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## MOB HANGS MAN FOR BURNING BRIDGE

### ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED IN FLOGGIN' CASE

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Jan. 16.—Four women and two men, all of Goose Creek, a neighboring oil town, appeared before the grand jury here today in connection with the investigation of the flogging on January 5th of Mrs. R. H. Harrison and R. A. Armada. The persons were summoned in processes issued late yesterday. One or more arrests are expected during the day, the sheriff's department announced.

T. J. Starkey has been down with the flu for ten days. We are glad to note that he is recovering, altho is still quite weak from the seige.

W. L. Hambricht, of the Winters country, was distributing some of his wealth in Ballinger Monday, doing business with the tax collector and others.

### NEFF PLEAS IN HARMONY AS BEGINS TERM

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Governor Neff at noon today took the oath of office for his second term. The oath was administered amid impressive ceremonies. T. W. Davidson, of Marshall, was inaugurated as lieutenant governor.  
In an address Gov. Neff asked for the co-operation of the legislature in his efforts to serve the people of Texas. He said that the educational life, livestock interests, farmers and business men of the state were depending upon the legislature for an economical administration and better laws. He appealed to the legislature to forget discord and petty differences and to work together with harmony for the best interests of the state, and he pledged his best efforts to this end.

W. T. Stovall, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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### GERMANY VOTED BE IN DEFAULT

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Jan. 16.—The allied reparations commission today decided that Germany had willfully defaulted in making deliveries of kind for 1923 in payment of reparations. France, Belgium and Italy so voted, while Great Britain did not vote.  
The president of the commission explained that the default resulted in the refusal of the German government to make deliveries of kind while the French were in the Ruhr.  
The French threat to arrest German coal directors in the Ruhr district caused a panic in Berlin, according to a Central News Bureau dispatch to London.

### LOSES A BUSINESS HOUSE AT GROESBECK

I. N. Roark had the misfortune to lose a brick business house at Groesbeck in a fire last Tuesday. He only carried \$1,000 insurance, and feels his loss rather keenly, as the oil boom in that country has caused a sharp advance in rents, and Mr. Roark was receiving good revenue from the property. He stated that the \$1,000 insurance was paid promptly and in full.

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### FEW CHANGES BEING MADE

The office space in the rear of the Lankford building on Eighth Street, formerly occupied by the cotton exchange, will be the new home of the city, and the city hall is being moved to that location.  
The new city headquarters are being fitted up for all departments of the city administration, and in addition to furnishing more room than the old stand on Santa Fe Boulevard, will be more convenient. It is just across the street from the post office.  
The fire station which has been occupying half of the I. O. Woodson building with the city office, will be moved to the sheet iron building on the city lot two doors South from the present fire station. Jim Hash has been occupying the city lot with his garage and automobile repair shop. Mr. Hash will occupy the building being vacated by the city.  
G. P. Teague and W. E. Bartlett have jointly rented the Gieseler building, two or three doors South of their present location, and the building is being arranged for the Ballinger Electric Company and Bartlett's Studio, and these two firms will move from the old stand in the I. O. Woodson building to the new location as soon as partitions have been constructed and the building made ready. The electric shop and art gallery will have more room in their new quarters.

### WORLD USING COTTON FAST

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Cotton consumed during December last year amounted to 527,945 bales of lint and 49,078 of lintless, the Census Bureau announced today. The consumption for November amounted to 577,561 bales of lint and 55,122 bales of lintless.

Mrs. Tom Ward returned to Austin Saturday afternoon, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Prentiss Gregg.

John Heck, of Wilbeth, was a court visitor Monday.

TODAY

**Baby Marie Osborne**

Famous Little Movie Star will appear in person. She will sing and dance.

Do not miss this attraction De Luxe.

**The Fo-To-Sho Theatre**

### TRIO DENY MURDER OF SKIPWORTH

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—Miss Naomi Boucher and brother, Horace, left here at noon today for Waco, where they will appear on murder charges. Both maintain their innocence in connection with the murder of Grady Skipworth at Waco last November, and for which each the girl charged a negro.

