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### MILLIONS STARVING IN MEXICO

EAGLE PASS, July 6.—Josef F. Martinez, after a two month's stay in the southern republic where he traveled preparing a report of the condition of that country for New York interest, arrived here today. Mr. Martinez says there are at least two million men, women and children on the verge of starvation in Mexico. He says nearly every part of Mexico where he visited is in desperate condition. The army has plenty food, but civilians are destitute with no relief in sight. Thousands of hungry men are enlisting in the army rather than starve to death.

Field Headquarters, near Dublin, July 6.—Reports reaching Gen. Pershing from San Luis Potosi say that starving women in that city created a riot when they were refused food. The women rushed through the streets crying "God send the gringos." Soldiers quelled the outbreak after severely beating several women. Line of gaunt women and children are being doled corn in all the principle Mexican cities. The supply at San Luis Potosi gave out recently and hundreds of women marched to the governor's palace and made a demonstration in appealing to the governor to give them something to eat.

### BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

The band boys are planning for one of the best concerts of the season to be given on Friday night of this week. The music will begin at 8:30 and a large crowd is expected to assemble on the lawn and enjoy the following program.

March—"Chicago Tribune".....Chambers  
One Step—"Sweetest Girl in Monterey".....Herman Palet  
March—"The Ford".....  
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March—"Rolling Thunder".....Fillmore  
Over Princess of India.....  
.....K. L. King  
Blues—"Bunch".....by Request

Dr. Cates and wife, of Petrolia who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Truly and family, returned home Monday.

### GULF COAST SUFFERS A HEAVY LOSS

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The weather bureau admits that all communications with Mobile and Pensacola have been completely cut off since eleven o'clock yesterday morning. Shortly before that time and when the last radio message was received a gale was blowing at the rate of eighty miles an hour.

JACKSON, Miss., July 6.—With all wires down and train service suspended it is impossible to get details of the extent of the hurricane which swept the gulf and Mississippi coast Tuesday and Wednesday.

NEW ORLEANS, July 6.—All efforts to reach Mobile and Pensacola by wireless up to ten o'clock this morning had failed. The Louisville & Nashville railroad officials report the greater part of the country surrounding Mobile flooded and great damage is feared.

### MILITARY FUNERAL AT EL PASO

EL PASO, July 6.—The bodies of Captain Boyd and Lieut. Adair and seven negro troopers who were slain in the Carrizal fight, arrived here today. The bodies were prepared for burial and given military funeral this afternoon. Fourteen cavalymen who participated in the fight are still unaccounted for.

Mrs. W. L. Allen and baby, of Corsicana, who had been visiting her cousins Tom and Henry Vandevanter and families and other relatives, left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

Notice.  
A. Levy the well known optician of San Antonio, Texas, is in Ballinger again and will remain some time. Any one needing glasses will do well to see him. You get the best made in lenses and best of service. Inquire at W. B. Wood & Son's Grocery Store. 6-2tw

### KAISER AND STAFF WILL GO TO FRONT

LONDON, July 6.—Reports received here from Amsterdam this morning say that the Kaiser arrived on the Somme front with members of his general staff who will direct defense against great allied offensive. The report says the Kaiser will establish headquarters opposite the British front not far from Cambrai.

Allied flyers report constant arrival of troops to reinforce the Germans now fighting between Andre and Somme. Holland dispatches report heavy concentration not far from Cambrai. Ypres to Somme. Every indication leads to believe that the Germans will launch a heavy counter attack within seventy-two hours and the object will be not to only stifle the British offensive, but prevent further advance of the French who can not continue to drive if British line on their left are bent back by the Germans. The German blow may fall against the British front.

### GERMANS IN COUNTER ATTACKS

PARIS, July 6.—The war office reported this morning that the German bombarded the London Cathedral last night with heavy shells, and that the Germans made a strong counter attack North of Somme, resulting in the retaking of two small woods on a two-third mile front north of Villa Ham from the allies. French retaliated by taking woods north-east of Ham.

### RECEIVES NEWS OF YOUNG MAN'S DEATH

Claud Stone received a telegram Thursday morning announcing the death of Leslie Regenold, the young man who came here from Tennessee and spent a couple of years for the benefit of his health and who returned to his home at Mount Pleasant, Tenn., just three weeks ago to a day of his death. The young man was a victim of tuberculosis and while he held his tubercle for awhile during his stay here, it was realized that the awful disease had gained a hold on him that would be impossible for him to ever come and he returned to his old home to be with loved ones during his last days on this earth.

Deceased was a nephew of Mrs. S. P. Stone. During his stay in Ballinger, and at Winters he made many friends who will regret to learn of his death which occurred at three o'clock Thursday morning.

### ALLIED GUNS POUNDING ON GERMAN THIRD LINES

LONDON, July 5.—The guns that broke down the German defenses for the Allied attack launched last Saturday, have moved up and are now pounding the German third lines.

The British and French artillery are preparing the way for another infantry rush in the second phase of the allies supreme offensive move on entire eight hundred mile front. The German artillery are making a more vigorous reply than last week, and German reserves

## Carranza Desires Good Will of U. S.

### SANE FOURTH SHOWS DEATH RATE DECREASE

CHICAGO, Ill., July 5.—According to statistics compiled by the Chicago Tribune twelve people were killed and four hundred injured in July Fourth celebrations in this country. Last year nineteen were killed and nine hundred and three injured.

### AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

London, July 5.—The American steamer Luckenbach was sunk yesterday in a collision with another ship in the English Channel. Entire crew saved.

### ELECTION RETURNS TO COST MONEY

Notwithstanding that the cost of securing the election returns for the coming primary is double the cost of the last primary, The Ledger has perfected arrangements and will receive complete returns of the state and county election.

It is our purpose to bulletin the returns at The Ledger office, where our patrons and the public in general can come and learn who is who as soon as the votes are counted. We hope to be able to tell you who the county and state nominees are by twelve o'clock on the night of the election. At least we will be able to tell you who the candidates will be in the second primary.

As has also been the custom for the past several elections, we will issue a Sunday morning paper, following the day of the election, giving complete returns of the county and state election as far as possible. The state returns will consist of vote by counties for state officers, as well as district officers. The Sunday morning paper will also carry the latest telegraph news right up to the time of going to press, as well as local news.

In order to take care of the heavy expense incurred in such an undertaking we naturally will call on the people for their support and co-operation. We will offer an exceptionally good advertising medium in this special Sunday morning issue of the paper as it will be extremely circulated.

### SHIPPING RUNNELS HORSES TO ARMY

C. A. White, of Brownwood, was here this week buying horses for the United States army. He rounded up a bunch of 46 head, paying from \$100 to \$125 for them. A good part of the bunch shipped from here by Mr. White Wednesday were purchased thru Street & Middleton, local horse and mule dealers.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—While the full text of the note has not been made public, in commenting on the note received from Carranza today Secretary Lansing manifested the belief that the note was very satisfactory. Carranza expressed a desire in the note to maintain friendly relations with the American government.

The note was received early this morning, coming my messenger through the Mexican embassy. The message consisted of two thousand words and was written in Spanish. Some time was delayed before the note was placed before the cabinet officials as it had to be translated to the English language.

State department officials made known shortly following the receipt of the note that the American government was willing to continue negotiations with the Mexican government, in view of Carranza's desire to maintain friendly relations.

It was not revealed from state department reports whether negotiations would be carried on thru mediation, or by direct negotiations with the Mexican government. Secretary Lansing said, however, that the rejection of informal mediation overtures recently made by the Bolivian minister were not to be interpreted as final refusal of the principle.

### 3 MEXICAN PROBLEMS UNSETTLED

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Following a conference with President Wilson this morning Secretary Lansing stated that a reply to the last Carranza note would go forward soon. It is learned that the negotiations for settling the trouble between the two governments will be carried on through regular diplomatic channels.

The punitive expedition will not be withdrawn merely on the

strength of Carranza's note. Any withdrawal will be based on the contingency with his demonstration of ability to police Northern Mexico and co-operate with the American troops in quelling banditry.

The war department, though convinced that all danger of immediate break with Mexico has passed, is standing by the original intention of sending to border militiamen originally called

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The danger of conflict with Mexico has not entirely passed, notwithstanding that most of the administration officials believe that within three months all American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico.

President Wilson and his cabinet will go into conference early tomorrow to take up the Mexican question and act upon the Carranza note in outlining future plans.

While it is freely admitted by those in touch with the situation that the present crisis is over, there remains three problems to be settled. First the withdrawal of the punitive expedition, co-operative border patrol and cleaning up Northern Mexico. If Carranza convinces the American government of good faith in co-operative border patrol and cleaning up Northern Mexico, the greater part of the militia will be back home within three months and the border placed under the protection of a strong force of regulars.

Mrs. I. D. Evans and children, of Lampasas came in Wednesday to visit her father in law S. H. Evans and family, southeast of the city.

Mrs. Tom Vandevanter and children left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth to visit relatives a few weeks.

E. E. Dillingham came in from Fort Worth a day or two ago to join his wife here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow and family.

Q. Victor Miller is now sporting an Overland six recently bought from the local agents O'Kelly & Walton.

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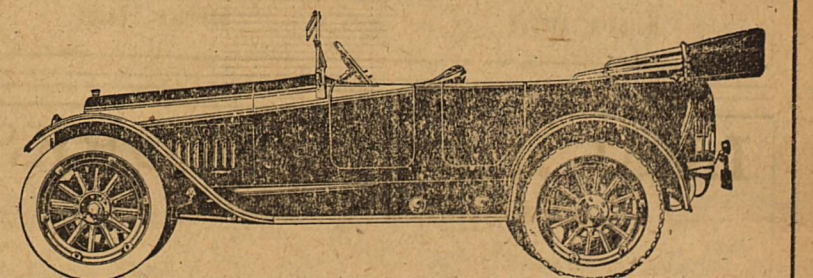
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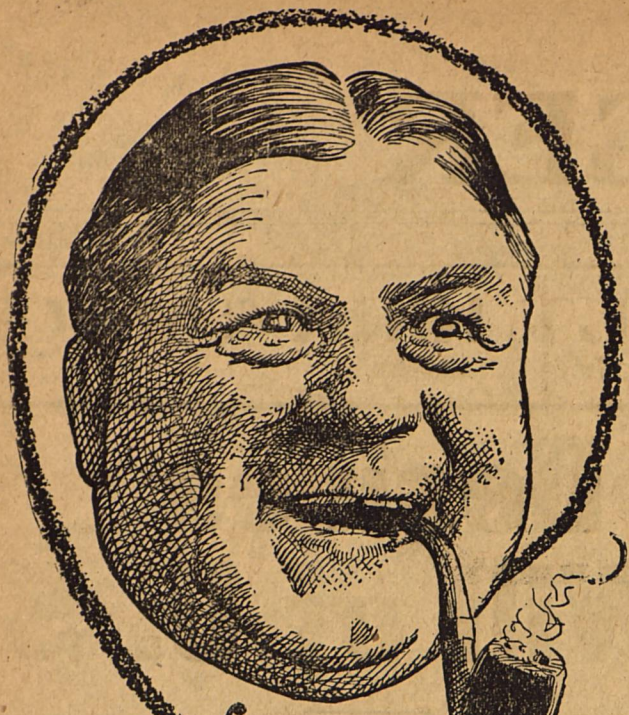
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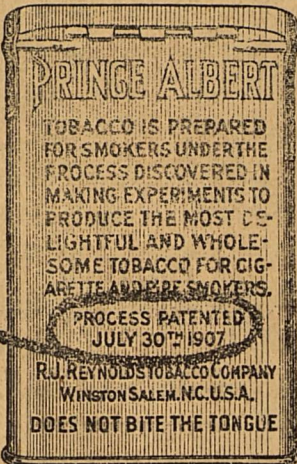
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## SOUTHERN ARMY CUT IN 3 SECTIONS

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The war department announces that the division of the southern army department will be divided into three sections under Funston, Pershing and Bell. It is believed that the readjustment is preliminary for appointing a supreme commander for the three departments. Gen. Wood in command of the eastern department has asked for the position. Commensurate with rank it is possible he will be selected.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The state department announces this afternoon that the American government will not press Carranza for answer in demands made for a statement of his attitude for the moment, saying the situation statu quo for present, especially in view of the fact that the release of the prisoners has in a way relieved the tension between the two governments.

The fact that Secretary Lansing has made no effort to extract an answer since asking Ambassador Arrendondo to speed up on the reply is interpreted as meaning he has secret assurance that Carranza will adjust the situation if given time.

Mexico City, July 3.—The foreign office announced today that it is unable to state definitely when the Carranza reply will be presented. The best information available says the note will not be ready for several days.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—Sixteen hundred and fourteen Pennsylvania militiamen arrived here this afternoon after a twenty-four hour run without food or money to buy it with. The troops were forced to entrain before scheduled time, and carried only half rations, and part of these were unfit for use. The troops were fed here by the city, and will continue the journey. It is not known where the troops will be carried to, supposedly to El Paso.

