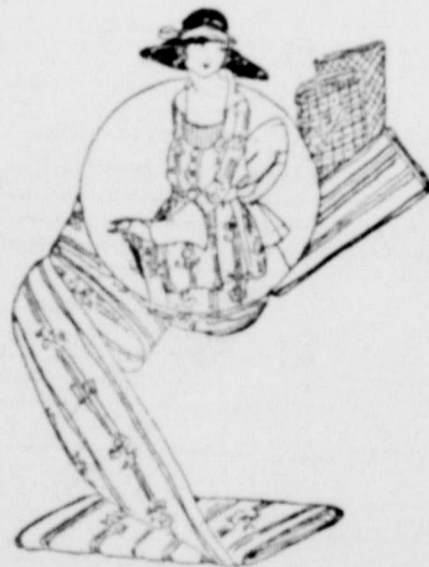
Such a liberal discount is seldom offered at this Season.

### Ladies' Hose

- 25c cotton Hose, black, all sizes, two for 25c
- 50c silk Hose, brown and black, all sizes 40c
- 75c silk Hose, black, all sizes .....50c
- 90c white lisle Hose, sizes 5 to 9-1-2 .....65c
- \$1.00 mercerized Hose, black, brown and white .....75c
- \$1.25 mercerized Hose, black only .....90c
- \$2.50 Misses, pure silk white Hose .....\$1.50
- \$1.75 Pure Silk Hose, black only .....\$1.00
- \$2.00 Silk Hose, .....\$1.50
- \$2.50 Silk Hose, .....\$2.00
- \$3.25 Silk Hose, black and brown .....\$2.50
- \$4.00 Silk Hose, black and white .....\$3.00
- \$5.00 Glove Silk Hose .....\$3.75
- \$8.50 Silk Lace Hose, special .....\$5.99
- EXTRA—\$2.50 two-tone pure Silk Hose, all colors .....\$1.99

### Silks

- \$3.50 Taffets, best grade, 36 inch, blue, brown and black .....\$2.00
- \$3.50 white wash Satin .....\$1.75
- \$3.00 black Messaline, 36 inches wide .....\$2.00
- \$1.50 lining Satin, many patterns .....90c
- \$1.25 Silk Faille, 32 inches wide, .....65c
- \$2.00 Silk Faille, 35 inches wide, .....\$1.25
- \$1.25 China Silk, all colors .....75c



### Wool Suiting Cotton Yards

- \$3.50 all-wool French serge, blue and black .....\$2.25
- \$2.50 all-wool French serge, blue and black .....\$1.90
- \$2.50 Tricotine .....\$1.90
- \$1.75 Serge, blue, black and brown .....\$1.25
- 75c Cotton Serge, 36 inch, fast colors .....50c
- 75c Cotton Suitings, black and white, 42 inches .....50c
- 75c Cotton Plaids, 36 inch, brown and blue .....50c
- 60c Silk striped Poplins, all colors, 32 inches wide .....45c
- \$2.50 Silk striped Shirtings .....\$1.75
- 50c Percales, 36 inch, fast colors .....35c
- 30c best American Prints, darks and lights .....20c
- 35c Apron Checks, fast colors .....25c
- 45c best grade Dress Gingham .....35c
- 35c Dress Gingham, dark colors .....25c
- 40c blue Shirting, best grade .....35c
- 40c Hickory Shirting .....30c
- 40c Chevots, very heavy .....30c
- \$1.25 beautiful Draperies, assorted patterns .....75c
- 50c Crepe, solids and stripes .....35c
- 35c printed Cotonne, suitable for quilts .....25c
- \$1.00 black Satine .....65c

### SHEETS AND TOWELS

- \$2.50 Sheets, 72x90 best grade .....\$1.50
- \$1.50 Pillow Cases, 36x42 .....95c
- \$2.75 Towels, fancy designs, col. borders a pair .....\$1.90
- \$2.50 Towels, fancy designs, col. borders, pair .....\$1.75
- \$2.00 Towels, bleached Turkish, extra large .....\$1.50
- 75c Towels, bleached Turkish, extra large pair .....50c
- 50c Towels, bleached Turkish, extra large pair .....35c
- 40c Towels, bleached Turkish, extra large pair .....25c
- 60c Towels, unbleached Turkish very large pair .....40c
- \$12.50 Bath Robes, very attractive .....\$9.00
- \$9.00 Bath Robes, very attractive .....\$7.00

