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IRISH LEADER QUILTS OFFICE

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—Official announcement was made this afternoon that Eamon de Valera had resigned the presidency of the Irish republic. The announcement stated that the cabinet had also resigned. Reports were circulated regarding the proceedings of today's session of Dail Eireann indicated that the members were hopelessly divided over the proposed treaty with Great Britain.

De Valera after resigning, told the Dail he would offer himself for re-election, and would make the race on the platform of the principles laid down by him in 1916.

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REFUSES TO JOIN FRENCH IN PACT

CANNES, France, Jan. 6.—Prime Minister Lloyd George, in addressing an open session of the allied supreme council today, warned the allied powers that they could not look to others but themselves to work out their economic rehabilitation in Europe. He appealed to the allies to set aside all prejudice and work together to this end.

The council approved unanimously, the calling of an international economic conference and agreed that it be participated in by both Russia and Germany.

A commission on reparations and another on economic questions was appointed. The supreme council was in session a little more than two hours and marked harmony was evident.

CANNES, France, Jan. 6.—Prime Minister Lloyd George decided there can be no question at this time of a formal alliance between France and Great Britain, it was said today on good authority, but he held out prospect for a sufficient guarantee to aid France if she should again be attacked under certain conditions, and expressed the opinion that there was no just cause for France to fear any uneasiness from attack by enemy nations.

GAS IN WARFARE MAY BE STOPPED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A consideration of the submarine question was concluded today by the five powers naval committee with the final adoption of the Root resolution, which declares that submarine commanders who violate the existing international law governing submarine warfare, with or without orders, will be declared guilty of piracy, and treated as pirates.

As soon as the submarine question was disposed of the American delegation thereupon brought forth a proposal to prohibit poison gas in warfare.

WET MAYOR TO MAKE CITY DRY

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Frank X. Schwab, former brewer, who was elected mayor of Buffalo on a beer and light wine platform, is carrying out his pre-election pledges with a speed which is causing dry advocates to wonder how he will proceed on the main question of prohibition.

Mayor Schwab has issued a proclamation announcing that all dry laws will be enforced and he has asked the city attorney to draft an ordinance which will enable him to reduce the number of soft drink places.

Can You Read Your Meter?

We have for distribution to the heads of family's having electric lights a limited supply of Beautiful Calenders on the back of which there are full instructions how to read your meter, with other valuable information.

Ballinger Electric Co. Phone 7 8th Street Quality and Service

AUSTIN MURDER TRIAL BEGINS

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—The examining trial of Barney Blunt and Olney Childress, charged with assault to murder in connection with the killing of Peeler Clayton, a service car driver in Austin, a short time ago, began before Justice of the Peace E. M. Johnson here this morning.

M. A. Hudler, a mechanic, was the first witness called. Hudler declared that he was present at the place Clayton was killed, and said that he was standing near the Ku Klux hall when the shots were fired, and that he went there solely thru curiosity. "I heard that the lights would be turned on in the hall that night," said the witness, "and I went there for curiosity's sake."

Hudler said that he met four men there who he recognized as Police Detective E. L. Young, Patrolman J. L. McNeil, Prohibition Agent Bassett Miles, and W. E. Maberry, custodian of Camp Mabry. He said that an automobile passed by where he was standing and later returned thru the alley beside the hall with the lights turned off. Stepping behind a telephone pole he stated that he saw Policeman Young step into the alley and ordered the car to stop. "The driver of the car headed it toward Young," the witness said, "and some one in the car said, 'get out of the way, you ———' Then Childress leaned out of the car and fired three shots at Young, Hudler declared.

Witness also said that he heard other shots fired, and he supposed that they were fired by the officers, who returned the fire when Childress shot at them, and which are believed to have caused Clayton's death. Hudler said that the first shots fired were from the automobile.

The witness did not admit that other shots were fired until questioned by John E. Shelton, attorney for defense. Young had previously said that there was whiskey in the car, and that was the reason he ordered the driver to stop. The Ku Klux Klan was brought into the case when Shelton asked the witness if he was a member of the Klan. "No sir," was Hudler's reply.

The four officers whom Hudler says were near the scene of the shooting, are under indictment for killing Clayton, and the two men on trial are the men in the car with Clayton when he was killed, and whom it is alleged, opened fire on the officers.

