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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1916.

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BALLINGER COTTON OIL CO., CHANGES HANDS

A deal which has been pending for some time was finally closed and made public this week, when the controlling stock in the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., and the Western Gin Co., was transferred to R. R. Russell, of San Antonio, and H. Giesecke of Ballinger, the consideration figuring about \$225,000.00.

Messrs. Russell and Giesecke buys the interest of Willis Johnson, R. A. Hall, M. L. Mertz and Geo. J. Bird, of San Angelo, who for several years have held the controlling interest in the oil mill and gin property of this city. In the deal the San Angelo parties transfer all their interest in the Ballinger and Winters mills, and also the ten gins of the Western Gin Co., located in this county. The Angelo parties retain their interest in the oil mill and gins at San Angelo.

The Western Gin Co., has heretofore been a partnership concern. It will hereafter be known as the Runnels County Gin Co., incorporated. Judge M. C. Smith, representing the stockholders, is in Austin now, where he went to secure a new charter. A telegram from him to the local manager, received Saturday morning, stated that the charter for the new company had been granted.

H. W. Lynn Goes to Winters.
There will be no changes in the management of the business at Ballinger, and the business of both the oil mill and the gins will be conducted as heretofore, with perhaps minor changes in the crew from time to time. Oscar Pearson will continue to be manager of local mill, while H. W. Lynn will be placed in charge of the Winters mill.

Mr. Lynn is busy making his arrangements to go to Winters, accompanied by Mrs. Lynn where they will make their home. While this deal is interesting to Ballinger people because it brings the local mill more under the control of home capital, it also robs us of one of our best citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn moved to Ballinger eleven years ago, and they are numbered among our best, and while we regret to see them leave Ballinger we are glad to know that they are to remain in the county, and will continue to be at home in Ballinger when they see fit to visit here.

One Of the Best Mills in Texas.
The Ballinger oil mill was continued on last page.

EPIDEMIC OF PARALYSIS SPREADING

By United Press
NEW YORK, July 8.—Acting Police Commissioner Leon Godley called out ten thousand citizens, members of the Home Defense League today, to aid the government and municipal authorities in the fight on infantile paralysis.

Eighteen more deaths from ninety-five cases are reported today, bringing the total number of deaths up to one hundred and twenty-six, out of eight hundred and ninety-two cases.

Austin, Tex., July 8.—Several cases of infantile paralysis in Texas have been reported to the State Health Department. No fear of an epidemic is expressed however.

PRAIRIE FIRE BURNS 500 ACRES GRASS

Robert Herring lost about 500 acres of good grass Friday afternoon, and for awhile it looked like he was going to lose a great deal more. It was the heroic work of the fire fighters who checked the flames which were destroying acres of good grass. Fortunately it was a still afternoon, no wind blowing at the time, or there would have been greater loss. When the fire first broke out there were only a few men near to fight the flames and a phone call to the city was responded to by quite a number of autos loaded with people. The fire had been practically extinguished when the Ballinger fire fighters arrived on the scene. The fire is supposed to have been started by a Mexican, who was at work digging post holes, dropping a match in the grass, after lighting a cigarette.

There is great danger of prairie fires now. The grass is rank in some places and has matured, and burns rapidly when set on fire.

Mexicans Fighting; Villa Leads 3,000

By United Press
EL PASO, July 8.—Official advices received by General Gonzales at Juarez this afternoon states that a desperate battle between Carranzistas and Villistas is raging southwest of Jimenez.

According to the official report made to General Gonzales two thousand Carranzistas are fighting against eight hundred Villistas. Villa is leading three thousand troops, and the reports says he is advancing to attack Parral.

DEATH TOLL GROWS FROM GULF STORM

By United Press
BLOXI, Miss., July 8.—From various sources indicate that the loss of life in the recent Gulf hurricane will reach over a hundred. A score of schooners carrying one hundred and twenty men are still unaccounted for yet.

A flotilla of launches started a systematic search on the Mississippi river, on the sound and gulf this afternoon, and will attempt to rescue some of the bodies lost.

MOBILE, July 8.—Three schooners and a barge with probably a dozen men aboard, have been lost in the hurricane, according to a statement by Capt. Dergan. The bar pilot of the Emma Lord was lost with five men. The barge Harry T. Morey went down with Captain Fell and his entire crew. Schooner J. C. Smith was found off the coast near Fort Morgan with all hands. An unknown schooner is reported to have sunk near Nava Cove.