LAREDO, Tex., July 1.—Dr. Jose M. Mosely, a major of the medical corps in the Mexican army, was arrested here today, charged with receiving negroes for the Carranza forces. Officials here say Dr. Mosely secured enlistment of American negroes in the Mexican army.

RETURN AMERICAN CATTLE. Eagle Pass, Tex., July 1.—Governor Mierles of Coahuila, state of Mexico, ordered the return today of one hundred thousand cattle seized from American residents of Mexico. Carranza soldiers are busy rounding up the stock for return to owners.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The census bureau reports that there are twenty-one million able bodied men in the United States between the ages of eighteen and forty-five.

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## BATTLESHIP MAINE REPORTS 3 DEAD

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The navy department received notice this afternoon that the Battleship Maine marines killed three and wounded two in fights with revolutionists at Santa Domingo

## RICHEST WOMAN IN WORLD DEAD

NEW YORK, July 13.—Mrs. Hattie Green, known as the richest woman in the world, died at her home in this city this morning.

Hetty Howland Robinson Green was a woman with a purpose. She aspired to be the richest woman in the world. Her love for piling up dollars dominated the thought and action of her entire career. She gave up society, quarreled with her family, antagonized her business associates, lived miserly, made money and talked religion. She died a tremendously wealthy woman, but not the richest woman in the world.

Mrs. Green's fortune exceeded \$100,000,000. How much it exceeded that is not now known. Both Mrs. Marshall Field and Mrs. E. I. Larriman possess greater wealth than that. Neither of the last named women, however, built up their fortunes. Mrs. Green added more than \$90,000,000 to the \$10,000,000 her parents left her. Before she got the more than \$10,000,000 she had built up quite a comfortable fortune of her own from the nucleus of a \$25 savings account deposited to her credit by her father.

No one ever questioned that Hetty Green was the world's greatest woman financier. As such she reigned supreme for fifty of her eighty odd years. She was Hetty Howland Robinson, of New Bedford, Mass., where she was born Nov. 21, 1835. Her parents were of old New England stock, tracing their ancestors back to the Mayflower.

From the moment Hetty Robinson got the \$25 savings account until the moment of her death the accumulation of money was the ruling passion of her life.

### A Hacking Cough Weakens the System.

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### FRANCE STILL BUYING AMERICAN HORSES

Lincoln, Neb., July 1.—The French government is still buying American horses, having with in the last two weeks placed contracts for 10,000 head, the order to be filled by July 15.

Omaha is the concentration point for this shipment. One hundred and sixty-five dollars per head is the price under the contract, making the total expenditure for this shipment \$1,650,000. Most of this money will go to horse raisers in Nebraska, though some horses will be taken from Kansas, Iowa and South Dakota.

Since the beginning of the war horses have been concentrated in this section for shipment to the allies for use in the war zone.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy only your Druggist's. **ALSO CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best. Satisfies Always. Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.**

### HAT CLEANING FACTORY DOES THE BUSINESS

Sol DuVauil, at the Bank Barber Shop, has recently purchased an equipment for cleaning hats, straw hats, felt hats, all hats. Sol is enjoying a good business in his new line, and has cleaned nearly a hundred hats since putting in the factory. An ad in The Ledger and other advertising has been making Sol rush to turn out the orders on time. New blocks of late designs, some of them quite expensive, new irons, stove, and other appurtenances were necessary to properly produce this work as well as hat cleaning works in the large cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brice and children of Truitt, passed thru Ballinger Friday en route to the W. A. Ogle farm up the river, where they will spend a few days fishing on the Colorado.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathews, of the Crews country, came in Saturday and Mrs. Mathews left at noon to visit her father John W. Woods and family at Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glober and children, of Hagerman, N. M., came over in their auto Saturday evening to visit relatives an Ballinger friends a few weeks

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## FATHER AND SON IN BALLINGER JAIL

Arthur Alexander was arrested in the northern part of the county by Sheriff Perkins Saturday and placed in the Ballinger jail on a charge of forgery, the complaint alleging that the young man signed another man's name to a \$25 check and used it in buying a bill of goods from a Ballinger merchant.

As soon as the check turned up to be a bad one, Mr. Perkins was put on the job and soon had the young man in jail and received the clothes, or at least a part of them.

The young man is the son of H. F. Alexander who is also in the Ballinger jail charged with rape. In a statement made to the sheriff the young man said that he passed the check, and he readily

surrendered the goods when apprehended by Mr. Perkins.

### Why Endure Summer Colds?

All it isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance.

E. J. Handley and W. T. Crockett of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

Mrs. S. N. Cantrell and children of the Valley creek country, left Tuesday for Lancaster, where they will make their future home.

## USES KNIFE TO SETTLE GRUDGE

The officers were called to the Maverick country Saturday to investigate trouble and file a complaint against a man who had used his knife in a fight with another party.

After getting the facts, as told by witnesses, the officers filed a complaint against Alvin Rodgers, age 23, charging him with assault and attempt to murder. The man was arrested and released on a \$500 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

The wounded man is J. L. Jackson, who also lives in the Wylie pasture section, and who is alleged by Rodgers, meddled in his matrimonial affairs, starting a report on Rodgers that caused him to be "jilted" by the father of the girl with whom he had been keeping company.

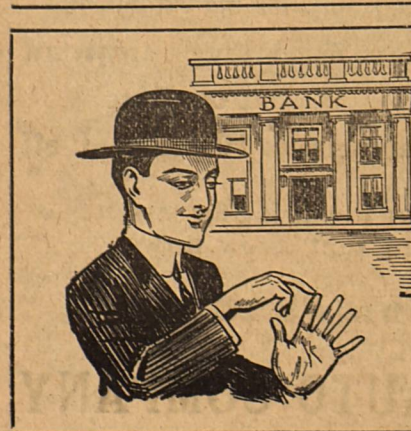
Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Judge Jno. W. Goodwin and son, Richard, returned Friday night from a thorough canvass of McCulloch and Coleman counties in interest of the judge's candidacy for reelection as district judge. Mr. Goodwin reports a most splendid trip, and says that conditions for a strong vote in that part of this district are very encouraging. Richard Goodwin drove the car for his father. They were present at the big picnic at Gouldbusk Friday.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. Wm. McGee and children of Marlin, came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Watkins a few weeks.

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WANTED—Enginemen and trainmen for service on the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway. The present employes in the engine, train and yard service on the G. C. & S. F. are to be called upon by their Brotherhood officials for a strike vote.

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SIX MEN FOUND WITH DEAD WOMAN

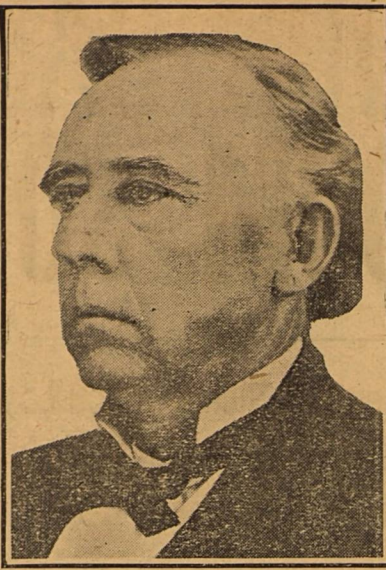
SALEM, Mass., July 5.—Six men were arrested here last night when they were found with the body of a woman, lying in the floor of the tonneau of their automobile.

The woman has been identified as Miss Margara Ward, brother in law of Charles Duffy, one of the two policemen who made the arrest.

F. F. Ernst, one of the prominent stock men of the Rowena country, motored over to Ballinger Monday afternoon to look after business affairs a few hours.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

Washington, July 5.—The comptroller of currency issued a call this morning for all national banks to make statement showing condition of banks at close of business June thirtieth.



MY OPPONENT SAID SIXTEEN YEARS AGO

"If I ask you to elect me District Judge longer than two terms, vote against me." He now wants it for the fifth term, or twenty years. My opponent has held this office sixteen years—has received about \$48,000.00 in salaries.

- W. R. McClellan, R. R. Hubert, D. L. Lanford, E. K. Thompson, Finis Scott, E. E. Zimmerman, J. T. Henderson, C. F. Rahn, H. D. Hemphill, W. N. McCulloch, M. O. Martin, R. E. L. Cub, C. A. Hemphill, R. L. Boog-Scott, Henry Brown, Cole Lewis, O. E. Beck, B. A. Pessels, J. C. Dunn, Jr., H. H. Woodridge, E. M. Whitaker, M. W. Whitaker, O. H. Johnson, J. H. Nance, B. A. Nance, George P. Hallmark, E. B. Smith, J. P. Baldwin, M. A. Hudson, T. J. Atwood, J. B. Priddy, W. A. Powell, J. A. Horne, F. L. Alexander, Jerry Harbour, Walter N. Penney, J. W. Downs, Jr., C. G. Pitts, C. D. Knox, C. R. McHorse, W. J. Stevens, Louis C. Collier, H. M. Croom, W. J. Coulson, W. D. Allen, L. S. White, O. J. Brightwell, C. S. Polk, Gene Love, E. C. Fowler, H. M. Thompson, T. D. Strickland, Sam Roach, D. C. Randolph, A. R. Rude, J. U. Gibbs, J. I. Starr, H. A. Newsom, Fenton Brown, C. E. Averett, R. L. Livingston, Will Corkran, J. A. Craig, W. O. Purcell, T. R. Hardin, C. R. Smith, Chas. Bryan, O. P. McKeelhan, R. L. George, R. L. Bowen, C. A. Gordon, J. B. Bowen, F. M. Bowen, H. F. Hines, Walter Gann, T. E. Garrett, Ray F. Bradner, J. Lee Mayes, R. B. Lewis, R. D. Johnston, M. L. Walker, S. H. Gray, Ed Gray, F. C. Groves, Grier M. Gray, Grier M. Gray, Jake Benton, B. H. Dobbins, J. W. Sylvester, Jim Montgomery, Otto Schick, F. W. Taylor, C. J. Rush, J. M. Speed, A. B. Bartholmew, D. Derrick, A. J. Thomasson, M. Gernsbach, R. W. Carson, D. T. Myers, J. N. Lempeotis, C. H. Cole, J. R. Pearce, J. W. Pool, Jim Prince, G. D. Hines, S. P. Woodward, F. R. Lewis, G. C. Arnold, D. E. Arnold, Vernon Close, M. E. Bradford, D. T. Gillis, J. H. Close, J. W. Jones, L. Zweig, B. N. Burleson, Jas. W. Thurman, W. A. Gray, H. R. Stobaugh, W. P. Stobaugh, H. L. Goyer, W. W. Grober, Henry Paddelford, M. E. Harvey, C. C. Miller, J. G. Simms, J. S. Rogers, Ray F. Bradner, Frank Gillespie, R. M. Hall, G. P. Roquemore, L. D. Gist, George Onslow, A. J. Durham, Jr., Wm. Broad, J. C. Dunn, J. R. Baxter, W. A. Hugen, J. P. McCord, T. L. Stevens, W. R. Gardner, Mortimer Johnson, George G. Murray, John Shields, John Shields, Saunders-Smith & Co., W. H. Haygood, M. M. Stubblefield, R. B. Saunders, R. D. Kinney, R. W. Howell, J. G. Brown, J. J. Roberts, J. M. Crawford, A. F. Ray, M. M. Luckett, Frank Weaver, Will Bowers, W. E. Audas, Tom S. Mabon, Jr., L. J. Wilson, F. E. Stevens, G. L. Allen, G. F. Dalton, H. J. McDonald, A. D. Dunn, Burton-Lingo Company, H. T. Willey, Gabe Burleson, W. L. Futch, Bob Baxter, Joe Arnold, W. J. Leslie, H. B. Wilson, A. B. Peyton, R. M. Lykins, J. M. Martin, J. A. Spivery, H. C. Johnson, E. P. Putman, W. J. Stobaugh, T. W. Galloway, A. A. Anderson, Joe Roll, G. S. Fisher, B. C. Howell, T. P. Summer, J. A. Drake, R. P. Canady, I. E. Dodd, C. W. Thompson, M. B. Flippen, J. A. McGirk, Josh Taylor, B. W. Fullerton, Geo. Dibrell, J. R. Moore, W. F. Leonard, J. D. Baxter, C. C. Bradford, W. W. Harlee, W. B. Simpson, Albert Beyer, George Young, G. A. Lewis, I. A. Click, T. E. D. Shepherd, D. W. Watson, W. C. McElrath, J. A. Trammell, E. E. Tate, D. L. Reese, Claude Crume, M. E. Freeman, W. A. Forman, J. C. Davis, O. O. McWilliams, Chas. Hale, L. T. Hood, H. E. Evans, A. D. Richey, Jr., E. M. Jones, W. T. Gregory, Frank Alexander, J. T. West, W. L. Head, J. A. Guy, C. E. Smith, R. D. Yancey, W. P. Cusenbary, B. C. Fuls, J. B. Harris, Lester Freeman, Ira Ashley, J. W. Mercer, R. T. Mayfield, Chas. Kennedy, R. D. Dunn, Haywood Miller, J. W. Moore, Ira C. Phillips, C. S. Cusenbary, R. W. Brown, August Herring, A. D. Richey, J. M. Hardy, A. H. Hollinger, Taylor McQueen, J. W. Stokes, N. F. Meeks, J. R. Moore, Leo Mayfield, I. N. Howard, A. N. Howard, Chas. B. Rogers, E. J. Schwartz, B. F. Arthur, C. E. Kilgore, Dan McQueen, J. W. Smith, B. Smith, B. M. Valentine, B. H. Holcomb, Wm. King, O. P. Williams, Jerome Fox, Matt Fox, S. N. King, L. G. Bouldin, J. W. James, S. M. Bennett, W. J. Sayre, J. N. Brister, W. T. Reese, J. W. Tate, E. H. Phillips, W. E. Rice, J. M. Parker, T. J. Kelly, A. M. Norris, Will Hale, W. O. Brown, J. C. Lewis, J. F. Matthews, W. B. Meeks, J. B. Walden, J. O. Freeman, T. P. Freeman, Ralph Davis, J. J. McDaniel, W. H. Hicks, Tom Lowry, W. Cruger, L. C. Day, J. L. Williams, C. L. Smith, A. B. Byers, Alex. Rae, E. N. Dromgoole, Virgil Overstreet, S. H. Miller, B. F. Parker, J. P. Brevard, James Cates, J. R. Sparkes, Willis Tate, J. B. Pratt, M. F. Price, J. T. Robinson, S. P. Hale, W. T. Martin, S. H. Weaver.

