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Bank Deposits Increased Despite Low Price Cotton

Ballinger banks emerged from the holidays with more money than was on deposit when the call for a statement was made in the middle of the rush season.

Despite the low priced cotton and the heavy bill paying thru the months of November and December, and despite that the banks had to meet the bills contracted by Santa Claus, the three local banks show a total net gain of more than \$11,000 over the previous statement issued in compliance with the call of November 15th.

At the close of business Nov. 15th there was on deposit in the Ballinger banks, \$1,558,619.52. At the close of business on December 29th the same banks had on deposit \$1,569,734.73.

This good showing is made with cotton scattered over "a thousand hills," and many bales yet to be picked, and with feed bins well filled, cattle in fairly good condition, the range holding up well, and hog killing well underway.

The de is rapidly being pressed out of depression and the country is fast forgetting the disappointment met with when the cotton market took the pep out of the farmers and caused many of them to threaten to desert the farm and never plant another cotton seed.

You may not have as much ready cash as you felt that you were entitled to, or you may not be enjoying the prosperity that some of your neighbors are heir to, but look forward and remember what wonderful changes can be wrought in a short time, and take advantage of the opportunities as they come your way.

ANGELO BANKS SHOW DECREASED DEPOSITS

Bank statements just issued show that the banks of San Angelo have lost in deposits nearly \$200,000 during the last two months or more, or since November 15th, when the last statement was made public. The total deposits on November 15 of the San Angelo banks amounted to \$5,118,976.37, and on December 29th the total amounted to \$5,031,294.14.

CRUDE SHOWS ANOTHER DROP

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 10.—Another reduction in the purchasing price of crude oil, following the reductions announced last Saturday, was made in one grade today. The new price quoted oil at \$3.75 per barrel, which is a cut of 25 cents.

Louis and Bevy Demoville and their families returned to their homes at San Angelo Sunday. They came to attend the funeral of their father, J. A. Demoville.

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120 CRIMINALS WAITING TO DIE

Death sentences have been passed on 120 prisoners in the thirty-six states in the United States, where the capital punishment law is on the statute books.

In twenty-five of the thirty-six states there are from one to fourteen persons waiting to be put to death for crimes which they have committed. Eleven of the states have a clean record at present, and have no capital punishment cases ready for action.

For several years prior to the World War the capital punishment law in most of the thirty-six states almost became a dead letter, and hangings and electrocutions and shooting squads were at a low mark. The criminal wave coming after the war revived the death penalty, and judge and jury are more determined to check the crime and in many cases are quick to assess the death penalty, and the law is being more strictly enforced.

Texas has ten prisoners in the death cells. Arkansas leads with 14, and New York 13, thus giving Texas third place in the capital punishment record. The other cases are distributed out over twenty-five states and number from one to eight; Illinois, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, each having eight prisoners waiting in the death cell. Idaho has three prisoners who have been doomed to death, and two of them are women, the only two women in the 120 who have been sentenced to die within the next few weeks. Only a few states have ever been called on to execute women.

There are twelve states in the Union which do not have capital punishment laws. They are Arizona, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin and Iowa, but some of these states experience lynchings.

The charges on which the 120 prisoners are to be put to death include murder by bandits, murder resulting from hate, jealousy and kindred emotions. Twelve of the fourteen prisoners to be executed in Arkansas within the next few weeks, are negroes who were convicted of murder in connection with race riots.

Two of the condemned men of the four waiting death in Montana, killed a man who caught them stealing whiskey.

A Chinaman is about to be electrocuted in Wyoming who carried a gun for years with the avowed purpose of killing anyone who interfered with him, and who finally committed murder.

CALL MEETING FOR THE CIVIC LEAGUE

There will be a call meeting of the Civic League, Tuesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Scott B. Mack on Broadway. All members are urged to be present.

