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COLLINS IS FOUND DEAD

TO LET PEOPLE VOTE ON FERGUSON QUESTION

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—A constitutional amendment permitting the Senate to remove the impeachment judgments against James E. Ferguson was proposed in a resolution offered in the Senate today by Senator John Bailey, a member of the Ferguson impeachment court which tried Ferguson and found him guilty. Senator Bailey explained that his proposal was not aimed es-

pecially at clearing Ferguson, but was designed to take care of any similar legal situation that might arise in the future. The amendment provides that the Senate might reconvene as a court of impeachment and modify or remove the impeachment. The resolution also provides that the amendment shall be submitted to the people at the general election in 1926, at which time state and county officers are to be elected again.

KILLS BRIDE; SHOOTS SELF

(By Associated Press) SHERMAN, Tex., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Charles Linxwiler, age 18, was shot and killed here early today. The killing took place at the home of the mother of the young woman, Mrs. E. Davidson. Charles Linxwiler, husband of the young woman, was found with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver by his side. He is expected to recover. The couple had been married three months and had separated two weeks ago following a quarrel.

PRISON PROBERS GO TO HOUSTON

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Feb. 16.—A majority of the joint legislative committee was continuing its investigation of conditions at the state prison farms today. Its members hoped to be in Houston this afternoon to open an inquiry into the sale of prison cotton. The committee spent Sunday night at the Clemons farm, and was to visit Retrieve and possibly the Ramsey farm this morning.

BANKS WILL TAKE ANOTHER HOLIDAY

Washington's Birthday falls on Sunday this year, but this will not cheat the institutions which observe the occasion out of a holiday. The local banks have announced that Monday, Feb. 23rd, will be observed as a holiday and the banks will be closed on that date.

SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES PLANS

The school board has accepted the plans for the new school building, and are advertising for bids on the construction of the new building. The contract will be awarded on February 27th, and work will begin as soon thereafter as the material and workmen can be assembled. The work will be pushed, the contractors to be placed under bond to complete the building in time for the opening of the next fall term of school.

Mrs. George Holman is among those suffering with the flu.

9 MILLION FOR TEX. WATERWAY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, February 16.—An appropriation of \$9,000,000 for the Louisiana and Texas intra-coastal waterway from New Orleans to Galveston Bay, Texas, was approved today by the Senate commerce committee.

AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY MEETING

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary will meet tonight in their regular monthly meetings at the Legion hall at 7:30 p. m. All members of both organizations are requested to be present for the transaction of business. These meetings are always open to the public and visitors will be welcome at any regular meeting.

PIONEERS ILL AT WINTERS

J. T. Brown, of Winters, was here Monday visiting his son Tax Collector Brown and looking after business. Mr. Brown reported the flu and pneumonia epidemic pretty bad in his town. Mr. Moore, a druggist, died Sunday, and two other citizens were at the point of death. John Eoff and Louis Pumphrey, two of the pioneer settlers of the Winters country, are very low and are not expected to live. Jim Johnson, another pioneer of Rannels county, and who was quite ill for several days, was reported to be improving.

Judge Thornton, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Monday.

STABS MEXICAN IN DANCE FIGHT

One Mexican is in a dying condition and another Mexican is on the dodge as the result of a fight between the two Mexicans at a dance on Thirteenth Street about midnight Saturday night.

It was stated Monday at noon that the wounded Mexican might recover but his condition was extremely critical. He was slashed across the abdomen and the vital organs protruded from the wound with one intestine severed. Other stab wounds were inflicted in the side, back and shoulder.

An over-indulgence in extracts is said to have been responsible for the clash between the two men. The Mexican who did the slashing with his knife made his escape, and the officers were searching for him Sunday and Monday. It is believed that he is in hiding in or around the city, and that he will be brought from cover within a short time.

(By Associated Press) CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 16.—3:35 p. m.—Floyd Collins was reached and found dead at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon, it was stated in official announcement, after the rescuers had penetrated in what they believed was the original Sand Cave cavern where Collins was entrapped over two weeks ago.

No medical examination had been made at this hour as it was impossible for a physician to reach the victim. Three doctors, however, are preparing to enter the shaft to hold an autopsy.

Bulletin, 3:10 p. m. (By Associated Press) CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 16.—Floyd Collins was found in Sand Cave this afternoon. He was dead.

