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THREE DEAD; MANY ARE INJURED IN COLLISION

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 9.—The death toll of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas train as the result of a crash near here last night, was brought up to three today with the death of a negro passenger. Three of the others who were more seriously injured are said to be in a critical condition and the death list may be increased. Engineer Leo Thomason is among the more seriously injured and there is little hope for his recovery.

An investigation has been commenced by the railroad officials and the justice of the peace to determine the cause of the wreck, and a coroner's report will be made later.

The investigators found the trunk of a body this morning believed to be that of Fireman Ed Sullivan. Sullivan had already been listed as dead, but his body had not been fully identified. The other victim is Ed Derossert, of Smithville, engineer of the Southbound train which crashed head-on with the Northbound train causing the worst wreck to occur in Texas in many years. It is believed that the collision resulted from the confusion of orders on the part of the trainmen.

Y. M. B. L. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE SUCCESSFUL

Committeemen who are carrying on the Young Men's Business League membership drive are meeting with splendid success. While it is taking some little time to make the thorough canvass that is intended to be made, however, those who have been given an opportunity to renew or become members are doing so.

As was stated in The Ledger Tuesday additional members would be published, the following names were enrolled as new and old members Tuesday morning with active committees still on the job:

La L. Sims, Asa Cordill, W. C. McCarver, O. P. Dorsey, Frank H. Cameron, C. W. Cheatham, Paul Trimmer, H. S. Strain, E. C. Moor, H. O. Rhodes, T. M. Marsh, J. A. Williams, Tom Caudle, Floyd J. Carr, R. E. McWilliams, J. L. Hardin, E. J. Carroll, Coy Drennan, A. L. Spann, R. B. Creasy, E. J. Cathey, Cecil Dickenson, Fred Holliday, Floyd Smith, H. H. Thomason, M. G. Justin, Kirk Gregory, O. R. Lasater, J. M. Pyburn.

Cicero Smith left Wednesday morning for Dallas where he will enter the Southwestern School of Printing. Cicero is one of the 23 graduates of the Ballinger High School. He will take a course in linotyping and stereotyping.

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COLEMAN MAN FOR SENATOR

We are in receipt of a letter from Walter C. Woodward, of Coleman, in which he announces as a candidate for the state senate from this district, and Mr. Woodward's name will appear in the announcement column of this paper.

The district is composed of Comanche, Mills, Brown, Coleman, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Concho, Runnels, Coke, Tom Green, Schleicher, Irion, Sterling, Gillespie and Kimble counties, and there are few men in the district who are better known than the Coleman attorney.

Walter Woodward is the son of District Judge J. O. Woodward, and he has been practicing in the courts of the district, as well as in other courts in the state, since being admitted to the bar several years ago. He also served as assistant in the attorney general's department until he saw fit to leave the department and again take up private practice, and he has been successful in the law practice.

Of course Mr. Woodward is making the race subject to the action of the democratic primary, having been active in the democratic party in his home county, in district politics and state politics since reaching the age of "political accountability." He has always advocated and been a leader in the fight for principles which he believed to be for the best interests of his country and the uplift of mankind, and it goes without saying that he is for the strict enforcement of the Volstead law, as well as the enforcement of other laws.

Mr. Woodward will probably have something to say later regarding any issues which are before the people in the campaign which is just breaking.

CHURCHES FAVOR GERMAN RELIEF

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Federal Council of Churches of America has aligned itself behind the American-German relief movement, and unreservedly endorses the proposed \$70,000,000 government food credit bill.

The council claims to represent one hundred thousand protestant churches in the United States with a membership exceeding twenty million persons, and declares that the protestant churches are in favor of the United States government extending credit to the German relief movement to the amount of seventy million dollars.

MRS. KIRK SEEKS TO HOLD OFFICE OF TREASURER

Mrs. Jennie Kirk will submit her name to the voters of Runnels county this year, and ask to be re-elected treasurer of Runnels county. Mrs. Kirk is serving her second term as county treasurer, and we have never heard a word of adverse criticism against her. She has been faithful to her duties, and kept the records of her office in perfect order.