### CHILDREN'S

- \$9.50 brown
- \$7.50 brown
- \$6.00 brown
- \$4.50 black
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- \$6.00 Gun n
- \$3.00 brown
- \$2.50 kid b

### MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS

- \$2.00 cotton Sweater Coats, all sizes, gray only .....\$1.50
- \$3.00 Sweater Coats, well made, blue and gray .....\$2.25
- \$4.00 wool Sweater Coats, red, blue and gray .....\$3.00
- \$10.00 all wool Sweaters, slip-on and coat models .....\$8.00
- \$12.50 all wool sweaters, large selection models and colors .....\$10
- \$15.00 extra heavy all wool Sweaters, college specials .....\$12.50
- \$16.50 extra heavy all wool Sweaters, exclusive designs .....\$13.50
- \$3.00 Boys' Sweaters, navy and gray, sizes 30 to 34 .....\$2.25

### Children's Hose

- 50c Wilson Bros. boy's Hose, best made 40c
- 60c Wilson Bros. boy's Hose, best made 50c
- 75c black mercerized Hose, excellent quality, sizes 6 to 10 .....60c
- 85c black mercerized Hose, no better made, sizes 6 to 10 .....70c

All Pumps and O will be sold during sale at

### Quilts and blankets

- \$3.00 cotton Blankets, medium size, assorted patterns now .....\$2.25
- \$6.00 cotton Blankets, large size, assorted patterns, now .....\$4.50
- \$7.50 extra value 5 pound Blanket .....\$6.00
- \$8.50 fancy Wool-knap Blanket, very large .....\$6.50
- \$12.00 half Wool, extra heavy and very large .....\$9.00
- \$13.50 all-wool, extra heavy and very large .....\$9.50
- \$20.00 all-wool, extra heavy, silk-bound Blanket .....\$13.50
- \$27.50 Lamb's wool, very fine Blanket, extra size for only .....\$18.00
- \$37.50 Lamb's wool, 2 inch silk binding very heavy and large .....\$25.00
- \$4.00 medium size Quilt, good value .....\$3.25
- \$7.50 large size, filled with first grade new cotton .....\$5.75
- \$12.50 Silkatine covered Quilt, 100 per cen. new carded cotton .....\$9.50

SPECIAL—Lazell Tale Air-Floater Corylopsis Nadine Face Tetlow's P Tatlow's Z Elite Face Ramona B Genuine Palmolive Jergen's V Colgate's V Pelbeco De Palmolive Daggett & Good grad American 1 White Vas

Remember the date—next Saturday ending Saturday, Oct. 2nd, after which will prevail. Supply your entire fall during this unusual offering

# D. Reed

DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS

Ballinger,

### Ladies' Shoes

- \$16.50 grade in many styles, brown and black .....\$12.00
- \$16.00 baby lounge heel, black only .....\$12
- \$16.00 medium and high heel, brown and black .....\$12.00
- \$9.00 medium and high heel, brown and black .....\$7.50
- \$7.50 Vici, medium heel .....\$6.00
- \$6.00 Gun Metal, low heel .....\$5.00
- \$6.50 Vici low heel .....\$5.50
- \$13.50 brown glazed kid, high heel .....\$10
- \$12.50 black glazed kid, high heel .....\$9.00

### Gloves

- \$4.50 Non-Rip French Kid gloves, all wanted shades .....\$2.50
- \$9.00 White Kid 16 button gloves .....\$6.50
- \$2.50 Silk Gloves, best 16 button .....\$1.50
- Voile Waists up to \$3.50 value .....\$1.25

### Ribbons

- \$1.00 fancy ribbons, suitable for camisoles and flouncing, all sizes .....65c
  - 30c Lingerie Ribbons, 5 yard bolts .....15c
- ALL OTHER RIBBONS AT LIKE REDUCTION



