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SPECIAL VENIRE STATUTORY CASE

The court has ordered a special venire summoned from which to make up the jury to try Paul Cates, charged with a statutory offense, and the case has been docketed for trial Monday, January 15th.

The grand jury returned an indictment against the seventeen-year old boy Thursday, charging him with assault on a young lady of about the same age, in the Wilmeth community. The offense is alleged to have been committed on Christmas day near the home of the young lady. Young Cates was first carried to Abilene, but later brought to Ballinger and has been in jail here pending action of the grand jury. It was reported Thursday that attorneys would seek the boy's release on bond pending arraignment for trial. F. L. Snodgrass, of Coleman; and W. A. Wright, of San Angelo, it is reported, have been employed by the defense in the case.

The young man is a member of a prominent Bronte family, while the young lady is a member of one of the most prominent and well known families of the Wilmeth country. There was considerable feeling in the neighborhood where the crime is alleged to have been committed following the arrest of the young man, but friends of the injured parties prevailed on them to let the law take its course in the case, and a speedy trial has been asked for. It is not known what the young man's defense will be, but the case will attract considerable attention, due to the prominence of the families.

IN JAIL FOR BURNING HIS BROTHER'S BARN

TALPA, Jan. 5.—George Broyles is in jail at Coleman, and has confessed to setting fire to his brother's barn. The barn of Andy Broyles, three miles East of here, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning, together with a Ford car, considerable feed, harness, three pigs and other stuff.

The two brothers lived near each other. In his confession it is alleged that George Broyles said he set fire to the barn through spite, he and Andy Broyles having had trouble over a business settlement. Both men are married and have families. The accused man is a lay-preacher and frequently preached at small churches.

George Broyles was one of the first men to reach the scene of the fire and took a hand in fighting the fire. It is said that his brother accused him of setting fire to the barn and the two men engaged in a fight. Later the sheriff of Coleman county placed George under arrest on suspicion and he made a confession.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis have returned to Ballinger to make their home. They had been living in Brownwood for the past several months. The Colorado river water suited Mr. Ellis just a little better than Pecan Bayou water, and his friends will be glad to know that he and Mrs. Ellis are back at home.

WOMAN SHOT IN MONEY QUARREL

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Jan. 5.—Clues to the slayer of Mrs. Ben Meyers, who was shot last night on the pike road near Arlington, led today to Dallas and nearby towns. Officers went to Dallas, where one of the suspects lived until recently, while other officers went to the North Texas homes of relatives of the suspects.

After the shooting, which witnesses said apparently followed a quarrel over money, the companion of the woman fled. The woman was shot after appealing to passing motorists for aid.

The woman's divorced husband arrived here this morning from Oklahoma City and took charge of two children who were left motherless.

BEGIN HEARING IN KIDNAP CASE

(By Associated Press)
BASTROP, La., Jan. 5.—Hearing of the charges against a masked band of depredations in the Morehouse parish, laid by Governor Parker at the door of the Ku Klux Klan, was formally opened before Judge Odem this morning.

Upon calling the hearing to order the judge immediately summoned the sheriff and instructed him to have all persons entering the court room searched.

After Judge Odem concluded a statement outlining the purposes of the investigation, the hearing adjourned until after noon.

SEEK RETURN ALL AMERICAN MEN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Resolutions proposing negotiations with Great Britain and France for concessions to the United States of their island possessions in the West Indies were introduced in the Senate today by Senator James A. Reed, democrat, of Missouri.

Mr. Reed also introduced a resolution requesting that all American troops in Germany be returned home.

Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell is seriously ill, and the physicians hold out no hope for her recovery. Mrs. Mitchell is growing old, and those who are watching after her declare that she is gradually growing weaker.

J. M. Slaughter, of Maverick, was looking after business in Ballinger Thursday.

Eat Your Sunday Dinner at the City Cafe

Good dinner served each Sunday. Why bother with the worries of cooking at home.

We have just finished repapering and painting the entire inside. Come and see us.



HABEAS CORPUS FOR MRS. KNOX

(By Associated Press)
SAN AUGUSTINE, Tex., Jan. 5.—An application for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in the district court here this morning by attorneys for Mrs. Lillian Knox, charged with the murder of her husband, Hiram Knox, following the action of the examining trial yesterday in remanding Mrs. Knox to jail on a \$25,000 bond to await action of the grand jury.

The court will hear the writ at 2:30 this afternoon. Mrs. Knox indignantly refused to make bond, and remained in custody of the sheriff at Hemphill.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson returned to her home at Bonham Thursday afternoon, after spending a few days with friends in Ballinger and looking after business.

