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SEVENTH ASSAULT ON VERDUN

By United Press
PARIS, July 13.—Dense German masses are storming the approaches to Fort Souville in the seventh great assault made on Verdun since the battle for the fortress began one hundred and forty-six days ago. The present attack began Tuesday morning after the Germans spent eighteen days preparing and brought up new guns and shifted more troops from the west bank of the Meuse, and hurried fresh supplies and ammunition to the firing line.

Only near the intersection of Fleury and Vaux woods have the Germans been able to make any gains in their attack, and the French are holding Verdun with a death like grip.

A BOOST FOR LOCAL AD WRITER
The following appeared in The Dry-goodsman, of St. Louis, July 8, and shows what Roy Sharp, ad writer for Higginbotham is doing for that firm:

"Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., Ballinger, Texas.—Two newspaper advertisements, one a half page and the other a full page showing very clever treatment from a typographical standpoint. The page ad particularly had a very strong display owing to the effective use of rule. The introductory argument, which gave some very alluring descriptions of the new styles should have made a very favorable impression. On the whole these ads had a decidedly metropolitan appearance. We suggest one change, however, this with regard to the display of the signature or firm name. We recommend the adoption of an individual style of lettering and have this prepared in plate form. The cost will be very slight and it will strengthen the appearance of the ad.

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. Dixon, of Wingate, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.



PICTURE PROGRAM

THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE

The film novel of the hour. This shows thrilling under sea struggles, the smashing of the invention by the spy, his escape from the subsea boat into the ocean. Gold Seal drama—

"THE WOMAN WHO FOLLOWED THE VIRGINIA"
Re—"THE JITNEY DRIVER'S ROMANCE"

6000 feet -----10 cents

Tomorrow, Blue Bird feature — "The Three God Fathers"

Admission 10c

BALL UP IN PRIMARY TICKET

In preparing the copy for the primary tickets somebody made an error in wording the submission question to go on the ticket, and made it read, "For an amendment to the constitution providing for statewide prohibition," and "against an amendment to the constitution providing for statewide prohibition," when the question to be voted on is "For submission of an amendment to the constitution providing for statewide prohibition," and "Against the submission of an amendment to the constitution providing for statewide prohibition."

This copy was sent out by the state democratic executive committee and was of course the same for every county in the state. When the copy was turned over to the printers and orders placed for the tickets, the error in the question was not noticed. The attention of both the submission committee and the state democratic executive committee was called to it. The submission committee is busy, and while it has been held that the question as first printed will hold good in instructing the legislature, the submission committee proposed to pay for sending telegrams to each county chairman instructing that the correction be made where tickets had not been printed, and Chairman A. K. Doss of this county, received the following telegram Thursday morning:

"The state democratic executive committee request the submission question be stated on the ballot as follows: For the submission of an amendment to the constitution providing for state wide prohibition." "Against the submission of an amendment to the constitution providing for state wide prohibition." If tickets are to be printed must be without expense to state democratic executive committee however. Either form if used will be counted.

CHAS. J. KIRK, Sec.

It will be seen from the telegram that the vote on the question will be counted, regardless of how the question is printed on the ticket. The tickets were just read to go on the press for this county and the telegram was received in time to make the correction.

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.

OVERLAND AGENCY TURNING 'EM OUT

R. O. Walton, of the local Overland agency reports good business despite the fact that rain seems to be postponed indefinitely. "We find the Overland winning favor with the people as fast as the people become acquainted with the qualities of the different makes," said Mr. Walton, "and when it rains and prospects improve for that big cotton crop we are all hoping for, we believe that our sales will rapidly double, as we have many prospects waiting for prosperity developments."

O'Kelley & Walton, local dealers for the Overland car report the following recent sales: P. E. Calloway, 84 Willys-Knight; A. J. Tyree, Model 83; P. W. Smith, 83; J. A. Davis 83; Victor Miller, 80 Six seven passenger; J. W. Clayton, 80 Six seven passenger.

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.

Mrs. O'Quin, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to points east to visit relatives.

AMERICA LEADER OF NATIONS

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 13.—President Wilson addressed the citizenship convention here this morning. Mr. Wilson said that America was intended to be the spirit among nations of the world. "You should find the best way to introduce to the new comers this spirit," said Mr. Wilson. He said, "it isn't fair to multitudes of men and women of other countries that we should leave them without that friendly help that will enable them to find what America is like and what it stands for."

