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Wilson Asks for Quarter Million to Help Americans

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3--A special message of President Wilson was today sent to congress, asking for \$250,000.00 which will be used as aid to stranded Americans abroad.

WAR OF NATIONS BEGUN; FIRST BLOOD

Million Germans En Route to France

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A million Germans in three armies are today advancing on France.

75,000 Frenchmen Are Today Invading Empire of Germany

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—A detachment of the French army numbering 75,000, accompanied by heavy artillery and a detachment of aviators invaded Germany today. A big balloon is accompanying the French soldiers.

Flies Over Germans Airman Killed

By United Press:
PARIS, Aug. 3.—A French aviator passed over a German advance line near Long Way, dropped a bomb and killed many Germans.

S. L. Eason, of the Wingate country, passed through Ballinger Saturday at noon en route home from Cleburne, where he attended a reunion of his brothers and sisters and says they were all together for the first time before in forty years. He reports an exceedingly pleasant trip.

By United Press:
PARIS, Aug. 3.—Roland Garros, a famous Frenchman who flew at the Texas State Fair at Dallas last year, rammed a German dirigible on the Franco-German frontier, today.

Both machines fell and the airmen were killed.

France Scores; Germans Lose

PARIS, Aug. 3.—France scored a victory in a sharp bloody engagement at Petit Croix.

Entrenched Frenchmen with machine guns mowed down an advancing army of Germany, which after charging several times, finally retired.

British Navy And Army are Now Mobilized

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Today the British army and navy was ordered mobilized.

Declaration of neutrality is the last straw which will keep England from the European conflict of nations.

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Ball Files Campaign Account

By United Press:
HOUSTON, Aug. 3.—Col. Tom Ball filed his campaign expense account with the county clerk of Harris county this morning. Col. Ball personally took the itemized statement to the clerk's office. The account totaled \$11,983.96.

Martial Law Now

By United Press:
PARIS, Aug. 3.—France today is under martial law. All payment of debts was suspended.

G. W. Wilson and son Maxey, of the Pony creek country, came in and carried out three Peter Schutler wagons Monday to market and gather their big crop of melons.

NAVAL FIGHT; RUSSIAN FLEET TAKES COVER

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Stockholm reports that the Russian and German fleets met today.

A large Russian vessel, according to the report, was driven ashore by the German ships.

It was also reported that a naval battle ensued today between the German and British squadrons in the North Sea. Six German warships were sunk according to the message received here.

Two British vessels also were sunk in the fight.

The British admiralty has no confirmation of the report but admit that the British destroyers were scouting there and located the Germany vessels Sunday night.

The Russian fleet was found by the German squadron and attacked under cover during the night. The Russians fled to the Finland Sea with the exception of the large one which was sunk.

Italy Is Mobilizing

ROME, Aug. 3.—Italy today ordered a complete mobilization of her army.

She still insists that the order was merely for protection and stated she intended to remain neutral.