CALLS MEETING TO FIGHT PEST

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—It was announced today that a meeting of the cotton conference would be held at Memphis, Tenn., early next month to consider the use of calcium arsenate and other methods in fighting the boll weevil. The meeting has been called by Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture through Senator Harris, democrat, of Georgia.

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"Forsaking All Others"
Maude, The Famous Mule in
"A Kickin' Fool"
with Harry Sweet and Lillian Biren.

DENIES CALLING ALLIED MEETING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—State department officials said there was no truth in the London advice regarding the calling of a conference in Washington to discuss the reparations question.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Berlin correspondent to the Central News Bureau says that he learns from well informed sources that "in accordance with a request made by the British Wednesday, the United States government intends to call an international conference in Washington next week to consider the deadlock in the reparations question."

The British foreign office denied that Great Britain had made a request for any such conference.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDS CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN

(By Associated Press)
PRAGUE, Jan. 5.—Dr. Alois Rasin, minister of finance of Czecho-Slovakia, was seriously wounded today by an employee of an insurance company, who fired two shots at the minister as he was entering an automobile.

W. W. Hall and J. W. Copeland, of Winters, who had been serving as grand jurors, returned home Friday afternoon, having completed their work in court.

W. P. Hearrell, of Bronte, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday remaining over Friday.

To Start the New Year You will Need New
Ledgers, Cash Books, Day Books, Journals.
We Carry a Complete Line.
WEEKS
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FIVE ARE KILLED WHEN BLACKS ATTACK WHITES

(By Associated Press)
OTTER CREEK, Fla., Jan. 5.—Two white men and two negro women and one negro man are known dead as the result of a race riot last night and early today at Rosewood, 12 miles from here. It is believed that there were many casualties.

Except for three buildings the entire village was burned by a mob, according to reports reaching here. The negroes opened first last night on a party citizens who went to Rosewood to investigate reports that two negroes were sought in connection with an attack upon a white woman and that they were concealed in a house. Twenty-one heavily armed negroes were concealed in the house. They killed two persons and wounded four others, and then made their escape during the night.

SHREVEPORT, Jan. 4.—Leslie Leggett, negro, was lynched either last night or early today, by a party of men who kidnaped the negro last night. His body was found in the Southern part of the city before noon today, and it had been riddled with bullets.

J. F. McMillan, of the compress, was among the boys again Thursday after a few days off with the flu. The McMillan family was pretty hard hit, and Mrs. McMillan and daughters are still ill.

COMPANY PAYS BIG DIVIDEND

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Dividend payments, either thru cash or in stock, amounting to eighty-nine million five hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars, have been made by the Magnolia Petroleum Company since the organization of the company in 1911, according to testimony today given the Senate oil inquiry.

William Proctor, treasurer of the company, of Dallas, was the first witness called.

COMMISSION TO DETERMINE INTOXICANTS?

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Seven members of a commission to be appointed by President Harding would be paid \$750 per month each, to determine what alcoholic content makes a beverage intoxicating. Such a measure was introduced today by Senator Spencer, republican, of Missouri.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, one of the teachers in the Ballinger schools, is off duty on account of the flu.



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Be a public benefactor—plant a tree.

While some merchants are taking stock, and balancing up to determine their gain and loss during the year just passed, the individual might take an inventory of his activities during the past twelve months, and determine just what he has been worth to the world and society.

The growing sentiment for law enforcement promises to make the way of the transgressor much harder during the present year than during the past twelve months. It is an ill wind which does not blow some good, and perhaps the unusual activity of mob violence and lynching parties will stimulate a greater activity on the part of the "court house law."

JONES WILL PAY THE FREIGHT

The efforts to work up good roads sentiment in Texas, and create a fund for highway building, may knock some of the joy out of joy riding. Highway law advocates are working overtime to get before the legislature with a program which will make good roads money flow in at a rapid rate, and there is danger in overdoing the thing.

The State Highway Association, an organization formed for the purpose of boosting good roads, is supporting a bill which would make the minimum tax on an auto \$50, and fixes a maximum of \$5 per hundredweight on the larger cars, which would make an \$1,000 pound-car cost its owner \$400 for a license fee.

In addition to the increased tax, the promoters of the new law would have the state collect two cents on every gallon of gasoline consumed. And Jones would pay the freight.

COMPTROLLER TO HEAD FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—D. R. Crissinger, present comptroller of currency, will be nominated as governor of the Federal Reserve Board within a few days, according to information given out through high administration circles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKown, of the Wingate country, passed through the city Wednesday afternoon en route to Temple, where Mrs. McKown will undergo an operation.