This case created quite a sensation when Clayton was first killed, seventeen prominent citizens of Austin being charged in the justice court with the killing, it at first being charged that the Ku Klux killed Clayton because he was killed near where the Ku Klux were meeting, and it was also alleged that Clayton had received warning from the Klan that he would be waited upon if he did not mend his ways and quit peddling booze, it is alleged.

After hearing the testimony of eight witnesses Justice Johnson ordered Barney Blunt and Olney Childress bound over to await action of the grand jury which convenes one month from today.

MADE HIM FEEL LIKE 15 CENTS

"Daddy buy me a set. Joe Beek tells us at school so much about the world and things in it, which he learns from The Book of Knowledge, that it makes me feel like 15 cents"—is what I heard a 10 year old boy say to his father. This fond father, then and there, bought a set.

Any child, boy or girl, would be just as well informed as 12 year old Joe Beek if it had a set of these most wonderful books in the world in its home.

CAPT. J. D. DICKSON, Ltd.*

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Co.

TWO YEARS FOR AUTO DRIVER

DALLAS, Jan. 6.—Jess Hassell was found guilty in the criminal district court here today on the charge of aggravated assault with a motor vehicle, and fined \$1,000 and sentenced to two years in prison. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

Jess Hassell is a Dallas baseball magnate. He was tried on the charge of injuring a woman in an automobile collision, evidence being introduced to show that he was drunk at the time of the auto smash-up. The accident happened on Dec. 9, and since that time Hassell has been out under bond, but under orders by the court has not been permitted to drive an auto.

Mrs. Forrest Futch went to San Angelo for a visit Friday.

Wreck on Santa Fe Cut-off; Trains Detoured Thru Here

The West bound California train over the Santa Fe cut-off was derailed thru Ballinger, and over the A. & S. to Tuscola, Thursday night, on account of a wreck on the cut-off about two miles North of Goldsboro. Fourteen cars of a North bound freight train, running as an extra between Brownwood and Sweetwater, went in the ditch about seven o'clock, the cars leaving the track while the train was going at a rapid speed, turned over and caused quite a smash-up.

Two men who were stealing a ride on the train were seriously hurt, and all traffic on the cut-off delayed for several hours.

The news of the wreck reached here about midnight Thursday night when Santa Fe Train Dispatcher Hill was called from his

bed to get orders for the California train which was transferred here from the Santa Fe to the A. & S.

TAME COURT FOR COMING WEEK

Next week will be criminal docket week in the district court here, but there will not be much doing, unless cases just docketed are tried. The assault to murder charges against two Mexicans transferred here from Tom Green county, will probably be tried, and will consume a couple of days. The Lopez case will probably be called but it is expected that the defense in this case will ask for a continuance.

J. L. and Claud Lee returned home Friday from Dallas, where they had been to attend the Farm Bureau meeting.

Citizens Must Purchase 300 Season Tickets to Insure Base Ball League

Ballinger baseball fans must purchase three hundred season tickets at \$35.00, if this city remains, and in no other way it is stated can the proposition be handled. About one hundred of the number have been subscribed for, and few fans have passed the proposition up.

The city went thru the season last year, but did so at the expense of a few individuals. Ballinger got in the league under the most adverse circumstances, and beginning at the bottom, both financially and in club standing, fought its way to the top, and only missed the pennant by a small margin.

The Ballinger club now owns its team, and begin the season with much less expense than last year, and under the new rules governing salaries and other expenses, the club will be much easier to finance. The president in charge of the league work last

year is alleged to have put the league in the hole, and each club lost the \$1,000 deposit put up with the league at the beginning of the season. The president this year is under a \$10,000 bond.

The plan adopted for financing the club by the sale of season tickets is believed to be the best possible plan. It places the responsibility for the success or the failure of the club on the shoulders of the fans, instead of forcing a few progressive citizens to shoulder the whole load.

Fans are not being required to pay all cash for the tickets. The contract calls for the payment of \$5 on the first of February and \$5 on the first of each month until the full purchase price of the season ticket has been paid. There will be 144 games played during the season, 72 at home and 72 on the road. The season ticket will entitle you to all

games played in the local park, including double headers, etc. You will save more than two bits on each game by contracting for a season ticket, as the season ticket cost figures below 50 cents per game instead of 75c as was the price last season.

All expenditures of the local team this year will be paid out thru R. E. George, treasurer of the club. All checks for season tickets should be made payable to Mr. George.

The West Texas League meets at Stamford next Monday, and Ballinger will go to that meeting prepared to play ball, or prepared to get out. If you want the game to go, if you want the town to receive valuable publicity in state papers and elsewhere, if you want the crowds and the business they bring to the town, and for other reasons, you must get down on the dotted line immediately.