MAN NAMED TO SUCCEED HARDING

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 10.—The appointment of former Gov. Frank Willis, of Delaware, Ohio, as United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of President Elect Warren G. Harding, was the first official act of Gov. Harry Davis, following his inauguration.

Mrs. Carre Hugher, of Oklahoma, the only niece of J. A. Demoville, is here, coming to be at the bedside of her uncle and to attend the funeral.

Be Wise and Advertise—

Tells Girl "Too Cute to Shoot;" Man is Dead; Girl is In Prison

DALLAS, Jan. 10.—William J. Coleman, a local restaurant proprietor, whose death has remained a mystery for ten days, lost his life at the hands of a girl whom he believed "too cute to shoot," according to detectives who have been at work on the case.

Miss Louise Meier, age eighteen, is in jail here charged with the death of the man. She made a statement today to the officers,

saying that Coleman took her for a drive to a suburban park, where he grabbed her in an attempt to assault her. The girl, it is said, told the officers in her statement, that she told Coleman to turn her loose or she would shoot him. The man replied, "You are too cute to shoot," and according to the girl's statement, she then drew a pistol and shot him, leaving him in the park dead, where his body was later found.

DRIVING FARMERS IN SOLIDARITY BURNING PLANE FALLS IN RIVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Economic difficulties of the farmers are driving them "into class solidarity," Representative Hutton W. Summers, Democrat from Texas, declared today before the House agricultural committee in testifying in support of a bill to establish a Federal farm produce exchange under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Mr. Summers declared that if the farmers were not given a better marketing protection that many of them would desert the farm and the country would suffer a reduction in production.

TIPTONVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 10.—A thorough search is being made along the Mississippi river today for a trace of the seaplane in which Capt. George Simpson and Pilot Carl Fisher, are in en route from Cincinnati, on a three thousand mile trip with films and moving picture outfit, and who were reported lost near here yesterday.

The report stated that the seaplane caught fire when near here yesterday and fell in the river. No trace of the lost craft and men had been found up to a late hour.

WILL INVESTIGATE LUMBER OUTPUT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A general investigation of the lumber industry, and more particularly of the yellow pine industry in the South, is being conducted by the Department of Justice to determine whether there has been a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, or not.

This became known today after the Federal trade commission had transmitted to Congress a copy of the report of the activities of the various lumber organizations which the lumber manufacturers prepared at the request of the Department of Justice.

11,559,230 BALES COTTON GINNED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Cotton ginned prior to January first amounted to 11,559,230 bales including 202,276 round bales, 63,954 bales of American Egyptian cotton, and 1,599 bales of Sea Island cotton, the census bureau announced today.

The ginnings to January first of this year shows Texas ginned 3,752,003 bales and Arkansas 959,854.

Tom and Walter Davis, of Sonora, returned to their homes Monday, after attending the funeral of J. A. Demoville.

RENEWS FIGHT ON CABLE LANDING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Charges that the State Department is making threats against the Cuban government "to prevent the issuance of permits for the Western Union Telegraph Co. landing cable on the West Indian island republic," was made before the Senate committee today by Newcomb Carlton, president of the West Union Co.

Mr. Carlton said the department was pushing the matter to the point of prosecution over the differences with the company over the attempt to land a cable from Barbadoes, which he said would establish a new line of communication with South America.

Woman Under Arrest Confesses to Officers

Mrs. Mabel Middleton, age 22, broke down, and weeping bitterly, told the officers how she and her husband left Ballinger a few days ago with wearing apparel and other articles valued at \$695.35.

The woman was caught at Brownwood and brought here and placed in jail Saturday night. Monday morning she was brought before the county attorney and made a complete confession of the theft.