(By Associated Press) CAVE CITY, Feb. 16.—John Gerald, one of the last men to see Floyd Collins in the tunnel at Sand Cave, before he was cut off from the outside world, said today that it would take several hours hard work to release Collins when he was reached. No signs of Collins being alive have been reported since Friday. The military court of inquiry expects to continue in session until after Collins has been found in order to complete its records. Additional soldiers were assigned to guard duty around the cave today. This is the first time the guard has been increased since reports were issued that the workers had found fissures and laterals extending from the shaft being sunk to bring Collins from his trap.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 16.—Surmounting serious obstacles and overcoming large cave-ins, it now remains only a question of cubic yards and time until Floyd Collins' rescue party expect to reach the tunnel which will lead directly to him, an official bulletin said today. However, it requires an hour to remove one cubic yard of material and immediate results in reaching Collins must not be expected, the official bulletin said. Reports sent out Saturday and Sunday that the rescue party was where it could lay its hands on Collins and that his body would be removed from the cavern Sunday, proved to be false. The diggers are running a tunnel to where they believe the body is located, and where Collins was imprisoned on Friday, January 30th.

At 12:00 o'clock today the Fort Worth Star-Telegram radio station announcer said: "It is estimated that it will be ten hours before the rescuers reach the tunnel where Collins is. We have no proof that the man is still living. We hope to be able to

give you something definite in about ten hours." At 12:30 p. m. the Dallas News radio station announcer said: "At almost any time they expect to break through the obstruction and get to the man. It is not known whether the man is dead or alive." The Dallas News announcer gave a brief history of the case, relating how Collins was trapped, and of the first efforts made to rescue him, detailing how the electric lights were placed in the cave around the man's body to keep him warm, and later the electric wires served as a means of keeping in touch with Collins' breathing and heart beats thru a radio amplifying apparatus.

MEDICINE CARGO REACHES NOME

(By Associated Press) NOME, Alaska, Feb. 16.—Ed Rohn and his dogs arrived here yesterday in a severe blizzard, bringing in a new supply of diptheria anti-toxin to be used in checking the epidemic which is raging here.

DR. FOWLER WILL BUILD NEW HOME

A new home, a modern stucco building, is to take the place of the old residence where Dr. W. W. Fowler has been living for the last thirty years. Dr. Fowler has awarded the contract for the erection of the new home and work of removing the old building is already under way. Carpenters are building a garage, using a portion of the old building, and actual work of construction on the new building is to begin soon. Dr. and Mrs. Fowler are still occupying the old home but expect to occupy rooms at the R. W. Bruce residence until the new house is ready for occupancy.

ROGERS SLAYER IS MOVED TO ANGELO

Gratton Davenport, a young ranchman held in jail at Sherwood on charge of murdering Sam Rogers, manager of the Suggs 7-D Ranch near Mertzon, was transferred from the Sherwood jail to the Tom Green county jail Saturday. It was said that accommodations and safety for the prisoner were lacking at Sherwood, as no jailer occupied the jail and it was without police protection.

Since shooting Sam Rogers on the streets of Mertzon, Davenport has been in jail, having been denied bond. Rogers was the son of W. H. Rogers, one of the pioneers and prominent citizens of Winters, and the young man lived for the greater part of his life at Winters.

Davenport has so far declined to make a statement, and no motive for the killing has been assigned. Officers are working on the case, and the killing will be submitted to the Irion county grand jury for investigation.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Morris, one of the pioneer citizens of Concho county, was here on business Monday.

MAY CONTINUE MURDER TRIAL

(By Associated Press) LA GRANGE, Tex., Feb. 16.—Temporary delay until defense attorneys can prepare a motion for continuance, was obtained today in the district court here in the case of W. H. Langhorn Jr., of Chappell Hill, charged with the slaying of Miss Valeria Zapalac, and an attack on her sister. Thirty-seven witnesses, many of them material witnesses, are absent, the defense counsel plead in its motion for a continuance.

THE WEATHER—Tonight unsettled; cold wave with temperatures ranging from 24 to 28 degrees. Tuesday unsettled.

Leslie Baker was able to be down town Monday after a two weeks round with the flu, an epidemic of which has been prevalent throughout the country.

