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## DEMOCRATS ASK FOR REPEAL POLL TAX AND ELECTION LAW

Condemning the present law under which the elections of this state are held and also condemning the poll tax law, the delegates in county convention assembled in Ballinger Saturday afternoon sent up an appeal through resolution adopted, to the legislature and the state democratic executive committee asking those bodies to use their offices to have such laws repealed.

The Democracy represented in the convention by the delegates also adopted resolutions endorsing the Wilson administration and the Ferguson administration, commending Gov. Jas. E. Ferguson for his splendid business administration, and endorsing in the strongest terms possible the Wilson policy in handling foreign affairs.

It was a harmonious convention. There was no opposition to any motion put before the house, or to any question that came up for consideration. If any delegate present did not approve of the program carried out, they kept surprisingly secret, realizing their helplessness.

The convening of the convention was delayed on account of the work of the executive committee in canvassing the election returns. It was nearly three o'clock when Judge A. K. Doss called the meeting to order, and called for the election of a chairman. Judge T. T. Crosson nominated J. Y. Pearce for the chairmanship and Mr. Pearce was elected without opposition. Judge Crosson also placed in nomination Judge Q. V. Miller for secretary, and Judge Miller was elected without opposition.

A roll call of the precincts showed that eight precincts, representing seventeen votes, were represented in the convention. Judge Crosson moved that the chairman appoint a committee of three on credentials and representations, and named the committee: viz: Paul Trimmer, J. A. Hancock, C. S. Miller. The chair appointed the committee.

Judge Crosson made a motion that the chairman appoint a committee of three on resolutions, platform and to nominate delegates to the various conventions, naming the committee, viz: J. M. Gregor and Judge Jno. I. Guion. The chairman appointed the committee as named.

The committee's report were  
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## 3 BOMBS BLOW UP MENACE

*By United Press*  
AURORA, Missouri, July 29.—Presses and machinery of The Menace, an anti-Catholic paper, were wrecked by the explosion of three bombs this morning. The resultant blaze from the blow-up caught refuse paper but was extinguished by prompt work of the fire department.

## "RESTORE APPAM TO BRITISH"

*By United Press*  
NORFOLK, Va., July 29.—Federal Judge Waddell, in a decision reached today states that the interned liner Appam, which was brought here by a German prize crew on the first of February, will be restored to its British owners. The Appam has been held here pending this court's order.

## Won't Call Eastern Laborers to Harvest Fields Unless Jobs Are Waiting.

Topeka, Kans., July 29.—The state employment bureau announced today that it won't call an army of eastern laborers to the Kansas harvest fields next summer until it has a job for every man called.

The bureau will make a canvas of farmers in the spring, asking each how many men he must have. Under the present system harvesters are sent to the farmers as calls are made for them. The result has been that generally there is an estimate given out far over the number of men actually needed. Men who come from eastern places sometimes do not get sufficient work to pay them for their trip to the state.

## BRITISH HOLD OFF GERMANS

LONDON, July 29.—British forces are successfully withstanding German counter attacks in the region of the DeVille woods, after taking important positions in that section, says the war office bulletin. Extensive preparations are being made by the British for their coming super-offensive.

Driving forward at two points less than sixty miles apart Russian forces have captured Brody in Galicia and have broken the Austro-German first lines west of Lutsk in Volhynia, according to the latest Russian official communication. In addition the Russians have taken 9,000 prisoners and 46 guns. Vienna admits the penetration of the Austrian line on the Brody-Lezenlow road and says the Austrians are continuing the battle on the southern border of Brody.

The capture of Brody, an important railway junction some fifty miles northeast of Lemberg, opens a direct road to the Galician capital. The occupation of the town also may have the effect of causing the entire Austrian line southward toward Tarnopol and Buczacz, which had been held ten

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## EMBEZZLER ARRESTED AT HOUSTON

*By United Press*  
HOUSTON, July 29.—H. S. Gordon, aged twenty-four, a teller in the Union National bank here, was arrested today on the charge of embezzlement. Gordon is cited as having stolen fourteen thousand dollars of the bank's funds.

It is alleged that with these funds Gordon speculated extensively in oil lands.

## ARREST SALOONIST FOR TAX FRAUDS

*By United Press*  
DALLAS, July 29.—Saloon-keeper John Morgan, who was indicted by a grand jury here several months ago in connection with city tax funds embezzlement charges, was arrested today in a local saloon. Morgan is alleged to be a member of the city's tax swindling gang.

Mrs. John Q. McAdams and children, of Winters, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Jones and other relatives in Ballinger this week.

## Man Killed When He Tries to Take Child

### H. L. MOBLEY SELLS HOTEL INTEREST

A deal was closed Friday afternoon and the transfer will be made within a few days in which H. L. Mobley sells his lease on the Central Hotel, together with certain fixtures and furnishings, to G. C. Carlisle, formerly of Austin, but lately from Santa Anna.

Mr. Carlisle came up from Santa Anna this week, and after talking trade for a day or two the deal was closed, and Mr. Mobley will retire from the hotel business in this city.

The new proprietor of the local hostelry has been in the oil business at Santa Anna for some time. He will have associated with him in the hotel here an experienced party, who will no doubt maintain the splendid reputation established for the Central by Mr. Mobley.

Mr. Mobley came to Ballinger about four years ago, buying out the interest of Mr. Norris in the Central Hotel. He has enjoyed a good business since coming here, and has made many friends who will regret to learn that he and his family are to move away from this city. Mr. Mobley stated that he had a hotel proposition in hand that suited him better than the one here, and after spending a month or two recreating he would go to Cisco, where he owns a desirable building site, and would begin at once the construction of a hotel building in that city. Mr. Mobley will remain with the new proprietor here for several weeks, and assist him in getting a line up on the work.

### GOOD RAIN

A telephone message received in Ballinger Friday night from R. M. Davis informed us that he had an inch and half rain at his place in the Crews country Friday afternoon. The shower covered a strip of about four miles.

### MAY ACCEPT CALL

Rev. Atwood, of San Angelo, came in Saturday morning to make arrangements for a home and will preach at the First Presbyterian church for the month of August and may possibly accept a permanent call to this church.

*By United Press*

HOUSTON, Tex., July 29.—E. W. Hill, aged thirty-six, died here this morning from the effects of bullet wounds in the head, after having been shot by his wife last night. Hill and his wife had been separated for a considerable time, and the husband was attempting to force his way into his wife's apartments to get their son. The child is two years old.

Mrs. Hill, in a statement today said she "didn't mean to kill him."

### BROTHER OF GIRL STAR OF FILMS IS BURIED AS PICTURE IS SHOWN

San Angelo, Tex., July 28.—At a local picture show here yesterday a film was shown with Agnes Younger in the title role. Miss Younger's real name is Agnes Vernon. While the picture was being shown the body of the star's brother, Eliot Vernon, was lowered into a grave in Fairmount Cemetery.

Eliot Vernon met death in the South Concho river at Chistoval about a week ago when he is thought to have suffered paralysis while in deep water. Every effort to communicate with his sister, for whom he had his life insured, has proved unavailing. Leading citizens and officers here believe the film company for whom she is working will not impart the news of her brother's death to her while she is in the midst of the making of a film.

### CENTER STREETS PLACES FOR CARS SAYS DUNLAP

W. B. Dunlap who recently visited a number of towns in the plains country, making an auto trip of about 800 miles, says he saw the scheme to park cars in the center of the streets tried out at Vernon, Texas, and it was his understanding that the people were well pleased with it. "It leaves plenty room on each side for travel and for the merchants to handle their trade, and I found it much easier to move your car when you got ready," said Mr. Dunlap. According to Mr. Dunlap's statement the cars parked at such an angle that it is no trouble or inconvenience to the auto driver.

## There is But One Word in Russian Peace Talk---'No!'

This is the second of a series of five letters from the fighting nations of Europe. The articles are written by United Press correspondents who are on the scene of action. A letter from Paris will appear in Monday's Ledger.

*By William Philip Simms*  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PETROGRAD, July 5—(By Mail)—"You can't write an article about peace in Russia," declared Sergius Shidovsky, ex-Vice President of the third Imperial Duma and President of the Bureau of the Progressive Bloc as we paced the long, hardwood floor of the Duma lobby.

"You can't because there is but one thing to be said about it—one short sharp emphatic word—No!"

This sums up fairly well the attitude of the Russian people regarding peace on any other basis than an Allied victory. Two years of war waged under trying circumstances finds them more determined than ever. They feel that they have just begun to fight because they are just now getting organized for fighting.

Rumors of a separate peace with Russia have been spread with considerable frequency. It has been said that there is even a Peace Party here, that a considerable element among the population demands peace. I have failed to discover such a party of such an element.

"It is a German lie!" the President of the Duma, Mikhail Rodzianko said when I told him that neutrals had been informed more than once that Russia might accept separate peace. He did not say this in anger. Rather he smiled. His attitude was considerably like that of Mark Twain who, when informed of his own reported demise replied with a dry chuckle that the report had been grossly exaggerated.

Rodzianko was emphatic but unfretted. He appeared to know whereof he spoke.

"Peace now would be the greatest blow ever suffered by Russia," Shidovsky declared. "Perhaps our greatest benefit to be derived from the war is our economic independence of Germany. Peace at this juncture would fail to give us this. Economically Germany has exploited us for long. She has called us the 'hinterland' of Europe peopled by

Russian barbarians fit only to be her vassals and a source of profit.

"We have thrown off this yoke. The commercial treaty she imposed during our war with Japan, more beneficial to Germany than to us, no longer binds. When peace and victory come, Russia will hold the new freedom she had won and developed her own industries to the profit of her own people.

"These are some of the benefits of the war which Russia expects. Until Germany is beaten we can not get them. Can you wonder then every Russian says 'No!' when you mention peace now?"

"But the peasants—about 80 per cent of your population—are they for war?" I asked. The leader of the biggest bloc, the controlling group in the Duma, replied with a satisfied smile:

"They are, and they have every right to be. They were never more prosperous than now. Their spirit is fine. You won't find any class of people in Russia more optimistic than they."

And he should know, being a landowner and farmer himself. He came direct from his plantation down near Moscow to take part in the Duma proceedings, fresh from among the countryfolk, the backbone of Russia. To the President of the Duma I put the question:

"What is the attitude of the peasant towards the war?"

"He is for continuing it until Russia wins," was the reply. "He knows what German domination means and doesn't want it."

"American newspapers are reporting lots of peace talk these days," I suggested. "What do you think of it?"

"Seems mostly of German origin," President Rodzianko said. "Most of it appears to come from Berlin through your correspondents quoting German officials. The rest to all appearances is prepared by German agents in the United States."

"But all neutral countries are hearing considerable about peace. Do you believe there is a movement on foot to bring about an early end to the war?" I queried.

"All I can say is this," he answered. "Any peace talk now is unfriendly to the Allies, so I leave you to guess who is doing most of the talking. If it does the Germans any good, however, to talk peace, let them talk. It certainly

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## WHITE CITY TONIGHT

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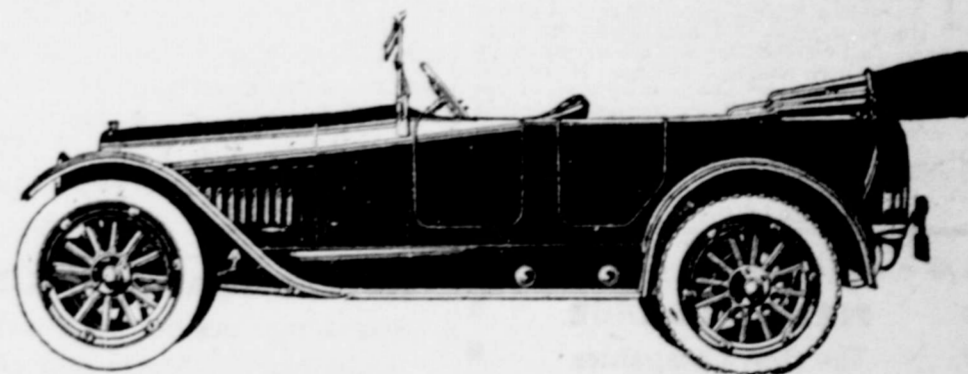
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The German Agricultural Club of Rummels and adjoining counties will hold a meeting at Helwig Hall on the twentieth day of August and hear the reports of the delegates who returned from Austin last week. The delegates were: Otto Straach, Frank and Paul Schwertner, Julius Helwig, F. Blumentritt, Fritz Galles and Fritz Gallity.—Rowena Review.

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**WILL FIX ROADS WHEN IT RAINS**

The dry weather is retarding good road work in Rummels county. In several places where the roads are in bad shape, notwithstanding that good grades have been established, it is claimed that after a rain a road drag will be put in operation and the holes filled and the road bed smoothed down. It is hard to build roads with dry dirt.

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**NEIGHBOR COUNTIES TO HAVE SECOND PRIMARY**

Concho and Coke counties also are experimenting with the majority rule this year and second primaries are on for August 12th in those counties. Like Rummels county some of the candidates in the first election received a majority and are not mixed up in the second political "melee" and the political game has lost some of its attraction on that account.

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Rev. Rives left Friday afternoon for Hico, where he will assist in a revival meeting near that place for the next ten days or two weeks.



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At 8:30 p. m. the subject will be "A Real Love Story." You are cordially invited to this sermon, full of human interest.

**First Christian Church**  
(Located on Tenth Street.)  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m., Scott H. Mack, Supt.  
Communion, 10:45 a. m.  
Praying service, 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon subject, "Jesus Among the Everyday, Common Affairs of Life." Evening service 8:30 p. m., sermon subject "The Conversion of the Worst Man."  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:30. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.  
Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.  
J. Frank Montgomery, Minister

**PROGRAM FEDERATED CHURCH SOCIETIES.**

Monday, July 30th at four-thirty the federation will meet at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Devotional.  
Business.  
Subject—Women of the New Testament.  
Mary the Mother of Jesus—Mrs. Scott Mack.  
Vocal Duet—Miss Ethel Bair and Mrs. J. E. Powell.  
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Solo—Mrs. Morgan Jones.  
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**BRITISH HOLD OFF GERMANS**

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aciously in face of Russian attacks to fall back.  
The success in Volhynia while also a menace to Lemberg should Gen. Von Linsingen be unable to withstand the Russian attacks which Petrograd reports are continuing, threatens the stronghold of Vladimir-Valynski and makes more insecure the Austro-German hold on Kovel. British troops north of the Somme in France have succeeded in occupying the whole of Longueval against a stubborn defense by the Germans. The march toward Bapaume also has been added by the re-occupation of the Delville wood which was captured July 15 and surrendered a few days later in the face of German attacks. Fighting continues in the vicinity of Pozieres.

On the front held by the French now fighting in the S. main region reported by Paris. In the Vosges, however, the Germans have attempted to break the French line. In one attack south of Sainte Marie Pass the Germans gained a foothold in French positions but were driven out, Paris says. A second attack was broken up.  
The French have made some progress to the west of Thiamont wood on the right bank of the Meuse.

**BETTER THAN SPANKING**

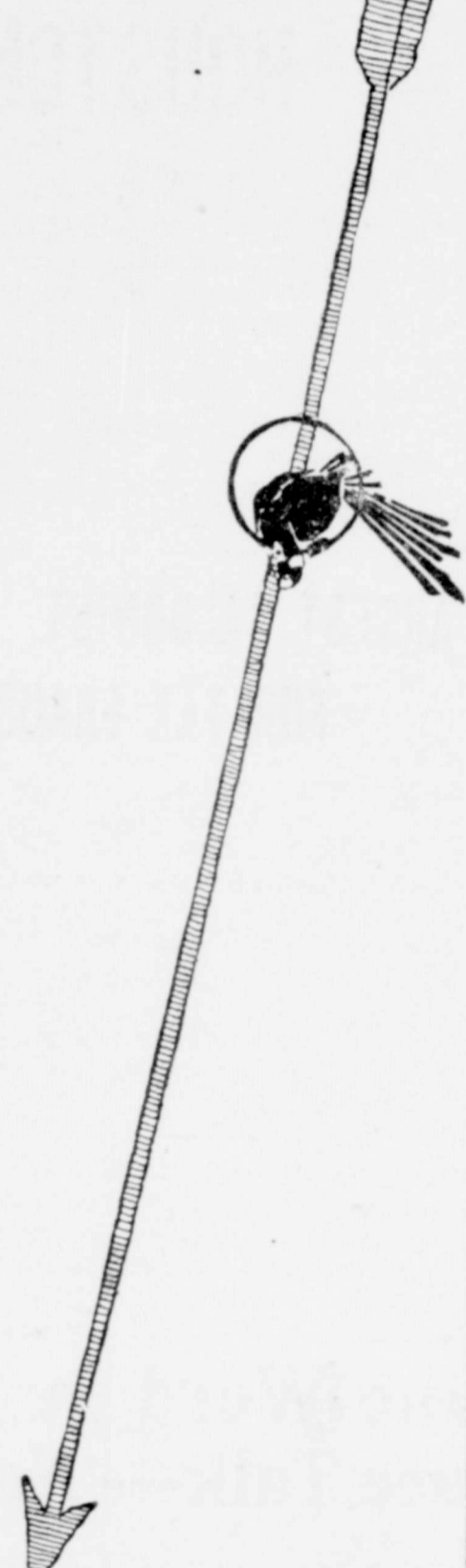
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Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Allan left for the east Friday afternoon. Mrs. Allan will visit relatives in Oklahoma while Rev. Allan will recuperate at Mineral Wells until about the first of September.

W. A. Nance returned home Saturday morning from a short business trip to points west.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harriss and children left Friday afternoon for Houston, where they will make their future home. Mr. Harriss had been running the Ballinger Cafe and shipped out the same to Houston, where he will open up the cafe in that city.

J. B. Bass and Henry Bennett, of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from a visit to Limestone county in their auto and Mr. Bass says the crops are good in his old home county.

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**MAY SELL BEER IN PRO STATE**

*By United Press*  
DENVER, Colo., July 29.—An amendment to the prohibition law and six other measures will be referred to the voters of Colorado at the November election.  
The bill initiated by the brewers to permit of the sale of Colorado made beer in the state is easily attracting the most attention. The other six include the medical examination and license act passed by the chiropractors and other recent schools of drugless medicine.  
Better facilities for the treatment of the estate's insane, abolition of the state tax commission and extension of civil service are proposed. The use of state school funds for farm loans and a proposal relating to the running of cattle on the range are the two remaining measures to be voted on.

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Mrs. Crawford and little daughter Miss Bernice, of Houston, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Allison and family, left for their home Friday.

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Mrs. Joe Curtin and little son, who had been visiting relatives at Tuscola and were the guests of their relatives Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Eagle, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, left from this point Friday afternoon for their home at Waco.

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**Democrats Ask for Repeal Poll Tax and Election Law**

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heard in due time, and unanimously adopted, and are as follows:

**Delegates to Conventions.**

State convention: Jack McGregor, Jno. I. Guion, T. T. Crosson, Paul Trimmer, Lon Mapes, W. C. Penn, C. S. Miller, H. Giesecke.

Congressional convention: A. Sledge, B. C. Kirk, D. P. Moser, N. J. Wardlaw.

Senatorial convention: Geo. S. Graves, K. Berry, J. R. Lusk, H. M. Joney, J. A. Hancock.

Representative convention: R. T. Williams, W. P. Hawkins, J. P. Cogsdell.

Supreme Court conventions: A. K. Doss, M. C. Smith, J. W. Powell, C. P. Shepherd, J. H. Baugh, R. B. Truly, M. Kleberg, Q. V. Miller.

Third Supreme District Court convention: W. H. Willingham, R. S. Griggs, T. T. Crosson.

Fifth Judicial District convention: W. D. Jennings, H. W. Bigler.

**Credential Report**

We, your committee on representation and credentials find as follows:

Ballinger Precinct No. 1 entitled to four votes and represented by Jno. I. Guion, J. Y. Pearce, W. B. Dunlap, H. C. Gardner, R. I. Harwell, E. V. Batenan, J. M. McGregor and J. M. Garlington.

Hatchel, Precinct No. 2 entitled to one vote and represented by S. D. Williams, L. M. Bales, R. L. Sides and S. H. Guin.

South Norton No. 17 entitled to one vote and represented by H. Kay Berry.

Miles, Precinct No. 20 entitled to four votes and represented by J. A. Hancock, Will Cummins, J. S. Mills and B. A. Lott.

Rowena, Precinct No. 21 entitled to one vote and no representative, but O. Hoelcher of said precinct orally authorized to represent precinct, subject to approval of this convention.

Offen, Precinct No. 22 entitled to one vote and represented by L. Strube.

Pony, Precinct No. 23, entitled to one vote and represented by J. W. Bigby, J. J. Fox and E. S. Kre.

Ballinger Precinct No. 24 entitled to three votes and represented by Paul Trimmer, T. T. Crosson, C. S. Miller, Feb. McWilliams, W. C. Penn, S. B. Raby, Jno. T. Morgan and Q. V. Miller.

No credentials from any other precincts.

**Resolutions Adopted**

Resolved, That this Convention in the strongest terms possible endorses the National Democratic Administration, and its acts during the past four years. We believe that more wise and constructive legislation, looking to the amelioration of conditions confronting the great mass of the American people, has been enacted during any similar period in our history as a Nation.

That we especially endorse the wise and comprehensive financial policy adopted, insuring our country against disastrous money panics that in the past have brought ruin to thousands of our industrial enterprises.

We would also most fully endorse the Democratic Tariff Policy that has proven its great benefit to the masses of our people.

We especially desire to go on record as endorsing the policies of our great Democratic President—Woodrow Wilson—which have been so successful in keeping this country from the horrors of war, and at the same time have preserved unsullied the honor of our Country, and the respect of our Flag among the Nations of the World.

We further endorse the great policy of national preparedness, not for the purpose of provoking war, but for the single and only purpose of preventing war and all of its accumulated loss and misery. We therefore unqualifiedly and earnestly appeal to every true American to "Hold up the Hands" of our great President and to use every honorable means to insure his re-election to this great office, and rally to the support of a united, triumphant Democracy.

Resolved, That this convention heartily endorses the efficient business administration of Gov. Jas. E. Ferguson for the past two years, and pledges its earnest support to his re-election, and we condemn any organized political effort that seeks to hamper or destroy his usefulness in the State,

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H. K. BERRY.

**Endorses Repeal of Poll Tax Law**

We, the Democracy of Rannels County, in convention assembled realizing that what is known as the Poll Tax Amendment to the Constitution, is contrary to the principle of Americanism and Democracy believing the same should be repealed hereby request that the Democracy of this State by petition to its executive committee place on the next general primary ballot, the question of the repeal of said poll tax amendment.

We, the Democracy of Rannels County, Texas, in convention assembled realizing that what is known as the Terrell Election Law is incomprehensible, nonsensical and interferes with the rights of American citizens and political parties, hope and trust the legislature in its wisdom and patriotism will see that this law is repealed without delay.

Should the legislature not have the courage to repeal this law, then we suggest the Democracy of Texas, present a petition to the State Democratic Executive Committee asking that the repeal of same be submitted to the Democratic voters of the State.

Be it further resolved, that this convention goes on record as being unalterably opposed to what is commonly known as the double primary system and hereby instruct the representative in the legislature from this district to work and vote for its repeal.

Resolved, that the delegates to the state convention to be held in Houston, Texas, be and are hereby instructed to vote as a unit

on all questions submitted there. Be it further resolved that no proxies shall be allowed from delegates.

**Judge Jno. I. Guion Slated for State Executive Committeeman.**

The State of Texas, County of Rannels, in convention assembled, Saturday, July 29th, 1916.

Be It Resolved, the delegates from this county to the State convention to be held at Houston, be instructed to vote for Hon. Jno. I. Guion of Rannels County, Texas, as a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee from this the 26th Senatorial District.

J. M. MCGREGOR,  
H. KAY BERRY.

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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.

**BOB NORMAN WRITES OF SHIP WRECK**

The first news to come direct from Bob Norman since he was rescued from the wreck in which the steamship Hector went down in a storm off the coast of South Carolina, came today in a letter from the young man to Cecil Glenn, of this city. The letter does not tell much of the experience of Bob on the storm wrecked ship, but it verifies the report

published by the Ledger several days ago in which it was stated that a Ballinger boy was on the ill-fated ship:

Charleston, S. C., July 24, 1916. Dear Friend Cecil:

Well I have been through Hell plum up to my eyes since I wrote you the last letter. I started to Santo Domingo on the coal Collier Hector and got in a storm and was lucky enough to come out all o. k. with a suit of underwear on. I guess you saw an account of it in the papers. If I ever get to see you again I will give you a good description, as I didn't see any moving picture machines out here. We were in the storm 72 hours or a little over. The minutes seemed like hours when it seemed that we were doomed to go down. The wind reached a velocity of 120 miles per hour. The captain said he had been on the sea for twenty-two years and it was the worst he had seen. Believe me he had some nerve too. Well what is the bunch doing, hope you are doing well, and having a good time.

I have been in the hospital four or five days just got out. Am in very good shape again. Probably will start to Santo Domingo in two or three weeks. I have got four hours guard duty out of 24. Been on liberty once since we landed here. I don't like this burg very much it is a old timer; they haven't swept the streets here I don't think since the Civil War. Is Archie Crews still there? How are corps now, hope they are o. k? Well Happy, drop me a few lines as I would certainly enjoy having a letter from you again, with luck and best wishes I remain your old friend. BOB.

Care Marine Barracks, Charleston, S. C.

G. W. Sellers, of the Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Ed Bilderback and Ballkum, of Leon county, were prospecting in Ballinger and Rannels county the past several weeks.

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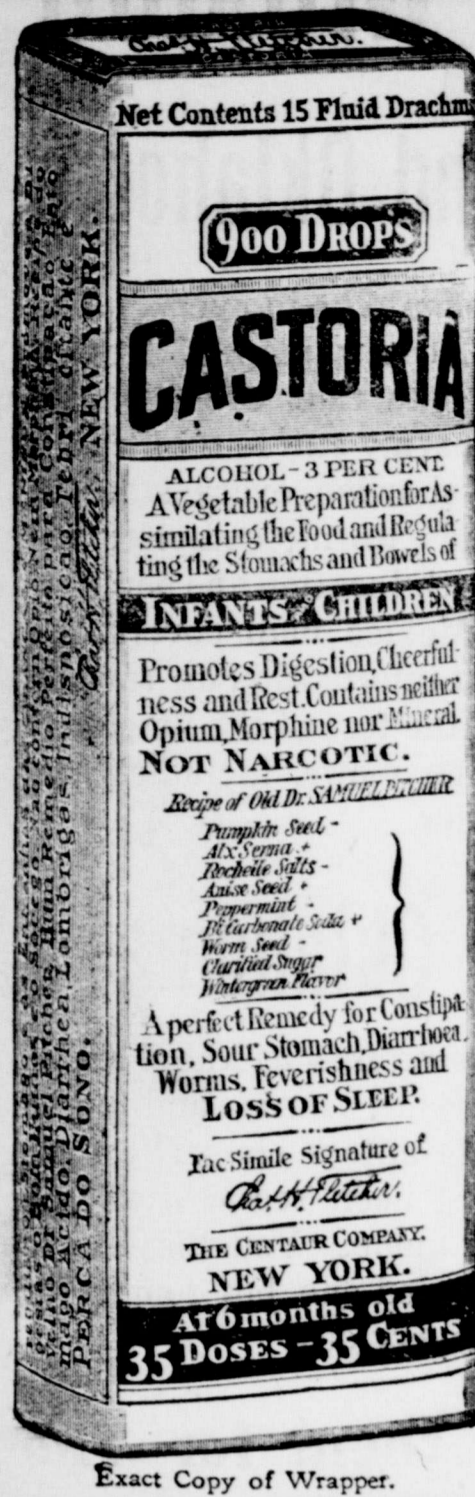
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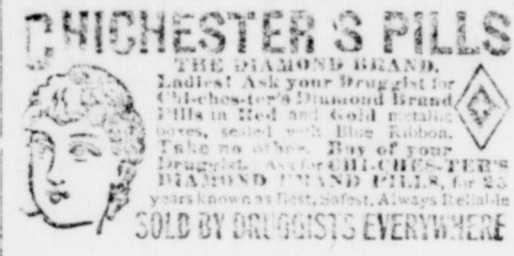




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**DISTURBING PUBLIC WORSHIP**

The people who crowd around the tabernacle where the Nazarene revival is in progress, are reminded that it is a violation of the law, and a serious violation, to disturb public worship. The preacher had to stop the services Friday night until order could be restored. We are informed that the officers do not care to prosecute any one for such misbehavior, but arrest will follow if the trouble occurs again. Those who are driving in their autos and stopping for the services, must remain quiet if they stay seated in their cars. A hint to the wise is sufficient.



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The Ballinger Volunteer Fire boys appreciate very much a check for \$10.00 handed Mr. Pilcher Friday by J. K. Hutton for the prompt and efficient work done Thursday afternoon when the servants house caught fire back of Mr. Hutton's residence.

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.

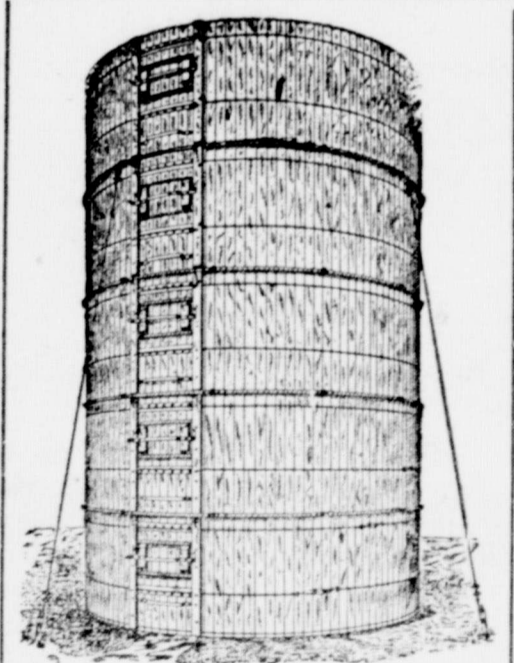
W. B. Rucker, bookkeeper for the Ballinger Lumber Co., left Saturday morning to visit relatives at Brownwood a few days.

**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.

J. Jones, of Bangs, who had been visiting his parents the past week or two, returned home Saturday morning.

Miss Viola Green, of Cameron, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cordell and family the past few weeks, left for her home Friday.

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.



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**VALUABLE DOG OFF FOR TRAINING**

H. L. Mobley, proprietor until today of the Central Hotel, has made arrangements to have his fine bird dog "Mobley's Mack" taken care of and trained by a famous kennel at Belton, Texas. Mr. Mobley shipped the dog to Dr. C. L. Powers of the above city this afternoon, where Dr. Powers will train the Mobley animal alongside "John Proctor", winner of many state and national prizes at dog shows. The Mobley bird dog is of the same litter as the prize taker "John Lewis" of Alabama, and the only real competitor of "John Proctor". A long list of ribbons and prizes have been won by the aforesaid "John Lewis" and Mr. Mobley thinks his "Mack" can be made into the same class.

**Why Escape 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.

**NINE REELS OF COMEDY AND DRAMA FOR WHITE CITY PATRONS TONIGHT**

A Triangle-Keystone farce of four reels is enough of an extraordinary thing to merit more than a passing look, most of the Keystone being made in two parts, and "A Submarine Pirate" has the additional advantage of featuring a well-liked comedian, Syd Chaplin, brother of Charlie, is the principal funmaker in "A Submarine Pirate" and for funny situations and exasperating mix-ups this Chaplin is there with both feet and head. The Old Mill at Dallas played to capacity business for three days this year in headlining "A Submarine Pirate."  
Thomas H. Ince comes forward tonight with a Kay-Bee drama in five parts where in Mary Boland, long time associated with John Drew as leading lady, is prominently screened. Miss Boland is supported by Frank Mills and Willard Mack, both of whom have earned reputations for themselves as historic exponents. "On the Edge of the Abyss" is the title of the Kay-Bee, and it comes easily under the category of a "dress-up" play.  
This program at the White City tonight will give their patrons nine reels of Triangle, with a generous portion of comedy sandwiched with healthy drama. No change in the admission price has been made.

**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.  
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E. C. Clinger and two little sons, Ed McAulay and W. P. Hearrell, of the Maverick country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.  
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. Ida Phillips and children of Santa Anna, came in Saturday at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. J. D. Norwood and family.  
You save 10 per cent by buying one this month, a \$ saved, is a \$ made. Order a "Florence" now. Hall Hardware Company. 12-dwtf

**There is But One Word in Russian Peack Talk—'No!'**

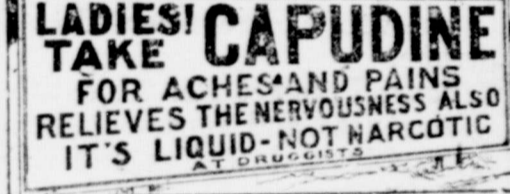
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does us no harm. Still this is no time for neutrals to attempt to start negotiations."

Here the presiding officer of Russia's representative body laughed good naturedly, adding: "And if the United States tries to make peace between Germany and the Allies at this stage of the game, we will never forgive her."  
Though said in the most pleasant fashion imaginable, the Duma leader clearly meant what he said. Moreover I had been expecting the remark. Statesman in France had said the same thing to me, time and time again. Englishmen say it. And the Italians, Belgians and Serbs. In Russia, as in other allied countries, one is frequently asked the question:  
"Is America going to try to make peace?" By the way it is asked one can detect resentment. No ally likes the idea. Prime Minister Aristide Briand, of France, upon assuming office declared:  
"We will have peace through victory." In Russia they say the same thing.

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.

F. M. Murphy, of the Norton country, was visiting his daughter Mrs. O. L. Parish and greeting friends in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fox of Pony, were in the city Saturday. He came to attend the county convention as a delegate from Pony and she came to do some shopping.



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If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.  
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Prof. W. S. Fleming, who had been teaching in the summer normal at San Marcos the past six or eight weeks, returned home Saturday at noon.

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E. M. Setser and daughter Miss Myrtle, of Norton, were in Ballinger Saturday to meet Misses Maggie and Alpha Setser who returned home from San Marcos, where they had been attending the normal.

Geo. S. Graves, J. A. Hancock and B. A. Lott, of Miles, were among the delegates attending the county convention in Ballinger Saturday.

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Tillie Carter, who is doing the repair work on the bridge across the Colorado between the city and South Ballinger, requests us to say to the traveling public that the bridge will be closed for travel from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day and will be open all hours between these hours. Mr. Carter will appreciate it if the travel will go around by the ford during the hours above stated.

Fritz Bredemeyer, of the Hatchell country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Rowena to visit a day or two.  
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