The Popularity of Judge J. O. Woodward's Candidacy for District Judge Is Shown by the Following Endorsement From His Home:

We, the undersigned Pastors of the several Churches in Coleman, take pleasure in endorsing Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman for Judge of the 35th Judicial District of Texas. We recommend him as a moral Christian gentleman, worthy of the respect and confidence of the people in this district; and his ability as a lawyer, together with his moral qualification is unquestioned.

- M. K. Little, Pastor M. E. Church, J. J. Kellam, Pastor Baptist Church, Geo. H. Morrison, Pastor Christian Church, J. W. Gates, Minister, M. L. Landford, Minister, T. S. Dennis, Minister, F. S. Henderson, Pastor Presbyterian Church, J. R. Lane, Minister, J. C. Strickland, Minister.

Hundreds of Business and Professional Men Some of Whom are Named Below, but Expense and Want of Space Prevents the Publishing of them all

- COUNTY OFFICERS: John R. Banister, Sheriff; Fred Henderson, County Clerk; Sam Berry, Assessor; S. H. Gilliland, Collector; W. E. Gideon, District Clerk; Jeff Reese, County Treasurer; J. C. Griffin, County Supt.; J. A. McElrath, County Sur.; T. W. White, Justice Peace; Garland Woodward, County Attorney; A. D. Burdick, Constable; CITY OFFICERS: R. E. L. Zimmerman, Mayor; J. A. Stobaugh, Chief of Police; H. R. Starkweather, City Com.; C. S. Jackson, City Com.; Joe Evans, Fire Chief; E. A. King, Fire Marshall; R. V. Wood, City Clerk.

We, the undersigned citizens and voters of Coleman County, recognizing the proven judicial ability of our fellow townsman, Judge J. O. Woodward, his sterling qualities as a citizen, his high standing as a member of the West Texas Bar, most heartily recommend him to the voters of the 35th Judicial District in his candidacy for the District Judgeship, and feel sure that if he is elected he will discharge the duties of the office with great ability, unquestioned fairness and absolute impartiality:

Signed,

- L. E. Collins, President First National Bank; R. H. Alexander, Cashier First National Bank; H. M. Collins, Asst. Cashier First National Bank; D. A. Paddelford, President Coleman National Bank; C. F. Dumas, Cashier Coleman National Bank; Leon L. Shield, Asst. Cashier Coleman Nat'l Bank; C. W. Hemphill, President, Central State Bank; J. C. Smith, Cashier Central State Bank; J. E. Hickman, Superintendent City Schools; H. H. Jackson, Owner The Democrat-Voice; Harry Hubert, Editor, The Democrat-Voice; L. F. Wade, Owner and Editor Coleman County Leader; F. L. Snodgrass, Attorney; E. M. Critz, Attorney; J. P. Ledbetter, Attorney; D. D. Knight, Attorney; J. B. Dibrell, Jr., Attorney; D. L. Snodgrass, Attorney; J. K. Baker, Attorney; T. J. White, Attorney; T. H. Strong, Attorney; R. B. Ragsdale, Attorney; Walter C. Woodward, Attorney; Garalnd Woodward, Attorney; Dr. S. N. Aston; Dr. C. M. Alexander; Dr. J. G. Pope; Dr. E. L. Knox; Dr. W. A. Griffith; Dr. T. H. Barber; Dr. O. B. Manes; Dr. R. H. Cochran; Dr. R. Bailey; Dan McQueen; J. W. Smith; B. Smith; B. M. Valentine; B. H. Holcomb; Wm. King; O. P. Williams; Jerome Fox; Matt Fox; S. N. King; L. G. Bouldin; J. W. James; S. M. Bennett; W. J. Sayre; J. N. Brister; W. T. Reese; J. W. Tate; E. H. Phillips; W. E. Rice; J. M. Parker; T. J. Kelly; A. M. Norris; Will Hale; W. O. Brown; J. C. Lewis; J. F. Matthews; W. B. Meeks; J. B. Walden; J. O. Freeman; T. P. Freeman; Ralph Davis; J. J. McDaniel; W. H. Hicks; Tom Lowry; W. Cruger; L. C. Day; J. L. Williams; C. L. Smith; A. B. Byers; Alex. Rae; E. N. Dromgoole; Virgil Overstreet; S. H. Miller; B. F. Parker; J. P. Brevard; James Cates; J. R. Sparkes; Willis Tate; J. B. Pratt; M. F. Price; J. T. Robinson; S. P. Hale; W. T. Martin; S. H. Weaver.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY AT MASON.

Mason, Tex., July 5.—In a shooting scrape here today between Will Kitter and M. Turman of Brady, the former was killed and the latter was badly wounded. The trouble is said to have arisen over family troubles. Kitter was shot four times and Turman received three bullet wounds. He is not expected to live.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over.

VIOLENT BATTLES ARE NOW RAGING

BERLIN, July 5.—Violent fighting is raging along both sides of the Soome river, where the allies are pushing their most vigorous offensive. Around Verdun the French have attacked the Germans, and in northwest of Thiaumont the Germans whipped a

quick repulse. The Germans under Prince Leopold have also repulsed the Russians near Baronovith, inflicting heavy losses to the allies.

LONDON, July 5.—The Kaiser has weakened on the German attack on Verdun and the German troops are being withdrawn from the Verdun front. The allies are making supreme offensive, which continues to gain along both sides of the Soome.

MEXICAN SPY IS TAKEN ON BORDER

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The department of justice today reported the capture of a Mexican spy on the border. The spy had in his possession copy of a communication to Mexican commanders giving the detail disposition of American forces along the border. The spy was released shortly after his capture owing to lack of proper laws to prosecute him.

REFUGEE SHIP IS LOST

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Ward Line announced this afternoon that cable messages had been received stating that the Monterey arrived safely at Havana, Cuba, this morning, with all refugees aboard.

Washington, July 5.—The navy department this morning sent radiographs to all its vessels in nearby southern waters, warning them to be on lookout for transport Monterey, carrying many refugees from Mexico. The last seen of the Monterey it was running into a heavy typhoon, and it is feared the ship and passengers have been lost.

The U. S. Transport Buffalo arrived here this morning, bringing five hundred and thirty-nine refugees from the west coast of Mexico. The refugees tell of awful imprisonment, privation and treatment at the hands of Carranza soldiers in Mexico.

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Mrs. J. H. Mowrey, daughter Miss Jimmy, and two smaller children, of Childress, is here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Skinner in West End. The party made an overland trip from Big Spring, where they had been visiting other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young, of the Crews country, were shopping and marketing their farm products in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford returned home Sunday night from an auto trip to the lower plains country, in the interest of the mattress factory, and Mr. Lankford reports fine rains on down as far as Hamlin.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life. If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excited; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions. It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength. Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.



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Speaking of home guards, every man should guard his home, and the man who fails to guard his home should be waited on by the home guards.

As the ticket now reads there will be no name for commissioner of precinct number one, but three men are before the people for this place.

A SANE FOURTH IN BALLINGER.

It was a very sane Fourth in Ballinger. In fact there was nothing insane about the day, nor the people who spent their time here.

All business in Ballinger was suspended, except the cold drink dispensers who remained on the job to keep the sane from becoming insane.

Nearly one-half million employees in the train, engine and yard service of the railways of the

an impartial tribunal will leave the impression with the average thinking man that their claim is an unjust one.

The railroads are forced to submit to a commission for fixing a schedule of passenger and freight rates, then why would it not be just to refer the wage problem to an impartial board created for fixing the schedule of salaries?

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach.

COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES CAN GO ON TICKET

County Attorney Shepherd is in receipt of a letter from the attorney general, in which the attorney general holds that candidates for office, whose applications were not received in time, can place their names on the primary ticket by agreeing in writing between themselves that each other's name shall be placed on the ticket.

However, the committee can not be compelled to place the names on the ticket, but should they decide out of the equity of the case, with the written agreement of the candidates, there would be no law violated.

This case is the result of the friends of the candidates for the office of commissioner of the Ballinger precinct failing to make application for the two candidates, and the candidates it seems were leaving this matter up to the friends who brought them out for the office.

No action has been taken in the matter, and the committee will

FARMERS' INSTITUTE SPEAKERS COMING

The Department of Agriculture has announced a meeting of the Farmers Institute at Ballinger Friday, July 7th at 10:30 a. m.

All the members of the institute, and those desiring to co-operate for the advancement of the work of the agricultural interest of the state are urged to be present at this meeting.

OPENING BATHING POOL.

The opening of the R. P. Conn bathing pool was attended Monday night by a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen and boys and girls, and most enjoyable time was had by all present.

The Fourth of July was also enjoyed by quite a number at the pool and extra high diving and other stunts were done by a lady from Abilene.

BALLINGER CITIZEN MOVES TO CHILDRESS.

J. C. Chambers left over the A. & S. Wednesday afternoon for Abilene, where he will join his family for a short visit after which they will go on to Childress, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Chambers has been manager at Lankford's Furniture Store for some time and has made many friends among the business men of Ballinger and they all regret to see him and his family leave.

It is Mr. Chamber's purpose to enter the furniture business at Childress. His many friends predict for him success in his business. He is commended to the people of Childress.

DANGEROUS CALOMEL IS SELDOM SOLD NOW

Calomel Salivates! It Makes You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work—Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Better Than Calomel and Is Harmless for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Every druggist here, yes! your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it while Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults.

sour stomach or clogged bowels. Dodson's Liver Tone doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all next day like calomel.

Take a dose of calomel tonight and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work!

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up with your head clear, your liver active, bowels clean, breath sweet and stomach regulated.

You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children. Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz of Eden, came in Monday afternoon and Mrs. Schultz left on the afternoon train to visit relatives at Fort Worth a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thomas and his father, Jim Thomas, left Wednesday for Personville, Texas, their old home, after spending several months in our county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vavricka and little daughter, who visited relatives at Rowena during the Fourth returned to Ballinger Wednesday morning.

C. C. Roby of Maybank, Tex., who had been visiting his brother Dr. S. B. Roby and family the past few weeks, left for his home Monday afternoon.

LICE ON STOCK Lice injure calves, hogs, horses, and cattle. One or two applications of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray will positively rid stock of lice.

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Notice We will dip cattle again at Ed Linderman's vat on July 21st all that will can dip with us on that date.

Preparedness... Is the liveliest national issue of the day. The meaning of the word "PREPAREDNESS" is the state of being ready for any emergency which may arise. Are you prepared for the fire demon or cyclone? Ballinger Insurance Agency T. J. GARDNER, Manager Office with Bennett Abstract Co. Telephone No. 317

United States, are balloting on whether they shall walk out on a strike or not, after the railroads have decided to meet their demands for shorter hours and longer pay.

The outstanding feature of the demands is the proposed change from ten hours to eight hours, with a change from straight time basis to time and one-half for over-time.

The railways claim that this will increase their pay-roll one hundred million dollars annually, which in the end would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation, as "Jones pays the freight."

The railways met the demands of the employees with a proposition to refer the wage problem to an impartial Federal tribunal. In other words arbitrate the matter.

When any man, or set of men, decline to submit the settling of any question to an impartial board, they at least lose the sympathy of the public.

