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A.&M. BOOSTERS MEET JAN. 12TH

Mayor E. R. Cockrell of Fort Worth, joined by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has issued a call to the West Texas A. & M. College committee, and other West Texans interested in the creation of such a school to meet in Fort Worth on January 12th.

The meeting will be held for the purpose of harmonizing all of the interests which are at work on the proposition in order that unified action and a united front may be presented at this session of the legislature.

Ballinger is represented on the West Texas A. & M. committee by Secretary Williams of the Y. M. B. L., but it is unlikely that he will be able to attend this particular conference. However, the organization is assembling a strong committee to work for the location of the school in Ballinger after it has been created, and will superintend the revision of the brief to be presented to the locating committee. This city received favorable consideration from a part of the locating committee which visited this section when the school was first created by the legislature several years ago, and should be in far better condition at this time to receive favorable consideration from the new locating committee.

Pres. Bizzell of College Station and other leaders in South and East Texas favor the creation of the school, and its proponents feel certain that it will come into being this year.

Notice to the Lot Owners of the Ballinger Cemetery Association

On Tuesday afternoon, January 9th at four o'clock the Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting at the office of E. Shepherd for the purpose of electing a new board of directors and attend to such business that might come before the Association. If you are a lot owner you should be interested and be on hand to help transact such business that seems to be to the best interest of the Association.

E. SHEPHERD, President, Board of Trustees.

A. E. Davis and W. P. Vaughn, of the Crews country, were in the city Monday.

J. P. Knight, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Monday.

DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL WORK

Only nineteen jurors out of the venire of thirty-six qualified for service this week when District Court convened at one-thirty Monday afternoon. Most of those excused were released from jury service on account of sickness, giving an index to the influenza situation throughout the county.

The criminal docket was called and Jack Cregg was arraigned for trial on a charge of automobile theft. The young man plead guilty and the usual form of fixing the punishment was passed up to the jury which will render a verdict later in the day. Cregg is charged with stealing a Ford car belonging to Joe Spoons here last September. The young man was apprehended at Fort Stockton and the car recovered. When arraigned for trial he offering no defense and the court accepted his plea of guilty after propounding the usual questions.

The criminal work of district court will be short this week, but a special venire has been summoned for next week when Paul Cates, charged with rape, will be arraigned for trial at 1:45 Monday afternoon. With the exception of three liquor violation cases, it is expected that the criminal docket will be cleaned up this week. It was clean when court convened last week, and the cases now being disposed of were docketed from the work of the previous week.

BOYS MISSING FROM ORPHANS HOME RETURN

(By Associated Press)

TERRELL, Tex., Jan. 8.—Two boys reported missing following the destruction by fire of the Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas last week, were located at Kaufman today. The boys gave their names as Leon O'Dell and Scott Williams. Rev. Charles Pierce, of Kaufman, provided the boys with transportation to return to the orphans home.

TURKS MUST SIGN OR TAKE RESULTS

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A draft of the Near East peace treaty will be presented to the Turkish delegation at Lausanne within a fortnight, it was said by officials and observers on good authority, today. According to the statement the Turks will be told to sign the document or tear it in pieces and take the consequences.

T. P. Brown orders The Ledger to go to his son, Claud, at Mexia, where the young man is working for an oil company.

County Superintendent Bugg will go to Stamford Tuesday to attend a meeting of the county superintendents of West Texas. Mr. Bugg is a member of the resolutions committee, and he will go to the meeting with a resolution endorsing the West Texas A. & M. College up his sleeve.

"THE FORBIDDEN THING" A STORY OF GREAT LOVE

The triumph of true love over "The Forbidden Thing," Allan false is the underlying theme of Dwan's first offering under the banner of Associated Producers, which will be the motion picture attraction tonight and tomorrow (Tuesday) at the Maeroy Theatre, in addition to Tom Coker's Musical Revue on the stage.

Abel Blake loves Joan, a pretty girl of Provincetown, on Cape Cod, and is ready to marry her when she is called away to nurse an uncle who is ill. No sooner has she gone than Abel falls under the spell of Glory Prada, a dance hall beauty. When Glory realizes that she can entrap Abel in no other way, she contrives to become engaged to him.

Joan, when she learns of Abel's faithlessness, gives her hand to importuning Dave Whorf, a young fishing captain. Eventually, through a fortuitous circumstance, Abel and Joan are re-united. Abel is forgiven by the townspeople and, with the two children of Dave and the woman he has always loved, Abel settles down to a life of long-denied happiness.

