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MILITIAMEN NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, July 27.—The senate today reversed yesterday's action and struck out that part of the army bill which provided that militiamen doing service on the border be allowed to vote for president, vice-president, senators, and congressmen. This will reduce the vote for president and vice president almost one hundred thousand votes, but it is conceded that both parties will suffer something like equally.

BIG MONEY TO BE SPENT FOR HARBORS

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, July 27.—President Wilson affixed his signature to the rivers and harbors bill today. This bill provides for an appropriation of forty-two million dollars to be expended in carrying on the work of old projects and a few new ones.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED

Mrs. Evelyn Garner filed a suit for divorce against her husband, Ira Garner, in the district court at Ballinger Wednesday, and secured an injunction before Judge Jno. W. Goodwin restraining her husband from disposing of any of the property until the case could be settled. Judge C. P. Shepherd went to Brownwood where Judge Goodwin granted the injunction.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

The Runnels County Democratic convention will convene at the court house in Ballinger Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Delegates to the state convention, and the other political matters on the program will be attended to. All delegates are urged to be present at the above hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore and children, of Denison, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway and other relatives and friends the past week, left for their home Wednesday afternoon.



PICTURE PROGRAM

"THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE" The film novel of the hour. Herbert Rawlinson with Agnes Vernon in—

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A Gold Seal Feature drama produced by Wm. Worthington from the story by Elenor Ingram in the Red Book Magazine.

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BLACKLIST NOTE SENT TO LONDON

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Acting Secretary Polk announced today that the American note concerning the British blacklist was forwarded to London last night, but would not be given to the public until Monday, when it would reach London. The note was dispatched earlier than was at first expected, showing that the administration will hasten in settling this controversy.

The protest against England's commercial warfare against the United States will include a discussion of general principles, these having been established up on information furnished by the state department by other departments of the government and by the individuals and firms discriminated against by Great Britain.

The explanation of the blacklist furnished by the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice to the state department on Tuesday, which seemed to limit the application of the hardships imposed by the enforcement in the United States of the British trading with the enemy act, and which indicated that existing contracts would not be affected, was wholly unsatisfactory to the United States. It was held that to accept it would impose upon this government the necessity of recognizing the entire legality and justice of the British practice.

The state department received a cablegram from Ambassador Page at London that he had been unable to obtain any information from the British government concerning the blacklist, although he had requested such information upon instructions from Washington. His conference with the British authorities have been unsatisfactory to the Washington officials, and this is another reason President Wilson has decided to speed the protest to London.

AMERICAN FEET FEEL PINCH OF WAR

(By United Press)
CHICAGO, July 27.—Evidence of how the European war is pinching tender American toes and pocketbooks was shown here today at the closing session of the Illinois Shoe Retailers association.

O. L. Triebel, Jr., of Springfield, secretary declared prices for shoes have jumped 20 to 40 per cent during the last year and it is up to the consumer to pay the price.

Demand for leather for shoes for the European armies caused the advance.

Triebel said tan calfskin for shoes retailing at \$5.00 sold at 30 cent a foot a year ago and now brings 47 cents; men's dull calf leather, formerly 30 cents, now sells for 44 cents; white calf for women's shoes, formerly sold for 25 cents, now sells at 55, and so on down the line. Linings, lacings, eyelets and buttons also have advanced in price.

ELECTION TABLE AP- PEARS IN THIS ISSUE

We are publishing elsewhere in this issue of the Daily Ledger the tabulated returns from Saturday's election. The table was published in Sunday morning's paper, but in the rush of work in receiving and tabulating the returns Saturday night, several errors were made. These have been corrected and the report as published today is as near correct as possible until the official count is made by the committee which meets Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

J. F. Jurick left Wednesday afternoon for Taylor on response to a message stating that his mother was seriously ill and not expected to live.

FIGHTING IN HAND TO HANDBATTLE

(By United Press)
LONDON, July 27.—Gen. Haig in command of the British army, reports a hand to hand encounter with the Germans and continuous fighting last night. The artillery combat was fierce and it is believed that many soldiers were cut down by the onslaught of the big guns.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE TO MEET

Chairman Doss has issued a call for the Democratic Executive committee to meet at ten o'clock Saturday morning, July 29th for the purpose of canvassing the primary election returns and declaring the nominees of the Democratic party for county offices of this county, and to attend to such other business as might properly come before the committee. All members are urged to be present promptly at ten o'clock, as the county convention meets at two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

CANDIDATES FILING EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

The law requires all candidates, both defeated and elected, to file a sworn statement of their campaign expense account with the county judge within ten days after the election. The candidates are busy getting the items of expense together, and will comply with this part of the law. This is one of the unpleasant jobs for the defeated candidates, for most of them desire to forget this as soon as possible, and have no desire to know to a cent what they have squandered.

WOODWARD ELECTED TO SENATE

While we are not able to give the exact figures, it is reported that S. W. Woodward, of Stephenville, defeated R. P. Connor of Brownwood, for the senate from this district by a safe majority. The race was in doubt for several days, but the complete returns give Woodward the nomination.

WHAT WILL THIS COUNTY GET?

The federal congress has appropriated eighty-five million dollars for building public roads. The money is to be spent in road work within a period of five years. The first slicing of the big pie took place Wednesday and Texas received nearly three hundred thousand dollars of the amount from the first five million to be spent between now and June first next year.

We do not know under what condition, or rules the money is to be distributed, but we are sure that if the proper steps are taken Runnels county will come in for a share of the road money.

FRENCH CONTINUE GAINING GROUND

(By United Press)
BERLIN, July 27.—The Berlin war office announced today that the German reconnoitering attack southwest of Warrenton resulted in a failure and that the French landed a heavy assault around Barleux and Fleury.

J. W. Dark and son, Harvey Grimes, and Henry Todd, of the Maverick country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

MAYOR POWELL APPEALS FOR CHARITY

I called on the city charity board last week with an urgent necessary demand for \$150. Was informed by several of its members that the board had taken up but one collection for this year; that was last fall or winter. While it was a liberal donation from our business men and helped many distressed, the treasury is now empty. Mr. R. T. Williams is the chairman of the board. I believe. He handed me the needed \$150 stating he would charge it up to the board. I come in contact with so much of the poor and distressed of the city by reason of being mayor. I urge the said committee to send a good collector or go in person and call on all our citizenship to subscribe and pay liberally, into this fund so that this one collection will be suffice to look after our needy in Ballinger during 1916. The board will investigate and see that this fund will go only to those properly entitled to it. This is an irksome job that our committee has assumed, so we should meet them pleasantly and donate liberally. Some of our good citizens who have prospered the last five years and others blessed with wealth will shoulder much of this load. It will make them happy to be able to make the unfortunate women, children and sick thank God that when in distress Ballinger people came to their aid.

This morning a man called on me for aid, stating he lived on Broadway, has a sick child with fever, a wife unable to care for the family and he out of work. He asked for help and for work. As mayor I had neither for him. I have paid this man's rent for three months and felt I could do no more but sent him to the charity board. An hour later a six or seven year old girl called with a note written by her mother; asked if I was mayor, handed me the note. It stated, "My husband and child are sick. I live on fifteenth street. Please send me \$1.00 to get needed things for my sick. My husband is blind. I gave the little girl the \$1.00 then wrote this piece so the public, especially the fortunate public may see the need of helping the charity board.

I am glad to say that all cases of charity I find are among people who have recently moved into our city and not among the older inhabitants do I find any destitution. J. W. POWELL

DUVAL COUNTY RECORDS THE FREAK ELECTION.

Duval county, the home of State Senator Archie Parr, believes in playing favorites, and playing them to the limit, when it comes to matters electoral. The vote of that county in Saturday's primaries was recorded in the most remarkable manner of any in the state. Whatever candidate or issue was favored the entire recorded vote of the county was given that candidate or issue. In other words, Duval county did not split its vote on a single candidate or issues.

Here is the way the vote of the county was recorded:

Against submission, 803; for United States senator, no preference indicated; for chief justice supreme court, Phillips, 803; for associate justice, Yantis, 803; for governor, Ferguson, 803; for attorney general, Loony 803; for railroad commissioner, Mayfield, 803; for state treasurer, Edwards 803; for judge of the court of criminal appeals, Harper 803; for comp. corp. Terr 803; against the Robertson law, 803.

Duval county, which heretofore has held the record for casting a solid vote, is yet to be heard from.

COMMISSIONERS RE-ELECTED

W. D. Meadows was re-elected commissioner of Precinct No. 2, without opposition. J. D. Smith was re-elected in Precinct No. 3, defeating J. G. Smith. C. N. Craft was re-elected from Precinct No. 4, defeating J. G. Louder.

MAN WHO KILLED WIFE AND OFFICER AT ALPINE HELD WITHOUT BOND

BLANTON ELECTED; MAJORITY UNKNOWN;

While the opposition has conceded that Thomas L. Blanton has been nominated by a good safe majority, the exact figures can not be given until Saturday. It seems that for some reason unknown to the newspapers and to the public, certain boxes are being held back, but the lead being maintained by Judge Blanton over Congressman Smith has put to flight any fear that the boxes not reporting can overcome the majority.

With returns from forty counties totaling 38,000 votes, and with possible five thousand votes yet to be accounted for, Judge Blanton's lead exceeds 2000. All efforts to get the returns from Cochran, Culberson, Edwards, Hockley, King, Loving, Terrell, Winkler and El Paso have failed, and will be Saturday before the official count is reported.

El Paso, July 25.—E. M. Brown, Abilene: Cannot get returns until Saturday. Blanton's election conceded.—Peyton I. Edwards.

JUDGE C. H. JENKINS HERE THURSDAY

Judge Chas. H. Jenkins, of the court of civil appeals, is a visitor in Ballinger today spending the day with friends while en route to San Angelo on business. Judge Jenkins has four years to serve on the court of civil appeals bench before his term expires. He made the race against Nelson Phillips for the supreme bench in last Saturday's election and was defeated, but carried this county by more than two to one over Phillips. He stated that he was proud of his Runnels county vote, and appreciated what local friends did for him. Judge Jenkins stated that Gov. Ferguson made a hard fight against him and during the campaign Ferguson charged that he and Tom Campbell were "side partners" in the campaign, but the vote shows that Ferguson did not know what he was talking about, as Jenkins and Campbell did not run together. It was in a few cases did they carry the same counties.

(By United Press)
ALPINE, Tex., July 27.—Harry Spannell, charged with killing his wife and Col. M. C. Butler, of the United States army at Alpine last week, was remanded to jail today without bond. The sheriff returned Spannell to the El Paso county jail where he will be kept to await the action of the grand jury which convenes the first week in September.

San Antonio, Tex., July 27.—The official report on the killing of Col. M. C. Butler at Alpine, Texas, last week by Harry Spannell, completely clears the name of the dead officer.

The report transmitted to General Funston today by Col. J. A. Gaston, district commander with headquarters at Marfa, says that Colonel Butler was aware that Spannell was jealous of his wife and took care never to be with her except when others were present.

The immediate incident that led to the killing of the colonel and Mrs. Spannell is described in the report. Colonel Gaston, who hurried to Alpine immediately following word of the shooting, says that Colonel and Mrs. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Spannell had gone to the home of a friend who was ill and on their return to the hotel, where all lived, it was suggested that every one as a precaution wash their hands.

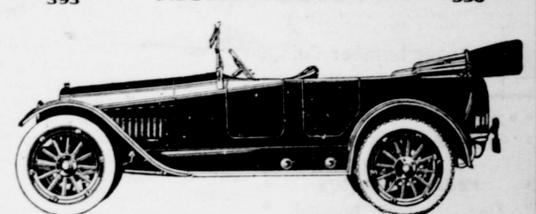
Colonel Gaston says that shortly after this Spannell went to the Butlers' room and finding apparently only Colonel Butler and Mrs. Spannell there began to upbraid his wife. At this point, however, Mrs. Butler came out of the bath room and pointed out to him that she was one of the party.

Soon after Spannell took the colonel and Mrs. Spannell on the ride that ended in their being killed.

D. P. Franson, wife and sons, D. W. and L. C., and D. T. Harris of Mason, Tenn., who made an overland trip in their Studebaker auto to Wingate to visit relatives, were in Ballinger Thursday and say they made the trip in less than a week and not a single break down on the entire route.

Weather Forecast.
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W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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CAN'T FIX ALL STREETS AT ONCE

While the city is improving Eighth street and some of the other streets of the city, the people living on Broadway and the regular travelers up Broadway are complaining at the condition of the hill in front of the First Presbyterian church. It is true that this hill is in bad shape, but the city will no doubt give it some attention as soon as they can get to it. It is impossible to work all the streets at once. However, there is no prominent street in the city that needs attention as bad as this Broadway hill.

A DANDEROUS DEATH TRAP

The ruins of the building formerly occupied by the Harwell Motor Co., just across the street from the Walker Smith Co., is standing as a death trap to pedestrians who pass that way. Part of the front of one of the walls has fallen in, and the remainder of the wall is hanging by a mere toe hold on the column that supports the front wall, and the least little jar would no doubt bring this down, and if that jar should happen as some one was passing that way it would be certain death. The old building is in a dangerous condition, and the owner should remove the danger, and if he fails to do so the city council should take the proper steps to see that he does move it, and that without further delay.

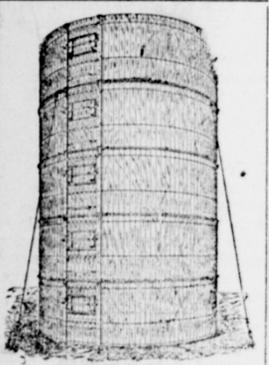
WILL WATCH RESULTS SECOND PRIMARY.

For the first time in the history of the county, or the law under which we are voting, the candidates are now engaged in what is called the second primary campaign.



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paign. There are three offices for which no nominees were named in the first primary, viz: collector, assessor, superintendent and also commissioner and constable for this precinct.

This is a new game of politics for this county, as well as a new game for the candidates who are taking part in it, and it will be watched with interest. At this stage of the game interest is at a low ebb, and quite a number express themselves as having no choice in the matter, having lost their man in the first race they are down and out, and will not participate in the second primary. Its up to the candidate to create the interest and pull his strength to the polls.

PREJUDICE PRINTED PLAIN

In its Tuesday's issue the San Angelo Standard forecasted Blanton's defeat with a sixty point red line printed across the front page. The Standard also quoted election figures in this race that indicated that it relied more on prejudice than on real facts in giving election returns, stating in its report that Blanton was only leading by a majority of 268, when as a matter of fact he was something like two thousand votes to the good, and his opponent Mr. Smith, had conceded his election. In the following issue when the Standard was confronted with the correct report it carried the corrected report in a two column head printed in black type. The Standard put up a game fight against Blanton, but it should not carry its political prejudice into its news columns with red ink.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MAYOR POWELL

To Our Honorable Mayor: In Wednesday afternoon's Daily Ledger you complimented the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., and thanked that railroad company for providing concrete walks and repairing the railroad crossing on Eighth street. These improvements came from non-residents and it is well enough to show our appreciation for such enterprise, but what about the bad street leading to the Eighth street crossing?

Eighth street in the business section of the city, leading from Hutchings Ave., to the railroad, is in bad shape. There are chug holes in the paved street that could be fixed with little expense, and at the intersection of Eighth street and Hutchings Ave., the bad places have been gradually growing worse for months, yet nothing has been done to repair these streets which are traveled more than any streets in the city.

Why not use a little of the money that is being spent on cross streets in repairing the streets in the business section of the city? The mayor has prevailed upon the railroad to fix its part of the street, now why not get busy and fill up a few of the holes on our paved streets?

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 12th, 1916.

- For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD, WILLIE STEPHENS
- For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT, M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Superintendent of Schools: E. L. HAGAN, JNO. C. WELLS
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: R. P. KIRK, R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

FAMOUS PONIES AT STATE FAIR

BUSCH ENTRY ALSO FEATURES FAMOUS CATTLE

President R. E. L. Knight of the State Fair of Texas, announces that through the courtesy of Mr. August A. Busch of St. Louis, visitors to the State Fair this year will have an opportunity to see Mr. Busch's wonderful herd of prize-winning Dexter cattle. This will be the first exhibit of true Dexters ever shown in the South.

Mr. Busch has been interested in Dexters for several years, and has gathered together the most wonderful collection of individuals ever seen in one herd. In fact, it is the only considerable collection now owned in this country and is expected to be one of the most interesting features of the 1916 State Fair.

The Dexter a Profitable Animal. The Dexter is a representative of the diminutive Irish cattle that are world-famous for producing meat and milk of exceptional quality. Though its origin is clouded in obscurity, it is probably a member of the celebrated Kerry family of cattle, as the two breeds have many common characteristics. Its small size, and proportionately small cost of production should warrant the interest of American cattle raisers, especially when it is considered that the Dexter is a prolific producer of high quality milk and that its meat will compare most favorably with the breeds now highest in the favor of American stock men.

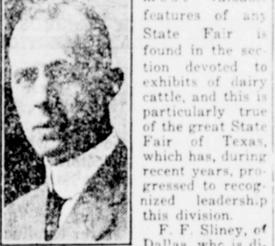
The small size of the Dexter will be realized when the statement is made that famous bulls of the breed have weighed, at maturity, about 500 pounds—with the cows scaling a considerably less figure. The average adult stands about 36 inches high and is sturdily and compactly built, showing great depth of rib and general "beefiness."

Bevo Ponies to Be Shown. In addition to his Dexters, Mr. Busch will show his world-famous stable of Bevo ponies. These wonderfully handsome little fellows—really horses in miniature, are undoubtedly the best specimens now in America. They are all of one size, 42 inches high, and are remarkably alike in color and general conformity. Mr. Busch states that he will show his Bevos to harness: four-in-hand, six-in-hand, tandem, etc.

W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, states that efforts have been made during each of the past several years to induce Mr. Busch to make these exhibits, and that their acquisition for this year's Fair is of the utmost value and importance. Mr. Stratton also states that one of the handsome new barns, which are now being constructed, will be reserved for the exclusive use of the Busch exhibits, and that there is no doubt but what these exhibits will be of great interest to a majority of the 1916 Fair visitors.

The wonderful increase in facilities provided for the 1916 State Fair of Texas, which will be held in Dallas October 14 to 29, has been extended to include practically all departments and divisions of the Fair. In the classes for agricultural and livestock entries this increase has been most marked, especially in the poultry section, where numerous new and interesting classifications have been created.

BIG PREMIUMS OFFERED AT 1916 STATE FAIR DAIRY CATTLE DIVISION RECEIVES PROMINENT ATTENTION.



One of the most valuable features of any State Fair is found in the section devoted to exhibits of dairy cattle, and this is particularly true of the great State Fair of Texas, which has, during recent years, progressed to recognized leadership this division.

F. F. Siney, of Dallas, who is director in charge of this department, recently announced that unusually valuable premiums are to be offered by the State Fair of Texas this year for Dairy Cattle exhibits—and that much new work would feature this division.

The Dairy Demonstration tests, according to Mr. Siney, will be conducted this year under the direct personal supervision of a member of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the system of awarding premiums which will be used has been carefully devised to give all entries an equal chance. Economical production cost will be the deciding factor, and this will be established by applying a scientific "point" system originated at one of the government experiment stations.