The case developed here last week when Mrs. C. Palasota complained to the officers that her rooms at the Central Hotel had been burglarized and that she had lost a large quantity of goods. The case was taken up and the woman now in jail and her husband were trailed to Brownwood, where they were found registered at a hotel in that city. The man got wind of the presence of the officers, the porter of the hotel giving him a tip by telling him that the hotel was about to be searched for stolen goods, and he escaped from the place, leaving his wife alone, and according to her written statement said that her husband told her "it may be a late day before you see me again." It is the opinion of the officers that the man has deserted the young woman and left her to suffer alone.

According to the confession made by the woman, she was raised an orphan by her uncle, her mother dying when she was seven years old and her father dying when she was eleven years old. Her maiden name was Mabel Giles. On the 13th day of Feb., 1917, she was married at Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Otis Middleton, and since then she and her husband have been living in Tulsa, Joplin, Mo.; Cisco, Texas; and other places. They came to Ballinger on Jan. 6th and registered at the Central. They were assigned to a room where Mrs. Palasota and her husband had been staying, being away from Ballinger on a holiday visit. Mrs. Palasota left her clothing in the room when she left for a few days, and according to the woman's confession, her husband threw the clothing out the window when they found them in a closet, and after they went to the depot to catch the early morning train the man went back and got the clothing which had been thrown out the window. They went to Brownwood and were comfortably domiciled at a hotel in that city when the officers appeared on the scene, accompanied by the owner of the stolen property, and the woman was caught, while the man made his escape.

Mr. and Mrs. Palasota are from Davenport, Iowa. They came to Ballinger about four weeks ago in the interest of a publishing house and were here selling books, three other parties being with them.

The goods stolen consisted of the following, according to an inventory given the officers by Mrs. Palasota, and most of which were recovered: Suit case, \$40; shawl, \$25; linen dress, \$25; petticoat, \$15; two pairs shoes, \$35; wool union suit, \$4.50; three silk night gowns, \$38.85; apron \$4.50; 6 pairs kid gloves, \$30; silk gloves, \$2; two leather belts, \$4; fur collar, \$35; silk dress, \$65; satin serge dress, \$50; serge dress, \$50; 3 suits pajamas, \$9; one pair garters, \$3; yard silk, \$2.50; two veils, \$9; three lace collars, \$10.50; seven handkerchiefs, \$5; eight pairs silk hose, \$40; fancy work, \$53; thread, perfume, etc., \$3; silver tating shuttle, \$8; silk underwear, \$60.50; four silk blouses, \$60; boudier caps, \$9.

All of the goods except the tating shuttle were recovered.

In her confession the woman claims that she was asleep on the night the goods were stolen, and that she knew nothing about it until her husband awoke her and told her it was about train time,

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PUBLIC UTILITY BILL IS READY

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Approval of the public utility bill which is to be introduced in the thirty-seventh Legislature, is expected today, when the general committee appointed by Gov. Hobby to finally approve the bill, meets at the capitol.

The bill was prepared by a sub-committee appointed by the governor and the final approval of the measure by the general committee is necessary before the bill is complete and ready to be introduced.

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What will Ballinger do for ice next summer?

Men, woman and autos are subject to poll tax. Pay yours now.

Financiers tell us that we have passed the worst, and are getting on a normal basis financially. In other words the day of the profiteer is fast passing, and we are getting back to where the golden rule will be more generally observed.

The man who is making light of the big irrigation project may not live to see it, but his children will harvest crops from the irrigated land under the big dam, and it is up to the present generation to sow that the coming generation may reap.

Women are subject to a poll tax on the same basis as men. The mere fact that a woman does not care to vote does not release her from the obligation the new law placed upon her of paying a poll tax. The law makes it the duty of the tax assessor to assess every woman for a poll tax.

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In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

MANY ATTEND MRS. MARTIN'S FUNERAL

The remains of Mrs. Louis Martin arrived here on the noon train Sunday, accompanied by the bereaved husband and mother of Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Carpenter. The remains were carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp and the funeral was conducted from that place at three-thirty Sunday afternoon. A large crowd of sorrowing friends attended the services and followed the remains to their last resting place in Evergreen cemetery. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral service.