SAVES LIFE OF GIRLS SCHOOL

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—The Girls Training School at Gainesville was saved today by the Senate in passing an appropriation for the reformatory, which formerly had been stricken out of the appropriation. An appropriation of \$135,000 for the school which had been elided by the Senate finance committee, was included in the House eleemosynary appropriation measure which the Senate passed today. The vote was 25 to 0.

The bill passed today carries an appropriation of \$7,899,420.00.

Judge Paul Trimmier is at home from Austin, where he spent several days on business.

C. Kornegay, of Winters, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

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THE COLLINS CASE

For more than two weeks the entire country has been stirred over the imprisonment of Floyd Collins in a cave in Kentucky. The readers of this paper are familiar with the circumstances, more or less, and have followed daily the story of the rescue work.

Not in many years has an incident created as much interest, and attracted the attention of as many millions of people. The idea of a man being trapped in a cave seventy-five or eighty feet deep, with no avenue of escape, has touched the sympathy of the nation.

Until a few days ago it was believed that Collins would be rescued alive, and there are some who still hold to the belief that the man is alive. This is hardly reasonable, if the report of his physical condition at the time he was cut off from escape is true.

Collins was supposed to have been wounded by a heavy boulder falling on his foot. In addition to his injuries he was trapped by cave-ins in a narrow tunnel, and his bed was one of mud with water constantly dripping from the roof of his prison. Cave-ins blocked his avenue of escape after he had been released from the boulder, and while his body is expected to be found at any time now, there is a possibility that it will never be found.

The man was exploring an unexplored cave, and after being released from the boulder which pinioned him, and realizing that he was again trapped by a cave-

in in the tunnel, it is possible the man was able to move from where the rescue workers left him, and died in some other part of the cavern. In this event the rescue workers may never find him.

There are some who believe the whole affair a hoax—a frame-up, and who doubt that Collins was ever trapped in the cave. This report was responsible for a military court of inquiry, conducted by the government, which is still holding sessions and withholding its report.

The Ledger believes the man was trapped in the cave just as told by press reporters, and those who enter the cave in an effort to rescue him. We also believe that the man is dead, and has been dead from a short time after he was last seen by rescue workers. We place no credence on the claim that he lived for several days, and that radio tests substantiated the claim.

Our prediction is that the body will be recovered, and that developments will show that the man has been dead for quite a while, or within a short time after he was trapped in the cavern passageway.

25% off on King's Chocolates at Palace Confectionery. 12-9td

Watch for the Hoodoo! tfd

RENT YOUR SPARE ROOMS

This city is hard pressed for accommodation for employees of the West Texas Utilities Company and the Humble Pipe Line Company crew. About two hundred or more men have stormed the city, some of them bringing with them their wives, and there is a demand for living quarters that is proving rather inconvenient for the strangers. If you have a spare room, now is the time to utilize it to a good advantage. The Ledger not only contains advertisements for rooms wanted, but many have been calling at the office inquiring for rooms. A little classified ad will bring you wonderful results.

Notice

I am changing my headquarters from the Ballinger Lumber Co. to the Harbor Grocery Co. and will be found there in the future. Phone 258.

W. R. SMITH DRAY LINE 11-6td

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W. L. Ellis was here from Brownwood on business Saturday, and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
For Mayor:
S. B. RABY
ELMER SHEPPERD

GOOD CITIZENSHIP



GOOD CITIZENSHIP is the duty, not only of every individual residing in a community, but of every business institution operating therein. Good citizenship means a conscientious effort to work faithfully and consistently for the welfare and best interest of the community. It is not sufficient that the laws be obeyed and that taxes imposed for the maintenance of local institutions be paid. This is an important part but it is not all that is implied by good citizenship. There are other burdens to be assumed and other duties to be discharged.

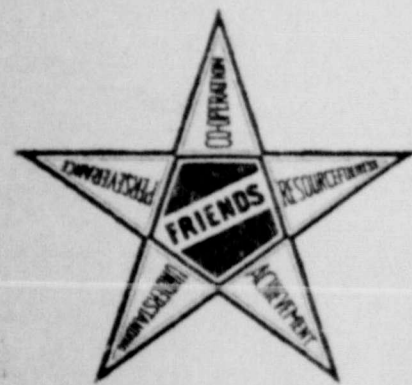
The West Texas Utilities Company, operating in forty of the most progressive towns and cities of West Texas, believes that every business institution as well as every individual should loyally and faithfully support those local institutions which make for the progress and prosperity of the community. It prides itself on the fact that its men and women as individuals and that the company, as an organization, may always be found in the ranks of those who are unselfish of their time and means to the furtherance of community effort.

