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By United Press
PARIS, June 29.—The French assumed a strong offensive movement in the Champaign region last night. After cleaning out the German first line trenches in West Lemesnil, they penetrated the second line and destroyed several strong sheltering points. Amidst a rain of steel and fire from their heavy guns the French took important positions, the war office claims.

TROOPS ARRIVING AT BROWNSVILLE

BROWNSVILLE, June 29.—The first section of the United States engineering corps from Washington arrived here today. The corps consist of one hundred and fifty men and twenty-eight cars of equipment. Two other sections are expected to arrive tomorrow.

Paul Trimmier had business at Talpa between trains Thursday.

MEDIATION IMPOSSIBLE AT PRESENT

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 29.—The senate after having eliminated all provisions for the relief of the militia and their dependents, adopted the resolution empowering the president to draft militia into federal service.

Secretary Lansing this morning informed the Bolivian minister Calderon that any offer of the Pan-American governments made for mediation now were useless, in view of the absence of the knowledge of Carranza's attitude towards the United States.

Certain South American officials have proposed that Pan-American police force, composed of detachments of American, Argentine, Brazil, and Chile armies, and possibly other Latin-American republics, be used to restore order in Mexico. The proposition will not be considered until Carranza makes known his attitude to the American government.

J. H. Wilke returned home Thursday at noon from an extended business trip to Temple and other points in that section.

20 YEAR W. O. W. POLICY KILLED

DALLAS, Tex., June 29.—Judge Lewis Dabney, sitting as special judge in the district court here, today rendered a verdict in the famous twenty year policy case of the Woodmen of the World. Judge Dabney holds that members holding twenty year policies must continue paying premiums on policies after twenty years, deciding the case in favor of the Woodmen Lodge. The question involves thirty-four thousand policies worth sixty-eight million dollars.

This case is a suit brought by Mr. Sen of Dallas, to recover on his policy after he had paid twenty years' premiums as provided for in the policy. In the early life of the W. O. W. order policies were written for twenty, twenty-five and thirty years. Later the authorities of the order claiming that the constitution of the lodge gave them the right to do so, changed things, and made such a clause in the constitution void and changed the policies to life policies. Thus members who thought their policies would mature in twenty, twenty-five and thirty years, will pay until death, or lose the insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Schmaldt, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Thursday en route to South Texas, to visit his brother a few weeks.

By United Press
EL PASO, June 29.—3:37 p. m.—The American prisoners who have been confined in the Mexican penitentiary at Chihuahua City since the Carrizal battle on June 21, were released here this afternoon. The party consisted of twenty-three negro cavalymen and the Mormon Scout Spillsbury.

The prisoners were brought to Juarez over the Mexican Central railroad and transferred to the American side of the river immediately. It is not necessary to tell how the boys felt when they stepped on Texas soil.

By United Press
EL PASO, JUNE 29.—GEN. TREVINO ORDERED THE RELEASE OF THE AMERICANS HELD AS PRISONERS AT CHIHUAHUA CITY, MEXICAN AUTHORITIES AT JUAREZ NOTIFIED GEN. BELL THIS MORNING THAT THE PRISONERS WOULD BE BROUGHT TO JUAREZ TOMORROW AND RELEASED WITH THEIR ARMS AND EQUIPMENT.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 29.—The release of the American prisoners held at Chihuahua City by Carranza is a big step towards avoiding "the gravest consequences," and it is believed that danger of immediate hostilities between the United States and Mexico has been averted, but there is much yet to be done.

Until the full text of Carranza's

reply to President Wilson's two recent notes reaches Washington, it will not be known how fully the Mexican crisis has been modified. Mr. Wilson wishes to know what Carranza's attitude will be in the future. The president is awaiting Carranza's explanation of the Carrizal fight, and wants to know whether his future intentions embody cooperation with the American forces now in Mexico, or opposition. Mr. Wilson is even ready to go more than half way to meet the first chief of the Mexican republic in working out a peaceful future for the Mexican people.

It is believed that the recent crisis will serve to retard any plan Carranza may have had for attempting to force his demands for the withdrawal of the American forces. The troops will not be withdrawn under any circumstances.

As the situation stands now the administration officials are not optimistic, and it is conceded that unless Carranza makes complete surrender of his former attitude and pledges better support to Americans, war is inevitable and the compliance with the demand for the release of American troops only gives time for preparation.

President Wilson will speak at Philadelphia this afternoon, and it is expected that he will speak to his country on the Mexican situation. The address will be the first since the Carrizal battle.

However, Mr. Wilson's friends

expect him to open the discussion of the Mexican situation before the Press Club in New York city tomorrow night. It is believed that he will make a vigorous defense of his policies and outline his future course. He will perhaps question his critics and political opponents and ask what they would do under similar circumstances.

