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EVERY EFFORT TO BE USED IN RUNNING DOWN MURDERER OF FAMILY

CHICAGO, July 7.—Extraordinary efforts to run down the slayer of Jacob Neslesia, a German laborer, his wife, their daughter and the latter's infant at Blue Island, a suburb of this city, by the bloody imprints of the murderer's hands on the axe handle were put into force today.

Photographs and prints of the axe handle and other evidences will be sent to every police in the country. Every fact about the axe will be sent out.

Dputy Superintendent of the

Police Schueller believes the work to be that of Enchevy, the Bulgarian who was deported. The officer thinks that he has returned to this country.

He said today, "I am convinced that the murderer of this family was Enchevy and the fiend that has traveled through the west for several years, butchering whole families."

The police are also trying to find William Mansfered, the missing husband of the woman who with her infant, was killed.

Commerce Commission Still Holding

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Although the Interstate Commerce Commission usually adjourns July 1st, the body is holding daily sessions in an effort to agree on sufficient features to permit the least partial decision of the five cent increase in freight rates.

GERMAN PRINCE IS 30 YEARS OLD TODAY

BERLIN, July 7.—Appropriate fetes were held by the royal family today in celebration of the thirtieth birthday anniversary of Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of the Kaiser.

Urging Precautions At Seaports

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Although the New Orleans plague situation is so encouraging that the officials believe it is leaving, the public health service is directing precautionary measures in other parts of the country.

C. A. Orbeck, of Fort Worth, who had been in our city on a visit left Monday afternoon for his home. He will return to Ballinger on July 15 to make his home, having accepted a position with the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Bob Browder, of San Angelo, at one time a citizen of this county came in Monday afternoon to visit friends a few days.

WANTED—Clean white rags at The Ledger office.

COACH IS SPLINTERED

ELYRIA, Ohio, July 7—Forty persons were badly shaken, nine were injured, Motorman Hamilton was probably fatally hurt when a work train splintered a passenger coach on the Cleveland Southwestern Electric Railroad.

The cause of the accident was due to the worktrain failing to take switch when running at a good speed.

8000 MAY STRIKE

CHICAGO, July 7—Eight thousand employes of railroads west of the Mississippi will strike with the delivery of an ultimatum July 14th, unless the eight-hour-per-day order is granted without a reduction of pay.

Brotherhood leaders here said that the sentiment was overwhelming in favor of the strike.

GARRISON WOULD TALK

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Secretary of War Garrison would reprimand General R. K. Evans for his speech criticizing the Wilson administration although Evans claims it was misquoted.

At his own request, Gen. Evans will be detailed to his own brigade distributed along the Mexican border from Laredo to Eagle Pass.

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Mutineers Threaten U.S. Soldiers at Vera Cruz

WASHINGTON, July 7—The Mexican troops near Vera Cruz who mutineered, threatened to attack the American outposts, according to Brig. Gen. Funston who wired the war department today.

The Mexican commander Maas notified Gen. Funston that if the attacks were made, that it should not be understood as one directed by the Huerta government but only a mob's demonstration.

The tone of Funston's brief message indicated that he felt no fears of an attack.

300 FEDERAL SOLDIERS REVOLT NEAR VERA CRUZ IS STATED

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, July 7—Three hundred Mexican federals stationed six miles beyond the American lines have revolted, according to Senior Campero, a representative of Gen. Carranza who is in this city.

The Mexican commander declared that the federal officers were finding it difficult to get enough loyalists to arrest mutineers.

Senior Campero said that the mutineers wanted to come into the American lines.

Brig. Gen. Funston of the American forces ordered the outposts not to fire upon those who rebelled from Gen. Huerta's side in an actual surrender.

MINISTER IS WIRED

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The resignation of George F. Williams minister to Greece, will be accepted immediately by President Wilson.

Notification was cabled to Minister Williams today that his services in Greece would no longer be needed.

The action was taken because of Williams' criticism of the powers' action in Albania. Williams is now deappointed officially.

Earnings of Phone Co. Given Under Sworn Statement

City Council Secures Evidence Showing Value of Stock and Dividends Paid—Resolution Adopted—Suit to Follow—Sanitary Matters Up Again.

After disposing of the regular routine of business at the regular session of the city council Tuesday morning, the council took up the telephone question again. This was brought about by the West Texas Telephone Company presenting to the subscribers of business telephones in Ballinger a bill for the increase phone rate of \$3.00. The readers of this paper are familiar with the effort to in-

crease the phone rates on the first of June, and the protest registered by the subscribers and the action taken by the city council in the matter. On account of the phone service not being perfected on the first of June, after installing the new system, the company gave notice that they would not increase the rate until July the

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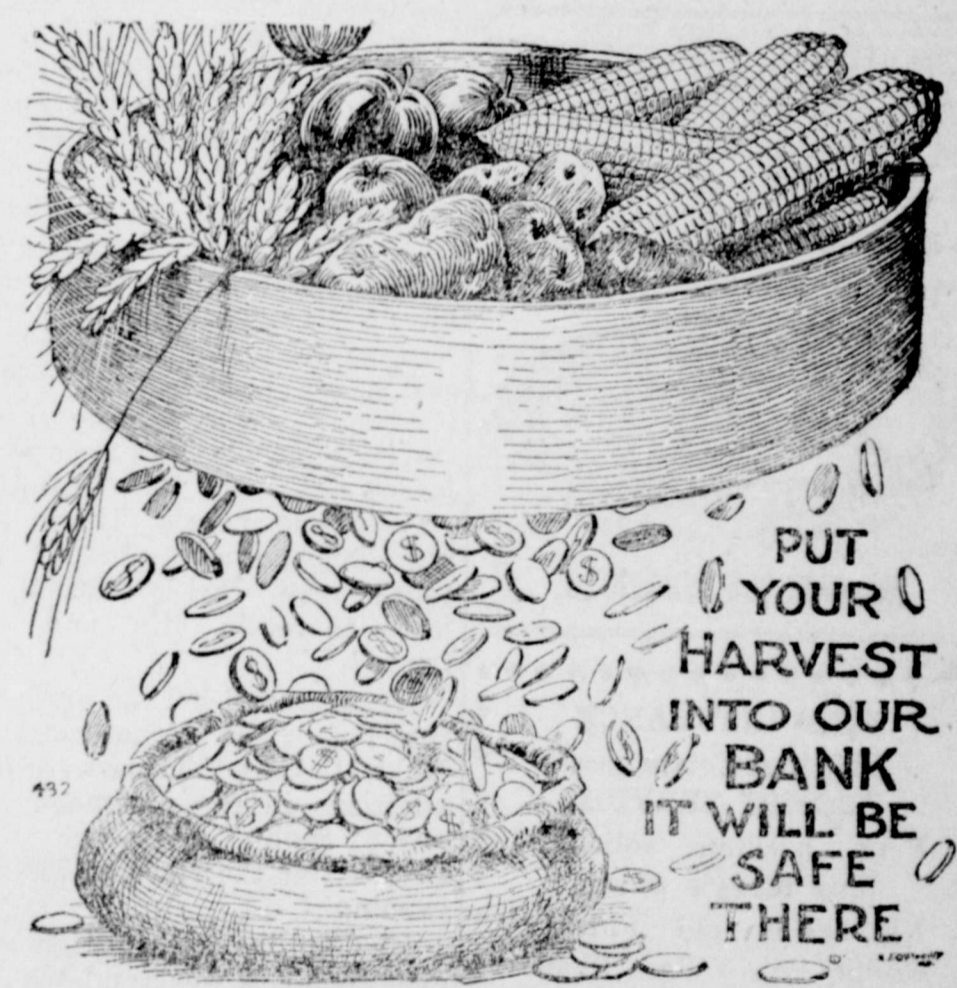
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*** LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE ***