Mrs. Kirk will probably be re-elected without opposition, at least no opposition has developed. She will probably not be able to make a canvass, and see the voters in person, but that should not be necessary, as she is well-known throughout the county, and her good record as a county officer stands for itself. She has authorized the announcement that she will be a candidate, and any statement she wishes to make will appear in The Ledger later.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



CEMETERY BOARD MONEY-LENDERS IS RE-ELECTED IN ANNUAL MEET

The annual meeting of the Cemetery Association was held Tuesday afternoon, quite a number of the members of the association meeting in the office of E. Shepperd.

So well pleased with the work which has been carried on under the direction of the old board of directors, the old board was re-elected, as follows: E. Shepperd, president; E. D. Walker, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Mrs. R. P. Conn, J. McGregor, C. R. Crews, M. C. Boyd. The work of the past year was reviewed, and reports of the secretary and treasurer made. The financial statement was ordered printed, and it will be given to the public at an early date. It was reported that the fountain which is under the course of construction, would be completed at an early date, or as soon as the weather was favorable for doing the work. The fountain basin is to be stocked with gold fish.

The question of fixing a tax rate for 1924 was discussed. It had been reported that the tax would probably be reduced, but after working a program of improvements to be made this year, it was decided to adopt the old tax rate of \$5 per lot for another year, and the treasurer was instructed to send out notices at once.

The improvement program for 1924 includes the construction of a tabernacle, and the extension of concrete curbs and driveways. It was pointed out that a tabernacle was needed as a place to conduct funerals and for the people to gather in when funerals are held at the cemetery in bad weather.

The city of the dead has undergone wonderful improvements during the last year and a half, all because the directors had the funds to carry on the work, and the taxes can be cut. Lot owners will be asked to pay \$5 per lot this year, and this rate will probably be cut fifty per cent after 1924.

The board of directors and officers have given of their time freely in improving the cemetery, and they deserve the support of every citizen in carrying out the 1924 improvement program.

SLIGHT INCREASE FANATICS KILL 13 IN COTTON RAISED ON BUCAS ISLAND

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1st, totalled 9,807,138 bales as compared with 9,597,330 bales for the same period last year. The Census Bureau announced the report on cotton production today.

Cotton ginned in Texas to January 1st amounted to 4,084,733 bales.

The stockholders of several Runnels county banks held annual meetings Tuesday, checked up for the past year and elected directors for the ensuing year. The First National Bank of Ballinger, the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, the First National of Rowena and the First National of Norton, begin the new year by re-electing all directors, and no changes were reported in the officers of any of the banks. The Ballinger State Bank is due to hold its annual stockholders' meeting within a few days.

Good showings made in statements just issued were supplemented by announcements that satisfactory dividends were paid and amounts passed to the surplus funds, and the re-election of an old board within itself is indication that a bank has enjoyed a good year's business and the stockholders are satisfied to continue business under the old management.

Following are the line-ups in the various banks as they have stood for the year just closed, and as re-elected for the ensuing year:

First National—J. Y. Pearce, president; D. M. Baker, vice-president; A. J. Thorp, vice-president; R. G. Erwin, cashier; J. Whit Patterson, asst. cashier; W. R. Bogle, asst. cashier; J. A. Walker, J. Y. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, A. J. Thorp, D. M. Baker, W. W. Fowler, J. McGregor and F. M. Pearce, directors.

Farmers & Merchants—G. G. Odom, president; R. F. Spencer, vice-president; E. D. Walker, active vice-president; J. L. Chastain, cashier; J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom, R. F. Spencer, E. D. Walker, J. L. Chastain and J. A. Zak, directors.

First National, Rowena—M. Feist, president; Fred Keichle, cashier; E. J. Cervenka, asst. cashier; M. Feist, Fred Keichle, H. B. Halfmann, G. L. Dierschke, P. P. Ewald, C. R. Roessler and John Simecek, directors.