This country is in no condition to undergo a tie up in railway traffic at this particular time. The railroads are an absolute necessity in time of war, and to cripple transportation facilities at this time would be disloyalty to the nation.

We know nothing of the schedule of salaries under which the railways are operated. We will not undertake to say whether the demands of the employees are just or unjust, but the attitude assumed by the employees in declining to submit the case to

not order the names printed on the tickets unless the written agreement is entered into at an early date, as the ticket will be made up Saturday, July 8th.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble "Two years ago I suffered from frequently attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhogers and children of Fort Worth are visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ione Wardlow has returned home from a few days visit in Paint Rock.

Mrs. L. P. Hinde is visiting in Sherwood this week.

Mr. Stone of Kerrville is visiting his brother in law Tom North and family.

Mrs. Lee Barnhill and children of Brownwood is visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Black.

W. E. Branch left Tuesday for Sterling City on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McCamey and son left Saturday for Fort Worth, where they will make their future home.

E. E. Dillingham and children came in Tuesday from Fort Worth for a few days visit with N. J. Wardlow and family.

Miss Edna Smith of Winters is visiting Miss Lola Watson this week.

Mrs. Harry Midgley and children visited her mother near Talpa Sunday.

"ELBERTA PEACH" When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities.

MAZELAND PICNIC

The annual Mazeland W. O. W. picnic was held in the grove on the banks of Valley creek Tuesday, July 4th and to say it was a grand success in every particular is expressing it mildly.

The first speaker of the day was Hon. O. L. Parish in a splendid way spoke of Woodcraft and its benefits, and the talk so appropriate to the occasion was listened to with rapt attention and greatly enjoyed by all.

Judge Jno. I. Guion made a splendid talk in behalf of Judge Goodwin, for district judge and was followed by Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman in his own behalf.

The candidates for the legislature were given an opportunity to express their views on public questions and the county candidates followed each with a few remarks as to their candidacy for their respective offices.

Rev. T. E. Bowman, of Winters, made a short talk with reference to the state question of submission in the July primary in favor of submitting the questions.

Judge A. K. Doss in a few well chosen remarks acted as master of ceremonies. The entire day was passed in the most pleasant and agreeable manner, not a word or act was said or done to mar the harmony and good will that prevailed.

At every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint.

Steve Francis of Midland, came in Monday to visit his son, W. A. Francis and family and Ballinger friends awhile.

PICNIC SUPPER AND SWIM

The swimming party is the leading pleasure for these hot days and as there are numerous streams within a few minutes walk or drive of their homes, various crowds of young people may be seen almost any afternoon making their way to some choice hole for this favorite pastime.

On Tuesday afternoon a number of young ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Hobart Nicholson with lunches and bathing equipment and all went from there to a place on Elm Creek below the dam.

Mmes. E. Allison, W. B. Dunlap and Hobart Nicholson chaperoned the following young ladies: Misses Abby Snell, Margaret Futch, Eloise Allison, Virginia Wood, Geneva and Nadine Currie, Louise Richardson and Grace DeWitt.

GOOD POSITION Secured or Your Money Back if you take the Draught Training, the training that business men endorse.

ATTENDED DANCE AT MILES. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Nicholson, Misses Lois Crews, Sid Moore, Nelle Penn, Mahotah Chastain, Verlin Routh and Kathleen Jones and Messrs. Cecil Glenn, Bruce Creasy, Ewing Taylor, Luke Mangum, Chas. Gentry and Chas. Boyd were among the number who went from here to attend the dance at Miles Saturday night.

Fritz Kraatz of the Olin country, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Rockdale, on a business trip for a week or two.

T. J. Riddle of the Pony creek country, W. T. Brown and J. H. Martin of the Crews country, J. D. Moreland of the Millar school neighborhood, and A. B. Hoelscher of the Rowena country, were among the large crowd transacting business in Ballinger first Monday.

R. R. Russell of San Antonio, was looking after business interests in Ballinger and Rannels County this week.

MEXICAN GENERAL MOVING HIS TROOPS

Eagle Pass, July 5.—It is reported here that Gen. Murguis is moving several thousand Carrancistas from Piedras Negras to a railroad base forty miles south.

If you feel "blue," "No account," "lazy," you need a good cleaning out. Herbine is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels.

Ed Glover of Hagerman, N. M., who with his family, are visiting in Ballinger, left Monday afternoon for Dallas on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard of Killean, who had been visiting relatives and friends in the Crews country, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route home.

W. D. Meadows of the Winters country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Judge M. Kleberg left Monday afternoon to visit his mother at Galveston a week or ten days.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunlap and Mrs. W. B. Currie and son, Master Wicks Jr., left in Mr. Dunlap's car for Quannah an other points

- POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd: For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District: JOHN W. GOODWIN. J. O. WOODWARD. Representative 11th District: WALLACE E. HAWKINS. For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD. SAMUEL C. HARRIS. For County Clerk: W. C. McCARVER, C. C. COCKRELL, A. L. SPANN. For Tax Assessor: H. O. RHODES, C. C. SCHUCHARD, T. H. CURRY, JOE TURNER, WILLIE STEPHENS. For County Treasurer: W. E. BROWN. For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT, M. D. CHASTAIN. For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS, E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS, J. P. FLYNT. For County Judge: O. L. PARISH, C. H. WILLINGHAM, W. D. JENNINGS. For District Clerk: (Miss) MARY PHILLIPS. For County Superintendent of Schools: E. L. HAGAN, L. S. BIRD, JNO. C. WELLS. For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: R. P. KIRK, R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM, JOHN W. CLAMPITT. For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH, J. G. (JOEL) SMITH. For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: C. N. CRAFT, J. W. JONES, J. G. LOUDER.



## The Boy is Father to the Man

Old sayings like this are fraught with a most important meaning. And what will aid the expectant mother in conserving her health, her strength, her mental repose and the absence of vexatious pains is a subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is a splendid remedy known as "Mother's Friend." Applied to the muscles it sinks in deeply to make them firm and pliant. It thus lifts the strain on ligaments that produce pain. It lightens the burden on the nervous system, induces calm, restful nights of health-giving sleep and makes the days sunny and happy. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" of any druggist and you will then realize why it has been considered true to its name in our best homes through three generations. It is perfectly harmless but so effective that once used it is recommended to all expectant mothers by those who went through the ordeal with surprising ease. By writing to Bradfield Regulator Co., 412 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., you can have a free copy of a wonderful stork book that unfolds those things which all expectant mothers delight to read. Write today.



The Ledger is informed that the South Ballinger watermelon crop will be ready for first marketing in about two weeks. One sandy land farmer states that the melons will be short in numbers this year, claiming that the winds caused blossoms to be lost, but another farmer says the melons will be of an extra large size judging from the present appearances.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

### Rev. J. W. Bost and family left Friday afternoon for Talpa and will go out to Oxeen, where he will begin a protracted meeting. He requested us to announce that his pulpit in Ballinger would be occupied at the Sunday services.

J. B. Clark, of the Valley creek country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Coleman, where he will make home for several months.

### Summer Excursion Rates

To the NORTH and EAST TICKETS ON SALE DAILY Long Limit--Un'iversal Privileges

via

Ride the Fine Fast Thru Train

### Sunshine Special

Saves Half a Day

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### Real Estate and Loans

Plenty Money to put out on long time and easy terms.

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# Germans Pushed Back in Allies New Offensive

LONDON, July 1.—The long expected offensive drive by the British became apparent this morning, when the British forces smashed forward at seven-thirty. The British swept forward along a twenty mile front north of the Somme river, penetrating the German first line trenches over a front of over sixteen miles. Many prisoners were taken by the British, but the exact extent of the Teutonic losses has not been ascertained. The British war office claims the allied losses were insignificant. Fierce attacks were being continued all along the western battle front, when the last news bulletin was filed at army headquarters here French armies attacking at the same time penetrated deep into the German lines, obliterating the enemy defenses.

This new thrust of the British follows a four day artillery bombardment with a veritable rain of fire from big guns. Millions of high explosive shells bathed the German lines for ninety miles in length, from the Yser to the Somme. The attack concentrated at dawn on a line from Arras to the Soome, blotting out trenches at some places. Big guns were suddenly ceased firing at seven-thirty, when rows of British attackers sprang forward, and by nine-thirty and occupied German first line ditches. The English troops used dead German bodies for breastworks, and continued their deadly fire.

French forces recaptured Fort Thiaumont near Verdun late yesterday, and are driving forward in that region northeast of Verdun.

London received the reports of Russian successes shortly after the news reached here that the British and French had begun their big drive. Petrograd reports say the Russians have taken the important Galician city of Kolomea.

Italian armies are steadily advancing in Trentino to the south, and a concerted move is being made on all fronts of the war by allied forces.

LONDON, July 1.—British attacking forces also gained a foothold at La Boisselle this afternoon, and have taken possession of the town, according to war office reports.

French and British troops hold ground north of Fricourt and are attacking repeatedly on German positions at Beaumont and Hamel.

RUSSIANS WIN SEA BATTLE. Copenhagen, Denmark, July 1.—In a naval battle this morning between Russian ships and a German squadron, German losses are said to be heavy. Russian torpedo boats captured the German steamer Hermonthis, carrying a twelve hundred thousand dollar cargo.

LONDON, July 1.—Ten Germans were seriously wounded and fifty more were arrested at Pero Liebknecht for rioting today, according to the Amsterdam correspondent for the Central News bureau. It was stated that most of the participants in the food disturbances were Socialists.

LONDON, July 3.—The German reinforcements temporarily checked the British offensive north of Somme, except at one point, but the French continue to drive back the enemy north of the river.

The allied forces are pushing on across the rolling farm lands in the Somme region in what is rapidly developing into the greatest battle in history of the world. Fighting is growing more intense with the arrival of German reserves, and the battle threatens to spread along the whole one hundred and ten miles front extending from Somme to the sea.

Rotterdam reports received at the war office say that the British artillery is pounding the German lines in the Flanders region and that heavy roar of cannon has been in progress for the past forty-eight hours. The sound of ships' guns can be heard all along the Flander coast, and it is supposed that British monitors have joined the cannonading, which can be heard also in London.

United Press dispatches received here from Berlin last night expressed the belief that the British will deliver a most powerful stroke north in Flanders. Huge losses of men have result-

ed from the fighting along a twenty-five mile front over which the British and French are driving eastward.

No estimate of allied losses has been received at London, but German losses during the first thirty-six hours fighting is said to exceed twenty thousand. In the village of Deomperre alone fifteen hundred German dead were counted by United Press correspondents after three French regiments fought their way through the lines with bayonets and bombs.

### BRITISH CAPTURE MORE TOWN.

British Headquarters in France July 3.—Continuing their rapid drive eastward the British have occupied higher positions near Fricourt which they captured yesterday. Number of prisoners captured yesterday total four thousand. The situation is unchanged in the North Anord valley.

### GERMANS WITHDRAW FROM FRENCH ATTACK.

Berlin, July 3.—The war office announces that the British and French attacks north of Somme last night are without advantage to the allies. South of Somme the Germans withdrew from second trenches under heavy French attack.

PARIS, July 3.—In a brilliant Sunday night attack the French scored another victory throwing the Germans back three miles on the front and capturing the village of Herbescourt, advancing within five miles of the heart of Peronne, one of the immediate objective points of the allied offensive movement.

Of thirty-nine thousand Germans who were defending the section near Peronne thirty-one thousand suffered terrible losses. The German took the Damouloup works northeast of Verdun early this morning. The French later recaptured it.

Look Good—Feel Good  
No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or more pills tonight. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once 25c. at your druggist.

E. J. Kevil, of Marie, and O. G. Barrett, of the Norton country, were in the city Friday and while here Mr. Barrett ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for a year.

Pat Fox, of the Pony creek country, was in Ballinger Saturday says his wheat turned out 13 1-2 bushels to the acre and his oats made 24 bushels per acre and other crops in that section nearly as good.

### MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Walker Drug Co and druggists everywhere.

Mrs. W. O. Beard and father H. M. Williams, of the Old Runnels country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Moody to visit relatives a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sandlin and baby, of the Norton country, came in Friday and Mrs. Sandlin and baby left in the afternoon for Killeen to visit his relatives a few weeks.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

George Baker, who is employed by the Radford Grocery Co., here, had the misfortune to stick a nail in his hand Friday, and is now enjoying the benefits of an accident policy. Mr. Baker is hopeful the wound will not develop blood poisoning as immediate attention was given it.

# Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

## Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

## Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

- No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.
- The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.
- Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.
- The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

## A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

### National Conference Committee of the Railways

ELISHA LEE, Chairman P. R. ALBRIGHT, Gen'l Manager Atlantic Coast Line Railroad	G. H. EMERSON, Gen'l Manager Great Northern Railway	N. D. MAHER, Vice-President Nodok & Western Railway
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S. E. COTLER, Gen'l Manager Wabash Railway	C. W. KOUNS, Gen'l Manager Atchafalaya, Toledo & Santa Fe Railway	A. J. STONE, Vice-President Erie Railroad
P. E. CROWLEY, Asst. Vice-President New York Central Railway	H. W. McMASTER, Gen'l Manager W. & A. & T. Erie Railroad	G. S. WAID, Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Mgr. Sunset Central Lines

## WORK ON HIGH POWER LINES BEGUN

R. J. Irvine, manager of the San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co. is spending a good part of his time in Ballinger directing the building of the high power transmission line from Ballinger to Rowena and from Ballinger to Winters.

Nine carloads of material have arrived for this work and with a force of about forty men on the job the work is well underway. The first line will be constructed between Ballinger and Rowena, and the poles for this line are being distributed.

Mr. Irvine announces that the Inter-State Electric Corporation, which owns the San Angelo properties, the Ballinger plant, and also recently purchased the Winters plant, will spend about \$100,000 on the extensions, and it will require about four months to complete the work.

In order to supply current for Winters, Rowena and the intermediate points, the plant at Ballinger is being increased. The Interstate Corporation takes over the ice plant tomorrow, also the Winters light plant is turned over to the new company tomorrow. At Ballinger the ice and power plant will be operated in the old ice plant building, while the old plant at Winters will continue to supply the power until connection is made with the power plant at Ballinger. When the high power transmission line to Winters is completed that city will have continuous current while at present they only have power certain hours of the day, and no day current during the winter season.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones had a slight operation performed this morning at the sanitarium. He was returned home immediately after the operation and is doing nicely.

### W. O. W. and W. C. Picnic.

At the usual place in Mr. Fritz Voelker's pasture on July 14th, the Hatchel W. O. W. and W. C. jointly will have their annual picnic. Every body is invited. All candidates are urged to be present. There will be refreshments of all kinds, ice water, and plenty to eat for all. Remember the date, Friday, July 14, and come.

E. D. BOWEN.

### FOR SOLDIER BOYS.

Fort Worth, July 1.—Troop trains passing through here will be provided with fruits, coffee, chocolate, tea and sandwiches, according to announcement here today of the local Red Cross society. Many trains have already been handled towards the border by local lines. More are expected hourly. Great secrecy prevails, however, neither the railroad companies nor the local officials giving out the time of arrival and departure.

## BIG ACREAGE IN COTTON THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The area of cotton under cultivation in the United States is 36,994,000 acres, this year, as compared with 32,107,000 acres last year, according to the department of agriculture's bulletin issued today.

Crop condition of cotton production on June 21st is placed at 81.1 per cent as compared with 80.2 per cent the same date last year. Government forecasts today place the yield for 1916-17 at 191.6 pounds per acre, or a total production of 14,268,000 bales for the season.

## It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

# CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

## Get a Bottle Today!



**Wash Goods**

Every yard of summer dress materials on our shelves is affected by this effort to clear stocks. We are offering below bargains that few stores can touch, then, too, the assortments are very liberal as the result of recent shipments.

- 10c grade . . . . . 8c
- 12 1/2c grade . . . . . 9 1/2c
- 15c grade . . . . . 12c
- 20c grade . . . . . 16c
- 25c grade . . . . . 21c
- 35c grade . . . . . 29c
- 50c grade . . . . . 42c

**From the Domestic Counter**

come these opportunities to do quantity buying for if prices ever induced quick buying, they do now.

- Gingham worth 7 1/2c, special . . . . . 6c
- 36 inch white, no starch domestic, worth 12 1/2c, only . . . . . 8.13c
- 15 pieces cotton flannels, worth up to 50c yard, special, only . . . . . 19c
- 100 pieces fancy dress gingham, very special, the worth . . . . . \$ 1.3c

# JULY CLEARANCE SALE

**A Merchandising Event That People Have Come to Recognize as a Remarkable Money Saving Opportunity**

Not an item of merchandise in the store, seasonable or staple, has been spared the bargain knife. We want this to be the biggest sale of the year—we not only want a genuine store-wide clearance, but a maker of new friends as well. We mean to give bargains that will be the talk of the town. Have we accomplished our purpose? Indeed we have, a k those who were here last week. They will be the means of hundreds coming to this sale the coming week.

**Saturday, July 5th,**

Begins the second week of the Big Clearance Sale. Thousands of dollars worth of merchandise at radical reductions. Come and get your share of the bargains.

Preparations are nearing completion for the second big week of the sale stocks are being rearranged and prices cut to the core. The second week of this sale will witness a huge bargain center—showing counter after counter and ledge after ledge loaded down with extraordinary values. This money saving event began Saturday, July 1st, and ends Saturday, July 22nd. It's a clearance for those who take advantage of these prices and reap the benefits of the savings.

**Both in value giving and quality—gathered from all parts of store**

- 25c talcum powder . . . . . 15c
- 1 lot 27c ladies' hose 16.2-3c
- 6 spools O. N. T. thread 25c
- Boys' wash suits . . . . . 50c
- Men's work shirts . . . . . 44c

- 1 lot men's straw hats worth up to \$3.00, choice . . . \$1.00
- All silk 4-in-hand ties, worth on today's silk market 65c and 75c, this sale, each . 42c

**Both in value giving and quality—gathered from all parts of store**

- One lot shirts, values up to \$1.50, choice . . . . . 59c
- Palm Beach caps and hats that sold up to 75c, this sale, each . . . . . 42c
- Men's knee length check muslin union suits 75c value, this sale each . . . . . 45c

**Shirt Specials For Men**

You can't have too many shirts and you very seldom get a chance like this to buy good wearing, perfect fitting shirts, at prices that represent savings of this magnitude.

- \$1.00 shirts . . . . . 89c
- \$1.25 shirts . . . . . 99c
- \$1.50 shirts . . . . . \$1.19
- \$2.00 shirts . . . . . \$1.69
- \$2.50 shirts . . . . . \$1.99
- \$3.00 shirts . . . . . \$2.49
- \$3.50 shirts . . . . . \$2.89
- \$5.00 shirts . . . . . \$3.99

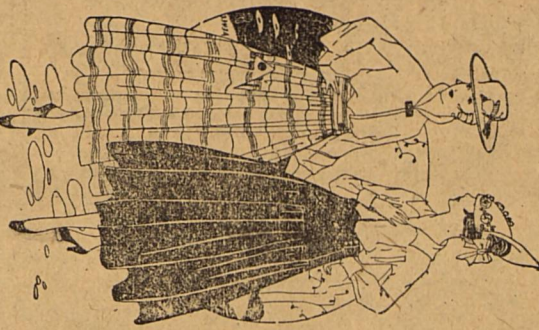
**Men's Low Shoes**

Several hundred pairs of good stylish summer footwear for men must be sold in this clearance. Stocks must be reduced—and it is worth your while and money to investigate these bargains. Good shoes seldom come at so low prices.

- \$2.50 shoes . . . . . \$2.25
- \$3.00 shoes . . . . . \$2.70
- \$3.50 shoes . . . . . \$3.15
- \$4.00 shoes . . . . . \$3.60
- \$5.00 shoes . . . . . \$4.50
- \$6.00 shoes . . . . . \$5.40

## JULY CLEARANCE SALE

**Women's and Misses' Hot Weather Apparel**



A dainty dress or a summer suit or coat can now be purchased at savings worth while. We still have ample assortments of distinctive summer apparel including the outing styles for now and August

**Silk Dresses**

**One Half Price**

- \$10.00 silk dresses . . . . . \$5.00
- \$12.50 silk dresses . . . . . \$7.50
- \$15.00 silk dresses . . . . . \$7.50
- \$20.00 silk dresses . . . . . \$10.00

**SPECIAL**

50 dresses including lingerie and silk, last years styles, values up to \$5.00 to close, special - **98c**

All skirts reduced during this sale.

**Over \$50,000.00**



**Every Hat In the House Must Be Sold Now**

This event offers scores of pretty styles in summer and outing headwear, and the prices represent only a fraction of their worth. This sale means a last good buy for a summer hat.

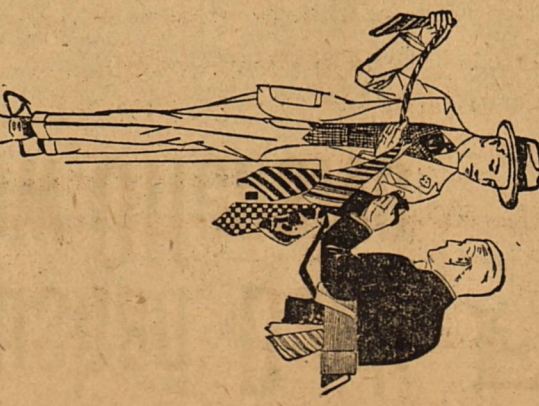
- Hats worth up to \$7.50, choice . . . . . \$2.95
- Hats worth up to \$5.00, choice . . . . . \$1.95
- Hats worth up to \$3.50, choice . . . . . 98c
- All shapes that sold up to \$5.00, final price . . . . . 98c
- Choice any child's hat in house worth up to \$1.50 . . . . . 50c

## JULY CLEARANCE SALE

**Featherweight Suits for Men and Young Men**

You'll appreciate what we mean by "unusual values" when you will see the array of summer suits planned for this sale. In workmanship, pattern, fabric, fit and quality, you can't expect to find better ones than these. Every summer suit comes under the bargain knife—and the savings are phenomenal.

- Palm Beach suits that formerly sold at \$8.50 and \$10.00, choice . . . . . \$5.95
  - All silk and mohair suits that sold at \$12.50 and \$15.00, choice . . . . . \$7.95
- WOOL SUITS**
- Was \$10.00 sale price . . . . . \$7.95
  - Was \$12.50 sale price . . . . . \$9.95
  - Was \$15.00 sale price . . . . . \$11.95



**July Clearance of Women's Footwear**

Women's summer footwear—all summer novelties and odds and ends of staple lines are assembled for this sale and the prices have been lowered at a point where hundreds of women will find it profitable to buy one, two and three pairs of shoes.

Hundreds of pairs on tables. Every wanted size and price. Come your size is here.

**Summer Waists are Reduced**

Pretty mid-summer models in voiles, organzies, crepes, and jap silks have savings attached to them, that will bring many women to the buying point.

- \$1.50 waist now . . . . . \$1.19
- \$2.00 waist now . . . . . \$1.60
- \$2.50 waist now . . . . . \$1.99
- \$3.50 waist now . . . . . \$2.80
- \$4.00 waist now . . . . . \$3.20
- \$5.00 waist now . . . . . \$3.99

**Sport Stripe and White Wash Waists**

Considering the high standard of tailoring and quality of fabrics, the attractiveness of the styles, these prices represent utmost economy.

**Special**

- 1 lot white lingerie waists, sizes 36 to 44, values up to \$1.50, choice . . . . . 98c
- 1 lot middie blouses, value to \$1.50, choice . . . . . 89c

**Stop and Think What You Need**

Make a list of the things you need, you know the reliability of this store, its merchandise and its advertising. Never any of the sensational stuff is permitted in our advertisements.

**YOU** will be dollars ahead by coming to this sale. July and August requirements can be purchased at this annual July Clearance. The stocks are large enough to permit choosing in quality that inspires confidence—the prices so low that you can truthfully say, "I am well repaid for coming."

You have the right to bring back any merchandise that is not satisfactory. In fact, we insist that you do it.



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**Listen**

Thousands of items not mentioned in this ad will be on sale—back of space for bids us mentioning some. Come and we will convince you that we will save you from 10 to 33 1-3 percent on your purchases.

- Furnishings Specials**
- Good handkerchiefs . . . . . 4c
  - Men's black hose . . . . . 7.1-2c
  - Good suspenders . . . . . 19c
  - Bandana handkerchiefs 7.1-2c
  - Men's work straw hat . . . . . 19c
  - Men's union suits worth 75c only . . . . . 45c
- Slippers**
- Over 150 pairs ladies' and misses' white canvas, Oxford's and pumps, size 7-12 to 7, values \$2.00 to \$3.50, choice . . . . . \$1.29
- Shirts**
- 5 dozen silk front shirts, values \$1.50, special . . . . . 98c

**A Straw Hat Clearance**

Lots of time yet for wearing a straw hat—and at these reductions any man can well afford a change in mid-season.

- \$1.50 hats now . . . . . \$1.19
- \$2.00 hats now . . . . . \$1.60
- \$2.50 hats now . . . . . \$1.99
- \$3.00 hats now . . . . . \$2.40
- \$3.50 hats now . . . . . \$2.80
- \$4.00 hats now . . . . . \$3.20
- \$5.00 hats now . . . . . \$3.99



**Bank No. 14.  
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 30th day of June, 1916, published in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, state of Texas on the 5th day of July, 1916.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$107,858.41
Loans, real estate	15,030.19
Bills of exchange, cotton	176.33
Revenue stamps	90.00
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	10,530.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	39,560.08
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	1,469.58
Cash Items	1,011.32
Currency	4,343.00
Specie	5,037.67
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,955.05
Other Resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund	558.85
Other Resources as follows: Suspense Account	61.70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$212,682.18</b>

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,990.50
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	10,699.30
Individual Deposits, subject to check	114,582.37
Time Certificates of Deposit	14,339.01
Other Liabilities as follows: Dividend unpaid	1,071.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$212,682.18</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels.