FREE DEMONSTRATION AT WEEKS DRUG STORE

Visitors to our store this week will meet the Ferrasal Man, who is spending a short time with us in the interest of better health. He will explain to you personally the things that have made Ferrasal universally recognized as "The Acid Neutralizer"—the indispensable family remedy for Acid Stomach.

Ferrasal contains the same elements as the most famous of European mineral waters. The health for which some people spend small fortunes costs YOU just fifty cents.

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Acid stomach is the cause of 90 per cent of all digestion trouble. It results immediately in biliousness, headache, bad breath, skin eruptions and general disorder, and it quickly leads to chronic kidney trouble, rheumatism, constipation and indigestion. You CANNOT have Acid Stomach if you use Ferrasal.

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If Ferrasal does not benefit you we will refund your money immediately and without a question.

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Visitors from the East and South freely admit that conditions in West Texas are the best.

There were 778 business failures in Texas during 1921, compared with 294 in 1920 and 198 in 1919. Bankers say we have passed the bad year.

The fellow who finds time to plant out a few pecan trees will enjoy the fruits thereof much quicker than he would realize, and his heirs will also profit by his planting.

There were 63 persons lynched in the United States last year, and 65 in 1920. Of course the world is getting better. Mississippi and Georgia led the list with thirteen each. Arkansas and Texas came next in order.

Looking back over the past year, if you can't find anything else to be thankful for, don't you think your escape from being killed or injured by an auto is just cause for some gratitude on your part? Make it safety first again this year.

While congress is wrought up over the work of passing the anti-lynching bill, it should not forget that the lack of law enforcement in rape and murder cases is at the root of the evil. The only way to successfully cure an ill is to strike at the cause.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c

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L. A. Muerry, of Dallas, representing Ferrasol, the acid neutralizer, is spending a few days in Ballinger and is demonstrating

curative qualities of the new medicine. Mr. Muerry will be here several days and will give a "show you" demonstration of what the medicine will do, if you are suffering with any of the ailments for which it is recommended.

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For Infants and Children

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Worth Considering

The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, who have been most successful in checking their colds, in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay, and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successfully for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent.

Be WISE and Advertise
Read the ads and profit.

SALTS IF BACKACHY AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop eating meat for a while if your bladder is troubling you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you will have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts: take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE GALLOWS

Three boys in Parker county, not yet out of their teens, stand in the shadow of the Gallows—one, already, sentenced to hang. In the homes of these boys were no "Book of Knowledge," but there were trashy, poisonous books.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey says parents should be prosecuted for contributory delinquency who do not put these 20 volumes of "The Book of Knowledge in the hands of their children."

Judge Lindsey is right. P. S.—Would Judge Lindsey a strict Presbyterian, make such a statement—if these most wonderful books in the world taught Evolution? No!

Your own beloved Judge Woodward says: "These Books of Knowledge are the most wonderful in the world. Capt. Dickson, you should tell the Mothers' Club, the Shakespeare Club, that these books are the greatest child-reader ever put in a home."

Mrs. T. J. McCaughy was here last Friday looking after her business.

FARMER FIXES RAIN PERIODS

H. A. Halbert, the pecan and melon expert, of Coleman, and who has quite a reputation throughout Texas as a weather forecaster, predicts a good year for 1922.

Mr. Halbert bases his predictions on what he terms the "grandest law of the universe," and which he declares has been in existence since the formation of the world.

The pioneer West Texas says, "We enter the year 1922 under a discouragingly dry season, but this does not necessarily indicate a poor crop year. If January and February are wet months, as they are liable to be, it will further hinder the preparing of the lands for planting early crops. So, if it is necessary, plow and prepare in the wet rather than wait for it to dry up. Much depends upon pitching the crop at as early date as the season will permit. But with a reasonable May and June, which I anticipate, the chances are good for fair crops of all kinds during the year 1922."

Mr. Halbert makes his predictions by periods. For January he says the first period will bring prospects for some rain, and he bases his territory for one thousand miles in every direction.

The period from Jan. 7 to 10 will be a minor period and of very little consequence, a few cloudy days probably.

The major period, and the best for the month will be from Jan. 14 to 17, from the direct attractive force of the full moon, and rain, sleet and snow can be depended upon.

From the 21 to 24 will be a minor period and of small consequence.