BRITISH START NEW BLOCKADE

LONDON, July 8.—King George issued a royal order in council of Parliament today, withdrawing all previous orders under the Declaration of London, and announcing a new principle under which a blockade of German ports may be maintained.

This new order stipulates that a ship bound for an enemy port carrying contraband of war will be held until it is shown that the vessel's cargo is not intended for hostile purposes. By these terms any ship carrying more contraband than half its cargo is liable to capture and condemnation.

AUSTRIANS ADMIT FRESH REVERSES

BERLIN, July 8.—Austrians operating on the Eastern theatre of war are in retreat before greatly superior Russian troops, leaving advanced lines in a bend of the river Styr in Volhynia, it is admitted by the Austrian war office today.

The Germans, however, announce repeated attacks by the enemy in the Lake Narooz region, have been repulsed.

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY SAY BRITISH

London, July 8.—German losses since the beginning of the grand allied offensive along the Somme river, are estimated unofficially at twenty or thirty thousand killed and wounded. It is also claimed that twenty thousand prisoners were taken.

J. W. Norman, of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to Dallas on a short business trip.

RUSSIANS WIN; ENEMY WITHDRAWS

By United Press
PETROGRAD, July 8.—The Russians operating in the Galician territory made a brilliant coup this morning when they cut off an Austrian force, numbering from twenty to thirty thousand troops, southwest of Kolomea. East of the railway leading southward through the Jablenitz pass, the Austrians made a stand, but were outnumbered and taken prisoners. A sudden dash by Russian infantry that seized Nikuliozyn completely bottled up the Austrians, and forced a surrender.

Russian air scouts report the withdrawal of their enemy's heavy artillery on the right wing of Gen. Von Bothmer's Austro-German army. Other indications are also evident that Gen. Von Bothmer is preparing to fall back along the whole Galician battle front.

CATTLE TICKS AND THE TWO-COW MAN

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Organized county action is the only way by which the small landholder and the man with a few cows can obtain the benefits of tick eradication. In many cases the big stockowner can afford to build his own dipping vat and, irrespective of what his neighbors are doing, can keep to some extent at least, his herd comparatively clean. For the man with a cow or two this is out of the question. He must either keep on feeding the ticks or get rid of them through his county's voting for systematic eradication under Federal supervision and in accordance with prescribed regulations.

The second alternative is much the cheaper. Dipping costs the individual in his capacity as cattle owner, nothing but the labor of driving his cows to the dipping vats and home again. As a taxpayer, he is of course interested in the money the county appropriates for building the vats, for filling them with arsenical baths, and for the other expenses incidental to the work. This sum, however, is relatively very small. Reports from four counties recently released from Quarantine in Alabama show that in them the tick was eradicated at a total cost to the county of from 19 to 25 cents for each head of cattle. No guarantee, it should be said, can be given that the work will be done at these figures, for the cost necessarily varies with the number of cattle in each county and with other local conditions, but even under the most unfavorable circumstances, the expense is far less than the benefits.

The reason is simple. A ticky cow does not produce as much milk as a tick free one and, in consequence, the farmer does not have as much to sell. The amount of the reduction caused by the tick has been ascertained in government tests to vary from 18 to 42 per cent, depending upon the sev-

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VILLISTAS RUSHING TO RAID BIG BEND COUNTRY

MEXICANS AMICABLE TOWARD U.S.

By United Press
MEXICO CITY, July 8.—That the United States Secretary of State Lansing has pledged that the American expeditionary forces in Mexico will be withdrawn in a note to Carranza, is the popular belief here. The general impression is gaining that the United States has abandoned its idea of intervention. Mexicans feel that President Wilson is now in a mood to negotiate future differences and settle present troubles.

The American reply, which merely expressed a willingness to continue negotiations, has evidently not been made public in Mexican capital. Sentiment in Mexico City has undergone a marked change towards the United States, and it is likely that the demonstrations and parades to be held tomorrow will show a friendly feeling for the United States.