First National, Norton—J. D. Good, president; E. M. Metser, vice-president; W. W. Mitchell, cashier; D. W. Turner, J. Stubblefield, E. S. McWilliams, A. J. Thorp, R. G. Erwin, directors.

Chas. Boyd had business at Coleman Tuesday afternoon.

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, Jan. 9.—Thirteen members of the Philippine constabulary, including two officers, have been killed by religious fanatics on Bucas Island. The murder of the soldiers by the fanatics has been confirmed in official advices received here today.

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

MAYFIELD DENIES ALL CHARGES BY PEDDY

ASKS GOVERNOR REMOVE SHERIFF

(By Associated Press)
MARION, Ill., Jan. 9.—The removal of Sheriff George Galligan from office has been asked for, according to John Whiteside, leading member of the Ku Klux Klan in Williamson county, Illinois.

Sheriff Galligan yesterday requested the governor to furnish him with troops, saying that he feared rioting as the result of a "bootleggers' war" and today three companies of National Guards were on duty in the county.

It is said that wholesale liquor raids have been conducted in the county recently without the sheriff's knowledge, and Whiteside, leader of the Klan forces, stated today that Governor Small had been requested to remove Galligan from office.

BETHEL ORGANIZES DEBATING SOCIETY

The Bethel High School met Wednesday and organized a debating society. The following officers were elected:

President—John Lee Simmons
Vice-President—Kempner Shelburne
Secretary—Veda Greenhill.

It was also definitely decided that the Bethel High School should enter the interscholastic debates, which will be held at Winters during the month of April, the exact date of which is to be fixed later.

The following were elected to represent Bethel High School:

Girls—Misses Edna Simmons and Veda Greenhill
Boys—Paul Killam and Kempner Shelburne.

"REPORTER."

NEW OFFER FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A new offer to the government for the hydro-electric power plant at Muscle Shoals, providing for the manufacture of fertilizer has been tendered by nine associated power companies of the South.

The language of the offer describes the proposal as one "to permit the use of a substantial part of the power for production of fertilizer, to place Muscle Shoals power under protection and regulation of the federal water power act, and to enable the government to collect during a fifty year period approximately \$100,000,000 in rentals, and still retain ownership of all its properties.

"The Berth of Hope" by the inimitable O. S. Roy Cohen, a rattling good negro story in this week's issue Saturday Evening Post—don't fail to get a copy. Underwood News Co. 1d

NOTORIOUS GANG OUTLAWS KILLED

(By Associated Press)
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 9.—The notorious Ashley-Mobley gang of bank robbers and desperadoes, which made the Florida everglades its rendezvous for years, was wiped out today by the Palm Beach county sheriff's forces and a posse of citizens. Five members of the gang were killed by the officers.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A sweeping denial of all allegations of George E. B. Peddy, his defeated opponent for the Senate, was made today in an answer filed with the Senate elections committee by Senator Earle B. Mayfield, of Texas. Mayfield denies every charge made by Peddy in the contest growing out of the senatorial primary election.

NEW FURNITURE FOR LEGION CLUB

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion is taking on new life and in the next week will make their new club rooms look like a different place. A successful membership drive has been staged and while that work is not complete many new members have been added and the post will be one of the strongest in the 17th district for the coming year and expects to make a great showing when the state convention meets in Brownwood.

A committee from the post has placed an order for additional furniture that will be placed in the club rooms in the next few days and this furniture will fill a great need and will add much to the beauty of the club. A new floor covering of the best grade cork was purchased for the pool room and an art square and five small rugs purchased for the game room. Both pool tables have been sent away for new covering, side and end rails and will be put in good condition. The entire inside of the club quarters is being gone over with the brush and all stains and smoke signs obliterated. New draperies will be placed on all windows and the club put in the best shape it has ever been since it was new.