The last period for January will be major world period and heavy rains will fall in the South temperate zone under the influence of both sun and moon. Our chances are good from Antipodal tide from the 28th to 31st.

We will watch Mr. Halbert's predictions for January, and if he proves himself a weather prophet, instead of a new owner, we will give him credit for his good work, and will publish his forecast from month to month.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

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The Modern Dealer Sells More Than Automobiles

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But both public and manufacturer depend upon the dealer to see that the maker's ideals serve the owner's expectations.

Buicks are made to give satisfaction. We see that they do it locally.

Make the Whole Family Happy This Christmas With a New Buick

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Nothing tough or leathery about KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes — They'll be a revelation to your taste

Joyous in appetizing flavor; joyous in crisp-crunchiness—that's the pleasure you get eating KELLOGG'S, the original Corn Flakes! You never did taste Corn Flakes so wonderfully good as KELLOGG'S! You never dreamed Corn Flakes could be so delicious—the most delightful cereal you ever ate!

Tomorrow morning, put a bowl of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes and a bowl of imitations in front of yourself and the family breakfast party! Compare them spoonful by spoonful—and you'll get the big surprise of your life! You'll agree that KELLOGG'S are a sensation—a taste thrill! KELLOGG'S are never leathery or tough! And, my, how you'll appreciate their crispness—and that fascinating Kellogg flavor!

And hear the family thanks speedily drift out! And, as big and mighty heap-

ing bowlfuls of KELLOGG'S quickly disappear your happiness will be supreme when you listen to little and big "star boarders" say:—"Mother, some more KELLOGG'S, if you please. They're simply wonderful!"

Buy KELLOGG'S! Know for yourself that they are supremely crisp and delicious! And PLEASE do this:—Don't just ask for "Corn Flakes." That gets you anything! Insist upon KELLOGG'S in the RED and GREEN package—and you'll get KELLOGG'S—sure!

KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.



Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

SAN ANTONIO NEGRO HANGS

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 6.—George McKinley Grace, negro, was hanged in the Bexar county jail at 11:25 today. The negro went to the gallows for criminal assault on a white woman. He was executed after certain white women had made effort to have Governor Neff commute the sentence to life imprisonment. A committee of women called on the governor last week in behalf of the negro, and while the gov-

ernor had the case under consideration another committee of white women called on the governor and appealed to him to let the law take its course and not save the negro's neck. The governor declined to interfere at the last minute and the negro paid the price.

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. John A. Weeks, special agent.

District Judge Woodward and Attorney Early returned to their homes at Coleman and Brownwood, respectively, Thursday, having completed court work here for the first week of the January term.

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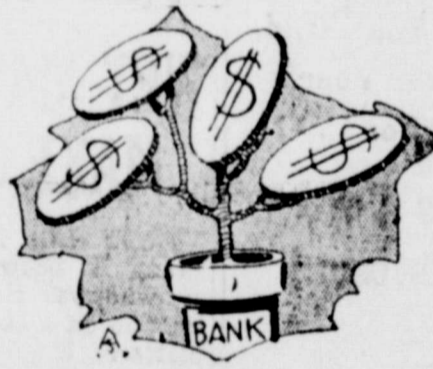
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ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND
EAGLE MIKADO
EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY NEW YORK

Miss Mary Coulson and little Miss Corine Allen, returned to Coleman, Thursday afternoon, after a visit to their grandfather, Col. C. L. Morgan, and to Jno. A. Weeks and family.

Only modern Cleaning Plant in Runnels county. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 9-1fd
Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow

"HIDING FROM GOD" IS THEME


Following his sermon of Wednesday night on the text "Where Art Thou?" Evangelist Sharpe spoke last night on the thought of "Hiding from God," bringing out the fact that Adam hid from God: First, because of fear, showing that fear is a most slavish taskmaster. Second, because he was naked, guilty "The wicked flee when no man pursueth; but the righteous are bold as a lion." Third, because he heard the voice of God. He then enlarged on the many ways God calls men, ie, thru the Word, thru preaching, thru disaster, stating that every the empty church on the corner was as it were the voice of God speaking to man, as well as the Silent City of the Dead being a continual call to the sons of men, reminding them of the fact that one day they must meet God.

These sermons are forceful and telling in their effect, and the results of the revival thus far are pleasing.

Rev. Sharpe has a peculiarity and a method of presenting the Truth of God that is taking well with the people, and those who have heard him have been benefited. Having been a successful business man and salesman, he presents the Word in the same manner as any successful salesman presents his wares to a prospective customer, ie, with force, logic and wisdom, with the intent of closing the deal by getting people to surrender to God.