**"SMILES OF 1920" AS STATE FAIR FEATURE**

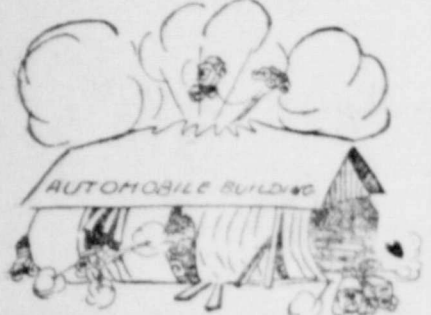
A message from Mars is coming to the State Fair of Texas, dates of which are October 9 to 24, at Dallas. The message from Mars is the theme of an elaborate scenic extravaganza, taking the form of a musical revue, staged by the noted French producer, Emile de Recat, and known as De Recat's "Smiles of 1920."



De Recat and his scenic artists are already on the grounds at Dallas preparing for the extravaganza. An afternoon and night performance will begin each day at the State Fair of Texas. This will be the first time that the production has been shown to the public, the French producer choosing the State Fair of Texas' gigantic coliseum to offer his elaborate Revue to the theatre world.

**1921 MODELS ARE COMING TO STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**

Dallas, Texas.—State Fair of Texas officials have never doubted that the 1920 automobile exhibit at the 1920 fair would exceed previous exhibits at these grounds, but it has come seriously to the attention of officials now preparing for the exposition that the huge automobile building, despite



the added space made available by extensive improvements, is not going to be able to accommodate the large list of entries. To provide for an overflow the merry-go-round and figure eight, former landmarks of the state fair grounds, have been torn down. All automobiles exhibited at the State Fair this year will be 1921 models, the State Fair of Texas having the distinction of showing these models first in the United States, as all other exposition dates are too early for manufacturers to release their 1921 designs.

**MEXICO IS TOLD ABOUT STATE FAIR**

Fifteen thousand eight page booklets, printed in Spanish have been mailed by the State Fair of Texas to as many business men and Chambers of Commerce in Mexico relating the extent of the State Fair this year, with especial reference to the big Mexican National Exhibit which is a foremost feature of this year's exposition. The Spanish booklet is one of the most elaborate publicity attempts ever undertaken by the State Fair and is being given wide circulation throughout the Southern Republic. The book was printed in four colors and highly illustrated.

**SCHOLARSHIP GOES TO TEXAS WINNER**

Dallas, Texas.—Miss Dow Murray, Route 4, Stephenville, Texas, will be one of the new students at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, next term.

She is entering the college under a scholarship won by her at the State Fair of Texas last year, award of which has just been sent to her credit to President F. M. Brawley at Denton by Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair. Seven scholarships for boys and girls of the Texas clubs are offered this year by the State Fair of Texas, which opens October 9 and continues until October 24.

**MEXICAN CONSUL IS BUSY AT STATE FAIR**

Consul Roberto Garcia, representing the Mexican government in Dallas, is actively engaged just now in sifting preparations at the State Fair of Texas Coliseum for arrival of the mass of exhibits from Mexico which this year make up the great Mexican National Exhibit, foremost feature of the exposition, October 9 to 24.

**GREAT MEXICAN BAND COMING TO STATE FAIR**

Don't fail, when you attend the State Fair of Texas, which of course you are going to, to hear that Estado Mayor Band from Mexico City, one of the most famous musical organizations in the world. It consists of 100 pieces and is sent to the State Fair of Texas by the Mexican government.

**2 IN 1 SAVE the Leather SHOE POLISHES**  
The Big Value Packages  
PASTES AND LIQUIDS  
For black, white, tan, ox-blood and dark brown Shoes.  
THE F. F. DALLEY CORPORATIONS LTD. BUFFALO, N.Y.

**MUSICAL COMEDY LITTLE CHANCE ALL NEXT WEEK FOR EX-SOLDIER**

The Douthitt-Wilson Musical Comedy Company, with seventeen people and a beauty chorus, will be the big attraction all next week at the Maeroy Theatre.