NO REPLY TO HUGHES' PLAN

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The plan for settlement of the German reparations controversy between France and Great Britain as outlined by Secretary Hughes in his New Haven address, has been communicated to the French government through official channels. No reply has been made, although it was learned that a preliminary answer had been received by the state department, but the nature of the answer was not made public.

It was said at the state department that the proposal regarded still before the French government. It was indicated that transmittal revolved about the question that international financiers be called in to formulate reparations payment plan.

Rough Going



FRENCH OCCUPY GERMAN LAND OIL COMPANY DECLARES BIG STOCK DIVIDEND

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The occupation of Essen, Germany, by a small French force, accompanying engineers and customs officers, is slated for Thursday morning, it was stated on good authority today.

Belgian and Italian engineers and technical experts will accompany the French detachment, but only the Belgians, it is understood, will contribute to the force of occupation.

REDUCE GUARDS AT MER ROUGE

(By Associated Press)

BASTROP, La., Jan. 8.—The state military forces in the Morehouse parish, which have been on duty in connection with the kidnapping investigation, have been reduced to two units. The Alexandria infantry company has been ordered to return home.

The condition of T. J. Burnett, the first man arrested following the investigation, and who is ill, is reported to be showing improvement. He is at Shreveport suffering with pleurisy.

EASTERN STARS

The regular meeting of the Order Eastern Star will convene at 7:30 o'clock tonight. All members urged to be present.

Mrs. Mary Ostertag, W. M. W. H. Schleyer, Sec.

PUBLISHERS WIN IN FEDERAL SUIT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Publishers are not prohibited by the Clayton law from entering into contracts with news dealers as agents to act exclusively as their wholesale distributing agents, the Supreme Court held today in the case brought by the federal trade commission against the Curtis Publishing Company.

All kinds of Accessories.

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ENGLAND READY TO PAY DEBT ON A FAIR BASIS ONE KILLED IN FAMILY TRAGEDY AT WICHITA FALLS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Great Britain wants a fair business settlement in her five billion dollar war debt to the United States, and wants it on such terms as will produce the least possible disturbance in trade relations of the two countries. This was the declaration of Chancellor Baldwin, of the British exchequer, in an address before a joint session of the British and American debt funding commission.

LIQUOR LAWS ARE NOT IN CONFLICT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Appeals by Clyde Chandler and John Chandler against the State of Texas for dismissal of their convictions under the state prohibition laws, on the grounds that the state laws were repealed by the federal enforcement act, were thrown out today by the Supreme Court. The court affirmed the decision of the lower courts on the authority cited.

GALVESTON—An interesting holiday greeting emanated from the Galveston Boy Scout headquarters here: "The fellowship of men; the companionship of boys; the friendliness of the open road; the strength of trees; the peacefulness of quiet waters; the inspiration of starlit skies; May the spirit of the campfire bring you happiness in this glad season and throughout the coming year."

BEAUMONT—Reporters on Beaumont newspapers who cover the chamber of commerce "beat" are cheerful over the recent holiday season for each was remembered with a press Christmas card, to the center of which was attached a five-dollar gold piece, penned across the bottom of which was the following message from General Manager E. C. Braeken: "To make up for the days when you failed to get a scoop from us."

W. H. Wilde went to Colorado county Sunday afternoon, and will visit his mother for a few days.

(By Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 8.—Major W. L. Culberson, National Guard inspector for Texas, and commander of the Pat Carrigan Post, American Legion, this morning shot and killed M. C. Lamar, a talking machine salesman, in the doorway of the latter's music shop.

Culberson is alleged to have said as he fired the shots which ended Lamar's life, "You have ruined my home." Culberson's wife is said to have filed suit for divorce several weeks ago. Culberson surrendered after shooting Lamar, and a formal complaint of murder has been filed against him.

The district attorney later advised officers and friends that no bail would be set until the grand jury which is in session investigated the case.

SAN ANTONIO—The education of the boy and girl who are unable to bear the expense of a college training is being undertaken by the San Antonio Rotary Club which already has expended \$10,000 for helping approximately 40 students through some of the leading places of learning in the country, according to Harry Rogers, president of the San Antonio Rotarians.

FT. WORTH—C. B. Spies, scout executive, and a party of thirteen Boy Scouts have left for Wichita National Forest Preserve, near Lawton, Oklahoma, where a week's period of camping and hiking to camp, Albert Newsberry, of woodcraft was planned.