FOUR REEL KEYSTONE WITH CHARLIE'S BROTHER; ALSO INCE SOCIETY DRAMA

Saturday at the White City is to be a big night; Sid Chaplin is to be there in a new Triangle-Keystone, "The Submarine Pirate," and the farce-comedy is advanced advertised as being made in four reels. Sid is Charlie Chaplin's younger brother and is said to be "some" comedian himself. Maek Sennett directed the conception.

"On the Edge of the Abyss," a Triangle Ince play is interlocked with the Keystone unit, and furnishes Mary Boland, formerly as John Drew's leading lady, an admirable vehicle to parade her gowns and talents. Miss Boland receives support from Frank Mills and Willard Mack, the latter remembered for work in "Aloha Oe," and also noted as a playwright. "Kick In," was one of his American hits.

Thomas H. Ince directed "On the Edge of the Abyss." General admission for Triangle plays on Saturday remains at a dime.

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Gilbert Allen, of Corinth, Miss., came in a day or two ago to visit his sister Mrs. Eddie Pape and family and will likely locate permanently in our county.

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.

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POULTRY SHOW AT STATE FAIR

W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, recently announced that, in keeping with the increased value of Southwestern poultry productions, the State Fair of Texas would materially increase the premiums offered annually for poultry exhibits, and this announcement is followed by the statement that a division has been created for pigeons and that a special building is being constructed to house the exhibits in this new class. Better facilities have likewise been provided for the exhibits of ducks, and a large duck pond is now in course of construction.

In the main section of the poultry division increased space has been allotted for the exhibits of all standard and utility breeds, and present indications are that each breed will have a large following. Numerous requests for entry blanks have been received from the premier poultry fanciers of the Southwest, and there is every reason to believe that the best and biggest poultry show ever seen in the South will be a part of the 1916 State Fair of Texas.

Entries in the poultry department will close Wednesday, October 11 and poultry fanciers who contemplate making an exhibit at the Fair should send in their entries promptly.

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.

H. O. Rhodes Makes Statement.

I wish to express my most hearty appreciation to those who supported me in the race for tax assessor, and to those who saw fit to vote for my opponents I have no ill will. It is my desire that I may be friends to all, and while I was not elected, I am grateful for the vote received and wish to show my appreciation.

I will continue to conduct my barber business, and will be glad to see all those who wish to favor me in this line, guaranteeing you good service. I am sure you will give me a good patronage in the barber business if you did not see fit to elect me your tax assessor.

H. O. RHODES.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kree of the Pony creek country, passed thru Ballinger Thursday at noon en route home from a visit to relatives in South Texas.

Lucky Marin Sais; She Got Her Wish

Many photoplay fans will perhaps remember reading an interview with Marin Sais some months ago in which she declared, "I wish I could only play in a picture of the outdoor west again, with plenty of riding and perhaps a little shooting and all that." Marin was at that time appearing in "The Social Pirates," and it seemed that she would never again be seen astride a bucking broncho.

And then she made her wish. Now "I'm the happiest girl on earth," chatters Marin as she bustles about the studio, the gayest player in the company.

Here's the whole story. For many months exhibitors and fans have been writing to the producers asking for pictures of the west. "You gave us westerns years ago when picture making was crude. But you haven't given us westerns in recent years when pictures are so finely and carefully produced. Our patrons are getting tired of morbid sickly themes, give us the healthy west for a change."

The demand started slowly—but it gained in strength steadily. One picture manufacturer decided, "The fans and exhibitors are right. But I'll go them one better. I'll give them high quality pictures with the dash and vigor of the old westerns, but I'll show them a west they have never seen—the new west, the west of irrigation projects, oil fields and the real mining and ranch life."

All this round about way did events work to bring Marin Sais the fulfillment of her wish. For then Kalem made arrangements with Robert Welles Ritchie, the well known writer of western tales, to write "The Girl From Frisco," a fifteen week series. And when it came time to choose the actress for the title role of course Marin Sais was the lucky one, for she is herself a native Californian, a girl of the outdoors and a daring horseback rider.

"Is it any wonder that I am the happiest girl on earth?" asks Marin. "In 'The Girl From Frisco' I am Barbara Brent, daughter of Ace Brent, the empire builder. Fate rules that on my

TEXAS GOOD ROADS CONGRESS

San Antonio is making preparations to entertain not less than 2,000 Texas Good Road's enthusiasts at the meeting of the Good Road's Congress, August 17, 18 and 19. According to Secretary D. E. Colp, who is touring North Texas in interest of several good road projects unusual interest is being evidenced in the meeting and its possibilities for the united efforts of all good roads forces in the state.

Many counties are going to make an effort to secure their pro rata part of the \$301,050 that is available the first year to Texas from the \$85,000,000 Federal road bill. Among the requirements made of states participating is that they have a state Highway Department. Texas has no recognized Highway Department, and one of the objects of the Road Congress is to attempt immediately secure the proper organization of such a department, thereby securing to Texas its share of the Federal Aid, if counties and sections appropriate an equal amount. Texas' share for the five years will be \$4,515,750.00.