We, Chas. S. Miller, as president, and C. A. Orbeck, as Ass't. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Chas. S. Miller, President.  
C. A. ORBECK,  
Ass't. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1916.

SAM BAKER,  
Notary Public Runnels County,  
Texas.  
(Seal)

Correct—Attest:  
C. A. Doose,  
N. J. Allen,  
E. A. Werner,  
Directors.

**Notice of Trustee's Sale.**

The State of Texas, County of Runnels:

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee, named and appointed on a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume 15 on page 389, records of real estate mortgages of Runnels County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 31st day of August

A. D. 1915 by F. F. Moore and wife, Dora E. Moore, for the better securing the payment of one certain promissory note for even date herewith, being the 31st day of Aug. 1915 (for \$1250.00, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said F. F. Moore, payable to the order of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. at Ballinger, Texas, due on the 31st day of December A. D. 1915, bearing ten per cent interest per annum from maturity until paid, interest due and payable annually as it accrues, providing failure to pay interest maturities said note, and note also providing for the payment of ten per cent addition on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said note was given in part payment for the purchase money for the following described property, being lot No. 7, in block No. 19 in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as appears on the map thereof, drawn by Thos. King, engineer for the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe R. R. Co., and filed in the office of the county clerk of Runnels County, Texas, including all improvements, fixtures, blacksmith, tools, etc. on same.

And, whereas, the said Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. is the holder and owner of said notes, and the said F. F. Moore has made default in the payment of of said above described note, due on the 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1915 and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, by reason thereof and as provided for in each of said notes and in said deed of trust, the said Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., has heretofore notified the said F. F. Moore, in writing, and whereas said note now aggregates, principal, interest and attorney's fees, \$1325.00, and whereas, I have been requested by the said Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4 p. m. at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1916, the same being the 1st day of August, at the court house door in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being lot No. 7, in block No. 19 in the original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand this 6th day of July A. D. 1916.  
CHAS. S. MILLER,  
7-14-31w Trustee.

Aug. Wendorf returned home a few days ago from an extended seven weeks vacation to Houston, Galveston, Brenham and other points in that section and reports a very pleasant stay. August is very attentive to business and deserved this much needed rest and recuperation.

Ike Hoinig left Monday afternoon for Austin on a short business trip.

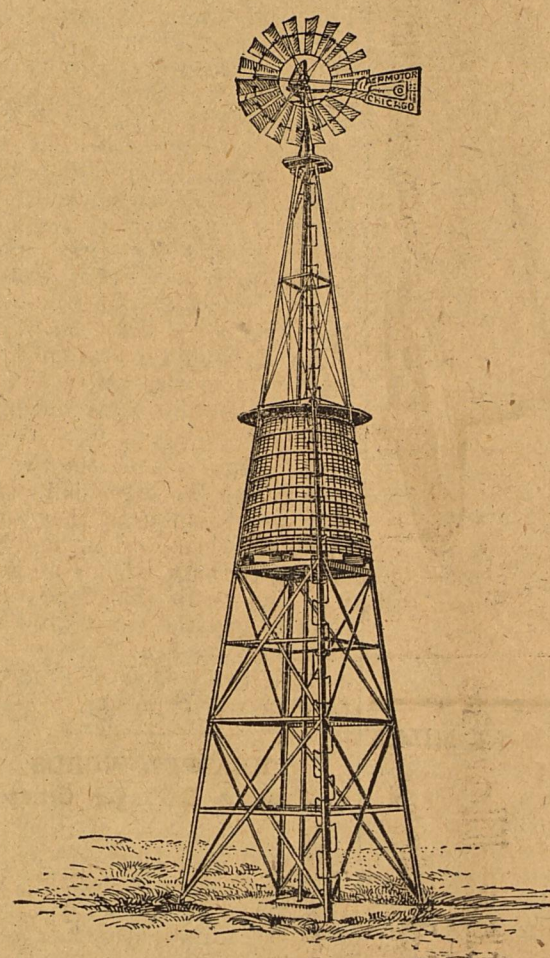
# Do You Have Trouble With Your WATER SUPPLY?

"AEROMOTOR" Windmills can solve your problems, will pump water from any kind of well and give an abundance of supply.

There are hundreds of Aeromotors in this county—there's a reason. They're giving service after many years of constant use, and giving a supply of stock water, while other mills are standing still.

You can place this up to date windmill on the tower of that one "which is always out of order" and the cost will be small and you will know what it is to have satisfaction.

The 1916 models are the perfection in the modern up to date windmill, with as much difference in efficiency as the auto is ahead of the ox cart.



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### Let Us Show You

In our sales room we have one of these mills assembled, and our salesman will be glad to show you the many advantages why you should buy an "Aeromotor" and even if you are not ready to buy, he would be glad to show you this new 1916 model.

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"Mitchell Prices"—They're no higher than wagons of similar quality, "but there's a difference," so users say after experience that has covered three-fourths of a century.

"Why not get yours today?"

### "MOON BROS." BUGGIES

Hundreds of satisfied customers in Runnels County are "satisfied" with the service that they have attained in the years gone by in this splendid brand of high grade vehicles, that have stood the test of constant use.

"Moon Bros. Quality"—Every vehicle carries that Moon Bros. quality that is only produced by the care that is exercised in the making that has made "Moon Bros." famous for quality of the right kind.

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for you to make and keep is to establish yourself with a first class bank. The time is bound to come when you'll appreciate the wisdom of our advice. There are many reasons for this. An important one with which you may not be familiar, is the advantage of using your bank as a reference and the better the bank, naturally, the better the reference.

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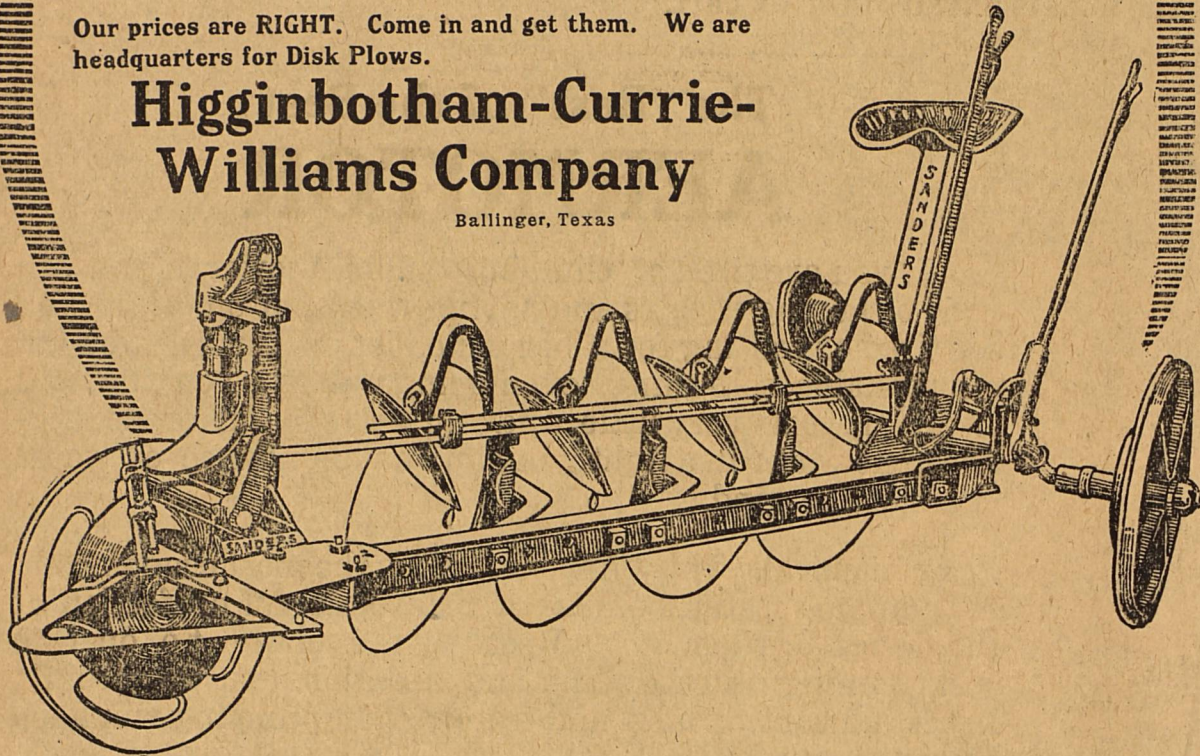
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## BECKWITH-GOLDMANN WEDDING.

The nuptials of Miss Wilma Beckwith, daughter of Mrs. Henry Neilson Beckwith, and Clarence Rudolph Goldmann were solemnized at All Saints Church in this city Thursday at high-noon, the Rev. W. T. Allan, local minister and Bishop A. Temple, reading the impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church.

The church was made very attractive by the use of shasta daisies, ferns, and palms, the altar being banked with the greenery and a simulated aisle being formed across the rostrum with the dainty potted plants. Quite a large number of friends gathered to witness the ceremony, which occurred promptly at 12 o'clock.

The church choir very sweetly rendered the hymn "A Perfect Love" with Mrs. W. B. Halley as organist and Mrs. A. C. Cates, violinist.

Immediately the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus sounded and Miss Beckwith, entering with her brother, Mr. H. A. Beckwith, was given by him in marriage to Mr. Goldmann, the two ring ceremony being used. Miss Beckwith wore a beautiful dress of net over charmeuse and carried a bouquet of bride roses and shasta daisies. The bridal party repaired to the Beckwith home where a delicious four course buffet luncheon was served to the out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldmann left in the afternoon to visit the parents of the latter in Galveston. They will make their home in Dallas, where the groom has a large circle of friends both in business and social circles he being the mana-

ger of Trinity Fuel Co., and is an active worker in the First Presbyterian Church of that city. While he is practically a stranger to Ballinger people, we know he can but be a man of highest manly character to win the hand of the woman he has taken to cherish always.

Mrs. Goldmann has a great number of friends in Ballinger who admire her for her beautiful womanly traits of character and high ideals. She is the type of woman to cheer, sustain and uplift those near and dear to her in all flitting changes of life's great day.

We join the many friends of both parties in wishing joy unbounded throughout their wedded years.

The out of town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. R. E. Lovejoy, of Gatesville; Mrs. D. Boone, of Junction; Miss Myrtle Meers, of San Angelo; Misses McDaniel and Polk of Santa Anna, and Mr. C. Abeel, of Waco.

### Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along?

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: "We use it for every thing from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.

## OIL RUMOR RIFE AT MILES.

G. C. Murray, who is a geologist by profession, having done considerable work of this kind in the South Texas oil fields, and who is now a resident of Miles, whispered something in the Messenger editor's ear Monday morning, but at the same time warned us to go slow. Mr. Murray has recently made a survey of the Miles country and reports that there are good surface as well as underground indications for oil in paying quantities.

Miles, Mr. Murray stated, is about on a line between the Electrica oil fields and those at Tampico, Mexico, it having been proven that the oil veins run southwest and northeast.

Of course it has not been thoroughly demonstrated that oil exists, but Mr. Murray is going ahead and making further investigations and at the same time securing leases, and if he thinks the proposition a good one, a well will be sunk. He has plenty of backing and all that will be necessary is for him to say the word. —Miles Messenger.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Geo. W. Stuart, of the Rowena country, came in Friday to accompany his daughter, Mrs. B. A. Landers who was en route to her home at Goldthwaite after a pleasant visit the past few weeks with her parents.

M. Feist of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

## NEGRO WOMEN TAKEN FROM PASSENGER TRAIN

Deputy Sheriff Armstrong received a phone message Saturday afternoon to meet the East bound Santa Fe passenger train, and he was present at the station when the train stopped.

The phone message was from the conductor in charge of the train, and as the train came to a stop, Mr. Armstrong was requested by the conductor to take charge of two of his passengers, and place them in jail on a charge of creating a disturbance on the train.

The two passengers were Mettie Marshall and Ella Bell, colored ladies, who were en route from San Angelo to Ennis. The two women were provided with tickets calling for continuous fare from San Angelo to destination, but it seems they realized they would travel through dry territory in making the journey, and laid in a supply of refreshments before leaving the first named station, and were pretty well organized before they left that city. The negroes did not mind words in handling profanity, and their conduct was responsible for a forty-eight hour lay over in Ballinger.

The officer placed the two women in the Ballinger jail, where they were held until they sobered up and then got busy and communicated with friends at Ennis, with the result that funds sufficient to pay the penalty for such violation was sent here by wire, and the two women allowed to go on their way rejoicing.