Complete County Election Returns

	For Governor		Cong. 16 D.		Repre'tive		County Judge		C. Clerk		District Clerk		Sheriff		Tax Assessor		Tax Collector		Co. Sup		Constable		Submission												
	James E. Ferguson	Thos. H. Ball	Leopold Morris	Thomas L. Blanton	Wm. R. Smith	C. V. Roberts	R. S. Griggs	Jim Flynt	James P. Cogtell	M. Kleberg, Jr.	O. L. Parish	C. C. Cockrell	John Thomason	Geo. M. Stokes	Mary Phillips	John D. Perkins	J. A. Demoville	J. Marchal Simpson	C. C. Schuchard	R. L. Shaffer	Will L. Stuart	Sam H. McPherson	Mike C. Boyd	M. D. Chastain	Edwin Day	T. L. Todd	W. T. Padgett	E. L. Hagan	W. W. Wooten	Charlie Eisenhuth	B. F. Allen	J. M. Gardington	For	Against	
Marie	5	18	1	13	8	8	13	6	16	2	12	12	1	11	12	9	3	13	4	7	3	6	1	5	16	7	9	15			15	6			
Maverick	17	20	0	25	13	18	20	20	6	17	26	17	9	11	23	31	1	10	9	4	3	7	16	0	0	44	0	14	30			21	11		
Antelope	5	13	0	11	11	5	13	5	7	7	18	4	10	3	10	20	3	0	3	2	1	6	11	8	4	0	11	15	7			10	3		
Truitt	14	8	1	17	8	11	15	11	3	11	13	12	12	1	13	9	3	14	3	4	3	3	10	10	4	5	7	8	18			9	12		
Pumphrey	16	30	0	29	18	2	44	23	15	11	29	24	20	12	19	35	3	15	2	15	1	11	29	12	5	14	21	23	30			30	10		
Brookshire	6	2	0	3	5	3	4	1	4	3	6	4	5	2	3	9	0	1	1	2	1	3	3	1	1	5	3	7	2			1	8		
S. Norton	8	26	0	26	9	13	23	12	21	3	38	2	4	17	18	33	0	7	1	13	1	12	11	5	1	7	6	6	34			22	3		
N. Norton	31	18	0	37	15	37	18	5	44	8	44	11	10	20	29	32	2	23	6	14	2	9	25	8	4	33	22	13	14			19	27		
Olfin	45	0	0	1	45	44	1	0	2	42	12	30	3	7	26	1	42	3	32	0	0	13	0	9	0	17	45	1			41	0	45		
Benoit	22	11	0	19	15	19	16	13	4	16	23	11	2	20	13	25	5	4	11	1	2	8	13	7	8	1	19	25	10			17	16		
Rowena	91	7	4	35	77	73	40	11	6	95	68	47	9	10	97	36	63	15	63	3	2	37	11	26	3	73	89	27			8	96			
Hachel	49	23	1	28	48	51	27	12	20	42	33	43	6	30	41	31	12	32	28	5	2	22	107	65	10	18	37	41			10	38	25	18	38
Miles	63	101	4	83	96	49	129	37	67	75	116	71	11	56	121	162	15	10	34	72	13	41	64	20	10	92	76	112			100	59			
Wilmeth	32	51	18	52	36	36	49	16	44	26	67	18	33	17	36	32	3	50	7	26	4	19	30	13	9	40	26	15	73			67	31		
Cochran	19	12	1	14	19	15	17	7	10	17	20	15	10	5	20	14	2	21	5	9	1	5	17	10	10	7	9	10	27			12	14		
P. Creek	51	25	0	46	34	44	38	27	11	44	32	53	37	18	28	33	30	21	19	7	8	34	17	15	47	8	14	32	52			27	37		
Winters	93	178	4	125	153	79	127	65	155	68	218	82	151	37	116	173	40	86	34	165	22	30	101	60	26	109	106	193			158	69			
Ballingier 1	140	116	23	73	199	115	155	101	30	154	126	164	16	105	168	148	85	54	110	46	54	32	43	107	65	10	104	197	86			123	95		
Pierce S. H.	12	30	0	22	20	14	29	23	12	10	27	19	4	22	20	30	8	8	10	12	10	9	5	17	11	7	11	28	18			102	129		
Ballingier 24	163	101	6	133	143	157	131	88	52	153	143	160	34	94	173	153	84	69	129	29	34	64	43	96	112	16	78	170	131			18	2		
Baldwin	4	22	0	25	6	4	27	6	14	10	20	12	22	7	5	21	6	4	1	8	5	9	10	20	3	3	7	9	24			38	28		
Crews	37	26	10	57	30	42	45	56	9	23	43	47	49	14	29	31	7	34	7	18	6	27	25	31	13	22	26	12	80			35	37		
Wingate	53	41	1	62	46	44	58	12	48	56	58	59	23	24	68	80	6	27	15	11	12	2	23	15	29	48	51	64			10	19			
Token	16	10	2	12	20	13	16	7	16	9	14	17	10	3	19	16	6	10	1	4	3	7	8	10	4	5	7	12	21			870	806		
TOTAL	992	899	60	948	1074	896	1135	564	616	902	1206	996	496	546	1115	1164	429	531	535	477	204	357	356	577	489	325	761	1009	1140	196	304	290	870	806	

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BANKS DEMAND TIME.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Banks in this city are today demanding sixty days notice of withdrawal of deposits, as a safeguard during the general European war.