Horace said that his honeymoon was broken up by his arrest. The girl and two brothers, Horace and Bernard, are to appear in the McLennan county district court late today in habeas corpus proceedings in which they are seeking release.

Capt. Shumate of the state ranger force, worked up the case against the girl and her two brothers, after the grand jury had indicted a negro, and after the negro had been identified by the girl as the party who killed Skipworth and threw her over a bluff. It has not been disclosed what evidence Shumate has against the Bouchers.

### MORE EVIDENCE MER ROUGE CASE

(By Associated Press)

BASTROP, La., Jan. 16.—Smith Stevenson testified in the open hearing today that he acted as special police officer at Bastrop on August 24th, the day of the kidnapping of Watt Daniel, Tom Richards, J. L. Daniel, Tot Davenson and W. C. Andrews. He testified that he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

When questioned about the ownership of the truck which was used in the kidnapping, and whether the truck was in the garage on the night of the kidnapping, he said that he assumed the truck was in its place, but did not know for certain that it was.

T. J. McCaughin, of Norton, passed thru the city Monday en route to Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, of Winters, passed thru the city Monday en route to New York, where they go to buy goods for their store.

Mrs. Ben Smith returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Sterling City.

J. D. Smith was among the Winger people visiting in Ballinger Monday.

### SECOND DEATH FROM GUN FIGHT

(By Associated Press)

WACO, Jan. 16.—H. T. Coleman, age 62 years, died in a sanitarium here today as the result of wounds received in a difficulty with Dr. George McKown in Hill county last Thursday. The two men engaged in a fight over a bridge contract, and shot each other. Dr. McKown was killed almost instantly by Coleman, and the latter died today as result of wounds received at the hands of McKown.

R. T. Williams and J. F. Currie went to Comanche Monday afternoon, where they will attend a meeting of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. interests.

(By Associated Press)

HARRISON, Ark., Jan. 16.—The body of E. O. Gregory, a Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad striker, was found hanging from a bridge near the railroad yards here this morning.

It is said that the man opened fire on officers and citizens who searched his home yesterday, according to a telegram to the Arkansas Democrat. It is said that the man defied a vigilance committee last night.

Several hundred armed citizens are still walking the streets today searching for the strikers in an effort to find a clue as to who is responsible for the destruction of railroad property.

A well known capitalist and hotel owner was publicly whipped on the streets this morning, and then taken before a citizens committee, according to the correspondent of the Arkansas Democrat. The capitalist is said to have signed the bond of one man who was accused of bridge burning.

National Guard officers have left Little Rock and are enroute to Harrison to investigate the appeal made for aid, the dispatch from Little Rock said.

### REMAINS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

The remains of Mrs. Robert Whitley were brought to Ballinger Monday, and Tuesday they were interred in Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Whitley died at her home in Abilene Sunday night as the result of flu and pneumonia. The remains arrived here at noon Monday and were carried to the home of the aunt of deceased, Mrs. Sallie McCray, where they were held pending funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Whitley lived here with her husband up to about two years ago, when the family moved to Abilene, where they have been living since.

### HOW MANY TIMES DID HIS COCK STRIKE?

R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, was in the city Monday, and Mr. Davis left a problem for the editor to figure out for him. "I paid The Ledger an annual visit, have a clock which has been on the job regular for thirty-four years, with the exception of two months and twenty days," said Mr. Davis, "and it strikes every half hour. What I want to know is how many times has the clock struck during its life?" Mr. Davis stated that he had submitted the problem to about twenty of his friends and each one gave him a different answer.

S. Durham, of Route A., Winger, and Eugene Williams, of Reonte, were among the business visitors to Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Davis and daughter, Miss Ray, of Sonora, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Demoville and daughter, Mrs. Kate Cordill.

### SENATE BACKS UP ANTI-KLAN FIGHT

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—The Senate today adopted a resolution offered by Senator Burkett of Eastland, commending the action of Governor Parker of Louisiana in his fight against "hooded mobs" and "masked political organizations." The vote was 18 to 8.