MEXICAN EMBARGO MAY BE LIFTED

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 8.—The war department is considering relaxing its embargo on the Mexican border, and allowing supplies to pass ports of entry. It does not, however, propose to permit the shipping of arms and ammunition into the Southern republic. The supposed reason for this relaxation of embargo is that Gen. Pershing is unable to get his own supplies through by private means and it is hoped by this bill to permit further concessions.

HUMBLE OIL FIELDS.

B. B. Milburn, of Houston, is in the city this week representing the Humble Petroleum Oil Co., one of the most famous oil fields in the world. His firm is an \$100,000 stock company.

(By United Press)
EL PASO, July 8.—A band of Villistas of unknown number is reported to be rushing toward the Big Bend country of Texas, for the purpose of raiding American towns, according to information received here this afternoon. The bandits left Palomir, Mexico, moving in the general direction of Ojiniga this morning.

EL PASO, July 8.—The bandits rushing from Mexico toward the Big Bend section of Texas, are believed to be the same Villistas that annihilated a Carranza garrison lately and which Carranza warned Secretary Lansing about. The band left Palomir yesterday, and are being joined by smaller groups operating in that section. Many Carrancista deserters are also joining arms with this force of raiders, it is reported.

No news of any movement by Carranza forces to intercept and prevent this raid has been received here this afternoon.

PERSHING CAN'T USE AIRSHIPS FOR SCOUTING

Columbus, N. M., July 8.—Gen. Pershing is again forced to depend on his cavalry for scouting purposes, because his single aeroplane lost its propeller during a flight today.

M. C. Smith left Friday afternoon for Austin on legal business.

FRENCH MADE SLIGHT GAIN

By United Press
PARIS, July 8.—The French army of the Somme broke the lull in the fighting around that river last night, and made slight gains southwest of Peronne. Bad weather generally hindered operations of the French.

Gen. Haig reports that the British spent the night in improving their positions north of the Somme, rains in that section having interfered with attempted advances.

Special dispatches to Paris from the south front, say that five thousand of the Kaiser's famous Prussian Guards were killed in fresh fighting around Contal Maison last night.

WHITE CITY TONIGHT

Triangle Film Corporation presents Douglass Fairbanks in "The Hilarious Eugene Bransfield in his latest comedy—
"DOUBLE TROUBLE"
In 5 acts
Also Fred Mace in—
"A JANITORS WIFE'S TEMPTATION"
A comic Triangle Keystone in 2 acts
7000 Feet 10c

Monday, "The Iron Claw" (101 Bison) "Hulda The Silent" (Nestor comedy) "The Wooing of Aunt Jemima" and Universal Animated Weekly.

Admission 10c

QUEEN THEATRE TONIGHT

"PEG O' THE RING"
The Universal wonder serial

Ben Wilson in a Rex feature—

"A WIFE AT BAY"
Eddie Lyon, Lee Moran and Betty Compson in a Nestors Comedy—

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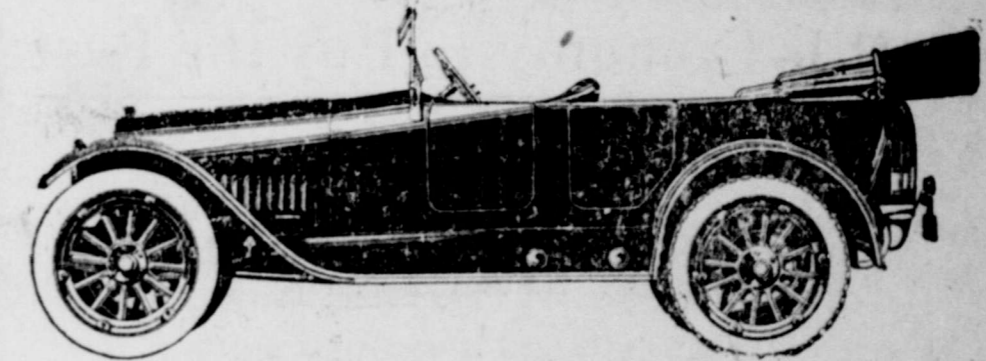
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LEADER Editor
P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

TRYING TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE

In his efforts to avoid war with Mexico President Wilson is trying to do the impossible. We agree with the administration and say that war should be averted if possible and we should have peace regardless of cost.