A porter will be kept on the job all the time and will look after the club daily as well as for the comfort of the members. A drive will start shortly for social members that will have privileges to the rooms at all times.

Many of the members are planning to attend the district meeting at Breckenridge this month, and extend an invitation to the district to meet in Ballinger some time in April. Those promoting this plan think that it is very likely that the meeting will come to Ballinger and the boys are preparing the club rooms for the meeting when it is held.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Thursday cloudy; probably rain. Cold wave Thursday in extreme Southwest and East Texas with temperatures 20 to 24 degrees by Thursday night.

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1 cake Palmolive Soap 10c

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TAXES

Some expert on tax figures is out with the claim that the American people give one-sixth of all they make each year to the tax collector. He should have also said that you pay the one-sixth regardless of whether you make it or not. You can't stand the tax collector off.—Ballinger Ledger.

Naturally all of us know that government cannot be maintained and operated without revenue, and that the only way to get this revenue is through taxation. We all concede that point. But the thing about it all is, why can't there be a limit to it all? Most of us can't see why the time has not arrived for that limit. The fact remains, on the other hand, that government must be kept running smoothly and successfully, and this cannot be done without money. And where increased taxation means increased efficiency and in the end increased prosperity, there is no just argument against boosting the tax limit. Take the instance of the school tax election which Abilene is to hold the 19th of this month. There is adequate justification in carrying this election. It will mean better schools for Abilene. And if you think you can figure in dollars and cents what better schools mean to your children, then you are very much in error. The matter is not a financial one.—Abilene Reporter.

Yes, we must have good schools, but there is a limit. Get out your old tax receipts and figure the increase for the last six, eight or ten years, and you will see that your 1923 receipts cost you about four times as much as six years ago.

We are for good schools, and for good government, but there is a limit. At the rate we have been going for the last few years, we will find ourselves facing a condition which our old socialist friends used to preach, and instead of the people owning the government, the government will own the people.

Yes, there must be a limit, and it strikes our pocket book like we have reached the limit. We have reached the point in this year of taxation where owning a home is an expensive luxury, and the home owner is paying dearly for the satisfaction of knowing that he does not have to move when the other fellow says move.

Progress is our watch-word, and good government our slogan, but it is high time to do a little hedging. It is going to be an uphill job to put over good road measures, or build new schools until the people can be made to believe that they are going to get more for their money.

We are for tax reduction, somewhere, somehow. It is costing entirely too much to run this government. Our Uncle Sam is living beyond his means.

H. W. Lynn was in Ballinger Tuesday, coming down from Winters to spend a few hours on business.

CORNS

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Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot callus, without soreness or irritation.

ASPIRIN

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Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for Colds and gripe misery. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost only a few cents at any drugstore. Each package contains proven directions for Colds and tells how to prepare an Aspirin gargle for sore throat and tonsillitis.

Zwieback.

Zwieback is often not obtainable and a recipe for it will be cherished by many. Take a yeast cake softened in one-half cupful of warm water, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and mix well. Add flour to make a thin batter, about half a cupful. Set aside to rise in a warm place, covering well with a cloth. An hour later, when bubbles form on top, add two more tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of melted lard, two well-beaten eggs, cinnamon and salt to taste and two cupfuls of flour or a bit more. Beat well, cover and let rise again in a warm place. When light make into two small loaves and bake in a hot oven fifteen minutes. Take from the oven, cool, cut in half-inch slices and bake until brown on both sides, in a hot oven. Keep airtight. Fine for babies and convalescents.

RHEUMATISM PAINS ARE NOW IN SEASON

Says glass of Salts helps to overcome Rheumatism acid.

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 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.

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YOU'RE far away tonight, my dearie, dearie,
 The sunshine has been mocking me all day;
 I've strained my eyes 'til they are weary, weary,
 Longing to see you passing by this way;
 Within my heart, a pain is growing, growing,
 The truth insists that I shall heed and know
 That further still you're ever going, going,
 And oh, I love you dearie, love you so!