The West Texas Utilities Company, seeking at this time to attract the favorable attention of the people of Ballinger to the end that negotiations may be opened for the purchase of the municipal electric light and power properties, is anxious that the people know its policies and its principles. Believing that the best evidence of the character of a man or a company is to be found in the reputation enjoyed in the communities where they are known, the West Texas Utilities Company hopes that the people of Ballinger will carefully investigate its operations in other West Texas cities. This company has always striven and will always strive to render honest, faithful, and efficient service to its patrons and to support and foster in every way those worthwhile community labors whose end is the advancement and welfare of the people and their institutions. And it believes that its record in those towns and cities where it has been serving for many years will bear testimony to the honesty of this policy and the consistency of this practice.

If you, as a citizen of Ballinger, are interested—and you should be—will you not take the trouble to inquire of some of your friends in any of the following towns and cities of West Texas:

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INCREASES STOCK IN COUNTY FAIR TO \$15,000

Additional stock in the Runnels County Fair Association to the amount of \$5,000 is being readily placed, according to Secretary Motley, who has launched the campaign to sell the stock. Quite a number of the stockholders have doubled their holdings, subscribing for as much of the new stock as they already held.

The West Texas Utilities Company, which acquired a \$50 block of stock in the fair corporation when they purchased the interest of the Interstate Electric Corporation recently, increased their interest in the fair by buying \$250 of the new fair stock. "It is as much our fair as it is the fair of any other business concern in the city," said Manager Morely of the W. T. U. Co., "and we want to support it." Mr. Morely stated that his company wanted to do its part towards making the fair a success, and he hoped that they would be given an opportunity to light up the fair grounds next

fall. Mr. Motley will visit the rural districts and give the citizens who did not take stock when the fair association was organized, an opportunity to come in now. Quite a number have expressed a desire to do so since the first fair proved to be such a success. "I don't anticipate that I will have any trouble placing the additional stock," said Mr. Motley, "because stock in any concern which made more than a thirty per cent profit the first year should be good 'stuff.'"

Mr. Motley stated that application had been made for a charter amendment authorizing the increase in capital stock, and as soon as the authorization is granted the new stock will be

issued, and the stock certificates mailed to those who had paid in cash.

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Watch for the Hoodoo! tfd
Judge Paul Trimmer was in Austin last week on business.

Judge Davenport, formerly county judge of Concho county, was here Monday en route to his home at Brownwood from Paint Rock, where he had been on business.

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Movies

EXPERT HELPS COLLEEN MOORE WITH SCENES

Trevor Guest, peripatetic correspondent of the London Daily Mail, was impressed into service at the United Studios to show Colleen Moore how a perfect flapper sets after looking too long upon the wine while it's red. Guest, who stopped over in Los Angeles on his three-year tour around the world, interviewed the dainty Colleen, and she revealed to him that she was having the time of her life trying to play drunk in her new picture, "A Perfect Flapper," which is showing at the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow.

"I was never drunk in my life, and I simply don't know how to think like an intoxicated flapper should," appealed the winsome star of First National successes. It's the hardest part I ever had to play.

"I'll show you," spoke up the gallant Briton. And that is how the representative of the great English daily came to have his hands full while showing Miss Moore just how a flapper might act while under the influence of the well-known flowing bowl. Some very gorgeous scenes in "The Perfect Flapper" give Colleen Moore ample opportunity to display the latest degree of flapper fashions.

An exceptional cast surrounds Miss Moore, including Phyllis Haver, Sydney Chaplin, Frank

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"THE RENDEZVOUS" IS HIGHLY DRAMATIC FILM

A romance that for tragic strength rivals "Romeo and Juliet," is said to be contained in Marshall Neilan's latest photoplay, "The Rendezvous," which opens a two day run at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today, closing tomorrow night.

The piece offers this producer a type of story that is entirely different from the pietizations he has handled in the past. It is said of Neilan's direction that "he opens a door and lets the freshness of a very modern viewpoint blow thru his pietizations," and in "The Rendezvous" he opens the door even wider and invites splendid comedy into a highly dramatic plot.