This organization is said to be one of the cleverest on the road, playing semi-permanent stock, and closes a three week's run in San Angelo Saturday, coming there from Ft. Worth, where they had been for the greater part of the summer. The scenery carried is new and artistic, and made with an eye for the smaller theatres—the costumes bizarre and novel.

In addition to the musical comedy and vaudeville specialties introduced, the picture program at the Maeroy appears to be the best seen in that house for many moons. A quota of romance, comedy, drama and farce, with the regular serials, will be exhibited on the screen.

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfectly hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine gets thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

**"THE MINSTREL SHOW"**

It's the show that's different because it's a good Minstrel show. Just compare the appearance of everything with the Virginia Minstrel show with others and you will see the difference and form your own conclusions. You will know before you go that the show is worth while and you are getting the best in minstrelsy and don't judge from other minstrel shows you have seen. This show is clean and refined, of a high order, proudly sustaining a good reputation received by years of effort. The best of them all. This promise you can absolutely depend on, and here is your real joy opportunity. Now be wise and be there. Remember the date Ballinger, Thursday, September 23rd.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

The Nile Valley has virtually no rain.

**MAY ORGANIZE MOTHER'S CLUB**

A prominent lady and patron of the Ballinger schools, phoned The Ledger Friday morning and stated that a move would be put on foot at an early date to organize a Parents' or Mothers' Club. The first meeting of the mothers will probably be called early next week.

Such organizations with a progressive program and an active membership can be made of great value to the social and educational interests of any city. Ballinger could be made to profit by such an organization, and it is to be hoped that the women will take hold of the work in dead earnest and carry out a profitable program for the advancement of every interest which comes under their care.

The matter will be given publicity in due time and all who are interested in the work of the welfare of the schools and the home, will be expected to take a part in the work.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the daytime is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Notice to Prospective Students—We have FOUR COMPLETE Scholarships, face value \$65.00, which we will sell at a discount. These scholarships are on The

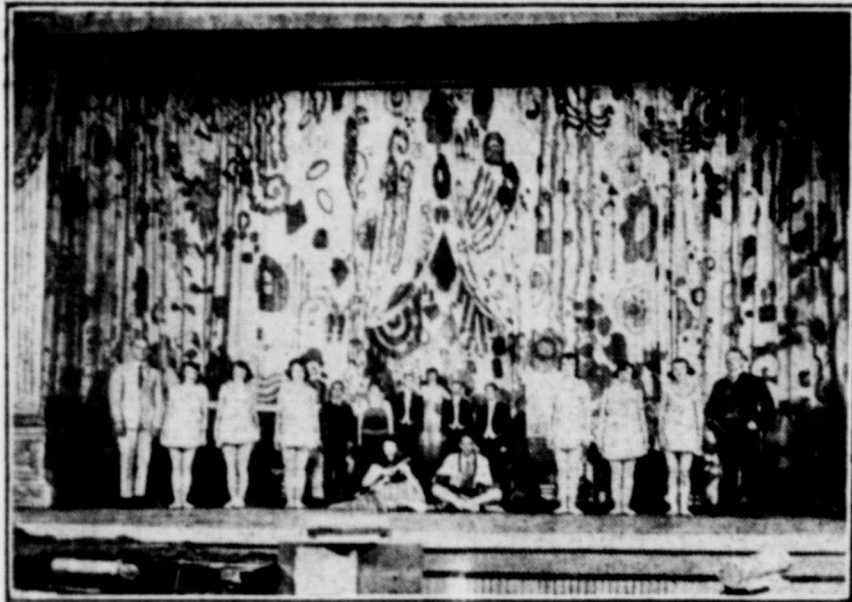
er lip and chin were almost torn away.

Busk's wife is speeding from San Francisco to his bedside. Mrs. Busk was preparing to sail for Java, where she owns a coffee plantation, when notified of her husband's mishap. She is expected to reach Abilene Friday.