Mrs. E. D. Messer has been quite sick for several days with flu.

County Attorney Sutton, of San Angelo, was practicing law in the district court here Wednesday.

DOCTORS WANTED TO OPERATE

Mrs. Quillon Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her from an Operation



Muskegon, Michigan.—"After doctoring for eight or nine years with different physicians without any relief at all, they said at last that medicine would not reach my case and I should have an operation. I had heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and often saw it advertised in different papers where some women had suffered just as I did and got well and strong again by taking the Vegetable Compound. I decided to see what it would do for me, and before I had finished the fourth bottle I was much better, the weakness stopped and the severe pains in my sides left me. I am now much stronger and do my own work and work in the factory besides. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound and give it all the praise."—Mrs. NELLIE QUILLON, 17 Morris St., Muskegon, Mich.

Women should heed such warning symptoms as bearing-down pains and weakness, for they indicate some female trouble, and a persistent and faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will seldom fail to help.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Hurry mother! Even a cross, sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Valley Farmers to Plant Cotton and Broomcorn

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 5.—The Rio Grande valley farmers will plant a big acreage of broomcorn this year, and the cotton acreage will be more than doubled. Planting of both cotton and broomcorn will start early in February. The broomcorn situation looks very bright for the valley farmers. The failure of the broomcorn crops in the Oklahoma and Illinois sections last year has resulted in a big demand and high prices, and as the valley crop will be ready for the market several weeks ahead of any other section of the United States, the farmers expect to "cash in" on the high prices.

Valley cotton also is the first on the market every year, and the present prospects of a cotton shortage indicates that the first cotton will bring a high price, it is added.

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.

John Heck, of Wilmett, spent a few days in Ballinger this week on business.

A Few Facts Regarding Ballinger Concert Band

The Ballinger Concert Band has been in existence now for about three months. Most of the boys started new and will have to learn from the ground up, but in this short time the band has made seven public appearances and played two complete concerts.

At the meeting of the band Wednesday night some of the needs were discussed and it was found that the most needed thing was money. Only about \$75 per month has been subscribed to the upkeep of the band so far and part of that by the band members. This amount is only sufficient to keep the band with a director on half time and leaves nothing to buy music with. Mr. Earnshaw stated at the meeting Wednesday night that he would start giving private lessons at the rate of \$2.50 per month for one lesson per week and \$4.00 per month for two lessons a week. This will give beginners a chance to learn much faster and practically all those men who have not played before are taking advantage of this opportunity.

The band must have a bass horn and the need for new music is increasing now until for a while it will take quite a sum each month to get a library started.

The band has about 36 active members with new recruits ready to come in at any time they are solicited. Below is a list of the members, the personal instrument, and the cost; showing what the boys have invested in the proposition:

- Cornets**
R. W. Earnshaw, \$105.00; Marvin Atkins, \$105.00; Robert Lee Maddox, \$105.00; Oran Dean, \$105.00; Roy Hull, \$45.00.
- Clarinets**
James Trail, \$40.00; Lee Hamilton, \$50.00; Coy Drennan, \$65.00; David Gregory, \$40.00; Ross Murchison, \$40.00; Durward Hill, \$40.00; Johnnie Fox, \$40.00; Leo Mapes, \$40.00.
- Piccola**
P. C. Straley, \$25.00.
- Mellophones**
N. Passur, \$65.00; Fred Atwell, \$65.00; Garrett Daugherty, \$65.00.
- Bass**
Coy Drennan, \$65.00.
- Baritones**
Billie Cordill, \$110.00; Owen O'Neil, \$50.00.
- Trombones**
Rev. Jesse Mitchell, \$65.00; Fulton Lane, \$65.00; L. E. Bair, Jr., \$140.00; Chas. Boyd, \$85.00; J. L. Campbell, \$85.00; Mr. Carsey, \$85.00.
- Saxophones**
A. R. Jones, \$127.50; Harry Lynn, \$145.00; Floyd Carr, \$145.00; C. B. Conn, \$145.00; Rev. Mitchell, \$145.00; Herbert Dean, \$175.00; Ernest Moody, \$75.00; Delbert Vencil, \$100.00; Troy Simpson, \$197.50.

- Drums**
Ed Meadows, \$45.00; Fritz Chaillette, \$65.00.
- Music Stands**
30 music stands, \$60.00.
- Music**
Music now in library, \$50.00.
- Grand Total**
All instruments, etc., \$3,265.00.

