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VOLUME 8.

BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY, 23, 1913.

NUMBER 150

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Thursday, July 24 One Night Only

Feature Extra Ordinary

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A Frolicsome Imp Comedy---"BINKS DID IT"

**FIRST SHOW AT 8:45**

**SECOND SHOW AT 9:45**

#### CASHIER WINTERS

#### BANK IS MISSING

Financial Embarrassment Causes Cashier of F. & M. State Bank At Winters to Leave Count. try.—No Funds Short.

The sudden disappearance of F. Merrick, Cashier of the F. & M. State Bank, of Winters, caused all kinds of rumors for a couple of days the first of this week. Mr. Merrick left Winters last Friday without telling any one that he was going, or leaving any word as to where he could be found. As soon as it developed that he had gone, a hasty examination was made of the Bank's affairs, and we understand that there is no shortage, and while it has been rumored that Merrick left the bank in the hole about ten thousand dollars, we learn from reliable sources that this is not true, and probably the only charge that can be lodged against the missing cashier is that he has violated the state banking laws in a technical way.

From the best information obtainable it seems that Merrick held considerable stock in the bank, and had borrowed money to the extent of five thousand dollars with which to buy the stock. The note for the borrowed money came due, and being unable to meet it he checked on the bank for the amount and with a note attached to the stock turned it over to the bank. Not having the courage to face the situation he skipped out, and it is not known where he has gone, but it is reported that he

#### GENERAL DELIVERY WINDOW NOW OPEN.

The general delivery and stamp window at the Ballinger post office are now opened in end of the building next to the F. & M. State Bank and give the office an air of being more completely in use. Mr. Erwin, the new postmaster, seems to feel just as much at home in his new location as if the place had been made for him, and in this connection we are requested to remind the patrons of the post office that you are not allowed to mail parcel post packages at the trains and also request that you try as much as is possible to mail all your letters in the Ballinger post office instead of on the trains. The rate on insurance of packages is now five cents up to \$25.00 in valuation as compared with 10 cents as heretofore. These are simply reminders and will save the public and our efficient set at the post office much trouble and inconvenience.

Miss Olga Schawe told us Wednesday to put them back on the daily list. She says we miss the little paper and can't afford to do without the paper. Take The Daily Ledger and you don't have to inquire about the news as you see it all in the paper every evening.

was heard from near the Mexican border.

Mr. Merrick has been living at Winters for quite awhile. He stood well in that community, and has many friends who will sympathize with him in the trouble, and if he has not committed a wrong they will no doubt assist him in clearing himself.

#### ASSAULT AND ATTEMPT TO RAPE CASE AT WINTERS

County Attorney Shepherd has been called to Winters to prosecute in the examining trial of a man charged with assault and attempt to rape. The case has been set for ten o'clock Thursday morning.

#### FINE CORN.

C. Y. Witherspoon, of the Tennyson country, who was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday left a sample of his corn at C. A. Dooze's office and the First National Bank and he says his feed crops of all kinds are fine. These samples of corn showed from two to fully developed ears of corn in each hill.

#### AT THE WHITE CITY.

Jack and Buddy White, the vaudeville troupe at the White City, are still making good as evidenced by the large and appreciative audience at that place Tuesday night. They will show again tonight with an entire change of program. These people are the best clog dancers and singers now on the road and Manager Wilke was certainly fortunate in securing them for the White City.

The motion pictures are unusually good these nights and the subjects are educational, interesting and instructive. You cannot find a more pleasant place in the city to spend an hour or two than at the open airdome of the White City.

Ed Spill returned home Tuesday night from DeLeon, where he had been assisting in getting out a special edition for the paper at that place.

### COMPLETE RETURNS OF THE RECENT ELECTION

Complete returns from last Saturday's election shows that the voters of this county do not want the Constitution of Texas amended in any way. Of the three amendments submitted none received more than one hundred and fifty-eight votes while the lowest vote polled against them was 1188.

The bond issue amendment suffered defeat worse than the other two there being only 62 votes polled in the county for the amendment and 1317 against it. Seven boxes in the county failed to cast a single vote for any of the amendments. Following is the vote on the three amendments by boxes.