The world is very cold, my dearie, dearie,
 Outside the magic circle of your arms;
 My heart is pleading to be cheery, cheery,
 Safe locked against your breast from all alarms;
 The tears persist tonight in falling, falling,
 The breezes whimper of an unknown woe,
 And 'cross the silence I am calling, calling—
 Come back to me, I love you, love you so!

(S by Dodd, Mead & Company.)
 It pays to advertise.

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

A. E. Dennis returned to his work at Snyder this week, after a two weeks visit with his family.

T. P. Brown returned home Sunday from a visit to San Saba, where he went to visit his father, who is seriously ill. We regret to note that Grandpa Brown is growing feeble.

Miss Effie Parker has been spending the past two weeks with her sister and family near Blanton.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor and children returned to their home at Hedrick, Oklahoma, Sunday, after a two weeks' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

We are glad to know that Rev. W. H. Doss, who suffered from a slight fall a few days ago, has recovered and is able to be about again.

The Literary Society met Monday night with a large crowd present and carried out a splendid program.

Everyone is urged to attend Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. A hearty welcome awaits you.
 "BLUE BONNET."

SULPHUR SAFE TO HEAL SKIN

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery, itching eczema is dried right up.

Get a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

Cheese Salad.

Break a cake of cream cheese into pieces and mash to a paste with two tablespoonfuls of cream and one of softened butter. Season well with salt, cayenne, and add eight large olives, pitted and chopped, one pint rubbed to a smooth paste and one tablespoonful of parsley chopped. Add a pinch of thyme and mix all together. Press into a wet mold and chill thoroughly. Serve unmolded on a bed of lettuce or sliced as an individual serving.

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

Be Wise and Advertise—

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Superintendent: ROBERT L. WHITE
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For State Senate (27th Dist): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Rowena in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1923.

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 (excepting those shown in b and c)	\$384,413.80
2.	Overdrafts secured	\$1,107.92
b	Liability of foreign banks and bankers for drafts and bills accepted by this bank to create dollar exchange and now outstanding	NONE
4.	U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
b	All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	13,694.00
Total		13,694.00
5.	OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC.	101,840.00
6.	Banking House \$6,380.00; Furniture and Fix. \$1,234.79	10,614.79
7.	Real estate owned other than banking house	7,262.91
8.	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	50,312.98
9.	Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection	NONE
10.	Cash in vault and amount due from national banks. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)	88,535.83
11.	Exchanges for clearing houses	3,820.31
12.	Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	NONE
14. a	Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	725.31
b	Miscellaneous cash items	347.50
15.	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,072.81
16.	Other assets, if any	NONE
	TOTAL	\$663,914.55
LIABILITIES		
17.	Capital stock paid in	\$ 35,000.00
18.	Surplus fund	10,000.00
19.	Undivided profits	\$2,500.00
b	Reserved for Interest	470.80
c	Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,970.80
20.	Circulating notes outstanding	NONE
21.	Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	NONE
22.	Amount due to national banks	NONE
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)	28,932.16
24.	Certified checks outstanding	NONE
25.	Cashier's checks outstanding	5,177.29
26.	DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) SUBJECT TO RESERVE (deposits payable within 30 days):	
27.	Individual deposits subject to check	512,773.33
28.	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	NONE
29.	State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	NONE
30.	Deposits requiring notice, but less than 30 days	66.00
31.	Other demand deposits	NONE
	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	512,839.33
32.	TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (Payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)	
	Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed) Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 32, 33, 34 and 35	68,994.97
	TOTAL	\$663,914.55

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, ss:
 I, Fred Kiechle, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 (SEAL)
 FRED KIECHLE, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1924.
 W. A. Halameck, Notary Public.
 CORRECT—Attest: C. R. Roessler, H. B. Halfmann, John Simecek, Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Norton, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1923.