By United Press

Denton County, Texas, was named after Paul Denton, a remarkable minister of the Methodist Episcopal denomination. Left an orphan and placed in one of the degraded families in Arkansas, he performed the meanest work of a servant. Until he was twelve years of age he was a stranger to a hat or shoes. When he was old enough to realize his ignorant and wretched condition he fled from his oppressors and wrought for himself.

At an early age he married. Besides the labor of supporting a family he learned the alphabet and then to read. He became a licensed preacher, his powers unknown to himself and to the world. A man of good appearance and dignified manners, he rose in his sermons to oratorical flights the like of which the Texas of that time had seldom if ever before heard. In his orate flights he tested the strength of the English language.

Paul Denton's first effort was in the Redlands of eastern Texas; but he subsequently removed to the northern part of the Republic. To drive back the savages he raised a company and marched against them. In a battle with the Indians he was killed. He lived and did his great work for his church in Texas about 1850.

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LARGE AUDIENCE ATTENDS SERVICES

"A splendid audience for Monday night," said a man last night as the audience arose to leave after the services at the Christian tabernacle.

The song service led by Mr. Mullins was rousing and helpful. He introduced a new feature—the changing from one song to another and back again. He had the audience to sing two verses of "Sweet Bye and Bye" and without announcement, changed to "Nearer My God to Thee" for three verses and closed with the last verse of "Sweet Bye and Bye." Just before the sermon, he sang the old, but well beloved song, by Dr. Dortch, "Turned Away From the Beautiful Gates."

Evangelist Marshall preached a strong sermon on, "The Elements of the Gospel." He used a chart containing a very simple sermon outline, and said in substance: "The gospel is the power of God unto salvation, but after all, when reduced to its constituent elements it is very simple. These elements are the facts, the truth, the conditions, and the rewards, of the gospel."

"Concerning the facts of the gospel, Paul said, 'I have delivered unto you, first of all, that which I received, how that Christ died for our sins, according to the scriptures, was buried, and raised again the third day, according to the scriptures.' The facts of the gospel, there, are the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ."

"These facts, properly related and logically deduced, make the truth of the Gospel the inevitable conclusion. This great truth was expressed by Peter in the following words: 'Thou art the Christ the Son of the living God.' The honest confession of this truth drives from the heart every conflicting 'ism' of the universe. The word 'God,' drives out atheism; 'living,' destroys paganism; 'son,' banishes unitarianism; 'Christ,' overthrows judaism, and when one says 'I believe these things,' away goes his skepticism. This is why the simple confession of Christ means so much."

"When one confesses his faith in Christ as the son of God he has fulfilled the first condition of discipleship. When he repents and turns to follow the Christ he has complied with the second condition. And when, with an obedient spirit which says 'thy will and not mine be done,' he goes down into the watery grave, and is 'buried with Christ in baptism' and raised to walk in newness of life," he completes the consummating act of coming to Christ, and bears that relationship to him which carries with it all the blessings and privileges that pertain to the kingdom."

"These blessings, in a word, are the remission of sin, which frees us from its curse; the Gift of the Holy Spirit, which is our guide and comforter in this life; and eternal life, which means unending happiness in the world to come."

In the afternoon, Mr. Mullins delivered a very appealing sermon on the personal element in religion. He emphasized the statement of Jesus that "I am the vine and ye are the branches." "These branches," he said, were the individual disciples and not the different churches, for, then, there was but one church. The individual Christian must be in vital touch with Christ himself, in order to retain life and bear fruit."

Mr. Marshall led the music and just before the sermon sang, "O Make Me Pure." There were three additions in the afternoon and one at night. These are to be baptized at the river at 7:30 this evening.

Mr. Mullins is to preach every afternoon this week and Mr. Marshall at night. The subject for this afternoon is, "Christianity a

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Earnings of Phone Co. Given Under Sworn Statement

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first. This ended the controversy between the telephone company and the citizens, for the time being, but the collecting of the new rate renewed the controversy, and the council will carry out their original plans of bringing suit to ascertain whether or not the West Texas Telephone Company is earning more than ten per cent, the amount of net earnings allowed under the general laws of Texas.

Since this question has been under discussion, and various statements and estimates presented to show what the West Texas Telephone Co., is earning, the city has become in possession of evidence they consider very valuable in prosecuting the case, and this evidence was made public in the council meeting Tuesday morning, and in brief is as follows:

On account of the death of one of the stockholders in the West Texas Telephone Co., a suit was filed in the District court of Coleman by the heirs of the deceased stockholder for a division of the property of deceased. In order to make an equitable division of the property it was necessary to ascertain the true value of the West Texas Telephone Co., stock, its earnings, etc. In answering the questions propounded to him in the deposition Mr. Greber said:

"It is, in my judgment, a fact, that there is no market for the corporate stock of the West Texas Telephone Company, in Brown County, or adjoining counties, or elsewhere."

"So far as I know, said stock has never been placed on the market, and has never been sold on the open market."

"It is a fact, that the only sales of corporate stock of said company, so far as I know, have been occasional sales made at private sale."

"It is a fact, that said corporate stock has no cash market value in Brown County, nor elsewhere, so far as I know."

"The book value per share of the corporate stock of the West Texas Telephone Company, as of December 31st, 1913, which is the latest date at which I can exactly ascertain such book value, to be exact, was \$383.65 per share. I mean by book value, the exact value per share shown by our books in the method we keep them, without deducting anything for depreciation or indebtedness of the company; this because, while we keep a depreciation and maintenance account in the method of keeping our books, it is not deducted on the books from the book value, nor is the indebtedness of the company deducted on the books from the book value."

"Since my connection with the West Texas Telephone Company, it has paid a semi-annual dividend of ten per cent on its capital stock."

"It is a fact, that a considerable portion of the earnings of the West Texas Telephone Co., is used for the purpose of improvements and extensions."