Into the picturesque atmosphere of a quiet Russian village, Neilan takes Conrad Nagel, as an American army officer and Sydney

Chaplin as an English Tommy, and introduces them to the inhabitants of the town. Lucille Ricksen, Elmo Lincoln, Eugenie Besserer and Emmott Corrigan help to comprise the villagers and enact prominent roles in the weaving of Neilan's drama.

"The most ambitious film yet attempted by Neilan from the standpoint of dramatic art as well as in the matter of sets and back-grounds," is the manner in which "The Rendezvous" has been characterized by those privileged to view it previously.

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FORMER BALLINGER DRUGGIST IS DEAD

Turner Moore, a druggist at Winters, died at his home in that city Sunday from pneumonia. Mr. Moore will be remembered in Ballinger as manager of the Walker Drug Company, a company succeeded by the Weeks Drug Store. In 1905 the Citizens Bank purchased the Walker drug store from E. D. Walker in order to get the building where the First National Bank is now located. The drug store was moved further down the street and operated under the name of the Walker Drug Co. by the bank, and Mr. Moore was in charge of the business.

The deceased had been living at Winters for some time, being engaged in the drug business in that city. Before going to Winters he was on the road, traveling for a wholesale house.

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MEXICAN SCHOOL REPORT

There is some work being done by the students of the Mexican school which we feel should be mentioned to the people of Ballinger who are interested in the work.

The second grade has a record of 100 per cent perfect in reading last week. That is, all pupils of the second grade had their names placed on the honor roll. Following are the names of that class:

Rufus Lopez, Manuel Martinez, Josefa Gomez, Cruz Cerna, Eusebio Reyes, Aurelia Hernandez.

Members of the first grade who made a grade of 100 in spelling every day last week are:

Jesus Gomez, Bizente Gonzales, Virginia Almendarez, Minerva Garcia, Irene Garcia.

Rita Lara, a third grade pupil, is an honor pupil in reading and spelling for last week.

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BALLINGER LOSES TO WINTERS

Ballinger is losing another one of her good citizens, and Winters is gaining at our expense, in the person of Oscar Williams. Mr. Williams has tendered his resignation with the city administration and has accepted a position with O. D. Dillingham and will have charge of the Dillingham ice plant at Winters.

Mr. Williams will take charge of the Winters ice plant as manager on March 15th, and between this and that date he will be succeeded by someone else in the city hall. He has had charge of the city bookkeeping since the municipal light plant was installed, and the city will suffer a loss by his removal. Their many friends will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Williams are to move away, and while they wish them success, trust their removal will not be for keeps.

Sealed Bids Wanted

The school board will receive sealed bids, accompanied by a certified check in the amount of five per cent of the bid, for the erection of a three-story, fire-proof high school building. Bids must be filed at the office of the board in the city of Ballinger not later than 10:00 o'clock a. m., Feb. 27, 1925. Separate bids are to be received on plumbing and electrical work. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. B. CURRIE, President
M. B. WARDLAW, Secretary
14-6td

Peanut Hay

I have another car to arrive in few days, can spare some of it. Give me your order now. \$25.00 at car.

R. T. WILLIAMS,
at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
16-3td

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Fleischmann's Yeast at Palace Confectionery. 12-9td

CLASSIFIED 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.

WANTED—Room and board with private family for two men. Apply Ledger. 16-3td.

FOR SALE—or trade, Touring Car. A. O. Bartlett. 16-3td.

FOR RENT—Rooms for married couple at 300 Sixth Street. 16-3td.

FOR RENT—front apartment, 400 Broadway. Phone 387. 16-4td

LOST—Elgin open faced gold Watch, 17 jewels. Return to Ledger office and get reasonable reward. 14-2td.

FOR SALE—Home with grocery store and filling station. 1108 Eighth Street. H. W. Wilson. 14-2td.

FOR SALE—Three white Wyandotte Cockerels. Phone 3412. Mrs. B. F. Kemp. 14-2d 2w.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 1127. 14-3td

FINNISH WOMEN TRAIN FOR WAR

(By Associated Press)
HELSINGFORS, Finland, Feb. 14.—Two hundred thousand Finnish women are organized into Lotta Svaerd clubs, auxiliaries to the volunteer military organizations of men, and are in constant training to support the standing army in cases of emergency. The women are organized on a military basis and participate in the maneuvers of the volunteer forces so that they may be prepared to carry on all work for which women are qualified in time of war. During the drills the women wear coarse, gray garments and sleep on straw, just as the men volunteers do, so as to accustom themselves to the hardships of military service.