Among those who came from other cities to attend the funeral were: Rev. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Scarbrough of Coleman and Mr. Norris, of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, also of Coleman, were here, coming up Saturday night. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Martin were sisters.

Had Cold and Cough Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Several years ago C. D. Glass, Gardiner, Me., contracted a severe cold and cough. He tried various medicines but instead of getting well he kept adding to it by contracting fresh colds. Nothing he had taken for it was of any permanent benefit until a druggist advised him to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says "I was completely cured by this remedy and have since always turned to it when I had a cold and soon find relief."

C. Kornegay, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Saturday, en route to the Lower Rio Grande country, where he will probably invest some more of his Runnels county earnings.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

D. W. Turner was here from the Norton country, Saturday.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN REGULAR SESSION

The Commissioners' Court convened in regular session Monday afternoon for the first meeting this year. Among the matters to be brought before the court will be the reconsideration of the Farm Agent work in this county. Strong pressure will be brought to bear on the court to get the Farm Agent work reinstated in Runnels county.

Petitions from various sections of the county, bearing many names, will be presented to the court, and those in favor of the Farm Agent work will try to get the court to act in the best interests of the county.

It is pointed out that by losing the Farm Agent, the farmers of this county will lose the Farm Bureau Federation work, which means so much in securing right marketing of cotton and other crops.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased 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 inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect 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 surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circular, free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Durward Hill left Saturday afternoon for Tyler, where he will take a course in a commercial college.

ORGANIZE RETAIL MERCHANTS ASS'N

A. B. Hillan, State Organizer for the Retail Merchants Association is in the city today conferring with officials of the Young Men's Business League with reference to the Merchants' Association which is to become a division of the commercial organization during this year.

All of the expenses of the Association are to be borne by the business League, including the payment of the state and national dues for such merchants as may wish to take advantage of the benefits of the Association.

The State and National organizations of the R. M. A. take care of the merchants interests before the State Legislature and before Congress. The Association opposes all premium and discounting schemes. It assists in the elimination of bad credits, the elimination of bogus checks, assists in collecting bad accounts, assists in income tax renditions, promotes "Buy at Home" and "Pay Up Week" campaigns, helps with legal points regarding business, and works against fake promotion schemes.

Every merchant in Ballinger who is a contributor to the Young Men's Business League during 1921 will be made a member of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, and of the United States, if he desires to use the Association.

The Association will have its own officers and directors separate from those of the Business League, who will be selected at the Membership Meeting Wednesday night.

INFLUENZA
As a preventive, melt and inhale night and morning—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Hobert Nicholson went to Houston on business Saturday afternoon.

CATTELMEN MAY ADOPT NEW MARKETING PLAN

EL PASO, Jan. 10.—The livestock marketing plan tried out in California by F. H. Bixby, president of the California Livestock Association, is regarded favorably by some members of the American National Livestock Association, which meets here today after tomorrow, Wednesday, Jan. 12, and it is regarded as possible, cattlemen say, that it is likely that some similar marketing plan will be endorsed at the three day meeting here and put into effect.

The "Bixby plan" is to poll the growers to find out what they are going to sell, the kind of cattle they have for the market and how they purpose to sell, and then to get the marketing done systematically so as to do away with expensive preliminaries, half filled cars and delays, and also to avoid depressing the market by slumping it with undesirable or too much cattle of the same kind.

Unregulated marketing has resulted in flooding the yards of many large packing centers, with livestock, cattlemen say, with the result that growers and shippers had to take what they could get

for the stock. At one time, according to officers of the association, a report was made by the marketing committee that there were 65,000 head of cattle in one day in the Kansas City, Mo., yards.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Father Gollbach went to Coleman Saturday afternoon, where he filled his regular monthly appointment.

Mrs. Della Houston, proprietress of the Nash boarding house, left for a business trip to Ranger Saturday afternoon.