These figures represent the investment that the members of the band have made and it is proof enough that those who comprise the band do not want it to die and if a few more of the citizens will get behind the organization Ballinger will have the best band in West Texas next summer to give weekly concerts and represent it at gatherings in this part of the state.

All merchants who have been called upon have contributed to the cause but there are many yet who have not been solicited and in the next few days an effort will be made to see everyone and if you want to make a monthly donation sign a card at the Young Men's Business League offices or see the committee, which is composed of Rev. Jesse Mitchell, M. C. Atkins and Floyd J. Carr.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

Eating too much meat may clog Kidneys, then the Back hurts.

Most folks, forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

TIES 100 NUPTIAL KNOTS IN BALLINGER

Couple No. 100 stood before Dr. Alvin Swindell Wednesday afternoon about five-thirty and heard the words pronounced which will make them for better or for worse. The couple was C. L. Elms and Miss Flora Traylor. Mr. Elms resides on the Bruce farm South of Ballinger, where the happy young couple went to make their home.

The ceremony brought before Dr. Swindell his one hundredth couple since he began such work in the city, and made 200 people whom the Baptist pastor has sent

on their way rejoicing since he commenced his ministry in this city.

"I was here about six months before I got a start," said Dr. Swindell in reporting his last wedding. Chas. Slaughter and Miss Theresa Jonas was the first couple and they are still living happily in Ballinger, indicating that Dr. Swindell makes a good job of his work in this line.

Mrs. W. B. Wood, of Gray who came here for a Christ visit with her children, is still at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell. She was stricken with the flu several days ago.

USE RUMFORD
for **Successful Baking**
Rumford never spoils a baking. Every ounce of it is a uniformly dependable leavener. With Rumford, even the inexperienced produce perfectly raised, light, digestible baked foods—good to look at, delicious and nourishing because of the Rumford phosphates.
Be SURE to ASK for RUMFORD
THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER

Why Their Telephones Wouldn't Work

Just a few cases of telephone "trouble"—and what the trouble man found:

The lady had experimented on the receiver cord with the scissors; cook had attempted to restore the electrical connection by tying together the ends of the cord!

The bells wouldn't ring—because father, wanting quiet for a nap, had stuffed the noags with a towel, and had forgotten about it.

An office telephone was "dead." A vase of flowers had been upset on the desk and all the cords on the desk telephone were water-soaked and had quit business.

A farm line telephone "out of order." Mister Farmer had stored his metal spectacle case on top of his wall telephone; it lay against the exposed binding posts and short-circuited the line.

Yes, such things do happen; oftener than you may think. The telephone is a sturdy little instrument, but it can't stand everything—and the Company is not always to blame!

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You will rejoice with us, we feel sure, in our Company and Agency record for 1922. Our excellent business during the last three months is an indication of what we may expect in the way of an opportunity for further service to Texas citizens in 1923. The progressive policy of our Company is reflected in the following record for 1922:

Total insurance in force Jan. 1, 1923, over	\$235,000,000
Total new business written in 1922, over	50,000,000
Total Company resources Jan. 1, 1923, over	26,500,000
Total Company surplus assets to protect policyholders, over	2,950,000

Total business in force in Texas, Jan. 1, 1923, over 60,000,000
Total New business written in Texas in 1922, over 13,500,000

We have recently adopted uniform brokerage and renewal contracts for the Texas representatives of our Company which are exceedingly liberal. This fact, together with the low premium rates and the liberal provisions of our policy contracts, which include the most modern total disability and double indemnity provisions, make an agency connection with our Company most interesting and profitable. We will be glad to correspond with wide-awake, aggressive salesmen who are interested in an agency connection.

Yours for service,
THE ORVILLE THORP AGENCY,
General Agents for Texas.
Magnolia Bldg., Dallas.

Over \$60,000,000 in Force in Texas Among Over 30,000 Policyholders

We will handle your 4-3-4 per cent Victory Bonds.

Payment of 4-3-4 per cent Victory Bonds bearing letters A, B, C, D, E or F prefixed to serial numbers, will be paid December 15th, 1922, and interest will stop on that date.

Bring these Victory Bonds to us for payment and we will pay them without discount.

We will be glad to furnish our services, without cost, in the collection of War Savings Stamps which mature on January 1, 1923.

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Best Bowel Laxative
When Bilious,
Constipated

Put your bowels without
irritating, take Cascarets,
biliousness, gases, indi-
gested stomach, and all
gone by morning. Nicest
for grown-ups and child-
ren. Taste like candy.