"From my acquaintance with the business condition of the West Texas Telephone Company and its annual earnings since my connection with it, in my opinion, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1914, said company's net earnings on its authorized capital stock per annum, will be thirty-four and sixty-two hundredths per cent. My answers to this and the foregoing interrogatories will be misleading, unless explained. The fact is, that the West Texas Telephone Company, for about the first eight years of its existence, paid no dividends whatever, but used all of its earnings in improvements and extensions and acquiring additional properties. This, of course, rapidly increased the value of its plant. From the best information I can obtain, the telephone properties taken over by the West Texas Telephone Company, at the time of its organization, together with the cash paid in, justified a capitalization of between \$125,000.00 and \$135,000.00. The company was in fact capitalized at \$100,000.00, only, thus making its stock worth more than par when first issued. The best way I know to get at the real value of the stock is to deduct from the book value, the reserve for maintenance, which, on December 31st, 1913, was \$55,789.59, and the indebtedness of the company, which was on December

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, 4th day of March, A. D., 1914.

N. A. CROPP,

Notary Public, in and for Brown County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Brown.

I, N. A. Cropp, a notary public, in and for Brown County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing answers of F. W. Greber, the witness before named, were made, reduced to writing and read over to the witness in the due order of such interrogatories and cross-interrogatories, and were then signed and sworn to by the witness before me.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 4th day of April, 1914.

N. A. CROPP,

Notary public, in and for Brown County, Texas.

The city council took a recess until four o'clock to give Attorney Doss time to draft resolution as preliminary step towards filing suit, and same was adopted. The suit will be filed and the West Texas Telephone Co., must show cause at the fall term of court why their rates at Ballinger should be increased.

Considerable time was also taken up by the council in discussing the sanitary condition of Ballinger. Much attention and time is being devoted to keeping the town clean, and every citizen is

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For County Judge:
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O. L. PARISH.
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For County Superintendent:
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"I came to town to register a kick in the interest of myself and my neighbors. That's my business here" said J. Y. Witherspoon who lives about twenty miles up the Colorado river above Ballinger. "I wish every merchant in Ballinger would haul in a wagon and make a trip to my section of country," said Mr. Witherspoon, "and just see what the farmers in my section are up against on this road proposition. We have two roads leading out to the section of country where I live. One we just can travel with an empty wagon and the other we just can't travel with an empty wagon, since the heavy rains in the spring. Now what are we going to do? We have thousands of dollars worth of stuff that must be brought to market. We have been putting up with bad roads for ten years, or every since that section of the county became settled. I have been paying my part of taxes towards the support of the roads of this county for ten years, and if there has ever been one nickel spent by the county on these roads I don't know where it was spent. We have been taking a few days off through the summer and patching up the roads so we could haul a little load over them, and we have made out the best we could during the last few years, and on account of not having much to haul we have not suffered a great deal, but we have bumper crop this year, and we are up against it. I put in five days on the road last summer and we work from three to five days every summer with our teams on this road leading to Ballinger, but we have not had the time this year, and furthermore our teams are worked down. It is impossible to haul a load over these roads in their present condition. What are we going to do about it? We can get to Miles by patching a few places, but we prefer to come to Ballinger to market our crop, where most of us have been trading. We have the best prospects for a crop I ever saw, and we are not going to have time to work roads, and we are confronted with a problem that is worrying us. I think it is to the interest of the people of Ballinger to do something."

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How many families are supplied over this road you are talking about, Mr. Witherspoon?

"More than one hundred, and nearly every one of them do their trading at Ballinger, when they can get here, and the rest of them would come if we had roads that they could travel."

What Mr. Witherspoon has said about the road leading West from Ballinger is true of other roads leading to Ballinger. During the last few months Commissioner McWilliams has done some splendid work in this precinct, and has made splendid headway with the money at hand. But this does not help the man who must travel fifteen or twenty miles before he reaches the short line of good road.

These are the facts that are submitted for the business men and those interested in the economic handling of our farm products. The farmer is made to suffer. The farmer loses time, suffers wear and break down on both his teams and wagons. The business man is made to suffer. The business man loses trade, and suffers the same consequence of the farmer when he is called upon to travel these roads. The county as a whole gets a black eye when a traveler through the county is "shot to pieces" by our rough roads.

What are we going to do about it?

GEN. VILLA HOPEFUL OVER OUTCOME

By United Press: TORREON, Mexico, July 7.—Despite a deadlock in the Villa-Carranza conference over the demands of both factions concerning the removal of high officials from the rebel government, Gen. Vilal today expressed confidence that these new differences may be smoothed over. Three brigades of Gen. Villa's troops were sent to cooler northern climate to recover from typhoid dysentery.

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When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J. writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

Neil McIntosh, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to look after farming interests in the Houghton & Robinson section a few days.

Causes of Stomach Troubles Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, over eating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

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Don't Endure Headache Just get a bottle of Hunt's Lightening Oil and apply it to the head. The aching is gone quickly, in some cases instantly. Seldom fails to give instant relief for Neuralgia. Fine for Rheumatism also. Sold by all druggists.

Begging For Orphan Puts Turks In Jail

It will be interesting to Ledger readers to know that a couple of professional beggars, who "worked" Ballinger one day last week, have been taken in charge by the United States Immigrant Inspector, and will no doubt be returned to the land of their first love.

The two men introduced themselves as Bize Lazarus and John Nichols, Assyrians, and their mission to this country was to solicit funds for the establishment of an orphanage in Kurdistan, Asia Minor, a part of the Ottoman Empire. They were well supplied with credentials from high officials of this and their own country and they claimed that assistance from the people of this country was necessary because of many cruelties and calamities that Christians had suffered at the hands of the Kurds and Turks. The beggars were very successful here as well as at least one other town in this county, the little red book showing the names of several prominent citizens with donations running as high as one dollar set opposite their name.

After applying their trade here, the foreigners went to San Angelo, where they stumbled up against an immigrant inspector, who had a heart to heart talk with the two men and made some inquiry regarding their credentials and mission. The inspector took charge of the credentials and told the Assyrians that he would examine the papers and they could get them the next morning. They failed to call however, and investigation showed that they did not occupy their room at a hotel in the San Angelo town that night. The inspector met the train, but the foreigners did not leave on the train and the inspector took charge of their grips. He sent messages to neighboring towns, which resulted in the arrest of the two men at Brownwood Saturday morning.

One of the Assyrians who solicited money in Ballinger had pa-

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SLEUTHS EMPLOYED IN BAILEY CASE

By United Press: NEW YORK, July 7.—A split between Freeport officials caused the employment today of bureau detectives whose first step was a rehearsal of the scene in Dr. Carmon's office when the murder of Mrs. Bailey took place.

Iron-nerved, Mrs. Carmon interested in most spectators. The inquest was continued over tomorrow.

A Good Investment

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis. bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

P. W. Craig, of Hunt county, a former citizen of this county, came in Sunday to visit relatives and friends in this section a week or two.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c the bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Rev. J. C. Boyd, of Winters, left Monday afternoon for Palacios, Texas, to attend the B. Y. P. U. encampment for a week or two.

Nothing Better for the Liver. Simmons Liver Purifier is the ideal liver medicine, because it contains no minerals. While it is thorough in action it is mild and pleasant to take. Price 25c. Put up in yellow tin boxes. Ask your druggist.

D. C. McCaleb, of Fort Worth, who had been visiting with his family at the home of Judge Jno. I. Guion the past week or two, left Monday afternoon for his home. We are glad to report their little baby boy much better when Mr. McCaleb left.

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FARMERS UNION CONDEMN RADFORD & LEWIS ACTION

The Ledger is in receipt of the following communication, with request that same be published in this paper:

"Pointed resolution and frank statement of Runnels County Farmers' Union, with reference to activities of our state officials in the gubernatorial campaign.

July 1, 1914.
RESOLUTIONS.
Be it resolved by Runnels County Farmers' Union, in regular session assembled, that we condemn the steps taken by our state president, W. D. Lewis, and ex-President Peter Radford, in the present governor's race."

"In adopting the above resolution we deem it proper that a brief statement be made, and to say that concerning the foregoing resolutions the following brief comment was unanimously requested by the Union:

"Under usual condition and circumstances, such a statement from union sources would be ungrateful and absurd, but under the present cast of public opinion it becomes our duty to brush away the idea that the Farmers' Union is being swung to the support of certain political aspirants.

"Much ado has been made over the activities of Brothers Lewis, and Radford, and we regretfully subscribe to the idea that breathers have blundered. The Farmers' Union is non-partisan, its objects are loftier than dabbling in politics. We recognize the needs of representatives of proper regard for our interest, but the candidate who expects to get office by attempting to vote the Farmers' Union will be severely disappointed.

"In issuing this statement it

should not be construed as an attempt to throw bricks to one candidate, and bouquets to another. We simply mean to say that the Farmers' Union is bound to no man; and in making the statement, we would not wish to appear in the light of seeking to cast a reflection upon Brothers Lewis and Radford, for we fully appreciate the great work they have done, and assure them of our hearty co-operation in all things pertinent to our cause. But we now give notice that the Farmers' Union is not the political property of any man or faction, but is a great living industrial organization, that is moving forward and accomplishing things that rebounds to the interest of the entire commonwealth."

R. B. WORTHINGTON,
County Secretary.

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

BAND CONCERT THURSDAY EVENING

The first of a series of band concerts rendered by the Ballinger Band will be given Thursday evening on the court house lawn, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Prof. J. H. Head, director of the organization, stated today that he was arranging an appropriate program for the occasion.

The series of concerts has been delayed slightly in order that the band might reorganize and be able to render the best and latest music. In all probability, a concert will be given each week on the lawn of the court house.

The Best Medicine in the World.

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world." writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

PRIEDECKER-ECKERMAN

On July 2nd (Thursday) Judge M. Kleberg spoke the beautiful marriage vows that united for life Mr. George Priedecker and Miss Emilie Eckerman. The marriage was witnessed by the relatives of the bride and a few intimate friends and the happy couple at once left for their home at Rowena where the groom has a nice home prepared for the bride.

Mr. Priedecker is a prominent business man of Rowena and is a young man of sterling worth and ability and is highly esteemed by a host of friends over the county and he stands high in the business and social circles of his city.

The bride is the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eckermann, of the Rowena-Oilfin country and a highly esteemed and loved by a large circle of friends in the social world of her section, and is a rare jewel of whom the groom is proud of possessing for a life partner.

The Ledger joins a host of friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life for the happy young couple.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dis solves 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

Ike Honig left Monday afternoon for Washington, D. C., and will go on to Europe and other places of the old countries to visit during the summer.

ECLIPSE Lawn Mowers. Something new and good, no trouble to adjust. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

Warburg's Name May be Withdrawn

WASHINGTON, July 7.—President Wilson may withdraw Paul Warburg's nomination to the federal reserve board. Warburg insists that this action is because of the opposition to his naming. Thomas Jones' name also may be withdrawn.

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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WHITE CITY

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Bodies Must Be Buried Tomorrow

NEW YORK, July 7.—Fearing an uprising if the anarchists hold a public funeral of the three victims of Saturday's bomb explosion, the health department dug up a ruling that the corpses must be interred within four days after death.

The officers hope to compel the funerals to be held tomorrow.

FIX UP YOUR LIVER AND FEEL GOOD

Why Risk Being "All Knocked Out" by Calomel? Dodson's Liver Tone Takes its Place and is Safe.

When you are constipated and your liver is sluggish it is no longer necessary to try to fix yourself up with calomel, which everyone now knows to be a poison that sometimes remains in the system and causes evil after-effects—ad is often very dangerous to many people.

Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed to take the place of calomel, to be a pleasant-tasting, easy acting vegetable liquid, with no bad effects and causing no pain nor gripe nor interference with your regular duties, habits or diet. If you are not entirely satisfied with Dodson's Liver Tone, go back to the store where you bought it and get your money back. It belongs to you and Dodson wants you to have it.

The Walker Drug Co., sell and recommend Dodson's Liver Tone and they will cheerfully refund purchase price (50c.) instantly without question if the remedy fails to please you in every way. Its use has proved beneficial to many thousands and probably will to you.

G. G. Odom left from this point Monday afternoon on a short business trip to Fort Worth and other points in that section.

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.

Mrs. R. S. Cook and her daughter, Miss Lizzie, who had been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Nichols Cotten and family the past few weeks, left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver—a condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 84-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 181

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BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1914, published in the Daily-Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1914.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$218,805.85
Loans, real estate	109.58
Overdrafts	3,427.02
Real Estate (banking house)	39,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,650.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net 28,336.76	
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,464.19
Cash Items	770.36
Currency	9,016.00
Specie	5,027.25
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	2,762.78
With Guaranty Assessment	NONE
Other Resources as follows	195.42
TOTAL	\$320,565.21
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,663.84
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	1,497.60
Individual Deposits, subject to check	152,201.27
Time Certificates of Deposit	NONE
Demand Certificates of Deposit	802.50
Cashier's Checks	NONE
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	50,000.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	2,400.00
TOTAL	\$320,565.21

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as vice-president, and E. D. Walker 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.

J. F. Currie, Vice-President.
E. D. Walker, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of July, A. D., 1914.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
Franc Baker, Notary Public, Runnels County.

Correct Attest: J. F. Currie, J. L. Chastain, T. S. Lankford, Directors

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$222,342.45
Overdrafts (cotton)	
Real Estate B. H. Furniture and Fixtures	50,650.00
Other real estate	
Bills of Exchange	
Interest in Guaranty Fund	2,958.20
Cash and Exchange	44,614.56
TOTAL	\$320,565.21

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	13,663.84
Undivided Profits	
Bills Payable	50,000.00
Total Deposits	156,901.37
TOTAL	\$320,565.21

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Dramatically, spectacularly and photographically, George Kleine's production of the Cines version of "Antony and Cleopatra" is the premier photo drama of the world. Nothing equal to it has ever been produced. It suffices to say that it begins where "Quo Vadis" left off and "Quo Vadis" was supposed to be the last word in photo dramatic art. This is the consensus of opinion of everybody who has seen "Antony and Cleopatra." The first presentation in this city will be made next Friday, July 10th, at the White City.

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EVERY EFFORT TO BE USED IN RUNNING DOWN MURDERER OF FAMILY

By United Press.
CHICAGO, July 7.—Extraordinary efforts to run down the slayer of Jacob Neslesia, a German laborer, his wife, their daughter and the latter's infant at Blue Island, a suburb of this city, by the bloody imprints of the murderer's hands on the axe handle were put into force today.

Photographs and prints of the axe handle and other evidences will be sent to every police in the country. Every fact about the axe will be sent out.

Deputy Superintendent of the

Police Schueller believes the work to be that of Enechev, the Bulgarian who was deported. The officer thinks that he has returned to this country.

He said today, "I am convinced that the murderer of this family was Enechev and the fiend that has traveled through the west for several years, butchering whole families."

The police are also trying to find William Mansfered, the missing husband of the woman who with her infant, was killed.

COACH IS SPLINTERED

By United Press.
ELYRIA, Ohio, July 7—Forty persons were badly shaken, nine were injured, Motorman Hamilton was probably fatally hurt when a work train splintered a passenger coach on the Cleveland Southwestern Electric Railroad.

The cause of the accident was due to the worktrain failing to take switch when running at a good speed.

8000 MAY STRIKE

CHICAGO, July 7—Eight thousand employes of railroads west of the Mississippi will strike with the delivery of an ultimatum July 14th, unless the eight-hour-per-day order is granted without a reduction of pay.

Brotherhood leaders here said that the sentiment was overwhelming in favor of the strike.

GARRISON WOULD TALK

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 7.—Secretary of War Garrison would reprimand General R. K. Evans for his speech criticizing the Wilson administration although Evans claims it was misquoted.

At his own request, Gen. Evans will be detailed to his own brigade distributed along the Mexican border from Laredo to Eagle Pass.

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Earnings of Phone Co. Given Under Sworn Statement

City Council Secures Evidence Showing Value of Stock and Dividends Paid—Resolution Adopted—Suit to Follow—Sanitary Matters Up Again.

After disposing of the regular routine of business at the regular session of the city council Tuesday morning, the council took up the telephone question again. This was brought about by the West Texas Telephone Company presenting to the subscribers of business telephones in Ballinger a bill for the increase phone rate of \$3.00. The readers of this paper are familiar with the effort to in-

Mutineers Threaten U.S. Soldiers at Vera Cruz

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 7—The Mexican troops near Vera Cruz who mutineered, threatened to attack the American outposts, according to Brig. Gen. Funston who wired the war department today.

The Mexican commander Maas notified Gen. Funston that if the attacks were made, that it should not be understood as one directed by the Huerta government but only a mob's demonstration.

The tone of Funston's brief message indicated that he felt no fears of an attack.

300 FEDERAL SOLDIERS REVOLT NEAR VERA CRUZ IS STATED

By United Press.
VERA CRUZ, Mexico, July 7—Three hundred Mexican federals stationed six miles beyond the American lines have revolted, according to Senior Campero, a representative of Gen. Carranza who is in this city.

The Mexican commander declared that the federal officers were finding it difficult to get enough loyalists to arrest mutineers.

Senior Campero said that the mutineers wanted to come into the American lines.

Brig. Gen. Funston of the American forces ordered the outposts not to fire upon those who rebelled from Gen. Huerta's side in an actual surrender.

MINISTER IS WIRED

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 7.—The resignation of George F. Williams minister to Greece, will be accepted immediately by President Wilson.

Notification was cabled to Minister Williams today that his services in Greece would no longer be needed.

The action was taken because of Williams' criticism of the powers' action in Albania. Williams is now decapped officially.

Commerce Commission Still Holding

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 7.—Although the Interstate Commerce Commission usually adjourns July 1st, the body is holding daily sessions in an effort to agree on sufficient features to permit the least partial decision of the five-cent increase in freight rates.

GERMAN PRINCE IS 30 YEARS OLD TODAY

By United Press.
BERLIN, July 7.—Appropriate fetes were held by the royal family today in celebration of the thirtieth birthday anniversary of Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of the Kaiser.

Urging Precautions At Seaports

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 7.—Although the New Orleans plague situation is so encouraging that the officials believe it is leaving, the public health service is directing precautionary measures in other parts of the country.

C. A. Orbeck, of Fort Worth, who had been in our city on a visit left Monday afternoon for his home. He will return to Ballinger on July 15 to make his home, having accepted a position with the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Bob Browder, of San Angelo, at one time a citizen of this county came in Monday afternoon to visit friends a few days.

WANTED—Clean white rags at The Ledger office.



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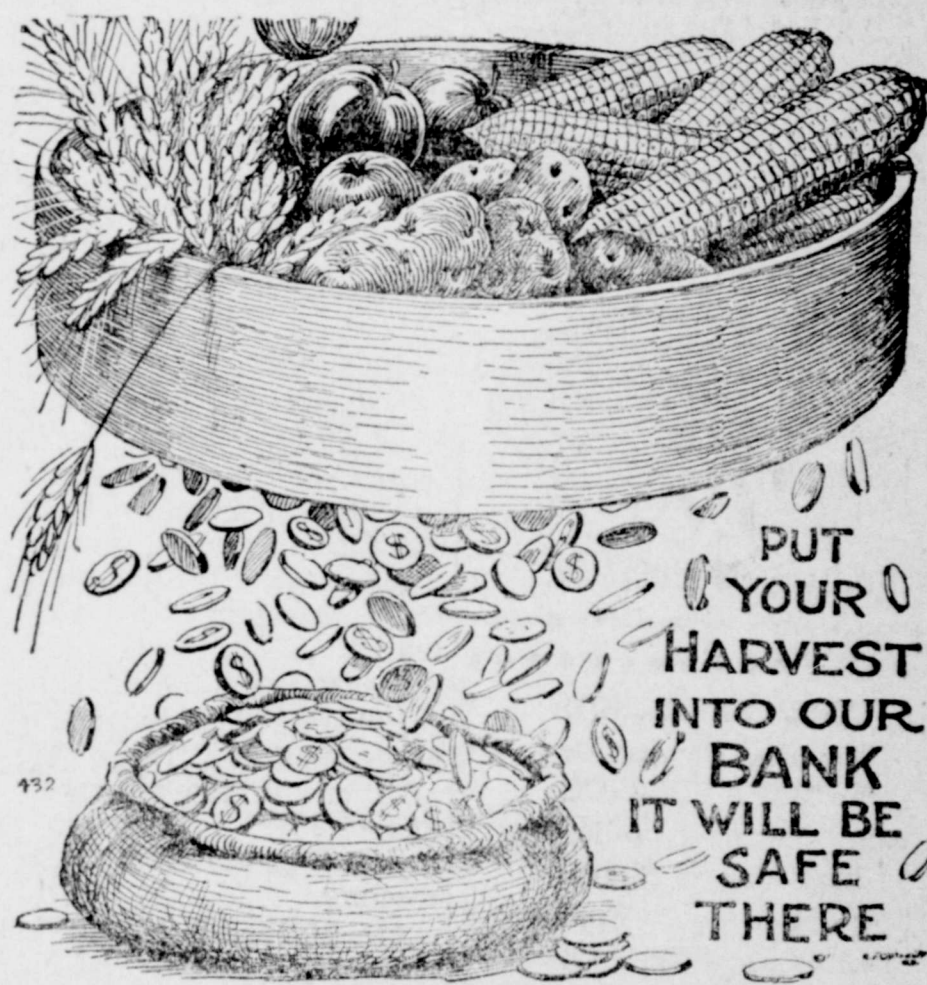
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LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE

By United Press

Denton County, Texas, was named after Paul Denton, a remarkable minister of the Methodist Episcopal denomination. Left an orphan and placed in one of the degraded families in Arkansas, he performed the meanest work of a servant. Until he was twelve years of age he was a stranger to a hat or shoes. When he was old enough to realize his ignorant and wretched condition he fled from his oppressors and wrought for himself.

At an early age he married. Besides the labor of supporting a family he learned the alphabet and then to read. He became a licensed preacher, his powers unknown to himself and to the world. A man of good appearance and dignified manners, he rose in his sermons to oratorical flights the like of which the Texas of that time had seldom if ever before heard. In his ornate flights he tested the strength of the English language.

Paul Denton's first effort was in the Redlands of eastern Texas; but he subsequently removed to the northern part of the Republic. To drive back the savages he raised a company and marched against them. In a battle with the Indians he was killed. He lived and did his great work for his church in Texas about 1850.

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

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LARGE AUDIENCE ATTENDS SERVICES

"A splendid audience for Monday night," said a man last night as the audience arose to leave after the services at the Christian tabernacle.

The song service led by Mr. Mullins was rousing and helpful. He introduced a new feature—the changing from one song to another and back again. He had the audience to sing two verses of "Sweet Bye and Bye" and without announcement, changed to "Nearer My God to Thee" for three verses and closed with the last verse of "Sweet Bye and Bye." Just before the sermon, he sang the old, but well beloved song, by Dr. Dorte, "Turned Away From the Beautiful Gates."

Evangelist Marshall preached a strong sermon on, "The Elements of the Gospel." He used a chart containing a very simple sermon outline, and said in substance: "The gospel is the power of God unto salvation, but after all, when reduced to its constituent elements it is very simple. These elements are the facts, the truth, the conditions, and the rewards, of the gospel.

"Concerning the facts of the gospel, Paul said, 'I have delivered unto you, first of all, that which I received, how that Christ died for our sins, according to the scriptures, was buried, and raised again the third day, according to the scriptures.' The facts of the gospel, there, are the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.

"There facts, properly related and logically deduced, make the truth of the Gospel the inevitable conclusion. This great truth was expressed by Peter in the following words: 'Thou art the Christ the Son of the living God.' The honest confession of this truth drives from the heart every conflicting 'ism' of the universe. The word 'God,' drives out atheism; 'living,' destroys paganism; 'son,' banishes unitarianism; 'Christ,' overthrows judaism, and when one says 'I believe these things,' away goes his skepticism. This is why the simple confession of Christ means so much.

"When one confesses his faith in Christ as the son of God he has fulfilled the first condition of discipleship. When he repents and turns to follow the Christ he has complied with the second condition. And when, with an obedient spirit which says 'thy will and not mine be done,' he goes down into the watery grave, and is buried with Christ in baptism and raised to walk in newness of life," he completes the consummating act of coming to Christ, and bears that relationship to him which carries with it all the blessings and privileges that pertain to the kingdom.

"These blessings, in a word, are the remission of sin, which frees us from its curse; the Gift of the Holy Spirit, which is our guide and comforter in this life; and eternal life, which means unending happiness in the world to come."

In the afternoon, Mr. Mullins delivered a very appealing sermon on the personal element in religion. He emphasized the statement of Jesus that "I am the vine and ye are the branches." "These branches," he said, were the individual disciples, but the different churches, for, then, there was but one church. The individual Christian must be in vital touch with Christ himself, in order to retain life and bear fruit."

Mr. Marshall led the music and just before the sermon sang, "O Make Me Pure." There were three additions in the afternoon and one at night. These are to be baptized at the river at 7:30 this evening.

Mr. Mullins is to preach every afternoon this week and Mr. Marshall at night. The subject for this afternoon is, "Christianity a

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Earnings of Phone Co. Given Under Sworn Statement

(Continued from first page.)

first. This ended the controversy between the telephone company and the citizens, for the time being, but the collecting of the new rate renewed the controversy, and the council will carry out their original plans of bringing suit to ascertain whether or not the West Texas Telephone Company is earning more than ten per cent, the amount of net earnings allowed under the general laws of Texas.

Since this question has been under discussion, and various statements and estimates presented to show what the West Texas Telephone Co., is earning, the city has become in possession of evidence they consider very valuable in prosecuting the case, and this evidence was made public in the council meeting Tuesday morning, and in brief is as follows:

On account of the death of one of the stockholders in the West Texas Telephone Co., a suit was filed in the District court of Coleman by the heirs of the deceased stockholder for a division of the property of deceased. In order to make an equitable division of the property it was necessary to ascertain the true value of the West Texas Telephone Co., stock, its earnings, etc. In answering the questions propounded to him in the deposition Mr. Graber said:

"It is, in my judgment, a fact, that there is no market for the corporate stock of the West Texas Telephone Company, in Brown county, or adjoining counties, or elsewhere.

"So far as I know, said stock has never been placed on the market, and has never been sold on the open market.

"It is a fact, that the only sales of corporate stock of said company, so far as I know, have been occasional sales made at private sale.

"It is a fact, that said corporate stock has no cash market value in Brown County, nor elsewhere, so far as I know.

"The book value per share of the corporate stock of the West Texas Telephone Company, as of December 31st, 1913, which is the latest date at which I can exactly ascertain such book value, to be exact, was \$283.65 per share. I mean by book value, the exact value per share shown by our books in the method we keep them, without deducting anything for depreciation or indebtedness of the company; this because, while we keep a depreciation and maintenance account in the method of keeping our books, it is not deducted on the books from the book value, nor is the indebtedness of the company deducted on the books from the book value.

"Since my connection with the West Texas Telephone Company, it has paid a semi-annual dividend of ten per cent on its capital stock.

"It is a fact, that a considerable portion of the earnings of the West Texas Telephone Co., is used for the purpose of improvements and extensions.

"From my acquaintance with the business condition of the West Texas Telephone Company and its annual earnings since my connection with it, in my opinion, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1914, said company's net earnings on its authorized capital stock per annum, will be thirty-four and sixty-two hundredths per cent. My answers to this and the foregoing interrogatories will be misleading, unless explained. The fact is, that the West Texas Telephone Company, for about the first eight years of its existence, paid no dividends whatever, but used all of its earnings in improvements and extensions and acquiring additional properties. This, of course, rapidly increased the value of its plant. From the best information I can obtain, the telephone properties taken over by the West Texas Telephone Company, at the time of its organization, together with the cash paid in, justified a capitalization of between \$125,000.00 and \$135,000.00. The company was in fact capitalized at \$100,000.00, only, thus making its stock worth more than par when first issued. The best way I know to get at the real value of the stock is to deduct from the book value, the reserve for maintenance, which, on December 31st, 1913, was \$55,789.59, and the indebtedness of the company, which was on December

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31st, 1913, \$20,000.00. On the basis of book value, the company is now earning about nine per cent.

F. W. GREBER. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, the 4th day of March, A. D., 1914.

N. A. CROPP, Notary Public, in and for Brown County, Texas, STATE OF TEXAS, County of Brown.

I, N. A. Cropp, a notary public, in, and for Brown County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing answers of F. W. Gerber, the witness before named, were made, reduced to writing and read over to the witness in the due order of such interrogatories and cross-interrogatories, and were then signed and sworn to by the witness before me.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 4th day of April, 1914.

N. A. CROPP, Notary public, in, and for Brown County, Texas.

The city council took a recess until four o'clock to give Attorney Doss time to draft resolution as preliminary step towards filing suit, and same was adopted. The suit will be filed and the West Texas Telephone Co., must show cause at the fall term of court why their rates at Ballinger should be increased.

Considerable time was also taken up by the council in discussing the sanitary condition of Ballinger. Much attention and time is being devoted to keeping the town clean, and every citizen is

arged to co-operate with the sanitary committee in this work.

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.

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- For Sheriff: JOHN D. PERKINS, J. A. DEMOVILLE, MARSHALL SIMPSON
For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, WILL L. STUART, C. C. SCHUCHARD, SAM H. McPHERSON, R. L. (Bob) SHAFFER.
For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.
For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH, C. C. COCKRELL
For District Clerk: JOHN THOMASON, GEO. M. STOKES, Miss MARY PHILLIPS.
For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD, M. D. CHASTAIN, EDWIN DAY, W. T. PADGETT.
For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: FEB McWILLIAMS.
For County Superintendent: E. L. HAGGARDEN, W. W. WOODEN.
For Constable Precinct No. 1: CHARLIE EISENHUTH, B. F. ALLEN.
For Congressman-at-Large: R. B. HUMPHREY, (of Throckmorton, Texas.)

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Bad Roads Prevent Hauling To Ballinger

Mr. Ballinger Merchant, will you please read what this farmer says and then put on your thinking cap and think a few things:

"I came to town to register a kick in the interest of myself and my neighbors. That's my business here" said J. Y. Witherspoon who lives about twenty miles up the Colorado river above Ballinger. "I wish every merchant in Ballinger would haul in a wagon and make a trip to my section of country," said Mr. Witherspoon, "and just see what the farmers in my section are up against on this road proposition. We have two roads leading out to the section of country where I live. One we just can travel with an empty wagon and the other we just can't travel with an empty wagon, since the heavy rains in the spring. Now what are we going to do? We have thousands of dollars worth of stuff that must be brought to market. We have been putting up with bad roads for ten years, or every since that section of the county became settled. I have been paying my part of taxes towards the support of the roads of this county for ten years, and if there has ever been one nickel spent by the county on these roads I don't know where it was spent. We have been taking a few days off thru the summer and patching up the roads so we could haul a little load over them, and we have made out the best we could during the last few years, and on account of not having much to haul we have not suffered a great deal, but we have bumper crop this year, and we are up against it. I put in five days on the road last summer and we work from three to five days every summer with our teams on this road leading to Ballinger, but we have not had the time this year, and furthermore our teams are worked down. It is impossible to haul a load over these roads in their present condition. What are we going to do about it? We can get to Miles by patching a few places, but we prefer to come to Ballinger to market our crop, where most of us have been trading. We have the best prospects for a crop I ever saw, and we are not going to have time to work roads, and we are confronted with a problem that is worrying us. I think it is to the interest of the people of Ballinger to do something."

How many families are supplied over this road you are talking about, Mr. Witherspoon?

"More than one hundred, and nearly every one of them do their trading at Ballinger, when they can get here, and the rest of them would come if we had roads that they could travel."

What Mr. Witherspoon has said about the road leading West from Ballinger is true of other roads leading to Ballinger. During the last few months Commissioner McWilliams has done some splendid work in this precinct, and has made splendid headway with the money at hand. But this does not help the man who must travel fifteen or twenty miles before he reaches the short line of good road.

These are the facts that are submitted for the business men and those interested in the economic handling of our farm products. The farmer is made to suffer. The farmer loses time, suffers wear and break down on both his teams and wagons. The business man is made to suffer. The business man loses trade, and suffers the same consequence of the farmer when he is called upon to travel these roads. The county as a whole gets a black eye when a traveler through the county is "shot to pieces" by our rough roads.

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GEN. VILLA HOPEFUL OVER OUTCOME

TORREON, Mexico, July 7.—Despite a deadlock in the Villa-Carranza conference over the demands of both factions concerning the removal of high officials from the rebel government, Gen. Vilal today expressed confidence that these new differences may be smoothed over.

Three brigades of Gen. Villa's troops were sent to cooler northern climate to recover from typhoid dysentery.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stenge, Plainfield, N. J. writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

Neil McIntosh, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to look after farming interests in the Houghton & Robinson section a few days.

Causes of Stomach Troubles

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, over eating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

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Begging For Orphan Puts Turks In Jail

It will be interesting to Ledger readers to know that a couple of professional beggars, who "worked" Ballinger one day last week, have been taken in charge by the United States Immigrant Inspector, and will no doubt be returned to the land of their first love.

The two men introduced themselves as Bize Lazarus and John Nichols, Assyrians, and their mission to this country was to solicit funds for the establishment of an orphanage in Kurdistan, Asia Minor, a part of the Ottoman Empire. They were well supplied with credentials from high officials of this and their own country and they claimed that assistance from the people of this country was necessary because of many cruelties and calamities that Christians had suffered at the hands of the Kurds and Turks. The beggars were very successful here as well as at least one other town in this county, the little red book showing the names of several prominent citizens with donations running as high as one dollar set opposite their name.

After applying their trade here, the foreigners went to San Angelo, where they stumbled up against an immigrant inspector, who had a heart to heart talk with the two men and made some inquiry regarding their credentials and mission. The inspector took charge of the credentials and told the Assyrians that he would examine the papers and they could get them the next morning. They failed to call however, and investigation showed that they did not occupy their room at a hotel in the San Angelo town that night. The inspector met the train, but the foreigners did not leave on the train and the inspector took charge of their grips. He sent messages to neighboring towns, which resulted in the arrest of the two men at Brownwood Saturday morning.

One of the Assyrians who solicited money in Ballinger had pa-

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IN BAILEY CASE

By United Press. NEW YORK, July 7.—A split between Freeport officials caused the employment today of bureau detectives whose first step was a rehearsal of the scene in Dr. Carmon's office when the murder of Mrs. Bailey took place.

Iron-nerved, Mrs. Carmon interested the many spectators. The inquest was continued over tomorrow.

A Good Investment

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whittemound, Wis. bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

P. W. Craig, of Hunt county, a former citizen of this county, came in Sunday to visit relatives and friends in this section a week or two.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It relieves the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c the bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Rev. J. C. Boyd, of Winters, left Monday afternoon for Palacios, Texas, to attend the B. Y. P. U. encampment for a week or two.

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D. C. McCaleb, of Fort Worth, who had been visiting with his family at the home of Judge Jno. I. Guion the past week or two, left Monday afternoon for his home. We are glad to report their little baby boy much better when Mr. McCaleb left.

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FARMERS UNION CONDEMN RADFORD & LEWIS ACTION

The Ledger is in receipt of the following communication, with request that same be published in this paper:

"Pointed resolution and frank statement of Runnels County Farmers' Union, with reference to activities of our state officials in the gubernatorial campaign.

July 1, 1914.

RESOLUTIONS.
Be it resolved by Runnels County Farmers' Union, in regular session assembled, that we condemn the steps taken by our state president, W. D. Lewis, and ex-President Peter Radford, in the present governor's race."

In adopting the above resolution we deem it proper that a brief statement be made, and to say that concerning the foregoing resolutions the following brief comment was unanimously requested by the Union:

"Under usual condition and circumstances, such a statement from union sources would be ungrateful and absurd, but under the present cast of public opinion it becomes our duty to brush away the idea that the Farmers' Union is being swung to the support of certain political aspirants.

"Much ado has been made over the activities of Brothers Lewis, and Radford, and we regretfully subscribe to the idea that brethren have blundered. The Farmers' Union is non-partisan, its objects are loftier than dabbling in politics. We recognize the needs of representatives of proper regard for our interest, but the candidate who expects to get office by attempting to vote the Farmers' Union will be severely disappointed.

"In issuing this statement it

should not be construed as an attempt to throw bricks to one candidate, and bouquets to another. We simply mean to say that the Farmers' Union is bound to no man; and in making the statement, we would not wish to appear in the light of seeking to cast a reflection upon Brothers Lewis and Radford, for we fully appreciate the great work they have done, and assure them of our hearty co-operation in all things pertinent to our cause. But we now give notice that the Farmers' Union is not the political property of any man or faction, but is a great living industrial organization, that is moving forward and accomplishing things that rebounds to the interest of the entire commonwealth."

R. B. WORTHINGTON,
County Secretary.

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

BAND CONCERT THURSDAY EVENING

The first of a series of band concerts rendered by the Ballinger Band will be given Thursday evening on the court house lawn, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Prof. J. H. Head, director of the organization, stated today that he was arranging an appropriate program for the occasion.

The series of concerts has been delayed slightly in order that the band might reorganize and be able to render the best and latest music. In all probability, a concert will be given each week on the lawn of the court house.

The Best Medicine in the World.

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world." writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

PRIEDECKER-ECKERMAN

On July 2nd (Thursday) Judge M. Kleberg spoke the beautiful marriage vows that united for life Mr. George Priedecker and Miss Emilie Eckerman. The marriage was witnessed by the relatives of the bride and a few intimate friends and the happy couple at once left for their home at Rowena where the groom has a nice home prepared for the bride.

Mr. Priedecker is a prominent business man of Rowena and is a young man of sterling worth and ability and is highly esteemed by a host of friends over the county and he stands high in the business and social circles of his city.

The bride is the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eckermann, of the Rowena-Olfin country and a highly esteemed and loved by a large circle of friends in the social world of her section, and is a rare jewel of whom the groom is proud of possessing for a life partner.

The Ledger joins a host of friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life for the happy young couple.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, discharges 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

Ike Honig left Monday afternoon for Washington, D. C., and will go on to Europe and other places of the old countries to visit during the summer.

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Warburg's Name May be Withdrawn

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 7.—President Wilson may withdraw Paul Warburg's nomination to the federal reserve board. Warburg insists that this action is because of the opposition to his naming. Thomas Jones' name also may be withdrawn.

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 in curable. 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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Bodies Must Be Buried Tomorrow

By United Press.
NEW YORK, July 7.—Fearing an uprising if the anarchists hold a public funeral of the three victims of Saturday's bomb explosion, the health department dug up a ruling that the corpses must be interred within four days after death.

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FIX UP YOUR LIVER AND FEEL GOOD

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The Walker Drug Co., sell and recommend Dodson's Liver Tone and they will cheerfully refund purchase price (50c.) instantly without question if the remedy fails to please you in every way. Its use has proved beneficial to many thousands and probably will to you.

G. G. Odom left from this point Monday afternoon on a short business trip to Fort Worth and other points in that section.

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.

Mrs. R. S. Cook and her daughter, Miss Lizzie, who had been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Nichols Cotten and family the past few weeks, left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver—a condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
Of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1914, published in the Daily-Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1914.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$218,805.85
Loans, real estate	109.58
Overdrafts	3,427.02
Real Estate (banking house)	39,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,650.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	28,336.76
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,464.19
Cash Items	770.36
Currency	9,016.00
Specie	5,027.25
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	14,813.61
With Guaranty Assessment	2,762.78
Other Resources as follows	NONE
TOTAL	\$320,565.21
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,663.84
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check,	1,497.60
Individual Deposits, subject to check	152,201.27
Time Certificates of Deposit	NONE
Demand Certificates of Deposit	802.50
Cashier's Checks	NONE
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	50,000.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	2,400.00
TOTAL	\$320,565.21

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as vice-president, and E. D. Walker 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.
J. F. Currie, Vice-President.
E. D. Walker Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of July, A. D., 1914. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
Franc Baker, Notary Public, Runnels County.

Correct Attest: J. F. Currie, J. L. Chastain, T. S. Lankford, Directors

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$222,342.45
Overdrafts (cotton)	
Real Estate B. H. Furniture and Fixtures	50,650.00
Other real estate	
Bills of Exchange	
Interest in Guaranty Fund	2,958.20
Cash and Exchange	44,614.56
TOTAL	\$320,565.21
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	13,663.84
Undivided Profits	
Bills Payable	50,000.00
Total Deposits	156,901.37
TOTAL	\$320,565.21

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA.

Dramatically, spectacularly and photographically, George Kleine's production of the Cines version of "Antony and Cleopatra" is the premier photo drama of the world. Nothing equal to it has ever been produced. It suffices to say that it begins where "Quo Vadis" left off and "Quo Vadis" was supposed to be the last word in photo dramatic art. This is the consensus of opinion of everybody who has seen "Antony and Cleopatra." The first presentation in this city will be made next Friday, July 10th, at the White City.

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By United Press.
SEATTLE, July 7.—The Seattle school board today is considering a petition that a course for girls in the care and treatment of babies be added to the local public school curriculum.

Dr. A. Levey, the well known optician of San Antonio is in town and will remain for some time. If you need specks or need your lenses changed call on Wood & Son, Phone 25. 3-4td

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