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RUSSIANS TAKE 16,000 PRISONERS IN 2 DAYS

PETROGRAD, July 2.—In twenty-four hours fighting along the Galician front the Russians captured 8,564 prisoners and completely launched a great offensive movement. The Russians swept a wide path over more than 18 miles driving the Germans back with heavy losses. The Russian offensive is fully underway and today great artillery preparations are being made and the full strength of the artillery will be thrown against the enemy.

The fighting is by the soldiers of the new government of Russia, and is the first fighting since the revolution last March. The attack by the Russians is said to have been the result of pressure brought to bear through the entente powers, including the United States. Berlin admits the attacks were powerful but says the Russians were compelled to retire before the German fire.

PETROGRAD, July 3.—Continuing their offensive against the German lines, the Russians forced the enemy across Little Styrpa river in Galicia today and penetrated three lines of the enemy trenches, capturing 6,300 additional prisoners, making a total of more than 16,000 men captured in two days' fighting. The Russians are fighting in a most tactful and determined way after a lull of three months. In addition to the gain made over the Germans, the Turks are fleeing before the Russians in the Caucasus, the Russian are gaining a number of Turkish villages and the Turkish stronghold of Kalamirivan.

PARIS, July 3.—Germany launched a tremendous blow at the French lines early today, centering two simultaneous thrusts on Chemin Des Dames and around Verdun. Both attempts to push the French out of strongholds failed and the attacks were repulsed.

BUENOS AIRES, July 3.—The Argentine government today sent a formal message to its minister to Germany instructing that demands be made upon the German government for immediate reparation for the sinking of the Protegido. In case Germany fails to act promptly it is believed that a declaration of war will follow.

ATHENS, June 30.—The Greek diplomatic representatives from to the Central powers were recalled today. The Greek army chiefs were also summoned to Athens, and it is confidently expected that Germany will declare war on Greece.

Mr. and Mrs. Springston, of San Angelo, were the guests of Mrs. R. H. Scherer and family Monday. Miss Vera Scherer, who had been visiting in San Angelo, returned home with them.

DRAFTING MACHINERY IN MOTION

WASHINGTON, July 2.—President Wilson issued proclamation today creating the draft machinery under the selective draft bill. Regulating governing exemptions by classes have been set, and passed up to the exemption board and the work of drafting the half million men to make up the first draft will begin at an early date. The details are rapidly being worked out and will be made public.

TEXAS DOCTORS DISCUSSING WAR

FORT WORTH, July 3.—Physicians and surgeons from all parts of North and Central Texas were here today for a general conference.

Subjects relating to conditions growing out of the war and the part that the medical profession plays were to be discussed at the meeting today, which is being held at the medical college on Fifth and Calhoun streets.

Entertainment for the visiting medical men will consist of a trip to Lake Worth and a luncheon.

The examining board, now endeavoring to obtain physicians from over the state for the Medical Reserve Corps and a general committee to that board, planned to be in session here at the same time.

The committee has announced that the Texas quota will consist of three hundred doctors. It is confidently believed that the full quota will be obtained. Somewhat less than a hundred already have been accepted, it was said.

A number of doctors who have been examined here have received notices of their acceptance although the total number of applicants received by the board is not known. Judge C. O. Harris, one of the pioneer attorneys of this city, and who is now devoting his time towards keeping San Angelo legally right, was here Tuesday. Judge Harris would have been satisfied with the A. & M. College located either at Ballinger or San Angelo, an dwas a good booster for both places.

WILL TAKE NO HAND IN A. & M. FIGHT

A number of letters were received in Ballinger today inviting Ballinger to join in a conference to be held at Sweetwater Thursday, at which time the question of the recent action of the locating board of the A. & M. College will be discussed. Judge Guion, president of the A. & M. board of regents, received a letter from two different parties in Sweetwater asking him to attend the meeting. The editor of the Ledger received the following letter:

My Dear Sir:—A meeting of West Texas will be held at Sweetwater next Thursday, July 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m. to take such steps as is deemed advisable in reference to the recent decision of the locating board of the West Texas A. & M. College. It is especially desired that you have a good representation here. We would like to see 15 or 20 representatives from your city.

This meeting will be a very important one, and we trust, productive of good results. Please arrange at once for a delegation to be present.

Yours very truly,

THOS. F. HODGE.

Those who have been active in presenting Ballinger's claim for this college indicated today that no steps would be taken in the matter, and Ballinger will not send representatives to the Sweetwater meeting. Judge Guion stated that it was a matter in which Ballinger had no say. It is a question for the locating commission to settle and Ballinger will abide by any decision the commission makes.

FERGUSON TO SPEND 6 WEEKS ON RANCH

(Austin American)

Governor Ferguson is preparing to take the first vacation he has had since his induction into office in January 1915. He will not leave the state, as he had contemplated some time ago, but will, in company with his family and necessary help go to his ranch in Bosque county where he will spend about six weeks, free from the cares of office and enjoying the rest of which he is much in need.

The governor has been busy the last few days clearing up the great accumulation of work on his desk and now that he has gotten the affairs of the judiciary, both state and federal, array in shape, and all necessary boards have been recommended and appointed, he feels that he can leave Austin for a few weeks. He dismissed talk of impeachment growing out of the university controversy, with a laugh, saying that he cannot believe anyone has a serious thought that such action can be taken in the present situation.

BIG PRICE FOR COKE COUNTY OIL LEASE

ROBERTY LEE, July 2.—The Burford-Brinn Oil Company, has leased Harris Brothers' ranch of 25,000 acres, located south of Robert Lee, in Coke county, for the purpose of drilling for oil or gas. The lease is for five years at the rate of \$3,500 per annum.

Drilling must commence by December 1920 or the company will forfeit its lease.

Francis Holliday is here from Abilene on business. Mrs. Holliday and the baby have been here since Sunday visiting at the home of Dr. W. W. Fowler. Mr. Holliday says the people of Runnels county have the best crops of any county of a large territory over which he travels, and says they have no kick coming and should feel thankful.

Mrs. J. R. Cox left Tuesday for Shamrock.

1 MAY DIE AS RESULT OF AUTO WRECK

Miss Biddie Fox, daughter of J. J. Fox, who lives in the Pook creek country, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium with other people hanging in the balance as the result of an auto accident which occurred about ten o'clock Wednesday morning two miles east of Ballinger on the Coleman road. The young lady is suffering with a crushed skull and is paralyzed and in an unconscious condition. The latest reports from the sanitarium say there is little hope for her recovery.

The accident occurred when a Ford car driven by Chester Bowlin, of Talpa, struck a pile of loose rock and turned over. According to the young man's version of the accident, he was traveling at a speed of between twenty and twenty-five miles an hour when he desired to pass a car ahead of him. He turned out of the road in some weeds to pass the other car and did not see the pile of loose rocks on account of the weeds, and the car turned completely over when the front wheel to the right struck the rocks.

Miss Annie Fox, a sister of the young lady wounded, was thrown clear of the wreck and was not hurt, while Mr. Bowlin was bruised slightly about the face and shoulders.

The parties in the other auto which were near when the accident occurred, rendered aid to the unfortunate motorists, and the young lady was placed in their auto and hurriedly brought to the sanitarium where an operation was performed, and clots of blood removed from the brain and the skull replaced.

The Ford car, owned by the man who was driving it, was badly wrecked. The body of the car was so damaged that it was necessary to replace it with a new body.

Mr. Bowlin is a friend of the Fox family. He came over from Talpa to accompany the young ladies to the picnic at that place.

Mrs. M. M. Bryant and Miss Sina Poe, of Winters, returned home Monday, after visiting relatives at the Halley and Love Sanitarium.

REAL ESTATE DEALS CAUSE MUCH MOVING

The transfer in title to several Ballinger homes during the last few days will be responsible for several moves within the next few days the moving day having already had its effect on some of those interested.

Tax Collector Stevens, who recently purchased Hatton Laxon's home on Eleventh Street, has moved from the Perkins home, where he had rooms to his new home. Mr. Laxon purchased the home on Eighth Street, occupied for a number of years by Jim Flynt, from R. E. Booz-Scott, of Coleman, and is moving into same, or will move as soon as he can have some repairs made around the place. Mr. Flynt has moved to Fifth Street, near the Catholic church.

A deal was closed Monday in which R. P. Conn sells his home on Broadway to County Judge O. L. Parish. Mr. Conn gets the Parish home on Eighth Street in the deal. Mr. Conn will move to the Sewell place on Eighth Street, which he purchased some time ago, as soon as T. K. Galloway, who now occupies the Sewell place, can find another home. Mr. Parish will move to his new home as soon as the Conn family can vacate same.

The terms for all deals reported are private, but the price paid indicates that Ballinger property is rated at a good value, notwithstanding that the A. & M. College has not been located here. The city is located in the center of a good country, a country that will always support a good town.

MANY NEGROES KILLED IN EAST ST. LOUIS RIOTS

EAST ST. LOUIS, July 3.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce here today attended by a large number of business men and citizens, it was agreed that telegraph message be sent to Gov. Lowden of Illinois demanding that martial law be declared throughout the district where riots have been in progress during the last two days. If Gov. Lowden refuses the people of East St. Louis will appeal to President Wilson for federal help in ending the riots and putting an end to blood shed and destruction of property.