Miss Nellie Bigby returned
Wednesday afternoon to Brown-
wood, where she is attending
school, after spending the vacation
with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Bigby.

W. A. Tyson and family are
confined to their home with the
flu.

**Notice to Woodman Circle
Members:**

All dues must be paid the first
of each month. Remit January
dues to Mrs. W. H. Schleyer, or
phone where dues can be collect-
ed.
Mrs. W. H. SCHLEYER,
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"Ever Gloss," the latest im-
proved Varnish, makes old Cars
new, on sale at the following: W.
A. Nance's garage; Jno. A. Weeks
drug store; E. J. Cathey's saddle
shop; W. A. Talley's garage; Bal-
linger Auto Company. Price
\$1.00. J. A. NICHOLS, Sole
Agent for Runnels and Tom
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We make a specialty of saving
Soles—Bring your old Shoes to
Smith, the real shoe doctor—We
make 'em good as new. A trial is
convincing.
5-24d Smith's Shoe Shop.

**ROAD CREW ON
IMPORTANT WORK**

Commissioner Deens has his
grading crew at work on the gap
of the road between where the
paving begins in the city and the
Elm Creek bridge, and with the
splendid grading outfit is throw-
ing up a good grade which will
form the base for putting that gap
of the highway in good shape. As
soon as this grade is completed the
crew will be transferred to the
South end and build the grade on
Hutchings Avenue from Tenth
Street to the Colorado river
bridge.

The city will use the crushed
rock material from Hutchings
Avenue and Eighth Street in sur-
facing this road as far as it will
go and it is probable that Com-
missioner Deens will complete the
job with gravel, building a sub-
stantial road from bridge to
bridge and connecting with the
paved district.

These two gaps are the most
important links in the highway of
this county. They are the con-
necting links for every highway
which passes thru the county, all
travel from the North, South,
East and West passing over this
part of the road; the Abilene road
turning North and the Coleman
road turning South after passing
thru the city, and the San Angelo
road and the Brady and Paint
Rock roads forking a short
distance after crossing the river.

Commissioner Deens has one of
the best grading outfits in West
Texas, and the work is in charge
of men who know how to build the
grade. The engineer has set the
pegs for the grade, and it is to be
hoped that a good hard surface
will be put on to cap the grade
and make the work lasting.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.

Send your name and address
plainly written together with 5
cents (and this slip) to Chamber-
lain Medicine Co., Des Moines,
Iowa, and receive in return a trial
package containing Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy for coughs, colds,
croup, bronchial, "flu" and
whooping coughs, and tickling
throat; Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets for stomach
troubles, indigestion, gassy pains
that crowd the heart, biliousness
and constipation; Chamberlain's
Salve, needed in every family for
burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and
skin affections; these valued fam-
ily medicines for only 5 cents.
Don't miss it.

Robert E. Brown returned to
his work at Dallas Tuesday, after
spending several days visiting his
parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown.
Robert was formerly messenger
boy for the Western Union here,
and he now holds a responsible
position with the Western Union.
He was accompanied home by his
sister, Miss Lessie, who will visit
in Dallas.

"Watch J. A. Nichols Grow"

Sole Agent for Runnels and
Tom Green counties. Handling
"Ever Gloss" the latest improved
varnish, for Automobiles, Air-
planes, Motor Boats, Office
Fixtures and Furniture of all
kinds.

See Young P. Parrish, State
Agent for Co. Rights, at Central
Hotel. Price after today, \$150.00
per county. 1-10td

**BREAKDOWN CAUSES THE
LEDGER TO MISS AN ISSUE**

The Ledger's linotype was
stricken with the flu Thursday
morning, and despite the heroic
work of the doctors, the paper
went in the ditch, missing an
issue for the day. All the type
used in forming The Ledger is set
on the machine and when the
machine goes to the bad typeset-
ting stops.

The breakdown occurred about
ten o'clock Thursday morning and
the repairs were not completed
until late in the afternoon. Many
calls were made late Thursday ex-
tending and Friday morning from
subscribers, and all readily shared
with us in the misfortune and ex-
pressed regrets.

We strive to please subscribers
with prompt delivery service, and
will appreciate it if they will re-
port when the paper fails to reach
them on time. It is seldom we
miss an issue on account of break-
downs, and the paper should be
delivered to you at its accustomed
place not later than six or six-
thirty each afternoon.