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—The House today passed the Senate bill extending the life of the board of managers of the state railroad two years.

Mrs. R. G. Pleasant, the wife of the former governor of Louisiana, appeared before the Senate and spoke in opposition to the bills sponsored by the National Women's Party.



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A few people climb the ladder of fame, while millions walk under it.

A few spots in East and South-east Texas received rain last Sunday, but that does not cause us to want to leave Runnels county.

Most of us would accomplish a great deal more in 1923, if we would forget the troubles of 1922.

The United States has eight times as many murders as Canada taking it on a basis of per thousand people. Why not tighten up our murder laws a little bit and save a few more lives?

Self preservation is one of the laws of nature, and most any man will steal before he starves, but it is a poor defense for a man to offer for burglary in Ballinger at this time.

The fact that it did not rain any here in December should not start the calamity howler to work. We had no rain December 1921, and out of the last twenty-five years sixteen of the Decembers gave less than an inch of rain.

You can't get all the soons up one tree, and Germany seems to suit some of the yankees. Uncle Sam's call for them to leave the Rhine and come home caused a protest.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature making it a felony to carry concealed weapons. It is a good law, but some fellow will object to being deprived of his personal liberty. The pistol law

should be enforced, or the lid taken off and every man permitted to go armed to the hilt.

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**RUNNELS HAS A GOOD MARRIAGE RECORD**  
 That domestic tranquility and perfect married life prevails in Runnels county, a county of more than five thousand happy homes, is shown by a comparison of the marriage record with the divorce docket.

During 1922 there were nineteen divorces granted by the district court of Runnels county. There were 213 marriage licenses issued in the county, and the year 1923 begins with a good showing of newlyweds and demand for marriage certificates.

Of the number of divorces granted even one dozen were in cases where there were no children, and seven cases where the custody of children were involved. The records show that less than nine per cent of the marriages, granting all who seek divorce, which is not true, reside here permanently, prove unhappy.

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**WHO IS WHO AND WHY**  
 In reporting the annual meeting of the Cemetery Association recently, The Ledger erred in stating that Mrs. R. A. Nicholson was elected as a member of the board of directors. We should have said that M. C. Boyd was re-elected.

Mr. Boyd served as a member of the board last year, and is on the board again for the ensuing year. Mrs. Nicholson was present at the meeting and appeared before the board for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the association and to see if she could not purchase two lots adjoining her present lot.

**A GLASS OF SALTS  
 CLEARS PIMPLY SKIN**  
 Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather ferments, the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that Indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest; we belch up gas; we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulency, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink it while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to help neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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**HOT STOVE BALL LEAGUE TALKING**

The "Hot Stove" League is handing out very little dope looking to the forming of a new baseball league for this part of the state for the coming season, and it will soon be time to book new players, and begin plans for starting the season.


Press reports from Stamford indicate that it is very uncertain what Harley Sadler will do with his club, and while Stamford fans want in the league, they want a more compact and inexpensive circuit than the old West Texas League formed. A press dispatch from Stamford says:

"Fans in general favor the formation of a Central West Texas League composed of such towns and cities as Breckenridge, Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Stamford, Abilene, Ballinger and San Angelo—in a word they want to keep the league compact and South of the 'caprock'."

"In case that Stamford does not secure a place in the circuit that will probably be organized this year it may co-operate with Anson, Hamlin, Albany, Haskell and probably Munday in the organization of an 'auto' league. Such a league would be very compact and would doubtless be a paying proposition."

