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LIGHT FILES ANOTHER SUIT

Judge Woodward has set next Thursday, July 21, as the date for hearing on a petition filed by the Interstate Electric Corporation against the city of Ballinger asking for an injunction to restrain the city of Ballinger from selling the light bonds which were issued by an almost unanimous vote.

In a former suit filed in the district court here the foreign corporation attacks the sale of the bonds, alleging that they were not legally sold and prays the court to declare the sale void and set same aside.

The suit filed Thursday asking for an injunction is designed to stop the city in the sale of the bonds again, in case the court declares that the first sale was illegal. After hearing the facts in the case next Thursday Judge Woodward will either grant the injunction or refuse to grant same.

This is injunction suit No. 3 filed against the city of Ballinger by the company now reaping a revenue from the citizens of this city. The first suit was filed to restrain the city from issuing warrants with which to build the plant, which was the first plan adopted. After the city dropped this plan and the citizens voted almost unanimously for a bond issue, the Interstate Corporation filed an injunction suit to prevent the city from levying and collecting taxes to take care of the bond issue. This suit is pending, in addition to the suit attacking the legality of the sale of the bonds.

More than a year ago the Interstate Electric Corporation got in bad with their Ballinger patrons through high prices for poor service discourteously rendered in both their light, power and ice departments. As a result of the poor service local citizens put up an ice plant, and backed the city commission in a move for a municipal light plant.

The Interstate Corporation has taken advantage of every technicality and is fighting the city on every inch of ground to block the municipal improvements.

In the meantime the city has issued the bonds—doing the thing legally and cashed them, received the money, made a contract for the installation of the city light plant, and has spent part of the money in carrying on the work. A car load of the equipment is on the ground and other supplies are coming for the city's plant.

It remains to be seen how far the foreign corporation can go in relying on the law to protect them in their monopoly.

Notice to Club Members

There will be a dance at the Ballinger Club Friday, the fifteenth. All members and friends invited. 14 2d.*

Judge W. A. Wright, of San Angelo, had business here Friday, and remained over until after the ball game.

Bathing Caps

You will be surprised at the assortment and low prices of our Bathing Caps.

See our show window. Get ready for the Swimming Party Friday Night.

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Gasoline Fire Burns Garage; Threatens Business Block

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR IRISH PEACE

BELFAST, July 15.—Military police resumed control of North Queen Street area of Belfast today as the consequences of rioting of the past week, which culminated in the situation becoming acute last night.

LONDON, July 15.—Another meeting of Eamonn de Valera and Lloyd George took place today. At the conclusion of the conference it was announced that the conversation would be resumed later, probably next Monday.

A member of de Valera's party gave definite assurances that no deadlock or breakdown in the conference had been threatened.

KU KLUXERS NOT WANTED ON JURY

AUSTIN, July 15.—Judge Hamilton of Travis County District Court, said today in instructing the grand jury commission, that "any person who believes mob law belongs to the unlawful clandestine order, created for the administration of punishment of citizens, or unqualified to serve as grand jurors."

JAPAN RESERVES EASTERN TALK

TOKIO, July 15.—Japan's answer to President Harding's proposal for a conference to discuss limitation of armament, while accepting the suggestion for the armament conference, makes reservations concerning general far Eastern questions until Japan learns the scope and nature of the questions to be considered, says Ji Ji Shimpo, today.

POSTPONES INVITE TO GOVERNOR NEFF

AUSTIN, July 15.—Consideration of the resolution asking Gov. Neff to appear before the appropriations committee was postponed today. The resolution was not taken up for action due to the failure of the committee to reach budget matters.

REPUBLICANS CALL MEET WACO, July 15.—A meeting of the leading Texas Republicans is scheduled to be held here the week of July 25th, it was learned today.

An efficient fire company prevented what threatened to be one of the most destructive fires in the history of Ballinger at two-thirty o'clock Friday afternoon, when fire burned off the front of the Nance-Stroble Electric Company garage.

The fire originated from the filling station. Bert Witt, an employe of the garage, was waiting on a customer at the time, filling the gas tank of a truck. Someone passing by struck a match on the filling station pump and instantly the flames leaped in the air and enveloped the entire front of the building. Mr. Witt stated that he did not know the man who so carelessly struck the match, presumably to "light his smoke," and the man disappeared in the crowd which hurriedly gathered at the scene of the fire.

The driver of the truck and Mr. Witt escaped from the burning station without injury, and the truck was rolled away, but it was a close call, as gasoline flowing from the five hundred gallon tank sent flames high into the air and swept fire through the garage.

The volunteer fire company had three strings of hose playing on the fire, and also the chemical apparatus, with the big truck pump throwing a strong pressure on the hose, within less than five minutes after the fire broke out, and in less than twenty minutes the fire was under control; notwithstanding that several thousand dollars damage was caused.

The Nance garage occupies a 60x120 foot building between the Jeanes Produce Company and the L. B. Stubbs grocery store, and the adjoining stores suffered slight damage from water and smoke, and broken glass caused by the heat. The loss on the Nance garage will amount to between \$2500 and \$3,000, it is estimated, and loss on all property damaged is covered by insurance.

Quite a number of autos were in the garage at the time, and all these with the exception of a couple of Fords, were carried out the back way. A Ford belonging to George Kerley was nearest to the front, and was just inside the door from the filling station where the flames prevented its removal. Mr. Kerley purchased the Ford in New Mexico and had it insured in that state which is understood to be valid. The other Ford was further back from the filling station and was only slightly damaged. The stock and fixtures were badly damaged.

The large crowd which witnessed the fire were numerous in their comments of the good work done by the fire department. Notwithstanding that the top of the filling station, a glass apparatus, was burned off, and gas

was sending up a sheet of flames, the firemen quenched the flames by using the chemicals and the strong water pressure, forcing the gas back into the tank below and cutting off the flames.

What at first threatened the destruction of an entire business block, was confined to the one building, and the loss kept down to a few thousand dollars.

CORSICANA, Tex., July 15.—A fire at three o'clock this morning practically destroyed the entire business section of Trinidad. All communications to the city are down.

JOHN KING IS COMING BACK

John King, the big center fielder for the Beareats, who was recently granted temporary leave of absence to spend a while with the Jackson, Miss., club, is to return to the Ballinger organization. King was loaned to the Mississippi club, and this week the local club received a letter from him stating that he was homesick, did not like the Mississippi country, was not satisfied to play in that league, and wanted to come home. A message was sent him Friday, telling him to return, and it is expected that he will join the Beareats early next week, and by the time the team gets back home again King will be hitting his average.

It was announced Friday afternoon that twenty prominent citizens had placed their signatures to an instrument which guarantees the club to go thru the season. These twenty men are substantial business men, who are taking the responsibility with the expectation of getting the loyal support of every fan, and in the end making the burden fall equally on every one in proportion to their ability to bear it. The program of financing the club through the season will be presented to the fans and they will no doubt get behind the twenty men who have taken the responsibility and do their part. It would have been the dishonorable thing for Ballinger to lay down at this stage of the game and would have been the cause of the entire league "blowing up." It would have given the town a black eye. Whether Ballinger is large enough to support league baseball of the Class D kind or not is not the question now. We are in it, and must see it through this season, and at the end, if we are not satisfied, we can change our program for taking care of this kind of amusement for another season.

KABER WOMAN BREAKS DOWN

CLEVELAND, July 15.—Mrs. Eva Catherins Kaber, on trial in connection with the murder of her husband, was carried into the court room today by two bailiffs when the trial was resumed. Her hair was disheveled and amid sobs she pleaded with the bailiffs not to leave her. "I want to tell them everything, but Corrigan won't let me," she cried to the bailiffs.

The woman is being tried for the murder of her husband, whom it is alleged was given slow poison and later stabbed to death by a visitor. It is alleged that Mrs. Kaber employed parties to kill her husband.

SANTA FE WANTS TO CUT SERVICE

Santa Fe officials were here Friday and asked for a meeting of representative citizens for the purpose of discussing transportation problems. At one o'clock, W. E. Maxson, K. S. Hull and W. S. Keenan, met with a number of citizens at the office of the Young Men's Business League.

The officials stated briefly that they wanted to discontinue the night passenger trains, taking off the train which arrives from the East at twelve o'clock and which arrives from the West at four o'clock, cutting the passenger, mail, and express service to one train a day each way.

The officials stated that they were forced to retrench and were cutting off trains on other lines. According to Mr. Maxson the night train is being operated at a loss of about ten thousand dollars per month.

Practically all the men present expressed themselves as being opposed to the reduction in service, but at the same time realized that when the Santa Fe went before the Railroad Commission and asked for permission to discontinue the train that it would have to be shown that the train was necessary, was paying and should be retained.

There is no doubt but that the people will oppose the move to cut the service to one train. With prospects for a good crop, it will only be a short time until conditions will be like they were last fall when both trains were crowded, and operated on a delayed schedule on account of heavy traffic.

Mr. Keenan stated that the Santa Fe would not promise to restore the service, but he would assure the citizens that the Santa Fe would do everything necessary to take care of any business which might be developed from the good crop.

No action was taken on the matter, and the officials left after asking the citizens present not to enter a protest when the request came up before the railroad commission.

The people of Ballinger—patrons of the road, will not consent to cutting the service at this time, and a phone message from San Angelo this afternoon stated that the chamber of commerce of that city would fight the move.

This branch of the Santa Fe has always maintained the reputation of being one of the best, if not the best, lines under the Santa Fe system, and regardless of whether the train in question is paying or not, the people feel that the patronage justifies the service, and to cut it will work a hardship on every town now being served by the night trains.

Leroy Nicholson returned home Friday at noon from South Texas, where he had been on business. Mr. Nicholson left San Antonio this morning at five o'clock and arrived in Ballinger twenty-five minutes after twelve making the time seven hours and twenty-five minutes.

Read the ads and profit.

TWO OF EIGHTEEN IN SUICIDE PACT

WEATHERFORD, Tex., July 15.—Stella Bradley, 17, is dead and her fifteen year old sister, Ada, is critically ill as a result of poisoning here yesterday at their home twelve miles North of Weatherford.

The authorities say that the girls swallowed the poison following a suicide pact. Quarrels in the family are said to be the reason for this pact. There were eighteen children in the family.

KILL PAYMASTER AND GET \$40,000

PITTSBURG, Penna., July 15.—Four masked men today held up a trolley car here and shot a paymaster of a coal company in the arm today, while he was defending a suitcase containing \$40,000. The bandits made their escape in a nearby automobile with the money.

MEXICO HAS TWO YEARS OIL SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Consul Ferries, of Mexico City, transmitted to the commerce department today estimates on the extent of the Tampico and Tuxpan oil fields. He stated that the oil fields would last two and a half years at the present rate of production. The message added that it appeared that there were no grounds for anxiety over the future oil supply of Mexico.

DALLAS MAN HELD FOR ASSAULT

DALLAS, July 15.—Fred Chappel, a Dallas business man, is in jail here charged with a statutory offense for an assault upon a fifteen year old girl.

Chappel is a married man and he was arrested at his home at midnight last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stitz Seagrins passed thru Ballinger at noon en route to San Angelo from Winters, where they had been visiting friends.



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TREAT 'EM RIGHT

Due to the activities of a few members of the betting fraternity from our neighboring city on the North, who picked the Ballinger baseball club as a good team to win against, some of the local fans have gotten the impression that Winters people want to see Ballinger lose. Nothing could be farther from the truth, for the friendliest relationship exists between the business and professional men of the two cities, and any animosity which might be expressed in the grand stand does not represent the Winters people.

No better sportsmanship is to be found anywhere than exists in our own city. It is exemplified in the willingness of Ballinger citizens to support a first class baseball team. It is often displayed in the readiness of the local fans to cheer a good play made by a member of an opposing team.

But it is poor sportsmanship and poorer policy to single out for criticism a fan from our sister city on the North. If you must ride somebody, ride the umpire, or the opposing team, but accord to our visitors and the patrons of our baseball park the courtesy which is due from the citizens of one city to the citizens of another.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

John Reese and Thomas L. Hill are rapidly constructing the new home of Frank Bradwell on 8th street, these two men having the contract for the erection of this fine new home.

Hemstitching 10c; work guaranteed. Mrs. Sam Weems. dtf

LOOKING FORWARD

"At the close of one season Bill went south from Los Angeles and bought himself a ranch in the Imperial Valley, which twenty years ago was a vast soul-sickening thing of yellow sand today boasts ten towns, eighty thousand people and an annual crop worth sixty million dollars. Soil and sun, plus water from the Colorado wrought the miracle." The above is clipped from a story in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, and contains actual facts concerning what irrigation did for one section of Southern California.

Ten years from now some writer may use the same phrases in describing conditions in the Colorado Valley adjacent to Ballinger. We have the soil, the sun, the climate, and the available water in the Colorado River. If a combination of those conditions wrought miracles in the sandy wastes of the Imperial Valley, what are the possibilities when these elements are brought together on the already fertile lands of Runnels county?

ENFORCING THE LAW

Most of the preachers in Waco volunteered to sign the bands of the men arrested in that city charged with white-capping. The men were caught with the goods, so to speak, having in charge the man whom they had just tarred and feathered. When the white-cappers were released the crowd, which had gathered at the court house, cheered. Later the man who was tarred and feathered, and his wife, were fined \$150 for vagrancy, and it was hinted that German sympathy was mixed up in the transaction.

Mob violence is not right, and parties who participate in white-capping should be punished, but a close observance and with few exceptions, work of the Ku Klux is due to the neglect of the law to do its duty. There are good citizens in every community who will not tolerate devilment of a certain character, and who feel that the perpetrators of such devilment would not get their just dues if their case was left up to the court, and this leads to measures where there is not quite so much red tape, and where sometimes innocent parties are made to suffer.

NORMA TALMADGE AT MAEROY TONIGHT



NORMA TALMADGE IN 'THE BRANDED WOMAN'

Norma Talmadge plays the part of a runaway wife in her latest First National picture, "The Branded Woman," which is being shown at the Maeroy Theatre today and tonight. How a baby figures in straightening out a maze of domestic entanglements via the telephone is revealed in the film version of this fascinating play.

Miss Talmadge's leading man in this production is Percy Marmont, the English actor. Other members of the cast are well known lights of the cinema world including Vincent Serrano, Geo. Fawcett, Grace Studdiford, Gaston Glass, Jean Armour, Edna Murphy, H. J. Cavill, Charles Lane, Sidney Herbert, Edouard Durand and Henrietta Floyd.

The production is founded on Oliver D. Bailey's famous stage play, "Branded," having been adapted to the screen by Anita Loos and Albert Parker. It was directed by Albert Parker and photographed by J. Roy Hunt. Hugo Ballin was especially engaged to design some of the settings, which are considered among the most remarkable ever filmed.

Rev. Carroll Baskin, of Abilene, visited his nephew, Dr. E. C. Baskin, and family, this week.

NO ELKS CLUB FOR BALLINGER

For the information of those interested, the committee which had charge of the proposition of securing an Elks Club for Ballinger, wishes to announce that the matter has been dropped entirely and that no further action will be taken. The Elks Club was to have been formed largely of members of the present club and was to take over their quarters, members, etc., but on account of objection raised by some of the members, it was thought best to abandon the plans.

The committee was appointed at a meeting of the local club at which such action was thought best for the financial good of the organization, and its membership.

YOUNG LADIES VISIT THIS PRINTING PLANT

Little Misses Agnes Wright and Ouida Beavers, of Eldorado, are visiting Mrs. W. L. Brown, Agnes is the daughter of Editor Wright, of the Eldorado Success, and she was naturally interested in seeing the linotype machine operate. Ouida is a niece of Mrs. Brown. Both of the young ladies were presented with their names cast on the linotype.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow

Yes, Mary had a new dress, That was cleaned and fixed up, we confess; But that was when it was new, A job that anyone could do; A reputation won on these lines, Is very short lived you'll find.

It's the man who can take it and fix it, When the dress is all ragged and worn; Or when fashion changes can take it; make it look as new as the morn.

Now bear this in mind, this service you'll find, For Mary, John or the baby, Call before it's too late, say give me 118. And you will find what you want my dear lady.

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We Call We Deliver

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ONE-ELEVEN
20 cigarettes 15c
QUALIFIED BY
The American Tobacco Co.

ALL PRICES MET

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If they did not know that a certain proportion of our readers would be vitally interested in their message, they could not afford to advertise. It would be a losing proposition.

Read the advertisements as you would a personal letter. Many of them are just as important—and just as interesting. They will help you to economize and to keep posted on store news of of real interest to you and your pocket-book.

Don't lay aside this newspaper without reading the advertisements.

They are Personal Messages For You.

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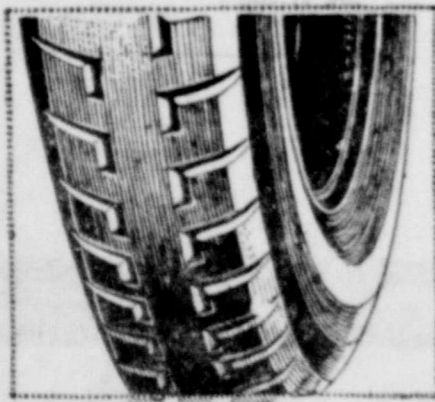
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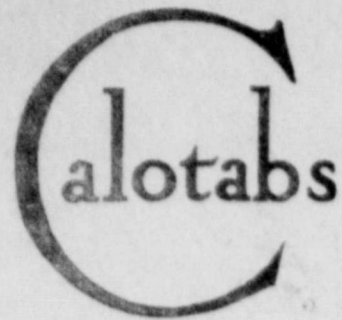
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CHANGE MADE IN SUMMER NORMAL

The Ballinger Normal faculty met Thursday evening at the High School building to discuss business affairs pertaining to the program of this institution. On account of the missing link, Mr. Bugg, the successful leader of this work, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning, it became necessary to slightly rearrange the program for the normal for the remainder of the term.

The changes made in the program were put before the student body in chapel Friday morning by Mr. Eaton, Agricultural Agent for Runnels county, who has charge of the agriculture department of the local normal.

After announcing the changes made in the daily program, Mr. Eaton addressed the student body in a few beautifully well-chosen words on the charm of being a friend in need and of lending a helping hand and not shrinking when duty calls. He stated, a touch of nature makes us all akin and it is the little personal touch that makes us men and women worth while, and furthermore, there is no room in this busy world for one who shrinks from duty.

On closing Mr. Eaton stated that for the sake of our beloved leader, Mr. Bugg, who on account of illness cannot be with us the remainder of the term, let students co-operate in all school problems, in carrying out the good program arranged, so that the summer's work might close most successfully in a way that much good and only good shall be reaped.

The last report from the sanitarium was to the effect that Mr. Bugg is progressing nicely. Visitors will be permitted to see Mr. Bugg in a few days.

The picnic announced for Friday evening at the old Runnels crossing was called off by the student body Friday morning. "Normal Reporter."

The Same Everywhere
The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

W. H. Wilson, circulation representative for the Dallas News, was a visitor to Ballinger Friday, spending the day here in the interest of the paper, and working with local agent Underwood.

Be Wise and Advertise—

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Limited number 98 pounds flour sacks, three for a quarter. Ideal Bakery. 15-24

WANTED—Washing, 35 cents dozen. 1004 Sealy Avenue. 2-4td*

WANTED — 3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, or small cottage. Phone 558. dtd

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms close in, phone 179. ttd*

BLANTON MEETING GREAT SUCCESS

Rev. E. D. Messer, who is conducting a revival at Blanton, on the Crews road North of Ballinger, was in the city Friday morning to get torches to be used in lighting up the ground where the meeting is being held. He stated that the attendance had increased until the revival workers were forced to arrange for an outdoor meeting. Much interest is being shown by people from miles around. A platform has been constructed out of doors. The singing by Joe Tyson is a feature of the meeting.

Sore Feet

Most people suffer agony in the Summer with their feet. Blue Star Remedy is sold on a guarantee for all foot troubles. The first application affords relief. Removes old callous skin and corns, also soothes and heals raw, blistered or cracked places. Sold on a guarantee by John A. Weeks' drug store. 13-15

MOTHERS' CLUB DANCE AT ROWENA

There will be a dance at Rowena Saturday for the benefit of the Mothers' Club. Brownwood orchestra will furnish the music. All are invited. 13-3d Committee.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE BLOOD PURIFIER
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., July 14.—Engineers are surveying streets preparatory to paving the business district of Matamoros, Mexico, it was learned in Brownsville. The state of Tamaulipas ordered the streets paved.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

EL PASO, July 14.—Captain Samuel Bradley has been installed as Salvation Army commander of the new district of New Mexico, Arizona and West Texas. He is from Pasadena, California.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

BEEVILLE, Tex., July 14.—Several registered Shorthorn cattle have been purchased from George Miller and John P. Impson, of Beeville, for the ranches of the Huasteca Petroleum Co., at Tampico, Mexico.

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

FORT WORTH, July 14.—Jack Arnold of Dallas, and Dale Hill of Fort Worth, featherweights, will meet in a ten round bout July 15th, at the opening of the new American Legion boxing stadium here.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borozone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

TAX PAYERS CAN FIGURE FUTURES

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Open "future" contracts, which are hedges against actual "shot," or cash transactions in cotton and grain and commodities similarly dealt in, may be included, with certain restrictions, in dealers' year end balance sheets for computation of taxable income, under ruling of the internal revenue bureau, as published today.

HIDE DEALER ENDS LIFE

BROWNSVILLE, July 15.—G. C. Barton a prominent hide importer, died here today from the loss of blood caused by the cutting of an artery in the left arm. Physicians said that a razor blade was used to inflict the injury. Barton was forty four years old. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, who are in Houston.

A teaspoonful of Heroin will produce a copious and purifying

bowel movement, improve appetite, restore mental activity and a fine feeling of vigor and cheerfulness. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard McKenzie came in Friday at noon and will visit Mr. McKenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKenzie.

Hatton Laxson returned home Friday at noon from points in East Texas, where he had been in business.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rashing and son, Maxwell, returned home Wednesday night from a weeks visit to relatives and friends in Bell county. Mrs. Jess Collier and children, of Winters, who accompanied them, returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Branch and children visited her brother, W. H. Brown, near Winters Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Jones and sister, of Killen, came in Wednesday evening to be at the bedside of their father, Mr. Riggins, who is seriously ill at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Cobb. Mr. Riggins is 91 years old.

Mr. J. H. Walker left Thursday evening for San Benito, where he

will spend a few days looking after his property.

Mrs. Sue Jackson left last week for New Mexico to spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kelly.

Elsie Carroll, of San Saba county, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. O. M. Hood, and to be at the bedside of his grandfather, Mr. Riggins.

Misses Thelma and Jewel Jack-

son returned to Abilene after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson.

A coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and a clogged condition in the bowels can be quickly relieved by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

STATEMENT of Condition

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
June 30, 1921

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$509,180.27
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	8,270.60
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Cash and Exchange	171,216.61
	\$ 761,067.48

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	73,487.34
Reserved for taxes	3,552.56
Circulation	24,300.00
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Deposits	553,727.59
	\$ 761,067.48

No State, County or Municipal Deposits in Above Statement.

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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