## HELPFUL WORDS.

From a Ballinger Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Ballinger testimony.

Mrs. S. C. Royalty, 1302 13th St., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were inactive. There was so much soreness across my back, that I could hardly bend over and it was just an difficult for me to straighten up. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all signs of kidney complaint."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Royalty had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## TWIN BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stark of the Benoit country, are rejoicing over the arrival of twin boys born to them Wednesday night, June 28th, and who were immediately christened Elmer and Elmo. Mother and babies doing nicely at last reports.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Ward of the city, on Sunday, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilbert are rejoicing over the arrival of a 12½ pound baby girl, born at their home on Eighth street Thursday night, June 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Yancy are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound girl baby, born to them at their home on 17th St., July 3rd.

## CASTORIA

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Rev. J. C. Fowler, of Tishamingo, Okla., and his sister Mrs. J. P. Graham and daughter, Miss Mary, of Culeoka, Tenn., and their nephew Bert Taylor of Franklin, returned home with Dr. W. W. Fowler and wife a day or two ago and will be their guests. The doctor was returning home from a trip to Dallas, Waco and other points in the state and reports a very pleasant trip.

## BEST TONIC IS S.S.S.

Few people get through the winter and spring without attacks from one of the many blood maladies that leave them weak and unfit to meet the trying warm season, and the blood so freighted with poisons that it is incapable of supplying the energy and tissue building properties necessary to health.

This condition is revealed in many ways, and by many symptoms, but all point to one thing—infected blood. And just as surely they call for the one true and tried S. S. S.

It insures blood purity and health. S. S. S. for 50 years has been the standard treatment for all blood troubles. Catarrh, rheumatism, malaria, skin diseases, and other troubles arising from impure and impoverished blood yield to S. S. S. The best tonic.

Get S. S. S. from the drug store, and regain your health. Don't take a substitute. It is guaranteed purely vegetable. Write us for free medical advice. Address Medical Department 53 Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## REV. A. R. HOLTON AND MISS MISS WATSON MARRIED.

At the home of the bride, 12 miles from Stephenville, Wednesday Rev. A. R. Holton of this city and Miss Verba Watson were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Baxter, of the Thorpe Springs Christian College, and was witnessed by relatives and intimate friends. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Holton returned to Brownwood, and were honor guests at a dinner here last night. This morning they left for Ballinger for a visit with Mr. Holton's relatives, and will return here Saturday afternoon. Their home will be on Avenue B.

Witnessing the ceremony yesterday in addition to the relatives of the bride, were Mrs. Bell and Miss Baxter of Thorpe Springs

and Dee Rambo of this city.

The bride is a charming young woman, who is loved by a large circle of friends in her home community. Rev. Holton is pastor of the Church of Christ, on Austin avenue, and is a popular and successful young minister.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## Car of Marble Just Received.

A good stock to select from. We can furnish you with any kind of marble or granite. Ballinger Marble and Granite Works. 30-wtf.

J. D. Reynolds, of the Maverick country, W. G. Allen and son of Wingate, Don McLary of the Spring Hill neighborhood, Mack Watkins of Velley creek, J. F. Hardigree, of the Crews country were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

## Galveston Cotton Carnival JULY 4th--16th

More Attractions are Offered the Carnival Visitors than at Any Other Previous Year, and the New Murdoch's Bath House and Crystal Palace are Fully Prepared to Handle the Carnival Crowds Desiring to Enjoy

The Finest Surf Bathing in the World EVERY DAY—ALL DAY VERY LOW FARES



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## DELICATE APPETITES

need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect.

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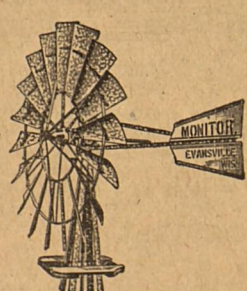
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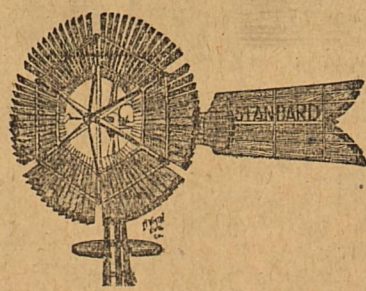
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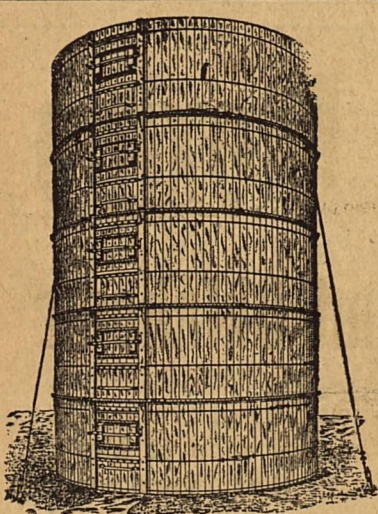
### MR. AND MRS. WIGLE RETURN TO HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle spent a few hours in Brownwood Saturday morning en route to

their home in Ballinger after spending several weeks in California and other western states. Mrs. Wigle has been on the Pacific coast country for the past nine weeks, but Mr. Wigle left his work at the Santa Fe station about four weeks ago. Mr. Wigle, who is station agent at Ballinger, attended the conference of Knights of Pythias at Los Angeles while away. Mrs. Wigle is manager of the Western Union at Ballinger, and she says she enjoyed the three months' vacation immensely.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. Wigle resumed her duties as manager of the Western Union at this place Monday morning, after a three months' vacation. Her many friends are glad to see her in charge again. Miss Graham, who had had charge of the office during Mrs. Wigle's absence, left Monday afternoon for her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Miss Graham made many friends during her stay here and the patrons of this office will kindly remember the young lady.

Judge J. W. Powell returned home Sunday at noon from Abilene, where he had been on legal business the past few days.



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The farmer who buys a Tulsa Silo has the advantage over his neighbor in saving his feed and converting it into cash at a time when there is a demand for ensilage. We make in sizes from 50 to 150 tons. Get our figures.

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## "A Time of Plenty"

The time to save is when you have. This holds good with money as well as with other property. War times, and hard times do not worry people with a bank account, like those who have made no preparation for the days to come.

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Our operations are conservative, and all times keep the interest of our customers in mind.

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## HOUSTON GIRL ENDS LIFE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., July 3.—Miss Jesse Richardson, age thirty-six, of Houston, Texas, jumped from the Federal building on the fifth floor to the stone first floor and was instantly killed this morning. It was said that disappointment in love affairs was responsible for the self destruction, as the lady was to have been married to a New Orleans man last month.

Miss Richardson was walking with her mother, when she handed her mother a package and climbing upon the railing leaped off before she could be stopped. She was studying music here and had not indicated to any one that she intended to end her life.

### Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

### DR. COOK ASSIGNED TO DUTY

A letter from Dr. F. D. Cooke to The Ledger states that he has been assigned to duty with the Fifth Field Artillery. Dr. Cooke stated that he was with his company en route to the border, the letter was mailed on the train, and failed to state where the company would be located. He stated that he was with a fine battery of boys, every one conducting himself as a gentleman, and perfect order was being maintained. Dr. Cooke was a member of the medical reserve, and was called from Ballinger to the front about ten days ago, or shortly after the Carrizal battle.

**The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak**  
Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly **Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

J. K. Hutton returned home Sunday from his farms in Knox County and reports fine rains in that section and the crops in his place the best for years, though in some sections up there the hail damaged thousands of acres and quite a number are planting over the past week.

### TRESPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trespass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.  
GODFREY MASSEY,  
Concho county, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman are in San Angelo. Mr. Bateman leaves within a few days for Tennessee, accompanied by Judge W. A. Wright, local attorney, who will represent him in a million dollar will contest. Before going east, Judge Wright will accompany Mrs. Wright to Corpus Christi.—San Angelo Standard.

GO TO—Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lankford for Saddles, Harness, etc. Complete line of Saddlery goods, and accessories. Shoe work and general repairing our specialty.  
E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

Wm. Goetz of the Rowena Olin country, added his name Saturday morning to the Banner-Ledger's fast growing list of readers, and was quite complimentary in his remarks about the splendid newsy paper we are giving the people.

### Look—look—look

I. Tubbs, the tree man, is here with the Austin Nursery and will sell all Standard peach, plums, and apricots, at fifteen cents delivered. Leave name at Ledger office and Mr. Tubbs will call on you. 19-Stw-pd

A. L. Boyd, with headquarters at Ballinger, left Monday for points Southeast on the T. & P., where he will represent the New York Mfg. Co. He will be on the road for his firm during the year but we are glad to learn he will still make home here.

## WILSON AND HUGHES

Woodrow Wilson is a school teacher and affiliates with the Presbyterian church. Charles E. Hughes is a lawyer and affiliates with the Baptist church. Should he win the presidency Mr. Hughes will be the first Baptist to hold that office. An eastern magazine writer has been making a study of presidents and their beliefs. There have been eight Episcopalians, seven Presbyterians, four Methodists, two Dutch Reformed and four Unitarians, Thomas Jefferson the founder of the Democratic party, called himself a liberal in religion, but his political and personal enemies said he was an atheist. Jefferson was a powerful champion of civil and religious liberty and for the education of the masses.

The Episcopalians made their big presidential record in the early days of the republic, while the hold of the Church of England was still strong.

Garfield was ordained a preacher in the Church of the Disciples.

Hughes would make the twentieth lawyer to occupy the White House. Only eight presidents so far have not been members of the bar.

Eighteen of our presidents out of the twenty-seven were college men, and as Hughes went to two colleges he will strengthen the forces of the sheep-skin holders.

Hughes is a member of the Delta Upsilon Greek letter fraternity, as was Garfield.

The average age at which men have been elected president was 58. Hughes is only 54. Roosevelt was 43 when he succeeded McKinley, and he was our youngest president. "Tippecanoe" Harrison was 67.

Hughes is just ten years younger than his running mate, Charles W. Fairbanks.

All our presidents except two—Van Buren and Roosevelt—were of British extraction. Jefferson however, was the only Welshman, and Hughes' ancestry also goes back to Wales.

The father of Justice Hughes was a clergyman. Three other presidents—Wilson, Cleveland and Arthur—were sons of preachers.

If you want your son to be president you had better buy a farm. An even dozen presidents were sons of farmers, and farmer boys beat all others in the race to the White House.

Lincoln was the first president to wear a full beard, but since his day Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Harrison have worn extensive facial adornments. Hughes has plenty of precedents in his aversion to patronizing a razor.

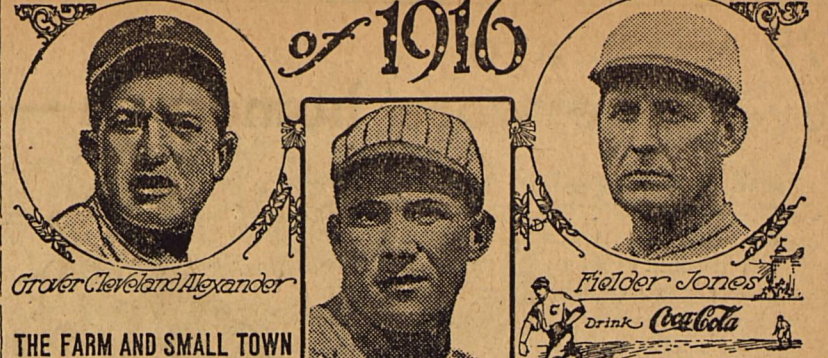
The nomination of Hughes proves once more that the best stepping stone to the presidency is a governorship.

Wilson, Roosevelt, McKinley, Cleveland, Hayes and Johnson were state governors.

Thomas Riley Marshall is a Presbyterian, Vance McCormick is a Presbyterian and William Jennings Bryan is a churchman of the same denomination. By the way, Mr. Bryan is the editor of the Commoner. The Commoner says the Republicans have presented "a ticket composed of men of high character, acknowledged ability and large experience."

"They represent," says Mr. Bryan "the stand-pat Republicanism, the Republicanism that looks after the captains of industry and takes advice from the monopolist and exploiter. It is a very respectable Republicanism, but the kind that causes more than half of the Republicans to revolt against the party organization. Both candidates belong to the Taft wing of the party. Mr. Hughes vetoed the 1-cent passenger rate bill which even a New York legislature was willing to support. He was the only governor who asked the legislature to refuse to ratify the income tax amendment to the constitution. And the legislature supporting his views by a small majority, denied to the state the glory of the victory. He led Mr. Taft's fight in defense of the trusts against the Democratic attack in the campaign of 1908. He is satisfactory to the big corporate interests and yet his semi-independence of the bosses and his advocacy of the primary make him less objectionable to the Progressives than almost any other prominent Republican." This is the advice given by the Nebraska chieftain of the Democracy. "Now for the campaign. We must win. Let every Democrat go to work." The Prince of Peace isn't sulking this year.—Fort Worth Record.