TO RESCRE CAVALRY REMNANT

By United Press
COLUMBUS, June 29.—Reports received here that a large force of Carranza men were concentrating at Guzman, and assuming a position to cut Pershing's lines caused several truck loads of New Mexico militia to be sent into Mexico to bring back the cavalry remnant which was being taken to Gen. Pershing's headquarters under a small guard. It is feared the militia will come in contact with the Mexican soldiers in their attempt to recover the cavalry remnant.

Miss Kittie Petsch of Christoval came in Wednesday afternoon to visit her friend, Mrs. Pres Shider and family a few days.

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The First National Bank

Ballinger, Texas, June 29th, 1916.

On this our thirtieth birthday, the Officers and Directors of this bank feel that it would not be inappropriate for them to make public acknowledgement to the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels County in general and to our friends and patrons in particular, who have in many ways, during the past 30 years, contributed to our growth, and success. Some of the most successful farmers and business men in Runnels County have for 30 years favored us with their patronage and when opportunity permitted have spoken a word of commendation to their friends in our behalf, thereby giving endorsement to the conservative, yet liberal policy, pursued by the management.

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Cash and Exchange	20,875.63		
	\$74,202.37		\$74,202.37

Last Statement 1916

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$341,281.24	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00	Surplus & Undivided Profits	52,016.03
Banking House F. and F.	25,000.00	Circulation	35,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,800.00	Deposits	366,678.22
Bills or Exchange (Cotton)	32,856.96		
Cash and Exchange	114,256.05		
	\$543,694.25		\$543,694.25

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BALLINGER'S BIRTHDAY

It is a thoughtless man who forgets the anniversary of his birth. It is a thoughtless people who forgets the birthday of their home town, if such town was born in a day, like Ballinger.

Thirty years ago today things were astir in Ballinger. On June 29th, 1886, the life of the town began to mark time. It was a village of tents, but those who are here now and who were here then will tell you that "there was something doing." The Santa Fe brought several thousand people here to the town lot sale. Many lots were sold, and other things were sold, including a few bottles of booze and poker chips.

Well, times have changed, and changed again. We could pull down the old files of the Banner-Ledger, and its predecessors and write a whole newspaper, and a big one too, telling of the changes. We could tell you about "stunts" some of our present citizens pulled off, but we are not going to do it, because we are here to stay—at least we want to stay. We could tell you when some of our present citizens quit the bachelorhood life and began real living, and how they have grown to be grandparents, all too during the life of Ballinger. We could tell you how the old structures were transformed into modern stone business houses, and how the mosquito thickets were transformed into beautiful yards. It all happened in the last thirty years.

Ballinger has made rapid strides in every walk of life—we have better churches, better schools, and we might say a better citizenship, but what's the use. The pioneers were good people. In fact they were the best people. There were a few black sheep in the flock, but the black sheep are not all dead. We still have a few in the flock.

While the city of the living

has grown and marked progress in cap letters, the city of the dead has kept pace. Many pioneers—men who paved the way for the modern way of staying here, are resting just across the river. Others will go, and who is he who was here thirty years ago who will be here thirty years hence? We know something of the past, but what about the future?

AUTOMOBILES AND PROSPERITY

The automobile registration books of the county show that 1916 has been a good year for the auto dealers. To last Saturday 62 new cars had been registered with Clerk Ellis, the total number now being 289.—San Saba News.

No doubt the News feels justifiable pride in the record made in San Saba county the past year. When 62 cars have been bought and paid for, it means a whole lot of money turned loose in the county, and that amount of money turned loose for automobiles evidently means prosperity throughout the county. How much more pride, then, may McCulloch county citizens take in the record made in this county. Since January 1st of this year, 128 cars have been registered, and up to June 20, 1916, the total number of cars registered with County Clerk Yantis was 502. At a corresponding period last year the number totaled 306 cars, showing a gain in twelve months' time of 196. It would be a very safe and conservative estimate to put the average amount paid for the cars at \$500. Use your little pad and pencil and figure out for yourself the amount of money expended the past year for automobiles, and you will be forced to the conclusion that McCulloch county is "some" prosperous.—Brady Standard.

Where is San Saba? Where is Brady? Read these figures and then give 'em the horse laugh. If prosperity is measured by auto sales the old horn of plenty in this county is brim full and running over. Rannels county's largest car number is 888. On January first it was 628, making a gain of 260 cars for the present year. Registered by months the car growth shows that 19 cars

THE REFLECTIONS OF A MARRIED WOMAN

—are not pleasant. If she is delicate, run-down, or overworked. She feels "played out." Her smile and her good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself.

