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There is yet some seven or eight days in which any mistatement of facts that I might make could be corrected, and his warning, implying that I would publish other than facts, is an insult to the intelligence of the voters of this District.

Read the facts in this issue.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. GOODWIN,

Candidate for re-election, Judge 35th Judicial District

(Political Advertisement)

JUDICIAL SHOTS; THEY HIT THE MARK

1. Judge Goodwin has twice defeated Judge Woodward for District Judge. The third time, which will be on the 22nd, will be a charm.
2. When a case is reversed, on account of the errors of the District Judge, the tax payers pay the cost.
3. Why it is, we never hear of the record made by Woodward when he was District Judge?
4. Fifty-one per cent. of the cases appealed when Judge Woodward was our District Judge were reversed. Tax payers who paid the cost?
5. The fellow that is OUT is always a two-terminer. Judge Woodward was running for his third term when Judge Goodwin defeated him. Woodward, since this defeat, has become a two-terminer. If he had been elected each time he ran, this would be his fifth term.
6. Judge Woodward held office for sixteen consecutive years, the office of County Attorney, District Attorney and District Judge. How can he complain of Judge Goodwin holding office for the same length of time?
7. Woodward says: "Pass the office of District Judge around." Woodward has been helped to that office twice, so let's wait and pass it to a man that has not been served, if it is to be disposed of in that way.
8. The record of Judge Goodwin places him among the best District Judges of the State. He has had as few reversals as any of them.
9. When Judge Goodwin tries a case

it is so well tried that it is seldom a case is appealed.

10. There is not a case on appeal to the Higher Courts from the District Court of Runnels County. How does that strike you, tax-payer?

11. Every time a case is appealed, the tax payers pay the cost. Everytime a case is reversed the tax payers pay the costs.

12. Judge Goodwin's District is composed of Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Concho and McCulloch Counties. There is not a case on appeal from the three last named counties.

13. Judge Goodwin's District has about one-fiftieth of the population in Texas. The population, wealth and business of each of these counties has more than doubled since he went on the bench, yet the terms of court have not been lengthened or the cost increased.

14. Judge Goodwin has not a single criminal case in the higher courts.

15. Judge Goodwin has but five civil cases pending in the Court of Civil Appeals. If every judge in Texas could make such a showing we could do away with seven of our Courts of Civil Appeals.

16. Unless some new point of law or some close question is involved, it is becoming more and more seldom that cases are appealed from Judge Goodwin's Court.

17. Chief Justice Brown, when asked to suggest a remedy for the crowded condition of the dockets of the higher courts said, "Put your best lawyers on the District Court bench and keep them there. Appeals and reversals are caused by incompetent District Judges. We have the man on the bench that fills the bill and should take Judge Brown's advice and keep him there."

18. Judge Woodward says: "Sixteen years is long enough for a man to hold office." He held the office of Judge eight years and the people told him it was long enough. How long a man should hold an office you see, is owing to the man.

19. If you have a good horse would you trade him for one that you had tried and found balky? You tried Woodward eight years and he had over half of his cases reversed.

(Political Advertisement)

SEVERE EXAMINATION FOR MILITIAMEN

By United Press
COLUMBUS, July 14.—The ranks of the Massachusetts militia stationed here may be depleted when the troops are put through a severe physical test. It developed today that on account of a hasty examination before leaving Massachusetts, the militia may have to submit to another examination.

Army officers announce that this precaution is necessary to weed out the weaklings who would become pensioners if disabled while in service.

CLEVELAND MAN GETS PLACE ON SUPREME BENCH
Washington, July 14.—President Wilson this morning nominated John H. Clarke, district judge of Cleveland, Ohio, to the Associate Justice Supreme court bench.

Allies Win Great Victory After 13 Days of Fighting

MAN EATING SHARKS STOP BATHING ZEPPELINS TO CROSS ATLANTIC

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Bureau of Fisheries and coast guard life saving stations are co-operating in an effort to handle the menace along the Atlantic coast caused by the appearance of man eating sharks.

Matawan, N. J., July 14.—The body of Lester Stillwell, age twelve years, one of the victims of the man eating shark, was recovered this morning on Matawan creek. The body was badly torn about the chest and abdomen, and death was probably instant when the boy was attacked by the shark.

Matawan, N. J., July 13.—Lester Stillwell, 12 years old, was killed by a man-eating shark while bathing in an arm of Raritan Bay near here this afternoon. Stanley Fisher, 24 years old, who went to his aid, was so badly injured in a struggle with the sea monster that he died while being taken to a Long Branch hospital. Joseph Dunn, 12, bathing some distance away in the same inlet, was attacked by a shark and one of his legs was so badly lacerated it probably will have to be amputated.

This is the third time within two weeks that sharks have claimed the lives of bathers along the New Jersey coast.

By United Press
BALTIMORE, July 14.—Capt. Koenig intimated to a United Press correspondent this morning that superzeppelins capable of carrying passengers would soon be operating between Germany and the United States. The great feat of bringing a cargo of merchandise to this country in an under sea going vessel is to be followed soon by the superzeppelin.

The Deutschland is ready to make its getaway from the American port and will slip out between suns, or after submerging and escaping the enemy in waiting. The Deutschland will be preceded by a hydroplane to seek an opening in the British blockade.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS. ATTENTION.

Stated meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 184 will be held in Hall tonight, 8:30 p. m. Installation of officers. All members urgently requested to be present. By order of High Priest.

Attest, J. McGregor, Sec.

Weather Report
Tonight and Saturday unsettled.

CHICHUAHUA CITY MAY FALL INTO HANDS OF GEN. VILLA

By United Press
EL PASO, July 14.—According to unofficial reports received here Villa has demanded the surrender of Chihuahua City, and is ready to take the city with a large army of men if the surrender is not made. Gen. Bell says that he has received reliable information of

the desertion of Gen. Trevino from the Carranza government. It is understood that Villa threatened Trevino and his officers with death if they resisted his entrance into the city of Chihuahua, and that Trevino informed Villa that he would quit Carranza and bring his men into the Villa army.