## SOME BASEBALL STARS of 1916



THE FARM AND SMALL TOWN FURNISH BEST MATERIAL FOR BIG LEAGUE TIMBER.

Looking over the roster of the big league ball teams you will find name after name of men who only recently were boys on the farm or in the village or small town. On the other hand, surprisingly few hail from the big cities. And yet, this is not so surprising after all. Even laying aside our knowledge of the big part that the so-called country boy has always played in the great affairs of business and the nation, the country is the place to lay the foundation necessary for athletes.

The photographs shown are familiar to all lovers of the great National game. In addition to their being representatives of their type in the baseball world, all of these stalwart athletes are great endorsers of that beverage you know and like so well—Coca-Cola.

### Short Histories of the Players.

JONES, Fielder Allison, Manager of St. Louis Browns. Born August 13, 1871, at Shingle House, Pa. Last season he came within one-half game of winning Federal League pennant, finishing nearer the top than any team in major leagues since the Browns in 1889.

He says Coca-Cola is his favorite beverage.

ALEXANDER, Grover Cleveland, Pitcher Philadelphia Nationals. Born in St. Paul, Nebraska, February 26, 1887, and lives on a farm there now.

Alexander is one of the greatest pitchers in the game today, being practically responsible for the Philadelphia National League team winning the pennant last year. Drafted by Philadelphia in August, 1910, with whom he has since played. He warmly endorses Coca-Cola as a drink for athletes.

DOYLE, Lawrence, Captain New York National League Club. Born at Caseyville, Ill., July 31, 1886. Second baseman.

He has played with the New York Nationals since 1907, and was appointed Captain in 1912, which position he has since held with them. Leading hitter of the National League for the season of 1915. Like all the best of them he is a staunch believer in Coca-Cola.

There is, by the way, a wonderful similarity between the origin of these ball players and that of the beverage which they endorse. Coca-Cola might be called an agricultural drink, both from the materials it is made of and because of its great popularity in the country as well as in the city. For Coca-Cola, if ever there was a natural, wholesome beverage, is such—it itself is a gift from Nature. Made from Nature's pure water, flavored with the juices of fine fruits and things that grow and sweetened with Nature's purest, finest sugar—and please particularly remember this last—Coca-Cola contains no artificial sweetening matter but just the best of pure cane sugar. It is this fine combination that gives Coca-Cola its deliciousness of flavor, its distinctively refreshing and thirst-quenching qualities and its great wholesomeness. That's why ball players, athletes, fans—all classes and kinds of men and women drink and endorse Coca-Cola. Drink a glass or a bottle and you will be just as enthusiastic about it.

### SPEAKING AT OLFIN

Nearly every one of the county candidates met at Olfen Saturday evening by special invitation and A. W. Strube, presiding, introduced the speakers and each expressed his delight with the privilege of being present and presenting their claims for their respective political aspirations.

After the candidates had spoken, Judge Jno. I. Guion delivered a splendid talk to the citizens of Olfen and complimented them on their splendid citizenship and outlined to them his views on the state and congressional and senatorial ticket all of which they listened with rapt and silent attention to with rapt and silent attention.

A most delightful and pleasant occasion was reported by all fortunate enough to be present.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harris of Silvester, came in Sunday and will be the guests of their relatives Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford a few weeks.

### MRS. KUYKENDALL NOW ABLE TO WALK AROUND


Mrs. W. Q. Kuykendall, who was seriously wounded last Tuesday week, when a Mexican boy attacked her at her home, is now able to be up and yesterday walked a little. This is the first time Mrs. Kuykendall has been able to leave her bed since the attack, which stirred the entire population of Brownwood and ended in the death of her assailant.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say that they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.

J. H. Taylor returned home Saturday from Fort Worth, where he had been to market a car load of hogs on the co-operative plan.

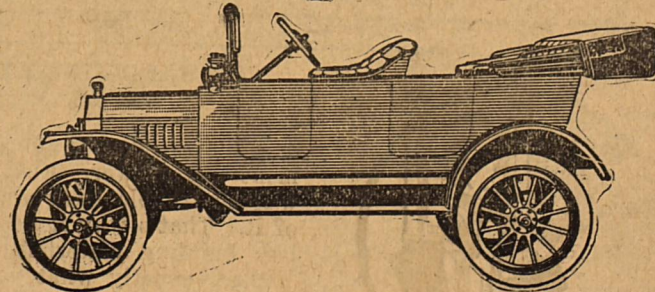
Joe M. Thomas of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.



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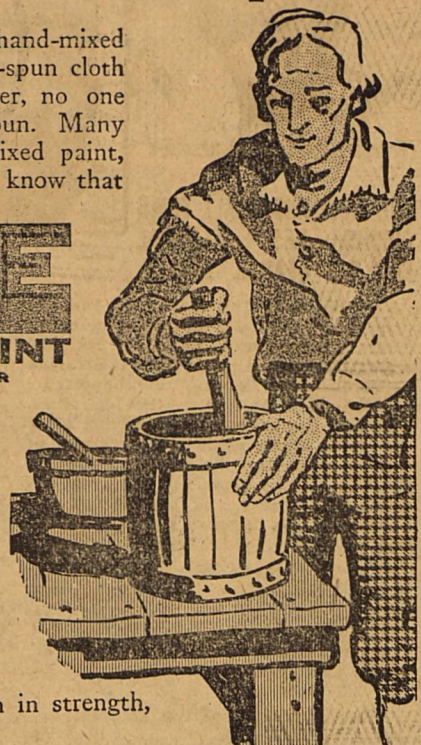
## 75 years ago everyone wore homespun—

and, likewise, everyone used hand-mixed paint. To-day, when machine-spun cloth is so much better and cheaper, no one would think of wearing homespun. Many people are still using hand-mixed paint, however, because they do not know that

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### Preaching at Methodist Church

Dr. Sam G. Thompson, the presiding elder will preach at Methodist church Sunday night. This is the quarterly conference occasion and a good report is expected. Rev. E. R. Stanford will

preach Sunday morning. A cordial invitation is expected to all.

J. H. Hadley of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

### BANKS

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1916, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 6th day of July 1916.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$236,110.95
Loans, real estate	000.00
Bonds and stocks	4,000.00
Overdrafts	000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	39,000.00
Other Real Estate	22,437.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	35,420.77
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check net	3,712.80
Cash Items	8,352.27
Currency	11,035.00
Specie	4,426.39
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	3,532.49
With Guaranty Assessment Fund	805.53
Other Resources as Follows: Bills of Exchange	1,705.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$377,541.80</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,293.91
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	7,754.50
Individual Deposits, subject to check	231,354.31
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,865.85
Demand Certificates of Deposit	000.00
Cashier's Checks	503.37
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	20,000.00
Letters of credit	000.00
Other liabilities as follows: Bills of Exchange	759.68
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$377,541.80</b>

State of Texas, } We, H. Giesecke as president,  
County of Runnels, } and J. L. Chastain as asst. cashier of said bank each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
H. Giesecke, President.  
J. L., Chastain, Asst. Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of July A. D., 1916.  
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
H. M. Josey, Notary Public, Runnels County.  
Correct Attest: H. Giesecke, J. F. Currie, E. D. Walker, Directors

#### RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$236,110.95
Overdrafts ( )	000.00
Bonds and stocks	4,000.00
Real Estate B. H. Furniture and Fixtures	46,000.00
Other real estate	22,437.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	4,341.02
Bills of Exchange	1,705.60
Cash and Exchange	62,947.23
	<b>\$377,541.80</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,293.91
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Total Deposits	243,247.89
	<b>\$377,541.80</b>

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### TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

I am taking this space through the newspapers of the county in asking your consideration of my race for county judge. If I have not seen you in person and asked for your support, I trust you will consider this as a personal solicitation of same. It is impossible for me to make a thorough canvass of the county as the duties of the county clerk's office require practically all of my time, and I am sure you realize, as I do, that my first duty is to care of the office the people of this county have entrusted to my keeping.

I have been making special effort to qualify myself along the line of work that pertain to the county judge's office. I have had something to do with practically everything that has been done in the county judge's office for about five and one-half years, and I am familiar with every line of work that pertains to the office.

I stated in my formal announcement that I was not a licensed attorney, but that I had been studying law at nights and at odd times for about five years. Since making this announcement I have passed the required examination and now have license to practice law in the court of this state.

I feel that the knowledge of law I have gained and the experience I have had as county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the commissioner's court qualifies me to creditably handle such matters as would come before me as county judge.

I will endeavor, if elected county judge, to give the people of this county an economical administration of the county's affairs.

Very sincerely,  
O. L. PARISH.

### MORTUARY.

#### Clarence Rayburn

Clarence Rayburn, son of Mrs. M. I. Rayburn of Norton died at their home Tuesday night, July 4th from consumption and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Norton cemetery Wednesday afternoon. He was a young man about 21 or 22 years of age, of exemplary character and held in high esteem by a host of friends, all of whom join The Ledger in condolence and sympathy for the mother and other relatives left to mourn his early demise.

Otis Lilly, son of H. K. Lilly, of Norton, died at his home in Roby, Texas, Saturday The remains were prepared for burial and brought through the country in an auto and laid to rest in the Norton cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. R. Rives, of Ballinger, and conducted the funeral service. The family of J. R. Holoway, of Ballinger also attended the funeral.

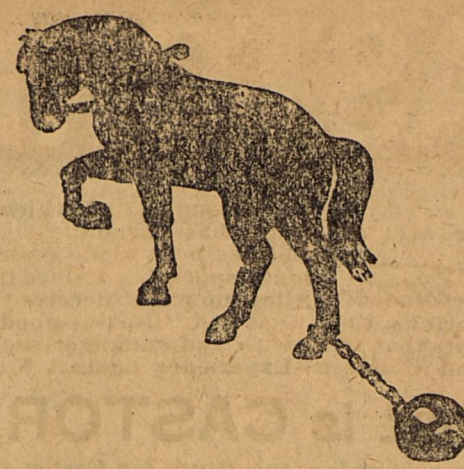
The parents and other relatives have the sympathy of friends in the sad hour through which they have been called to pass. Deceased left a wife and several children to mourn his death.

#### THE BUSY SHOP

is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDORF, The Saddle and Harness Man. tf

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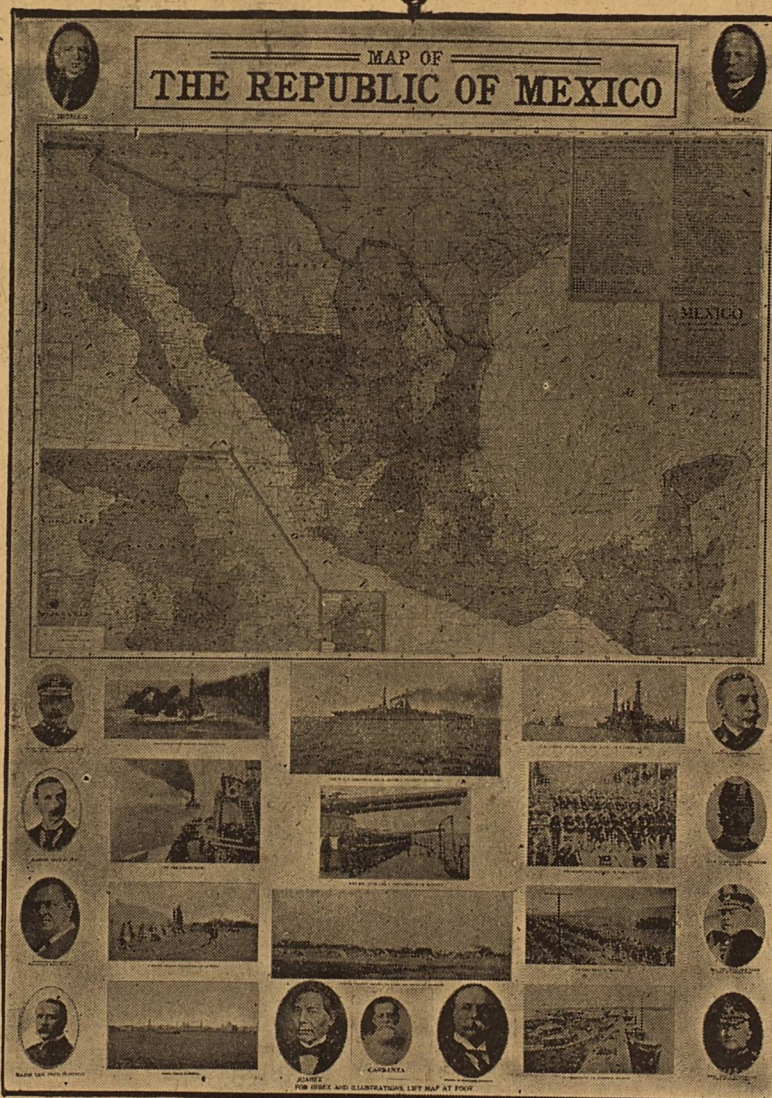
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