	Courts		Salaries		Bonds	
	For	Agst	For	Agst	For	Agst
Ballinger No. 1	59	81	71	71	24	122
Hatchel No. 2	1	60	1	60	00	62
Benoit No. 3	00	35	00	35	00	35
Crews, No. 4	4	80	8	77	4	83
Token No. 5	1	30	2	30	00	33
Truitt No. 6	00	29	00	29	00	29
Winters No. 7	10	127	15	124	4	137
Antelope No. 8	00	23	00	23	00	23
Pumphrey No. 9	1	24	1	24	1	24
Wingate No. 10	3	59	5	59	1	66
Baldwin No. 11	00	19	00	19	00	20
Wilmeth No. 12	2	60	2	60	1	62
Cochran No. 13	20	21	00	21	1	20
N. Northon No. 14	1	42	1	42	00	43
Marie No. 15	00	29	00	28	00	28
Maverick No. 16	2	38	2	38	1	39
Norton No. 17	00	28	1	28	00	29
Pearce S. H. No. 18	00	19	1	18	00	19
Brookshire No. 19	1	8	00	8	00	19
Miles No. 20	8	8	00	8	00	08
Rowena No. 21	2	87	4	86	1	90
Olfen No. 22	1	28	1	28	1	29
Pony No. 23	4	37	00	30	2	41
Ballinger No. 24	28	126	33	121	13	143
Totals	128	1222	158	1188	62	1317



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WHO PAYS THE BIG FINE.

Every paper in Texas will give announcement of the conviction of the big oil companies and the collecting of the half million dollar fine, and many people will read the news with a great deal of satisfaction, and no doubt say "It's good for 'em."

Every gallon of oil used is sold at a price based on the cost of the production of that oil with the profit added. The half million dollar fine is not a "drap in the bucket" with the Standard Oil Company, and the oil consumer that thinks the company is going to lose that money is only enjoying a fake dream. The cost of every commodity is added to the selling price of that commodity and for the month of July, this year, the Standard Oil Company will charge up to Texas expenses one-half million dollars, plus other expenses caused by the litigation, and just to keep the old mill grinding will add on a little to strength en the dividend.

Who pays the fine?

SHOT BY PLAYMATE.

Lampasas, Tex., July 22.—The daughter of Dr. Lowe was accidentally shot and killed this afternoon at Lometa. The girl was about eight years of age and was playing with her playmate, a boy of ten years of age, when the boy accidentally discharged a shot gun, the charge taking effect in the girl's side, causing death in only a short while.

The gun was supposed to be unloaded.

NEW HOME AND EAGLE BRANCH PICNIC

Those who attended the union picnic given by the New Home and Eagle Branch Sunday schools on Elm creek about ten miles North of Ballinger, last Thursday report one of the most successful picnics of the season.

Quite a number went out from Ballinger, accompanying the band, and spending the day with the people of that section. They enjoyed a splendid picnic spread and speak in the highest terms of that section and say they certainly know how to entertain. Returning home the Ballinger boosters returned by the Cow Punchers reunion which was in session in the L. P. Woods pasture, where they spent some time, and where the band played a number of pieces for the people assembled at that place.

At the Sunday school picnic a splendid program was carried out, including an address by Rev. W. Bion Adkins, of Ballinger and Rev. Newton Key, of Winters.

BANK IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED

The work of putting in the basement for The First National Bank was completed Wednesday, and the bank now has considerable more storage room. The heating for the building will hereafter be done from the basement, and in addition the new basement room will be used for storing stationery, etc.

EVERY STREET IN BALLINGER

Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek.

Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy? Don't have to look far. Use what Ballinger people recommend Every street in Ballinger has its cases.

Here's one Ballinger man's experience.

Let J. C. Cline of 1109 Hutchins, Ave. He says: "About seventeen years ago I had kidney trouble. My right kidney was affected. I had pains in the small of my back and whenever I stooped or lifted, sharp twinges darted through me. My back ached at night and I was lame in the morning. I became easily tired and was also annoyed by the kidney secretions, which were too frequent in passage. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Walker Drug Co., and they relieved me in a short time. I intend to continue using this remedy."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Herman Otken, Charlie Shum and Eddie Pape of the Old Runnels country, were among the number marketing oats in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benton, of Fort Gibson, Miss., who had been visiting his nephew, W. B. Ray and family for some time past, left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo and after a visit South of that city, will return to their home in Mississippi.

S. R. Richardson, one of the successful farmers southwest of the city, was here Wednesday on business and says the crops are still holding up all right. He renewed the subscription of his son-in-law, Ed Foulger of Richland Springs, to the Banner-Ledger for another year.

Geo. A. Newton, of Waxahachie, who holds the chair of mathematics in Trinity University, was in our city Wednesday in the interest of his college.

Joe Spill, who for some time past had been with Schawe Brothers next to the Banner-Ledger office has accepted a position and is now behind the counters at A. J. Zappe's.

TWO FIRES CLAIM LIVES OF SIXTY PEOPLE

A fire Tuesday in an overall factory at Binghamton, N. Y., burned twenty-five girls to death. The building was a four story structure and the fire started under the front stairway and the girls who were working on the third and fourth floor became excited and many jumped from the building while others were trapped in the building and burned to death. There were 125 girls employed, but a number were away on their summer vacation. It is known that 25 perished, and others will die from injuries received in escaping from the building. The press reports picture the holocaust as one of the most heart rendering in the history of the country. Girls clinging to fire escapes were swept away by sheets of flame and several jumped to their death out of the fourth story windows.

Trapped by flames in the second story of an antiquated convict cage, the first floor of which was used to store hay, grain, and molasses, thirty-five negro prisoners were burned to death at the Oakley convict farm, twenty miles from Jackson, Miss. Tuesday night.

With the flames rapidly eating away on the only stairway leading to the second floor, the entrapped prisoners frantically tore the heavy bars that covered the windows, but to no avail. Their screams brought the two night guards to the scene before they had seen the flames and soon other prison attendants hurried to the "cage". Their efforts were futile, however, as the flames drove them back each time they attempted to liberate the men.

At last they stood aghast when slowly the frantic screams of the burning convicts died away as one after another succumbed to the flames. Finally all was quiet and the smell of burned flesh permeated the air as the flames devoured the last building.

George McLain, the line man for the West Texas Telephone Co., of our city, had business for his company at Hatchel between trains Wednesday. He says the crops were considerably damaged by the recent hail in that section.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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The Business League is in receipt of a letter from one of the committee who will select the route for the New York to Frisco auto route, and he requests that he be furnished a Ballinger penant with which to decorate his auto. It is his purpose to decorate his car with penants of the towns on the proposed route, and Ballinger is on this route. He will get the penant.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

ANOTHER INSTANCE OF WHAT IRRIGATION WILL DO

There is on exhibition at the First National Bank a stalk of corn, or rather a hill of corn which contained three stalks, all coming from one grain, that compares favorably with corn grown in any country. The one hill—the three stalks contain six well developed ears. The remarkable thing about the corn is that it was made with one rain and an overflow. The overflow served as irrigation, the corn being in the river bottom and a head rise in the river put the water over the land where the corn was planted.

This is just another case that goes along ways to prove what irrigation would do for the farmers of this country. That corn would not have made anything if it had not been for the overflow, and the one good watering that it received from the overflow made as fine corn as any one could want. There is a period in the life of every crop raised in this county when if it could receive one good watering it would more than double in yield.

Miss Mary Bertham, of Waco, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. K. Doss and family the past few days, left Wednesday at noon to visit her grand parents at San Angelo.

Mrs. C. A. Doose received a message Tuesday afternoon stating that her mother, Mrs. Stacy, of Stacy, Texas, was quite ill and Mrs. Doose left Wednesday morning to be at the bedside of her mother, during her illness.

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BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.

Miss Ann Van Doren returned to Ballinger Wednesday at noon from an extended visit to Sulphur Springs. She also visited her mother and friends at Belton while on her vacation.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans For further information write or call at my office.

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Capital \$60,000.00

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### Purely Personal

Bob Fowler, of Coke county, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

E. C. James, of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. F. Smithson, the Wingate blacksmith was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Tom Gardener returned home Tuesday night from a ten days vacation at Mineral Wells and other points in Texas?

T. W. Thomason, of San Angelo passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Abilene to visit his son a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer spent the day with their son R. L. Shaffer and family at Winters between trains Tuesday.

M. T. Hensley, of Wingate, was in Ballinger Wednesday to meet his wife and children who came in at noon from a visit to relatives at Killeen. They went out home in the afternoon.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

County Commissioner J. M. Adams, of Wingate, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Wm. Lehr, of Rowena, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Pearce, of Coleman who had been visiting her son, Jo Hardin and family, left Tuesday afternoon for her home.

J. R. Wisenbaker, one of the barbers at the City Barber Shop, left Tuesday afternoon for Coleman on a short business trip.

E. E. Dillingham, of Dallas, who had been visiting his wife and children, left Tuesday afternoon for his home.

**THE CITY BARBER SHOP**  
"In Business for Your Whiskers"  
We work on the principle that nothing is so good for our patrons. We want you for a patron. Get your next shave from us.  
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Miss Adoline Fox, of the Pony creek country, came in and left for San Antonio, where she will visit her sister and family and friends for several months.

M. Levy, of Seguin, Texas, who had been visiting his son A. Levy and family, the past several weeks, left Tuesday afternoon for his home.

Willie Ward and Roscoe DeMerville left Tuesday afternoon for Houston and will go on to Beaumont or Yoakum, where they have positions offered them.

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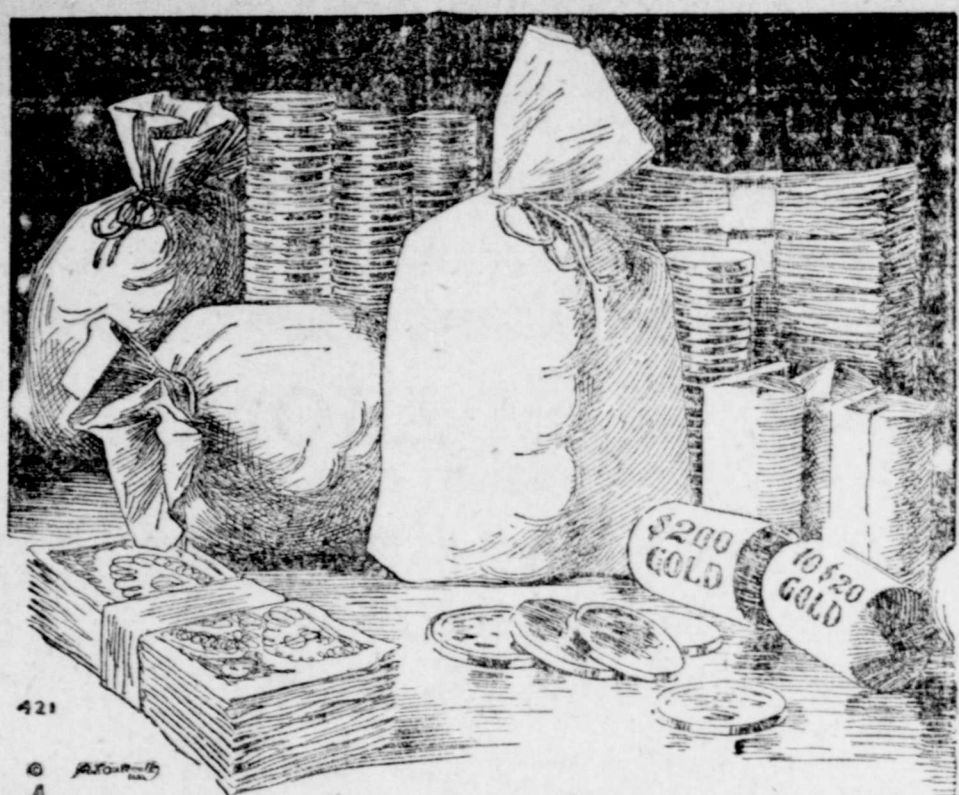
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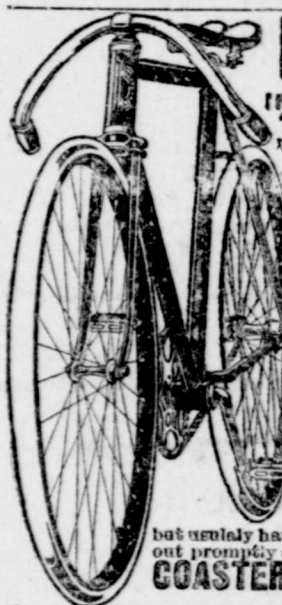
The greatest buildings and monuments in the world began with first stone in the foundation. They had to begin that way. Same with great fortunes; they must have a beginning. A START is necessary in anything. After the start, things go easier. If you will start a bank account, no matter how small, you'll be surprised to see how rapidly it will GROW, and how much more INDEPENDENT you will feel.

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**J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.**

**FULL PLEDGED PHARMACIST.**

Our young friend Frank Pearce stood his final examination at the recent meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy at Galveston and stood at the head of the list in his grade and while he is now a full pledged pharmacist he will go on next year to continue his studies in order to become more proficient in his chosen profession.

G. W. Wilson, one of the extensive and prosperous farmers 12 miles down the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and says his crops are still holding up well, feed growing and cotton doing well. His nephew, Emmett Wilson Cockrell, accompanied him home to fish and take a two weeks vacation.

**MR. WIGLE WRITES US.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle, who are taking their summer vacation writes us a card dated at Windsor, Ont., and says they are having a very delightful visit and will leave that point and go by boat to Belle Isle. They report the weather in Canada very pleasant. They send best regards to all Ballinger friends.

Tom Gardener returned last night from a visit to Mineral Wells. He made the Wells headquarters, but visited in the surrounding country, most of the time being spent in Weatherford, where he has considerable interest. Mr. Gardner says he is feeling better after his vacation, and we believe that he is better, and there is still some hopes for his success in the matrimonial world.

**THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION MAKES GOOD**

Because the United States has a Democratic administration and because Judge George E. Erb, of Lewiston, Idaho, likes to keep his word, "Frisco Teddy" was released from jail. The famous California hobo was picked up and taken before Judge Erb, of Spokane, on a charge of vagrancy. The Judge said "Frisco Teddy" had met before under similar circumstances. Said the Judge: "I thought you and I would never meet again." Returned the hobo: "Well your honor, you told me the last time that if I was run in when there was a democratic administration it would be all right. Now here I am." Judge Erb, who is chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, promptly dismissed the case.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

**SINKING OF THE TITANIC**

One of the greatest tragedies in the history of the United States was the sinking of the Titanic a little over a year ago. The Titanic was one of the finest ships, if not the finest, afloat, and had just been completed and was making its first trip. Its cargo of human freight consisted of people of almost all classes, from the poorest to the millionaire, including almost every nation of the world. It was a city on the water, carrying every convenience known to the modern world. The big ship was built to withstand all dangers that might be on the water, and was pronounced by ship builders to be storm proof and a ship that could not be sent to the bottom of the ocean. While sailing along at a speed that will never be known it collided with an iceberg. You know what followed. It was a scene that human mind can hardly picture.

Tomorrow night, Thursday, July 24th, Ballinger people will be given an opportunity to witness in motion pictures every move this great ship made from the time it left harbor with its passengers waiving the last farewell, until the rescuing of the lost, from the watery grave. The Princess Summer Garden will show three thousand and fact of this film detailing this awful "White Ghost of Disaster."

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Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Carlton, Mrs. Ritehey, and Sheriff D. G. Deaton of Hamilton county, arrived in Ballinger Tuesday, coming thru in an auto. Mr. Carlton is a brother-in-law of J. N. Adams, and is the leading merchant of Hico. All will remain here for a few days outing, and have gone to the Concho where they will remain for a couple of days.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. McWhirter came in from Fort Worth Wednesday at noon and will spend the summer in our city with her son, Jim McWhirter.

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