While the latest reports from Washington indicate that Carranza is willing to continue negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the differences between the two nations, and in this the old man is wise.

If Carranza could have his way there would be no war between the United States and Mexico, but there is another influence that Carranza can not control. The

Mexican people are "shot to pieces" and until all factions can be united and the prejudice that exist is stamped out, no leader will be found among the Mexican people who can control the whole people and bring about peace.

Carranza is playing two hands. He is trying to satisfy a constituency that is clamoring for war with the gringos, and at the same time courting friendship with the American government. He is smart enough to realize what the consequences would be in case of a conflict, and at the same time representing a people who are seeking vengeance, as they believe it, against a people they have been taught to despise.

While there is a class of Mexican civilians who look upon the gringos as their enemies, there is a class—the starving class, who realize that with the coming of the gringos would come relief for the suffering, as told in dispatches in this paper yesterday in which the starving women were

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mr. Alry, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

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If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

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reported praying, "God send the gringos."

There may be a postponement of hostilities, and the war cloud may blow over entirely, but we do not think so, nor do we believe the administration thinks so. Preparations are still underway, and thousands of troops are being rushed to the border.

We realize the horrors of war, we regret that we must have war, but it is certainly no fault of ours that there must be war. It's a dirty job, but somebody must do it, and until Mexico is cleaned up there will be no peace.

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.

J. W. Carr of the Bronte country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

TO TAKE MOVIE IN THIS TOWN

H. V. Jamison, a former director for the Thomas A. Edison film company, is in Ballinger today arranging with local talent to produce a Ballinger-made moving picture. This picture is to be one reel in length and will not be "made as an advertising graft" according to Mr. Jamison.

"This picture will be strictly as good as I can make it," said the motion picture man, "and an original scenario will be used with the fire company for a probable scene. Horses and wagon will be better for this purpose than your newly purchased fire truck."

The picture will be shown at the White City for a two days run at a later announced date. All persons wishing to get in this picture should be in town Monday, when the camera begins grinding.

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.
Leave Winters at—8:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m.
Phone Ballinger 135 Phone Winters 52
Good cars and careful drivers.

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WAR SPECTACLE WILL INTEREST

To watch Von Hindenburg's Germans smashing their way thru the masses of Russians, big guns in constant cannonade, with quick firers, shells, hand grenades dropping persistently, etc., all this with the assurance that the picture is a true one, should interest any one. Since the announcement that "On the Firing Line With the Germans" would be shown in Ballinger, The Ledger has been asked by more than one person what the picture represented.

Nine reels of action on the battle-fields of western Europe, where very much of the present day fighting is going on, showing the famous Teutonic move into the heart of Russia.

"On the Firing Line With the Germans" will be shown here on Monday and Tuesday, July 24th and 25th, at the Queen Theatre daily and the White City Air-Show nightly. No reserved seats will be sold and any seat will cost an adult 20 cents or a child 10 cents. The Ledger is of course taking a big risk and will be out heavy expense in securing the pictures, and will therefore not accept any couponbook tickets, and will be unable to honor any complimentary tickets heretofore issued. No one should "kick" about this, as this picture will hardly be equalled in a life time, and will be remembered for years to come. Children will be educated, adults will be further enlightened by this enormous spectacle. Mark well the dates and make your plans accordingly.

The regular show will be run at the Queen Theatre at nights and will not interfere with the nine-reel war feature at the other theatre.



ATEXAS WONDER
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. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. (One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States.) Dr. E. W. Hall, 2026 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

CHILDREN TOO NOISY AT BAND CONCERT

A number of small children were the cause of some people being unable to hear the band play Friday night. A vocal solo was heard only by a small circle sitting adjacent the band stand. This could very easily be avoided if parents would remind their children when they go to a band concert that the music is what the crowd is anxious to hear, and not their boisterous conduct. This crowd Friday night was the largest ever assembled at a Ballinger concert, and a little noise by a few people spoiled the affair. The band boys requests all parents to please control the irresponsible parties.

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Mrs. R. H. Price and two children of Asherton, Tex., came in Wednesday night to spend a few weeks visiting the family of J. H. Price. R. H. Price will be here Sunday to visit his brother.

J. P. Knight and son, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to the Bethel neighborhood to visit relatives and friends.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
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FROM THE MAYOR.