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 (excepting those shown in b and c)	\$50,085.55
5.	OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC.	750.00
6.	Banking House \$5,109.72; Furniture and Fix. \$1,350.81	6,460.53
8.	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	5,486.45
10.	Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	19,144.69
	Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	19,144.69
	TOTAL	\$ 81,877.22
LIABILITIES		
17.	Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
19.	Undivided profits	78.77
c	Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	78.77
26.	DEMAND DEPOSITS (Other than bank deposits) SUBJECT TO RESERVE (deposits payable within 30 days)	
	Individual deposits subject to check	56,798.45
	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	\$56,798.45
	TOTAL	\$ 81,877.22

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, ss:
 I, J. F. Mackey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. F. Mackey, Notary Public.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1924.
 (SEAL)
 CORRECT—Attest: E. M. Setser, W. W. Mitchell, J. D. Good, Directors.

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THE DOCTOR MAN

By CLARISSA MACKIE

WHEN Celia Fraser decided that a lonely, unshared life was not making for her own happiness, she got out her cheap little motor car, washed it until it reflected the morning sun and rolled over the hills to Draychester, the nearest city. There, in the large orphan asylum, she placed herself on record as offering a home to one child under five, boy preferred.

Celia herself was as neat and pretty and as spotless, too, as her attractive home. She was almost forty now and her dark hair was streaked with gray that was very becoming, especially when Celia wore pink—and she wore pink very often.

"Auntie, your eyes are like brown pansies," said small Jimsie when he came to Miss Celia from the asylum. He was a pale, delicate child of four and he revealed in the beautiful garden where Celia had worked so many years.

Every day Jimsie took a little basket and picked up the eggs laid by his own three little Leghorn hens. Today he was coming from the chicken yard with this tender burden, deciding that he would like his egg poached for supper, and dear Aunt Celia should have the other egg.

Coming around the corner of the house he heard voices and paused. One was Celia's sweet low tones, the other voice had the nasal twang of a woman he disliked.

"A child is such a responsibility," twanged the voice of Martha Smith, "and can make a sight of hard work."

"A child is a great responsibility and a wonderful blessing," amended Celia softly. "Dear Mrs. Smith, I am praying every day for guidance."

"You need the prayers of the community," snapped Martha.

"I hope I will have those, too."

"Tae pwayin' pwayers," whispered Jimsie coming around the boxwood bush.

"Listening, eh? Sneaky?"

Jimsie nodded. "I've got sneakers—upstairs," he said proudly.

"Are you a good boy?" asked Martha as Celia took the little boy on her lap.

He looked at her gravely. "Sometimes."

"Hum! What have you done today, young man?"

"I was quite bad just now, Miss Smith."

"What did you do?"

"I curled up my nose at you," smiled Jimsie, frankly unashamed.

"Oh, Jimsie!" and Celia buried a pink face in his curly hair. "Martha, I am so sorry, Jimsie shall be punished—he cannot have any honey on his bread tonight."

Mollified by this prospect of punishment to the naughty little boy, Martha went home, her hands full of roses from the garden.

When she was out of sight Jimsie turned repentant face up to Celia. "Never o' it again, auntie," he promised. Suddenly he looked sharply at her. "You didn't know I don't like honey!"

At breakfast and butter and milk without a drop of honey to sweeten it.

Later in the summer Jimsie was taken sick with a feverish cold. Celia called in her own doctor, but Jimsie would have none of him. He cried bitterly for his "own doctor man," until at last Celia telephoned the asylum and they promised to send one of their physicians, Doctor Blair.

"Blair," repeated Celia with a frightened look in her pansy eyes. "Of course, it could not be Ralph Blair, for he has been living in San Francisco for years."

But it was Ralph Blair—older, a little worn with hard work and inward sorrow. His meeting with Celia was brief.

"I did not know that you were married," he said, looking down at her from his great height.

"I am not," said Celia, and told the story of Jimsie, who had cried for him. Relief came into his tired eyes.

"Jimsie was like my own little lad to me," he said kindly. "In a hard, workaday world it is pleasant to find some one who watches the door for my coming and who sorrows when I go. Let me go to him now, Celia."