W. A. Bridwell was able to be
back on the job Thursday, after
spending three or four days tuss-
ling with the flu.

SOCIETY

Ballinger Girl Weds Miles Boy

Quite a surprise reigned among
her many friends here early last
week, when it was learned that
Miss Cleo Smith, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. A. Smith, was hap-
pily married to Mr. Bert Hester
of Miles.

Miss Cleo is well known in and
around Ballinger, having lived in
Ballinger most of her life. She
grew from childhood here and is
loved by all who know her—es-
pecially the "kiddies" of the
communities where she has
taught.

She graduated from high school
here in 1919. She is also a stud-
ent of the West Texas State Nor-
mal at Canyon and for the past
three years has been a very suc-
cessful teacher in this county.
She is one of Ballinger's best,"
and we consider Mr. Hester very
fortunate in securing her for life
partner.

Mr. Hester is a very prominent,
well-known young citizen of this
county, having lived in Miles most
of his life. He is very popular
and has many friends who rejoice
in his happiness.

The young couple is at home in
Miles, where Mr. Hester is em-
ployed, and Mrs. Hester will also
take up her school duties again
after the holidays.

Their many friends of both



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join hearts and hands in extend-
ing to the happy young couple
their most hearty congratulations.

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is often 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. Unless the inflammation can
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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will
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has been successful in the treatment of
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Sold by all druggists.
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**MANY OUT OF THE
SCHOOLS WITH FLU**

The Ballinger schools have been
crippled this week on account of
the flu epidemic. Superintendent
Skinner reports about twenty-five
per cent of the enrollment absent,
with six teachers out Tuesday,

five out Wednesday and three out
Thursday. Miss Virginia Mills,
who went to her home near Hous-
ton for the holidays, is sick, and
wired that she could not report
for duty before the end of the
week. Mrs. Low is ill at Waco,
where she went to spend the
Christmas vacation. It is believed
however, that the epidemic has
done its worst and that conditions
will improve rapidly within the
next week.

ASTHMA
No cure for it, but welcome
relief is often brought by—
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

J. B. Carlton was in the city
Wednesday from the Maverick
country, and reported the flu
working good in his community.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day
of December, 1922, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed
and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 5th day of January,
1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$144,948.75
Loans, real estate	24,030.00
Overdrafts	482.88
Bonds and Stocks	2,850.00
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	15,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,288.55
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	147,133.28
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,398.37
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,368.19
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	1,182.73
Other Resources	1,400.00
TOTAL	\$377,580.75

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,844.89
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	5,194.49
Individual Deposits, subject to check	285,138.62
Savings Deposits	NONE
Time Certificates of Deposit	13,461.99
Cashier's Checks	7,940.76
Bills Payable and Rediscouunts	NONE
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	NONE
Bonds Deposited	NONE
Other Liabilities	NONE
TOTAL	\$377,580.75

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss
We, R. W. Bruce, as President, and N. K. Freeman, 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.

R. W. Bruce, President
N. K. Freeman, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D.,
1923.
(Seal) Rufus J. Wheeler,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. P. Shepherd, C. R. Stephens, S. A. Baker, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$168,978.75
Overdrafts	482.88
Bonds and Stocks	2,850.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,288.55
Other Real Estate	15,500.00
Cash and Exchange	147,133.28
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	13,766.56
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	1,182.73
Other Resources	1,400.00
Total	\$377,580.75
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus and Profits	5,844.89
Deposits	311,735.86
Bills Payable	NONE
Rediscouunts	NONE
Total	\$377,580.75

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the First State Bank of Rowena, State of Texas, at the close of busi-
ness on the 29th day of December, 1922, published in The Daily Ledger, a
newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the
5th day of January, 1923.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral	\$348,681.67
Loans, real estate	1,314.00
Overdrafts	925.99
Bonds and Stocks	540.00
Real Estate (banking house)	6,380.00
Other Real Estate	9,660.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,899.79
Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand	56,075.56
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,051.18
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,141.01
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	5,247.90
OTHER RESOURCES:	
Customers' Liberty Bonds	150.00
TOTAL	\$442,067.15

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,590.00
Undivided Profits, net	11,787.53
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	6,134.92
Individual Deposits, subject to check	322,063.76
Time Certificates of Deposit	53,307.50
Cashier's Checks	6,123.44
OTHER LIABILITIES:	
Customers' Liberty Bonds	150.00
TOTAL	\$442,067.15

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels: 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
Fred Kiechle, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, A. D., 1923.
W. A. Halameck,
Notary Public, Runnels Co., Texas.

Correct Attest: C. R. Roesler, H. B. Halfman, John S. Beck, Directors.

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Cheerfulness and Rest, Contact
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and Feverishness and
LOSS OF SLEEP
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In a "Square Deal" for All;
In Honest Goods at Lowest Prices;
In Keeping Sales up, by Keeping Quality up and
Prices Down.

We Believe
In doing everything we can for the convenience, the
benefit, and the accommodation of our Customers;
In treating our Customers just like we like to be
treated at the hands of others.

We Believe
That our success depends upon re-orders;
That good Values and good Service bring re-orders;
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REV. TAYLOR URGES HIS RESIGNATION

"To the Eighth Street Church of Christ, Dear Brethren:
 "Having tendered to you my resignation, as your minister, may I ask you to accept the same at your next meeting? Resignation to take effect Feb. 11, at which time, I will preach my goodbye discourse. This gives the agreed upon thirty days notice. Let peace and harmony prevail among you and I pray you accept this in the spirit in which I present it. God bless guide and keep you in his love, is my prayer.
 "PLEASANT J. TAYLOR."

MY APOLOGY

"First to the Church of Christ and to the decent citizens of Ballinger.
 "I deeply regret taking part in the mud slinging contest staged at the court house Thursday night. I am not apologizing for defending the principals of the Klan for clean discussion between gentlemen always leads to a better understanding of the subject discussed, but when it comes to descending into the mud and slime you can't do it and come out clean. Slop is not argument and none but swine squeal and rejoice when it is poured out, and make manifest their joy.
 "If in the largeness of your souls you will pardon me for this mistake, I will promise to be more careful in the future.
 "Your humble servant
 "PLEASANT J. TAYLOR."

TAKE OUR ADVICE—USE
CALUMET
 The Economy BAKING POWDER
 Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

"THE UNFOLDMENT" AT THE MAEROY TODAY

The following is a review of the feature to be shown at the Maeroy Theatre today:
 The picture, called "The Unfoldment," was finally finished and exhibited. Therein Osborne saw himself painted as black as in real life; Mac saw himself as a brute whose strength had crushed what was noble in him; Angus saw himself as willfully blind to God's mercy.
 Stunned by the revelation, Osborne went home, where he was confronted by the "Mayor of Avenue A," seeking a belated reckoning. He was about to kill Osborne when Martha walked into the room. The picture had inspired her to try to walk, and she found she could. As she entered the room, all recognized the presence of a miracle. Awe touched their hearts; hatred and vengeance departed. Osborne asked the Mayor's forgiveness and a chance to right his wrong; and he put Martha in the arms of Jack.
 Mac won Katherine's heart when instead of demanding her love, as previously, he humbly asked her mercy. In the MacLaughlin home another miracle had taken place, for Angus knelt beside his mother and prayed to the God he had ever doubted.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
 This is 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.

Miss Maurine Wylie returned to Sherman Wednesday afternoon to finish the term at Kid-Key College.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

TEXAS TO SEE SUN IN ECLIPSE

There will be four eclipses in 1923, two of the moon and two of the sun, according to astronomers. An almost total eclipse of the sun will be visible to the citizens of Ballinger.

The first eclipse will be a partial eclipse of the moon on March 2nd. This will be visible at Ballinger between 8:30 and 10:30 p. m.

The second will be an annular, or ring eclipse, of the sun on March 17th. This will not be visible in the United States.

The third eclipse will be a partial eclipse of the moon on August 26th and will be visible at Ballinger between 3:30 and 5:30 a. m.

On September 10th, five-sixths of the sun's face will be under a shadow. This unusual eclipse will be visible in the United States, and according to the astronomers Ballinger people will observe the phenomenon about mid-afternoon. The eclipse will be first visible at 2:30, middle of the eclipse at 3:30 and the shadow will pass out about 4:30 p. m.

The astronomers declare that the solar eclipse comes in a series of 18 years and 10 or 11 days apart, according to the number of leap years. The above described eclipse is the same one which was visible in Kentucky on August 8, 1869, and also recorded again on August 30, 1905, when it was visible in total only in Spain. The eclipse will occur again on Sept. 20, 1941, and will be visible in some parts of the United States.