The fighting between the red and white forces which followed the establishment of the Russian soviet government saw much of Finland involved in the bitterest sort of civil strife. Railway communications were severed for months and the entire population was involved in a conflict which taught all Finns many lessons in modern warfare.

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Toilet Needs of Every Day for Everybody

Every possible toilet requirement for man, woman or child. They are here all the time and in the nicest types and qualities procurable.

This is an everyday drug store for everybody anyway.

Whether in toilet needs or something else we can best supply your demands.

Free Delivery

Strain Drug Company

Announcement

We have installed a modern steam cleaning plant for your convenience.

This is a patented machine which cleans all the oil and grease from your chassis and absolutely will not hurt the paint.

We would like to show you this plant.

CAMERON'S GARAGE

Harris Building on Eighth Street

SPECIALS FOR

Friday and Saturday

25 lb. Sack Sugar . . . \$1.80

OR

3 lb. Can MAXWELLHOUSE COFFEE . . \$1.45

with any order for groceries, gas or oil amounting to \$5.00

THE O. K. GROCERY

AND FILLING STATION

TELEPHONE 418

Groceries Delivered in the City

Only the Rich May Read in Unlettered Portugal

(By Associated Press)
LISBON, Feb. 14.—So many people in Portugal cannot read, the percentage of illiterates is given as 78, that were it not for Brazil and the colonies, the book industry here could scarcely survive. Also Portuguese authors rarely live on the income derived from literary production; they all do something else.

The government is seeking to

KING-HOLT

UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT

Licensed Embalmers
E. E. KING
and
J. A. OSTERTAG

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Funeral Director
E. E. King

Day 82
Night 372

Ballinger, Texas

Barber Service

We have just installed an ELECTRIC MASSAGE MACHINE for men

We invite the ladies to visit our shop.

Special equipment for shampooing ladies hair.

Give us a trial.

BATHS and SHINES

Thomas and O'Kelly

8th Street, Next Door to The Fair.

overcome the lack of primary education by more schools, but progress is very slow. In the larger towns there is a certain literary culture, but in the provinces the people live much as they did in past ages, isolated from the progressive world. Books are so expensive that only the relatively wealthy can afford to buy them.

Be wise and advertise.

Feed Peanut Hay and Get More Milk

Car to arrive last of this week, \$25.00 at car. Give me your order now.

R. T. WILLIAMS,
at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
16-3td

Max Russell is here from the Russell Ranch in Menard county for a visit with home folks.

Resources in Friendship as Well as in Funds

Through its close co-operation in financial matters, this Bank is capable of extraordinary helpfulness to many concerns and individuals.

In its 38 years of service to this community, the expressions of good-will which we have heard come to mean resources as valuable as the actual deposits.

The complete banking service available here can be a real asset to YOUR business too.

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger

Since 1886

The Texas Qualified Druggist's League Says:

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

"Filling prescriptions alone would be a highly unprofitable business. Drug stores could not exist on that alone, and you would be deprived of the service of these skilled pharmacists if it were not that drug stores carry a tremendously large stock of related articles. These are sold on a small margin of profit necessarily because competition is very keen in this line of business."

This store endeavors through handling only reliable goods and rendering you a full measure of service, always at fair prices, to merit your patronage.

Weeks Drug Store

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

Dry Cleaning Knocks THE SPOTS

Have your garments DRY CLEANED at WEINBERG'S and see how easily the spots disappear.

Our charges make possible large economies for you.

We cater to both men and women.



V. Weinberg

Phone 196

Free Delivery

500 Casing Must Sell Now

We have the largest stock of Casings in the West and we must sell 500 at some price

We carry the Kelly, Diamond, Lee and Miller casings.

30x3 Miller casings\$5.55
30x3 1-2 Miller casings 6.45

See us quick—only 500 will be sold this way.

GENUINE FORD PARTS.

A lot of second hand cars at your own price.

13 Radios to close out—see us for a price—all kinds.

W. A. Nance

Wholesale and Retail

Opposite Court House Lawn

Telephone 109