Police authorities stated this afternoon that more than one hundred negroes had been killed and seven hundred and fifty people, including both whites and blacks, were wounded, some of them seriously. Property loss from fires started by the rioters will total two million dollars.

The police have been powerless to cope with the trouble, and as soon as an armed man was arrested by the police the mob would demand his release. Most of the dead among the whites were caused by stray bullets. White women participated in the mob, dragging negro women off the street cars and turning them over the angry mob who kicked them about the streets.

CAPON CHICKENS ON STREET

Felix Searcy was on the street Monday afternoon exhibiting a number of capon chickens, which he had caponized. Some of the capons are thirteen weeks old, and are without doubt the finest chickens ever shown here. They have no spurs, no combs, and very little feathers, but they have the meat to spare. Other chickens he had with him ranged in age from

ten weeks down to six weeks, and all were above the average in size. Capons bring the highest market prices, from twenty-five cents a pound on the hoof up.

Fred Abernathy of Ft. Worth, a nephew of Mrs. S. P. Stone, is in Ballinger for a visit.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor left Tuesday at noon for Altus, Okla., where she will visit her father.

Farmers Should Make Effort To Raise Fall Feed Crops

Farmers of this county should look forward and not backward in efforts to solve the feed problem. Why worry about the short rainfall of the first six months of this year? Let us console ourselves that the country is in good shape with the year's rainfall yet to come.

If a late spring indicates a late fall, the advantages are in favor of the farmer for yet raising a bumper feed crop. It has always rained as much as twenty-four inches on an average here every year, and if the average, or any ways near it is maintained for the present year, we will get sufficient rain to not only make a bumper fall feed crop, but to insure a

good cotton crop. There should be heavy planting of feterita, peas, etc., also every farmer should look well to a fall garden. It has been proven that Irish potatoes will make well here, and planted at the proper time, Irish potatoes will yield as much from fall planting as from spring crops.

The present price of feed makes it all the more important that farmers take chances and put the seed in the ground in an effort to raise feed. The farmer who becomes discouraged and gives up will be found buying feed while the persistent farmer, who plants in the dust and waits for the rain to fall afterwards, will be supplying his unfortunate neighbor.

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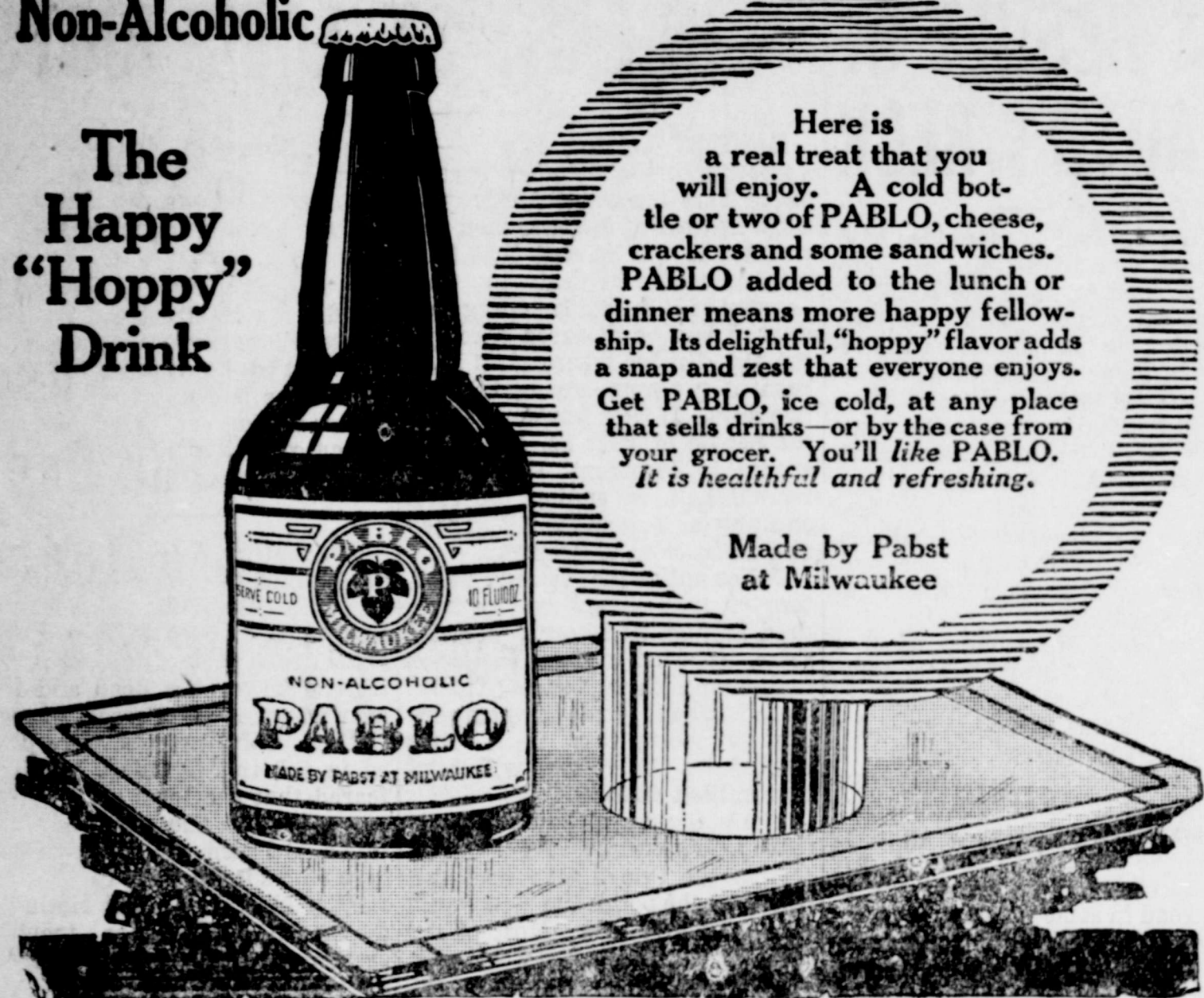
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Has West Texas A. & M. College Been Located?

The awful suspense ended at one fifty-five Friday afternoon when E. D. Walker, chairman of local committee appointed to make application for the West Texas A. & M. College, received a telegram from the committee sent to Austin to represent Ballinger, announcing Abilene the winner. Following is an exact copy of the telegram:

"Austin, June 29, 1917.
"Ed D. Walker,
"Ballinger, Texas.
"On our birthday a child was born at one-fifteen with Abilene its parents. Have Joe Ritch meet us with his twin cylinder Jackson.
"JOHN, BOB and JOHN"

Has the West Texas A. & M. College been located?

That's the question that is interesting about twenty-one West Texas towns today. Statements given out by three members of the locating committee at nine o'clock Friday night, following the announcement at one o'clock in the afternoon that the college had been located at Abilene denying that they voted for Abilene, caused a sensation in Austin, and started a report that flashed over the wires and used as the leading story in Texas daily papers Saturday morning.

R. P. Kirk and Jno. A. Weeks, who represented Ballinger at Austin, returned home Saturday at noon. They stated to a Ledger reporter that there was nothing to add to the story started that Abilene did not receive a majority of the votes, and said that the statements given out by the three members spoke for themselves. "We were present in the lobby of the hotel," said Mr. Weeks, "when the statements were made and only know that the three gentlemen denied voting for Abilene. Just how the discrepancy has come about, if there is a discrepancy, we can't say."

Judge Guion, president of the board of regents of the A. & M. College, and who was also in Austin, remained in that city. The entire board was present in Austin Friday night, having gone to Austin to attend the funeral of Dean D. W. Spence of the A. & M. College. Judge Guion remained in Austin as it was expected that the question of whether Abilene had actually received only two votes or not would be settled today. It is expected that the three members denying voting for Abilene will be required to make affidavit to that fact (and in that event it will be necessary for the board to hold another meeting and take another ballot on the question.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 29.—Lieutenant Governor Hobby, Commissioner of Agriculture Davis and Speaker Fuller of the house of representatives, constituting a majority of the locating board for the West Texas A. & M. college, authorized the statement tonight that neither of them voted today for Abilene as the place for the new college. It had been announced that the board had, on the second ballot, stood three votes in favor of Abilene and that Abilene and that Abilene had been selected. The developments that three members of the board did not vote for Abilene has caused a sensation. What steps, if any, are to be taken for a rehearing are not known tonight. That Governor Ferguson and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dougherty would cast their votes in favor of Abilene had for several days past been conceded, but when efforts were made to ascertain who cast the third vote for Abilene a knotty problem was confronted. The commission, which held its sessions, lasting over two hours, in the private office of Governor Ferguson, when it met at 11:10 o'clock this morning unanimously agreed that the session should be executive, that the ballots should be secret and that nothing that transpired in the session be divulged. Towards evening rumors became prevalent that the third vote cast for Abilene could not be accounted for. Pressed to tell how they voted on the two ballots, Lieutenant Governor Hobby and Commissioner Davis explained their votes. The lieutenant governor said he voted for San Angelo on the first ballot and for Amarillo on the second ballot, and that he voted for the motion made after the announcement of the re-

sult of the second ballot to make the selection of Abilene unanimous. Lieutenant Governor Hobby said positively that he did not vote for Abilene either on the first or second ballot. Commissioner of Agriculture Davis was equally as positive in his statement that he did not vote for Abilene on the first or second ballot. He said that he cast his vote on each ballot for Snyder. He said he voted to make the acceptance of Abilene's offer unanimous. Speaker Fuller of the house of representatives, the fifth member of the committee, later on consented to make a statement. It was prepared in writing and in it he said he was "the only member of the committee to express a preference for either Haskell or Snyder. When the locating board for the West Texas A. & M. college met this morning it at once went into executive session, and it was unanimously agreed that no information should be given out with respect to any vote cast and that no information should be given to the public except the result of the ballot. I was one of the last to agree to this resolution. Abilene was selected, and since that time I have learned that certain committeemen have made statements with reference to how they voted and as to what transpired in the executive session. In view of the resolution and agreement not to divulge the proceedings of the meeting, I shall refrain at this time from making a detailed statement of how I voted or as to what was said or done in executive session, except to say that I was the only member who expressed a preference for either Haskell or Snyder. In view of the resolution referred to I do not care to make any further statement now." Mr. Fuller later tonight stated positively he did not vote for Abilene.

A. & M. BOARD HAS NOTHING TO SAY

"I am like the boy the calf ran over," said Judge Jno. I. Guion, president of the board of regents of the A. & M. College, "and I have nothing to say," when he was called on for a statement concerning the work of building the new A. & M. College.

The provisions of the law creating the West Texas A. & M. College makes it the duty of the board of regents of the Bryan A. & M. to take charge of the work when the site for the college shall have been determined, and to have charge of the construction, equipping and opening of the new school, and the new school will be under their control on the same basis as the present A. & M. College Station.

This being the case it was expected that Judge Guion as chairman of the board, would have something to say concerning the plans of the board, but he stated that the board could take no steps towards carrying out the work, and that they had nothing to say until the locating commission had made its report to the board of regents and the matter of carrying out the law by building the college and making it ready for use was passed up to them.

Judge Guion did say that he called on the secretary of state while in Austin Saturday to secure a copy of the offer made by Abilene that he might know what demands would be made upon that city, but the secretary of state informed him that the secretary of the locating commission had not filed the commission's report. It is expected that the secretary of the locating commission will file his report with the secretary of state within a few days and Judge Guion will then call his board together, and unless stopped by court proceedings it is expected that the work of building the new college will soon be under way.

The latest reports concerning the squabble over the location of the college indicates that the town of Snyder will institute court proceedings in an effort to have the college again balloted on. Davis, Fuller and Hobby persist in the statement that neither of them voted for Abilene, and just how that city secured three votes is the question that confronts the public. Secretary Thomason, of the commission is just as positive that there were three tickets in the hat for Abilene, and Gov. Ferguson is also as positive in his statement that Abilene was chosen fairly and says that he will not recall the commission and that the college will be located at Abilene.

Sweetwater To Help Contest. Sweetwater, Tex., July 1.—A mass meeting of West Texas towns has been called at Sweetwater for Thursday to consider the recent action of the locating committee of the West Texas College, at which time a definite future program will be arranged, Thomas F. Hodge of Sweetwater said Sunday.

Fifteen West Texas towns have already joined in the call and others will be communicated with.

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W. H. Rodgers estimates his average as about the same as on the Alexander farm.—Winters Enterprise.

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METHODIST CHURCH PRINTS DIRECTORY

The copy for a directory for the Methodist church is in the hands of the printers, and the directory will soon be ready for distribution among the members of the church and their friends. The directory contains valuable information, a brief history of the church being given, together with a list of the members and officers. Rev. J. B. Curry, the pastor, hopes to better acquaint his members with each other, and inspire them for more aggressive work by placing before them the information carried in the new directory.

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War! War! War!

Conserve your resources. Scrap, iron, bones, hides, rugs, paper and beeswax. In fact nearly everything has a commercial value at L. O. WOODEN'S Hide and Junk House, 600 S. Eighth Street, Ballinger, Texas. 29-41w

PETTY THIEVERY AT SANTA FE DEPOT.

On Thursday at noon, while Station agent Hetrick was away, someone broke into the slot machine at the depot, but failed to get any money, and had to content themselves with a few boxes of matches. They also tried to open the chewinggun machine, but evidently left in a hurry before they succeeded in getting it open. No clue was left.

Mrs. J. D. Norwood and children returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Santa Anna.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of June, 1917, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 20th day of June, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$241,941.67
Loans, real estate	24,610.00
Real estate (banking house)	35,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	41,469.91
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	6,061.67
Cash Items	2,310.21
Currency	12,369.00
Specie	6,364.43
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,020.37
Other Resources as follows:	853.79
TOTAL	\$388,143.45

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	12,240.16
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	4,638.51
Individual Deposits, subject to check	249,869.38
Demand Certificates of Deposit	11,125.60
Cashier's Checks	239.70
TOTAL	\$388,143.45

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:

We, H. Giesecke, as president, and A. C. Homann, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. GIESECKE, President.

(Seal) A. C. HOMANN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of June, A. D. 1917.

H. M. JOSEY

Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: G. G. Odom, E. D. Walker, J. F. Currie, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$266,551.67
Real Estate B. H. Furniture and Fixtures	40,000.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	5,020.37
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Acceptances	853.79
Cash and Exchange	70,717.62
TOTAL	\$388,143.45

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	22,240.16
Total Deposits	265,903.29
TOTAL	\$388,143.45

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The state highway department has announced that no steps will be taken to enforce the new law governing the displaying of the new numbers on cars and the control of headlights, to July 15th. Other features of the law are now in effect and will be enforced. In the meantime the constitutionality of the law will be tested out in the courts. The safest plan for the public as well as the auto driver, will be to comply with every provision of the law.

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FIRST NATIONAL GETS LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

The First National Bank of Ballinger received notice Friday from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, stating that the First National had been allotted its full amount of Liberty Bonds subscribed for.

The First National subscribed for \$11,250 worth of the Liberty Loan Bonds, and it was feared that the amount would be cut down as it had been reported that the individual subscribers would be cared for first, and as there was an over amount subscribed it was expected the allotment for the banks would be cut down. It is presumed now that the largest banks in the cities which subscribed for million dollars worth of bonds will be cut down.

Going Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

Mrs. R. E. Reagan, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger, returned to her home in Franklin, Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. P. P. Reagan and children, who will visit with her for about two weeks.

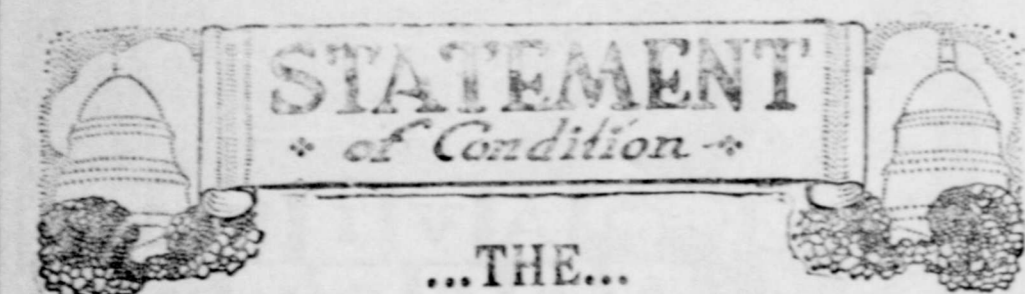
B. C. Kirk left Saturday for Granger, where he will join his wife on a visit.

G. W. Odom left Saturday afternoon for Cress.



A TEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hooper, 226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 2



STATEMENT of Condition

...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER June 20th, 1917

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$385,465.54
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances ()	40,058.17
Application Liberty Bond Loan	11,250.00
Cash and Exchange	272,891.15
	\$765,064.86

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,059.11
Unearned Interest	9,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	572,005.75
	\$765,064.86

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

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

HELD FOR KIDNAPPING DALLAS GIRL

DENISON, Tex., June 30.—Jim Davenport and Floyd Dowell are being held here on a charge of kidnaping Martha Clem, the fourteen year old daughter of A. A. Clem, a wealthy Dallas lumber dealer. The girl will be returned to Dallas today.

A. A. Clem is a brother of J. H. Clem, formerly a lumber dealer of Ballinger, and who married Miss Inez Matthews, a Ballinger girl.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

For Special School Tax

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 21st day of July 1917, at Elm Creek School in the Common School District No. 18 of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 12th day of February, 1907, which is recorded in Book 4, pages 353-354, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers of that district desire to increase the special tax of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property now being levied and collected in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, to and of a rate of not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property and to determine whether the Commissioner's Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, a tax of, and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property tax-payers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county, by order made on the 27 day of June 1917, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 27th day of June 1917.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas, 29-6-13w

Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a weak or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

STREET HANDS AT WORK ON BROADWAY

The street machinery, men and teams are busy on Broadway hill in front of the First Presbyterian church. The city commission deemed it best to have this street put in good shape and proper outlet be provided for the water flowing off the hill in time of rain, before building the street to the sanitarium. As soon as this work is completed the street leading to the sanitarium will be completed.

Broadway is one of the most frequently traveled thoroughfares in the city, and due to the heavy travel and lack of drainage the hill just north of the Santa Fe had become almost impassable. Culverts or concrete dips will be built at the intersection of the street leading to the sanitarium and Broadway, and provisions made for carrying off the water without washing ditches across the street.

FIVE BOYS ACCEPTED IN NAVY

Out of the seven boys that went from here to Dallas Tuesday to be examined for the navy, only two were turned down. These were Willard Wooden and Paul Best. Both fell down on weight, though either of them lacked only a very few pounds of coming up to the required weight. The boys attribute their failure to the fact that they had eaten no supper nor breakfast, and had very little sleep the night previous.

Dick Ward was sent on immediately to Tacoma, Washington, but the others were sent back on furlough until they can be used at the training camps. The boys say that the army officers are working hard for men, and that they stay at the navy headquarters part of the time taking up the men turned down by the navy on minor defects.

Of the ten or more boys who went from Bronte, only four were accepted, and these will be sent back on furlough also.

"Buck" Elder says that Cooper and Reynolds from San Angelo, will be in Ballinger Friday getting recruits, and that Reynolds will stay over Saturday. Reynolds is an old shipmate of Elders, both having served on the Pompey at the same time. Elder will assist Cooper and Reynolds in signing up the men here.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage, it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smooth-en rough, red hands.

BIBB MURDER CASE IS POSTPONED

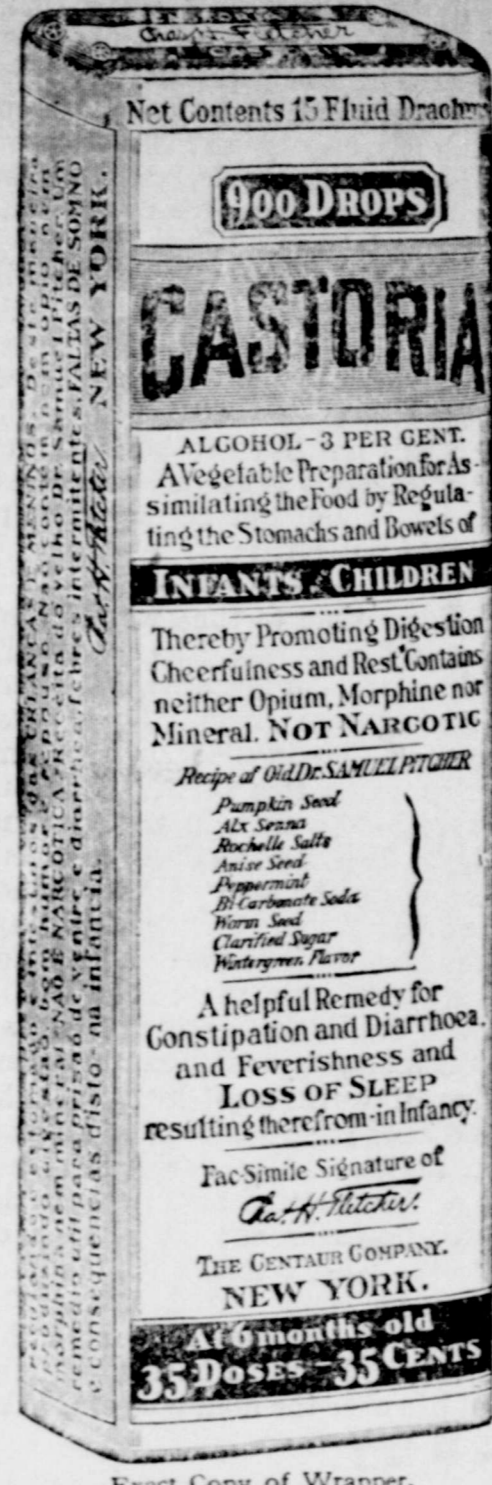
The Bibb murder case set for trial at San Angelo this week, has been postponed until July 5th, on account of other cases in the Tom Green district court being prolonged.

This is the case in which M. H. Bibb, formerly of Ballinger, is charged with killing E. W. Stokes, also a former citizen of this county, and at one time county commissioner of the Wingate precinct. The killing took place last fall at San Angelo when Bibb caught Stokes in company with his wife, and using a shotgun killed Stokes almost instantly.

Bibb was night watchman at Ballinger for several months about two or three years ago, and also did some carpenter work in this city. He has been in jail since the killing, having been unable to make bond, and proved himself to be an ideal prisoner by refusing to leave the jail when other prisoners sawed their way out.

BAD STOMACHS BUSINESS FAILURES

In this day of high efficiency more failures are due to disordered Stomachs than to any other cause. Nothing undermines the body and mind so quickly as Stomach Trouble. It saps the energy and reduces addition and vitality to a low ebb. Cathartics frequently aggravate the trouble. Overcome quickly your Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Trouble with Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, as it reaches the seat of the disease. Millions have been restored by it. Let one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy convince you today. For sale by Weeks Drug Co.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

Chat. H. Hitchcock In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

MORE RECRUITS LEAVE BALLINGER

Four more men were accepted from Ballinger for service in Uncle Sam's army last week, and one was rejected. Recruiting officer for the navy spent Saturday here and after giving Greg Rogers and Leroy Sisson a preliminary examination sent them to Dallas for further examination.

Noel and Clinton Penn and Willard Wooden returned from Dallas Sunday where they went to offer their services. Noel failed to get by on account of some physical defect, but the other two boys were accepted, and sent home to wait further orders. It is expected that they will be called into training about the first of August. Clint Penn was signed up for service in the quartermaster's department of the First Texas Field Artillery and Wooden will be with Battery C of the First Texas Field Artillery.

The recruiting stations are still open and it is expected that others from here will enlist before the date of conscription.

UNCLE SAM CALLS FOR EXPERIENCED MEN.

In the call for volunteers opportunities are offered to men of experience to serve their country at a salary that is in many instances above what the men are earning today. The government needs men of experience to help carry on the work of maintaining his big army, and putting through plans for winning the war. There is a cry for engineers, plumbers, stenographers, bookkeepers cooks, bakers, telegraph operators, carpenters, painters, printers, electricians and a score of other lines of work in which men are wanted.

Men who volunteer and accept places in the various departments will be exempt from draft and will probably never see the line of battle. While they are in the service of the government they get all living expenses paid, and the salary which in many cases ranges from fifty to one hundred dollars per month, is clear profit, or can be made so by the man who will save his money. Volunteers who are not experienced in any trade will of course have to accept service in the regular army, and will be the men on the firing line in the battle. Men who wait to be drafted will have no choice in selecting a place, but will be assigned to any duty the army officials see fit to give them. But it is expected that the men will be put on the work for which they are best fitted.

Cause of Despondency.

Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

2 FUNERALS AT NORTON SUNDAY

Death claimed the wife and mother in two homes at Norton Sunday and the citizens of that community gathered at the Norton cemetery Sunday afternoon to assist in performing the sad rites of laying two of their loved ones and friends away.

About ten o'clock Saturday night Mrs. G. W. Caswell died. She was at breakfast with the other members of the family Saturday morning and became ill sometime during the day her death being sudden. Her remains were interred in the Norton cemetery at five o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Caswell had been living with her husband in the Norton country for many years and the good family have the sympathy of a host of friends.

After a long illness Mrs. J. D. Miller died at her home at Norton Sunday morning at seven o'clock death being caused by cancer. At six o'clock Sunday evening the remains were laid to rest in the Norton cemetery. Deceased had been living in Norton for many years her husband being engaged in business at that place. She leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Miller was an aunt of Mrs. H. O. Rhodes of Ballinger and Mrs. Rhodes, accompanied by Mr. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Freeman, of Rowena; Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love Mrs. W. B. Ray and Mrs. Forest Futch attended the funeral.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE LAXATIVE PILLS. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

J. L. Quicksall, of the department of agriculture, spent several days here this week with local Farm Demonstrator Eaton. Mr. Quicksall says he was surprised to find crops looking as well as they do in this county, and says they are much better than other places he has visited recently. With rain in a few days Mr. Quicksall says the farmers will need help to harvest the crop, both feed and cotton.

Mrs. P. J. Caudle, after a visit for several days, returned to her home in Santa Anna Saturday.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamlike sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutrient gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol. © Scott & Bowen, Bloomfield, N. J.

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HERE'S A SAMPLE OF "BOOK-FARMING"

"I saw something today that evoked my enthusiastic admiration and wanted to tell The Express about it," said Henry Humphrey at the Travelers' Hotel last night.

army by September first—just two months off, no community will be exempt, and every county will be called on to furnish men according to its population.

From time to time we are impressed with the fact that the educated man has advantage over the illiterate man.

IT IS SERIOUS

Some Ballinger People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back, the weariness, the tired feeling, the pains and aches of kidney ills.

Dangerous urinary troubles often follow. A Ballinger citizen shows you what to do.

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Knox had.

NO: A GARAGE OR REPAIR SHOP CAN NOT BE A PERSON

Austin, Tex., July 2.—The court of appeals has declared as invalid the act of the last legislature providing that "every repair shop of whatsoever kind or garage with in the state engaged in repairing, rebuilding or repainting of automobiles of every description, or any repair shop engaged in electrical work in connection with automobiles of every description shall keep a register of every material repair or change in or on any automobiles of every description"

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the ears.

Mrs. Addie Hentner and Ben Hentner returned to their home in Talpa Saturday.

A. A. Martin and wife, who had been visiting in Ballinger for some time, returned to their home in Santa Anna Saturday.

MUST HAVE STORM WATER TO IRRIGATE

The problem of building one big dam or a number of smaller dams across the Colorado river at or near Ballinger and along the stream for a considerable distance to take care of the irrigation is a problem that is now squarely up to the people of Ballinger and the farmers owning irrigation plants.

The irrigation plants on the river are taking the water out of the stream at such a rate that the stream is being pumped dry, and at a time when the water is needed worst the supply is the shortest.

According to an engineer who has made a rough calculation of the proposition, one big dam at the point of where the causeway road crosses the river would impound water sufficient to supply irrigation plant for a distance of several miles above Ballinger.

It has been suggested that such a plan would be much cheaper and would serve a better purpose than the building of individual dams on smaller scale by the farmers who need the water.

The concrete bridge now serving for a crossing at the point where it has been suggested that a large dam be constructed, is inadequate, and it is only a question of time until it will have to be replaced.

The suggestion that a dam be constructed here carries with it a suggestion for financing the proposition. Those to be benefited by the construction of such dam could well afford to help pay for building the dam.

It is very probable that before another crop season demands more water this plan will have been put on foot and put through.

NEW PHONE MANAGER ON THE JOB.

E. R. McKinney was checked in as manager of the local telephone exchange today, and W. H. Day, who has been manager for the past several years steps down and out for a three months' vacation.

Mrs. A. F. McFarland and children leave for San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Port Arthur, to spend the summer.

Practical Food Economy Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER Saves Eggs. In most recipes eggs may be reduced in number and often left out altogether by using an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder...

EPIDEMIC NOW PREVALENT

Mothers are Advised By City Health Officer.

"Summer Complaint" is very prevalent among the children of West Texas in summer, so states Dr. Tinkle, city health officer, of Winters, Texas.

He also says "Mothers should use every precaution to guard against this trouble with their children. At the first sign of bowel disorder all solid food should be withheld and Dr. Tinkle's Baby Bowel Remedy given to correct the trouble.

Dr. Tinkle's Baby Bowel Remedy is very effective in the treatment of "Summer Complaint" and is equally as good for diarrhoea in adults.

Ask for Dr. Tinkle's Remedies, consisting of Liver-eze, Healing Oil, Baby Bowel Remedy, Stomach Remedy, Dusting Powder and Scrow Worm Killer if you want the best.

GOOD CROPS IN MARIE COUNTRY.

Kind Editor.—As the gentle twilight "the silver clasp" that unites today with yesterday "is silently stealing over all, finds me sitting on the old stone steps of my home a stranger in a strange land; so to while away a few moments I will grasp my "old goose quill" and write up the few locals of our thriving little country.

MONARCHISTS OUST CHINESE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The state department is in receipt of information today from China to the effect that the Chinese monarchists have completely dislodged President Liyuan Hung.

Miss Gladys Williams, after a visit here with relatives, returned to her home in Miles Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. McKinney left Tuesday for Santa Anna, where she is moving.

Mrs. Bert Whaley, of San Angelo, returned to her home Tuesday after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Singletary.

Mrs. Carroll Hughes and baby of Abilene passed through Ballinger Tuesday going to Abilene.

Miss Gladys Caton, of Santa Anna, accompanied by Misses Undine and Ida Mae Day, returned to her home Monday.

Character SAVINGS ACCOUNT The Best Way to inculcate the saving habit is by opening an account for the child. A Child will become as interested in watching this account grow as it would be a toy.

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97 Scotch WOOLEN MILLS Auto Delivery

DOING GREAT GOOD AT THIS SEASON A superlative blood-purifying medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, combined with a superlative iron tonic like Pepton Pills, makes the ideal all-round treatment.

JERSEY COW SHOT; FARMER COMPLAINS The Ledger received a letter from Rev. J. W. Raby, of Valley Creek, Tuesday, in which Mr. Raby says: "Please say to all hunters that a fine Jersey cow in my pasture was shot in the bag and very slowly damaged by the shot causing the cow to give bloody milk."

please come by my house and I will go with them, or otherwise you will stay out." The man who deliberately shoots a good milk cow, or who is so careless with a shotgun as to do so, should be made to pay the damage, and in addition prosecuted for trespassing.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

WORKS FROM 6 A. M. UNTIL 10 P. M. AND HE DOESN'T GET TIRED

"Tanlac Has Doubled My Working Capacity" says Prominent Texas Man.

There is not a better known man in Harris County than Thos. W. Tompkins, of Lynchburg, Texas, for fourteen years Deputy Sheriff and for a number of years Justice of the Peace.

"Tanlac has not only relieved me of all my troubles, but it has doubled my working capacity. I was at my store at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, worked all day and left my desk at 10:30 last night and wasn't a bit tired, and I came to Houston early this morning to attend to some business at the bank, and I'm simply feeling fine since taking that medicine."

"I had been reading about the wonderful work Tanlac was doing and when I read the endorsements of Harris county people and Houston people, who I knew wouldn't make an untrue statement, I decided to make a test of it in my case. I had fine results from my first bottle and since taking my fourth bottle my troubles are all gone. My food all agrees with me now and I sleep like a child every night.

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks rug Co., in Winters by Owens Drug Store, in Miles by Jno. W. Crawford, in Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy and in Wingo by R. E. Finley & Co.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

Robert Lee Tex., July 3.—Today is the golden wedding anniversary of Col. and Mrs. H. H. Hayley, who are married 50 years and yesterday their children and grandchildren gathered at the home of Col. Hayley, and celebrated the occasion with an elaborate dinner party.

E. R. Deats of Tuscola passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to San Angelo.

C. L. Chapman of Winters, was in Ballinger for a short while Tuesday, having his eyes treated.

C. W. Bradley of near Crews, accompanied by Miss Thelma Bradley of Winters, went to Goldthwaite Tuesday on a visit.

G. E. Rumsey was in Ballinger for a short while Tuesday, going on to his home in Miles later.

FARMERS URGED TO PLANT FALL CROPS

Fred W. Davis, commissioner of Agriculture, has appealed to the retail merchants, and business men throughout the state to cooperate with the farmers and urging the planting of heavy fall crops. The fact that we have experienced a late spring indicates a late fall, and with fair seasons great value can be realized in the planting of various kinds of crops for fall.

"Take a chance! Remember that the world belongs to those who never quit." Bankers and merchants should see to it that no farmer in their locality fails to plant fall crops by reason of lack of funds to purchase seed.

"We have all seen plenty of rain in July, August and September following a dry winter and spring. Have seen it more than once. We may see it this year. June corn, milo, maize, Spanish peanuts and soy beans will make a crop in about 100 days. Other crops mature about as follows: Sudan grass, 65 days; fetterita, 75 days; New Era, or hay pea (blue speckled), 65 days; black-eyed and whippoorwill peas, 75 days; butter beans, small variety, 75 days. These crops can be grown practically anywhere in Texas if they are up by the end of the first week in August. Only a little rain on them is needed.

ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it when feverish, cross, biliousness, for bad breath or sour stomach.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

MORTUARY.

Leona Schumann Leona, the little 2 year and 7 month old child of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schumann was taken ill Wednesday of last week with bowel trouble and was taken to a sanitarium at Ballinger Sunday with the hope that she would recover after getting the closest attention of the doctors and nurses at that place and nothing was done in an effort to save the child.

The little innocent one only kept sinking until Thursday at about three o'clock in the afternoon when the death angel came to relieve little Leona of all earthly suffering.

The remains were brought to the home of its parents Thursday afternoon and at three o'clock Friday afternoon services were held at the residence and at the Catholic church also, and from there the remains were taken to Catholic Cemetery where it was tenderly laid to rest.—Rowena Review.

Chewing Gum "Made In Texas" Some people prefer the old-fashioned FRUITY flavor to their Gum. Something extra good in Fruity Flavor is the "ANGELUS." ANGELUS CHEWING GUM SWEET AND FRAGRANT TEXAS GUM CO., TEMPLE, TEXAS

SUNDAY GREAT DAY FOR CHRISTIAN LEAGUE

Sunday morning July 1st, the Young Men's Christian League, met at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at 5:45 with about twenty-five men present and two young ladies. There they had a great service led by Bryan D. Beck, Bro. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church, was present and expressed his appreciation for the rare opportunity of getting to attend a Sunrise Prayer Meeting. Every one went away feeling better for having attended. Immediately after the prayer meeting Messrs. A. B. Lankford, Pat Williams, Samuel C. Harris, Walter Singletary, Bryan D. Beck, Sid Caskey, Levi Starkey and E. F. Cordill, left Ballinger for Eola, in Tom Green county, to assist the San Angelo Gospel Team and the Grape Creek team in a service at that place. The league arrived at Eola about 10:30 a. m. and joined in the singing and prayer services before the baskets were spread. One of the best old fashioned dinner-all-day-on-the-ground was spread that any one ever saw, and my, my, how that Sid Caskey, Pat Williams and Walter Singletary did eat. The people called them the hungry trio. About 3:00 o'clock the teams all met at the church house and began the service there being about thirty in the team from San Angelo and eight from Grape Creek and eight from Ballinger. The meeting lasted from three until five and there was no preaching but quite a lot of testifying. When the invitation to accept Christ as a personal Saviour was given men and women, boys and girls began to come down the aisle. Several of the older people got happy and just had to shout and when the meeting came to a close there were twenty-six people, several of whom were mothers as many as forty years old, lined up and confessed that they had accepted Christ as Saviour. Women that went there hard sinners accepted Christ and then went and did personal work and brought others in to the fold with them.

NEWS FROM COUNTY CLERK RECORDS

Marriage Licenses The county clerk has issued the following marriage licenses during the past week: R. T. Autry and Fanny McCutcheon. G. E. Harris and Flossie Kendrick. Willie Whidden and Lillie James. Births The following births have been reported by physicians during the week: June 4, to D. B. Stinebaugh, a girl. June 2, to H. Brown, of Maverick, a boy. June 19, to John L. Fowler, a boy. June 19, to T. J. Jones, a boy. June 23, to Goe. Catter, a boy. June 13, to J. M. Thomas, a boy. June 14, to Joe D. Graves, of Winters, a girl. June 18, to Jim Smith, of Winters, a boy. June 20, to E. C. Harding, of Winters, a boy. June 18, to Henry Magar, of Rowena, a girl. June 19, to Emil Ullrich, of Rowena, a girl. June 22, to Cephus B. Wilson, of Miles, a boy. June 26, to Edwin Weber, of Miles, a boy. June 23, to J. A. Garrett, of Winters, a boy. June 29, to N. W. Corder, a girl. June 23, to P. W. Smith, a boy.

Civil File Docket

On the civil file docket are the following suits: C. M. Hunt et al vs. M. T. Bradley, suit on note. First National Bank of Ballinger vs. Taylor National Bank, garnishment proceedings. E. O. Schawe vs. Chas. Eisenhuth, suit on account. E. O. Schawe vs. Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., garnishment proceedings. Halley, Love & Mangum vs. T. A. Tidwell, suit on note. Halley, Love & Mangum vs. Paul Trimmer, garnishment proceedings. Take your scrap iron, old brass, etc., to L. E. Bair & Co., at Independent Oil Co. station; 50c per 100 pounds for next 10 days. Dr. E. R. Walke left Monday afternoon for Dallas. From there he may be sent to Washington, D. C. Mrs. J. A. Roberts left Tuesday for Stephenville.

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"Calomel is dangerous and people know it while Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large family-sized bottle costs only 50 cents and if you find it doesn't take the place of dangerous, salivating calomel you have only to ask for your money back.

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Take a dose of calomel tonight and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work!

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You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach.

CLIPS GIRL'S HAIR WHILE SHE SLEEPS

(Sweetwater Reporter)

Little Miss Valree Hampton, age 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hampton, who live on the west side was the victim of a quite unusual and dastardly outrage last night. Her room was entered where she and her older sister were sleeping, and part of her beautiful hair was cut from her head. Miss Valree was possessed of a full suit of long, dark wavy hair. Part of it hung in bangs over her forehead. The rest was parted in two parts, each part

being plaited and laid over her head and secured with hair pins. When she awoke in the morning the hair pins were beside her on the bed. She thought nothing especially of this; and so picked them up and raised her hands to gather up her hair and adjust it again when she found to her horror the plait on the right side missing. It had been cut off at about the point where the plaiting begins. She sprang up and ran to her mother exclaiming, "Where is the rest of my hair?" and began crying. The culprit to have reached the bed where the girls were sleeping must either have entered the front door and passed from the hall through a bed room where others of the family were sleeping, or entered through a window which was a little high from the ground. The screen on this window, as has been noticed some days before by Mrs. Hampton, was torn loose from one corner about half way and diagonally across. This window could have been entered by a little help from the outside.

None of the family were disturbed during the night by any noise and no hint of any thing out of the ordinary until the little girl gave the alarm when she awoke in the morning. The purpose of the deed is a mystery to the family. No suspicion rests on any one who might have perpetrated a piece of spite work.

Theft of the hair was not considered probable as the work was too carelessly done.

SENDS FIFTY DOLLAR CHECK TO RED CROSS

R. G. Erwin, representing Gus Noyes, handed in a check for fifty dollars Monday morning, this representing a contribution to the Red Cross Society from Mr. Noyes. In addition to the fifty dollar check, a twenty-five cent piece was handed in without any name, and like the widow's mite, is received gladly.

Mr. Noyes left Ballinger for a tour of the North a few days before the Red Cross campaign was launched in Ballinger, but when he learned that Ballinger was taking part in the great work of sending aid to the suffering soldiers he responded with fifty dollars.

The question has been asked, "Has the Red Cross campaign closed?" Let us say that the Red Cross campaign will never close. Those who wish to contribute to this great society can find some one will gladly see that their contribution reaches headquarters.

The Red Cross not only does a great work in time of war, but works for suffering humanity in time of peace. The Red Cross has done more to stamp out tuberculosis than any other one agency. You can not misplace your money when you help the Red Cross.

Miles Sends \$131.75

Miles sends in report of the work at that place together with a remittance of \$131.75. This runs the total cash and pledges for Runnels county up to \$3,733.40. Efforts will be made to increase this to \$5,000 and those wishing to contribute should send in their subscriptions at once. Don't be a slacker all because some one did not call on you and "talk you over" of a contribution. The best giver is the volunteer giver.

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE.

Of the \$1,357.50 reported from the Winters campaign for Red Cross work, we should have given Wingate credit for \$134.44, Pumphrey credit for \$50 and Wilmet credit for \$14.50. These communities assisted in the work and contributed liberally, the amount being reported to the Winters committee. The total amount for the Winters committee included these subscriptions and Winters aided the people in the northern part of the county in getting up the nice amount. Our attention was called to the fact that these other towns had a hand in this work and we gladly give credit to whom credit is due.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander is at home from a visit to Belton and Moody, where she had been since closing her school.

PIONEER INVALID DIES IN BALLINGER JAIL

Adam Hulse is no more. Death relieved him of his suffering, and removed from this county an object of charity and care of the commissioners' court. Death came Monday morning, and the remains were turned over to the undertaker and at two o'clock Monday afternoon interred in the local cemetery.

Deceased has been a familiar character in Ballinger for the past several years. In the early days of Ballinger he was a prosperous business man, and at one time was engaged in the saloon business here. Leaving Ballinger he spent several years in other parts of the country, living in New Mexico part of the time. Becoming an invalid and losing all he had, and being unable to make his way in the world he drifted back to Ballinger, where he lived his last.

For a number of years, and while reaping what he had sown, the unfortunate man lived by the assistance of sympathizing friends and by begging. Later he was placed on the regular pauper list of the county and drew so much per month, and during the time he hobbled about the streets, presenting an object of pity. For nearly a year he has been helpless and has been under the care of the county, having been given a place in the jail where a man was employed to wait on him as though he was a baby, both in mind and body.

A long sufferer without friends to sympathize a death without a tear to shed, and a funeral without a mourner, but not a life without a lesson.

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TWENTY-THREE STATES BECOME DRY JULY 1ST.

The Reed amendment to the prohibition bill which prohibits the shipment of liquor into states where its sale and manufacture is prohibited, became effective at 12 o'clock Sunday night and places twenty-three states in the "bone-dry" column. The pros are jubilant over the effectiveness of the new law, counting it as a great victory. Liquor ads in newspapers, or the sending of liquor advertising through mail is also prohibited. The heavy penalty of \$1000 fine and six months imprisonment is in store for the man or men who violate the new law. Texas is included in the states partly affected and this penalty applies to those who ship liquor into Runnels county from points out of the state.

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DEMONSTRATOR SPENDS 1 SATURDAY AT WINTERS

Farm Demonstrator Eaton has spent Saturday at Winters, where he will spend the fourth Saturday in each month. Mr. Eaton spends most of the week in the country, and confines his regular office hours to Saturday, although he may be found in his office late in the afternoon and early morning on some days through the week. Hereafter he will spend all of the fourth Saturdays in Winters and the other Saturdays in the month will find him in his office at Ballinger. Mr. Eaton says that despite the trying times through which the farmers are passing, the country is in pretty good shape and bids fair to keep this country in the lead of Central West Texas counties.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR WATER MELON CROP

The melon growers of South Ballinger report good prospects for melon crop. The vines at the present time are doing well and fruiting. With season at the proper time during July the melon crop not only promises to be a large one but the quality will be good, and the melon growers will no doubt realize good prices.

CREWS PEOPLE TO GET GOOD ROADS

"My road outfit will begin work on the Crews road at the mouth of Johnson lane about the middle of July," said Commissioner Kirk Monday. Mr. Kirk says he has thirty miles of road to build in solid rock before he gets through, and by that time he will know whether the road machinery he has just purchased is good machinery or not.

Work on the Wingate road is progressing nicely, and the men and machinery will be transferred to the Crews road as soon as the highway to Wingate is completed. Commissioner Smith is coming towards Ballinger on the Wingate road with his outfit and expects to come until he meets Commissioner Kirk.

The Crews road is slated for the next working for it is in bad shape and the people of that part of the county have traveled rough roads patiently, and it is their time to share in the road tax money. Mr. Kirk says it is impossible to build all the roads leading into Ballinger at once, and he is doing the work where needed the most first. He will get to the others just as fast as the men and machinery can do the work, and will fix them right as he goes.

Commissioner Kirk says he did not ask for this job of road building; the people put him on the job and he is going to fix the roads according to his own notion, and then if the people don't like it, he tells them where to "head in."

Don't Neglect the Summer Cold.

We "catch cold" in warm weather because colds are germ diseases and our vitality is too low to resist them. To kill those cold germs, the antiseptic pine-tar of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey is famously effective, besides helping to relieve the tight chest and invigorate the tissues. The honey and expectorant ingredients heal the throat and soothe the cough. Always have a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in your home, 25c at your druggist.

C. A. Dooze who returned from Mineral Wells Friday, says that conditions here compare favorably with any place he visited, and crops are better in Runnels county than in most of the country thru which he traveled while away on his trip. Over a large scope of country east of Ballinger and through the central part of the state, according to Mr. Dooze, the corn crop is a failure and the farmers are cutting it and converting it into a forage crop. The cotton is about four inches high and is dwarfed with little squares on it, and there is crop failure facing the farmers in that section.

Miss Nancy Phelps went to Goldthwaite Saturday on a visit.

The First Cry



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MILES TEACHER DIES AT SAN ANGELO.

Miss Jeanette Slaughter of Miles, sister of Mrs. H. G. Wendland of 134 North Oakes street, died Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in a local sanitarium, following an operation on last Sunday for appendicitis. She would have been 20 years old on Monday, July 2nd.

The deceased was a school teacher at Miles, where she had resided for ten years. With her mother, she came to San Angelo ten days ago to spend the summer with Mrs. Wendland, her sister. Shortly afterward she was seized with illness.

The body will be taken to Fullerton, Kentucky, announces the Chas. A. Robinson Undertaking Co. A sister is expected to arrive today and it is not likely that the funeral party will leave before Monday evening. — San Angelo Standard.

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T. S. Lankford returned Saturday from a business trip to cities in the East. He is not grumbling about dry weather here after visiting in other drouth stricken states. This country compares favorably with what is generally termed the best spots in Texas, and where drouths seldom come.

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Rev. R. M. Hammock returned to his home in Brownwood Monday morning, after being in Ballinger over Sunday.

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at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of June, 1917, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 28th day of June, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$135,311.85
Loans, real estate	13,007.50
Overdrafts	348.18
Bonds and Stocks	2,000.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	10,437.50
Furniture and Fixtures	4,226.85
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	31,977.66
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,131.56
Cash Items	2,378.33
Currency	7,157.00
Specie	1,252.07
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	3,314.84
Other Resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund	294.90
TOTAL	\$233,739.14
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,072.03
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	9,753.34
Individual Deposits, subject to check	128,425.52
Time Certificates of Deposit	19,337.35
Cashier's Checks	500.00
Other Liabilities as follows: Letter of Credit	150.00
TOTAL	\$233,739.14

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss
We, Chas. S. Miller, as president, and C. A. Orbeck as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1917.
(Seal)
SAM BAKER,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: N. J. Allen, C. O. Harris, E. A. Werner, Directors.

RECIPITULATON	
Loans and Discounts	\$149,507.53
Liberty Bonds	2,000.00
Real estate, banking house	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,226.85
Other Real Estate	10,437.50
Guaranty Fund	3,692.74
Cash and Exchange	43,897.52
\$233,739.14	
Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	10,500.00
Undivided Profits	5,072.03
Deposits	158,166.21
\$233,739.14	

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Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

Fred Montgomery, son of Rev. J. F. Montgomery, left Ballinger Friday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes to be examined for the United States Navy. The young man goes in as a plumber, and if accepted he will be sent to some ship building point at once.

Mrs. C. C. Schuehard and daughter, Mrs. Tipton left Saturday afternoon for Menard. Mrs. Tipton had been here with her mother since returning from Fort Worth where Mr. Tipton is in a sanitarium for treatment. We regret to report that Mr. Tipton is not improving from a serious illness.

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FELIX JONES INDICTED FOR KILLING GIRL

DALLAS, June 30.—Felix R. Jones has been charged with the murder of Miss Florence Brown. The Dallas grand jury returned an indictment against Jones today. Jones is in jail at El Paso where he was recently indicted and denied bond for the killing of Col. Thomas Lyons, a wealthy cattleman of Silver City, New Mexico.

Lyons was murdered in El Paso and his body thrown in a ditch. Nothing in the evidence connecting Jones with the slaying of Miss Brown has been revealed, but it became known indirectly that the grand jury has succeeded in locating a person who claimed he saw a man in the real estate office where Miss Brown was killed and the time of seeing the man was fixed within a few minutes of the actual time of the commission of the crime. With this as a clue the grand jury made considerable headway before other authorities were aware of what was going on.

The murder of Florence Brown, a beautiful stenographer, was one of the most sensational crimes ever committed in the southwest. Her body was found on the morning of July 28, 1913, lying in a pool of blood in the toilet and vault room of the office of Robinson & Styron, a real estate firm on Field Street, where people were almost continually passing. The murder was committed within a few minutes after the young lady had begun the day's work, and after she had been brought to the office by her uncle.

Not only did the officers and detectives fail to find a clue to the mysterious murder, but no motive could be assigned for the crime. Many arrests were made, one or two of which were made as the result of parties claiming they killed the girl, but all were released, and the indictment of Jones comes as a great surprise, not only to the public, but the relatives and close friends of Miss Brown, who have never given up in their effort to locate her slayer.

Felix Jones has developed into one of the most noted alleged criminals in Texas history. It will be remembered that he was tried and acquitted for the murder of Alf Cogsdill, formerly of Winters, the killing taking place in Abilene. Later he was held in connection with the assassination of a horse mule dealer at Gatesville, Texas, but was finally released on account of insufficient evidence. He was tried and convicted for robbing a jewelry store at San Angelo, where it was alleged that he stole \$4000 worth of diamonds. The case was reversed and he finally came clear of the charges. The readers of this paper are familiar with the El Paso case, where Jones was arrested for killing the wealthy cattleman. He operated throughout this country a few years ago as a horse and mule buyer, and frequently visited Ballinger, spending several days here from time to time, and is known by many people in this section of the state. Jones is about forty years old, married and has children.

Since the report that Felix R. Jones had been indicted for killing Florence Brown, was received in Ballinger, there has been considerable speculation as to what evidence the grand jury had secured justifying the returning of the indictment against Jones, and also the motive which prompted Jones to commit the crime, if he did kill the young lady.

Sunday afternoon Assistant District Attorney Ballew, of Dallas, who was in charge of the grand jury investigation, said the case has not been thoroughly developed and while the indictment has been returned, that other evidence will be secured that will connect Jones with the crime in such way as to convict him. The crime is the result of a "fake real estate scheme" which Jones was trying to put over.

The major part of the information upon which the indictment Saturday was returned has been in the hands of Dallas county and city officials for more than three years, according to Ballew. It was first brought to the attention of the authorities about three months after the killing, which occurred July 28, 1913, by Constable Me-

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Neese. McNeese, according to his story made a painter named Fetner at the home of a mutual friend about three months after the killing of Florence Brown. Fetner did not know McNeese was an officer, the latter said.

McNeese claimed Fetner told him that shortly before the killing of Florence Brown, Jones told him in the course of a conversation that he was going to Dallas to get some documents from her.

"I'm going to get them peaceably, if I can," Jones said, according to the version of McNeese's story made public by Dallas county officials. "If I can't, I'm going to get them."

Just a few days before the conversation between Fetner and McNeese, according to the story said to have been told by the latter, Fetner said Jones came to him and reminded him of the previous conversation, telling him "For God's sake, forget it!"

These incidents, when detailed to the Dallas authorities by McNeese, led to the sending of officers to Gatesville to question Jones who was then under arrest charged with the killing of Frank J. Battle. Battle was a witness in another murder case and had turned state's evidence, according to reports, just before he was slain. Jones was acquitted of that charge Feb. 16, 1914, the killing having occurred Aug. 20, 1912.

As a result of their investigation at Gatesville, the Dallas officers made no complaint against Jones, Dallas county officials claim now, however, to have credible witnesses who will testify to having gone through the effects of Jones after his arrest for the Gatesville killing and found a number of copies of blanket deeds filled out except for the dates and stamped with a notary's seal, upon paper bearing the name of the firm of Robinson & Styron, Dallas real estate men, for whom Florence Brown was working at the time she was killed.

It is claimed, further, that witnesses have been found who will

testify to having seen the Brown girl with Jones and another girl on Main street in Dallas the night before the killing. Still another witness, a Mrs. Jones of Dallas, will testify, it is said, that she entered the offices of Robinson & Styron about 9 o'clock the morning of the killing—which was about ten minutes before the body was found. She will testify it is said, that a man was standing in the offices at the time, and that she asked him if she might list a piece of property there for sale. His answers were so short as to be insulting, she is reported to have told officers, and she left the office in anger. When she heard of the murder she drew the conclusion that the man in the office was not a member or employe of the firm, as he pretended to be, but instead, was trying to drive her out of the office by his short answers. He visited the offices of the company shortly after the murder and was introduced to every member and employe of the firm, but declared none of them was the man she saw in the office. She positively identified Jones' photograph as the man she saw in the office, and also is reported to have given a description of the man before ever having seen a photograph of Jones, which tallied in many particulars with Jones' physical appearance.

Jones Claims Alibi.

El Paso, June 30.—When Florence Brown was murdered in a

real estate office in Dallas on July 28, 1913, I was with my family at Abilene, Texas. This I can prove, not only by members of my family but by at least 100 prominent citizens of Abilene.

"I was at Dallas a few days prior to the murder, I now remember," Jones said. "My wife accompanied me and we remained there a day or two. After transacting some business we returned to our home. We were then residing at Abilene. I have not been in Dallas since that time that I can recall."

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"Oh, just a cough" today may become grippe or pneumonia tomorrow. Thousands die from neglected colds. Take Dr. King's New Discovery before your cough becomes chronic. A few doses check the cold by killing the germs. The healing balsams soothe the throat, loosen the phlegm and clear the air passages of secretions which provoke coughing. Contains mildly laxative ingredients which remove the waste that aggravates the cold. At your druggist, 50c, \$1.00.

SANTA FE MAN GOES TO VALLEY MILLS.

C. P. Bradshaw, who for some time has been employed at the local Santa Fe depot, has been transferred to Valley Mills. He left Saturday afternoon.

Do You Want a Stock Farm

of 600 acres? Fenced, Sheep Proof, 85 Acres in Cultivation with Running water at \$14.10 an Acre. See

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Ballinger, Texas

Only 7 More Days---You'll Have to Hurry Cash Raising Sale

CLOSES SATURDAY, JULY 14TH

As the closing days for this big summer sale grow nearer—watch the values climb. Read! Think! Consider! what your dollar is doing at this store—buying merchandise that you need for every day use at a saving. Your dollar will buy sometimes a third, a half, and even more than a hundred cents by bringing it to this store.

Thousands of articles of this "quality" merchandise is included besides the big specials for each day's selling; making business lively, adding dollars to your bank account, getting more than 100 cents for every dollar spent; are some of the reasons "why" you should be here every day.

Read the big specials good for one day only, cut it out of the paper, hang it where you can see it, act according to your judgment and save these dollars while they are passing your way, they're sure not to come your way soon again.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Monday, July 9th Only
DOMESTIC

Lonsdale "Hope," the best all purpose domestic made for family use, worth full 18½¢ a yard, special, Monday only, 8 yards for \$1.00

LADIES' SLIPPERS
\$6.00 and \$5.00 grades \$3.95.

Hundreds of pairs of "Wickert" and "Dutchess;" whites, blacks, fancies, finest of kids, as good as money can buy, choice, Monday only \$3.95

EXTRA SPECIAL
Tuesday, July 10th Only
PARASOLS

\$1.50 grades for \$1.00.
Unrestricted choice of entire stock that sold at this price, in plain black or fancy, for one day only \$1.00

MEN'S SOCKS
5 pairs for \$1.00.
Hundreds of pairs of men's socks, in fancy, also white and black, real 25¢ and 35¢ values, offered one day only, 5 pairs for \$1.00

Extra! Extra!
Special
Saturday, July 7th Only
LADIES' HATS

\$7.50 and \$8.50 grades \$1.
A complete clean-up of all styles that sold at this price, real 1917 styles, no reserves, every hat goes, think of the price, be here early while picking's good, choice

\$1.00
Extra! Extra!
Special
Saturday, July 7th Only
MEN'S SHIRTS

\$1.50 grades for \$1.
Soft shirts, with soft cuff, made from choice soft materials, stripes and plaids, made full and roomy, every one new, big assortment, all sizes, \$1.50 grade, one day special

\$1.00

EXTRA SPECIAL
Wednesday, July 11th
FIGURED LAWN

10 yards for \$1.00.
At least 1,000 yards in the lot, in grades that sold up to 25¢, very desirable patterns, sheer quality, for one day only, 10 yards for \$1.00

MEN'S COLLARS
15¢ grades for 11¢.
All the new styles, all heights, all kinds, Lion Brand, none better, the real 15¢ grade, special for one day only 11¢

EXTRA SPECIAL
Thursday, July 12th Only
SHEETING

85¢ grade for 59¢.
90 inch linene sheeting, the ideal fabric for fancy work, used extensively for skirts, dresses, etc., extra special for one day only 59¢

MEN'S TIES
65¢ and 75¢ grades for 42¢.
Four-in-hands, beautiful designs, crepe and pin proof silks, wide ends, every one brand new, one day special 42¢

Extra Special
Friday, July 13th Only
MEN'S HATS

\$3.50 and \$4.00 grades for \$2.00.
Men! Here's your chance, new 1917 blocks, every style, Panama, leghorns, split straws, every hat goes for "red-hot" selling one day \$2.00

APRON GINGHAMS
10 yards for \$1.00.
Fast colors, all size checks, colors blue, brown, green, black, 12½¢ grade worth 15¢, for one day only, 10 yards for \$1.00

TALCUM POWDER
25¢ grade for 10¢.
Colgate's, Williams', and other standard brands, many perfumes, an extra bargain for one day only at 10¢

Extra Special
Saturday, July 14th Only
WHITE SKIRTS

\$1.50 grade for 95¢.
Choice of a big table, every one new, made full with wide sweep, all sizes, real \$1.50 grades, special for one day 95¢

MEN'S OVERALLS
\$1.25 grade for \$1.00.
Every pair worth \$1.50, made from Everette Demins, Union-made, also jumpers to match, special for one day only \$1.00

BLUE SHIRTS
65¢ and 75¢ grades for 50¢.
Made full and roomy, extra grade blue chambray, long sleeves and tails, special one day only 50¢ for \$1.00

Remember! Take final Action---Save Money
Sale Closes Saturday, July 14th Positively

Melton Dry Goods Co
INCORPORATED
EVERYBODY'S STORE

RATES FOR Classified Ads
THE BANNER-LEDGER
One cent per word first insertion.
Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.
Black face type double regular rate.
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us. To be closed W. Call Telephone No. 27.

FOR SALE
SALE OF PRIVILEGES—On Wednesday, July 11th, at the court house, San Saba, Texas, at 10 o'clock p. m.
The following privileges will be sold at public auction for the four days and five nights of the Fifteenth Annual Fair and Encampment to be held July 31st, August 3rd, 1917, at San Saba, Texas, and the Mountain Remnant Brigade Reunion August 1-3rd, same week.
The Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and successful bidders will be required to sign duplicate contracts showing rights and privileges in detail.
Four (4) Cold Drink Stands.
Three (3) Ice Cream Stands.
Three (3) Restaurants or Lunch Stands (No chili or hamburgers.)
Four (4) Hamburgers.
Three (3) Chili and Tamales.
Two (2) Candy and Fruit stands.
Two (2) Melons.
Two (2) Cigars and Tobacco.
One Butcher (fresh meats only).
Two (2) Feed Stores.
One Peanut and Popcorn.
Two (2) Novelties, (not including Confederate or Fair Badges or Buttons).
One Parcel Check.
For further particulars address R. W. Burlison, Chairman, or John Seiders, Secretary, San Saba, Texas. Itdw

FOR SALE—or trade, on farm land, my place in South Ballinger. G. H. Sturm. 15-31w

WANTED
WANTED—at once 517 tons scrap iron, (old stoves, buggy axles and springs, wagon tires, old plows, cultivators, etc., in fact steel, wrought iron and cast, 1-8 inch thick and up). For next 10 days will pay 50¢ per 100 pounds. Also highest prices paid for old brass, copper, zinc, auto tires, and tubes. At Independent Oil Station, L. E. Bair, Mgr. 5-d&wf

We Have A Few Foreigners.
Washington, July 2.—Figures issued by the War Department show there are 1,239,179 aliens and 11,923 alien enemies in the United States. In Texas there are 28,029 aliens and 1834 alien enemies.

Miss Josephine McKamey, of Missouri, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, for some time, is visiting other relatives in San Angelo this week. She will return to Ballinger before returning to her home in Missouri.

FREE OF CHARGE
Any child suffering from cough, cold or bronchitis, is invited to call at the J. Y. Peck drug store and get absolutely free, a sample bottle of **Boschee's German Syrup**, a soothing and healing remedy for all lung troubles, which has a successful record of fifty years. Gives the patient a good night's rest free from coughing, with free expectoration in the morning. Regular sizes, 25 and 75 cents. For sale in all civilized countries.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY AT BRONTE.

Robert Lee, Texas, July 3.—The people of Bronte, Coke County, twelve miles from here, met this afternoon at the Baptist church to organize a Red Cross auxiliary. The meeting was called by Messrs. G. R. Stott, Frank Kenney, and Bobby Wells, the Red Cross committee in that place.
N. L. Hatcher, of Fort Worth, who had been in Ballinger for several days on business, left Monday for Abilene.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves'
The Old Standard Groves' Taster's Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Mr. Gustavus and family are at home in Ballinger again after a few months residence in San Angelo. Mr. Gustavus perhaps finds Ballinger a better place to live.