"Up to the present time Stamford has not made a move looking to a berth in the West Texas League. The franchise is held by Harley Sadler, owner of the Brunks Comedians show company. Sadler is desirous of keeping the franchise at Stamford providing the business men will share the expenses of such a team. No organized attempt has yet been made to elicit the co-operation and financial support of the latter. Slaton, 'gem of the plains,' which turned out the invincible Monogram independent team last season, is understood to be dickering with Sadler for the franchise. It is understood here that Abilene will not enter the league again until the business men have subscribed \$5,000. The Abilene team is privately owned. Sweet-

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water has been reported as unwilling to take a berth in 1923. Ranger has already employed a manager for the year and recommended improvement of the baseball park. Breckenridge is known to want a place. Cisco is in a quandary as to what action it would take.

"It is generally conceded in Central West Texas that the old league of last year will not be duplicated."

Rubber stamps.—The Ballinger

Lynn Stokes left for Dallas Monday afternoon, to attend a meeting of the Farm Bureau board of directors.

"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. Cather's saddle shop; W. A. Talley's garage; Ballinger Auto Company. Price \$1.00. J. A. NICHOLS, Sole Agent for Runnels and Tom Green counties.

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## FORMER BATHING GIRLS NOW PLAYING LEADS

Two leading roles have offered two of Mack Sennett's feminine principals opportunity for stellar honors in "Love, Honor and Behave," which is showing tonight for the last time at the Maeroy Theatre. The picture is a First National and was personally supervised by Mack Sennett.

Phyllis Haver and Marie Prevost are the two feminine principals, formerly Sennett Bathing Beauties, but now graduated to legitimate roles of graceful comedy.

Miss Haver plays the part of the wife of Ford Sterling, an abused and somewhat neglected darling, who has cause enough for her emotional outbursts of jealousy.

Marie Prevost plays the role of a young bride, who has many reasons, she thinks, for the suspicions she harbors of the fidelity of her youthful bridegroom. The brunette beauty of Miss Prevost and the pale, blonde loveliness of Miss Haver may not be revealed by their one-time bathing suit costumery, but what has been lost in that regard more than compensated in the discovery of two authentic, gifted and talented screen players.

Charles Murray has the lead in this fast-moving farce-comedy, taking the part of "Judge."

Special piano music is being used during the run of "Love, Honor and Behave" at the Maeroy.

### 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.

Elgin Davidson was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

G. W. Shelton, one of The Ledger's good friends from the Marie country, was among the crowd in town Monday.

F. L. Gerhart, of the Northern part of the county, was among those who visited The Ledger office Monday.

## DEFENSE PLEA FOR CONTINUANCE

That the defense for Paul Cates, charged with rape, will bitterly contest the charges made against him, and deny that he is guilty of assaulting Miss Onnes Tacker at her home near Wilmeth on Christmas Day, was indicated in the petition supporting a motion for continuance presented to the court when the case was called for trial here Monday afternoon.

Judges Wright and Snodgrass, counsel for defense, presented a lengthy petition setting out their grounds for asking for a continuance, and in the petition they made certain allegations which they stated could not be sustained unless the defense was given time in which to locate his witnesses and bring them to court. It was upon these allegations that the court granted a continuance and set the case for the second day of May.

Before moving to Bronte, the defendant, Paul Cates, lived in Coleman county, and the attorneys plead for time to get witnesses from the former home of the defendant, among whom they claimed would be schoolmates, girls with whom the defendant kept company and associated and alleged that it would be proven by these that Cates had always conducted himself in a gentlemanly and chaste manner while in their presence.

The petition also alleged that witnesses would be brought from Bronte, the present home of the defendant, to prove that he was of good character and that he was never known to be guilty of any conduct unbecoming in a gentleman.

It was alleged too, in the petition for continuance, that on the day of the alleged offense, and while the defendant was seated in his car at the home of the young lady near Wilmeth, that a "small boy about ten years old," passed along the road, and also during the time of the alleged offense, a party of Mexicans were camped near the house, or the road; where it is charged defendant first met the young lady, and the defense counsel plead for time to bring these witnesses into court and prove that the young lady made no outcry, and that there was no disturbance as alleged in the charges.

The defense motion for continuance alleged that the defendant had only been out of jail here since January 7th, and that while he had used diligent efforts to find such witnesses, that he had not been able to do so, and asked that the case be postponed. The petition alleged that the defendant would go on the witness stand and deny the charges made against him, and plead for time in order that he might find the witnesses absent from court who it was alleged would substantiate and corroborate his denial.

In answering the defense plea for continuance the state's attorneys said that the "small boy" referred to by the defendant's petition was present in the court room, and would be at the services of the defense as a witness. The state also declared that the Mexican campers referred to were not camped near the scene of the alleged crime, but were traveling thru the country, were not witnesses to the incident, and would be of no material benefit to the defendant, if they should be located and brought into court.

The petitions read in open court,

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asking for a continuance, was the first intimation as to what defense the young man would offer. The evidence against him is in substance about as previously published in The Ledger, which if true and proven, makes the case an ugly one.

### 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.

Mrs. Jack McGregor left Saturday afternoon for Austin, where she will visit her two sisters, Mrs. Jno. I. Guion and Mrs. W. A. Francis. Before returning home she will visit in Gonzales.

## FOUR TOWNS REPORT SALES

While Christmas seals were placed in the hands of the various precinct committeemen of Rannels county, only four reports have been received so far, according to E. Shepperd, secretary of the Rannels County Health Association.

A total of \$215.55 was realized from the sale of seals in the four communities reporting. Fifty per cent of this, or \$107.77 will go to the state association, and the remainder will remain in Rannels county to be used in such way for improving health conditions as the county association sees fit.

There was a balance of \$168.15 in the treasury from the sale of seals one year ago, and the receipts of the campaign just closed make a total of \$275.92. The association will meet at an early date and outline a health campaign for the present year. Following are the reports of the last Christmas seal campaign:

|           |       |          |
|-----------|-------|----------|
| Ballinger | ----- | \$132.91 |
| Winters   | ----- | 56.10    |
| Rowena    | ----- | 17.50    |
| Norton    | ----- | 9.04     |

It is possible that some of the other communities will yet send in a report, but notices mailed out some time ago have so far failed to bring reports.

## JARRETT RETURNS TO BALLINGER

G. A. Jarrett and children have returned to Ballinger, after an absence of seven months, and will make their home here again, Mr. Jarrett resuming his barber business.

Mr. Jarrett left Ballinger and went to Alpine in an effort to save his wife. Mrs. Jarrett lingered for seven months, but all efforts to restore her health failed and she was laid to rest at Alpine on January 5th. Mr. Jarrett and the children have the sympathy of their friends in their sadness and sorrow.

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

## MIDSEASON DRESSES REFLECT THE TREND OF FASHION



ABOUT the time that modes for a winter have become well established, the fashions of the northern tourists begin to take their blithe way southward. Those who furnish apparel for these fortunate birds of passage must dress them for the spring that they go to meet—and in clothes of the highest degree of excellence. Winter modes are modified, new ideas introduced, and in the mid-season these resort clothes reveal the trend of fashion.

There is nothing in the present showing to forecast a change in the silhouette, but the finger of the mode points in the direction of skirts a little longer and a little fuller, with draperies that follow the lines of the figure. Dark colors—with the emphasis on dark blue—are shown, brightened by embroideries, or other decorative features, in brilliant colors, and printed fabrics in these colorings are combined with plain dark colors serving usually for the bodice in one-piece frocks. Sand, beige, and gray in light tones are scheduled for spring and they are to be enlivened by colorful millinery.

With all these facts in mind, who ever needs a frock, or wishes to remodel an old one, may go ahead with assurance. The mode is conservative and graceful, lending itself to the remodeling of gowns. Each of the two frocks pictured illustrates the combination of two materials in smart and beautiful designs, and in each of them the material used for the bodice is different from that in the skirt.

Julia Bottomley  
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## QUIET WEDDING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

D. E. Forgey and Miss Alma Tyree were married at the Methodist parsonage in Ballinger Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Bridges. Mr. Forgey is one of the county's most worthy young men, while his bride is numbered among the prominent young ladies of the Valley Creek community, and has many friends who will join in best wishes for the newlyweds.

Underwood, Remington, Smith, Oliver and Royal Typewriter Ribbons. New stock just received at Ballinger Printing Co.

Dr. Tom Luckett left for his home at Los Angeles, California, Monday afternoon. He came here to be at the bedside of his father Capt. H. H. Luckett, who is in feeble health.

New typewriter ribbons, for different machines, at Ballinger Printing Co.

**Nutritious**

**Home Baked Foods**

Hot breads, cakes and pastry raised with Rumford are easily digested even by delicate stomachs, because this perfect leavener develops dough or batter just right for proper baking. The pure phosphates in Rumford add more real nourishment to your own good materials.

**RUMFORD**  
THE WHOLESOME  
**BAKING POWDER**

Develops Delicious Flavor of Ingredients

**The Business Policy of L. B. Stubbs**

**We Believe**  
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;  
In satisfying our Customers at any cost.

In our handling of orders we will be always courteous, always mindful of the customer's wishes—we will handle each order, just as though it came from a personal friend.

**L. B. Stubbs**  
Phones 93 and 94  
*Once a Trial--A Customer Always*

We will handle your 43-4 per cent Victory Bonds.

Payment of 43-4 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.

**Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.**

**"Service that Satisfies"**  
Guaranty Fund Bank.  
Member Federal Reserve System

R. W. Bruce, President and Chairman.  
C. P. Shepperd, Vice Pres. Sam Baker, Asst. Cashier  
N. K. Freeman, Cashier

## IF BILIOUS, SICK! TAKE NO CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition. Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children.



**INDIGESTION, GAS,  
UPSET STOMACH**

Instantly! "Pape's Diapepsin"  
Corrects Stomach so  
Meals Digest

The moment you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone. No more distress from a sour, acid, upset stomach. No flatulence, heartburn, palpitation, or misery-making gases. Correct your digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist to overcome stomach trouble.

**Notice in Probate**

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Katherine Thomson Penn, deceased, notice is hereby given that W. C. Penn, by his Attorney, C. P. Shepherd, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 16th day of January 1923, for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said Katherine Thomson Penn, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 8th day of February, 1923, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Will are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 16th day of January 1923.  
(Seal)

W. A. FORGEY,  
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
16-23-d

MOST OF OUR CUSTOMERS USE  
**GALUMET**  
The Economy BAKING POWDER  
Currie Mercantile Co.

**Notice**

After being away seven months, in search of health for my wife, but my effort was in vain, I buried her the 5th inst., and the children and I have returned to our home and friends of Ballinger and will be located at the same stand and will appreciate your business and friendship.

Thanking you for past favors, and promising you the best service I'm able to give.

Respectfully,  
G. A. JARRETT.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

**Daily Ledger  
Want Ads**

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.

LOST—Pocket book between Vaughn's mill and town, containing \$2.50, more or less. T. J. Starkey.  
1td

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, good location. Phone 405.  
12-tfd

PLAN TO PLANT ANOTHER TREE—Raise your own fruit at home. Raise fruit to sell. Make your Home Grounds Beautiful forever. Catalog free. Ramsey's Nursery, Austin, Texas.  
9-18td\*

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

**COLLINS NOVELTY  
DUO LAST NUMBER**

Under the auspices of the Shakespeare Club, the last of a series of lyceum entertainments will be given at the Carnegie Library on Thursday night of this week, when the Collins Novelty Duo will appear in what promises to be the feature program of the series of four attractions.

One of the good features of the attraction Thursday night is that all the proceeds will go to the High School Library, and aid the Ballinger schools in building up requirements to the point where they can maintain affiliation with the State University and other colleges on a higher basis. This is the permanent benefit to be derived from the entertainment Thursday night.

As entertainers the Collins Duo comes to Ballinger with a guarantee to please, which should pack the auditorium of the library to its fullest seating capacity. For years Mr. Collins was manager of the Castle Square Entertainers, in which his cornet and violin solos and clever musical character impersonations, ballads and topical songs won for him much fame.

Mr. Collins was also on the stage for several seasons with the Fraternity Four, and the Four Lincolns, and spent three seasons in Canada with the Varsity Sextette. He met and married Mary Louise Long, one of the most noted pian-

ists and saxophone soloists in the United States, and becoming Mrs. Collins the interesting duo was formed which made a program that is pleasing thousands throughout the country.

This is said to be one of the best musical attractions brought to Ballinger in several seasons, and all the proceeds will go to the school library, as the Shakespeare Club has paid from the proceeds of the other attractions all the guarantee price for the four entertainments. The admission price will be 35 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

**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.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

To all persons interested in the Estate of G. M. Milliken, deceased, notice is hereby given that Mattie E. Milliken, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 15th day of January 1923, to probate the Will of the said G. M. Milliken, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of February 1923, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 15th day of January 1923.  
(Seal)

W. A. FORGEY,  
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
d-16-23

Be Wise and Advise—

**F. & M. BANK ELECTS  
NEW OFFICERS**

A directors' meeting of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank was held Monday and officers elected for the ensuing year. The directors were elected at a meeting of the stockholders held last week, and the election of officers was postponed until this week pending the arrival of R. F. Spencer, one of the newly elected directors from San Antonio.

At the meeting Monday G. G. Odom was elected president; E. D. Walker, vice-president; J. F. Currie, vice-president; J. L. Chastain, cashier. The only change in the officers from those of last year is the election of Mr. Odom to succeed H. Giesecke as president, Mr. Giesecke retiring as he is moving his interest to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz came in from Fort Worth Monday, where they had been for several days.

R. S. Bowden had business in Ballinger Monday, and reported the flu letting up a little in the Maverick country.

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

IF YOU NEED ASPIRIN  
YOU NEED A LAXATIVE  
**Lax-Pirin**  
TRADE MARK REG.  
Laxative Aspirin  
Tablets  
For Flu, Colds, Headache,  
Fever and all Pain; 25c.  
J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.  
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**Who's Your Barber?**  
**THE ACME SHOP**  
Over City Cafe  
invites you to visit it. It offers you courteous treatment, keen razors, good workmen, clean towels and it will appreciate a share of your business.  
A trial will convince you.  
The Acme Shop  
**J. A. Freeman,**  
Proprietor

Serviceable Dependable Economical  
See that **BUICK** at  
**Cameron's Garage** The Home of Good Service  
Ballinger, Texas

**FREE SERVICE**  
We offer to all FREE SERVICE for the protection of paper and documents in our ART METAL BOXES and FILES, the same FREE SERVICE which our many friends and customers have used for the past 36 years which has proven to be very satisfactory.  
Realizing the increasing demand for SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES in remodeling the interior of our Bank we built a CUSTOMERS' VAULT and installed SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES for rent at the very reasonable charge of \$3.00 per year which provides the uttermost privacy and protection for your valuable papers. Private boxes with Individual Keys.  
We Pay the Highest Market Price  
For Liberty Bonds.  
**The First National Bank**  
Of Ballinger.  
Safe Efficient Progressive

**TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY**  
SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES  
When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.  
Mack Sennett's Production  
**"Love, Honor and Behave"**  
With Charles Murray, Marie Prevost, Ford Sterling, Phyllis Haver and others. A scream from the start for big kids and little kids.  
A First National Attraction.  
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A Rolin Comedy.  
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**"Father Tom"**  
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If you let us do your Tailoring—  
We make them fit; if they don't fit, we keep the clothes. We sell nothing but High Class Tailoring.  
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Quality and One-Day Service—that's us.  
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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"  
TODAY  
**Baby Marie Osborne**  
will appear in person. She will sing and dance.  
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Offering also  
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**\$7.75**  
**A REAL TIRE BARGAIN**  
30x3 1/2 Non-skid Pathfinder made and guaranteed by The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. The best buy yet. Better buy a complete set of the big bargain as they wont last long at the price.  
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