How easily the old familiar name slipped from his lips!—and he did not even know that he had called her that!

Celia's heart was warm with a new sensation when she ushered Doctor Blair into her own room where Jimsie was lying on the big four-poster bed.

"Hi—Hi—it's my doctor-man," croaked Jimsie hoarsely, lifting his arms joyfully. "I been pwayin' for you!"

At last there came one long, dreadful night when they both watched breathlessly with the small form between them. The doctor came around the bed—and they prayed together—until with the dawn new life came to Jimsie . . . and he awoke to smile at them.

"He loves you so, doctor, he should belong to you," said Celia summoning her courage and strength for a sacrifice.

"He loves us both, Celia, and I love both of you," boomed the doctor's deep voice, "and so it remains with you."

Celia settled that question by going straight to his arms, and so when Jimsie was quite well again, he had a very wonderful experience. He accompanied his adopted parents and shared their honeymoon; perhaps a tiny satellite, who can tell?

THEATRES MOVIES

"WESTBOUND LIMITED" OPENS TWO DAY RUN AT FO-TO-SHO AT MATINEE

The greatest of human emotions, love, is the theme of Emory Johnson's great super-drama, "Westbound Limited," which was shown for the first time at the Fo-to-sho Theatre this afternoon in the matinee performance. The picture will close in Ballinger tomorrow night.

With the old world today torn by hatred and with various European nations seeking to throttle each other, "Westbound Limited," with its sweet love story and its wistful appeal, threading a great dominant drama in which trains crash, a gigantic forest fire sweeps onward with a terrific race between automobile and express train, comes as a panacea to take the spectator away for a little while from the world's sorrows for an hour or so of keen enjoyment in watching the motion picture screen. Blending with the big dramatic moments of "Westbound Limited" are the little touches of humor that Emory Johnson with the rare touch that stamps him as one of the foremost picture producers of today is able to inject into his work.

"Westbound Limited" glorifies a railroad man. It shows him as a loyal, faithful and brave human being at his work on the railroad. Ralph Lewis scored heavily as the police officer in "In the Name of the Law" and in "The Third Alarm," both produced by Emory Johnson. But in "Westbound Limited" he does the best work of his career.

Among the principals in the cast are Ella Hall, Claire McDowell, Johnny Harron, Taylor Graves, Wedgewood Nowell, Jane

Morgan, David Kirby and Richard Morris.

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MOROSCO SETS NEW STANDARDS FOR FILMS

Set formulas for motion picture production were cast to the winds when Oliver Morosco, noted theatrical producer, decided to enter the film fold. Instead of inducting a herd of tamed and cowed cattle into a stampede scene to parade before the camera, Mr. Morosco had a band of cowboys round up the most vicious steers that could be found. Then he got busy with dynamite and warwhoops and a low-flying plane and the stampede started. It was a riot, literally and otherwise.

The scene was shot by the cameraman and used for "The Half Breed," the picture for which it had been made and which is the current First National attraction at the Maerooy Theatre, where it will play for one more day—tomorrow.

Mr. Morosco's initiative was all the more heretical to experienced producers because it was his first attempt at motion picture producing. Altho some dyed-in-the-wool critics have compared him to the individual rushing in where angels feared to tread, the majority of reviewers who have seen "The Half Breed" have conceded the stampede scene to be one of the most thrilling and hair-raising incidents ever presented on the screen.

GET PEARLS FROM HERRINGS

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A new kind of imitation pearl will shortly be launched, for which we have to thank the humble herring.

The process is secret, and has lately been investigated by a commercial mission from America which has been visiting the Scottish ports. Fish-scales are used, and the substance produced from them is called "chitin."

The artificial pearls are treated with this preparation, and the result is said to give not only the exact phosphorescent glow found in real pearls, but the same velvety feeling. The North sea herrings have proved themselves the best for this purpose.