Herbert Jones left for Pioneer Sunday afternoon, where he will probably accept work in the oil field.

W. P. Hawkins, of Winter passed thru the city Sunday, route to Houston on business.

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

Cancelled checks serve as a good receipt for money paid out, but it is the bank balance which is worth the most to you.

Young folks contemplating matrimony should think more before marriage and they will not have so much thinking to do after marriage.

This is a day and time when a man must blow his own horn but he should make sure that it is in tune to harmonize with the world. Discord will never get you anywhere.

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.

A GOOD CROP TO MIX WITH COTTON

The land lord who confines the activities of his renters to an all-cotton crop, often makes a serious mistake. S. E. Castleman, of Llano, has set an example which others might follow to a good advantage.

Mr. Castleman loaned \$100 to each of his ten farm and ranch tenants last spring with which to buy breeding turkeys. He purchased 200 turkeys, 20 for each tenant, and contracted with his tenants to raise turkeys on halves.

This season Mr. Castleman collected his share of the turkey crop \$3,000, and his tenants still have 200 turkeys, representing the original investment, and they will

Many Subscription Checks Received by Ledger

Nearly two hundred subscription checks flowed into The Ledger office during the first five days of January, and they continue to come in at a rate which promises to swell The Ledger's list of readers beyond the maximum for several years.

The great influx of new subscribers is the result of a subscription campaign inaugurated through the mail follow-

ing the mailing of the weekly paper to 1,000 non-subscribers at the expense of the Young Men's Business League for several weeks.

On the first of January a notice was mailed to those who had been receiving the paper, together with a blank check to be drawn on any bank, and a self-addressed envelope for returning the check to The Ledger, and the person receiving the paper was solicited to become a regular reader by signing the check and returning it.

After reading the paper for several weeks it became popular in many homes, as evidenced by the

large number who are mailing in their subscriptions. It is expected that at least fifty per cent of those who received the "sample" copy will become regular subscribers by placing their order through the mails, and later a personal canvass will be conducted and a county wide drive made for new subscribers.

Reading The Ledger, both Daily and Banner, is a habit, or at least a demand is created for the paper when it goes into a home for awhile, and we pride ourselves on the large per cent of subscribers who renew when their time expires. The paper is not sent to anyone on credit, and every name on the list is a bona-fide subscriber.

With the big increase in subscribers we are offering a large

field to advertisers, and this without additional cost or increase in advertising rates. The paper will go into the Spring season with the largest list of readers (all potential buyers) in many years, and the drive will continue until the large majority of the homes in Runnels county and adjoining territory receive the paper every week.

New subscribers are coming in from every postoffice in the county, with perhaps the Miles and Rowena territory leading. The Ledger has been stronger in the Northern part of the county than in any other section, and with the Southern section falling in line, we can cover the county as we have never done before.

begin another crop with experience which promises to make the turkey crop even more profitable this year.

There is not a better county in Texas to raise turkeys in than Runnels county. "Oh, it is lots of trouble," said one farmer, but we must not forget that everything grown on the farm requires labor, time, trouble, and sometimes complete failure, and with proper care the turkey crop will make when other crops fail.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

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 be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.

Sold by all druggists.
P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

HIS SKILL AT CARDS SAVES GIRL'S HONOR

The story of a gambler who always played fair except upon one occasion—when he resorted to the cunning in his fingers to save a life at stake, comes to the screen

of the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and Tuesday, as a Universal special attraction starring Frank Mayo. It is "Caught Bluffing," by Jack Beehdolt.

The story is laid in the Klondike during the grand gold rush when the lid was off and prohibition a thing unheard of. From the snow-clad peaks, down to the valley and the Oxford gambling house, "Caught Bluffing" is said to be flowing over with thrills of the kind that only Frank Mayo can furnish.

In the leading feminine role is Edna Murphy, the little blonde beauty who is making a strong bid for stardom. Miss Murphy's role is said to call for strong emotional acting in a log cabin and her flight for liberty thru the Alaskan forest is a real thriller.

Supporting Frank Mayo is an excellent cast which includes Wallace MacDonald, Jack Curtis, Ruth Royce, Andrew Arbuckle, "Bull" Durham, Jack Walters, Scott Turner, Martin Best and Tote Duerow, Lambert Hillyer directed.

The story was adapted to the screen by Charles Sarver, who has written the scenarios of many Frank Mayo vehicles in the past.

David Wark Griffith's marvelous production, "Way Down East," is the forthcoming special offering at the Fo-to-sho, to be exhibited in that house on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 10th and 11th. Many who have seen the production declare it is D. W. Griffith's masterpiece, and one scene in particular is said to surpass any thrill yet depicted on the silver sheet.

"Watch J. A. Nichols Grow"

Sole Agent for Runnels and Tom Green counties. Handling "Ever Gloss" the latest improved varnish, for Automobiles, Airplanes, 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

STATE TO ISSUE A NEW SURVEY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—Surveys of agricultural products, transportation facilities and financial statistics of each county in Texas will be made and published each year under a plan announced to-

day by Commissioner Charles E. Baughman of the State Markets and Warehouse Department. The surveys will be made by the marketing department and work already has begun on the first annual summary.

Commissioner Baughman proposes to review by maps of each county, the principal shipping points, area and population of the principal centers. The survey also will include all banks in the county with the capitalization and resources of each.

Other topics covered in the summary will include: area and value of all farmlands, agricultural products, fruits, livestock and nuts; surplus agricultural products in each county; highways and conditions of good roads, and taxable values of farmlands. As a result of the survey, the four principal crops of each county will be determined.

Material for the summaries will be obtained through chambers of commerce, county agents and county clerks. Letters for the initial survey asking for the information covering the past year, are now being prepared by the marketing department.

Ledger want ads pay.

111 Cigarettes
TURKISH VIRGINIA BURLEY
15 for 10

TERRELL—J. D. Pridmore, of Shreveport, La., agronomist and soil expert for the Southern Fertilizer Association, Atlanta, Ga., arranged to make a soil survey of this section January 2, at the invitation of the local chamber of commerce. The undertaking is a joint arrangement between the county farm demonstration agent, Horace Thomas, and the chamber of commerce.

HEADED OKLAHOMA PRAIRIE HAY

Car due to arrive, special price on track.
6-2d J. K. HUTTON.

BEAUMONT—Strawberries and melons are being retailed here, shipped from Orange county. The berries are bringing 50 cents a box while the melons are selling for 45 and 50 cents each. Apples and oranges are also on the market.

SORE THROAT
Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

BEAUMONT—The Boy Scouts of Beaumont are enjoying a winter camp on Gilberts ranch. They hike to camp. Albert Newsberry, an uncle of the executive, will go as camp cook.

GET A YEAR'S SUPPLY AND SAVE

More Than the Interest

Any business man who sells goods, figures so that he may make interest on the money invested. Some business men buy in such a manner that they may make interest—buying in big quantities—others are blind to this fact and only buy for actual needs, for a month or so.

There is real money---more than interest---in buying printed matter in quantities. For instance 1000 letter heads or 1000 bill heads last you three months, why not buy enough for a year and note the saving. You'll readily agree that it pays big.

Let's Talk Quantity, Quality and Price for Your Printing Needs of 1923

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SOJTHWESTERN DIVISION LOOKS AFTER SOLDIER!

Red Cross Workers in That Section Assist, Care For and Entertain Men in Camps and Hospitals.

Approximately 30,000 able-bodied soldiers and more than 5,000 invalids are in the hospitals in the United States have been assisted in obtaining compensation and in the solution of their other problems by the American Red Cross, according to E. S. Transue, director of war service of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross.

"Red Cross workers in the camp and hospitals in the Southwestern Division are rendering much-needed service to the men who are in the army at the present time," said Transue. "Those service men undergoing hospital treatment for one cause or another and ex-service men who have been hospitalized both in the army hospitals and hospitals operated by the Veterans' Bureau, are some of the men in need of this service.

"The army camps and hospitals in this division covered by Red Cross workers are located at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.; Camp Travis, Tex., including Ft. Sam Houston Hospital; Ft. Bliss, Tex., including Wm. A. Beaumont General Hospital; Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., including the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks at that point; Ft. Riley, Kan.; Ft. Sill, Okla.; Fitzsimons General Hospital, Fitzsimons Colo.; Camp Furlong, New Mex.; Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz. and the Army and Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark.

"The Veterans' Bureau hospitals served by the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross are: U. S. Veterans Hospital No. 35, St. Louis, Mo.; Veterans Hospital No. 25, Logan, Tex.; U. S. Veterans Hospital No. 55, Ft. Bayard, N. Mex.; U. S. Veterans Hospital No. 67, Kansas City, Mo.; U. S. Veterans Hospital No. 78, N. Little Rock, Ark., and U. S. Veterans Hospital No. 80, Fort Lyon, Colo.

"Of the 5,000 patients, approximately 75 per cent are undergoing treatment for tuberculosis and mental diseases. This makes the work one of considerable difficulty, inasmuch as it is oftentimes a real problem to provide proper recreation or to connect the man's present condition with his service.

"There are three phases of the Red Cross program for service and ex-service men in the camps and hospitals—Home Service, Recreation and Medical Social Service. Our regular camp service program consists of what is known as home service work. This calls for co-operation between the Red Cross worker in the camp and governmental and chapter agencies in taking care of problems of the enlisted man in the army. Difficulties relating to allotments, allowances, insurance, compensation, state bonus, travel pay, etc., are all brought to the Red Cross by the enlisted man. The Red Cross also contacts the families through the chapters in case of distress, sickness or death.

"The recreational and entertainment program in the hospital brings movies for the boys, amateur theatricals, dances, parties and those many other things that the sick man longs for, but which he could not have were it not for the Red Cross.

"The Red Cross medical and social service program calls for a study of the individual needs of the man, to help him in solving his personal and family difficulties, to aid him by material assistance when he is without resources, to aid the doctor in his treatment of the patient by obtaining former medical or social histories which may lead to an accurate diagnosis and to interpret the whole situation to the Red Cross Chapter home service worker in the man's home community, so that not only will the proper attention be given to the family during the man's absence, but he may be free in mind and thus derive a maximum amount of benefit from his treatment.

"In carrying out our work for the ex-service man undergoing hospitalization the Red Cross has constantly borne in mind that the great object has been to play the right part in the period of adjustment through which the ex-service man must safely pass if he is to continue to be a good citizen. This work has required personnel who are not only sympathetic in the dealing with patients but who must have an understanding of the social problems of civil life.

"Just as it has always been recognized that the time spent in a government hospital is only a brief episode in the life of a patient, so has it been recognized that the activities of the hospital worker are only a part of the responsibility of the Red Cross to the ex-service man; that the hospital work can be successful only as it correlates itself closely with the work of the Red Cross as a whole. The hospital worker is the outpost detailed to interpret the present condition of the man in the hospital to the home people and as each of us, as individuals, watched the men who marched away to service, as each one of us helped to "keep the home fires burning" with the boys served in the front trenches, so does it become our duty today to render a very definite service to these men, who are still fighting the great battle of humanity, begun in 1917, and in which to date armistice has been declared.

"The Red Cross you are to hold the line."

FIERY, ITCHY ECZEMA HEALED RIGHT UP BY APPLYING SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

HOUSTON—Despite a summer drouth, the year 1922 was much wetter than normal, having given a total rainfall of 51.55 inches in Houston, the United States weather bureau officials declare. This

was 4.60 inches above the average of other years and was nearly twice as much as the 33.99 inches recorded here during 1921. The year 1900, with 72.86 inches, was the rainiest year on record.

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.

GALVESTON — Galveston is shortly to have a first class opera house, as the result of a theatrical transaction, and motion pictures will vary with the legitimate drama in supplying the amusement wants of the family.

Treasurers' Monthly Financial Statement

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul Trimmer, County Judge; R. J. Deens, D. W. Yeager, Geo. W. Miller and I. A. Curry, Commissioners; who after being by me duly sworn, state on their oaths that they have fully complied with the provisions of Art. Nos. 1448 and 1449, having counted the cash in the hands of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Treasurer, on the 30th day of November, 1922.

Recapitulation:	
Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 2,842.89
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	7,118.59
General County Fund, cash balance	3,933.78
Special Fund, cash balance	2,948.88
Court House bonds Skg. fund cash balance	4,709.75
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	6,493.29
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	4,541.49
Bridge Warrant Skg. Fund, cash balance	2,101.04
Highway (Auto) Fund, cash balance	4,213.07
Road District No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	680.28
Road District No. 2, cash balance	26,729.01
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	462.42
Special Road and Bridge Warrant, No. 1, cash balance	266.01
Road and Bridge Warrant No. 4, balance due	\$67,040.50
	434.25
Balance, per Report	\$66,606.25

Paul Trimmer, County Judge.
 R. J. Deens, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
 D. W. Yeager, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
 Geo. W. Miller, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
 I. A. Curry, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of December, 1922.
 (SEAL) W. A. Forgey, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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 29th day of December, 1922, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1923.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$282,469.07
Loans, real estate	13,150.00
County, School and City Warrants	14,601.25
Real Estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,601.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	311,927.90
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,603.49
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,080.33
TOTAL	\$673,433.04

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	20,896.59
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	16,638.55
Individual Deposits, subject to check	472,328.94
Time Certificates of Deposit	20,360.41
Cashier's Checks	3,208.55
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	NONE
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	NONE
TOTAL	\$673,433.04

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.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D., 1923.
 E. SHEPPERD, Notary Public, Runnels Co., Texas.

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

RECAPITULATION	
Resources	
Loans and Discounts	
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures	
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	
Guaranty Assessment Fund	\$310,220.32
Cash and Exchange	34,601.00
	7,603.49
	9,080.33
	311,927.90
TOTAL	\$673,433.04
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	60,896.59
Bills Payable	NONE
Rediscounts	NONE
Deposits	512,536.45
TOTAL	\$673,433.04

FT. WORTH—Employees of various local banks and business houses are starting the New Year with the encouragement of substantial Christmas bonus awards. The Fort Worth National Bank gave a bonus of half a month's salary to all employees; the Farmers & Mechanics National Bank gave "new account" bonuses; and a large furniture house, a battery company, a food products company, an ice company and a leading department store were among the greater establishments re-

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H. M. Harvey, one of the pioneer citizens of this city, is very low at his home in the Western part of the city, and death is expected.

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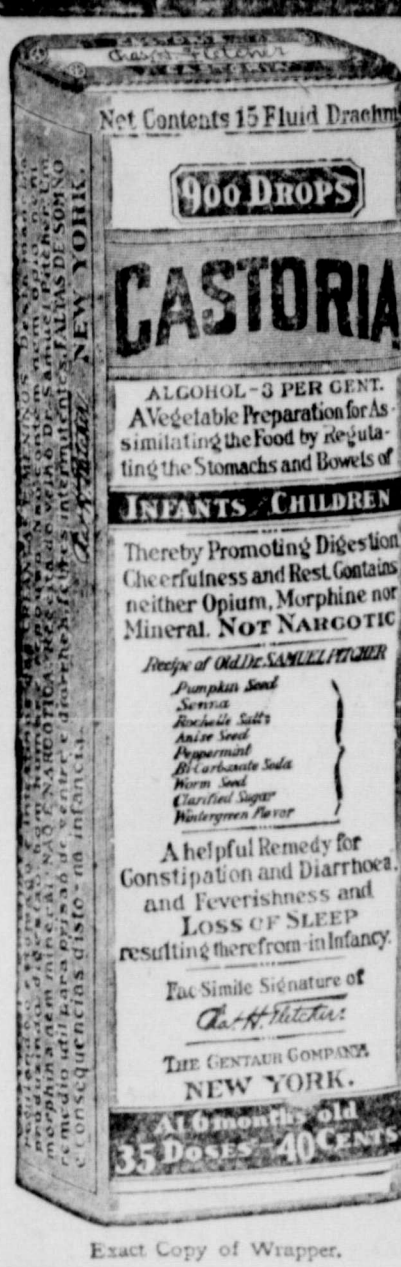
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WICHITA FALLS—One of the city's landmarks will soon be a matter of history. The old water tank at Eleventh and Burnett is for sale by the city. The original franchise granted the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company specified a tower tank with 100,

000 gallon capacity, and the tank was a portion of that company's equipment for almost twenty years.
 Mrs. Claud Wilmett went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon, to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Blagg.

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HOUSTON — Registration of automobiles in Harris county for the year 1923 is going on at the rate of 1,000 automobiles daily, according to the county tax collector's figures. During the year 1922, 34,858 cars were registered.

TAKE OUR ADVICE—USE CALUMET
The Economy BAKING POWDER
Harber Grocery Co.

GALVESTON—The first cargo of new crop sugar from Cuba has arrived in Galveston, according to officials of the local commercial association, who declare Cuban raw sugar is one of the biggest factors in Galveston's import trade; crude oil comes here from Tampico, coffee from Brazil, they added.

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.

TEXAS CITY—The total commerce for Texas City aggregated \$46,896,709 in value, according to figures announced by the Texas City Terminal Railway Company. Exports consisted chiefly of cotton, oil, grain and sulphur, while imports were largely oil and sugar.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.
Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain 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 family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

"Ever Gloss," the latest improved 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; Ballinger Auto Company. Price \$1.00. J. A. NICHOLS, Sole Agent for Runtels and Tom Green counties.

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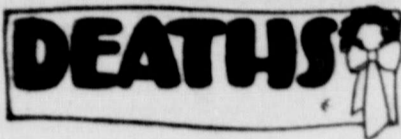


GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss Youthfulness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.



C. H. Midgeley

A large crowd of sorrowing friends gathered in Evergreen Cemetery at four-thirty Sunday afternoon to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of C. H. Midgeley. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in a cluster of evergreens in the family burying lot. Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the funeral services at the grave.

Mr. Midgeley died Saturday night following a lingering illness from cancer. He patiently waited

Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Blue serge Coat and Vest between corner Harwell Motor Co. on Hutchings Avenue and Paint Rock road. Inside pocket initials, "M. R. S." Finder please return to W. A. Tally Motor Co. 8-3d.*

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 302 South Broadway. Mrs. J. B. Franklin. 6-3d.*

LOST—One pair of Nose Glasses in case; return to H. O. Rhodes and receive reward. 6-2d.*

FOR SALE—Four acres of land one mile East of town; has three room house; make good chicken farm. Will McCarver, Ballinger Insurance Agency. Phone 317. 6-2d.*

FOR SALE—Male Fox Terrier Pups. Phone 495 after four o'clock, or see Dorothy Graf. 6-3d.

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.*

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-tfd

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, cheap. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 6-tfd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished. Phone 179. 16-tfd.*

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.*

the final summons, realizing that death was near and telling his friends and loved ones that he was ready to go.

Deceased was one of the pioneers of this country. He came here many years ago and settled with his father on the Concho river, where the Midgeley family lived for several years. For quite a number of years Mr. Midgeley had been residing in South Ballinger. He went to a specialist some time ago, and was under treatment, but death was the only relief for his suffering.

A wife and seven children survive to mourn the loss of a good father and husband, and the many friends sympathize with them in their loss.

George Brewer

George P. Brewer, age 44 years, died at his home on Twelfth Street Sunday evening, from pneumonia resulting from influenza. Mr. Brewer had been ill for several days, but was reported to be out of danger Saturday, taking a turn for the worse Sunday.

Deceased had been a citizen of this county for quite a number of years. He was born in Burnett county, coming here with his father, Josh Brewer, when a young man. For many years he had been making his home in the Barnett school community, where the family has lived since coming to Runtels county.

Mr. Brewer married in 1909, and he is survived by a wife and three children. A few months ago the family moved to Ballinger

for the benefit of the public schools here.

The funeral procession left the residence at 11:30 Monday morning, and the remains were carried to the Barnett cemetery ten miles Northwest of Ballinger, where Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the rites.

S. Prentiss Gregg

After many months' illness, S. Prentiss Gregg passed out of this life at 9:15 o'clock Sunday evening, death coming to relieve him of the life of an invalid, caused by tuberculosis. The news of his death, while not coming as a surprise to his friends, brought sorrow and sympathy for the family and relatives.

Prentiss Gregg was 40 years and 18 days old. He came to Ballinger when in his teens, and for the greater part of his life had resided here, and had a host of friends, especially among the older citizens, who knew him for his worth as an honest, upright Christian gentleman. If he had an enemy, no one knew it. While in the very bloom of manhood he lost his health and was soon confined to his home and bed, where he spent several years, and despite the best attention possible he could not regain his health.

A wife and two children, a boy and girl, are left to mourn the loss of a good husband and father. The other immediate relatives are the mother, and two brothers, Guion and Will Gregg. The mother and Guion Gregg arrived here Sunday afternoon a few hours before death came. Deceased was a

nephew of Judge John I. Guion, deceased. Mrs. Gregg before her marriage, was Miss Katie Wray Ward, and a large family circle of relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

Deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, and in the absence of a pastor for that church, Dr. Alvin Swindell, a friend of the family, conducted the funeral services. The funeral was held in the church at three o'clock Monday afternoon, and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery. The pall bearers were; active: L. DeMoyille, R. G. Erwin, G. P. Holman, A. McGregor, Asa Cordill, Estes Lynn; honorary: Dr. S. B. Raby, C. L. Baker, J. I. Guion Jr., J. R. Lusk, J. M. Garlington, P. McGregor.

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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
Rediscouunts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
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