Why not get your business education at the John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, Texas, a state school. The cost is very low. Write for information. 15-4td

Excavations undertaken to constitute Brussels a seaport have been completed.

You can get a thorough, practical, education at the John Tarleton Agricultural College, a state school, and may enter at any time. Write for information. 15-4td.



Scene from Musical Comedy at Maeroy Theatre All Next Week



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We not only use our good judgement of business in buying groceries, but we use headwork in selecting the best, and thereby giving you the very best for your table all the time.

Our business is so large that no stock ever gets old on our shelves but new goods are added daily, giving our customers nothing but delicious, fresh goods.

Try One Can of Helen Laxton Coffee.

**E. A. JEANES & CO.** Phone 3 5 7 or 318

Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, a college that needs no recommendation from us. If you contemplate going to any business college any time soon, it will pay you to confer with us before making your arrangements.

The Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 27, Ballinger, Texas.

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One per cent of the atmosphere is argon.

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just provide for your family as long as you live, but provide for them as long as THEY live. And if you live for a few years, will pay you in cash for the face of the policy.

**Don't Put It Off, See Rufus J. Wheeler Agent American Central Life Insurance Company Old Line Life Insurance at E. Sheppard's, Fire Insurance Office**

Condensed Official Statement of  
**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas  
At Close of Business Sept. 8th, 1920

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$272,884.19
Less Rediscounts	8,193.82
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	264,490.39
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	39,994.00
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	25,000.00
Int. and Assm't. Guar. Fund	2,150.00
Int. Earned and not collected	4,317.51
Cash and Exchange	1,928.31
	43,892.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$381,773.46</b>

Liabilities	
Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,880.41
Interest Collected and not earned	521.61
Bills Payable	61,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>244,371.44</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$381,773.46</b>

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

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

Automobile Insurance Attractive Policy Forms  
Unusually Reasonable Rates Strong Old Line Companies.  
For Information See The  
**Ballinger Insurance Agency**  
Phone 30 "Estes Lynn's Agency" Hall Hardware Building



**Silk Shirts**

Never before have we had such a beautiful showing of silk shirts in the city. China and Broadcloths, etc.

**\$10.00**

For the man that likes a good Madras shirt, our stock is complete.

Everwear. Hose, pure thread S&K in all colors, special pair.

**\$1.00**

Don't forget our Cleaning and Pressing Department.

**Phone 97**

**STONE & THORP**  
The Men's Store

It's New We Have it.

**BRAIN BUBBLES**

Babe Ruth graduated from a reform school and has knocked forty-five home runs this season, while many of the graduates of the best colleges can't even knock a foul.

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We often wish we could live a thousand years, not for the mere pleasure that we might get out of living, but just to see what the old world will be doing a thousand years from now.

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We counted twenty-seven negroes within one block on one street in Ballinger at one counting this week, and farmers are begging for cotton pickers, too. We see no use in going East for negro cotton pickers until we utilize the colored quota we have at home.

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A rodeo, round-up and stam-pede, and a two day's Mexican celebration and not a drunk in sight. After all, shooting up the town is lacking in some of the old time reality. Ask the old timers.

Germs entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities the germs thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps a man in working trim. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Khartoum, an elephant in the Bronx zoo, drinks 36 gallons of water at one time.

Learn the Auto Business—  
We teach you in 8 to 12 weeks. Write for information to Sherman Auto & Tractor School, Dept. 23, Sherman, Texas. 1-264 4w.

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Prices lowest.  
Quality highest.  
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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Phone us to call for your work—free delivery.

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Phone 63 Free Delivery

Harold Mowrey, of Childress, came in last night, and is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, and Ballinger friends a few days. The Mowrey family, who lived here in 1917, is moving to El Paso for the winter.

**Didn't Look Like Police.**

Sport is making great strides in France, but the police occasionally make strange mistakes when they see a long line of runners sprinting along the roads and across country.

Not long ago at Vincennes a number of young athletes from the military school of sport were indulging in a paper chase through the woods when they were arrested by gendarmes for being improperly dressed. They were all in white vests and running shorts. The gendarmes, however, had apparently not heard of such articles of attire or of the military school of sport. Protests made by the colonel in command had no effect.

