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SUITOR ASKS EMBASSY TO SEND PROTECTION

NEW YORK, May 8.—A denial that any attempts were made to drive Alexander E. Robertson, a British citizen, out of the United States because of his love affair with the daughter of Senator Charles E. Culberson, of Texas, was made today by the William J. Burns Detective Agency, which was retained to gather information about Robertson.

NEWARK, N. J., May 8.—A request that the British embassy send an agent to escort him from the station tomorrow so that he would not be molested, has been made by Alexander E. Robertson, a British war veteran, who plans to go to Washington to press charges that private detectives tried to "railroad" him out of the country, because of his efforts to win the hand of Miss Mary Culberson, daughter of Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas.

Robertson is seeking the arrest of John Rhuland and T. G. Anderson on charges of impersonating federal officers. He has already caused the arrest of John F. Ellis, another detective, who is charged with the kidnapping.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Senator Culberson refused today to see newspaper men to discuss the charges of Alexander E. Robertson that the Texas senator had had him kidnapped.

RECITAL TONIGHT

The pupils of Miss Fannie Wilmet in expression, and Mrs. Sim Cottelle in piano, will appear in joint recital tonight at the Carnegie Library. No admission will be charged and everyone is urged to attend. 1d

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COTTON MAN IS FOUND MURDERED

WACO, May 8.—W. P. Driskill, age 55, and a well-known cotton dealer, was found dead in his garage this morning with his head split open apparently from an axe. The body was found wrapped in a quilt.

The inquest divulged a clue and an arrest is expected soon.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION AT BROWNWOOD TUESDAY

The local firemen will leave on the early morning train Tuesday for Brownwood, where they will attend the State Firemen's Convention which will be in session there for the next three days.

About twenty-five will attend from here and several others who are not firemen are making plans to be there on the day of the races as Ballinger is determined to win first money in this event. The various members of the team have been practicing hard for the last week and the time made at these practices looks like first money to the local fire boys. The team and other firemen attending are leaving with advertising matter for Ballinger and will let all the convention know where they are from.

Rev. Jesse Mitchell returned to Strawn Monday, where he will pack up and move to Ballinger, returning here the last of the week.

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Serious Accident Narrowly Averted; Automobiles Collide on New Bridge

Verna Ruth Daughtery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daughtery, sustained cuts about the face from flying glass, and A'bee Dark was slightly injured, when a Dodge car, driven by Oscar Tuttle, of Abilene, collided with a Ford sedan driven by Lois Jeanes, on the Colorado River bridge about five o'clock Sunday afternoon. The repair bill on the Dodge will amount to about \$100 and the repairs on the sedan will amount to about \$35 or \$50. The court costs and trimmings totaled \$47.50, making the entire cost to the driver of the Dodge automobile about \$200 and gave him the privilege of spending the night in a good town.

The young ladies were out driving and were crossing the bridge going South, driving on the right side at a moderate speed, according to witnesses, while the young men in the Dodge car were coming in the opposite direction, driving at a pretty rapid rate. The Dodge came up on the bridge behind a wagon and made a quick turn to the left to pass the wagon just as the Sedan was meeting the wagon, and the two cars collided.

Mr. Tuttle lives at Abilene, where he operates a machine for a picture show. He had been to San Angelo to drive a Dodge car to Abilene for R. A. Whitfield, Mr. Whitfield, it seems recently visited San Angelo, and left his car there on account of the rain and had sent Tuttle after it. Tuttle was being accompanied back to Abilene by Noel Pennington, of that city, and Garnie Chaffin, of San Angelo.

An investigation established the fact that the driver of the Dodge was driving at very high speed before reaching the bridge, and Mr. Tuttle admitted that he was exceeding the speed limit. Charges of aggravated assault, growing out of the collision and injury to the girl, were filed against him, and he plead guilty. A fine, including costs, amounting to \$47.50 was lodged against him, and the matter adjusted in court.

E. A. Jeanes, owner of the Ford sedan, made a claim of \$50 for damage to his car, and Mr. Tuttle arranged also to pay this, stating that he wanted to do the right thing in the matter. The Abilene parties were here Monday waiting for the Dodge to be repaired so they could continue the journey home.

WILSON WOULD DEFEAT STEPHENS

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—Referring to Senator James A. Reed as a marplot, former President Wilson in a letter to former Gov. Stephens asks the defeat of the Missouri senator to redeem the reputation of the Democratic party.

HARMONY TO BE ASSURED ON RATE

WASHINGTON, May 8.—As a further step in harmonizing the activities of the Interstate Commerce Commission with the various state regulating bodies, the federal commission announced today that it had vacated all orders against Texas in what is known as the Shreveport rate case.

This noted case was instituted eleven years ago and developed with the entrance of the federal agency into the field to take control over the state rates.

WILL SEND BODY HOME FOR BURIAL

ATLANTIC CITY, May 8.—Arrangements were made here today to take the remains of John H. Patterson, founder of the National Cash Register Company, to his home at Dayton, Ohio, for interment. Mr. Patterson died last night.

ASKS RUSSIANS TO BE PEACEFUL

GENOA, May 8.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, and Foreign Minister Sehanzer of Italy, addressed today a strong appeal to the Russian representatives at the economic conference here urging them to accept the allied memorandum in its main points, promising Russia that if she would do that she would get an international loan.

J. Y. Pearce is at home from San Antonio for a week or ten days. He left Mrs. Pearce in San Antonio.

BLACK IS MOB VICTIM; RANGERS GO TO SCENE

AUSTIN, May 8.—Gov. Neff today ordered two detachments of state Rangers to be sent immediately to Fairfield, the county seat of Freestone county, to prevent an uprising of negroes which Sheriff Mayo said was imminent.

Sheriff Mayo requested the Rangers this morning, and said the negroes were threatening to avenge the death of three negroes who were burned to death at Kirvin Saturday.

Captain Hamer and his detachment will leave from Austin, and Captain Hickman and his detachment will leave from Fort Worth.

ALL IS QUIET AT LYNCHING SCENE

KIRVIN, Tex., May 8.—This little village is quiet today following considerable excitement caused last night when it was reported that a band of armed negroes were marching toward the town to avenge the burning of three negroes here Saturday morning for the murder of Miss Eula Ousley, a seventeen year old white girl. The officers investigated the report and the city marshal said this morning that no further trouble was expected.

The sheriff of Freestone county said he knew nothing of the circumstances of the hanging.

OIL COMPANIES POST ADVANCE IN OIL

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and the Sinclair Oil Refining Company today announced an increase of ten cents per barrel in the price of bunkering oil. The new price is now \$1.26 1/2.

CALL FOR STATEMENTS CONDITION OF BANKS RECITAL TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business on May 5th was issued today.

AUSTIN, May 8.—The state commissioner of banking and insurance this afternoon issued a call for a statement of the financial condition of all Texas state banks at the close of business on May 5th.

To the Senior Class Let me know at once if you want the Pink Carnations. Will be glad to get them for you. S. Ltd. Eunice Phillips.

Editor A. W. Sledge left Monday afternoon for Denton, where he will attend the Texas Press Association convention, which is to be in session there on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. He will return by way of Dallas and spend a few days before returning to Ballinger.

W. J. Young, of the Cross section, was trading in Ballinger Saturday.

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The death of one fly now means a decrease of one thousand in the fly tribe three weeks from now. Don't let the flies get the start of you.

Bud Ballew, Oklahoma gunman, was credited with several deaths, and himself has gone the way of all men-killers. Men should not take that which he can not give.

Most any kind of a storm report travels like wild fire. Numerous storms throughout the country this spring have created a nervousness among the people. What's the use to worry about something you can't prevent?

Yes, it is true that the more some people get the more they want. America is the freest country in the world, and yet there are some who continue to howl about their freedom being trampled upon. Too much personal liberty is not good for the person.

The editor of The Ledger is off for the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association, at Denton. The Denton folks are offering the press gang the time of their lives, and with two thousand C. I. A. girls on the entertainment committee, we have experienced some trouble in bringing our wife to remain at home.

No body admires a spendthrift, or at least nobody admires the spendthriftness in a spendthrift, especially the spendthrift who spends his money to satisfy his own spendthrift glory, but the man who spends his money for causes worthy, gets more for his money than the fellow who keeps his coin and refuses to aid in those things which make for better living. Money used in this world will not be legal tender in the world to come. The two worlds do not maintain exchange relations, no, not on any basis of discount.

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J. M. SIMMONS HAS CHARGE MILLER ESTATE

J. M. Simmons tendered his resignation as assistant cashier of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company, Saturday, and retires from active connection with that institution after almost two years of successful service. Mr. Simmons became associated with the Ballinger State Bank in August 1920, and no employee of that bank ever made more friends during that time, or since. Mr. Simmons moved here and became a citizen of Ballinger. The higher officials of the bank declare that he has made good in every particular, and it is with no little regret that they let him out. The many friends of Mr. Simmons will be glad to know that his resignation in no wise means that Ballinger is to lose him, or that he will sever his relations with the commercial interests of the city. In fact he will become more extensively identified with the commercial life of the city, in that he will engage in the life insurance business, having accepted a contract with the American Central company, one of the strongest and most popular old line companies in the United States. In addition to devoting his time to life insurance work, Mr. Simmons is administrator for the estate of Chas. S. Miller, deceased, and that will require some of his time.

FIERY, ITCHY ECZEMA HEALED RIGHT UP BY APPLYING SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like a cold cream.

THE CITY'S NEED

The Ledger adds another plank to its platform, and we are ready to go full length and full strength towards building a full auditorium in which public gatherings can be held without people

being turned away for lack of room, and where lives will not be endangered by blocking aisles and exits.

Many people do not attend public meetings held from time to time, because they must either rush ahead of time to get seats, or be turned away if they go later, and some deprive themselves of the pleasure and privileges of such occasion rather than suffer the jamb and cram incident to the holding of such meetings in small auditoriums.

One of the city's greatest needs at present is an auditorium. People were turned away from the school entertainment given Saturday night, while many stood throughout the program. Others will be turned away next Sunday night when the commencement sermon is preached, and again when the commencement exercises take place - others will be turned away.

There is a demand from time to time for a large auditorium. In the present day of auto travel people come from quite a distance to attend public meetings, and it is up to Ballinger citizens to provide a place for such meetings.

No time should be lost in starting a community move for such a building, and let it include city hall quarters, Y. M. B. L. offices, county agent's office, etc., with an auditorium carrying a seating capacity of from 1500 to 2500. Ballinger needs it and needs it bad.

Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

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Carbon paper 19 1-2x26 inches for tracing embroidery patterns - 10c per sheet. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley left Sunday afternoon for El Paso, where they will attend the medical convention. They will be gone about one week.

RABY PADGETT IS SERIOUSLY HURT

News from Austin, where Mr. and Mrs. Raby Padgett were injured in a storm last week, and their baby killed, states that Mr. Padgett was hurt worse than Mrs. Padgett. While they both are getting along as well as could be expected, the reports received here state that Mr. Padgett suffered a broken shoulder, spine fractured in two places, hurt internally and badly bruised. Former Ballinger citizens who live in Austin and who had been to the hospital to see him, write friends here that his head was so badly swollen they could not recognize him. The remains of their eighteen months old baby is being held in an undertaking parlor at Austin pending the arrival of Mrs. Padgett's mother. The remains will be brought to Ballinger for burial.

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W. E. Chambers, of Abilene, is here spending a few days looking after business of the lumber company with which he is associated.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Holliday, of Abilene, came down Saturday and visited Mrs. Holliday's father Dr. W. W. Fowler.

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Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh, of Lubbock, arrived Saturday night to be with her sister, Miss Sammie Padgett, while Mr. and Mrs. Padgett are at Austin with their son, J. R. Padgett and wife, who were seriously injured in the storm at that place.

Chas. Giesecke has returned to Ballinger after spending some time in Hot Springs and Dallas.

Judge J. H. Baugh is in Austin this week. He went to Waco Saturday to be with Mrs. Baugh and her mother over Sunday and will go from there to Austin on business.

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102-Year-Old Man Tells of Great Buffalo Stampede

EUREKA, Kan., May 8.—Geo. A. Gordon, 102 years old, says the greatest adventure in his life was a trip during which a stampeding herd of buffalo charged a tree in which he had taken refuge.

"Alone," said Mr. Gordon, in telling the story, "far from civilization, dismounted, in a hostile Indian country, with my last bullet in my rifle, I was in a position in which a braver man than I might have despaired. The center of the immense herd struck my clump of trees and the animals were heaped up by the pressure of the stampede until those on top of the straggling pile were higher than the fork of the tree in which I crouched. It appeared that in a few minutes that pile would engulf me. In any case it seemed certain that the horse that I left near the tree would be destroyed.

"It happened in 1846, when I was twenty-six years old. In these days adventure ran in the blood of men young and old. I had been a resident of Newton, Ill., but had joined a party which had no particular purpose except adventure in the wilderness beyond the Missouri River, and had set out across the plains and down to the Red River country of Texas. Of my companions two were grizzled French Canadian hunters and trappers from the Northwest; two were natives of Arkansas. I met them by accident on the eve of their departure for the plains, and one of

the Canadians offered to lend me his rifle if I would join them. They were mounted and ready to start for their camp. In less than fifteen minutes I had joined them.

"We carried no commissary kit, and when we had reached buffalo country lived almost entirely on fresh buffalo meat. One day in Texas I became separated from my companions. I was puzzled by a sound like the buzzing of bees, though there were no winged insects there on the open plain. When the roar became deafening I knew the sound was caused by approaching buffalo, and made for the clump of trees that I have mentioned.

"When the buffalo had come within about 100 feet, those in front of a width of about forty or fifty feet saw my horse and attempted halt, but in the twinkling of an eye they were overwhelmed by the pressure from behind. One who has seen railroad cars piled up after a wreck can imagine how the buffalo were heaped up. But this did not in the least check the progress of the great host, for they swept by me on either side like a great torrent. It did however make an open place for my horse.

"I could now enjoy a spectacle which I fancied neither white man nor Indian had ever seen before. The front rank as they passed was as straight as a regiment of soldiers on dress parade. The regularity of their movement was admirable as though they

had been trained to keep step. "But as I was gazing on this magnificent scene the open space had grown narrower, and I was alarmed to see how close the animals were getting to my horse. The buffalo were constantly dropping from the big pile into the open space, and though they were doing their best by crowding to keep a respectable distance from my horse, their efforts availed little and the lane was rapidly filling up. I could have lashed the buffalo on either side with a buggy whip, and the heap itself was approaching me. If the open space filled up my horse would be lost.

"Imagine my relief when I observed the herd had greatly lessened and after fifty-five minutes of alternate terror and pleasure, it had passed. Numerous

small hands followed." Shortly afterwards Mr. Gordon found his companions and ultimately returned home in safety.

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Every advertisement in this paper is a short cut. Advertisements make it possible to tell you in a few minutes all you want to know about the service or articles you need.

At a glance you can sift out the things that interest you most and in a moment you know just where to go for what you want.

Figure how many steps, how much needless walking the advertisements thus save you and your neighbors.

Then you realize the great economy and necessity of advertising in your daily life.

Read the advertisements!

SENIOR PLAY WELL RECEIVED

The members of the Senior Class of the Ballinger High School who took part in the splendid amateur program presented at the Carnegie Library Saturday night, acquitted themselves most creditably, and the other members who aided in staging the entertainment deserve credit for its success.

The auditorium of the library was packed to standing room, and a more successful home-talent play was never presented here. Miss Fern Smith, teacher of English in the local high school, directed the play, which was entitled "Nothing But the Truth," a comedy drama, in which Claud Brown, playing the part of Bob Bennett, an ambitious young business man, made a wager of \$10,000 that he could tell nothing but the truth for a period of 24 hours.

Hearts were broken, enemies made, and storms in domestic life made to rage, but refusing to be trapped into saying anything which was not the truth the young man won the wager, and also the girl which the bet almost caused him to lose before the twenty-four hours were up and he could return to the old way of telling anything but the truth.

All the characters in the play carried their parts well, and the large crowd frequently broke in to applaud with the climax of each act. Cecil Dickinson, playing as E. M. Ralston, elder member of a firm of brokers; Maxwell Rushing, as Bishop Dora; Albert Sledge, as Clarence Van Dusen; Edwin Swindell, as Dick Donnelly; Susie Hale, as Gwen, daughter of Ralston; Francis Corum, as Mrs. Ralston; Felda Cathey, as Ethel, daughter of an influential family; Anna Raby, as Mabel, a modern girl about town; Maurine Wylie, as Sabel, a modern girl about town; and Lucibel Taylor, as Martha, a French maid; constituted the cast of characters.

The chorus of about twelve or fifteen beautiful young ladies, members of the class, interspersed between acts, was responded to in such a way that the numbers were repeated.

The only way the class could have realized more money from the play would have been to present it to a larger auditorium, which the town so badly needs.

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Bright head Maize \$20.00 per ton, 4 miles Northwest of Ballinger. Everett Witter. 12-2w.*

FOR SALE—Pure Red Top Cane Seed, 4 cents per pound in small quantities; larger quantities cheaper. E. N. Phipps, Rt. B, Ballinger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Feterita at 3c per bundle; maize at 2c per bundle; maize heads at \$16 per ton. See Flen and Fred Gorman, South of Ballinger. 8-1d-2w.*

FOR RENT—Nazarene parsonage, South Broadway. Phone 290. 8-6d.*

LOST—Pair tortoise shell rim glasses with gold chain and hair pin, in case. Return to Ledger office, or Mrs. Van S. Howell. 6-dtf

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping and bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-tfd.*

FOR RENT—One three and one four room house. See J. M. Fields. 26-dtf

CASE SMALL POX FOUND IN CITY

Dr. E. R. Walker, City Health Officer, reported Monday morning that one case of small pox had developed in the city and that every precaution would be taken to prevent the development of other cases. Mrs. Joe Miller, living at 403 Strong Avenue, was put under quarantine and pronounced to have the disease Monday morning. Mrs. Miller for several days last week was complaining and had some fever, but up to as late as Saturday was able to be down town, but Sunday she was taken much worse and confined to her bed.

Dr. Walker urges that all people who have been associated with her for the last week be vaccinated at once, and any others who have in any way been exposed. The health officer further stated that all the children attending school who have not been vaccinated before, should do so immediately and thereby stifle the spread of the malady.

Diamonds for Graduation. Special price \$25.00. See them at Brewer Jewelry Co. d-4-6-8-10

CARNIVAL COMING ALL NEXT WEEK

The Diamond Amusement Co. will pitch their tents in Ballinger all next week under the auspices of the American Legion, and will give the usual carnival attractions and rides for six days. This company was here last fall during the Free Fall Fair and played for three days and are returning to Ballinger with many added attractions and a much bigger show than last season. This week they have been playing at Coleman, where they report crowds have been good all the week.

The Legion committee announced today that the show would probably be set up on the Santa Fe right-of-way in the usual carnival grounds and that nothing but first class attractions and concessions would be run and the public is urged to give the shows support. The Legion will share very liberally in the split of gate receipts.

NOTICE

Don't forget the flowers for Mother's Day. S-1td.* Eunice Phillips.

FOR SALE—Second-hand furniture. Call 809 Ninth Street or see J. W. Clampitt. 8-3d

Mrs. G. W. Eaton, of Brownwood, is here visiting her son, D. F. Eaton, and family.

Miss Tommie Brown, teacher in the San Angelo schools, was the guest of D. F. Eaton and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis returned home Saturday from a visit to their son at Brownwood.

S. A. Mathis was in the city from the Hatchel country Saturday. He decided that life was too fast to depend on a weekly paper for the news, and had his name on our mailing list transferred from the weekly to The Daily Ledger.

Mrs. R. W. Dunn and little son, William Wright, came in Saturday night from New Mexico on a visit to relatives. Miss Edna Routh and little Misses Elizabeth Doss and Loucile Sledge went to Coleman to meet them.

W. A. Ash, of Crews, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

J. W. Bigby, of the Pony Creek country, was here Saturday, and his friends are quoting him as favoring a bond issue for the new bridges proposed on Elm and the Colorado. It is said that the farmers in the Southern part of the county, East of the Ballinger-Paint Rock road, are practically unanimous for the new bridge proposed at the foot of Eighth Street on the Colorado river.

Bill Ingram went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon, where he will participate in a ball game, playing with a Brownwood team.

Paul Kirk and Oran Dean came down from Abilene Saturday and spent Sunday with home folks. The boys are going to school at Simmons College.

Ledger want ads pay.

"OVER THE HILL" MAEROY TODAY

The local screen never has presented anything more tender and more beautiful than the Wm. Fox picture "Over the Hill," which opened at the Maeroy Theatre this afternoon.

The story is based upon a theme that is no stranger in literary and dramatic works; but seldom, if ever, has the subject of divine mother love received so reverent and dignified an exposition as is revealed in the beautifully screened story adapted from two poems that have been recited more in school room and on the lecture platform than those of any other American poet.

Will Carleton, whose "Farm Ballads" captured the popular heart many years ago, provided the motif of the story, which Paul H. Sloane, a well-known young screen writer, has worked into one of the strongest pictures ever devised.

The remarkable hold of the play on its spectators caused scenes among them that will live as long as will memory of the picture itself. The audience was alternately swept by laughter and deep emotion throughout the performance.

The remarkable exposition of the little mother's life story should find its way deep into the hearts of every man and woman in Ballinger. "Over the Hill" will certainly score a triumph here, as it did during its run of one solid year on Broadway, New York.

Don't miss seeing this marvelous photodrama at the Maeroy, and see it tonight if you possibly can. It will only be shown once more day—Tuesday at matinee and night.

How's That?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine 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 Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucus surfaces, expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

We are short on plan books and any who have our plan books and are not using them will confer a favor by returning them. Wm. Cameron & Co. 5-3d

Miss Lola Belle Holloway and Miss Ava Gain returned home Sunday from Winters, where they spent a week visiting friends.

PROMPT SERVICE FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies MISS MAGGIE SHARP Your business solicited Upstairs over Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Phone 215, or See Me.

We Guarantee Complete SATISFACTION

On Everything You Buy from Us.

If it is new we have it. A full assortment

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Fresh garden vegetables, anything you could wish for—at all times. One trial will convince you that Stubbs' way is the best.

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STATEMENT of Condition

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER May 5th, 1922

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$378,188.39
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	27,735.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	NONE
Cash and Exchange	175,899.32
	\$ 632,347.71

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	67,723.16
Circulation	24,600.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	440,024.55
	\$ 632,347.71

Not a dollar of interest bearing Public Money in the above statement.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

BOOTHE ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1: Gentlemen and Lady Voters I am taking this opportunity to announce to you that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Public Weigher's office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

I have no promises to offer you, only I will serve you in the future as I have in the past, trying honestly to give to everyone just

what is his. I have endeavored earnestly from time to time to give to each person that which belonged to them and upon this platform I humbly ask your support and influence. J. P. BOOTHE.

Chamberlain's Tablets are Mild and Gentle in Effect

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

Do You Throw Away Money?

Every time you spend money that you shouldn't spend, you throw it away. When ever a quarter of a dollar, instead of being saved is foolishly wasted on some triviality, your future well being is made less certain.

Start stowing away stray dimes and dollars today. Deposit them here where they in turn will accumulate other dimes and dollars for you.



FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK (TEXAS)

Guaranty Fund Bank

We furnish our customers Lock Boxes Free of charge for their valuable papers.

Wanted

We want to make Farm Loans and to purchase First Vendor's Lien notes secured by Runnels County farm lands,

Old loans renewed—New loans made—A part of purchase money advanced to buy a place with. See us—

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SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them. We Lead Others Follow

Honor Your Mother Sunday, May 14th is "Mother's Day" and Bring Her to See

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The greatest "Mother" picture ever filmed.
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