If this discovery proves to be a really exact imitation—so exact, that is, that even experts will not be able to tell the difference—what will happen to the genuine pearl?

Will people still pay huge prices for merely knowing that the pearls are real, without gaining any additional advantage of glow and appearance? Meanwhile, the imitations are getting so good that one lady is reported to possess three necklaces—the genuine one, the valuable imitation, and a third less valuable imitation which she wears perpetually, lest the better imitation should be stolen!—Detroit Free Press.

While this country seems to be reveling in plenty, and while prospects were never more promising for a bumper crop in 1924, we should not forget that it has

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been said that this country can promise more and do less and appear in the least bit pessimistic, we are reminded that it is not wise to count chickens before they hatch. Let us hope for the best, but be prepared for the worst.

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Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N. Sixth St., says: "I had kidney complaint and my back ached. I felt dull and languid, especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some at Pearce's Drug Store. Doan's benefited me greatly by relieving all the symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthening my back."

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WANTED—To rent 25 to 100 acres land on shares by colored man. Carl Manson, 1117 Strong Avenue, Ballinger, Texas. 9-2td*

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ANNOUNCEMENT

In submitting myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, I feel that the tax payers are entitled to a report of the way I have handled their business during the past three years and what my plans are for the coming term if re-elected.

It is my opinion that the public money should be guarded and expended as carefully as private funds and I have given and will continue to give my whole time to the service of the County and will make every effort to get one hundred cents worth of service out of every dollar spent.

When I took office three years ago I found the Road and Bridge funds exhausted and no machinery on hand to work with. Aside from the State Highways which are kept up by a special fund there are 175 miles of lateral roads in the precinct.

I consider it my duty to first maintain all the roads in the precinct in the best possible condition and if there is any money left, to use that in making permanent improvements. To do this I have bought and paid for a road grading outfit and have graded practically every mile of the roads from two to three times. I have funds to continue this work and in addition am going to be able to finance considerable permanent improvement without additional taxation. At the present time there is under contract a permanent low water bridge across Mustang Creek and one across Fuzzy Creek. Plans have been completed for the Highway to Hatcher. In addition to the County funds the State Highway Department will match the money spent in permanent work and we will receive about \$30,000.00 from them.

Not only have expenditures been watched carefully but over \$1,000.00 has been collected and turned into the Road and Bridge fund from the sale of junk and useless material that has been collected and sold.

Believing that my experience and organization will enable me to give even better service in the future than in the past I respectfully solicit the support of the men and women of the precinct and assure them that if I am re-elected they will be served to the very best of my ability.

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Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up; your head is clear; no more hawking or snuffling. Count fifty. All the stuffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine.

MILES NEWS EVENTS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Jan. 8.—Weldon Moreland left this morning for his home at Austin after a few days visit with friends and relatives here. Mr. Moreland came here from Kaufman, where he has had employment with the Texas Midland Railway Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoch and Miss Dusek were over from Rowena last night to attend the tent show here.

Elmer Johnson left Tuesday morning for Austin on business.

Quite a number of Miles people went to Harriett Monday afternoon to witness the basket ball game between the Miles High School boys and the Harriett boys. The game was interesting from start to finish. The score stood 30 to 10 in our favor at the close.

Horace Denelson left recently for Temple in search of employment.

Carl Kincaid and family have moved from their farm six miles North of town to a farm four miles East of San Angelo.

Mrs. J. C. McDonald went to Ballinger Monday and had a growth cut off her nose.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler and baby, and Mrs. A. C. Page and Mrs. J. F. Barker were Ballinger visitors today.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey and wife and Miss Nettie Tyler visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Buell Parmer is here from Holland, Texas to visit her mother, Mrs. S. D. Parmer, and other relatives.

S. E. Willis was in Ballinger on business today.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$482,114.88
Overdrafts	168.70
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]	101,288.42
Cash and Exchange	382,975.69
Total	\$1,048,113.82

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	67,253.80
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	849,860.02
Total	\$1,048,113.82

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