BALLINGER PEOPLE REPUDIATED AN HONEST OBLIGATION

It is some times necessary to say plain things to arouse the consciousness of responsibility. In other words every newspaper faces the duty of telling the truth regardless of consequences. Several years ago one Andrew Carnegie expressed a willingness to donate to this city a fund sufficient to build out a library, the agreement being based upon certain conditions which the people of Ballinger had to obligate themselves in writing to meet. Mr. Carnegie carried out his part of the contract and appropriated about \$17,500 for building a library here. We have the building, but what about our obligation in the matter? Has it been repudiated?

Recently the mayor in charge of this part of Mr. Carnegie's philanthropic work announced that no more money would be sent to Texas for building libraries. Having heard this report Lee Roundtree, editor of the Georgetown Commercial and formerly president of the National Editorial Association, while in New York recently attending the National Editorial Association, called on the secretary in charge of Mr. Carnegie's library work to find out what was the matter. Mr. Roundtree, the secretary, informed Mr. Roundtree of the delinquency on the part of Texas cities to live up to their obligations, and in reporting the interview with Mr. Bertram Mr. Roundtree says:

Mr. Bertram dictated to his secretary from the record the following detailed report from the data for towns that had secured libraries: Abilene, report satisfactory; Ballinger very low; Belton, very low; Brownwood, low; Bryan, report incomplete; Clarksville, library closed up for want of support; Cleburne, Corsicana, Dallas, El Paso, and Fort Worth, satisfactory; Franklin, no reply to letter; Greenville, not able to get any reply or report; Jefferson, very low; Memphis, no report or reply to letters; Pecos, Stamford and Sulphur Springs, reports low and unsatisfactory; Temple, no report or reply; San Antonio, Houston, Tyler and Waco, satisfactory; Terrell, no report or reply to letters; Wimsboro, not satisfactory; Gainesville, Sherman and Palestine, not counted, as buildings have been up less than a year.

One of the conditions upon which Mr. Carnegie supplies the money with which to build libraries is that the city receiving same must enter into an agreement to provide a sum of money equal to ten per cent annually of the amount contributed by Mr. Carnegie, this ten per cent to be applied in employing a librarian, the purchase of books and the upkeep of the library in general. The above report of the secretary shows you what Ballinger has done in this matter.

What effort is being made, and what effort has been made in the past to raise this amount for the local library? All that has been accomplished is due to the individual efforts of a few ladies, assisted perhaps by a few enterprising individuals who desire to see the benefit to be derived by a good library.

Our loss in this matter is insignificant when we are faced with the fact that we are responsible for the loss sustained by other cities on account of our indifference, carelessness and neglect. Other cities in Texas want libraries. They are willing to meet Mr. Carnegie's conditions to get libraries, but the delinquent cities are standing as a stumbling block in the way, and until our people honor the obligation they assumed when accepting the \$17,500 gift, others must suffer.

It should not be.

No valves, no smoke, no smell, no trouble, with a "Florence" oil cook stove. Let us demonstrate one in your home. Hall Hardware Company. 12-d&wtf.

CARRANZA GENERAL REVOLTS?

By United Press
EL PASO, July 13.—Carranza agents in this city obtain information that Gen. Trevino is furnishing Villa with ammunition. Doubt has been placed in the reports from Trevino to the effect that his men have been attacking the bandits in the Parral district. Carranza agents have information that Trevino hopes that the revolution in Northern Mexico will succeed, and that he is planning ultimately to take Villa's place at the head of the revolutionist.

EXPLOSION KILLS 3 AND INJURES MANY

By United Press
BUFFALO, July 13.—Three men were killed, five fatally injured and several slightly injured as the result of an explosion that wrecked the Cement Solvay Company near here this morning. The men had gathered in the shed to escape when lightning struck the building setting fire to store of chemicals which exploded.



(State Senator)

H. L. DARWIN.

Candidate for CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE of Delta County

Subject to Democratic Primary Election, July 22, 1916.
Your Support Earnestly Solicited (Political Advertisement)

AMERICAN CORPORATION TO BUILD SHIPS

BALTIMORE, July 13.—Paul Hilken, manager of the Ocean Kheders, owners of the Deutschland, stated to United Press reporters this morning, that he was organizing an American corporation for the purpose of constructing super submarines which would be larger than the Deutschland, to carry on commerce between the United States and Germany under the American flag. Simon Lake, an American submarine inventor, will act in capacity of advisory for the new company.

Look Good—Feel Good

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, drabby, 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.

HUGHES TO GET FORMAL NOTICE 31

By United Press
NEW YORK, July 13.—Ex-Governor Chas. E. Hughes will be formally notified of his nomination for the presidency of the United States on the republican ticket at Carnegie Hall New York, at eight o'clock p. m., on July thirty-first. Senator Harding announced that both Roosevelt and Taft would be invited to attend.

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.