A few days later, however, when the local gendarmes made a fresh haul of a dozen athletes, they realized their error, for the leader explained that he was an inspector of police and that the runners behind him were Paris policemen enjoying a fortnight's training. From the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

Panama hats are made from fibre taken from the leaves of palm trees.

The world's diamonds would all go in a box making an eight-foot cube.

Germans are paying less taxes per capita than citizens of Great Britain.

Damage to grain from the chinch bug in 1887 amounted to \$60,000,000.

Be Wise and Advertise—

Citation by Publication STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Nancy J. Olive and her husband, Francis Olive, and the unknown heirs of Nancy J. Olive and Francis Olive, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of September A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. 2602, wherein C. A. Freeze, is plaintiff, and Nancy J. Olive and her husband, Francis Olive, and the unknown heirs, of Nancy J. Olive and Francis Olive, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleges:

That the said C. A. Freeze, plaintiff, on or about the 28th day of February A. D. 1911, was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in Runnels County, in the State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Being all of Lot No. 5 in Block No. 5, in the original town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan of said town, of record in the office of the county clerk of said county.

That on the day and year aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Plaintiff prays judgment of the court for the title and possession of said premises; for writ of restitution; for damages and costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

Said petition is endorsed as follows: "This action is brought as well to try title as for damages."

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at Ballinger, Texas, this, the 9th day of September, A. D., 1920.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk District Court, Runnels Texas. 4-9 16-23-30

**Financial Districts are Being Guarded; 36 Dead**

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thirty "leads" pointing to bomb plots and radical activities.

The theory that the explosion was caused by a collision between an auto truck and a truck loaded with dynamite is refuted by the failure to develop any missing truck load of dynamite. No company is known to have been transporting dynamite or other explosive by truck in that vicinity. The bomb experts and detectives have settled on the one theory, that the explosion was caused by a bomb prepared and dropped for the purpose of blowing up J. P. Morgan & Co.'s office.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer and Francis Garvam, assistant attorney general in charge of the government's anti-radical campaign, left here for New York today, to direct the investigation in the mysterious explosion on Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Thirty six persons, two of whom have not been identified, lost their lives in the explosion on Wall Street yesterday at noon according to a revised casualty list issued at noon today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Edward Fisher, a former employe of the French high commission, is being detained by the police at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, after it was alleged that he sent postal cards warning the clerks and brokers not to be in Wall Street after the explosion.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

WANTED—Delivery boy; one not attending school. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 17-1f-d

FOR SALE—One good work horse, two sets leather harness, one disc plow, two turning plows. Harness and plows nearly new. See Clint Penn at W. C. Penn's cotton office. 16-1w-2d

SEWING MACHINES—I am still selling the famous Singer Machine. C. B. Armstrong. wed dtg w

FOR SALE—Vacuum cleaner. Bargain price. Phone 321. 16-3td.

LOST—Somewhere on the streets of Ballinger, pair of Ice Tongs. Finder please return to Ballinger Light, Paper & Ice Co. 16-3td.

FOR SALE—100 acre farm, well improved, one mile from Olfen. \$50 per acre good terms. E. W. Brownrigg. 15-4d

FOR SALE—Well located homes in city, prices right, good terms. Improved farms, all parts of the county at bargains, good terms. C. W. Northington. 6-4f-w-ff

FOR SALE—Some good farms. One irrigated farm. Also some residences in Ballinger. J. W. Champitt. 11-d&w-ff

BOARD WANTED—Two girls ages 6 and 10, want place to board while attending Ballinger school. Phone 27. 15-3d.\*

FOR SALE—Five room house, one acre land, just across river in South Ballinger. Phone 3713. 15-3td.\*

FOR SALE—The Leslie Baker house on Sixth Street. Close in. For particulars see C. A. Dooss & Co. 14-dtf

Property Worth the Money  
5 room modern home;  
10 room modern home;  
Best part of city. For particulars, see W. B. Page, Phone 278 after 6:00 p. m. 6-d-1f

HOUSE WANTED—3 or 4 room house close in, prefer it furnished, inquire at Direct Mattress Factory. Phone 191. dtf

ter three o'clock Wednesday, Sept. 15th.  
Fisher will be brought to New York to testify before the grand jury.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 17.—A man who admits that he is Edward Fisher, and says he was recently in Toronto, Canada, is being detained at police headquarters at Hamilton, Ontario, according to telephone messages received here from that city this afternoon.