WALKER'S PINK PILLS
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Walker's Pink Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Walker's Pink Pills are sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson left Tuesday afternoon for Bonham to visit her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Risser and family.

Hon. Jim Callan of Fort Worth came in Thursday at noon to look after business interests in Ballinger and this section.

You save 10 per cent by buying one this month. A \$ saved, is a \$ made. Order a "Florence" now. Hall Hardware Company. 12-dwtf

Judge C. O. Harris of San Angelo, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

Capt. A. D. Tally, of Crews and Albert Spill of Winters, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. Godberry and brother E. J. Keen returned to Ballinger Wednesday after an extended visit to Lometa and points in Oklahoma.



MARIN SAIS
Starred in the Coming Kalem Series "THE GIRL FROM FRISCO"

shoulders must fall the task of battling against my father's powerful enemies in protecting his vast interests. But in addition to thrilling outdoor adventures I will also get a chance to wear pretty gowns when the action of the picture carries to my home in San Francisco. So you see, I have everything that a woman could ask."

Son of Mexican Bandit Chief In Ohio Militia.

Camp Willis, Columbus, O., July 27.—The son of a Mexican bandit chief is in the ranks of the Ohio national guardsmen here today. He is Oscar Jones, private, Co. I, Second regiment, of Kenton.

Oscar's father was chief of one of the lawless bands that ravaged northern Mexico and the border.

"His escapades brought ruin to us and broke my mother's heart—that's why I'm in the ranks, hating my father's people," said Jones.

"Jones is a willing worker. He'll make a good soldier," said Capt. Edward Collins.

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.

Mrs. J. W. Powell, came in Thursday at noon from a pleasant visit to relatives at Lampasas the past few weeks.

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

W. L. Ellis, the Brownwood cotton buyer, who had been in our section on a short business trip, returned home Wednesday.

LICE ON STOCK

Lice injure calves, hogs, horses, and cattle. One or two applications of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray will positively rid stock of lice. It kills the nits and eggs of lice and insects. Once tried, you will never be without it.

Sold in Ballinger by Walker Drug Co.

Prof. Frank Norton, of Goldthwaite, came in at noon Thursday to join his wife and baby here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schooier and family.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

To the Voters of Runnels County

I want to thank you for re-electing me your county treasurer.

I also want to assure you that I appreciate the fact that I was allowed to make the race without opposition. During the past four years I have served you I have performed the duties of the office the best I could and I will continue to do so in the future as I have in the past.

Again I thank you for all favors shown me.

Yours truly,
W. L. BROWN.
County papers please copy.

Sam Huckelbee and son and daughter of Sweetwater motored over to Ballinger today and his son returned to Temple, where he is connected with the clerical force of the Temple Telegram.

LEGAL BLANKS.

We keep in stock legal blanks of all kinds and will sell in any quantity desired. Following is a list of stock now on hand:

- (1) Warranty Deeds, (all kinds)
- (2) Quit Claim Deeds, (3) Vendor Lien Notes, (4) Promissory Notes
- (5) Chattel Mortgages, (6) Release Mortgage or Deed of Trust.
- (7) Crop Mortgage, (8) Charge and Credit Slips, (9) Release of Vendors Lien, (10) Power of Attorney, (11) Transfer of Vendor Lien, (12) Carbon paper, (13) Rental Contracts, (14) Bills of Sale, (15) Deeds of Trust, (16) Bond for Title, (17) Contract between Principal and Agent for Sale of Real Estate, (18) Building Contract, (19) Contract for Exchange of Property, (Single and Double Acknowledgements
- (21) Affidavit to any fact, (22) Pretest Blanks, (23) County Clerk's certificates.

When in need of any of the above call and we can supply you. THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

Mrs. Nellie Skelton of Ferris, who had been here on a visit to her uncle J. H. Callahan, during the serious illness of his son Henry, returned home Wednesday and we are glad to report the young man now convalescing very nicely from a protracted spell of typhoid fever.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crews and baby of Winters, motored over to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon on a short visit.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble

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

Mrs. M. C. Braden and daughter, Miss Corine, returned home Wednesday afternoon from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Odessa.

A. L. Kerley and daughter Miss Pauline and Master J. B. Kerley of the Hatchel country, came in Tuesday and the two young people left for M'les to visit relatives a week or two.

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. 1f

Mr. and Mrs. McCan and Mrs. Jim Clark, of the Tennyson country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

W. L. Hambright and J. A. Bryan, of the Winters county, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Hours Phone
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Errors in refraction corrected and Glasses Fitted
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THE "FEDERAL RESERVE" System of Banks, of which our bank is a member, was thought out by the best brains in the banking and business world.

This system demands that a bank be sound before it can become a member bank.

We can take care of your banking business and shall be glad to have you come in and "make yourself at home."

The **First National Bank** of Ballinger

The Vote in Runnels County

	BALLINGER No. 1	HATCHEL	BENHOLT	CREWS	FOKEEN	FRUIT	WINTERS	ANTELOPE	PUMPHREY	WINGATE	BALDWIN	WILMETH	COCHRAN	N. NORTON	S. NORTON	MARIE	MAVERICK	PEARCE S. H.	BROOKSHIRE	MILES	ROWENA	OLFIN	PONY	BALLINGER No. 24
FOR SUBMISSION	170	112	120	128	121	181	167	201	361	181	471	201	251	201	231	221	111	137	181	11	391	139		
AGAINST SUBMISSION	117	201	161	301	211	101	671	3131	111	131	101	221	61	1181	81	41	591	1391	461	351	1401			
T. M. CAMPBELL	55	141	151	201	41	41	31	61	31	111	81	151	81	91	41	41	11	531	51	91	141	441		
O. B. COLOUITT	75	171	151	281	141	131	741	121	191	21	251	141	131	81	11	21	101	101	571	351	31	101		
CHAS. A. CULBERSON	46	81	11	31	61	31	231	31	61	21	21	11	61	51	11	51	91	11	291	491	91	11	41	
JNO DAVIS	21	01	01	11	01	31	01	271	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	
R. L. HENRY	74	81	31	151	91	41	251	31	21	31	71	11	01	31	11	51	41	11	251	291	101	101	41	
S. P. BROOKS	68	261	101	101	21	641	151	61	271	171	291	121	161	181	151	121	121	51	61	21	01	161	861	
C. H. MORRIS	100	361	241	551	221	21	2181	101	321	251	581	201	471	371	231	31	291	71	1791	91	01	31	1391	
JAS. E. FERGUSON	183	421	21	321	291	151	121	91	291	61	391	231	151	161	31	291	161	131	291	141	481	161	1761	
R. N. GRISHAM	91	21	51	81	51	291	21	51	21	61	31	41	21	01	21	31	131	21	11	21	11	21	1121	
THOMAS L. BLANTON	152	41	261	561	131	1191	1891	121	301	21	481	171	441	31	291	491	141	11	1071	321	11	491	151	
W. R. SMITH	205	321	41	21	191	81	1131	141	251	81	391	171	121	101	61	101	261	61	1081	1141	441	321	1531	
JNO. W. GOODWIN	228	361	161	271	71	151	1821	141	491	161	501	221	381	271	171	31	231	61	1051	1051	471	531	1991	
J. O. WOODWARD	159	41	291	61	291	201	1551	141	191	151	161	191	331	21	91	281	201	131	1491	451	91	241	1291	
R. P. CONNER	209	341	181	31	171	201	171	151	31	101	341	221	241	221	191	281	191	11	1171	601	371	371	1071	
W. S. WOODWARD	161	41	21	51	1191	141	1591	121	241	141	521	181	31	221	61	261	231	91	1191	871	91	351	1551	
WALACE E. HAWKINS	191	31	21	251	141	171	2241	121	301	171	401	141	51	71	31	91	231	61	121	251	21	291	1271	
C. Y. ROBERTS	104	231	81	291	61	991	21	121	71	131	171	141	41	91	151	121	41	431	1031	471	251	1181		
R. P. TAYLOR	81	21	131	301	21	91	501	141	181	91	351	161	451	371	231	381	71	91	71	221	91	231	751	
W. D. JENNINGS	121	71	31	101	51	21	851	41	271	61	71	141	71	11	61	91	31	71	1891	61	01	21	221	
C. H. WILLINGHAM	141	101	41	61	71	31	281	11	31	11	21	71	11	01	01	61	41	231	681	341	341	1091		
O. L. PARISH	233	621	341	741	261	391	2251	231	31	271	801	281	561	481	21	481	391	161	521	431	161	121	2091	
W. C. MC CARVER	162	431	271	471	221	231	2251	171	351	291	81	251	471	351	171	261	321	131	1431	411	61	241	1841	
A. L. SPANN	321	31	01	41	61	11	271	21	91	101	11	71	21	01	01	41	31	271	81	11	71	81		
C. C. COCKRELL	188	331	101	401	141	101	831	91	131	41	71	151	151	101	121	81	51	781	1091	1441	181	1471		
S. C. HARRIS	199	471	371	371	331	101	2391	191	361	201	491	291	361	221	11	281	271	131	1261	451	391	401	2961	
C. P. SHEPHERD	184	291	81	481	71	251	1021	61	211	131	371	151	281	261	161	221	161	81	1221	681	121	291	2191	
J. C. WELLS	53	151	41	531	161	31	651	81	71	51	101	161	101	101	01	331	91	121	171	251	131	31	841	
L. S. BIRD	90	221	71	181	61	131	1721	81	441	291	51	191	231	131	181	91	41	11	281	81	51	101	651	
E. L. HAGAN	237	491	341	201	181	101	1021	11	81	81	121	131	231	151	91	291	391	81	591	4171	331	371	1821	
H. O. RHODES	65	81	161	11	21	41	731	51	121	71	151	91	21	131	51	111	41	21	231	11	131	61		
WILLIE STEPHENS	44	141	31	41	61	111	1131	91	291	141	21	121	141	11	181	221	121	91	2151	91	11	241	591	
JOE TURNER	65	91	41	111	51	61	681	31	81	31	191	191	451	221	161	21	11	71	91	41	251	61		
T. H. CURRY	41	41	41	171	351	101	321	21	61	111	71	11	21	01	01	31	21	41	11	81	01	21	41	
C. C. SCHUCHARD	294	441	171	211	91	41	61	81	71	01	81	141	21	31	41	141	161	21	31	1091	451	161	7691	
W. T. PADGETT	175	271	21	181	161	111	1121	141	121	41	21	161	141	31	161	111	121	71	991	571	391	291	1371	
MIKE C. BOYD	231	221	151	371	241	51	981	91	231	71	491	161	221	51	51	111	41	81	51	561	101	11	431	
M. D. CHASTAIN	182	291	111	361	21	91	1291	81	271	231	351	161	291	41	01	391	271	61	1681	371	21	431	1591	
E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS	61	21	21	41	11	01	791	31	31	11	51	121	31	01	11	11	01	291	191	91	01	91		
J. P. FLYNT	109	371	141	391	71	101	151	181	521	291	341	161	161	111	91	291	211	81	391	161	61	171	1131	
JOHN D. PERKINS	269	391	31	451	31	161	1141	71	81	41	51	201	441	381	171	421	191	121	1051	1141	361	551	2181	
R. W. GILLIAM	96	491	371																					
JNO. W. CLAMPITT	131	171	41																					
R. P. KIRK	151	111	51																					
FOR ROBERTSON LAW	195	241	211	431	131	281	1681	201	591	151	471	131	261	311	251	311	221	131	1331	511	71	351	1541	
AGAINST ROBN LAW	99	281	91	201	101	21	71	31	31	51	131	121	221	71	11	91	91	31	531	931	491	291	1071	

NOTE.—In making out the election returns from the Wingate box the manager failed to announce the vote on state ticket, and this will not be known until the committee meets Saturday and canvass the returns. The vote on county candidates for the Wingate box is as follows: For Representative, W. E. Hawkins 29; R. P. Taylor 30; C. Y. Roberts 24. For judge, W. D. Jennings 23; C. H. Willingham 8; O. L. Parish 92. For clerk, W. C. McCarver 74; A. L. Spann 7; C. C. Cockrell 42. For attorney, S. C. Harris 81; C. P. Shepherd 42. For superintendent, J. C. Wells 32; L. S. Bird 32; E. L. Hagan 62. For assessor, H. O. Rhodes 19; Willie Stephens 29; Joe Turner 49; T. H. Curry 14; C. C. Schuchard 26. For collector, W. T. Padgett 33; Mike C. Boyd 45; M. D. Chastain 49. For Sheriff, E. F. Edwards 14; J. P. Flynt 59; J. D. Perkins 53.

Mike Boyd Expresses Appreciation.

To the People of Runnels County: I want to express to you my appreciation of your kindness to me during the time I served you as your Tax Assessor. I shall always feel very grateful to you for the honor and trust and to my friends and supporters in the race for Tax Collector. I want to thank you for your friendship and loyal support, and I especially wish to thank my friends in the county for their loyalty. To those who did not give me their support in my last race, I want to thank you for your past support and to tell you that I am still your friend and have absolutely no animosity towards anyone. As I realize it was a political and not a personal difference, and that we are still friends, I expect to again go into business and want to still merit a share of your patronage. Again thanking the people for the many favors shown me and wishing for each of you a prosperous year. I am,

Sincerely yours,
MIKE C. BOYD.

P. S. Would like to rent a pasture for Mike's Jackass. Itdw

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&wtll.

T. B. C. x, of the Hatchel country, was conducting business in Ballinger Thursday and left in this office a blue serge coat found on the road from Pony to Ballinger.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking the people of Runnels county for their liberal vote and support in Saturday's election. I also would remind you that I am yet in the race for tax collector and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence in the election August 12th.

The only promise I have to make, if elected is that I will make the very best officer possible for me to make.

Yours for the next tax collector,
M. D. CHASTAIN.

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

This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. Its 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.

H. C. Brunson and daughter, Mrs. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brunson of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, passed through Ballinger in their auto Thursday en route home from a two weeks visit to points in Oklahoma.

W. T. Padgett left at noon for Rowena and Miles to spend a few days in the interest of his candidacy for tax collector.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowling of Kerville, are visiting his sister, Mrs. B. B. Middleton and family.

Miss Pauline Tomerlin, of Paint Rock, is visiting her cousin Miss Lone Wardlow this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eubank and children visited their brother Tom Eubank near Winters Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. North and children, of Kerville, are visiting her brother-in-law, T. C. North and family.

Miss Jessie Seerest has returned home from Winters, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wesley Grey, the past week.

Miss Leska Hinde has returned home from a few weeks pleasure trip at Dallas, Fort Worth and other places.

"ELBERTA PEACH."

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.