The city scavenger is giving more satisfaction to the citizenship generally, than any man acting as such heretofore. Still there is some complaint. Our ordinance requires him to visit and clean each over ground closet twice each month during May, June, July, August and September—five heat months and once each of the other seven months in the year, his charges is 25 cents each cleaning. Some few have objected to his cleaning their closets more than once each month and will pay him only 25 cents per month. Yet the city law requires him to clean twice. The city now instructs all persons to pay 50 cents each of said five months and not 25 cents each cleaning, so whether you permit him to clean once or twice each month the cost is the same—50 cents and the scavenger is authorized to collect and it is made his duty to report to the city council all parties neglecting to promptly pay those charges. The council wishes to keep the city sanitary and healthy and wants the cooperation of each citizen and will stand behind each officer doing his duty and see that the law and rules are carried out yet the council with pride states there never was a time when our citizenship worked more hand in hand with each other than during this administration.

Respectfully,
J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

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. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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 111th District:
WALACE 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. L. BROWN

For Tax Collector:
W. T. PADGETT,
MIKE C. BOYD,
M. D. CHASTAIN

For Sheriff:
J. D. PERKINS,
E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.

For County Judge:
O. L. PARISH
C. H. WILLINGHAM

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.

Mrs. W. H. Doss came in Friday night from DeLeon, Texas, on a visit to her son, Judge A. K. Doss.

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OF BALLINGER

June 30th, 1916

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$347,504.39
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,800.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	16,086.30
Cash and Exchange	113,584.52
	\$532,475.31

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	41,658.94
Dividends Unpaid	6,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	358,846.27
	\$532,475.21

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MISSIONARY ITEMS.

Our Korean church in San Francisco has closed a year of increase. The church is well organized, and has 48 very busy Epworth Leagues. The pastor, Rev. David Lee has also done a great deal of work among the immigrants. Twenty Koreans were baptized into the church on the Pacific coast in 1915. The total cost for the immigrant work for 1915 was \$8,250.

In Key West, Florida, the Ruth Hargrove Institute enrolled 483 students; about 150 of these were Cubans. The Wolff mission at Tampa, Fla., has 175 students. Many clubs for religious, moral, social, and mental development have been organized and these are of great benefit to the Cubans.

In Holding Institute, Laredo, Texas, 37 Mexican children have been under instruction. The institute supported 15 teachers, five of these were Mexicans, and former graduates of the school. All of the faculty were Methodists except two.

At Los Angeles, Cal., the Homer Taberman Clinic and Settlement came in touch with more than 3,000 Mexicans. On the Sunday School 85 were enrolled and in the night school 50. A Mexican church has been built, and has a regularly appointed pastor as the result of two year's work. The cost of the Mexican work this last year amounted to \$13,437.31.

The Sue Bennett Memorial School of South Western Ky., enrolled 316 students last year. One hundred and five pupils were enrolled in the normal department. A great number of these students return to the country as school tea-

chers.

Two hundred and sixty-three pupils have been enrolled at Brevard, N. C. The greatest development has been made in domestic arts and carpentry this year.

Nearly one hundred students are studying music and fifty-three are taking the commercial course.

The Mary Helm Hall, Alameda, Cal., has an attendance of 50 Japanese children. The night school has 51 adults enrolled, and a cradle roll with 26 members. There are 110 in the Sunday school and 51 in the Woman's Bible Class.

There were 13 baptisms among the Japanese this year.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at five o'clock Monday afternoon.

PUBLICITY SUPT.

NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all suffers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R. Notre Dame, Ind.

Ballinger Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular monthly convocation at Masonic Hall Monday evening, July 10th, at 8:30. All members are urged to be present. All visiting members are cordially invited to visit with us.

Mrs. Velma Halley, W. M. Mrs. Georgie Parker, Sec.

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.

Frank Gully of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Temple on a visit.

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. It has no superior for the purpose for which it is intended. Buy it now. Obtainable everywhere.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS

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.

This bank extends to its patrons every possible favor, even to the extent of giving advice in regard to business matters. Your account is respectfully solicited and we can assure you of satisfactory service.