This is the time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses or ailments which are the seat of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength. It cures those disorders and derangements incident to womanhood.

Mrs. LUCINDA ARMSTRONG, 3512 Dallas Avenue, Dallas, Texas, says: "My mother used Dr. Pierce's medicine over thirty years ago and recommended them to her daughters. I have used the 'Favorite Prescription' during my married life and found this remedy was all that was claimed for it."

were purchased by Rannels county citizens in January; 47 in February; 45 in March; 37 in April; 47 in May and 41 in June with two days to run on. Somebody in Rannels county is buying an auto and a half every day, on an average, and the auto records shows that most of the cars are going to the farmers.

AUTOS MONOPOLIZING HITCH POSTS

The average auto will stand without being tied to a post, but the average auto driver does not realize this, consequently "poor folks" sometimes have difficulty in finding a place to tie "old dobbie." When a string of autos are lined up on both sides of the streets, which is a daily occurrence in Ballinger, the lady who drives down town to do a little shopping is compelled to drive around in the near alley or off on a vacant lot a block or two from the business district to find a place to tie her horse. This trouble has been called to the attention of some of the officers, but the officers do not regulate the "hitching" of autos, hence the "poor folks" get no relief. Why not park the cars in the middle of the streets? We would like to see the plan tried out just for the experiment.

Bowel Complaints in India.

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches, a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

"MATRIMONY" AND KEYSTONE COMEDY NEW TRIANGLE PLAYS

Julia Dean, the Broadway star, supported by Howard Hickman and a typical Kaycee Triangle cast will be the opening number of the new feature plays to be exhibited at the White City airdome on Saturdays. A two reel Triangle Keystone with Raymond Buchanan, another New York star, and supported by Mable Normand and Mack Sennet, will round out the first program of the Triangle airdome.

Triangle plays are shown in the best theatres of Texas, including the Grand Mill at Dallas and Hippodrome at Waco. D. W. Griffith, Thomas H. Ince, and Mack Sennet directly supervise all direction of Triangle plays, and no expense or time is spared to make these pictures a little different from the ordinary kind of productions. It has been decided by the management to show these Triangles here at a time, notwithstanding they command better prices elsewhere.

If you indulge in the happy occupation of criticising the pictures, you are certain to become enthusiastic over these pictures. Nearly perfect direction, it is claimed, is given these Triangles, and real stage stars from successful runs at New York, supported by favorite screen stars of the Griffith-Ince-Sennet school make these extraordinary features. If you enjoy new plots, and new twists to old plots, see Triangles. See a Griffith or Ince supervised Triangle with a Keystone Triangle at the airdome every Saturday.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation

"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Watch the Fords Go By.

CHARGES WILSON'S STATEMENTS FALSE

MEXICO CITY, June 29.—Carranza's reply to the American note will allege that several statements made in President Wilson's note regarding alleged Mexican outrages were based on unauthenticated rumors and are false.

The reply is not complete, but Carranza indicated something of its character in an address delivered to a body of students last night.

Carranza asserts that the American note which was supposed to be an answer to the Mexican note was no answer at all but a series of charges, and his reply is preparing to rectify those charges.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Ed Eubank and family spent Sunday visiting their brother Tom Eubank, who lives near Winters.

Joe Brown came in from the east to visit his mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown, a few weeks.

Jack and Lawrence Wardlow came in Saturday from their ranch near Sonora, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow a few days.

Miss Bessie Brown left Wednesday for Brownwood, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ed Harbour a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Will Brown, left Wednesday for New Mexico, to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. G. E. Ferguson and children, of Ft. Stockton, visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Black, this week.

The literary debating society will meet Saturday night. All visitors welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver, of the Hatchel country, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

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DR. H. A. BOAZ TO PREACH SUNDAY

Dr. H. A. Boaz, president of Texas Woman's college at Fort Worth, will preach Sunday morning at the Methodist church. There will be no collection. Dr. Boaz is one of the best known educators in Texas. He is an eloquent speaker and a very forceful preacher. He comes upon the invitation of the pastor of the church, and the public is cordially invited to hear a very fine sermon. Rev. E. R. Stanford will preach at the evening service on "The Peril of Drifting."

Remember the war on weeds at the Methodist church this evening at 6:30. Bring hoe, rake, grubbing hoe, wheel barrow, etc. All men and boys especially invited.

