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TWO YEAR TERMS IN THREE CASES

Three pleas of guilty were entered in the District Court here Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, and the criminal docket practically cleaned up in short order.

J. W. Dalton, J.H. Seay and Jno. Drake, charged with transporting liquor, and indicted by the grand jury last week, were given a continuance and the cases docketed for the next term of court.

Paul Cates, charged with rape, is set for next Monday afternoon, and with the three cases disposed of Monday and Tuesday, the criminal docket has been put in good shape.

The three liquor cases on the docket resulted from a raid the officers made on a truck and auto in the possession of the three men named. The men were apprehended North of Winters on the Abilene road a short time ago. It was an accidental catch. The officers were not looking for bootleggers, but were en route home from a trip on another mission, when they passed the cars and got a whiff of liquor and returning to where the parties were parked by the side of the road, they made a search which netted several gallons of booze. The men were arrested brought to Ballinger, spent the night in jail and bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

The Cates case is also a new one and is fresh in the minds of the readers of this paper. The young man was indicted by the grand jury last week charged with assaulting a young lady in the Wilmeth community about dusk on Christmas day. The case will be called for trial next Monday and a special venire has been summoned.

Monday afternoon Jack Cregg was arraigned for trial for stealing a Ford car from Joe Spoons. He pleaded guilty and the jury fixed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

Tuesday morning Richard Green Jr. appeared before the bar in a charge of stealing \$2,000 in currency from the First National Bank of this city. He also pleaded guilty, and the jury fixed the penalty at two years imprisonment. This is a case in which the negro boy found \$2,000 in greenbacks on the counter of the bank, where the money had been left through an oversight when the bank was closed. The temptation was too great for the young negro janitor and he stuck the package of bank notes in his pocket and later buried them in the Southern outskirts of the city. When given the third degree he led the officers to the buried treasure.

S. Tucker did not get as much money as the negro boy, but he drew the same sentence. Tucker was charged with passing a check for twenty-five dollars and some cents on a dry goods store at Winters. The check was declared to be a forgery when it reached the bank. Tucker was caught with the goods, admitted his guilt, and asked the court for the lowest penalty. He got two years. Tucker was scheduled to appear before the bar of justice Monday afternoon, but when the sheriff went to the jail to bring him out, he was suffering from the flu. He was still ill Tuesday morning but said he wanted to get over with.

The jury for the week was dismissed Tuesday morning, and the court is taking a recess until next Monday.

COTTON BELT MAY GET STATE RAILROAD

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—The sale of the state railroad to the Cotton Belt railroad will be the subject of conference here late today between E. B. Perkins, general attorney for the Cotton Belt, and Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson, chairman of the board of managers of the state railroad.

J. E. Rogers, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

9,598,907 BALES COTTON GINNED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1st amounted to 9,598,907 running bales, including 165,281 round bales, which are counted as half bales, 28,498 bales of American Egyptian cotton and 5,065 bales of Sea Island cotton, according to the census bureau announcement made public today.

For the same period last year the ginnings amounted to 7,882,356 running bales, including 123,348 round bales, 30,240 bales of American Egyptian cotton, and 3,106 bales of Sea Island cotton. The ginnings in Texas up to January 1st this year amounted to 3,920,458 bales.

Runnels county is leading all Central West Texas counties in the number of bales of cotton produced last year, according to government ginning report. While the following figures were made up from the ginners' report, compiled on Dec. 20th, the total ginnings in Runnels county now exceed 40,000 bales, which is by far ahead of any county in this part of the state.

Following are some of the totals for counties in this section:

Runnels	39,978	24,336
Coleman	20,237	21,224
Coke	7,020	4,072
Brown	14,493	5,027
Comanche	8,005	2,991
Concho	6,355	4,825
McCulloch	16,656	11,877
Nolan	15,510	13,216
Tom Green	5,660	2,186
Taylor	29,330	21,956

TEXAS SOLONS IN RACE FOR A NEW SPEAKER

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—The selection of a speaker of the House of Representatives was the principal work before today's session of the legislature, which convened at noon. The new members were sworn in and the election of a speaker immediately taken up.

The speakership race is between R. E. Seagler, of Palestine; and Lewis T. Carpenter, of Dallas. Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson presided at the opening session of the Senate and Secretary of State Staples presided in the House.

JUDGE HARRIS' BROTHER DIES FROM OPERATION

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, a former Ballinger attorney, passed through the city Monday afternoon en route to Waco to attend the funeral of his brother, W. O. Harris, who died in that city following an operation. W. O. Harris underwent an operation last Thursday, at which time C. O. Harris was in Waco. The Waco man was reported to be recovering and Judge Harris returned home, but complications developed and death resulted Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Deceased was an engineer at an oil mill in Waco. He is survived by his widow and four daughters and one son. Three sisters and a brother also survive.

WHITE SOX COMING SOUTH TO TRAIN

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The first squad of White Sox players, pitchers and catchers, will leave February 27th for Marlin, Texas, where they will be in short training. The detachment will then join the main squad at Seguin, Texas, about March 8th.

C. W. Towler, who has been operating a gin at Ballinger for several years, is moving his family to Wingate this week. Mr. Towler has been running a gin at Wingate this season, and he is putting in a modern plant at that place.



1922 RAIN FALL ABOVE AVERAGE

The yearly average rainfall at Ballinger for the past quarter of a century amounts to 22.15. The year just closed shows 27.45, or 5.30 inches above the average. This is almost as much rain as fell here in 1920 and 1921 combined, the rainfall for the two last mentioned years amounting to 14.77 for 1921 and 15.25 for 1920.

April and May were the wet months last year, with November claiming third place. More than half the total rainfall of the year fell in April and May, and it was the seasons of these months which produced the crop, a 1.50 inch fall in July adding to the production.

Crop production in this county cannot be attributed so much to the amount of rainfall registered for the entire year, but the yield is governed largely on what period of the year the rain falls. Good rains in April and May with showers in June and July generally does the work, and the largest cotton crops produced in the history of the county have been made on spring seasons.

It will be observed by the following record that rain to some extent fell here every month last year with the exception of December, when there was no precipitation:

January	.45
February	.20
March	1.25
April	7.80
May	6.25
June	.90
July	1.50
August	.45
September	2.25
October	.20
November	4.20
December	.00
Total	27.45.

MAKING RUSH ON TAX COLLECTOR

The tax collector's office is about the busiest place in Ballinger. Tax Collector W. L. Brown is "swamped" with work, and his assistants, W. T. Padgett and Mrs. R. P. Kirk are working early and late in an effort to keep up with the rush.

The delay in arrival of automobile seals is responsible to some extent for the unusual rush at this time. The new number plates were supposed to have been issued before the first of the year, but the factory did not deliver the plates until last week. The last shipment arrived Saturday, and 200 numbers were issued Monday and the total issued up to Tuesday morning amounted to about 600.

Less than one-half the poll taxes have been paid, about 2500 having been issued up to Tuesday morning. In many cases tax payers are only paying their auto tax now, and declaring they will call later to pay other taxes. All taxes must be paid by February 1st, or the penalty will apply.

GERMANS PROTEST AS FRENCH OCCUPY RUHR

SAYS THREATS MADE AGAINST MER ROUGE MEN

(By Associated Press)
BASTROP, La., Jan. 9.—J. L. Daniels, father of Watt Daniels, testified at the hearing today that he learned that subsequent to the kidnapping of his son and Thomas

Richards, that four Mer Rouge citizens had been warned that they would have to leave the community, or be killed. Daniels said that his informant told him that

Capt. Skipworth, the exalted cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan in the Morehouse parish, said "the men would have to get away."

Several men and two soldiers guarded the home of Addie May Hamilton, prospective witness, near Mer Rouge today, following anonymous telephone messages that an attempt might be made to kidnap the girl, who had been expected to testify, and was forced to leave the parish.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

Last Sunday the First Christian Church on Broadway elected officers, and the newly elected officers will be ordained and installed next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, when it is expected that a visiting minister will have charge of the ordination services. Those elected were C. R. Crews and J. W. Powell, elders; Owen Dorsey, Dan Moser, R. E. George, Horace Strain, and T. H. Chaney, deacons. Owen Dorsey was elected Sunday school superintendent for the ensuing year.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

MAN AND WOMAN HANG IN LONDON

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters were put to death in this city today for the murder of Mrs. Thompson's husband, Percy Thompson, last October.

Bywaters went to his death calmly, while Mrs. Thompson collapsed and had to be carried to the scaffold and supported while the noose was placed about her neck. Bywaters maintained that he killed Thompson by himself and that he did it in self defense and that the woman had no part in the murder.

CHARGE AGAINST ATTY. GENERAL IS DISMISSED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The House judiciary committee today adopted a resolution freeing Attorney General Daugherty of the charges brought against him. The resolution declared that from the evidence obtained it did not appear there were any grounds for belief that the attorney general had been guilty of any high crime or misdemeanor, and proposed that the Keller impeachment charges be tabled.

Congressman Hatten W. Summers, of Texas, voted against the dismissal of the charges.

WEDS FORT WORTH LADY VISITING HERE

Rev. Alfred Crager performed the ceremony at two o'clock last Sunday afternoon that united in wedlock H. C. Brunson, one of the prominent and pioneer citizens of the Dry Ridge community, and Mrs. Amanda O. Guin, of Fort Worth. The wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmeth in the Western part of the city, where Mrs. Guin was visiting.

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(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Thirty-eight trains, carrying French troops left Mayence yesterday for Essen, says the Essen Telegram today.

Arrival of heavy artillery is reported in the neighborhood of Neuss, near Dusseldorf, coming in advance of the French troops. A large technical equipment is also reaching Kettwig, near Essen.

The section of terrain between Dusseldorf and Essen is half covered with French military forces, according to private advices to Essen.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The present French movement into the Ruhr district, involving Dusseldorf, will terminate at Essen, according to information received in British circles from observers in the Rhineland. The British maintain that they are without official knowledge of the French plans in occupying German territory.

The Reuter Telegraph Company's Berlin correspondent says that the German government is believed to be forming a formal protest to the signatory powers of the Versailles treaty regarding the proposed occupation of the Ruhr coal district by the French.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The reparations commission today voted that Germany was in willful default in coal deliveries, according to agreement with allied powers. The vote was three to one. The British member of the commission cast the negative vote.

GALVESTON—Exports of grain from Galveston for the twelve calendar months ending December 31, 1922, total 18,008,988 bushels, of which 17,213,699 were wheat and 796,319 rye, according to figures in the office of H. A. Wiekstrom, chief inspector of the grain inspection department of the Galveston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade. Grain exports for the year are far short of the phenomenal year of 1921 when 76,340,188 bushels were shipped, he said.

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

Human life was on the bargain counter during 1922.

A woman has been sentenced to hang in London for murder. A hero medal is the reward in Texas.

Florida and Mississippi got the start of Texas in the 1923 lynching bee, but the game is young, and Texas does things in a hurry when she gets started.

We are not going to pick a quarrel with the weather man, but he should be reminded that the people prefer winter weather now instead of next March.

A torpedo exploded in a seven year old boy's mouth at Runge, Texas. Parents may learn in a few more generations that Santa Claus uses poor judgment when he distributes explosives among innocent children.

Prosperity is reflected in bank statements just made public, as well as in the splendid liquidation of bad debts. Farmers in this section of the country begin the year in better shape than for many years.

As the result of the slaying of a San Angelo youth in Mexico, that country has placed an embargo on arms, and Americans going to Mexico must leave their guns at home. Looks like the Mexicans do not want to even give us a fighting chance.

If the legislative program as tentatively outlined is carried out, and all the big items put over, Texas taxpayers should congratulate themselves that there is a limit to the state tax rate.

Times do change. There was a time when a farmer loaded a bale of cotton on his wagon, and his wife and children piled on and

came along to help him spend it. Now the cotton is trucked to market, the family motors in and their cheek on most any old bank is good.

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.
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ELECTRIFYING FRENCH RAILS
Government Proposes to Run Fast Trains by Power.
Trains operated by electric power on the pre-war schedule time, or faster, are provided for in the French government's program for rehabilitation of the railroads so thoroughly disorganized by the war. The electrification of the lines has been ceremoniously inaugurated between Tarbes and Lourdes. This first small stretch will not be opened to the public, however, for some time. The ceremony consisted in the operation of the first electric locomotive built in France.
The electrification program calls for operation of a 200-mile stretch by next summer and for the ultimate operation of 6,000 miles when France's undeveloped water power is finally harnessed.

KILLED SELF IN SLEEP
Man Fired Bullet into His Heart During Sleep-Walking Spell.
Firing a bullet into his heart as he lay sleeping in bed at his home at Birmingham, Ala., J. V. Osborn, a business man, unintentionally committed suicide. He was found dead the next morning by relatives.

Woman Wills Postman \$6,000.
As a reward for courtesies shown during a lifetime, Cecil Thompson, a postman of Terre Haute, Ind., received \$6,000 by the will of Mrs. Sarah Rose Bryant.

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.

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.



Robert Louis Campbell, aged nine, of Brownsburg, Ind., who edits and prints the Hoosier Boy, a 6 by 9, four-page paper, doing all the work himself. The youngest editor has already read more than a thousand volumes, drawn from the public library of his home town.

Children Cry for Fletcher's
CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Mrs. Stuart L. Williams left Tuesday afternoon for Pasadena, California, to be with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Cole. Mrs. Cole lost her sister last week, the sister dying at Pasadena. Mr. Williams accompanied Mrs. Williams as far as Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

\$1.00. J. A. NICHOLS, Sole Agent for Runnels and Tom Green counties.

"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

LUFKIN, Tex.—Lufkin, a city of about 6,000 population, during 1922 built almost to the sum of one-half million dollars. The actual amount of building, as shown by the city permit records, is \$438,381.70. This shows an average daily permit record for Lufkin of \$1,461.27.

Rubber stamps.—The Ballinger Co.

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or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.
Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

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More Than the Interest

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SANTA FE TO RUN EXHIBIT TRAIN

For the purpose of encouraging dairying, poultry raising and pork production, the Santa Fe railroad will operate an exhibit and demonstration train over its system in the near future. The train is due to be at Ballinger on March 20th at 8:30 a. m.

The train will consist of seven cars, being made up of poultry cars, swine cars and cattle cars, especially equipped for exhibiting the pure bred stock and demonstrating the successful way for carrying on these lines of industry. There will also be a baggage car, a living car for those in charge of the train and a flat car for exhibiting livestock on and giving demonstrations.

two and a half hours here, as it require that much time to inspect the splendid exhibits carried and to hear the lectures. The train is due to arrive in Ballinger at 8:30 a. m., March 20th; Rowena, 11:10 a. m.; Miles, 12:55 p. m.; and Paint Rock at 3:50 p. m. A large number of farmers will no doubt gather here and at other places to attend the demonstration. The ladies are invited.

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FT. WORTH—A meeting of those interested in the location of an A. & M. College to be located in West Texas has been called by Mayor Cockrell to be held in Ft. Worth on January 12th. Civic bodies of West Texas cities and towns have been requested to send representatives to the meeting.

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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 card was the following message from General Manager E. C. Bracken: "To make up for the days when you failed to get a scoop from us."

"Watch J. A. Nichols Grow"
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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.

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CHANGE OF PICTURES AND MUSICAL COMEDY TODAY AT THE MAEROY THEATRE

"The Mohican's Daughter," a Jack London story in picture version, will replace the scheduled feature film today and tonight at the Maeroy Theatre. An entire change of program will also be made for the stage attraction at this playhouse, Tom Cofer presenting "The Black Detective," said to be one of the most humorous and tuncful numbers in the company's repertoire.

No picture will be shown at the Maeroy this week more than the one day, in order to allow those who wish to see the whole show each night a change in program. A picture has been secured for Thursday night to replace the second day's run on the scheduled offering. Pictures only, at the regular admission price, will be exhibited at the matinee performances this week.

The quartet numbers were largely applauded last night when the Tom Cofer company offered its initial play; the harmony was good and some excellent voices were evident. The beauty chorus, the comedians, and the stronger dramatic parts were also well received. From the favorable comment heard here today the engagement of this company should prove a popular move, and the succeeding performances well attended.

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Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and above all, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating sweets of all kind.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this waste and acids, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

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.

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.

Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 29th, 1922.

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$428,577.58
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	299.34
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 (including premiums if any)	28,500.00
Total	53,500.00
5. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, etc.:	6,525.00
6. Banking House, \$20,800.00; Furniture & Fixts., \$6,935.00	27,735.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	17,500.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	54,452.02
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	256,403.83
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)	1,908.90
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	1,391.55
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	259,704.28
14. a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city of reporting bank	7,823.43
b. Miscellaneous cash items	543.65
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$857,910.30

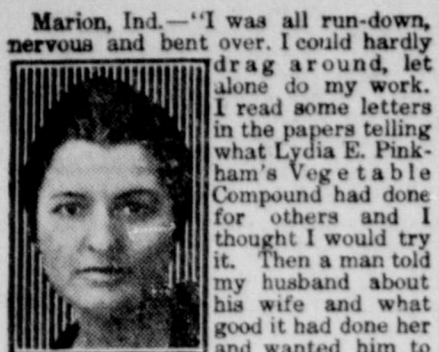
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund	50,000.00
19. Undivided profits	\$37,951.01
c. Less current expenses, interest and, taxes paid	19,068.41
20. Circulating notes outstanding	24,600.00
22. Amount due to national banks	8,246.04
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	35,570.05
25. Cashier's checks outstanding	3,326.00
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	47,142.09
26. Individual deposits subject to check	590,171.07
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	5,900.00
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	13,246.06
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 609,317.13	
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings):	
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	3,525.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	3,525.00
36. UNITED STATES DEPOSITS (other than postal savings) including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers	4,443.48
TOTAL	\$857,910.30

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, 1923.
(Seal) HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.

RECAPITULATION			
RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:		
Loans and Discounts	\$409,572.45	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	299.34	Surplus and Undivided Profits	68,882.60
U. S. Bonds	28,500.00	Circulation	24,600.00
U. S. Treas. Certificates	25,000.00	Rediscounts	NONE
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00	Bills Payable	NONE
Banking House, F. & F.	27,735.00	Deposits	664,427.70
Real Estate	17,500.00		
Acceptances (bottom)	19,005.13		
Cash and Exchange	323,773.28		
	\$857,910.30		\$857,910.30

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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 & Merchants 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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GUTTER CREW DRIVING DOWN HUTCHINGS AVE.

The curb and gutter crew of the street paving force is making good headway, driving down the South side of Hutchings Avenue. The curb and gutter has been completed to the corner of the Farmers & Merchants Bank on the South side, and the crew is working on that block, with forms laid to Harwell's corner and the excavation crew at work on the Bateman lumber yard block.

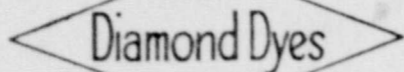
By the end of the week more than one-half of the curb and gutter work will have been completed and next week it is expected that excavation for paving will be put under good headway. The curbs and gutters on Broadway from Hutchings to the Santa Fe have been completed and the excavation made for paving and the first concrete will probably be run on that block. The block will be finished with a driveway on each side and a park in the center. The weather has been ideal for carrying on the work.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money

Henry Seipp, "the one horse farmer," of the Maverick country, was in the city Tuesday. He made his annual visit, which was about the twenty-fifth, to The Ledger office. Mr. Seipp reports that his rain gauge shows that more than twenty-two inches of rain fell at his place last year.

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SALESMAN Wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address the Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 9-1td.*

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. 8-3td.*

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

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

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

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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

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