Sixty Days in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Chicago banks today announced that they would demand a sixty days notice of the withdrawal of deposits.

Frank Drews left Saturday afternoon for St. Louis to spend a few weeks with his dry goods firm before beginning his fall and winter route on the road.



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PHONES 94 and 363.

Travis Stuart, H. M. Josey, Geo. Wacker, Edwin Schuchard and W. G. Bair, were among the number who left from our city Saturday afternoon on the excursion train to Galveston. Mr. Josey will spend a day or two with relatives at Houston before returning home.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, of the Pony creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

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RESULTS IN FIGURES; COM. COMPLETS WORK

The Democratic Executive Committee, of Runnels county, met last Saturday morning in the office of Judges Wade & Doss for the purpose of completing its work for the political campaign just closed. Out of the twenty-four voting precincts in the county only six were represented in the meeting. The county chairman, Judge J. B. Wade, called the meeting to order, and the first business to come before the committee was the canvassing of the returns of the recent primary, and making the final report, announcing the nominees, etc.

The official returns made very few changes in the vote from that which was posted on the bulletin board on the night of the election. The race between C. C. Schuchard and Mike Boyd for tax assessor, was the only one in which the vote was close enough to make possible any change in the names of the nominees as reported in this paper last week. The returns as received over the phone showed that Mr. Boyd was leading Mr. Schuchard by five votes. When the committee balanced the tally sheet it increased Boyd's lead to 21 votes, an error having been given over the phone from one of the Norton boxes.

There had been no report made on the submission vote in this county, and the official returns show that submission carried in the county by 64 votes. The Ferguson majority was reduced from 113, as shown on the bulletin board, to 93. All the other names on the tally sheet stood practically as previously given, and the complete and corrected report of the election is given on the governor's race, submission, and county

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ty candidates in a table published elsewhere in the paper, and following is the vote received by state officers, not shown in the table:

For Lieutenant governor, B. B. Sturgeon 980; W. P. Hobby 939. State treasurer, Jno. W. Baker 308; J. M. Edwards 1712. Court of criminal appeals, W. L. Davidson 1314; J. J. Faulk 618. Commissioner of Agriculture, Fred W. Davis; H. A. Halbert 1-332. Railroad Commissioner, Earl B. Mayfield 1144; J. M. Arnold 808. State superintendent, W. F. Doughty 1390; S. M. N. Maar 550.

Commissioner general land office, Thos. M. Bartley 915; J. T. Robison 980. Comptroller, H. B. Terrell 916; C. C. Mayfield 529; J. L. Franklin 395. Congressman-at-large, Jeff McE. Lemore 425; Jas. E. Lowery 177; Daniel E. Garrett 315; T. J. O'Donnell 74; W. P. Lane 450; Ed R. Kone 367; L. L. Shields 263; J. E. Porter 37; Will A. Harris 118; J. H. (Cyclone) Davis 547. Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, C. H. Jenkins (no opposition) 2015.

District Attorney, Walter U. Early (no opposition) 2026. Following is the vote for county officers who made the race without opposition: County Attorney, C. P. Shepherd 1881. Treasurer, W. L. Brown 2122. Surveyor, J. E. Powell 2111. County Chairman, J. B. Wade 2128.

Vote for commissioners: Precinct No. 1, Feb McWilliams (no opposition) 797. Precinct No. 2, W. D. Meadows (no opposition) 500. Precinct No. 3, H. W. Calloway 143; S. Y. Little 58; J. D. Smith 166. Precinct No. 4, C. N. Craft 280; E. M. Setser 150.

For Justice of the Peace No. 1, Paul Trimmier (no opposition) 814. Chairman's Financial Report.

After completing the work of canvassing the returns and tabulating the vote for the various candidates, the committee took up the chairman's financial report and approved same. After paying all bills, including the cost of paying for printing of tickets, paying election boards, paying for election blanks, etc there remained a balance in the treasurer of about \$40. W. C. Penn made a motion that the chairman, Judge J. B. Wade, be paid something for his services as chairman, stating that Judge Wade had devoted much time to handling the legal end of the campaign, and had performed the duties of chairman most successfully, and by practicing economy had saved the committee consid-

erable money. Mr. Penn's motion carried, but Judge Wade declined to accept the pay, thanking the committee for their generosity.

The committee adjourned to meet again two years hence.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Messrs. Knox Howlett and Willie Bondart, of Brownwood, spent Saturday and Sunday with the fair sex in Ballinger and returned home Sunday afternoon.

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Prof. Wells, T. E. Davis and Judge Jennings of Miles were among the number in Ballinger Saturday afternoon to attend the county democratic convention.

U. P. Melton left Sunday afternoon for the Eastern markets where he will buy fall and winter goods for his firm, the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co.

C. M. Bartee, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Sallow complexion comes from medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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BALL DELEGATES SIDESTEP FERGUSON'S STEAM ROLLED

The failure of the Ball delegates to attend the county convention last Saturday deprived the pleasure of applying the steam roller process. It developed early in the week that Ferguson forces had been successful in the precinct conventions held over the county last Saturday, and that they would have a majority in the county convention that would make it easy for them to build a platform according to their own wishes. This no doubt caused most of the Ball delegates that were selected to remain away from the convention, and when the convention was called to order, the first test showed that the Ferguson forces were in control by about six to one.

Judge J. B. Wade, county chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, called the convention to order at three o'clock. He was relieved by the election of a permanent chairman in the person of Judge T. T. Crosson. Judge Jno. I. Guion placed in nomination Judge Crosson, and the Ferguson forces voted unanimously for his election. Judge Guion also placed in nomination A. W. Sledge, a Ball delegate, for secretary of the convention.

Jack McGregor moved that the chair appoint the various committees, and the motion prevailed and the following committees appointed:

Committee on credentials: S. D. Williams, Jno. I. Guion and Chester Cherry.

Committee on platform and resolutions: H. Giesecke, Chas. S. Miller and J. H. Lewis.

Committee to select delegates: J. A. Weeks, Jack McGregor, W. G. Allen.

Mr. Chairman: Your committee on platform and resolutions beg to report as follows:

We recommend the following for the adoption of this convention.

FIRST.

We heartily endorse the platform adopted by the Democratic Party in the National Convention, held in the city of Baltimore in 1912 and accept the same as a declaration of the principles of this convention.

SECOND.

We send greetings to our democratic president, Woodrow Wilson, and congratulate him on the remarkable achievements of the people under his administration.

We wish to express our approval of the tariff and currency laws, the repeal of the Panama Canal tolls exemptions, the Alaska Railway bill, and the course of the administration in all things pertaining to the difficult Mexican situation, as well as its anti-trust program as presented in the bills now pending in congress.

THIRD.

We heartily endorse the splendid Democratic administration of Governor O. B. Colquitt, he having carried out and compiled with all his political foes who sought by every means in their power to bring discredit on him personally and on his administration.

FOURTH.

Be it resolved that the delegates selected by this convention to the State Convention to be held at El Paso, Texas, on August 11th, be and are hereby instructed to vote as a unit on all questions coming before said convention and are specially instructed to advocate a platform covering and in harmony with all the issues discussed and advocated by Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson in his campaign.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. S. MILLER,
J. H. LEWIS,
H. GIESECKE,Committee.

Griggs Opposes Adoption.

When the motion was made to adopt the resolutions as a whole, as reported by the committee, Judge W. D. Jennings, of Miles, offered an amendment to the motion, and asked that the resolutions be adopted by section. He was very promptly voted down. Before the motion was put to the house, Judge R. S. Griggs briefly addressed the convention, opposing the adoption of the resolution, pointing out the inconsistency of the resolutions endorsing both the Wilson and Colquitt administrations when the two administrations were so much out of harmony. Judge Griggs stated that he realized that what he might say would be like casting

straws against the wind, but he wanted to go record as being opposed to sending to the state conventions a set of resolutions that were out of harmony. He briefly referred to the conflict between the Texas and the National administration especially over the Mexican situation.

Judge Jennings endorsed the stand taken by Judge Griggs, and opposed placing Runnels County Democracy on record as endorsing Colquitt's administration in full.

The motion to adopt the resolution carried by the full strength of the Ferguson delegates.

Delegates Selected.

"We, your committee on delegates to the state convention at El Paso, would respectfully report the following named as delegates: Jno. I. Guion, T. T. Crosson, Lou Mapes, R. P. Kirk, Chas. S. Miller, J. McGREGOR,

W. G. ALLEN,

JNO. A. WEEKS.

After the motion to adopt the committee on delegates report was made, Jno. A. Weeks made a motion that the name of Albert W. Sledge Jr., be added to the delegation as mascot. The motion carried and the committee report with the name of Albert added was adopted and the delegates elected. Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge, and while his father has been a supporter of Tom Ball Albert has been an ardent supporter of Mr. Ferguson the youngest Ferguson booster in the county and takes a great deal of delight in teasing his father over the defeat of Col. Ball.

Ball Delegates Remembered.

There being no committee to select delegates to district conventions, Judge Jno. I. Guion placed in nomination Judge J. W. Powell as delegate to the Congressional convention; J. B. Wade, A. K. Doss, W. D. Jennings, R. P. Taylor as delegates to the representative convention and to the judicial convention.

All the above delegates were elected. The entire list is composed of Ball men, and the selection was handed out by the Ferguson forces as a consolation honor.

The representative delegates is one of the most important selected, as matters of legislations will be looked after and resolutions pertaining to pending and future legislation passed. It is here where the Ball forces will have full control and will no doubt instruct the representative from this district to suit themselves.

The convention passed off in the best of humor, and with almost perfect harmony, the Ball faction being so badly in the minority they were not able to carry a single point, and in the language of a strong Ball man "we will back off and come again in two years."

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QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

Mrs. S. E. Smith, of Granger, who had been visiting her son H. F. Busher and family of the Wilmeth country, came in Saturday en route home. Mr. Busher accompanied his mother to this point and returned home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Carpenter and four children left Monday for Ft. Worth where they will visit relatives a week or ten days.

J. D. Norwood is now holding down a position at the Hub during the absence of Mr. Currie who is off on a vacation.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and had used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief." writes B. W. Hill, of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.



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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childress, of Navaro county, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Beard and family of Maverick the past few weeks left from this point Saturday afternoon for home.



Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cusenbary and daughter, Miss Hattie B., of Sonora, who had been the guests of her brother, Dr. R. A. Dickinson and family and other relatives the past few days, left Saturday afternoon for Falpa to visit his brother and family a few days before returning home.

Proof In Your Own Hand Writing.

That's what you should have when you disburse funds for any purpose. It's not the part of business wisdom to depend upon the memory or receipts for a record of money paid out.