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There is a reason—come in and let us show you.

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MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN
YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE OF BALLINGER
"An Organization of Service"

This campaign is for the purpose of raising an annual budget for the upkeep of our commercial organization; to provide funds for a Retail Merchants Association; special oil publicity; stock and poultry shows; agriculture exhibits at Texas fairs; promotion of irrigation; securing cotton pickers; convention expenses and hundreds of other similar activities. **No Further Donations Will Be Asked During 1921 If This Budget Is Financed.**

The accompanying form will be used for membership application and for the collection of dues. Membership teams will call on you Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Young Men's Business League, of Ballinger, Texas

The undersigned hereby applies for membership in the Young Men's Business League, Ballinger, Texas, and agrees to pay therefor the sum of \$_____ monthly, to be collected Monthly, Semi-Annually, Quarterly, Annually for a period of 12 months, beginning January 1, 1921.

The _____ Bank is hereby authorized to charge my account and credit to the account of the Y. M. B. L. the above sum upon presentation of receipt.

Name _____
Address _____ Phone No. _____

Team No. 1. W. C. McCarver, Carl Jeanes, Carl Guin.
Team No. 2. A. C. Molbeck, C. R. Stone, A. J. Thorp.
Team No. 3. Alex McGregor, Jack Roach, C. L. Baker.
Team No. 4. Noel Penn, J. J. Beck, Roy Reeder.
Team No. 5. R. E. George, M. S. Karmany, James Milton Skinner, Jr.
Team No. 6. Estes Lynn, Clint Penn, L. B. Stubbs.
Team No. 7. Harry Gardner, Louie Cohen, Chas. Northington.
Team No. 8. J. M. Pyburn, Joel Simmons, J. J. Bugg.
Team No. 9. M. C. Atkins, A. W. Sledge, V. Weinburg.
Team No. 10. R. J. Wheeler, W. A. Frances, R. L. Williams.

Membership Meeting and Buffet Luncheon, Wednesday, January 12th.

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A Big Drop

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The Genesee Pure Food Company,
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BATEMAN MAKES TALKING MACHINE

Thomas A. Edison, and all other phonograph makers, will throw a fit of jealousy when they see and hear a machine which E. V. Bateman, a prominent lumber dealer of this city, has just completed.

Some three or four months ago Mr. Bateman began the construction of a phonograph cabinet, and as a result of his labors he has perfected a machine that reproduces in perfect tone, clear, soft and distinct.

The cabinet is equipped with a standard make of motor and reproducing apparatus, and the various makes of records are played on the machine. The sounding box is as perfect as any one could wish for.

Mr. Bateman used a variety of woods in the construction of his machine, using poplar, spruce, walnut, cypress, white pine and one of two other varieties. The cabinet is about the size of the three hundred dollar machines sold on the local market, and when polished down to a fine finish will be a beauty.

Mr. Bateman says it is not his intention to open up a shop in competition to Edison, Pathe, Victor, and the other makes of machines, but his success in constructing a machine for Mrs. Bateman has brought him a number of orders. He has no shop or supply of tools, and worked at odd moments with a small supply of tools in making the sounding box and cabinet. Mr. Bateman invited his friends to drop in and hear his machine.

SEND MESSAGE ON TWO-POUND TURNIP

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—A unique report of the meeting of the Wood county Farmers' Institute, together with Christmas and New Year greetings, was received at the office of J. W. Neill, Director of Farmers' Institutes. The message was written with ink on a two-pound turnip, which was tagged and mailed unwrapped to Mr. Neill. The text of the report follows:

"Wood county Farmers' Institute had a very enthusiastic meeting yesterday in the town of Quitman. All parts of the county well represented. Several important subjects along agricultural lines were discussed. The low price of cotton hit our pocket books hard, but thank the Lord, it did not take away the taste of our ribbon cane syrup and batter cakes, fatty bread and collards, or yam potatoes and backbone. Growing something to eat is where a Wood county farmer shines."