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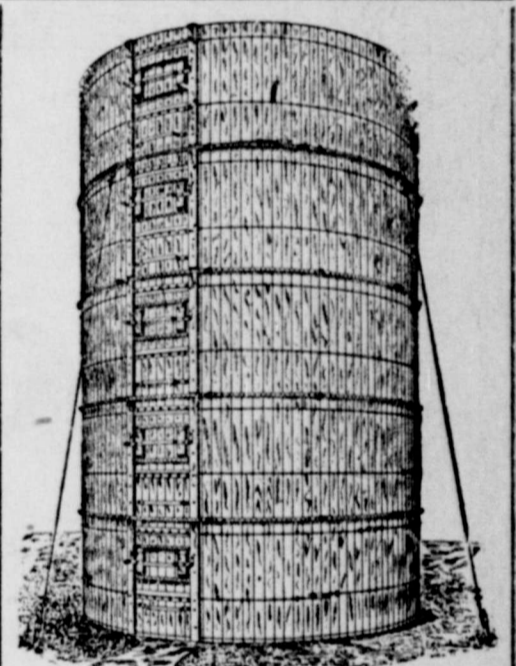
NEW MINERAL WELL

W. A. Ogle was in Ballinger Wednesday and informed us that he had just finished another mineral well on his place five miles up the Colorado river and says it affords water in abundance and is equal in every respect to his first well.

To the Public.

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Walter Parker, who had been spending a few months at Lubbock, returned home Wednesday night.

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Little Miss Bessie Lee Brown,

of South Ballinger, left Wednesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ed Harber at Brownwood, a few weeks.

Miss Helen Williams left Wednesday to visit at Brownwood a few days and will go on to Stephenville, Dublin, and other points in that section to visit relatives a few weeks.



The satisfaction of knowing that you are protected from want by a snug bank account. Have you ever stopped to think that the day is sure to come when you will not be able to provide for the necessities of life and the only resource is to have something to fall back on. Now is the time to begin to save and the place to put your money is in a strong banking institution such as this, where you know your money will be ready for you when you want it.

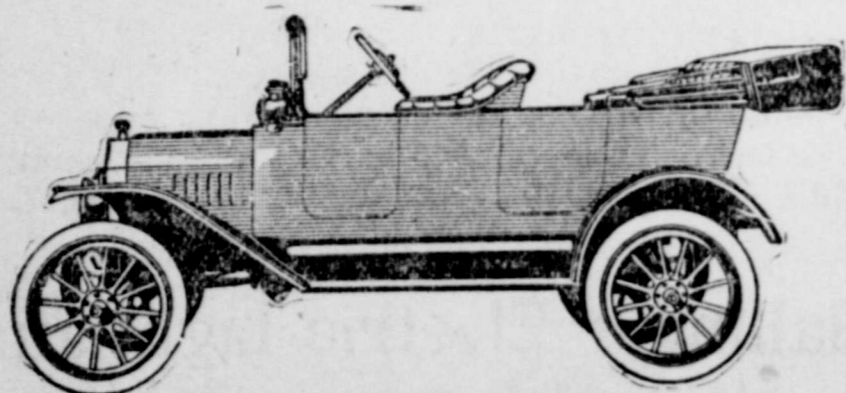
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MASONIC ORDERS IN JOINT INSTALLATION

It was a representative and appreciative audience that assembled in the Masonic Hall last Tuesday evening to witness the installation ceremonies of the Ballinger Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and Ballinger Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

The hall had been most tastefully and beautifully decorated for the occasion, the emblematic colors being used both in bunting and flowers. At eight-thirty o'clock the Chapter was called to order by the Worthy Patron, Dr. W. B. Halley, who in a few well chosen and impressive words extended greeting and welcome from the Chapter to the friends assembled. Miss Olga Schawe, Past Worthy Matron, was installing officer and Miss Jessie Seerest was Marshal. These young ladies performed the duties devolved upon them so creditably and with such grace and dignity that they challenged the admiration of all. An especially pleasing incident of the ceremonies was the aesthetic O. E. S. march executed by those representing the star-points and led through its labyrinthine figures with exceptional grace and ease by the conductresses. Its thorough appreciation was evidenced by prolonged applause, after which the names of those to be installed as officers for the ensuing chapter year, were called, the same forming a semi-circle facing the east. The Marshall was then ordered to escort to the east, Mrs. Velma Halley, who was installed as worthy matron and invested with the insignia of that office. Mr. A. R. Crews was, likewise installed as worthy patron, Miss Azelle Toulme, associate matron, Mrs. Ursula Turner, conductress, Mrs. Melton, associate conductress, Mrs. Emma Braden, chaplain, Mrs. Georgia Parker, secretary, Mr. J. Whit Patterson, treasurer, Mrs. Anna Pearce, marshal, Mrs. Frances Stephens, organist, Mrs. Mollis Cresy, warden, and Mr. H. M. Josey, sentinel. The five appointed to fill the offices of star-points were marshaled forward together. Each point representative carried an exquisite arm bouquet the flowers thereof being emblematic of the characters portrayed. Miss Ethel Bair represented Ada, Mrs. Jennie Douglass, Ruth, Mrs. Anna Tally, Ester, Miss Olga Schawe, Martha, Mrs. Byrd Reese, Electa.