VILLISTA BANDITS ARE INCREASING

COLUMBUS, July 13.—Heavy patrol of United States cavalry are on duty watching the border west of here to prevent a raid by bandits who are reported to be gathering in the San Simon valley in large numbers. Natives report to the army officers that the original band of bandits have been largely reinforced, and it is believed are being lead by Villa and his lieutenants, who are bent on complicating Mexican and American relations and if possible precipitate a fight on the gringos.

GERMANS BUILDING 80 SUBMARINES

By United Press
COPENHAGEN, July 13.—German newspapers here today assert that the Germans are building eighty submarines of the same class as the Deutschland which has just crossed the Atlantic, bringing a cargo of chemicals and dyes for this country. The newspaper reports claim that twenty of the new super-sub freight hauling ships will be completed in August and launched for business by early fall.

ROBBER KILLS MAN IN HOTEL

By United Press
MINERAL WELLS, Texas, July 13.—Harry Walters, age fifty-five, a Dallas traveling man, was shot twice and instantly killed by a masked man who entered his room at the Fairfield Inn in this city at midnight last night.

William Walters, a brother of the dead man, age sixty, thought the intruder was playing a joke, and made no attempt to escape from the room when the burglar entered. The burglar drew his revolver and fired at William, as the man dropped on the bed, the bullet missing him. Harry Walters, who was in the bath room, rushed into the room where his brother was and received two bullets, one penetrating his heart, as he entered the room.

The burglar seized a suitcase and started to leave the room. William Walters jerked the suitcase away and the burglar fled down the back stairs, disappearing in the dark and leaving no clue as to his identity.

The many friends of E. Ballou, of South Ballinger, will be glad to learn that he was able to be in the city Friday and is regaining his usual good health since a serious attack of rheumatism and other complaints, the past twelve months.

NATIONS IN DEATH STRUGGLE

By United Press
LONDON, July 13.—The second phase of the British offensive is rapidly approaching a crisis in the great battle northeast of Albert, where the British are striving to advance two miles to the heights of Mas'puich.

The Germans have thrown two army corps into the section on both sides of Albert along the Bapaume roads to defend the approaches to Bapaume, making savage counter attacks, particularly southeast of Contalmaison where the German's success would hold up the whole British advance.

A German war correspondent admits the great power of the British offensive, claiming that the attacking forces suffered losses compared only to the casualties at Verdun. British correspondent report English losses severe only where British are fighting for possession of villages and where German machine guns are active.

WOUNDED MAN BROUGHT TO BALLINGER

Minet Sims who was shot and seriously wounded by G. W. Harmon at Wingate early Wednesday morning, was brought to Ballinger late Wednesday afternoon and is in the Hailey & Love Sanitarium. It was stated in The Ledger that the young man had been carried to Merkel for medical attention and this was the original plan of friends of the young man, and this was the report sent to Ballinger. It was later decided to bring the man to Ballinger and friends reached here with him after the paper giving an account of the tragedy had gone to press.

The latest report from the sanitarium says that it is feared the man will not recover. The two loads of shot penetrated the side and stomach, and the young man has been spitting up blood. In giving his side of the story of the trouble Sims says he did not intend to harm Harmon, and his only purpose was to intercede in behalf of the young lady and if possible prevent the father from whipping her. Harmon in talking with friends regrets the trouble and says he hopes that Sims will recover.

CANDIDATE MISSED TRAIN

Sweetwater, July 13.
Ledger, Ballinger, Judge Grisham missed train; can not fill appointment. J. S. Grisham, Campaign Mgr.

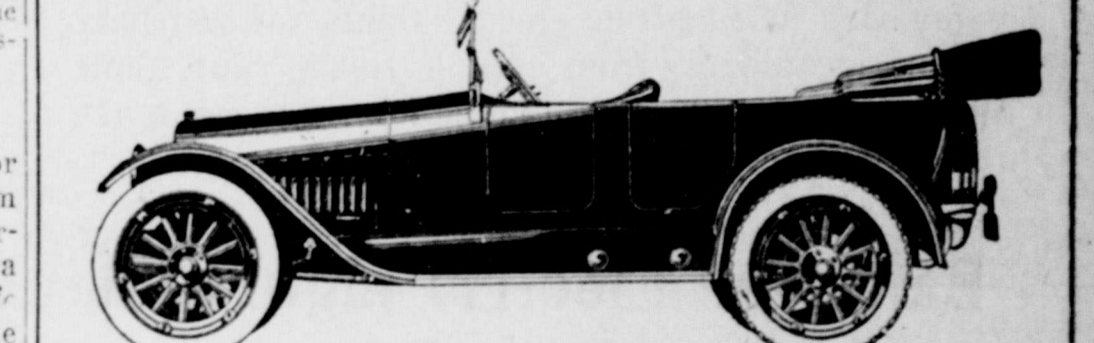
The above telegram was received by The Ledger this morning. Judge Grisham was billed to speak in this city tonight. In failing to make the trip to Ballinger Judge Grisham has saved some good campaign money.