For a Persistent Cough

Some years ago, H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for a long while with a persistent cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised he concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently cured."

We regret to note that Rev. W. H. Doss had a slight attack of "flu" and was not able to preach last Sunday.

No Two Snowflakes Alike.

For 35 years Wilson Alwyn Bentley of Jericho, Vt., has been studying snowflakes. In that time he has made 3,800 photomicrographs of snowflakes and has found that no two of them are exactly alike. As a result of his exhaustive study he firmly believes that the snowflake is the most exquisite example of nature's art.

His photographs have been introduced into several universities, and have also won a niche in the arts and sciences, as well as being used for designs in aircraft shops and for jewelry designing.

Not If As Rich As Cresus.

If you were as rich as Cresus you could not buy a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy and pleasant to take and when the proper dose is taken produce a mild and gentle effect. They also strengthen the digestion.

Daily shipments of Fresh bunch Vegetables, from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Co.

Task for Chemists.

The technical chemists of the world are asked to solve a very tempting puzzle. They are told that if they can only discover how to get it out, there is to be had from Jerusalem artichokes a substance which can be turned into a sugar sweeter than cane sugar. The yield per acre of artichokes would be higher than the yield of best sugar per acre of beet, and higher than the average yield of cane sugar per acre of cane. Truly an alluring bait, and an opportunity to make the land flow if not with honey, at any rate with something not unlike it.

FOR RENT---

6 room dwelling, 55 acres of land, barn, etc. Adjoins the town of Ballinger. A GOOD PROPOSITION

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Rental Agents

Wheat and the Consumer.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly," remarked the ready-made philosopher. "Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "I reckon if we had to depend on them, the price of flour never would come down."

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle, John A. Weeks, special agent.

What Shall We Give the Children for Xmas?

This is a question that many parents are asking themselves. Why not give them something worth while? Open a bank account in the little one's own name and put the bank book in his stocking!

YOUR LAST CHANCE

December is the last opportunity to get Uncle Sam's Government Savings Securities of the 1920 issue.

Do Your Christmas W. S. S. Shopping Early.

Commencing January 1, 1921, Uncle Sam's new 1921 Government Savings Securities may be obtained through our Bank or the Postoffice. The 1921 securities are 25¢ Thrift Stamps, \$1 Treasury Savings Stamps, \$5 Savings Stamps and \$25 and \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. Thrift Stamps bought in 1920 are good in 1921.

"We Co-Operate With Uncle Sam"

One Dollar will open the account

P. S. A bank book is a nice present for the grown up children too

The FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Mrs. D. Reeder left for Dallas Saturday, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Drews.

Chas. Pruitt, of the Wingate country, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.


What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Make your Home Attractive by its Lights

It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.




Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

What is baby's health worth?

WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

JACKSON DAIRY



CALL IN SOMETIME

A square deal for everyone. If the goods are not right let us know. If we please you tell others. If not, tell us and we will see that you are pleased.

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66--Phone--67

SEEK TREASURE IN VIGO BAY

Company Under Spanish Grant Will Endeavor to Recover Some Hundred Million Dollars.

The largest amount of sunken treasure there is any record of lies at the bottom of Vigo bay, on the coast of Spain. Here a Spanish plate fleet of 17 great galleons and their escort of 23 warships were sunk 300 years ago by a combined fleet of English and Dutch war vessels.

There is no guesswork about the amount of treasure on board the galleons. It is matter of official record, and is placed in the neighborhood of \$140,000,000, which at the time when there was very little money in the world had a purchasing power ten times greater than now.

Of this immense sum a little was landed, taken inland and saved. A few millions fell as spoil to the victors and the balance has served as a bait to draw adventurers from everywhere to Vigo bay. A heavily financed company even now, under a concession from the King of Spain, is trying to salvage the sunken galleons and their cargoes.