There will be a great mass meeting for men only Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church. Don't fail to hear him.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest and Best
Sold by Druggists Everywhere



Notice in Probate
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuous

ly and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:
The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Susan L. Boozer, deceased, notice is hereby given, that George Dean, by his attorney, C. H. Willingham, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 5th day of January 1922, for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Susan L. Boozer, deceased, and Letters Testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 6th day of February, 1922, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, this 5th day of January, 1922.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

By Alda Mae Powell, Deputy.
d-6-13

Bilious Headache

When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.

COLEMAN MEN AT BREAKFAST CLUB

COLEMAN, Jan. 6.—At one of the largest meetings since its organization the Coleman Breakfast Club has as their guest this week Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Whaley delivered an address how a commercial organization could best serve a community. More than fifty business men attended the breakfast.

Elam Elliott left for Brownwood Thursday afternoon, where he will make his home again. Mr. Elliott has been with the Rogers-Higdon Company store here since the Rogers store was destroyed by fire at Brownwood more than a year ago.

FO-TO-SHO TAKES A WEEK'S VACATION

The Fo-to-sho Theatre gave way this week to Brunk's Comedians and announced that no program would be presented un-

til next week, when it is expected to resume operation with a good program for each night.

Standard Theme Paper, 10c per package. The Ballinger Printing Co. 1fd

An Economy Hint

Look over your things. You may find a garment—or a suit—that you intended to discard which we might clean, that will give you splendid service for another season.

Clothes Care Saves the Expense of Buying New Things—Yet You'll Not Sacrifice Appearance or Comfort.

"ODERLESS"

NO GASOLINE

South Side Tailoring Co.

CLEANERS AND PRESSERS
Only complete cleaning plant in Runnels County
Work called for and delivered promptly
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BALLINGER, TEXAS

Saturday Specials

(For January 7th)

Post Toasties & Kellogs Flakes

Large size packages

2 Packages for 25c

No. 3 Sumner Brand Prunes

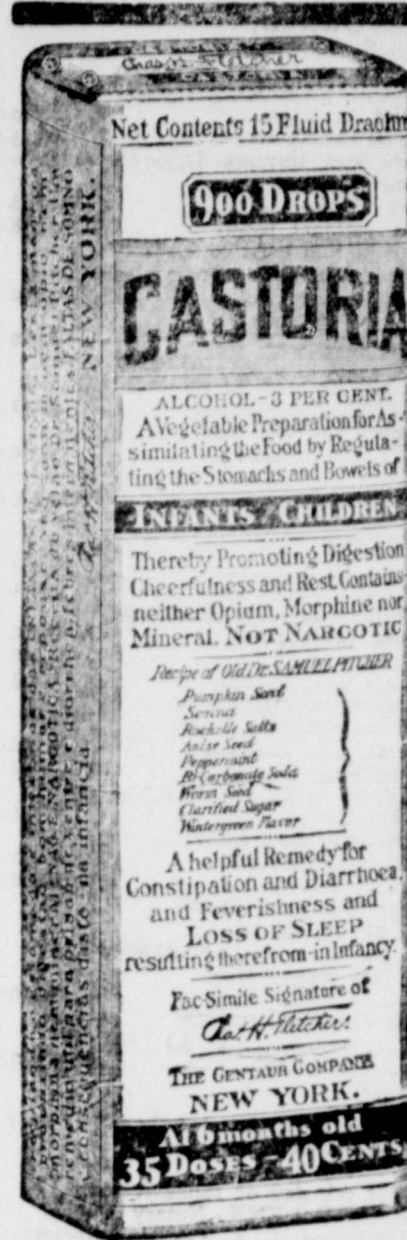
Extra Heavy Syrup, Regular Price 50c

Special 3 for \$1.00

Armours and Comet Brand Macaroni, Spaghetti, and Vermicelli, 4 Packages for 25c.

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You may not want to buy anything today—but tomorrow you may.

And you will want to know where to go to get the most for your money, and approximately the price you will have to pay.

Read the Advertisements in this paper.

Read them to know what's in the shopping district.

Read them to save steps—to save money—to save disappointment.

Read them because they set before your eyes the current history of business progress.

Read them to keep informed.

Read them regularly.