BRITISH WIN MORE TOWNS

BERLIN, July 13.—The British succeeded in establishing themselves at the village of Contalmaison, gaining announced from the German war office this morning.

You save ten per cent by buying one this month. A \$ saved, is a \$ made. Order a "Florence" now. Hall Hardware Company. 12-d&wtf

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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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.

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Ballinger, Texas

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FRIENDS AND POLITICS

As we approach the great round-up and dipping day, politics grow just a little more interesting. This is the stage of the game when rumors spring up like Johnson grass after a good rain, and grow faster. Rumors are already being rumored, and rumors will continue to be rumored until some of the candidates are rumored out of the running on July 22nd. We have our ticket made out, and its a winner. There are some mighty good men running for office and you close your eyes and scratch the ticket and the error you might make would not be held against you on judgment day. The average voter is gifted to letting his prejudice, likes or dislikes control him in making out his ticket, and he overlooks the qualifications of the man for the office. That's human nature. For that reason no body but good men should be allowed to run for office, and then if one man happens to have more friends than the other; the people will win any way it goes. Some time had men break into office by riding their friends who are good men, because bad men some times have good men for friends. Friends are worth more to a man than anything else, even if they are political friends. A man with friends can get any thing he wants, provided he has enough friends to get it for him. A man without friends can't get anything. He can get what he wants if he has the price; yes, he can get the friends if he has the price. Here's where money and friends are side partners. There are two kinds of friends, money friends and friend friends. Money friends. There are more money friends than the other kind. The money friends quit you when your money runs short. The other kind of friends are worth more than the other kind. Some candidates possess the other kind of friends. It depends on what office the candidate is running for as to the kind of friends he has. If he is going to preside over the pie counter when elected he has more money friends than friend friends. If he has no pie to dish out and is elected he

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

should congratulate himself for he has some of the real friends. Some candidates are going to feel like they didn't have many friends after the round up. Don't worry, you put them to the test and should abide the consequences. Just remember there are tricks in politics—sometimes, and your friends may multiply while the other fellow's fade away.

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.

Mrs. Otis Allen and little son, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Brownwood, where they will join Mr. Allen for Richland Springs to conduct the singing in a protracted meeting.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Never mixed with Blue Pills. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

OUR PURE AND PEERLESS

milk is a boon to children. No crime is worse than putting poor milk before the little ones. Rich, clean and creamy milk, direct from the farm to you, is what we offer. Never mind the price, it's no higher.

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Ballinger Electric Light and Power Company

Phone 31

It Is Economy to Buy the Best

You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

Miss Willie Hutton, who had been teaching at Juno, Texas, the past school year, returned home Tuesday night. She visited friends at San Antonio a week or two after the close of her school.

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.

PICNIC DRAWS CANDIDATES

A big picnic at Pecan Springs, just over the line in Coleman county, today, is responsible for the absence of the candidates from the city. The picnic grounds are so situated as to draw heavily on both Coleman and Kumbels county, and the voters of the two counties will have an opportunity to enjoy a mixing of politics. The candidates for district judge will probably be the center of attraction while the county candidates will be compelled to work in the back ground.

Sheriff Miller, of San Saba, is in Runnels county today rounding up witnesses for the Marble Falls bank robbery case. Sheriff Perkins accompanied Mr. Miller to the northern part of the county today.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyrke, 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.

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:

WALACE E. HAWKINS.
C. Y. ROBERTS

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:

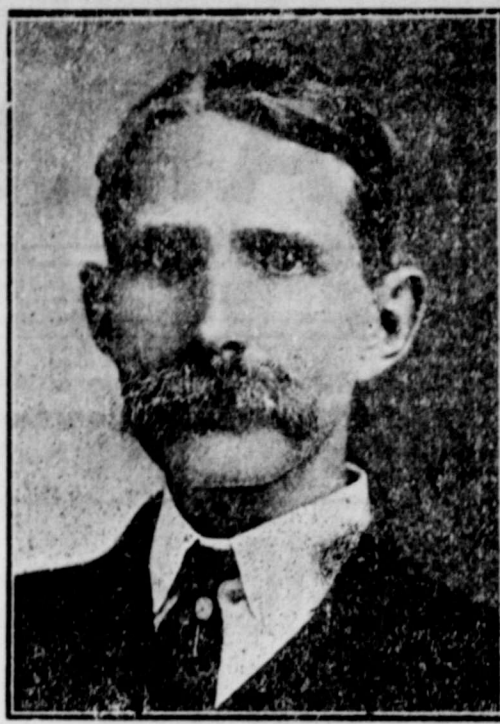
(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS

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.