All in all, not more than 20 millions have been saved from the sea, including that landed, that captured and that reclaimed by the various firms to whom concessions have been granted during the last 200 years, so it is safe to say that at least 100 millions yet remain resting on the bottom of the bay, 17 shiploads of gold, silver and precious stones!

Herbina corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Luey Caudle returned from a visit to relatives at Lott, Texas, Saturday night.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of Dec., 1920, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$357,155.02
Loans, real estate	18,100.00
War Savings Stamps	329.92
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds	22,500.00
Real estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	65,555.00
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,936.40
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	72,642.00
TOTAL	\$572,219.30
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	29,380.79
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	55.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	390,635.62
Time certificates of Deposit	26,534.85
Cashier's Checks	379.44
Other Liabilities as follows:	241.61
TOTAL	\$572,219.30

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
H. GIESECKE, President.
J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier.
(Seal)
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of January, A. D., 1921.
E. Sheppard,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT--ATTEST: E. D. Walker, J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom, Directors.

RECIPITULATON	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$375,755.02
Liberty Bonds and W. S. Stamps	22,829.92
Real Estate and B. H. Fixtures	30,000.00
Guaranty Fund	5,936.40
Bills of Exchange	72,642.00
Cash and Exchange	65,555.00
Total	\$572,219.30
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	54,880.79
	417,838.51
Total	\$572,219.30



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MILK PRICES REDUCED

Beginning February 1st, the following reductions will be made in milk prices: Pint, 10c; quart, 15c; 1-2 gallon, 30c; 1 gallon, 50c. 7-3d.* W. F. JACKSON.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Hugh Jones of Coleman, and Mrs. Carpenter of San Antonio, are remaining here for a few days visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. J. Thorp. They came up to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louis Martin.

Fresh bunch Vegetables from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Company. 3d&w-tf

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Baugh left for Austin Saturday afternoon, where Judge Baugh will answer to roll call when the Texas senate convenes this week.

Mrs. Garland Parks and daughter, left for their home at Fort Worth, Saturday afternoon. They had been here since before the holidays visiting Mrs. Park's father, W. C. Penn.

WOMAN UNDER ARREST CONFESES TO OFFICERS
(Continued from first page.)

and that he then had the goods out on the floor, and later threw them out the window. After her husband escaped from Brownwood, the woman said that a jitney driver came to her and told her that her husband had sent word for her to meet him in Blanket. She chartered a jitney and went to Blanket, and arrested to Brownwood.

It is alleged that the woman made her escape from the hotel in Brownwood after she had been located and after her husband had deserted her, by letting herself down a fire escape with the aid of a sheet from her bed, dropping to the ground with little difficulty. The woman was locked in her room, and it is alleged she called to a neighboring roomer to unlock her door, and she then made her get-away down the fire escape and was caught at Blanket.

Mrs. Middleton will probably be released on bond, and held under bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulating and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

BRONTE MAN DIES HERE

J. Mose Glenn, a prominent young man of Bronte, died here at 7:15 Saturday, following an emergency operation for appendicitis. He was hurriedly brought here and operated on Thursday evening, but had waited too long and the operation could not save his life.

Mr. Glenn was twenty-seven years, eleven months and twenty-one days old. He had lived in Bronte for many years, being a son of a pioneer citizen of Coke county. He is survived by a wife and one child.

The body was prepared for burial by C. R. Crews Saturday night and Sunday the remains were carried by auto hearse to the home of the deceased at Bronte and the funeral services held at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

FLOWING WELL MAKES FLICKER

The wonder well at Ft. Stockton has flickered out, according to latest reports from that place. Travelers returning from the well say that the well was greatly overestimated to begin with and that it had practically ceased to flow and it was the opinion of many that the well would produce about ten barrels per day when put under pump.

The well came in with a flow of about 100 barrels per hour, flowing 2,000 barrels within the first twenty-four hours, when it began to weaken rapidly.