WILSON IS WINNING PROGRESSIVE VOTES

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 14.—Expressing the belief that his party represents the larger element of the Progressive power and thought of the Progressive party than any other party, President Wilson makes formal appeal for big progressive vote in the coming election. Many progressive leaders have pledged their support to the Democratic leader against Hughes.

IRISH UPRISING IS THREATENED AGAIN

By United Press
CORK, Ireland, July 14.—Several hundred rioters paraded the streets of this city this morning and hissed the British soldiers, smashed windows of the recruiting offices and made threats of another outbreak against the British government. Several shots were fired and a number wounded, but none seriously before the soldiers succeeded in dispersing the mob.

PRESIDENT WILSON MAY O. K. PLAN

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 14.—Acting Secretary of State Polk submitted to the cabinet this morning, Carranza's suggestion for the appointment of a commission, to be composed of three men from Mexico and three from the United States to assemble in conference and settle the Mexican problem. It is expected that President Wilson will place his O. K. on the plan before he leaves this afternoon for a week-end trip on the Mayflower on the Patomac.

SAYS BRITISH SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Berlin, July 14.—A great battle has been underway for more than eighteen hours east of Contalmanson, where the British resumed heavy attacks. The main attack is near Meutz woods and Longueval village. The British have suffered heavy losses.

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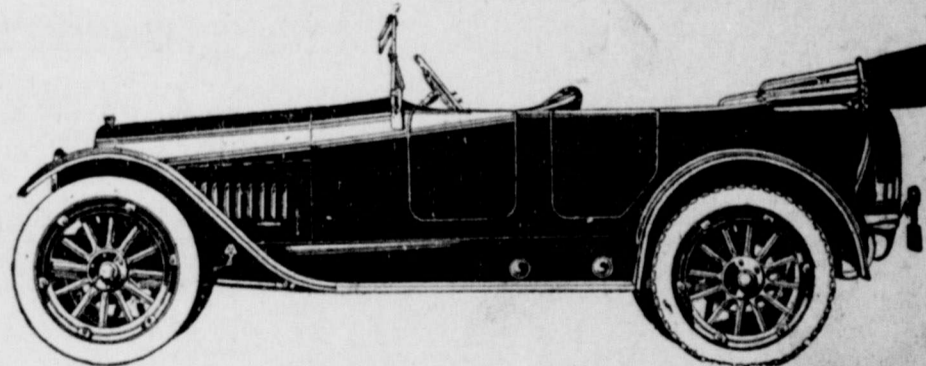
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W. SLEDGE, Editor
H. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

R. A. Nicholson left Thursday afternoon for Southeast Texas, where he will be for the next few weeks getting his part of the early cotton and watching the Mexican movement between sales. Mr. Nicholson will be located at Harlingen, but will work other towns of that part of the state.

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NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

By authority vested in me as Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Runnels County, Texas, and pursuant to the call issued by Hon. Phil E. Baer, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, I hereby call a delegate county convention to be held in the court house at Ballinger, the county seat of Runnels County, on Saturday, July 29, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates and alternates to attend the Republican State Convention called to meet in San Antonio, Texas, on Tuesday, August 8, 1916, and to the Congressional, Senatorial, Representative and Judicial District Conventions to be held on Saturday, August 26, 1916, in accordance with the calls of the chairman of the executive committee of said districts. Also to nominate county tickets, to verify precinct returns, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said county convention.

On July 29, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the county executive

committee shall meet and canvass returns from precinct conventions, hear contests, if any, and prepare the temporary roll of the county convention.

This county is entitled to one vote in said state convention, and each district convention, and under the call of the State Chairman, may elect not exceeding four delegates and four alternate delegates for each vote the county is entitled to cast.

It is hereby ordered that the various precinct chairmen call precinct primaries to be held on Saturday, July 22, 1916, said call to name place of meeting and hour to be held.

HENRY A. CADY, Chairman Republican Executive Committee of Runnels County, Texas.

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JUDGE B. H. RICE OF FALLS COUNTY

Candidate for Re-election as Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals.

Judge Rice is a Candidate for a Second Term, Having Served Only One Term and a Half

Caldwell County Lawyers Have Endorsed Judge Rice For Re-election.

The members of the Caldwell County Bar have endorsed the candidacy of Judge Ben H. Rice in the following terms:

"Appreciating the long and able service of the Honorable B. H. Rice as one of the judges of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Third Supreme Judicial District of Texas, we the undersigned members of the Lockhart bar hereby heartily endorse his candidacy for re-election and pledge him our earnest support. (Signed)—E. B. Coopwood, Nye H. Clark, J. M. Gambrell, N. O. Flowers, J. B. Hatchitt, O. Ellis, Jr., Fred L. Stundell, A. E. Holland, E. R. Yellott.

To The Democrats of the Third Supreme Judicial District of Texas.

As the duties of Judge B. H. Rice will require his constant attention at the capitol until the adjournment of his court in July, it will be impossible for him to visit the various counties of his district, and as he is personally unknown to many of the voters, we, his friends in Falls county, take this means of placing his candidacy before the public.

Judge B. H. Rice, of Falls County, is a candidate before the Democratic primaries for re-election to the position of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Austin, which position he has filled for one term and a half.

The Court at present is as follows: Judge W. M. Key, of Travis County, and Judge B. H. Rice of Falls County, Associate Justice.

Judge Rice's opponent lives in Travis County, and in the event of his election, Travis County would have two of the three judges of this court.

The Travis County Bar has endorsed Judge Rice's candidacy as follows: "We, the undersigned members of the Austin Bar, hereby endorse the candidacy of Judge B. H. Rice to succeed himself as Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Third Supreme Judicial District of Texas, which position he has filled with distinguished ability for the last nine years. We take pleasure in commending Judge Rice to the voters of this district as an exemplary citizen, a learned lawyer, and an upright and impartial judge. (Signed)—N. A. Stedman, Robert Thompson, A. W. Bloor, Franz Fizez, D. A. Gregg, W. D. Hart, E. Cartledge, Nelson Puett, Ike D. White, A. S. Phelps, J. W. McClendon, W. M. Harris, John T. Smith, George S. Dowell, R. C. Walker, Henry Faulk, A. E. Wilkerson, John W. Hornsby, G. E. Christian, B. H. Bloor, A. T. McKean, Houghton Brownlee, M. L. Goldsmith, Frederick C. van Rosenberg, Ireland Graves, Chas. L. Black, James H. Hart, H. M. Little, R. L. Batts, Jewel P. Lightfoot, O. Dickens, William Blakeslee, R. W. Tobin, D. H. Doom, Ed. H. Yeiser, T. J. Caldwell, A. O. Sandbo, Walter White, V. L. Brooks, J. N. Keith, George E. Shelly, A. L. Love, J. M. Paterson, E. C. Gaines, Carl Leuteke, W. C. Korff, D. K. Woodward, Jr., F. H. Smith, L. D. Brooks, Samuel B. Dickens, E. R. Pedigo, J. L. Peeler, Thelbert Martin, Joseph D. Sayers, Z. T. Fulmore, J. A. Martin."

The Austin Statesman, commenting on this endorsement has this to say: "One of the strongest endorsements ever given by the members of the Travis County Bar Association has been given to Judge Ben H. Rice, Associate Justice of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, who is a candidate to succeed himself, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

Judge Rice has served on the court here nine years, coming to the bench from Marlin, where he had lived for many years. Since going upon the bench he has written many of the most important opinions handed down by the Third Court of Civil Appeals and has impressed the lawyers of the district very thoroughly with his legal ability. It was on this account that the Travis County bar

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FOUR HURT WHEN BOY SHOOTS-UP TRAIN

By United Press
NEW YORK, July 14.—Two men, one woman and one boy were seriously injured late yesterday afternoon when a charge of shot was fired in to the observation car on the twenty hour limited Pennsylvania and Chicago to New York train near Naples, Ind. The passengers and officers of the train report that an unidentified boy did the shooting and escaped before the train could be stopped and the boy apprehended.

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has endorsed him so generously."

That the services of Judge B. H. Rice, of Falls County, upon the bench have been efficient and satisfactory, and are appreciated by the lawyers practicing before that court, is attested by the splendid endorsement given him by the bars of the following counties of his district: Falls, Bell, Brown, Bastrop, Coleman, Caldwell, Comal, Coryell, Hamilton, Hays, Llano, Milam, McLennan, McCollough, Robertson, Runnels, Sterling, Tom Green, Travis and Taylor Bar, Williamson County.

His pre-eminent qualities as a citizen and a democrat are evidenced by the unanimous endorsement given his candidacy by the democratic convention of Falls County, and his many lovable qualities of mind and heart are shown by the respect and esteem in which he is held by our entire citizenship.

The support of the voters of the Candidacy of Judge B. H. Rice of Falls County for the position of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Third Su-

preme Judicial District will not only be appreciated by Judge Rice, the people of Falls County and his many friends over the District, but will, we feel, be a service of patriotism to this district and to the State at large.

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Frank Oltorf, Chairman.
Marlin, Falls County, Texas.
(Political Advertisement.)

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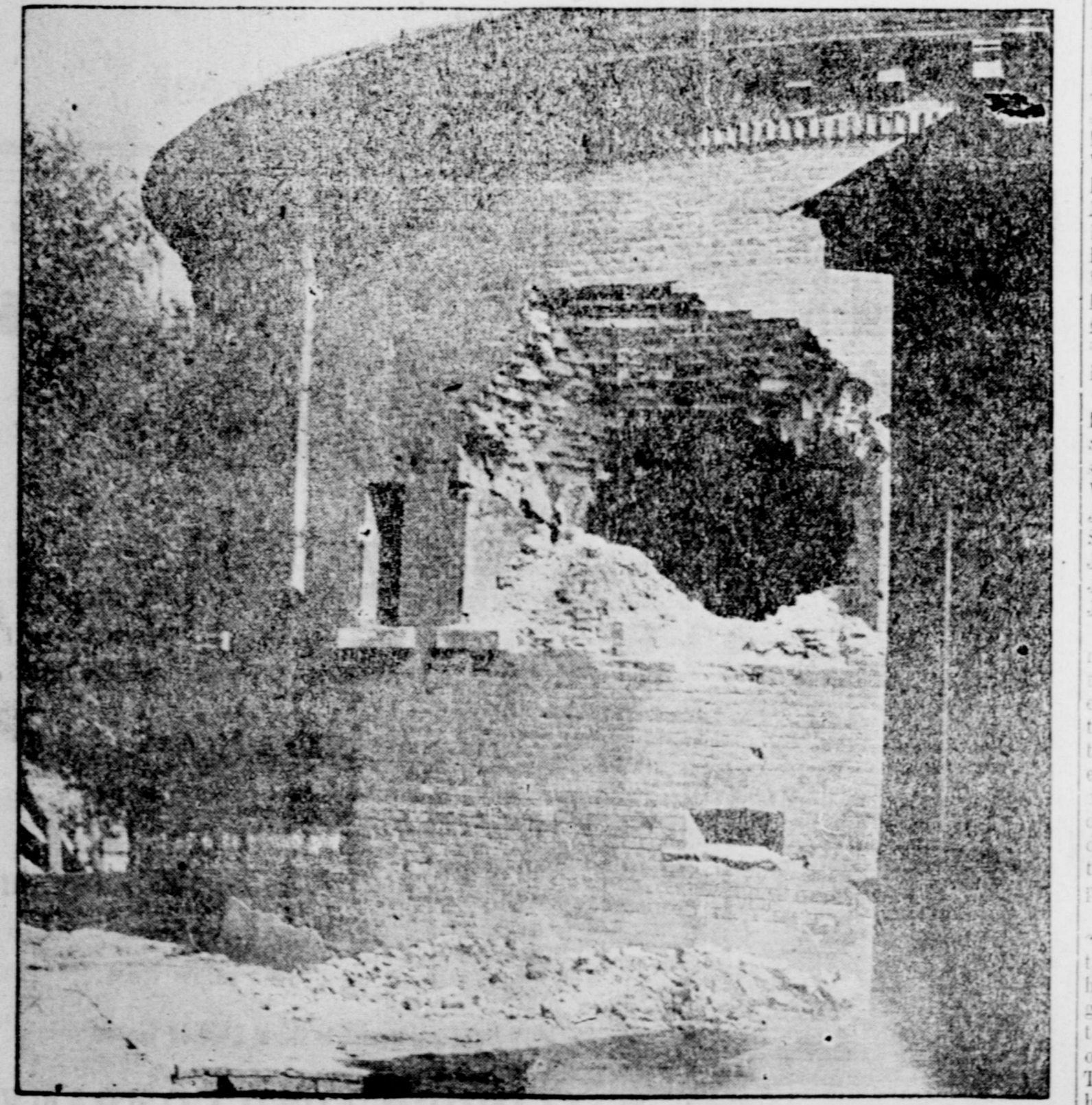
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JUDGE BLANTON CHALLENGES SMITH

Congressman W. R. Smith, of Colorado City, was challenged to a joint debate in Ballinger one day within the next ten by Thos. L. Blanton of Abilene, candidate for the congressional position now occupied by Smith, in a speech delivered at the Queen Theatre yesterday afternoon. Two hundred dollars will be donated by Mr. Blanton to the Ballinger cemetery association or some similar civic organization if the challenge is accepted between now and the primary election date. The challenge was issued by the Abilene speaker following a discussion of the points over which the two candidates differ and Congressman Smith's alleged misquoting of Blanton's remarks in speeches which have been made by the latter over the sixteenth congressional district.

Approximately 150 people, many of whom were farmers and laboring men heard the speaker, despite the fact that he spoke at an hour which ordinarily would inconvenience many voters of these two classes from hearing him. Judge Blanton arrived from Winters shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon where he addressed a crowd earlier in the day. He came by automobile and stepped immediately into a crowd of voters who had assembled in front of the theatre while the Ballinger band was making music for the occasion. He handed out pencils, cards and other souvenirs to the crowd of voters and launched immediately into his speech when the crowd gathered in the building.

"I have campaigned in every county in this, the Jumbo district," said Judge Blanton in his opening remarks, "and during that time have shown no preference between the small and larger towns of my district. I have presented my cause to over 200 audiences and up until June 7th had never brought personalities into this campaign. Not until my opponent injected Blanton's personality did I assume the same attitude of campaigning and then only in self defense."

The speaker said at Millersview, Concho County, he said in

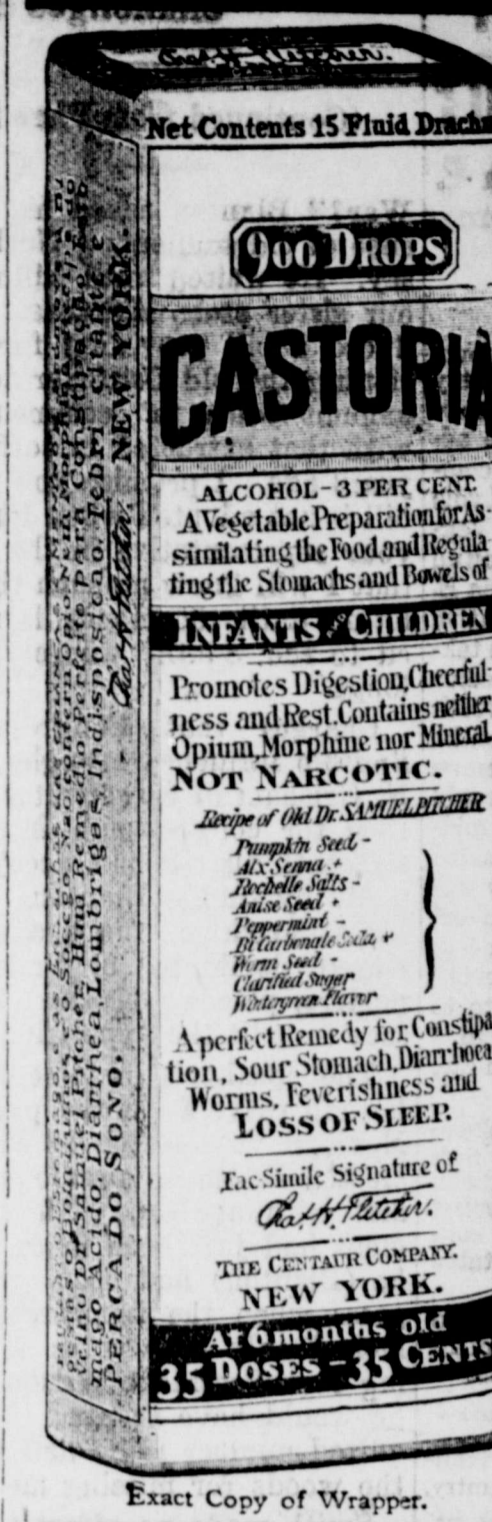
the audience of a crowd hearing Smith on June 7th, and there he heard Congressman Smith inject personalities into the fight.

"I had been campaigning in every town of the district," Judge Blanton continued, "and then Smith appeared on the scene. He left his post of duty entrusted to him by the people of this district in the House of representatives and hurried home. He left during this hour of crisis when more important legislation was pending in Congress than at any time within recent years and hurried home to arouse prejudice against my candidacy."

The speaker declared that some of his political enemies had been circulating reports that he was opposed to President Wilson and that if elected to the House he would be out of harmony with the president. "Listen, friends, I am one of the original Wilson men of my country," Judge Blanton continued. "I made speeches for him when it was considered by many to be bad policy to speak in that person's behalf. I have made ten speeches to Smith's one in behalf of Wilson and Smith has made none. In these days and times when the country is facing a crisis when the presence of every congressman is needed in Washington, to speak against the president is treason to our country."

A political machine is working against him in Ballinger and other counties, he said. Six or eight men are trying to control the voting strength of all of Runnels County, it was declared, and place Smith in Congress for another two years. At this point Judge Blanton said his enemies had been telling it that he had been knocking on Ballinger. He stated that Ballinger people were just like Abilene people, which were the best people in the world. He had criticized the local politicians who were trying to control the county vote, and this had caused them to say he was knocking on the town. Judge Blanton said not only were smooth politicians of some of the small towns working against him but that political postmasters in a few towns are making speeches for Smith. The name of the postmaster at Sweetwater, who the speaker said was a lawyer previous to being named postmaster at that place, was cited as one of his opponent's supporters who are taking part in partisan politics in behalf of the Colorado City candidate.

Charges that Congress man Smith has not done his part as chairman of the irrigation committee of the House in causing to be irrigated thousands of acres of land in his district, were made by



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the speaker. Blanton declared that for years Smith has been promising to irrigate West Texas, but in the meantime has been spending \$100,000,000 in other states for irrigation purposes.

"If I am elected congressman," promised the speaker, "I am going to dam the Colorado river, the two Llanos, the three Conchos, and every other stream running through lands that I think can be benefited by irrigation."

"They are telling you people of Ballinger," continued the speaker, "that I am opposed to a federal building here. I am opposed to one such as Congressman Smith would locate here. I do not think there is a building in Ballinger which cost more than \$20,000. I believe a federal building costing \$30,000, \$35,000, or \$40,000 would be in proportion to Ballinger's needs. Smith has introduced a bill for a \$100,000 postoffice building in Ballinger

in the face of the fact that the bill will not be adopted this year by congress and he knows it." The speaker declared that the bill was introduced for campaign purposes.

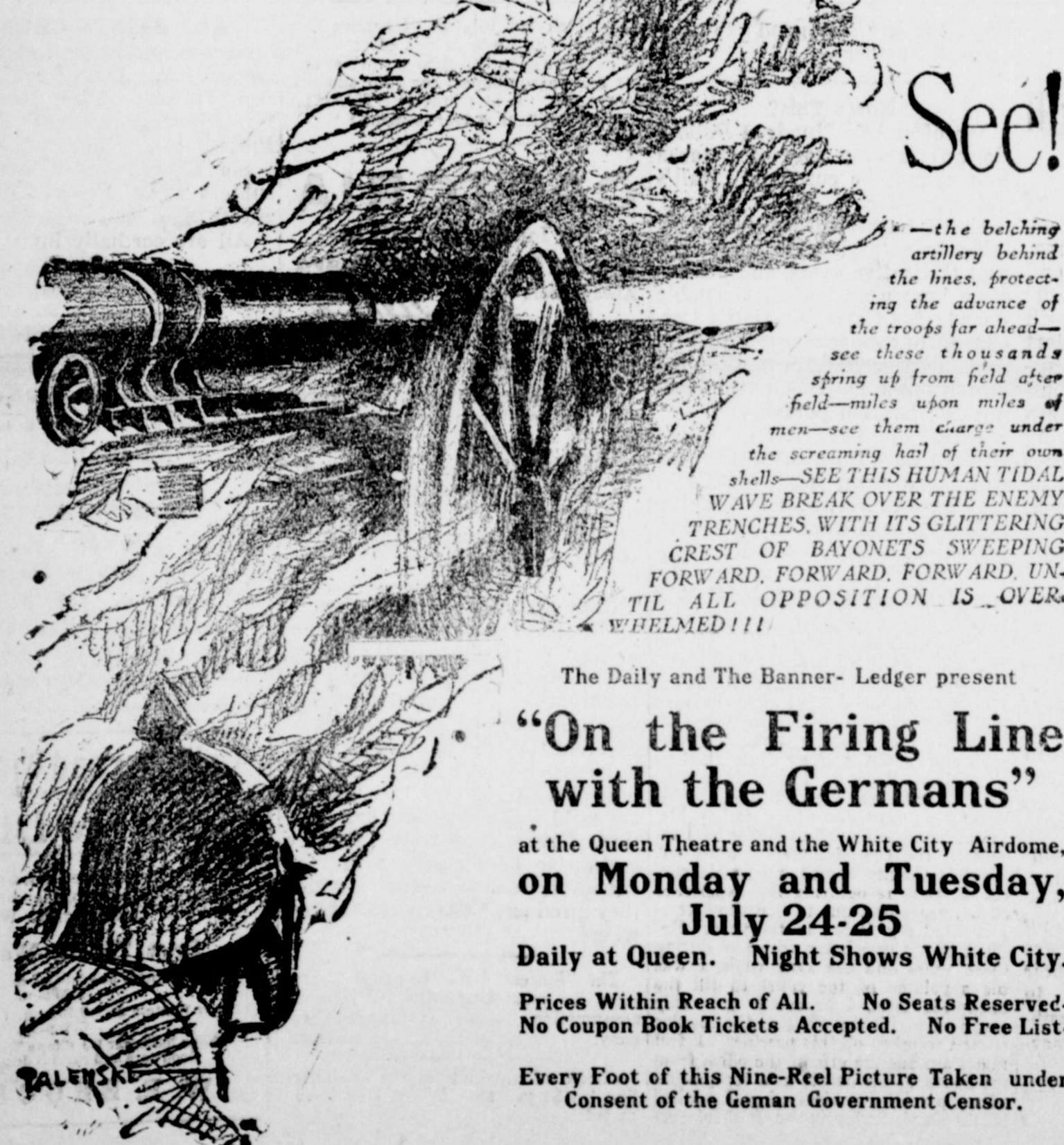
Pensioners who do not deserve aid from the federal government would be eliminated from the pension list by Judge Blanton if he is elected to Congress. Over \$130,000,000 are being spent annually by the federal government in the shape of pensions, a part of which is given to people who are undeserving.

The speaker turned to an old Confederate in the audience and asked whether he remembered the cotton tax money now in the hands of the federal government.

"What has Smith done to return to the South the money extracted by the federal government at the close of the Civil

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Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."

—Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacements, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, backache or bearing-down pains, need the tonic-strengthening properties of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice, write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

M. L. Slinger and son and Will Hallmark and son, of the Shep country, came down in their auto Thursday afternoon to see Minet Sims, the young man who was shot by G. W. Harmon, Wednesday. The young man is in a critical condition. A son of Harmon came down from Wingate Thursday and brought his father some clothes.

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.

Judge Blanton Challenges Smith

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War?" Blanton asked his audience of old soldiers. "Nothing, I say. He waited until Tillman of our sister state, Arkansas, introduced a bill providing for pensioning the old Confederates, the amount being in commensurate with that extracted in cotton tax years ago. I promise you if that bill is not adopted when I become your representative in the House that I will know no such thing as let up until the money is returned to the South where it belongs."

Charges that Congressman Smith's influence brought out R. N. Grisham of Sweetwater in the race for congressman from the sixteenth district as a decoy, were made by Judge Blanton. A political machine, the speaker declared, dominated by Smith supporters, placed Grisham in the race to split the opposition vote.

The speaker's statement that he will drive from the polls the Mexican vote which he charged, elected Smith in previous years, met with applause. The statement had just been made that if he (Blanton) had been in Congress when the immigration bill lacked only four votes of carrying over President Wilson's veto, he would have secured the required number if he had to shell the woods for missing members.

Smith made no effort to bring in the necessary four votes, Judge Blanton said. "If I am elected to Congress," Judge Blanton assured his audience, "and that bill comes up again, I am going to get the required number of votes. Just rest assured there."

Before concluding his speech Judge Blanton asked if there were any question any one wanted to ask, and said he was ready to answer any question put to him. Some one in the audience asked him how he stood on National prohibition. "I am for it," said the speaker. "I am for it from the precinct to the county, from the county to the state, from the state to the nation, and from the nation to the world." Judge Blanton said his eight years experience on the bench had convinced him of the evils of the liquor traffic. However, he said his anti friends could not scratch his name on this account as there was no difference between his and his opponent on this question—they were both prose.

Judge Blanton charged that his opponent had "twisted" his (Blanton's) platform and misrepresented him in his speech here the day before, and he set the people right on his usury plank which Judge Smith had criticised.

Judge Blanton went to Olin following his speech here where he spoke at night, and today he is speaking at Mereta, Rowena, and at the Hatchel picnic.

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.

CRESCENT GROCER COMPANY
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Ruston, Louisiana

November 15th, 1915.

Burroughs Adding Machine Co.,
Detroit, Mich.

Gentlemen:

I have been using one of your machines now for several months. I find new uses for it all the time. When you first placed a machine on trial I did not think I needed it, but I would not think of doing without it.

I use the machine with the McCaskey System I have, checking the additions on the tickets, assuring the total meat and grocery sales separately, also total credit sales each day. Before purchasing the machine, we had some trouble with errors in additions on the tickets, now we use the machine to check the additions on each ticket which prevents all errors.

The machine is used in checking invoices of goods purchased, making out deposit slips, and keeping up with the daily statement of the business. It is also used to check up collections made by the collector on weekly collections.

I am a firm believer in up-to-date fixtures, and consider the Burroughs the best investment of any fixture I have in the store.

Call on me when you need a booster.

Yours very truly,
W. S. Moore

CRESCENT GROCERY CO.
W. S. Moore



He Thought He Didn't Need It

But He Changed His Mind

No Business is too Small for Accuracy

That letter of William S. Moore might be signed by any of thousands of Burroughs users.

For one of the first things the average retailer says is: "I don't need it" or "My business is too small."

But soon after owning it comes the other statement: "I find new uses for it all the time."

Errors That Cause Losses

Addition is the bugbear of almost any business. It's the errors in adding that eat up profits through unseen losses—that make bookkeeping drudgery—that make real knowledge of your business impossible to get without too much time, expense and system.

But Moore has the simplest kind of bookkeeping. He gets accurate totals every day of cash sales and credit sales. He knows that he is not losing money by figure mistakes of clerks. He knows

whether he's getting his turnover or not, whether his grocery or meat department is paying as it should, and how his collections are going.

Moore Gets Correct Totals

He doesn't even have a bookkeeper, because he can get those truth-telling totals so easily, quickly and accurately with his Burroughs Figuring Machine.

When he says it is a good investment he is qualified to speak; for he uses the cash register, the computing scale, the credit register and a Burroughs—and yet he began business in a mighty small way.

Talk with our representative in your locality—your telephone book or your banker will supply the address—and have him show you how a Burroughs Figuring Machine can be made a profitable part of your business. Or write to the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, Detroit, New York, Atlanta, Kansas City or San Francisco.

Burroughs

FIGURING AND BOOKKEEPING MACHINES PRICED AS LOW AS \$125
PREVENT COSTLY ERRORS—SAVE VALUABLE TIME

VACATION TIME
LET US HELP YOU PLAN YOUR TRIP
REDUCED RATES FOR ROUND TRIP TICKETS LIMITED TO OCTOBER 31st, 1915

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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

COTTON INSTITUTE OPENS JULY 24TH

J. L. Kennedy, of the firm of Kennedy & Bros., cotton dealers, and an expert cotton man, will arrive in Ballinger next week and on Monday, July 24th, will take charge of the large class that will assemble here to take a short course in cotton. Prof. Farnsworth, in charge of the local business college, and who has been busy for several weeks working up interest in the school, reports that many have enrolled and he has the promise of quite a number of others who will come in on the day of the cotton institute opening.

The following towns will be represented here when the institute opens for business on July 24th: Santa Anna, Valera, Miles, Norton, Coleman, Marie, Abilene, Colorado, Roby, Lamesa, Decker, and Winters. Besides these, there will in all probability be more heard from in the next week than in the past two months.

This speaks well for those communities. A progressive man, one who believes in intelligence instead of ignorance, is a blessing to the country. Let us hope there are none who would for their own gain, wish others to be in ignorance of the important subject of cotton classing and marketing.

Not universal ignorance, but universal intelligence tends to

bring the greatest good to the greatest number.

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
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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 and 24, Olfen, Pony, Hatchel, Benoit, Crews, Token, Truit, 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 ser-

vice, 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 21w T. D. (Travis) STUART. (Political Advertisement.)

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

Miss James Mowrey, Margaret Mowrey, and brothers Dan and Harold, returned to their home at Childress Friday morning after a two weeks stay here with relatives. Mrs. J. H. Mowrey is still ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

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.

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

Choice of anything in the millinery line for \$1.50. Mrs. W. A. Breedlove. 13-3td.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Service and sermon 11:00 a. m., subject "We Went Through Fire and Through Fire, but Thou Broughtest us out into a Wealthy Place."

Service and sermon 8:15 p. m., subject "The Prayer Book—its Advantages and Disadvantages." All are cordially invited.

W. T. ALLAN, Priest in Charge.

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

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The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
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Ballinger and Winters Service Line
Makes four trips each way. Call for and deliver passengers any where in Ballinger or Winters.
Price: 75c One Way.
Leave Ballinger at—7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
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Good cars and careful drivers.
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POSITION WANTED—By an experienced man as engineer or any kind of repair work. J. C. DENNIS, Route A, Ballinger. It dwpd.

AUTO WANTED—Some good mares to trade for car. C. C. Forgy. 13-3td itw.

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-dtd.

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-tfd

FOR SALE—Kt. smeej dna i agree with your poem. enorepale tho prevents. understand L. teaching gag, she won't. burney great. js.

NOTICE

I have taken a position with the Central Garage located in the Chastain building on Hutchings 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-itw.

BLUE BOY—My Jersey Bull will be found at the Star Wagon Yard. You will also find first-class wagon yard accommodation. Your patronage will be appreciated. T. H. CURRY. 13-2tditw

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, Jack 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. Wirtisor, Ginner, George, Texas; Brown, McFarland, Smith & Marsh, and scores of others too 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-tfd

RETURNS FROM MEXICO

After spending nearly two years at Guadalajara, Mexico, where he is engaged in the mercantile business and has large property interests, John Kipp returned to his family here Friday morning. Mr. Kipp left Mexico during the Huerta administration, narrowly escaping being put to death. He came to Ballinger and brought his family, and they have made their home here since. Mr. Kipp returned to Mexico in September 1914, and has lived under both the Carranza and Villa administrations. He left Guadalajara on June 22nd., and arrived in Ballinger July 14, being more than twenty days on the road. He with about sixty other Americans left Guadalajara in two freight cars, for which they paid \$18,000 to bring them to Manzanillo, a western port about two hundred and fifty miles from Guadalajara. At Manzanillo the refugees went aboard American battleships, which are anchored in the waters of that port, where they were given lodging until a steamer came for them and they were carried to San Pedro, and from there to Los Angeles, then over the Southern Pacific to El Paso and T. & P. to Abilene, arriving at Ballinger over the A. & S. Thursday evening.

Mr. Kipp does not give a very optimistic opinion of the Mexican conditions, and he reports great suffering from poverty and hunger in the Mexican republic. His visit in Ballinger will be for an indefinite period of time, as all his interests are in Mexico and he says that it is impossible to dispose of property in that country now, and as soon as conditions will permit he expects to return to his business.

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.

Mrs. E. R. Walker is visiting friends in the Maverick country this week and the doctor looks like "one who treads alone some banquet hall deserted."

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.

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.

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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> |
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| <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. Phone 22</p> | <p>CREAMERY</p> <p>We buy fresh cream and sell ice cold cream, made from cream produced in Runnels County. 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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 THE UNIVERSAL CAR

You must not judge the Ford car by its first cost. That is low, because the best manufacturing methods and the great volume of production reduce the cost of making and selling. Better materials, bought at lower prices make the Ford a better car for less money. Order yours today!
 Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit.
 On sale at
Harwell Motor Co.
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J. Frank Stuart returned home Thursday at noon from an extended visit and business trip to Mississippi and had a most enjoyable visit but is glad to be back in the healthful ozone of West Texas.

WILKINSON'S PILLS
 THE DIAMOND BRAND
 Largest Ask your Druggist for
 Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
 Take no other. Buy of your
 Druggist. Ask for WILKINSON'S
 DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 17-23
 years known to the world. Always Reliable
 SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

LEGAL BLANKS.

We keep in stock legal blanks of all kinds and will sell in any quantity desired. Following is a list:
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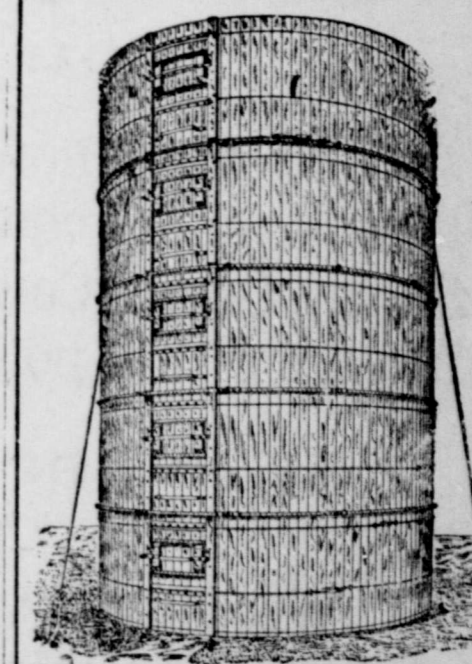
When in need of any of the above call and we can supply you.
THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

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.

Mrs. D. B. Cusenberry and daughter, Miss Hattie Mae, came in from Sonora Thursday and visited Dr. R. A. Dickinson and family until Friday afternoon when they left for Fort Worth and Dallas. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Erma Dickinson.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Users report immediate relief and speedy cures. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.



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 The farmer who buys a Tulsa Silo has the advantage over his neighbor in saving his feed and converting it into cash at a time when there is a demand for ensilage. We make in sizes from 50 to 150 tons. Get our figures.
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**Saturday
\$1.00 Day**

3 pairs Ladies Onyx black lisle hose \$1 50c value for



**Saturday
\$1.00 Day**

14 yds. 26 in. Domestic worth on today's market 12 1-2c yard \$1 Dollar Day 14 yds

Saturday, July 15th, \$1 Day at Melton Dry Goods Co.

We are going to make this the busiest day of our Clearance Sale. Thousands of items now on sale but Saturday will be a gala day. Unusual bargains will be offered. Read the extra specials for Saturday, the big Dollar Day. Come.

Dollar Day Specials--Saturday July 15th, All Day Long

Ladies' Department

\$1.50 and \$2.00 fancy parasols Dollar Day only

\$1.00

3 pairs large bath towels former price 75c pair. Saturday only, 3 pairs for

\$1.00

10 yards fancy tissue in a variety of colorings value 15c the yard, Saturday only, 10 yards

\$1.00



Ladies' White Slippers

150 pairs white slippers, straps & pumps value up to \$3.50, Saturday only \$1.00

Men's Department

3 beautiful 50c 4 in hand ties Saturday only for

\$1.00

2 Straw Sailors, good styles, originally sold at \$1.50 to \$2 Saturday only 2 hats for

\$1.00

Sport Shirts—Solid blue and striped combinations, Saturday only, 2 for

\$1.00

Millinery

Saturday, Dollar Day, choice of 100 trimmed hats, including all patterns, tailored and dress hats Just think of the price only \$1.00 for hats that formerly sold at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50. Put your old hat on the shelf and come down to Melton's Saturday and lay in a supply, the season is but half gone. No approvals no exchanges, no charges, just \$1.00 in silver or a dollar bill will do. Take your choice of the lot for only

\$1.00

One Hundred Shapes Will Be Sold on Dollar Day

Mind you, all this season's styles, large, small medium sizes, black, white, natural and Panama. Many styles that originally sold for \$2.50, \$3.50 and up to \$5.00. Choice of any two shapes Saturday only for

\$1.00

Melton Dry Goods Company EVERYBODY'S STORE

**U. S. TROOPS
DRIVE MEXICANS BACK**

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, July 14.—A band of Mexicans were caught crossing the river into Texas this morning and were ordered back by the troops forming Company C Second Texas. The Mexicans were driven back under fire by the American troops. The trouble occurred near Donna early this morning.

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.

**TWO YEARS WAR
NEARING AN END**

By United Press
ROME, July 14.—The Pope will issue the second appeal for peace on the occasion of the second anniversary of the beginning of the great European war now only two weeks off. This report was given out in Rome church circles this morning. The success of the Pope's appeal depends on the success of the present allied offensive. If the allies gain marked advantages the Pope regards it as an opportune time for peace overtures.

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.

CANDIDATES BUSY AGAIN TODAY.

A Woodman picnic is the center of attention for quite a crowd of people from the city today including all the candidates. Judge Blanton, candidate for congress, spoke at three o'clock in the afternoon, and other speakers were heard earlier in the day.

**CHINAMAN ARREST
VIOLATES MANN ACT**

By United Press
FORT WORTH, July 14.—Dan Lee, a Chinaman, was arrested here this morning charged with violating the Mann act. The Chinaman is charged with bringing a white girl from Oklahoma City to Wichita Falls. The officers secured a bundle of love letters written by Lee to the girl and these will be used as evidence in the case. The Chinaman will be held under a \$2000 bond.

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 111th District: WALLACE 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: P. P. KIRK, R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM, JOHN W. CLAMPITT.

WITNESSES IN BANK ROBBERY CASE

A dozen or more men from this county have been called to Burnett as witnesses in the Marble Falls bank robbery case. The case is now in progress and the witnesses were summoned to appear at once and quite a number left

for the scene of trial this afternoon. Among those leaving we noticed Dr. Tinkle, Dr. Middleton, Albert Spill, John Q. McAdams, S. H. Meeks, F. E. Mills, King Jordan, of Winters; J. D. Perkins and H. A. Van Pelt of Ballinger. It seems that the men on trial worked in this county about the time the robbery was

committed and it is presumed that they are attempting to establish an alibi. Two men who were arrested charged with the robbery and tried came clear. They also resided for a time in the Winters country and it seems proved their innocence. The two men now on trial were apprehended after a young lady accidentally told some thing of the case and the officers were put next, the young lady later killing herself, and the arrest of the men followed.

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.

GOOD OLD LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. S. R. Richardson died at her home in the southern part of the city late yesterday afternoon, after rounding out a ripe old age and useful life. Mrs. Richardson had been in bad health for some time and coupled with old age death came to relieve her suffering.

Deceased is survived by a husband and several children, most of whom were present at the funeral. Rev. J. W. Raby conducted the funeral services and the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery Friday afternoon.

FOR SALE—My home place on Sixth Street. Good terms. R. S. GRIGGS. 14-3td

SIMS FATHER HERE TODAY.

The father of Minet Sims, the young man who was shot by G. W. Harmon near Wingate early this week, arrived here today to look after the needs of his son. The latest reports from the sanitarium says that the wounded man is improving and it is now believed that he will be able to pull through.

Mr. Dunn, of Wingate, is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Moore, of Sealy Avenue.

H. Winkler, is a business visitor to Ballinger today. Mr. Winkler formerly lived in Ballinger and has many friends here.

Chas. Furgason made a trip to the Eden country yesterday. He reported that he was in two rains during the day. A good shower fell at Eden and also a strip of Paint Rock came in for a good shower.

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

R. Adams and son Marion, of Hamilton, are here on a visit to Mr. Adam's brother J. N. Adams and family.

Chas. S. Miller left for Burnett Friday afternoon, where he goes as a witness in the Marble Falls bank robbery case.

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&wtf.

**Statement of Condition of
...THE...**

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER
June 30th, 1916**

RESOURCES:

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| 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:

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

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