Kerens, Navarro Co., Texas, July 11, 1916.

To Whom It May Concern: We, the undersigned, are well acquainted with Prof. John C. Wells, of Miles, Texas, having known him from his boyhood days. Mr. Wells was born and reared in this county, and spent practically all of his life among us.

Mr. Wells was reared under very adverse circumstances, but it can be said to his credit, that before he had reached the age of manhood, he had prepared himself, and had entered the profession of teaching. His life work has been that of teaching, and he taught most altogether in this county until he went to Western Texas. We consider that his work in the schools of this county was a success, and that he was considered to be a man of high ideals, and an educator of real worth.

We know Mr. Wells to be a man of good moral character, honest and upright in his dealings with his fellow man, and a Christian gentleman.

Signed:
D. W. Ray, Merchant.
L. H. Carroll, Merchant.
A. D. McKim, Cashier First National Bank.

Earl Seale, assistant-cashier First National Bank, Kerens, Texas.

W. F. Stockton, President First National Bank, Kerens, Texas.

Luther Westbrook, Cashier First State Bank, Kerens, Texas.

C. T. McCoussico, Postmaster Kerens, Texas.

C. E. Smith, assistant postmaster, Kerens, Texas.

W. T. Bain, Vice-president First State Bank, Kerens, Texas.

G. W. Speed, and Vice-president, First State Bank, Kerens, Texas.

R. Daniel, Price & Co., Merchants.

Lawrence Treadwell, Attorney at Law.

W. M. Huggins, Real Estate Agent.

(Political Advertisement)

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.

Frank Teague, of Wingate, and Dr. Dixon were here Thursday, coming down to bring Minet Sims, who was shot by G. W. Harmon at Wingate Wednesday. The shooting occurred on Mr. Teague's place.

A notice of auction in the millinery line for \$1.50. Mrs. W. A. Broedlove 13 2d.

VACATION TIME

LET US HELP YOU PLAN YOUR TRIP

REDUCED RATES FOR ROUND TRIP TICKETS LIMITED TO OCTOBER 31st, 1916



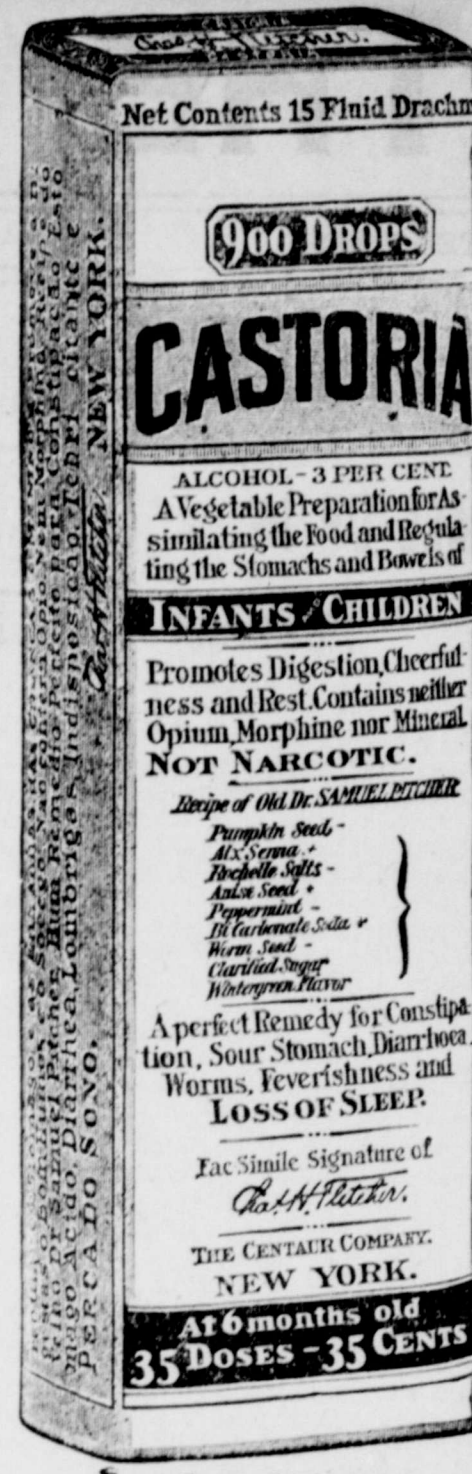
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CASTORIA

The many friends of Master Edwin Voglesang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aug Voglesang of Hatchel, will be glad to learn that he is improving very nicely at the sanitarium, where he has been for treatment the past few weeks.

day or two ago to visit her parents at Brady and C. R., looks pretty lonesome walking around the streets.

Mrs. C. C. Gilliam and children returned Thursday at noon from a visit to relatives at Brownwood and other places.

Mrs. C. R. Sheffy and baby left a



Confidence is an asset that all banks must have in order to do business and in order to have the confidence of the people, the bank must not only have ample capital, but the officers whose integrity is unquestioned and whose business judgement is good.

Look up the standing of the men in charge of this institution. They are men whose character, integrity and business ability is irreproachable and if we are worthy we will be pleased to serve as a depository for your funds.

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We will deliver feed to any part of the city at this price.

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Grocer and Baker
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RATES FOR Classified Ads

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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.
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household goods, consisting of complete housekeeping outfit, good milk cow with young calf, pure breed Rhode Island Red chickens. Mrs. R. L. Shaffer. 12-4t.

HOME FOR SALE—Desirable location 308 Broadway, five-rooms with modern conveniences. Will sell at bargain, if sold at once. S. J. CORMANY, Phone 277. 13-1td

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Apply 402, Tenth street. 11-3tdpr

NOTICE

I have taken a position with the Central Garage located in the Chastain building on Hutches Ave., and I will be glad to have all my old friends come to see me when you need any kind of auto repair work.
W. S. MIDDLEBROOK.
12-3td-11w.

COTTON

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, Jaek County Warehouse Manager; J. R. Elrod, Public Cotton Weigher; O. E. Knox, Cotton Classifier. The course is also indorsed 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. 8-1td

LOST

LOST—Ladies high heel slipper, black leather. Return or phone to Mayme Gregory. 11d

Mrs. John Hopkinson and two little daughters, left Tuesday afternoon for Austin to visit relatives a few weeks.

Your choice of my Spring and Summer millinery for \$1.50. Mrs. W. A. Breedlove. 13-3td

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Lee Barnhill came in Monday night from Brownwood to join his wife and children, who are visiting Mrs. J. W. Black, sister of Mrs. Barnhill.

Miss Leska Hinde left last week to spend a few weeks visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Talpa, have returned home after a few days visit with Mrs. Roberts sister, Mrs. Harry Midgeley. Miss Annie Midgeley accompanied them home for a few weeks visit.

E. E. Dillingham and children, who have been here the past week on business left Wednesday for their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ballou will leave some time this week for Christoval for the benefit of Mr. Ballou's health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese are rejoicing over the arrival of a 11 pound girl at their home. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Miss Lola Watson entertained the young people Saturday night in honor of Miss Smith of Winters, who is visiting her.

The singing Sunday night at the home of B. B. Middletons was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. W. E. Branch entertained twenty-one of Mr. Branch's friends Sunday to a surprise birthday dinner. Those present were Messrs. Legate, Spooner, Halley, Nance, Ray, Parish, Bair, Powell, Walker, Middleton, Rushing, Wardlow, Eubank, Hinde, Watson, Black, Maddox, Brown, Jess and Louis Stroble, Ed and Forrest Futch. As they were invited to come after church they arrived just as Mr. Branch did, coming in a crowd together it was indeed a surprise. All report a pleasant day.
"ELBERTA PEACH."

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.

"THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE" BEGINS TONIGHT

"The Secret of the Submarine," a 15 chapter romantic drama commences tonight at the White City Air dome. It was written by E. Alexander Powell, and deals effectively and collectively with a topic of the minute. If you are a believer in true preparedness you should see this continued photoplay on Thursdays.

The first installment of the word story appeared in the Daily Ledger yesterday and in the Banner-Ledger this week. Many people have expressed a complimentary feeling for the strength and entertaining qualities of the serial. Thomas Chatterton and Juanita Hanson play the leads in the pictures, and Wm. Tedmarsh takes the part of a Jap spy. Many thrilling and exciting times are experienced all through the story while climax follows climax.

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

Swimming Lessons guaranteed. If you value your child's life see Miss Griffin. 13-1td

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.