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank

The Bank that HELPS YOU Do Things

Progressive Ballinger

JEWELRY Let us fit your eyes and grind your lenses. We guarantee accurate work. JAS. E. BREWER Everything in Jewelry and Repairing 709 Hutchins Ave. Phone 68	LAUNDRY HOME STEAM LAUNDRY Our workmen spend their money in Ballinger. Our work is as good as the best.	WASHBURN PIANO. Responsive touch, Durable Action, Beautiful Design. Prices and Terms to please you. Come and see them. J. P. MARTINDALE. 120 Eighth Street.	FURNITURE. For the best in— FURNITURE See T. S. LANKFORD.
GROCERIES W. B. WOOD & SON We cater to people who care. Phones 25 and 26	LUMBER YARD. HARDIN & BATEMAN Clean up, paint up, build up. We can furnish the material.	ICE CREAM "Eat a plate of Ice Cream every day" ALTA VISTA CREAM the best in the world. J. Y. PEARCE	DRY GOODS A. J. ZAPPE Get in on our June bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings and Millinery
GOOD EATING CITY CAFE Quantity, Quality, and good Coffee is our motto. If you eat we want your business. J. L. Stroble, Prop.	INSURANCE TORNADO SEASON We have paid out for tornado losses in the last five years more than double the amount of premiums collected. A hint to the wise is sufficient. E. SHEPPERD & CO. Ballinger, Texas	BARBER SHOP BANK BARBER SHOP Send your children to our shop. If you pay for the best, why not get it?	REAL ESTATE C. A. DOOSE & CO. The man who gets a home in Runnels County now will see his land values grow. Talk to us about it.
HIDES AND JUNK I. O. WOODEN Bring me your hides and bones, bottles and metal. Warehouse on South Eighth Street.	MEAT MARKET STROBLE'S is the place to get meat that you can eat. Open to inspection all the time. Phone 114	COLD DRINKS SIDES & SMITH Get refreshed at our fountain. Cream made and delivered. Telephone 56	AUTOMOBILES We sell everything for Autos for less. If you pay to have it fixed, why not have it done right. BALLINGER AUTO CO.
TAILOR SHOP C. C. GILLIAM The Old reliable caters to the particular. Let him dress you.	POCKET BILLARDS G. W. DUNLAP Pleasant pastime in clean games, strictly according to law.	VACATION NECESSITIES Bath Caps, Anseo Cameras and films, Fishing Tackle. Everready Flashlights, Cold Cream, Cigars, Cigarettes. Johnston Chocolates THE WALKER DRUG CO.	PRODUCE E. A. JEANES & CO. We want your infertile eggs. We are the largest poultry shippers in West Texas.
BLACKSMITH F. F. MOORE Universal Tractor, will plow your cotton and corn and will do any other work on the farm. See one before you buy others. F. F. MOORE for wagons	SECOND HAND GOODS. JEWEL CUNNINGHAM Buys and trades for anything. Violins Repaired	RACKET GOODS THE FAIR Save money on the little things in life. We keep what you want.	SHOE REPAIRING BALLINGER SADDLE MANUFACTURING CO. We work all kinds of leather goods and maintain a quick Shoe Shop.
HATTER Old panamas and felt hats cleaned and reblocked for \$1.00 Ladies' hats a specialty. See SOL DEVAULL at Bank Barber Shop.	PLUMBING. DUNN & GLENN We build tanks, and do anything in tin work and plumbing all the time. Phone 22	CREAMERY We buy fresh cream and sell ice cold cream, made from cream produced in Runnels County. J. C. COOK.	PRINTING BALLINGER PTG. CO News while it's news and printing when you want it.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

Tomorrow services will be held at the usual hours: Bible School Preaching by the pastor 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. At the 11 o'clock hour the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. All members and friends are invited to take part in this service. Christian Endeavor 7:30. Worship with us at all these services. R. R. RIVES, Pastor.

Methodist Church (10th and Murrell Streets.) Sunday school 9:45, classes for all ages. A. K. Doss, Supt. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Being a quarterly occasion all members are urged to be present for a report is expected for the conference which will be held on Monday. All are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. E. Rosmond Stanford, pastor

Church of Christ.

The large Bible Class will meet Sunday at the church house on the corner of Sixth street and Strong avenue and the primary and intermediate departments will be conducted at the court house at the same hour, 9:30 o'clock a. m. Class for all ages and sizes. Come and be benefited in these grand lessons. Worship at the church beginning at 10:45. Be prompt at all of these services and receive all the good you can from them. A welcome is for you and your friends.

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. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

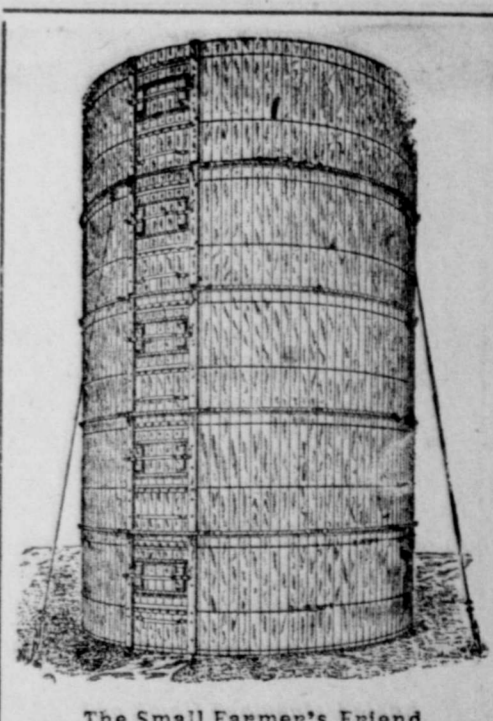
A Hacking Cough Weakens the System.

Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsam with tar heal the irritated air passages—soothes the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents racking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you.

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

LADIES! TAKE CAPUDINE
 FOR ACHE'S AND PAINS
 RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
 IT'S LIQUID - NOT NARCOTIC



The Small Farmer's Friend
 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.
Ballinger Lumber Co.

HALL HARDWARE COMPANY

JULY SPECIAL

There will be lots of good old hot, scorching weather during the next three months—get ready for it now
 "KITCHEN KOMFORT," means a

Florence Oil Cook Stove

There is no better stove than the FLORENCE, nor one that uses less oil. You will buy one, sooner or later—why not now? To help you do the right thing Now, we will during July make a special discount of 10 per cent for cash on all FLORENCE STOVES. This makes a good combination—cheap oil and cheap stoves. Can you afford to miss the chance of getting ready for the hot weather that is sure to come?

LET US DEMONSTRATE A "FLORENCE" IN YOUR HOME

HALL HARDWARE CO.

BALLINGER,

TEXAS

Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., Changes Hands

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structed in 1903. It is one of the most substantial and modern mills in Texas. The Winters mill is not as old as the Ballinger mill, having been constructed five or six years ago. It too is a good mill, and being located in one of the best farming districts in Texas, enjoys a good run annually.

The string of gins owned by the Runnels County Gin Co., are modern in every respect. At present the company is constructing a new gin at Rowena, which will be operated by electric power, and will be one of the best gins in Texas.

The new controllers of the big end of the stock of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., and the Runnels County Gin Co., are already largely identified with the business interests of Ballinger. Everybody knows H. Giesecke and is acquainted to some extent with his business connections. He is president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, while his associate in this deal, Mr. Russell, is one of the principal stockholders in the same bank, and was formerly its president, and charter member.

The deal is one in which Ballinger gains, as local capital will practically control the institution while heretofore foreign capital has controlled the business.

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HALL HARDWARE MAKES SPECIAL OFFER

Your attention is directed to the advertisement of the Hall Hardware Company in this issue, offering a special discount of 10 per cent on all Florence stoves during July. As oil is now selling at a very low price, this should make an attractive combination. The Florence holds a very enviable reputation among its many users.

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. L. Elkins of the Mud creek country, left from this point Thursday afternoon for San Antonio on a short business trip.

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.

Miss Lottie Gaines, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. M. N. Gustavus and family the past week or two returned home Friday at noon and

was accompanied by Mrs. Gustavus and two children who will visit her parents in San Angelo.

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.

Scott H. Mack and family returned home Friday afternoon from a weeks outing on the San Saba. The reports a very pleasant vacation with plenty fish.

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. It kills the nits and eggs of lice and insects. Once tried, you will never be without it. Sold in Ballinger by Walker Drug Co.

D. C. Dave, of Austin, an old Leon county friend of the local reporter, was in Ballinger Friday on business and went east in the afternoon. He is connected with the Department of Agriculture in Texas.

Cattle Ticks and the Two-Cow Man

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erity of the infestation. Even a few ticks, therefore, may render the keeping of cows unprofitable. If such a condition is general thru out a community, a cooperative creamery is an impossibility for an abundance of milk is essential to the economical and successful operation of such an institution.

CHESTER'S PILLS
 THE DIAMOND BRAND
 Each box contains 25 Pills
 Sold by Druggists Everywhere

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.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO BUSINESS MEN AND FARMERS OF BALLINGER AND VICINITY—The cotton institute to be held in Ballinger comes to us strongly recommended by the following cotton men: H. J. Rhoades, Jack County Warehouse Manager; J. R. Elrod, Public Cotton Weigher; O. E. Knox, Cotton Classifier. The course is also endorsed by the following cotton factors of Dallas and other cities: A. L. Wolf, of the A. L. Wolf Cotton firm, Dallas, Texas; G. W. Windsor, Ginner, George, Texas; Brown, McFarland, Smith & Marsh, and scores of others to numerous to name here. The man who will have charge of the work is not only exact and scientific but is a practical cotton buyer of years of experience. He will be on the grounds on July 24th, and the work will move forward with snap and precision, settling all doubts on all phases of the subject in two weeks time. Further information will be sent you if you will send your name and address to Cotton Institute Ballinger, Tex, Box 514. S-1fd

WANTED

HOGS—I want five hundred hogs within the next ten days. Phone 3302, J. H. Taylor. 6-3td

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. 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 enginemen, 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. 20-1fd

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—490 Shiverloet Automobile in good shape, been run about 5000 miles, will sell cheap or will trade for good horses or mules. See Will Stuart. 6-1fdw

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. 26-25t.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

W. W. Farmer returned home a day or two ago from an extended trip to the plains country, where he had been to look after extensive business interests.

MAGNA

immediately relieves dyspepsia caused by excess stomach acidity. A simple, safe, palatable, inexpensive remedy for indigestion, heart-burn, sour stomach, belching, and all stomach disorders. "Magna" neutralizes excess acid so stomach may act normally—price 50c. Manufactured only by The Walker Drug Co. Ballinger.

Mrs. A. Schawe left Friday afternoon for Dallas to join her daughter, Miss Louise en route to Seal Harbor, Me., where Miss Louise will study under the noted teacher Madam Blanchfield's Zeesler, the same school she attended two years ago.

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.

Rev. J. N. Key, of the northwestern part of the county, was in Ballinger for a short time Saturday, and while here subscribed for The Daily Ledger in order that he might keep up with the latest local and telegraph news. Rev. Key announced a meeting to begin at Pearce school house on Friday night before the first Sunday in August.

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. A. Levy, the well known optician, of San Antonio, is back again in Ballinger and will remain for some time. Any one needing glasses phone W. B. Wood & Son's Grocery Store. 7-6td

J. A. Talley and little daughter of Temple, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from a business trip to the Winters country.

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. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

FOR

Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing

PHONE 97

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS

Hutchins Avenue

Ballinger, Texas

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.

Electric lights cost no more.

Ballinger Electric Light and Power Company

Phone 31

C. S. Miller, President and Cashier
 C. O. Harris
 C. A. Doose and N. J. Allen, Vice-Presidents
 E. A. Werner

The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.
 Ballinger, Texas

Condensed Statement at the Close of Business June 30th, 1916.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discount	\$122,888.60	Capital Stock	\$60,000.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	176.33	Surplus and Undivided Profits	11,990.50
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.	24,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	1,071.00
Other Real Estate	10,530.00	Deposits	133,620.68
Guaranty Fund	3,513.90		
Cash and Exchange	51,573.35		
Total	\$212,682.18	Total	\$212,682.18

The Above Statement is Correct
 CHAS. S. MILLER, President and Cashier
 C. A. Orbeck, Secretary and Assistant Cashier
 Sam Baker, Assistant Cashier

TIME

will prove the wisdom of having an account with a bank like this. It will not be a long time, either. We are always ready to extend every possible banking aid to our depositors, new or old. If you have an account here and require financial advice or assistance don't hesitate to call on us.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
 Ballinger, Texas