After a short recess, the Masons took charge to install the officers for the Ballinger Lodge No. 643. Mr. Andie Reese was the capable installing officer, while Dr. W. B. Halley, the ever efficient and enthusiastic lodge-man, was marshal. The following officers were installed for the ensuing Masonic year:

A. B. Legate, worshipful master; A. R. Crews, senior warden; U. P. Melton, junior warden; D. M. Baker, treasurer; C. R. Crews, secretary; J. H. Baugh, senior deacon; Roy F. Sharp, junior deacon; J. F. Mansker, chaplain; E. F. Elder, tyler; L. Litt Chastain, senior steward; T. J. Gardner, junior steward.

A few very enjoyable remarks and comments were made by the new officers, after which the business side of the occasion gave way to the social side. The visitors were made to feel welcome as is the custom with these cordial and hospitable entertainers. A fitting climax to this most enjoyable occasion was reached when the charming hostesses of the Eastern Star served delicious pineapple ice and cake, which displayed, to an unrivaled advantage, the culinary art of the "Stars."

The best reason for buying an Overland is what Overland owners say. Ask an Overland user, Phone 33.

Miss Cala Smith, who had been the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. C. Chambers, and family, the past week, left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo, to visit her sister, Mrs. Phillips, a few weeks.



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INITIATION, CRIP AND PASS WORD SUBJECT SERMON

Audience and interest continued to increase in the revival on Ninth Street, the evangelist spoke in part as follows:
All former organizations established either by man or God sink into utter insignificance when compared to the Church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth as much so as the sun, outshines the most distant twinkling star and as the Christ is the divine and outshines all the former Propheets and Apostles that succeeded him.

All organizations established by man especially of the secret empire have had their origin, initiation, grip and pass-word.

All the blessings, temporal spiritual that have been offered in all other institutions established by man or God this institution of which Jesus is head and founder and the very heart and soul forming in the heart the new creature, the hope of glory, he demands a complete surrender upon the part of man saying, "Not my Oh, God, but thine be done." And his will says, "Whatever ye do in word or deed do all in the name of Christ, giving thanks to the Father by Him." Col. 3:17.

And again "Unto Him be glory in the church throughout all ages, world without end, Amen." Eph. 3:22.

While we rejoice that food is given to the hungry, water to the thirsty and the sick are ministered to, their fevered brow is being cooled and the pain driven from their mortal frame, even through any word or deed, performed by any man individually or collectively but we know when we do it in the name of Jesus through his Church, sealed with his blood, we can hear him say, "Well done thy good and faithful servant, enter in, to the joys of thy Lord." for he will say at the judgment, "I was hungry and ye gave me meat, I was thirsty and ye gave me drink, I was sick and ye ministered unto me" and inasmuch as ye did unto one of the least of these, my disciple, ye did it unto me, go away into everlasting life" Mat. 25:34-46.

Since all the blessings that have ever been offered that are offered show or will ever be offered in all other institutions, established by man, the Church of the living God offers not only all that all the combined institutions that men offer but even offers and gives something, viz. Remission of sins and eternal life that is not within the power of man to give. So let us heed the divine admonition, "If a man strive from masteries, yet he is not crowned except he strive lawfully." Second Tim. 2:5. Let us follow the precept and example of Christ and the Apostles to do our deeds of charity in Christ's name for his glory.

CALOMEL'S A POISON; TAKE THIS INSTEAD

Cleanse System With New Vegetable Remedy, Liver Health.

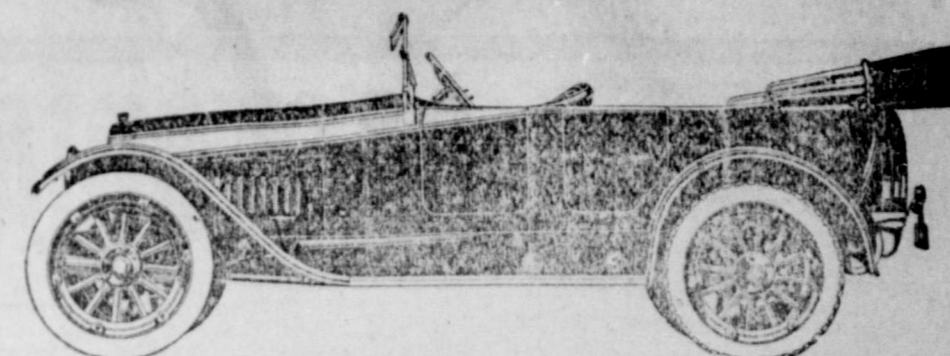
When you're bilious, constipated, upset and feel all knocked out don't take calomel. It is dangerous poison from mercury that salivates and affects the bones and makes you sick. Always avoid it. Take Hay's Liver Health, a new vegetable compound—substitute for calomel. It cleanses the bowels, quickens the liver—tones the stomach and intestines and makes you feel fine! Hay's Liver Health is guaranteed to do these things and not upset you. It is gentle, sure and cannot upset your stomach like calomel. Take it when you please, eat what you want; it does not interfere with your daily routine of habits. Give it to the children. It's safe—harmless—pleasant and won't gripe or sicken. Large bottles only 50c. It is guaranteed to be and do all that is claimed for it or druggist refunds price to you. City Drug Store.