The police surgeons are examining him to determine whether he is insane or not. It is said that relative informed the police of Fisher's whereabouts.  
The man has not been questioned about a postcard alleged to have been mailed to brokers in New York warning brokers and clerks to get out of Wall Street on Sept. 15th.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Warning that radicals planned a renewal of bombing outrages were sent out less than a month ago to all eastern clients of the William J. Burns detective agency, according to a statement by Mr. Burns, who said he was convinced yesterday's explosion was a premeditated act.

Mr. Burns, who said he had been engaged by the Morgan firm to investigate the accident, stated that his personal investigation convinced him that a wagon containing a bomb or bombs was left in front of the sub-treasury building with a timing device fixed to cause it to explode precisely at noon. No trace of the driver of the wagon has been found, he said. He added that his opinion was the man escaped a few minutes before the explosion.

Fire Chief Kenlon and officers from the bureau of combustibles also expressed the belief that the explosion was caused by a bomb, after examining fragments of metal found in the street in front of the Morgan offices. Dr. Wm. P. Doyle, chief of the bureau of combustibles, pointed out that the small hole found in the street near the Morgan office and the widely scattered scars on the facades of nearby buildings also indicated that the blast was caused by a bomb rather than the explosion of dynamite or other explosives.

A letter giving warning of the explosion was dropped Wednesday morning thru the mail slot of a door in one of the offices of the French high commission at 65 Broadway, it became known today. This letter, apparently written by a man formerly in the employ of the commission, was torn into small pieces soon after it was read and dropped into a waste basket.

Fred Bedford, a well known stockman of the Winters locality, is spending a day or so in Brownwood attending to matters of a business nature. Mr. Bedford had a good report concerning business in his part of the state.—Brownwood Bulletin.

L. B. James, left Tuesday afternoon for Roswell, N. M., where he will size up the country, and may leave some of his money.

Miss Malvina Skinner, Miss Margaret Raby, and Miss Myrtle Wright left for Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, where they will be for the school term in Daniel Baker college.

**MAEROY THEATRE TONIGHT**

CORRINE GRIFFITH  
in  
"THE DEAD LINE AT ELEVEN."  
And Rolin Comedy, "Shoot on Sight."

Dickens often acted in private theatricals.  
The world has 187,900,000 car-ats of diamonds.  
John Perkins is at home from a trip to the Rio Grande valley, where he is interested in land development.

**FREE TUBES**  
Don't Pay New Prices

for casings, we bought \$20,000 before they advanced and will sell you all you want at the old price and give you a Tube free during the month of September.

Storage batteries for every make and model of car. Guaranteed by us for 18 months. We save you 25 per cent on batteries.

Complete stock of supplies.  
Jenkins vulcan springs for every make car.  
30x3 casings ..... \$12.50  
30x3 1-2 casings ..... \$15.00

**Opposite Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.**  
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People Must Have Shelter. Our Business is Helping Them Build.

**BALLINGER LUMBER CO.**

**Do It Now!**

The time to have shoe repairing done is when you are not pressed for time—Cotton Picking and General Harvest time is coming on and you should be prepared with well-soled shoes for the hard work. Bring them to Coy Drennan's hospital for shoes, where machinery shortens time and lengthens the life of your shoes.

**COY DRENNAN**  
Opposite Santa Fe Station

**Don't Throw Your Dollars Away---**

just because they are worth about 50 cents if SPENT now.

Deposit them in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank and in a few years they will be worth much more than their present purchasing value

It is the spent dollar that is cheap—the saved dollar is still valuable.

Dollars are also saved when put in War Savings Stamps.

THE FARMERS **F & M** AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK