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CROWN PRINCE IN ROLE OF AIRMAN

LONDON, July 24.—The German Crown Prince made his trip as a military aeronaut last week, when he sailed over the Verdun fortifications. For fifteen minutes the Crown Prince's machine flew over the French lines, safely gaining to home territory.

T. H. Caskey of Lometa, came in Sunday to visit his son Sid Caskey and family.

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DESTROYERS ROUTED BY THE BRITISH

By United Press.

LONDON, July 24.—Six German torpedo boat destroyers, which were doing some reconnoitering off the British coast, were all put to flight by a British patrol Sunday. The German vessels made good their escape and reached Zeebrugge, Holland, with two badly listed.

The British claim effective gunning was done by their coast guards, causing the quick retirement of the Germans.

FRENCH AIR MAN DROPPED BY GERMANS

PARIS, July 24.—Antoine Marchal, a French aviator, who started to sail to Russia from France, by way of Berlin, failed to make the entire trip by a small margin. Marchal was shot down and captured by the Germans at Cholm, Poland, sixty miles from the Russian boundary line, after dropping proclamations at Berlin.

This aviator sailed twelve hundred miles over enemy territory.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy and children, of Sweetwater, accompanied by V. Rosenwasser, of Fredricksburg and George Levy of Seguin, came in Monday in their autos to visit N. Passur and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shields came in from Stamford Sunday to visit relatives a few days.

REPLY UNSATISFACTORY; TO REPEAT U. S. PROTEST

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 24.—The state department today will direct Ambassador Page at London, to notify the British foreign office that the reply to the American protest concerning British seizures of United States mail, is unsatisfactory.

The British reply, which was received Sunday, is altogether impossible, according to Washington officials. Ambassador Page has received instructions to repeat the request for an "early reply" to the principles involved in the American note.

The B.W. Note
London, July 23.—The foreign office has published the text of the note handed to the American ambassador replying to certain American complaints against the British censorship of mails. The reply is confined to the few specific allegations made in the recent American note. It is stated that the formal answer to the general arguments advanced by the Washington government is still under consideration by the entente allied governments and will receive reply in due course.

The two principal cases referred to in the memorandum are those of the MacNuff Horticultural company of New York and the Standard Underground Cable company of Pittsburgh. The MacNuff company complained of the loss of perishable goods owing to the detention by the censor of shipping documents relating thereto. The British government states that so soon as the matter was

brought to its attention it arranged to have a special mail bag for shipping papers, which would be immediately censored, so no delay would occur.

In the case of the cable company it is stated that the government of the United States appeared to insinuate that the delay in the mail of the cable company was directly connected with the fact that a British competitor had obtained a contract for which that company had been tendering. "His majesty's government," the note continues, "is astonished that such an insinuation should be made, especially as the complaint from the cable company appears not to have been adequately examined."

The memorandum goes on to show in considerable detail that tenders for the contracts referred to must have passed between the United States and Norway on a date prior to that upon which the censorship of Scandinavian mails began. After detailing other cases, the note continues:

"The specific complaints do not support the general charge against the efficiency of the British censorship—his majesty's government will always be ready to explain in detail the working of the censorship, as there is nothing regarding it which they wish to conceal. Many complaints when examined proved to arise from badly directed letters, the irregular sailing of neutral mail boats and other causes entirely outside the control of his majesty's government and are often due to the action of enemies."

FARMERS DISTRICT INSTITUTE ORGANIZED

A district farmers institute composed of Runnels and about twenty other counties was organized at Austin last week where more than three thousand farmers attended the state meeting of the institute. Runnels county furnished the officers for the district institute and C. A. Doose was elected president and W. R. Hunton, of Miles, was elected secretary.

The delegates from the twenty counties in attendance upon the state meet constitute the membership of the new organization, which is known as the Central

West Texas District Farmers' Institute. The institute will meet four times a year, and the first meeting will be held in Abilene the latter part of August.

The counties are: Taylor, Eastland, Callahan, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher, Haskell, Stonewall, Runnels, Tom Green, Concho, Coke, Sterling, Irion, and Scurry. All the delegates present from the counties took a pledge to organize an institute in every school district in their respective counties before the next state institute is held.

M. E. Harrell, of the Hatchel country, and J. L. Lee of the Maverick country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Throngs Come Many Miles To See Great War Pictures

Tonight's the night. Many people of German extraction and German sympathies are in Ballinger this afternoon, and the streets filled rapidly near the theatre with all sorts of races fully an hour before the ticket window of the Queen Theatre opened at 2:00 p. m. today showing The Daily Ledger's big war spectacle.

"On the Firing Line With the Germans" is the reason for the aforesaid excitement, and the nine-reel German war picture is living up to all that has been claimed for it as an educational and amusement provider. Thrills, thrills, and more thrills are crowded into this battle line picture, taken by Wilbur H. Durborough in the very

thickest of the war waged in Europe, than in any other authentic German war picture ever taken.

Adults have been seeing the pictures all day for the twenty cent admission, and in some cases have even expressed wonder that this was possible in a town this size. The uniform price of a dime for children brought out many children of the school age.

If you are a fair-minded American citizen and can stand seeing real war, taken amid the roar and glare of the big guns, you will be at the White City tonight with your family. The Ledger is standing sponsor for the greatness of "On the Firing Line With the Germans." Come with the crowds.

At three o'clock this afternoon the Texas Election Bureau reported that 303,738 votes had been tabulated, and that Gov. Ferguson was leading C. H. Morris with a majority of 50,511. Submission was leading with the small margin of 3,568, while the Robertson insurance law had been endorsed by a majority vote of 46,250, and scored a heavy gain with each report received.

It is estimated that at least 75,000 votes are still out, and these will give Ferguson a finish majority of 65,000. Submission, it is believed will lose in the final count, as many votes from the wet territory are still out.

At twelve o'clock Senator Culberson crowded Dr. Brooks out of the second place with a lead over Brooks of 2,708, and it is estimated that Culberson will hold this to the finish.

Chief Justice Phillips leads Judge Jenkins with a majority of 55,492.

Associate Justice judgeship will go to J. E. Yantis if he can hold his lead, his majority at three o'clock being 8,415 over R. W. Hall.

Attorney General Looney is leading J. W. Woods with a majority of 21,155.

State Treasurer Edwards run off from his opponents with more than fifty thousand majority out of the votes counted.

DALLAS, Tex., July 24, 3 p. m.—Out of more than three hundred thousand votes accounted for following is the line up of the candidates for state office:

For submission 116,701; against submission 113,133.

For Robertson Law: 119,417; against 73,167; Governor: Ferguson 168,368; Morris 117,853; Marshall 17,517.

U. S. Senator: Colquitt 84,858; Culberson 63,079; Brooks 60,371; Campbell 49,123; Henry 27,871.

Chief Justice: Jenkins 95,577; Phillips 151,079.

Associate Justice: Hall 123,285; Yantis 131,700.

Attorney General: Looney 123,149; Woods 101,996; Rowland 30,997.

Railroad Commissioner: Mayfield 141,068; Robbins 62,368; Daniel 42,519.

State Treasurer: Edwards 133,677; Baker 81,019; Munn 39,835.

Judge Criminal Appeals: Harper 114,343; Morrow 137,329.

Commissioner Land Office: Robison 150,086; Geers 33,469; Hill 26,163.

Commission Agriculture: Davis 135,832; Halbert 102,488.

Comptroller: Terrell 158,064; White 86,211.

Congressman-at-large: Garrett 75,945; McElmore 72,835; Davis 48,306; Fitzgerald 47,633.

BLANTON LEADS SMITH 1500 VOTES

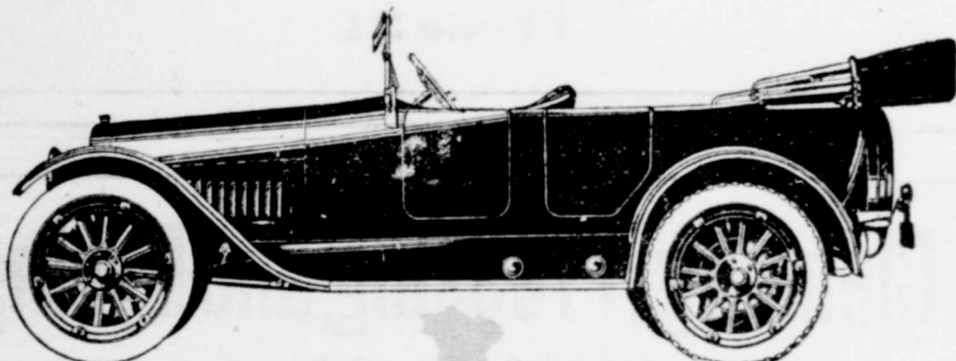
A telephone report from the Abilene Reporter at three o'clock this afternoon stated that Judge Blanton was leading Congressman Smith by only 1500 votes, and it was estimated that the final majority in this race would be in the neighborhood of 2000. Many small boxes in the district have not been heard from but these are conceded to be Blanton boxes and his majority will show a gain. El Paso rolled up only 700 majority for Mr. Smith while heretofore that city has been giving the congressman almost a solid vote.

STATE SENATOR IN DOUBT

The race between State Senator Connor, of Brownwood and W. S. Woodward, of Stephenville, is so close that the nominee for that office is in doubt. Efforts to get a vote on the two candidates at a late hour this afternoon failed.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

We are glad its over.

The second race will be pretty warm, but not so long.

The dry weather is proving to be bad for public roads. Chug holes are growing deeper.

We appreciate the kind words extended for efforts in furnishing report on election. It proves that the people appreciate enterprise.

There were many disappointed hearts in the crowd that packed the streets in front of The Ledger's bulletin board Saturday night, but the defeated candidates proved themselves good losers, and were all on the job Monday morning greeting friends with a smile. They realized that everybody couldn't win.

SHOWING 'EM HOW TO GO BY WAVE OF THE HAND

A few days ago the Bulletin was moved to say something about the regulation of street traffic in Brownwood, with especial reference to the observation of the rules regarding speeding and driving on the right hand side of the street. A kind friend has offered the following story which illustrates the sad neglect of traffic regulations in a nearby town.

A Brownwood girl, according to this story, was in Brady a few days ago, and undertook to drive an automobile through one of the business streets of the city. On this particular street were the hanging out places of a number of Brady's estimable young men. The girl was of an amiable character, and drove along the street with a cheerful smile on her face which indicated that she could smile, even in Brady.

Finally the car and the girl approached a street corner. Desiring to turn into the next street the girl stretched out her hand to

indicate to any driver following her that she intended to turn a corner.

The crowd of young men on the sidewalk, none of whom had ever before seen an auto driver stretch out a hand as a matter of warning for other drivers, thought the pretty Brownwood girl was waving to them, and every boy in the bunch felt a palpitation of the gizzard and began to take notice with a very decided jump.

No town can too thoroughly educate her citizens as to the traffic regulations. It saves embarrassment quite frequently—Brownwood Bulletin.

TRAFFIC REGULATION

With the number of autos increasing at a rapid speed the city council is confronted with the problem of regulating traffic. It is a job that will require much consideration, and the united co-operation between the council and the auto owners if the public gets the protection and the convenience craved by the people.

At this time the council has under consideration some rule for regulating the parking of autos. Several plans have been suggested. One of which is to permit auto to park in front of certain business houses. We believe that this plan will be a failure from the beginning. How can a stranger who drives his car into town tell where to stop and where not to stop?

Another plan is to designate certain streets upon which cars can be parked. This will prove unsatisfactory to a stranger who comes to the city and is not familiar with the lay of the land.

Another plan, and the one we believe will be accepted as the best for all concerned, is the rule to park cars in the center of the streets, and permit auto drivers to stop anywhere in the city they see fit, so long as they stay in the center of the streets when stopping. This will not work a hardship on any one and will prove a convenience to all, and we believe when once tried will be endorsed.

The council should at least give it a trial, and if it does not meet with the approval of the public, and it is shown that it is not the proper way to handle the proposition, then try out other plans. Cars are becoming so numerous that immediate action in this matter is desired.

TEXAS FEDERAL PIE CUT CONSIDERABLY

The city of Paris, Texas, was recently visited by a disastrous fire which destroyed the Federal building along with private structures. To replace this structure Senator Culberson introduced a bill in the senate—and it was passed—appropriating \$200,000 for a new building. It was referred to the house committee and it was cut down to \$170,000.

According to Senator Sheppard and Congressman Gregg, Galveston is badly in need of a customs house to cost \$1,000,000, a marine hospital costing \$200,000 and a new postoffice to cost approximately \$150,000. Not a provision is made in the bill for Galveston.

Houston had a bill pending, offered by Representative Eagle, appropriating \$40,000 for a new substation. This was not provided for.

The San Antonio postoffice is crowded and with the Mexican situation resulting in the stationing of large numbers of national guardsmen at Fort Sam Houston and other points along the border the lack of room is even more apparent. To correct this situation Representative Slayden introduced a bill, early in the present session, appropriating \$50,000 for repairs. Not a nickel does San Antonio get in the bill as it was reported.

Representative Smith had bills pending appropriating \$1,000,000 each for Sweetwater, Ballinger and Big Springs. He was allowed \$35,000 for a postoffice and general Federal building at Sweetwater, and nothing for any other town in his big Sixteenth district, the largest in Texas and one of the largest congressional districts in the United States.

Representative Slayden's measure appropriating \$65,000 for a building at Coleman, a site having already been obtained, was cut to \$30,000.

In lieu of provisions for new buildings at Galveston the committee cut down Representative Gregg's bill appropriating \$75,000 for a postoffice at Creekett to \$25,000. A site has already been acquired at that place.

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Gene Grettett came in Saturday from the Leaday country, to cast his vote in the primary.

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J. A. Price of Coke country left Saturday afternoon to visit at Gatesville and Waco. He had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louie Massey and other relatives in Ballinger the past few days.

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67 GIRLS ESCAPE DEATH IN AUSTIN FIRE

AUSTIN, Tex., July 24.—Fire which broke out in the Kreisle building, a three story structure, on Congress avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets, at one o'clock yesterday afternoon caused a loss of approximately \$200,000 before it was gotten under control, and after threatening the entire block. It was the most disastrous fire in the business center in the history of Austin. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The plant of the Southwestern Telephone company is a complete wreck from fire and falling walls from the Kreisle building which adjoined it. The escape of the employees of the telephone company, numbering 100, including 67 girls, was narrow. All were gotten out and into safety before the walls fell. The plant of the telephone company will have to be rebuilt which means that Austin will be crippled in telephonic service for some weeks.

The cause of the fire has not been placed. Policemen who turned in the alarm say that they first saw flames issuing from the rear of the Bell Motor Car company. Several explosions followed.

Four firemen were overcome by the heat in fighting the fire, but none are in a serious condition. A boy hurt by flying glass was taken to a hospital.

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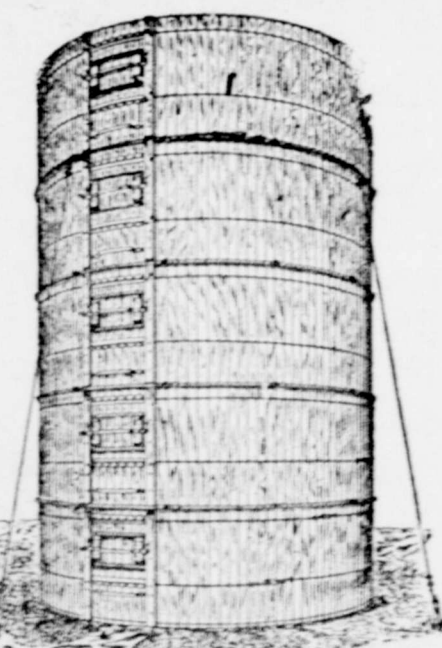
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Slovanska Podporujici Jednota Statu Texas

By United Press.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 24.—The opening session of the biennial convention of the "Slovanska Podporujici Jednota Statu Texas" was held in the new city auditorium here today.

In plain United States, it means that the members of the Slavonic Benefit Order of Texas are gathered here for a four-day business session and general good time.

Method Pazdral, of West Texas, delivered the opening address at 10 o'clock this morning. The organization and business meeting followed. Other features arranged by the local committee for the entertainment of visiting delegates include a bathing party tonight, a grand ball tomorrow night, and an excursion "down the island" to the oyster resorts Thursday.

The Slovanska Podporujici Jednota Statu Texas was organized at La Grange, Texas, in 1897. The first convention was held at Flatonia, Texas, in 1899, where a re-organization took place. Since that time the order has continued to grow until at the present time the membership numbers nearly 9,000 and there lodges in every city of any consequence in Texas.

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Under the terms of the law all transfers must be made by August first. That time is short, and those who do not see the county superintendent by next Tuesday will find themselves facing an expensive and troublesome problem when school convenes next September.

The scholastic age limit is from 7 to 18 years, and if you have a child within that age, and have moved from one district to another, you should get busy and see the county superintendent before July 31st.

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Texas and Oklahoma

These maps are the same size as the Mexico map. In addition to railroads, towns, and population, these maps show the auto roads. The maps are the latest, having just been received off the press from plates recently made. You may have a map that you think is a good one, but remember changes are taking place every day.

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How to Get One—The usual price of the map is \$1.50—that's what it would cost you if you went into a book store to buy one. By special arrangements with the engravers we are able to make the most generous offer ever made on a map of this kind. The map goes with the subscription to this paper. Send us \$2.50 and we will send you The Daily Ledger for six months and a copy of this splendid map. Send us \$4.00 and we will send The Daily Ledger one year and a copy of the map free. Our supply of these maps are limited and on account of the Mexican war the makers of the maps are rushed with orders, and it will be some time before we can get another supply. This offer is good to either new or old subscribers. Send in your order today.

The Ballinger Printing Co. Ballinger, Texas

Herewith find enclosed \$ for which send me The Daily Ledger for , also the Mexico Map. Send paper and map to address below. Yours truly

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Ballinger Printing Company

Ballinger, Texas

MUCH MONEY LOST IN OLD NEWSPAPERS

Potential fortunes lurk in things that are thrown away. A few days ago a shipment of 24,000 pounds of old paper, neatly baled, was received in Houston by a dealer in old paper stock. The material was all gathered in LaGrange by an "old slave time dandy."

The old man's work started last October. J. Meyenberg, who shipped the stock, says that he doesn't believe that one-third of the old paper in LaGrange was "salvaged." Mr. Meyenberg has bought a press and is prepared to bale old paper in quantities.

The Paris, Texas, fire is supposed to have resulted from a bonfire in which old paper was being burned. How much better it is to salvage the waste paper and work it over. If La Grange can do this—what of Houston?—Houston Chronicle.

Arrangements are being made to take care of the waste paper in Ballinger and convert that which is being destroyed daily in the trash heap into cash. A press for baling the paper will be here within a few days, and Albert Sledge will call on his friends to save their old papers for him, and he will make the rounds gathering up the paper and baling same. Where the quantity and quality justifies a reasonable price will be paid for the old paper. At present there is a greater demand for old paper than usual. Heretofore the price for old paper was not sufficient to cover the cost of handling, and on account of the long haul necessary to get it back to the mills the freight was so great that the shipper re-

ceived nothing for his labor in baling and shipping. However, at this time much old paper is going to waste when properly baled and shipped to the mill will make good wages for the man who handles it. There has never been a carload of paper shipped from this city, but it is hoped that a car will be loaded out within the next few weeks.

Will My Child Take Dr. King's New Discovery?

This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. Its a pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for Coughs and Colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for Cough and Cold insurance.

NEWSPAPER IS GREATEST SINGLE FORCE IN LIFE, SAYS MANUFACTURER.

"I consider the local newspaper to be the greatest single force in our social, industrial and economic welfare today."

This is one of the emphatic statements made by Mr. Albert Stein, president of A. Stein & Co., manufacturers of Paris garters, in a recent interview. Mr. Stein was discussing the subject of the relation between manufacturer, retailer and consumer. Mr. Stein's many years experience as the head of the largest garter concern in existence, his extensive travels and observations, enable him to talk authoritatively on this subject.

"If it were not for the newspapers the buyers would be at the mercy of the unscrupulous

and would have to pay far higher prices for goods. Advertising in the papers has standardized things. We idealize in our advertising and we must live up to the ideals to which we give publicity; hence, the consumer gets the best goods at the lowest

prices, because the retailer knows that only when he makes such combination of quality and price offers can he be successful.—Houston Chronicle.

Always best grade kerosene. Independent Oil Co. 1td



to carry their account with this Bank. They appreciate the prompt and courteous attention we give all matters.

Have we your account? If not we would be pleased to handle same.

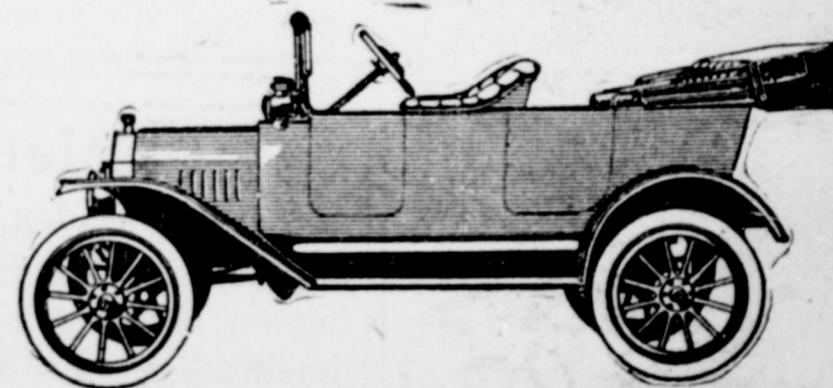
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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more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

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Culberson Jumps to Second Place

(Continued from first page.)

JUDGE GOODWIN'S DEFEAT CONCEDED
Judge Jno. W. Goodwin has been defeated by Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman by about 1000 votes.

HAWKINS MAJORITY 500
Walace E. Hawkins will have a plurality of at least 500 over C. Y. Roberts and R. P. Taylor, and will represent the 11th district in the legislature.

CORUM ELECTED COTTON WEIGHER

With the vote on cotton weighing being incomplete, the Crews box being not counted in the returns received at The Ledger office, R. H. Corum has a safe lead over Travis Stuart, and will be the nominee for that office. Following is the vote on all boxes out the Crews box, which gives Corum a majority of 101:

Corum Stuart	192	187
Ballinger No. 1	201	137
Ballinger No. 24	46	27
Hatchel	26	15
Pearce S. H.	26	26
Maverick	23	21
South Norton	46	24
Pony	22	22
Benoit	18	31
Offen	60	49

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.

ST. JAMES' COMMUNION SERVICE

at All Saints Episcopal church. Communion service will be held Tuesday morning 10:00 o'clock, honoring St. James' Day. Special music has been prepared.

Mrs. J. H. Mowrey left Ballinger Sunday for Bronte by auto, taking the Orient there for her home in Childress, after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

R. R. Rives left Sunday for Winters to join his brother Dr. Rives and they went on to Henderson, Texas, in response to a message telling them their father was seriously ill at his home at that place.

Wm. Goetz, of the Offen country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner returned home Saturday afternoon from a bridal trip in their auto to points over Texas.

Alva Jackson, who had been visiting Ballinger friends a few days, left for the east Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gottschalk, of the Valley creek country, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to points in Colorado to spend a few weeks recuperating.

Rev. W. T. Allan left Saturday afternoon for Coleman, where he filled his pulpit Sunday.

E. V. Bateman returned home Saturday from a business trip to Tennessee.

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

BRITISH ADVANCE NEAR POZIERES

By United Press
LONDON, July 21.—The region of Pozieres, is the latest section to be enveloped by the British offensive movement. The war office statement today stated that the British were continuing their advance near Pozieres.

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.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE BURNS SUIT CASE

A. W. Woods, deputy revenue collector, who is here and who is guest at the Central Hotel, suffered the loss of his suit case and its contents shortly after noon today in a most mysterious way.

Mr. Woods was in the lobby of the hotel writing when the maid pushed down from the room and told him that his suit case was burning up. Mr. Woods hastened to his room to find the suit case rapidly being consumed by fire which had originated in the closed suit case.

There was no fire in the room and had been none, and just how the suit case caught fire is not known. Mr. Woods stated that he left the suit case lying on the table and it was closed. It is probable that he had some matches in the case, but he says he did not think he had anything in the match line but safety matches. It is possible that a match caught in the clamp of the case as it was closed and the fire was started in this way, but there was nothing to indicate that the fire originated in this way.

When discovered a big hole had been burned in the handsome leather case and the contents practically destroyed at a loss figuring about thirty-five or forty dollars.

Does Sloan's Liniment Help Rheumatism.

Ask the man who uses it, he knows. "To think I suffered all these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me," writes one grateful user. If you have Rheumatism or suffer from Neuralgia, Backache, Soreness and Stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, stiff painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any Drug Store, only 25 cents.

BAND BOYS GOING TO BRADY FOR REUNION

The local band has been engaged to furnish the music for the reunion at Brady, which will be held early in August. The contract was closed this week, after the committee in charge had figured with a number of musical organizations and secured data showing them which was the best band.

The price to be paid the local musical organization is a very good one, and the full band of twenty odd pieces will visit the neighbor city on the south and put Ballinger on the map with their splendid music. The entire band recently received new uniforms, and several new instruments were also recently added, and the Brady people did the wise thing in taking them on for their big reunion.

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.

Ferocious Assaults!

See This Succession of Tremendous, Irresistible, Crushing Attacks by Infantry, Machine Guns, Artillery, Aeroplanes!!



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TO-NIGHT!

Tonight and Tomorrow
Matinee and Night

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"ON THE FIRING LINE WITH THE GERMANS"

In Nine Reels of the World's Most Thrilling Pictures

In witnessing these pictures you are taken into the field kitchens, and the armed auto trains, which plow through all obstacles. This picture teaches a wonderful lesson in "Preparedness." It is thrilling and educating. Whether you are a patron of the picture show or not, you can't afford to miss this picture. The Daily Ledger has brought this picture to Ballinger that its readers might with their own eyes see what the German army really did when it made the drive in to Warsaw.

White City at Night, 8:00 to 11:00
Queen Matinee, 2:00 to 7:00

ADMISSION

Adults 20c Children 10c

No Free List—Coupon Books Not Accepted.

We learn that Dr. S. B. Raby received a fine Irish setter pup by express a day or two ago, but was considerably worried as to how the pup would stand the hot weather, with the assistance and advice of friends feels sure the dog will now pull through alright.

A. E. Davis of the Truitt country, came in Monday to meet his son E. A. Davis, of Florence, who come in at noon to visit his father and family a week or two.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take as other. Buy of your Druggist. Also at THE GREAT BRITISH DISPENSARY, 11, BROAD STREET, LONDON, E.C. 4. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

When your oil tank gets low, phone 586, and they will be glad to fill it for you. Always best oil.

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.

WOUNDED MAN...

RADIDLY RECOVERS
J. E. Boon, who was kicked and seriously wounded by a horse last Saturday, was able to be down town and attend to business Monday. Mr. Boon considers his rapid recovery as most remarkable, as it was at first feared that he was fatally injured. The horse kicked him in the face, and the man was unconscious for three hours. No bones were broken and the flesh wounds are healing nicely, and Mr. Boon states that he has never suffered any pain and very little soreness from the hurt.

Mr. Boon states that the horse which kicked him was seventeen years old and he had been working him for fourteen years, and never knew him to attempt to kick before. His many friends will be glad to know that Mr. Boon escaped so lightly.

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.

Prof. A. W. Cherry and wife passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route to Norton from a visit to relatives in East Texas the past several months.

Miss Neil Guion returned home Monday at noon from an extended trip to Chicago.

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

T. M. Curry, of the Token country, came in Monday to bring the election returns from his voting box.

M. T. Hinsley, the Wingate dry goods merchant, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippet, of the Crews country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Independent Co., will appreciate your oil and cedar post business. 11d

J. S. Mills, J. T. Atwell, W. D. Foster and J. C. Wells of Miles, were among the number in Ballinger to bring the election returns and to learn the results of the recent primary.

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.

J. M. Johnson, of Winters, J. N. Key of the Winters country, J. N. Harris, of Miles, W. K. Lilley, T. J. McCaughn and K. O. Berry of Norton and Elgin Davidson of Wilmett, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Marvin Taylor, who returned home a few days ago from Oklahoma, has accepted a position in the Green Front Restaurant.

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

H. W. Hasse and daughter, Miss Hermine and C. Hasse, of the Winters country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday and remained over to witness the foreign war pictures at the Queen.

When you feel tazy, 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.

State Treasurer J. M. Edwards, who had been in Ballinger to cast his vote and to look after business interests a day or two, returned home Sunday afternoon.

C. C. Cidwell, Will Allbritton and Hollis Nutt of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Cidwell left in the afternoon for Galveston on a short business trip.

Reference to a Bank

is an immense help to a business man's credit. It is an evidence that he knows how to take care of his money and that he has funds to meet his bills. No business is too small to be done in a business like way. That way is to pay by check on a good bank. We invite you to open an account here.

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Ballinger, Texas