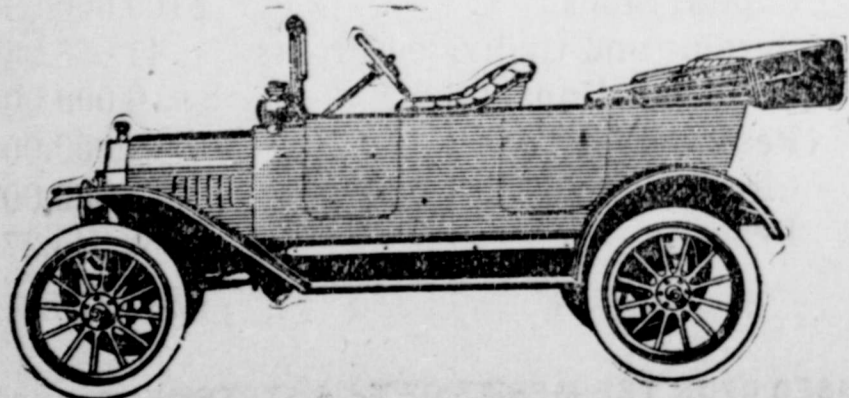
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<p>JEWELRY</p> <p>Let us fit your eyes and grind your lenses. We guarantee accurate work. JAS. E. BREWER Everything in Jewelry and Repairing 709 Hutchins Ave. Phone 68</p>	<p>LAUNDRY</p> <p>HOME STEAM LAUNDRY</p> <p>Our workmen spend their money in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



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Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit.
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NAZARENE REVIVAL MAKES A GOOD START.

The first service of the Nazarene revival was held under the most favorable circumstances Wednesday night. The tabernacle was well filled with people, and Mrs. Fisher preached the opening sermon. Mr. Redwine arrived as announced yesterday and organized a large choir last night and the singing will be a great feature of the revival. Rev. Fisher is expected in this afternoon and will assist his wife in the preaching. Rev. Bost extends an invitation to all to attend.

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.

MELON RACE AT BATHING POOL.

About twenty parties participated in the melon contest given at the Connatorium Wednesday afternoon. A big melon was held at the bottom of the pool and the contestants stationed fifty yards from the melon raced in a swimming contest and diving for the melon returned to the starting point. A. B. Lankford was declared the winner, but not until after a spirited race in which the melon was lost a number of times, and was from time to time in the hands of the different contestants.

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.

The "Florence" oil cook stove furnishes the most heat with the least oil consumption. Hall Hardware Company. 12-d&wtf

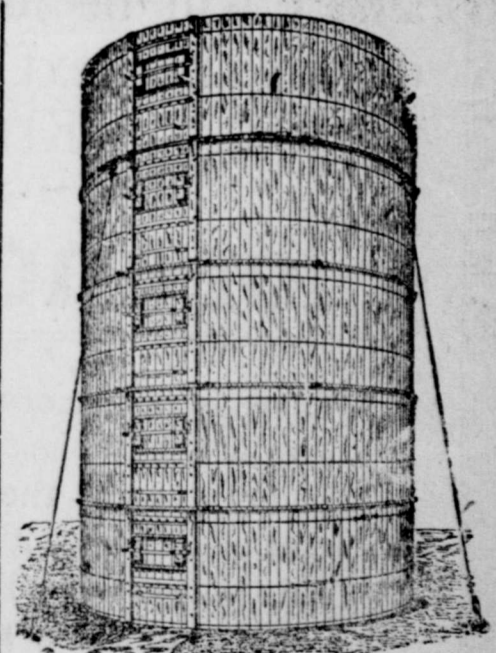
Constipation and Indigestion.

"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.

SHOWERS WEST OF CITY

Auto arriving from the west about four o'clock this afternoon was covered with mud, and the driver reported showers falling between Miles and Rowena. Tom Cooper and several others came in from Miles and reported that a half inch rain fell over a territory covering about two miles just beyond Rowena. Showers are also falling north of the city as The Ledger goes to press.

Don't fail to see my line of millinery. Choice of anything in the house for \$1.50. Mrs. W. A. Breedlove. 13-3td.



The Small Farmer's Friend

The farmer who buys a Tulus 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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TWENTY STORES UNDER ONE ROOF
That is what you find here. Everything
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able.

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BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS
An expert shopper will fill all Mail Orders
sent. If not satisfactory, return at our
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This Store Offers Biggest Values at Smallest Prices!

We Stand Back of Every Purchase Made in Our Store.

This store aims to be the greatest value giving institution of its kind in West Texas; not always the smallest price, but the biggest values; an efficient organization that offers the best quality in merchandise and service at low prices.

Now is the Time for Some Unusual Values In Ready-to-Wear

You know that this department has always given good values. Now these good values are being offered at a third off the regular price and some instances even less.

- \$30 suits, party and evening dresses \$19.95
- \$25 suits, party and evening dresses \$16.65
- \$22.50 suits, party and evening dresses \$15.20
- \$20 suits, party and evening dresses \$13.30
- \$17.50 suits, party and evening dresses \$11.60



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Spend Money to Save Money--Buy Men's Suits at a Great Saving

Now is a wonderful time to "liven up" your wardrobe with a new suit. They are going to be worth more money, so buy now and save:

- \$25.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx suits \$19.95
- \$20.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx suits \$16.95
- \$15.00 Dixie Weave and other makes \$11.95
- \$10.00 Cool Cloth and Palm Beach \$7.45
- \$8.50 Palm Beach and Mohair suits \$5.95

Dainty and Attractive Blouses Appealingly Priced.

Plenty of time to wear the cool fresh waists, blouses and skirts. Dress up and sport styles.

- White Pique, Ratine and linen wash skirts, values up to \$1.50, while they last, each .50c
- Beautiful voiles and Flaxon blouses, plain and fancy colors, values up to \$1.25, special .65c
- Voiles and organdies in new and tempting color combinations, worth up to \$1.50, now 85c
- Tub silk sport models and all fancy waists, regular values up to \$2.50, special \$1.05

Items of Interest to All Men.

Many men are just now ready to don their first straw hat. Others are ready for their second. These prices should interest both classes.

- Imported hats from the West Coast of South America, absolutely guaranteed, values to \$7.50, now \$3.95
- All plain and fancy split, Milan and sennet straws, values up to \$3.50, our price \$1.95
- Wonderful silk shirts in stripe and fancy combinations, regular \$5.00 values, your choice \$3.95
- A new man spun silk that defies the laundry \$4.00 values \$2.95

A REQUEST TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY:

Two years ago I made the race for county clerk, the same as I am offering for this year, and went into the race a friend to my opponent and came out the same way and if I can not be elected by honorable means, I would not run at all. I had a strong man opposing me but I made a good race and am proud of the vote given me then, which encouraged me to make this, the second race.

However, there was a time in county politics, before the telephone age of quick communication, and the citizens were not as intelligent and enlightened

as they are at the present time, when a report could be circulated and damage done an innocent candidate before it could be corrected and in this connection I wish to ask my friends not to allow any report to influence them on the eve of the election. My two opponents are clever, honorable gentlemen and I feel sure would not allow such a thing to occur on purpose, but the ardent zeal of partisan friends often mislead their better judgment. I feel sure that I will be the next county clerk of this county, but it is up to my friends all over the county to see that I get a fair deal. If I have missed seeing a voter rest assured it was not intentional and I hope it

will not influence you to vote against me. I expect to live and die in Runnels County and elected or defeated you will always find me your friend. Your kind influence and vote will be appreciated in the primary election.

Yours truly,
C. C. COCKRELL,
Candidate for County Clerk.
(Political Advertisement.)

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.

We take pleasure in showing you the good points of the Florence, in your home, perfect satisfaction or no sale. Hall Hardware Co. 12-d&kwf

L. A. Roberts of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to points West on a short business trip.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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. 11

LADIES! TAKE CAPUDINE
FOR ACHE AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
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Mrs. L. J. O'Kelley, mother of Ed O'Kelley, left Wednesday afternoon for Saganaw, Texas, to visit her daughter for several weeks.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio
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TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. ONE OF RUNNELS COUNTY. This is to announce that I am in the race for public weigher to be elected by the voters of the following boxes: Ballinger 1 and 24, Ohlen, Pony, Hatchel, Benoit, Crews, Token, Truitt, Maverick, South Norton and Pierce School House. Upon the resignation of my father, Mr. Frank Stuart, as public weigher of Precinct 1, the commissioners' court of Runnels County named me as his successor, thus recognizing my experience of ten years previous to that time when I assisted my father in the yard. Because of my association with him during these years and the year when I was the appointee of the court to fill the unexpired term, I believe I am ably qualified to fill the office as the regular elected weigher of this precinct. I feel

that I am due the gift of the office from the hands of the people as a recognition of my previous services when I worked in the yard, and promise faithful services if elected July 22. I believe that

it is better to place in this office a man of experience rather than a novice, and for that reason appeal for your support. d10-14 2tw T. D. (Travis) STUART.

(Political Advertisement.)

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

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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?

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Just a limited amount of work accepted. This is done in order to turn off work satisfactorily and promptly to engagements. We do work for the exclusive class, where greasy mechanics are not used to soil your seat covers and upholstery. If you are an exacting owner in regards to appearance and performance, I can supply your wants. Terms: C. O. D. -f. o. b. garage upon acceptance prepaid.

H. M. LEACH, Proprietor

Statement of Condition of ...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK 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

BASED UPON THE MERITS OF THIS STATEMENT AND OUR REPUTATION FOR GIVING PROMPT AND SATISFACTORY SERVICE TO EVERY CUSTOMER, WE SOLICIT YOUR BANKING BUSINESS.