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Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$429,254.75
4. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	25,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities	1,500.00
Total U. S. Government securities	26,500.00
5. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, etc:	6,525.00
6. Banking House, \$21,000.00; Furniture and fixtures	\$7,300.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	17,500.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	51,818.18
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	103,438.97
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 or 10)	740.50
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	2,010.90
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	106,100.37
14. Checks on banks located outside of city or town or reporting bank and other cash items	3,151.50
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$670,555.72
LIABILITIES	
37. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
38. Surplus fund	50,000.00
39. Undivided profits	54,390.94
c. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,390.94
40. Circulating notes outstanding	24,700.00
22. Amount due to national banks	4,203.77
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	9,158.63
25. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	7,104.92
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	20,557.32
26. Individual deposits subject to check	452,031.54
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	7,600.00
30. Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	465,631.54
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	5,310.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	5,310.00
TOTAL	\$670,555.72

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 6th day of January, 1922.
HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts \$429,254.75	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds 26,500.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits 54,390.94
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc 6,525.00	Circulation 24,700.00
Banking House, F. & F. 28,400.00	Reductions NONE
Real Estate 17,500.00	Bills Payable NONE
Cash and Exchange 161,875.97	Deposits 484,964.78
\$670,555.72	\$670,555.72

Thomas Hall was here Friday from Temple looking after his ranch and farm interests in this county. Mr. Hall stated that he found conditions better here than in Bell county as this county made a better crop. However, Bell county has received good rains since Runnels county, and lighter rains during the fall started a fairly good grain crop in Bell.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ballinger State Bank & Trusts Company will be held in the directors' room of the bank at ten o'clock January 10, 1922. All stock-

holders are hereby notified to be present in person or by proxy at such meeting.
FEB McWILLIAMS, President.

WANTED—to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Texas Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.
24-31—Jan 7 d.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
Dec. 31st, 1921

RESOURCES:	
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Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
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LIABILITIES:	
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Circulation	24,700.00
Dividends Unpaid	6,000.00
Reductions	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	484,964.78
TOTAL	\$ 670,555.72

Not a dollar of interest bearing Public Money in the above statement.

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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.

To the Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge of the Thirty-Fifth Judicial District:

"We, your Grand Jury for January 1922 of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, respectfully submit the following:

"We have diligently examined into all violation of the law presented to us by the officers and others and have accordingly found one true bill for felony, and one for misdemeanor which we have returned into your court.

"A number of forged, raised and bad checks were presented to us for investigation. The evidence in such cases was not sufficient to find bills for these offenses, but we have paved the way for the County Officers or the next Grand Jury to enforce this law, which we believe above all others should be enforced.

"We have examined the Court House, Jail and premises, and report same to be in first class condition. Our Janitor deserves our compliments, the Grand Jury and our District Attorney think

we have the best Janitor in West Texas.

"We recommend a toilet be placed in the Southeast corner of the balcony of the Court room with opening into the Jury bed room, also a floor covering or carpet for the cell occupied by unfortunate women that may be placed in jail.

"We note that all our County Officers filed their reports as required by law.

"We wish to thank your Honor and various officers for their courtesies and the manner in which you do things. We wish to mention our Sheriff, District and County Attorneys, especially, for their untiring efforts in enforcing the laws of the state.

"Respectfully submitted,
"SAM BAKER,
"Foreman."

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No. 324

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of the First State Bank at Rowena, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1921, published in The Banner-Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 6th day of Jan., 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$211,500.00
Loans, real estate	2,530.08
Overdrafts	2,311.03
Bonds and Stocks	5,440.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	6,350.00
Other Real Estate	9,041.50
Furniture and Fixtures	3,829.79
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	42,092.53
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,158.03
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,762.20
TOTAL	\$292,656.07

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,000.00
Reserved for Depreciation and Assmt. Guaranty Fund	4,065.19
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	6,510.61
Individual Deposits, subject to check	166,181.68
Time Certificates of Deposit	35,080.00
Cashier's Checks	1,160.19
Bonds Deposited	2,000.00
Dividends unpaid	1,750.00
TOTAL	\$292,656.07

STATE OF TEXAS: We, M. Feist, as president, and Fred Kiechle, 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.
Signed M. Feist, President.
(Seal) Fred Kiechle, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D., 1922.
W. A. Halameck,
Notary Public, Runnels Co., Texas
Correct Attest: P. P. Ewald, C. R. Roe sler, Jno. Simecek, Directors.

We Have \$5,650.00 Available for Investment in Farm Loans Interest Rate 8 Per Cent.

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