The eclipse of the sun this year will be total only on a strip of territory scarcely 100 miles wide running through San Diego, California, and thence Southeast into the Gulf of Mexico. Only about

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FOR SALE—Male Fox Terrier Pups. Phone 495 after four o'clock, or see Dorothy Graf. 4-3td

FOR SALE—One 24 inch Corn Mill Burr Stone. One Kelly Duplex Ear Corn and Head Maize Grinder. One Stalk Shredder, one 5-h.p. Gasoline Engine. Lot odd Pipe and Fittings. Lot brass fittings. Pumps, Pump Jacks. Many other things needed on the farm. Come see for yourselves. S. B. Howard, 107 North 12th Street, Ballinger, Texas. 1-6d-1w.*

LOST—Between Benoit and Valera, Swiss wrist watch on velvet ribbon. Please return to Ledger. 3-4d

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 55 acres one mile West of town; 35 acres in cultivation; large four room house, 30x60 foot barn; half mile river front. This is known as the Woodward place. See me at Hall Hardware store. W. W. Overton. 2-3td

FOR SALE—The Woodward place; good dwelling, barn, etc.; 55 acres of land. Price \$3750.00. Terms. E. Shepperd & Co., Agents. 2-2td

FOUND—One accident policy, made to Elmer Bryan and issued by Continental Casualty Company. Owner can have same by applying at the Ledger and paying for this notice. 2-dtf

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FOR RENT—Good furnished bed rooms in two blocks of town. Phone 179. 11-tfd.*

FOR SALE—Overland 6 in good condition at a bargain. Phone 179 if interested. 11-tfd.*

five-sixths of the surface of the sun will be covered at Ballinger.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS

Medical reports show men are more subject to appendicitis although many sudden cases occur among women. It can be guarded against by preventing intestinal infection. The intestinal anti-septic, Adler-i-ka, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing all foul, decaying matter which might cause infection. It brings out matter you never thought was in your system and which may have been poisoning you for months. Adler-i-ka is EXCELLENT for gas on the stomach. J. Y. Pearce Drug Company.

Card of Thanks

To all those who administered to our mother and sister during her illness and who aided us in any way and offered words of sympathy during the bereavement caused by her death, we wish to express our sincere thanks and assure you that we appreciate all that you did for her and for us. We are truly grateful for such good friends and we wish to thank you for all kindnesses.
 Morris Gressett
 Owen O'Neil
 Lawrence O'Neil
 Edwin O'Neil

Miss Samantha McElroy left Friday afternoon for Wichita Falls, for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Stanley Gray.

MAY RECOVER ON FREIGHT CHARGES

The Young Men's Business League has recently completed arrangements with a freight revising bureau in Ft. Worth to make a re-check of all freight bills paid by local concerns since February 28, 1920.

The freight bureau maintains a staff of rate and traffic experts and has been instrumental in saving tens of thousands of dollars for their patrons throughout the Southwest. They revise every bill that is turned over to them, regardless of how large or how small and where an overcharge appears, they recover it for the shipper or consignee, making a charge for their services of 50 per cent of the amount collected. No other financial liability is incurred by the client and they return all bills in good condition. Last year they recovered over forty thousand dollars for six clients in Ft. Worth alone.

The Y. M. B. L. has addressed letters on this subject to about sixty Ballinger concerns that receive shipments by freight, and will handle freight bills for any member of the organization on the above basis. The league expects the move to be worth several hundred dollars to local business houses, if they take advantage of it.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE
 "Where the Best Pictures are Shown"
Community Night
Mutt and Jeff
 in
"Getting Even"
Edith Hallor
 in
"Just Outside the Door"
 The story of a sister's sacrifice for her brother.
 A Selznick Special
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STATEMENT of Condition
 ...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
 Dec. 29th, 1922

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 409,572.45
Overdrafts	299.34
U. S. Bonds	28,500.00
U. S. Treas. Certificates	25,000.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	27,735.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	19,005.13
Cash and Exchange	323,773.38
	\$ 857,910.30
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	68,882.60
Circulation	24,600.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	664,427.70
	\$ 857,910.30

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.
 We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

Constipation
 Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

FLU EPIDEMIC ON THE WANE
 Considerable improvement among the sick folks is indicated by reports received at The Ledger office. Very few new cases have been reported during the last twenty-four hours, and those who have been down are reported to be recovering. It is believed that the epidemic which has been raging here for two or three weeks has about run its course and normal health conditions will prevail again soon.

Bert Fletcher was in the city from the Maverick country Thursday. He said some of the folks in his community were pretty sick with the flu.

County Superintendent Bugg was able to be down town Thursday after a seige with the flu. Mr. Bugg stated that the county department of education had been knocked out on account of the flu and that some work had to go over for a few days, including the printing of the county school paper.

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 The story of love, faith, sacrifice, cowardice, greed, in which you see yourself as others see you.
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 Tomorrow
Larry Semon heads the bill in "School Days"
 even better than his "Fool Days"