The well is only 96 feet deep and producing such a heavy flow at that depth of course created much excitement to begin with, and scouts from quite a distance rushed to the field only to be disappointed.

Other wells are going down, and deep tests will be made, and it is expected that the shallow field will be developed, and there is a possibility of finding big oil at two or three thousand feet.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Taste, sweet with Blue Kibbles. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist or write to CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 150 years known as Best, Safest. Always in evidence. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Daily Ledger Want Ads

SALESMEN WANTED—to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address, the Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 10-1td.*

FOR SALE—or might trade for house and lot in Ballinger; almost brand new Chevrolet car. L. E. Bair. 10-2td

FOR RENT—383 acre farm, close in, on Colorado river. L. E. Bair. 10-2td

FOUND—Vanity purse containing all the essentials necessary to make any woman look young and pretty. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office. 10-2td

FOUND—Gauntlet auto glove. Owner can get same at Ledger office. 8-2td

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, a good one. Shepperson Auto Co., Chevrolet dealers.

WANTED—Will pay liberally for big, white, clean, cotton rags. The Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

MAY GET COTTON MILL COME HERE

An Eastern syndicate, with headquarters in Massachusetts, is formulating plans, according to news received here, to establish a number of cotton mills in Texas during the year 1921.

While no proposition has been submitted to Ballinger, and while this city has not offered inducements for such an enterprise, it is probable that an opportunity will be offered the city to secure one of the mills.

The syndicate is calling on other towns for information looking to the establishment of mills in this part of the state. The mills proposed for construction in Texas would be of 5,000 spindles capacity and cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

Statements just issued by cotton mills in other sections of the country show that they have paid a dividend of one hundred per cent during the last year, which is too much when the farmers are holding their nose to the grind stone and waiting for cotton to go up to where they can sell and get somewhere within the neighborhood of what it costs to produce the stuff.

There is no question about the investment in cotton mills being profitable, and the establishment of a good mill at Ballinger would give employment to many hands and bring an industry here which would add greatly to the commercial life of the city.

We have the raw material—plenty of it going to waste in the fields, and a payroll here would make up for some of the loss suffered in paying freight going and coming.

The Y. M. B. L. will get behind the proposition and if the syndicate is seeking a town in this section of the state, the ad-

vantages of Ballinger will be presented.

When You are Bilious.

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by the biliousness Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull stupid feeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grantham who had been making their home in Ballinger for several months, left for Grand Prairie, Sunday, where they will make home. Mr. Grantham was engaged in the insurance business here.

The latest official records give the membership of the Order of the Mystic Shrine in the United States, as 200,500.

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Admission 10c and 25c

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'Who's Crazy Now?'

A Star Comedy



This Jury Says:

"It is our verdict that every farmer who raises livestock should provide his animals with comfortable, storm-proof shelter to protect them from the weather, promote their development, and make it possible for them to show maximum returns for their 'board and keep'."

The jury is right of course. Every practical farmer knows that livestock can be reared most economically and profitably only when properly housed in bad weather. And such shelter pays larger returns now than ever before.

Free Farm Building Helps

Our Service Department has actual working plans and cost estimates for a great variety of farm buildings, including barns, sheds, hog houses, poultry houses and other shelters for stock, as well as for implement sheds, garages, and original designs for many moderate-priced homes. The use of these is **Absolutely Free** to you. Whatever your building needs, come in and talk with us—we will do our best to help you build at lowest cost and to your permanent satisfaction.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Dec. 29th, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$549,159.48
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Stock and Bonds	1,745.60
Stock, Federal Intl. Banking Co., [amount of sub. \$4,500.00]	1,125.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,900.00
Acceptance	125,265.97
Cash and Exchange	314,104.85
	\$1,049,300.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	86,770.79
Circulation	24,600.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,000.00
Deposits	835,930.11
	\$1,049,300.90

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier