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IRRIGATION DISTRICT KNOCKED OUT

Walton Threatens to Arm Every Man Opposed to Klan

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21.—Oklahoma legislators marched on today in their plans for the impeachment of Governor Jack C. Walton, while Mr. Walton gathered strength for a final drive against the Ku Klux Klan, which he blames for the storm that has broken about him.

In a statement issued today Gov. Walton said that he would arm every man in Oklahoma who is opposed to the "invisible empire" if it became necessary to do so in order to enforce his military law.

ANGELO PASSES ANTI-KLAN LAW

Special to The Ledger:
SAN ANGELO, Sept. 21.—The city commission passed to the first reading this morning an ordinance prohibiting masked parades in this city, and fixing a penalty of \$100 fine for violation of same.

An effort to pass the ordinance with the emergency clause and making it effective at once failed, and therefore the law will not go into effect until October 5th. A move was made to waive the rule requiring the reading of the ordinance three times, and passing it with the emergency clause, which requires a unanimous vote of the commission, but this motion lost. Commissioners Holcomb and Young voted for the motion and Mayor Yaney voted against it, which prevented a unanimous vote.

Rev. F. F. Baucum appeared before the city commission and made a talk against the passage of such an ordinance. He stated that he did not come before the commission as a representative of any organization, but as a citizen. He stated that he knew the Ku Klux Klan would not parade without the permission of the authorities, and said that the passage of such an ordinance was classing one thousand good citizens of this city as outlaws and bolsheviks.

Attention Ladies

Come to First Presbyterian Ladies' Market, 9:30 Saturday morning, at Pearce Drug Co. Buy cakes, pies, salads, bread, etc. For special orders phone 500. 21-1td

Warehouse Looses 893 Barrels Rye

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—What is said to be one of the largest whiskey robberies since the enactment of the prohibition law has been discovered here.

Whiskey "spirited" from the local bonded warehouse of Jack Daniel distillery was 893 barrels, federal officials announced today. This amount of liquor, estimated at drug store prices of six dollars a pint, gives the stolen whiskey a retail value of more than one million and eight hundred thousand dollars.

Anti-tobacco bugs have started again, but may get smoked out.

Gas Selling For Ten Cents in Ft. Worth

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Sept. 21.—Gasoline is selling in many stations here today for ten cents per gallon. This price was set by the small stations and was soon met by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, which cut from eleven to ten cents a gallon.

DALLAS, Sept. 21.—Ten cents or less per gallon for gasoline was predicted by a number of retail dealers here today when a majority of the larger distributors posted a price of thirteen cents to consumers. Some of the smaller stations said that they were selling under thirteen cents.

During the past week the price has been gradually reduced from sixteen cents.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 21.—Attorney General Spillman, of Nebraska, has called a national conference of all attorney generals in Chicago for October 15th, to investigate the gasoline situation throughout the nation.

The call for this conference is one of the results of the action taken at a national meeting of the attorney generals in Minneapolis recently.

8 NEW FELONY BILLS ON DOCKET

The grand jury made its third report to the district court in session here this week when the body of investigators returned to the court five more bills, making a total of eight indictments for the present term.

Filing into court and handing the district judge the new bills, the foreman of the grand jury stated that they were not through with their work and returned to continue investigating other cases. All the indictments so far returned are for felonies, and include forgery, murder, and making and selling liquor.

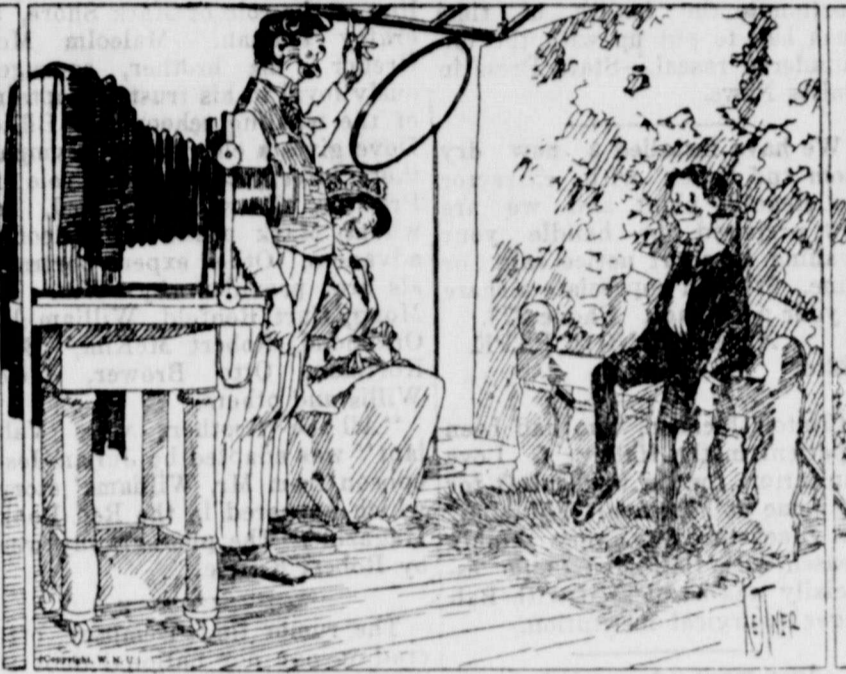
With the new cases added to the docket the present term of court now has fifteen felony cases to dispose of, and it is expected that several more will be added before the grand jury adjourns. This is the greatest number of felony cases to be on the docket in this county in recent years.

In practically all the new cases the defendants are either in jail or out on bond. Most of them are cases which were filed in justice court to await the action of the grand jury, and the officers had already compiled testimony which made the work of the grand jury easy.

The criminal docket will be called for trial when court convenes next Monday for the second week, and criminal work will be continued the third week when the John Smith, negro, murder case is called for trial.

R. M. Woolley returned to his home at Mertzon Tuesday. He had been here to see Mrs. Woolley who is under treatment in Ballinger. Mrs. Woolley is improving and will be able to return home in a few days.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



EXPLOSION KILLS 4 GOVERNMENT MEN IN GAS EXPERIMENT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The death of James Kendig early today brought the deaths in the explosion at the government laboratory to four. Five others remain in the hospital more or less critically injured.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Three Bureau of Standards experts lost their lives in an explosion in the government laboratory yesterday, and six other chemists were injured. The men who died in the explosion are L. L. Lauer, Ural Cook and Stephens Lee. Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover has ordered that an investigation of the cause of the accident be made. It is believed that an accumulation of gas was set off by a spark.

The men who lost their lives had just completed experiments which it is believed would have saved the nation five hundred million gallons of gasoline yearly. In the study of evaporation, bureau officials said today, the laboratory force had discovered methods for preventing huge waste of gasoline from this cause and that the experts had prepared charts of great economic value.

I. W. W. TAKING MOVE TOWARDS STRIKE VOTE REPUBLICANISM

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 21.—All branch marine and transport workers of the department of Industrial Workers of the World throughout the country are taking a strike vote. They are voting to determine whether they should join the New Orleans branch in a sympathetic strike with 3,000 longshoremen and screwmen who walked out last week. The local headquarters of the I. W. W. local stated today that the vote was progressing nicely.

Herbert Preston left Thursday morning for Brownwood to spend the day with friends, and from there he went on to Waco to enter Baylor University.

Hobo College is after the Bok peace prize. Bet their answer will be to handcuff brakemen.

(By Associated Press)
PORT VENDRES, Spanish Frontier, Sept. 21.—Open declaration by some of the Spanish liberal leaders with the intention of reverting to republicanism, is one of the most important developments arising out of the military movement which succeeded without bloodshed in taking possession of the Spanish government. Former Minister Grasset has expressed his determination to move in this direction. It was forecasted after the deliberations of his supporters that former Speaker Alvarez will make a move in the same way.

Charles Bailey, "Little Doc," as he is familiarly called among his close associates, left Friday for Galveston, where he will enter the medical department of the University of Texas for his second year's work.

In his final ruling in the irrigation injunction suit which has consumed the greater part of the court's time here this week, District Judge J. O. Woodward at noon Friday held that the law under which the Colorado river irrigation district was created is unconstitutional, and he declared the whole proceedings in holding the election and creating the district null and void and perpetuated the injunction as prayed for by the opponents to the project.

The only ruling made in favor of the defendants in the case was that there was in this action no contest of election, and therefore the State of Texas, through the attorney general was not a party to the suit. The plaintiffs in their petition attacked the method of holding the election and asked the state to join them in a contest, which the attorney general did, but later withdrew from the case.

One of the contentions of the plaintiffs was that the boundaries of the district were not properly described, and on this point the court held in favor of the plaintiffs, ruling that the boundaries were not sufficiently described.

The main issue in the case was that the law under which the district was created was unconstitutional, and the court also ruled in favor of the plaintiffs on this point and declared the law null and void.

In rendering his decision in the case Judge Woodward stated that if he was a jury he would probably be hung, and he declared that he had very serious doubts whether his decision would be sustained by the higher courts or not.

This hearing began Tuesday morning on a writ for temporary injunction restraining the board of directors from proceeding with the work of creating the district, but delay was caused by attorneys on both sides asking for time in which to amend and answer petitions, and argument of law in the case and submission of authorities did not begin until Wednesday afternoon. The case came to an end at noon Friday.

Three witnesses were placed on the stand. The plaintiffs placed J. E. Powell on the stand to establish their allegations that the boundaries of the district were not sufficiently described, and County Judge Trimmer testified concerning time in which certificates of election were issued, etc. The defendants used only one witness, Engineer C. C. Holder, who made the survey, and who testified how the surveys were run, flags, stakes, etc., set in establishing the boundaries.

After the testimony of the three witnesses was introduced each side was allowed an hour and a half in which to close the argument, and all the time was consumed, and Judge Woodward rendered his decision immediately.

The court announced that findings and facts in the case would be filed Monday, and the defendant counsel announced that the case would be appealed as soon as possible to the higher courts and it will go from Ballinger to the Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin. Being an injunction suit the defendants will seek to have it moved up on the docket and get as early a hearing as possible.

ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY DEAD

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—W. W. Meachum Jr., assistant attorney general, died in a local hospital late last night after a brief illness of acute Bright's Disease. It was at first reported that Judge Meachum had been poisoned. His home was in Anderson county.

GOOD MAKES MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, Sept. 21.—A motion for a new trial will be filed in behalf of Milt Good, sentenced to serve twenty-five years on the charge of slaying H. L. Roberson, it was announced today by the defendant's attorneys.

Judge R. F. Spencer, who had been here from San Antonio looking after the Russell estate and attending district court, returned home Thursday afternoon.

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Every little bit helps, and the school children and members of Sunday school classes are hiking to nearby cotton patches after school hours and on Saturdays to make a little money for a worthy cause, and help the farmers save the fleecy stuff.

"Planting a little grain for pasturage," said a farmer in conversing with his neighbor on the streets Friday. Mighty good to have a little wheat patch. It will furnish pasturage for both the farmer's cattle and biscuit for his family.

In recent years political unpleasantness in Texas has caused the world to look upon our state as a political battle ground, but our little fracas were mere tempests in tea pot compared with what our Oklahoma neighbors are going through with. But we should "knock on wood," for who knows what the '24 campaign will bring.

The Greeks have apologized to the allies for the Janina murders, and what for a time threatened to bring on another war in the Balkans has been averted. As individuals we cannot apologize and square ourselves for murder, but there are many little differences and misunderstandings which could be adjusted by a simple apology between neighbors. It is all right to stand up for your rights, but be sure you are right before you stand up.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. The prediction that turkeys will be cheap this fall, brings gloom to the turkey raisers but the fellow who missed his Thanksgiving turkey last year on account of the price, will have a chance. Most any kind of an old turkey would bring four or five dollars last Thanksgiving, and at

twenty cent quotation which has been forecasted, two dollars, two and a half and three dollars must be put up before the Thanksgiving turk can go on the block. We can recall when one dollar was considered high for a big fat gobbler.

In this season of dove hunting almost every paper you pick up gives an account of an accident due to the carelessness of some hunter with a shot-gun in his hands. It is dangerous to go out hunting with a crowd under any circumstances, but it is more dangerous to load an auto with peacocks and loaded shot guns. So far Ballinger has not suffered a tragedy, but a young lady at San Angelo lost an arm while out dove hunting with a party of young folks in an auto, and Tuesday of this week at Abilene a young wife with two little children were robbed of their husband and father when the young man was killed by a gun in the hands of one of his companions while out hunting doves with a party of hunters on a truck.

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SAN ANGELO SUFFERS FROM DIVORCE EVIL

"Well, I am going to pin down on them," said Judge Woodward Monday afternoon as he viewed the district court docket at Ballinger Monday afternoon and found eighteen applications for divorce, waiting action. This constitutes the greater part of the docket, indicating the extent to which the divorce evil is growing in Texas. A similar condition exists in the Tom Green district court where of the last ten suits filed, seven are for divorce. And statistics recently published in The Standard, covering the marriage and divorce record here for last year, showed that for every three marriages there was one divorce. It's a question of how long the home can last with such moral decadence prevailing. — San Angelo Standard.

A LOVE PIRATE

Ten women, or their children, are filing claims for a share in

PICTURE AT MAEROY HAS ABSORBING STORY

Ben Ames Williams famous sea story, "All the Brothers were Valiant," is made the basis of an exciting, thrilling and entertaining photoplay, showing today and tonight only at the Maeroy Theatre. It is a picture-rich in the elements which go to make a big feature, and the cast could hardly be improved on.

The story has everything that a good picture should have; it has, in addition, the extremely capable direction of Irvin V. Willat, one of the best producers of this type of story; it has a Metro cast of real excellence; and it has been provided with an adaptation which retains—even heightens—the force of the written narrative.

Mr. Williams' yarn is a modern "Treasure Island," with the exciting situations emphasized. There is a thrilling whale hunt; the killing of three pearl fishers; the enmity between two brothers; the attack of savages on a white man; a mutiny on board ship; and, finally, an effective last-minute reconciliation between two brothers.

Lon Chaney adds to his considerable reputation thru his handling of the role of Mark Shore, a crafty seaman. Malcolm McGregor is his brother, courageously loyal to his trust as captain of the whaling schooner. Billie Dove gives a charmingly sympathetic interpretation to the role of Priscilla, the wife of Joel, to whom Mark makes unwelcome advances. Other expert portrayals are provided by Wm. H. Mong, Curt Rehfeld, William H. Orlamond, Robert McKim, Bob Kortman, Otto Brower, Leo Willis and others.

"All the Brothers were Valiant" was adapted by Julian Josephson from Mr. Williams' story which appeared in the Red Book Magazine. The photography was by Robert Kurrle.

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Clinton Jackson, who had been a patient in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for six weeks, left for his home at Florence, Thursday. Mr. Jackson was very highly pleased with Ballinger, and especially was he pleased with Ballinger's surgical institution.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 14th, 1923.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
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).....	\$527,847.26	17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Total loans.....	\$527,847.26	18. Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.....	932.94	19. Undivided profits.....	\$17,679.40
4. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:		c. Less current expenses, interest and, taxes paid.....	7,132.00
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value).....	\$25,000.00	20. Circulating notes outstanding.....	10,547.40
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums if any).....	5,546.13	22. Amount due to national banks.....	24,700.00
Total.....	30,546.13	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).....	65,138.90
5. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, etc.:		Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.....	\$1,231.65
a. Banking House, \$20,460.00; Furniture & Fixt., \$6,535.00	26,995.00	26. Individual deposits subject to check.....	484,038.60
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	17,500.00	27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	3,000.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	46,572.35	28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	11,866.42
9. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	99,991.81	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.....	498,905.02
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10).....	13.21	TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings):	
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	6,470.21	32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	7,200.00
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	106,475.23	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34, and 35.....	7,200.00
14. a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city of reporting bank.....	7,235.28	TOTAL.....	\$772,584.07
b. Miscellaneous cash items.....	704.38		
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00		

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of September, 1923, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 21st day of September, 1923.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$175,928.59	Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 60,000.00
Loans, real estate.....	8,720.40	Surplus Fund.....	4,000.00
Overdrafts.....	342.15	Undivided Profits, net.....	350.95
Bonds and Stocks.....	2,850.00	Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	27,557.37
Real Estate (banking house).....	20,000.00	Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	163,438.11
Other Real Estate.....	44,786.81	Savings Deposits.....	NONE
Furniture and Fixtures.....	6,288.55	Time Certificates of Deposit.....	6,344.87
Due from Other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	48,592.13	Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	NONE
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	5,398.37	Cashier's Checks.....	972.17
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	8,100.44	Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	70,000.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	17,246.03	Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed.....	NONE
Other Resources.....	NONE	State Funds.....	NONE
TOTAL.....	\$333,263.47	Other Liabilities.....	NONE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, R. W. Bruce, as President, and N. K. Freeman, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. W. Bruce, President
N. K. Freeman, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, A. D. 1923.
(Seal) E. Shepperd,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. P. Shepperd, Sam Baker, N. J. Allen, Directors.

RECAPITULATION		RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES		RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$179,678.51	Loans and Discounts.....	\$481,060.75
Overdrafts.....	322.63	Overdrafts.....	932.94
Bonds and Stocks.....	2,850.00	U. S. Bonds.....	30,546.13
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	26,288.55	Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.....	6,525.00
Other Real Estate.....	44,786.81	Banking House, F. & F.....	26,995.00
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund.....	13,498.81	Real Estate.....	17,500.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton).....	17,246.03	Acceptances (Cotton).....	46,786.51
Cash and Exchange.....	48,592.13	Cash and Exchange.....	162,237.74
Total.....	\$333,263.47	Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
		Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	60,547.40
		Circulation.....	24,700.00
		Rediscounts.....	NONE
		Bills Payable.....	NONE
		Deposits.....	587,336.67
		TOTAL.....	\$772,584.07

CHECKING BOOKS PREVENT LOSSES

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—A call to the superintendents of independent school districts throughout the state, and other schools, to furnish immediately to the state educational department, a list of all surplus books included in the text books involved in the court proceedings, was issued today by State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs.

The list of surplus books has been requested as a means of assisting distribution and to prevent a serious shortage. Other books, it is said, will be furnished as heretofore. So far no serious shortage of books has been reported.

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Miss Chappell Clark, who had been superintendent of the Halley & Love Sanitarium for the past year or more, left for Dallas Thursday afternoon to make her home in that city, where she will be associated with one of the medical clinics. She has been succeeded here by Miss Tomlinson, of Galveston.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO HAVE SALE

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will have a market and sale of many good things at the Pearce drug store Saturday morning, commencing at 9:30 o'clock. Such delicacies as home-made cake, pies, bread, salads, etc., will be sold to the hungry public. Special orders will also be taken. This sale on Saturday should prove a boon to the busy housewife as it will provide ready to serve eats for the Sunday dinner and the quality could hardly be approached in buying the ordinary way. A phone call to number 500 will reserve your order, and the ladies will appreciate your patronage.

AMARILLO—Several ornamental street lighting projects that are now in operation here have proven so attractive that the Amarillo example is being inquired into by other cities.

HOUSTON—Extensive improvements and enlargements of facilities by the gas, electric power and light, and telephone utilities in this city are under way or have just been completed, having been made necessary by the increase of population and business in Houston.

GALVESTON—New one-man street cars are being added to the equipment of the Galveston Electric Company to assist in handling the increasing traffic.



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It will require but a short time to set the casing after the underreaming has been completed, according to the report, and as soon as the open part of the hole is cased in, drilling will be resumed.

"You can say for the benefit of those who have put their money in the project," said Chas. Ferguson, "that the work is moving along nicely, and we do not anticipate any delay." Mr. Ferguson made further development possible by getting out and interesting the stockholders and others in putting up a little more cash.

to complete the test, and there are about two hundred people with small amounts invested in the test, and several who have put much money in the well. The promoters propose to drill the hole 4,000 feet deep, or get oil, and O. Wilson, driller, who has put much work and money in the hole is optimistic over the outlook for an oil well.

HAY FEVER
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Dr. A. S. Love went to Temple Thursday afternoon, to attend a meeting of the Santa Fe surgeons.

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SALVATION ARMY ANNUAL DRIVE

Citizens of Runnels county soon will be called upon for response to the 1923 annual home service appeal of the Salvation Army, it was announced today. The arrival in Ballinger of Herbert N. Sapp, special representative of the Salvation Army, who will make arrangements for the appeal is expected within a few days.

The local Salvation Army Advisory Board will be called together upon the arrival of Mr. Sapp and the quota for this community will be fixed. Volunteer workers will be asked to assist the Advisory Board members and the Salvation Army worker in the solicitation of funds and the drive will be completed within a few days after it is opened, it was announced.

Although there is no Salvation

Army corps maintained in this immediate community, the organization daily renders service that is of incalculable benefit to every section of the country, its supporters claim. It ministers to the physical and spiritual needs of helpless humanity in the cities, large and small, and the rural districts.

The Salvation Army motto is, "A man may be down, but he is never out." In its appeal to the public for funds to carry on the great work the Salvation Army workers ask only that the more fortunate citizens "help the Sal-

vation Army to help others help themselves."

Notice to Eighth Street Property Owners

The city is ready to begin work repairing Eighth Street, and all property owners are requested to pay the City \$10.00 per lot to begin the work.

Call at the City office and pay this promptly. This is one-half of the maximum cost per lot, balance to be paid as the work advances.

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It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

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COMING HERE MONDAY NIGHT
BALLINGER September 24th,
and all next week
UNDER AUSPICES OF AMERICAN LEGION
LARGEST SHOW OF ITS KIND TODAY ON THE ROAD



**Manville Bros.
Comedians**

Monster Electric Lighted Tent Theatre

OPENING NIGHT TWO SHOWS IN ONE
DRAMATIC and VAUDEVILLE
One Admission to Both Shows Monday Night

Our big opening play "THE MASQUERADERS" for Monday night is a brand new play for you this year, and a play you can't afford to miss Monday night, even if you do not see another this year.



Chas. Manville

"The Masqueraders"

Is a beautiful four act drama brim full of comedy from the start to the fall of the curtain in the last act. It is great! A wonderful silhouette of human nature.

When you read a book or see a feature picture play, you want to see the real characters in life on the stage. Then you can get an impression that cold type and pictures can never give you. You must see this play.



Edw. Manville

A Real METROPOLITAN COMPANY of Players
25 People
2 Private Railroad Cars

Don't miss seeing Manville Bros. Comedians as it is positively the only tent show to play Ballinger this year.

Doors Open 7:15 p. m. Curtain 8:10 p. m.

SPECIAL—Cut Out Ladies' Free Ticket for Monday Night
MANVILLE BROTHERS MONSTER TENT SHOW

Adults
35c

Admit One Lady Free
This ticket admits one LADY FREE when presented at main door with one paid 35c admission. Without this ticket regular prices will be charged.

Children
15c

America's Foremost Tent Theatre Show

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER
Sept. 14th, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$481,60.75
Overdrafts	332.54
U. S. Bonds	30,546.13
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,995.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	46,786.51
Cash and Exchange	162,237.74
	\$ 772,584.07

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	60,547.40
Circulation	24,700.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	587,336.67
	\$ 772,584.07

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

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.

FOR RENT—Three light house-keeping rooms, furnished, with garage. Phone 185. 21-3d

WANTED—Four boys to distribute bills for Manville Bros. Co. Inquire at the Park Hotel early Saturday morning. 1td

SALESMAN WANTED—For Runnels county and surroundings Patent "Rain Shield Wiper" Information Free. Address P. O. Box 451, Bartlett, Texas. 1d

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, one block South of Court House. Phone 480. 20-tfd

If you want a home in Ballinger, see Smith the Shoe Man. 20-3td

FOR SALE—Cheap, by owner, 640 acres near Seminole, Gaines county; good road, plenty water, fenced two sides. John H. Crow, Abilene, Texas. Phone 1631-W. 20-2td-1tw.*

FOR RENT—Immediately adjacent the corporate limits of the town of Ballinger, on the North; the Jo B. Johnson home place, comprising 389 acres, half in cultivation. New dwelling now being constructed thereon, large size barn, well and windmill, underground cistern, Elm Creek front, on public road, located in Ballinger Independent School District; well located and adapted to dairying, poultry and feeding purposes; Helper house. Money rent required. No share rent considered. Call, phone or write Mrs. Fannie Johnson, owner; Or. C. A. Doose & Co., Agents, Ballinger, Texas. 19-3td-1tw

FOR SALE—Rock buildings at Old Runnels. See me for particulars. Mrs. A. M. Dickinson. 19-3td-3tw.*

WANTED—To Rent, five or six room house. Must have electric lights. Phone 290. E. D. Messer. 19-6d.*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 343. Mrs. R. E. Truly. 15-tfd.*

WANTED—Rags. Bring us your Rags and spend the money for school supplies. Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished, with any number of bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-tfd

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.*

Pity the poor German school boy, with his teacher's marks so low.

Ledger want ads work for you

"SNOW-BLIND" FEATURE FILM AT THE FO-TO-SHO

Intense, absorbing drama will be found in Katherine Newlin Burt's new photoplay, "Snow-blind," made from her novel of the same name for Goldwyn by Director Reginald Barker, which is showing at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today. In it big passions are at clash far from the haunts of men, out amid the snows and forests of Northwest Canada. It is as fascinating as Mrs. Burt's "Branding Iron," with surer appeal to the emotions.

"Snowblind" is a vigorous, red-blooded drama of the great Northwest interpreted by a cast composed of the following well known screen players: Russell Simpson, Cullen Landis, Pauline Starke and Mary Alden.

Several short-length subjects will also be shown at the Fo-to-sho today and tonight in conjunction with the main attraction.

For the Saturday showing the Fo-to-sho Theatre announces the second chapter of "The Steel Trail," a number of scenes in which were photographed at a railroad construction camp at Friant, California, where a new railroad was being built.

William Duhan, the star director, took his entire company up there, in order to bring to the screen actual scenes showing a railroad in the course of construction.

This Universal chapter play is one of the most thrilling action dramas released by the company that produced "Winners of the West," "In the Days of Buffalo Bill," "Around the World in Eighteen Days," and other successful chapter plays.

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, bronchitis, "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.

PRESBYTERIANS WIN IN SAN ANGELO CITY BALL LEAGUE

The baseball fans of San Angelo have been entertained during the season just closed with games between four Sunday school clubs composing the San Angelo Sunday School Baseball League. The Presbyterians won the pennant in the final game of the season Wednesday, defeating the Christians by a score of 12 to 2, after the Christians and Presbyterians had tied to two games for the championship.

The city Sunday school league furnished much amusement for the fans, sixteen games being played, and as will be observed from the final standing of the teams it was a battle royal from start to finish. Following is the standing of the four teams at the close of the season:

	P	W	L	Pct.
Presbyterians	16	9	7	.563
Christians	16	8	8	.500
Methodists	15	7	8	.467
Baptists	15	7	8	.467

Practice Shoe Thrift

Practice real Shoe Thrift by having your shoes repaired. When we repair shoes they not only give you a far greater degree of service, but the comfort they give is preserved.

We use only the very best grades of leather and rubber heels in repairing Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. Our charges are very reasonable. We can double the life of your shoes. Don't throw away a pair of shoes until we have passed judgment upon them.

We can repair shoes while you wait, but we prefer to have more time in order that we may give you better workmanship.

Be Thrifty—have 'em repaired.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop



Mr. and Mrs. Wilke Lissos, of the Rowena country, are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy. The young fellow arrived Wednesday.

No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

GOOD ROADS AID SCHOOLS

(Capital News Service) WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. — To date there have been completed 18,913 miles of Federal aid highways and more than nineteen thousand miles in addition are under construction.

The mileage is of importance to educators, because of the increasing movement of progressive states toward the establishment of consolidated schools in rural districts. Such schools gather together half a dozen or more teachers, and bodies of school children to form a large and well equipped school, taking the place of those which are smaller and less well served.

Consolidated schools must gather up children from their country homes, delivering them to and taking them from school, by road transportation. It has been found that the consolidated school is seldom a success except where good roads serve the communities affected. Where there are good roads everywhere, the school buses run inexpensively and quickly, and provide the children within a radius of ten or even fifteen miles with school facilities equal to that enjoyed by pupils in cities. Where roads are poor, the maximum distance over which a child can come to school is two and a half miles.

The Federal program of better roads is meeting with much approval among educators who see in more good roads a better standard of scholarship among the children of rural districts.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 years. W. J. Cheney & Co., Chicago, Ill.



Boys' All-Wool Sweaters

Out-of-doors sports make Jack a bright boy—if he is clothed comfortably.

Conspicuous for qualities created by their popularity, the new Cordigans and Athletic sweaters are priced so moderately that you can get just what you want at a reasonable expenditure.

They do not stretch out of shape easily and can be washed without the colors running.

Slip Over and Coat Styles \$3.00

THE HUB

Everything to Wear



For the Men

New line of Belts in leather and the famous Marathon rubber Belt. Many new Ties in Silks and Crepes.

Also big line of Cuff Links, Shaving Creme, Handkerchiefs and many other useful articles.

THE GLOBE A. S. Love Prop.

WILL SELL LUNCH TO HELP FOOTBALL

The High School girls will stage a sandwich, candy and soda water sale Saturday to raise money to help the football team of the high school to buy equipment and carry on the athletic work of the school. The girls will make their headquarters booth at the Maero Theatre, but they will "peddle" eats and drinks to any part of the business district and will give you something good to eat. The high school boys and girls will appreciate your patronage.

C. S. Guin came in Friday at noon from Austin, where he had been on business.

Dr. Herndon, of Miles, passed thru the city Thursday en route to Temple to meet with the Santa Fe doctors.

D. Reeder left for Belton Thursday afternoon in response to a message stating that his brother-in-law was dead. He was joined here by his brother, George Reeder, of Miles, who also went to attend the funeral of the brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Porter returned to their home at Sweetwater, Tenn., Thursday. Mrs. Porter is a sister of Mrs. W. B. Halley, and Mr. Porter had been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here for a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton M. Jones, of San Angelo, were called here early Thursday morning by the death of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. J. M. Tindall.

All the teachers who failed to get married are back at work again.

Let Mama Rest

Phone 25 For
Hot Rolls Cinnamon Rolls
or a Loaf of
Connelly's Bread

Ballinger Steam Bakery

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

Community Night

Goldwyn Presents Reginald Barker's Production of

"Snow Blind"

Some of the most beautiful snow scenes ever filmed shown in this powerful drama that takes place in the grim, frozen hills of the North.

Booth Tarkington's

"Edgar's Little Saw"

A Goldwyn Comedy

Admission 10 Cents Each

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY!

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

Metro Screen Classic

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All the Brothers Were Valiant

With Lon Chaney, Billie Dove and Malcolm McGeogor.

Also

A Dippy Do Dad Comedy

"Don't Flirt"

Admission . . . 10c and 25c

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There are so many small additions to your car equipment that add many times their cost to your enjoyment of motoring that you should get them at once.

Our display is complete—and our prices reasonable.

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