Mrs. H. A. Shurman of San Angelo, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Coy Dremann and family the past several days, returned home Wednesday at noon.

Rev. Father Goldbach returned home Wednesday at noon from San Antonio where he had been the past two weeks.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGee's Baby Elixir. It soothes sore stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



MITCHELL CARS

You Had Better See the Mitchell Before You Buy!

We have several late model second-hand cars in good condition for sale cheap or for trade. See us at once we must have the room.

We Cut the Price On Everything for the Automobile
Gasoline 19c Spark Plugs, any Kind
Oil 40c at Cut Rate
Tires, any kind of standard makes 10 per cent. off

We will do your Repairing for less and have men that know how.

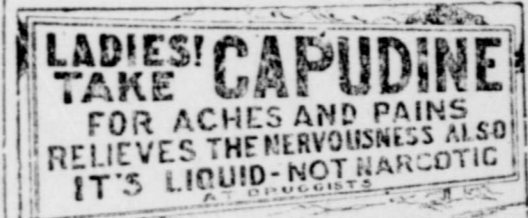
P. S. One new Maxwell to sell at \$100.00 discount

BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY
Opposite Court House Lawn. Telephone Number 505

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.



J. T. Snellgrove of the Maze-land country, Frank Eckart and J. W. Jones of Miles, and C. R. Hightower, of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

Miss Kathleen Baker, who had been spending the past several months with her aunt, Mrs. John McMinn, and family, at Clovis and Santa Fe, N. M., returned home Wednesday night. She says most of the Mexicans in that section are loyal to the United States and many say they will fight on our side if war is declared.

Misses Edna McDaniel and Polk, of Santa Anna, former valued teachers in the Ballinger public schools, came in Wednesday at noon to attend the marriage of their friend Miss Wilma Beckwith in our city Thursday.

Mrs. S. P. Stone returned home Wednesday at noon from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Walter Abernathy, and family, at Fort Worth. She also visited at other points in the state while away.

Watch the Foras Go By.

A Summer Laxative and Liver Regulator

Po-Do-Lax is a liquid laxative—mild and effective. It arouses the liver, increases the bile, does not gripe and acts as a general tonic to the whole system. Aids nature to clear and purify the blood—as a laxative tonic for summer Po-Do-Lax has no equal. What was "good enough for my father is good enough for me" never applied with more force than the use of Po-Do-Lax for the liver. An old time tried remedy. Get a bottle, take a dose tonight, and see how much better you feel. At all druggists.

Bruce Creasy returned home Wednesday at noon from an extended business trip to South Texas, where he had been in the interest of the Creasy Rotary Filter Co. the past few weeks.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion
Half cent per word each subsequent insertion
Black face type double regular rate
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us
Call Telephone No. 27.

WANTED

WANTED—Engineers and trainmen for service on the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway. The present employees 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. It is hoped that the vote in our territory will be in the negative, but it is necessary for the company to be ready. Applications will therefore be received from experienced men for positions as engineers, conductors, firemen, brakemen and switchmen and from inexperienced men for position as firemen and brakemen. Application should be made to the undersigned and should give experience, former employer, reason for leaving service and present address. These applications will be considered confidential and the applicant if his application is approved and his services are required will be notified where and to whom he should report to. F. G. PETTIBONE, Vice President and General Manager. Galveston, Texas. 20-tfd

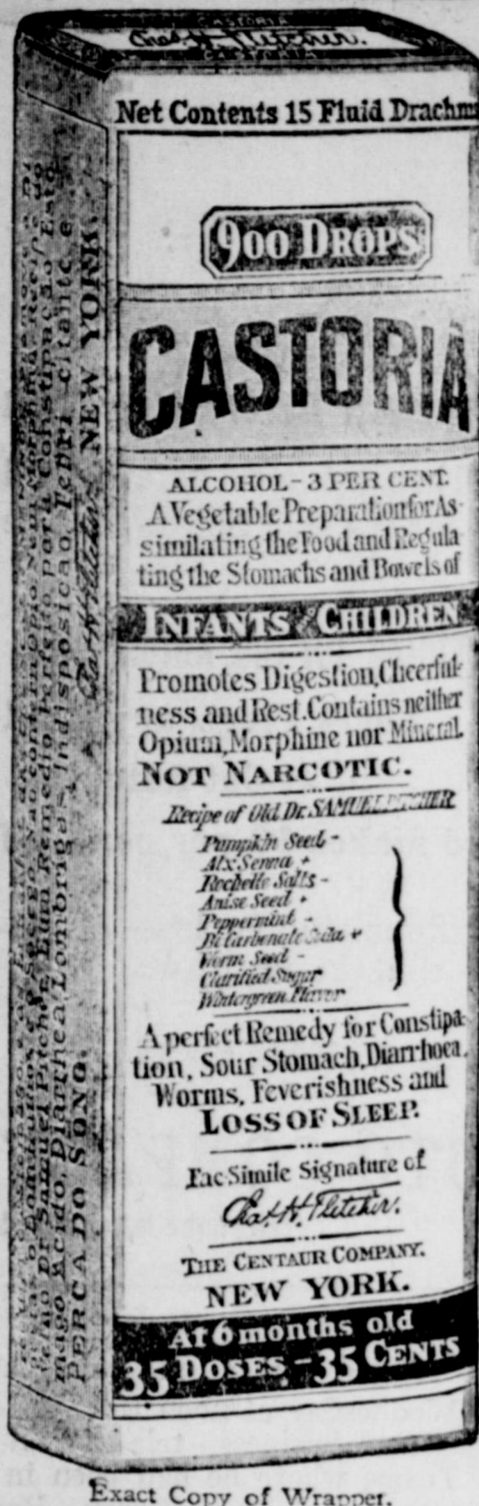
FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Kt. have method to force L. now, get me? leave man way, hope back soon. saw a sluker film snight. very good js. 29-1td-pd.

FOR SALE—A seven passenger Studebaker at a bargain, as good as new in every respect, good electric lights and starter. Will take a second hand Ford not later than a 1913 model as part payment. C. H. Gilliam, Brownwood, Texas. 27-6tdpd

COTTON

LEARN COTTON—grading, and everything else connected with the proper handling of the staple. Special attention to Low Grades. For information write, Cotton Institute, Ballinger. 26-d25t.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria

Always
Bears the
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of
Chas. H. Slichter
In
Use
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CASTORIA

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

NO BUSINESS IN BALLINGER JULY 4

We, the undersigned business men of Ballinger, hereby express our desire to show our patriotism and will not open our respective places of business on July 4th. Our customers are requested to please take notice and govern themselves accordingly—we are going to take a holiday:

Melton Dry Goods Co.
Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.
Ballinger Printing Co.
Hall Hardware Co.
Studebaker Auto Agency.
O'Kelly & Walton
Ballinger Sad. Mfg. Co.
W. B. Wood & Son
H. L. Wendorf
W. A. Gustavus & Son
Walker-Smith Co.
Cash Grocery Co.
Jewell Cunningham
R. P. Conn
Ballinger Lumber Co.
Van Pelt, Kirk & Maek.
Ballinger Dry Goods Co.
D. Reeder.
Asa Cordill.
H. I. Armstrong.
Dunn & Glenn.
W. H. Roark.
E. C. Allison & Son.
T. F. Bridwell.
Bank Barber Shop.
The Hub.
Scotch Woolen Mills.
The Ideal Barber Shop.
C. C. Gilliam.
Ballinger Barber Shop.
A. J. Zappe.
C. A. Dooze & Co.
L. B. Stubbs.
H. C. Wilke.
U. E. Hartman.
Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.
City Hall.
F. F. Moore.
Schawe Grocery Co.
The Arcade.
Jas. E. Brewer.
Stroble Market after 9.
City Barber Shop.

REFUGEES ARRIVE AT GALVESTON

By United Press
GALVESTON, June 29.—Naval collier Dixie and tanker Herbert G. Wylie arrived here today with one thousand and fifty American refugees.

The American consul and ship's commander smuggled the Americans out of Tampico after Mexican authorities refused to allow them to leave.

The Americans were assembled by Consul Dawson at three-thirty Sunday morning and taken on two tankers to Lobos Island, where they were transferred to the other ships.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

W. D. Meadows, county commissioner of the Winters precinct passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route home from points north, where he had been on business the past week or ten days.

When You Have a Cold
Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know that your cold is better. Its the standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in your house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

Hear! Evangelist Bedichek

at
Christian Tabernacle

on Ninth Street

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Night on

"The Bed is too Short and the Cover too Narrow"

"Seven Women Taking Hold of One Man"

"The Scarlet Thread that Hung in the Window"

COME!

IRISH NOBLE GETS DEATH FOR TREASON

By United Press
LONDON, June 29.—Sir Roger Casement was convicted of high treason in connection with the late Irish rebellion and upon charges that he attempted to induce Irish prisoners in Germany to desert colors and fight with the Germans. He was given the death sentence today, the jury being out less than one hour.

301,059 TONS COTTON SEED CRUSHED IN U. S.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 29.—U. S. government reports issued today show 301,059 tons of cotton seed crushed from the 1915 crop, with 930,469 five hundred pound bale linters out of 944,414 running bales.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Watch the Fords Go By.

WOULD PUT IN BATHING POOL

R. P. Conn, who is ever on the lookout for an enterprise for the benefit of Ballinger citizens, says he will open up a bathing pool on Elm Creek between the A. & S. railway bridge and the flour mill, and will have nice bath rooms, electric lights and all modern conveniences for all. This pool is in some demand just now on account of the order prohibiting bathing above the city reservoirs.

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 of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

REFUSED TO MARRY GIRL AND IS SHOT

GRAND SALINE, Tex., June 29.—Charlie Herring, age eighteen, was shot and killed, in the main street here this morning. Red Sheffield, age sixteen, is in jail charged with the killing.

Herring recently obtained a license to wed Sheffield's sister, and failed to marry the girl. The shooting followed Herring's refusal to explain to the brother why he had not married his sister.

The best reason for buying an Overland is what Overland owners say. Ask an Overland user Phone 33.

Miss Embry of the Bethel neighborhood, who recently graduated at the state medical college at Galveston, left Wednesday afternoon for New York City, where she will spend a year as interne in the New York infirmary for women and children.

man, of the Pecos country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon and is a guest at the home of N. J. Wardlow and family of South Ballinger.

Attorney Tom Patterson of Winters, was looking after business affairs and visiting his brother J. Whit Patterson and Ballinger friends Thursday.

W. A. Nance, Charlie Bailey, and Jack Singletary, returned home Wednesday from Dallas, where Mr. Nance had been to ship out to Ballinger several Mitchell autos.

FOR SALE—Two scholarships in Tyler Business College. If you contemplate going to a business college, you can not beat this one. For particulars call on or address The Ballinger Printing Co. 116c

Watch the Fords Go By.

THE BUSY SHOP

The dog muzzle law has been repealed, but there is no law against having your shoes repaired at H. L. WENDORF'S. 13-tft

Ballinger and Winters Service Line

Makes four trips each way. Call for and deliver passengers any where in Ballinger or Winters.

Price: 75c One Way.

Leave Ballinger at—7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
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Phone Ballinger 135 Phone Winters 92
Good cars and careful drivers.

W. E. BROOKS



PICTURE PROGRAM

"THE MARK OF A GENTLEMAN" two reel Gold Seal drama featuring Herbert Rawlinson, the Beau Brummel of Universal city as a millionaire physical trainer.

Nestor comedy, featuring Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran, and Betty Compton in—"POTTS BUNGLES AGAIN."

Also Rex "IN THE TOLL OF THE ANGELUS."

Don't forget the Blue Beard tomorrow, "The Eye of God."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Petty of the Token country, came in Thursday to be at the bedside of their son, Roy, who was operated upon last Tuesday for appendicitis, and we are glad to report the young man convalescing.

S. B. Caperton returned home Thursday at noon from points east where he had been on business the past few days.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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For Infants and Children
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The Finest Surf Bathing in the World
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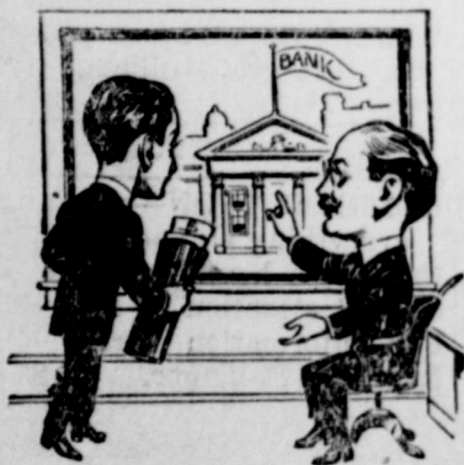
Maybe You are Still Using Coal Oil Lamps for Lighting Your Home

If so, it is doubtless because you fear the expense of installing electric lights. Let us help you solve the problem. We have a plan to suggest. It gets you the lights the easiest and quickest way, and at the lowest cost. Think of burning oil these hot summer nights. The heat, the odor, the danger, the time.

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