When you write out your personal check on the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., a record is made in you own hand writing that is dispute-proof. It is always more business like to pay by check.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company

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Cotton Carnival Galveston

July 30 to August 9

Various Fares—Various Dates

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Automobile Races July 30-31, Aug. 1-3

Military Tournament Aug. 5-10

For Particulars Call On

A. H. Wigle, Agent, Ballinger

6 Injured; One Dead At Houston

HOUSTON, Aug. 3.—Two houses were demolished by high winds and six people seriously injured just outside of the city here today. One of the parties is fatally injured. One man is reported killed by lightning by storm that just swept outskirts of city.

THE SECOND EPISODE OF "THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY"

"The False Friend," the second installment of the twenty-two part series in "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be shown at the White City Aerodrome tonight. Manager Reeder announces that the entire twenty-two episodes will be screened at the White City for twenty-two consecutive Mondays. There has been a great deal said about this picture and a great deal more will be said and written. It has cost the Thanhouser Film Corporation a cold million to produce and they are offering ten thousand dollars for the most acceptable solution of the baffling mysteries. Harold McGrath and Lloyd Lonergan have collaborated in making this photodrama one of the most amazing motion pictures ever made. It is a new departure from the too obvious plot, and is proof positive of the producers' greatness and ingenuity. The photography is very clear and is free from the chemical "spots" so often seen in feature films. Seen at all angles this is undoubtedly the greatest moving picture ever exhibited in Ballinger.

PLUMBING, and pipe repairing, our force is always ready to answer your call. Phone No. 62. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

Miss Rosalie Wilson of Yeakum who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Harvey and family the past several weeks, left for her home Saturday afternoon. She was accompanied home by her little niece Armogene Harvey who will visit with relatives in that city a few weeks.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwif

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

CITY MEAT MARKET.

We always handle the very best meats of all kinds that the markets afford and your orders promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your stock from you at the top prices, when you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meats and we handle the same in a sanitary way. Your orders appreciated. STANLEY CAMERON, Prop. Ltd. City Meat Market.

Costly Treatment

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

HAY baling ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Seible of the Hatchel country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it, because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

A BARGAIN—My home on 8th street if sold within the next few days. J. H. HEAD. 31-3td

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwif

SCHUCHARD FEELS GRATEFUL

To The Voters of Rummels County, and My friends and Supporters in Particular:

I hereby wish to express my profound "thanks and appreciation" for the honor and respect shown me by your liberal support, in the election of the 25th ult.

Notwithstanding the fact, that I was not the successful one, I assure you, that I value every vote, just as highly, as had I been elected by 500 plurality. I wish that I could command the proper language to express my pride and my feeling over the vote I received here in Ballinger, practically the home of every one of my opponents for the office of tax assessor. My children and my grandchildren in the years to come, can be proud of the vote I received, where I was best known, where prejudice and malice had no effect, where I stood on my own merits, and not on the demerits of my opponents, as I have tried to do, throughout the whole county, during this campaign.

Again thanking you for your friendship and support I beg to remain.

Most sincerely yours, C. C. SCHUCHARD. Other papers in the county please copy.

Mrs. Buchanan, of Colorado City, who had been the guest of her daughter Mrs. Garner Hammock and family, left for her home Monday morning. Her daughter Mrs. Hammock and little daughter accompanied her home to visit in that city a week or two.

Headache Gone. Rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on and the pain is gone almost instantly. For neuralgia and rheumatism it seldom fails to give instant relief. Don't suffer pain when this splendid remedy can be purchased at your drug Store.

THE KELLEY COTTAGE Will begin to serve meals on August 1st. Table furnished with everything the market affords. Your patronage will be appreciated. Mrs. J. A. Kelley, Prop. 30-6td

Bishop Goabar, of Sutton county, the Hatchel country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Skin disease Cured. Sold under the positive guarantee to refund the money, Hunt's Cure has become the standard remedy for skin diseases. You run no risk in giving it a trial, because it is guaranteed. Ask your druggist.

FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co. Office. Phone 215. See Me.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

It Makes a Difference Who Does Your Work. A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a man's feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line. The City Barber Shop H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

When Tired And Thirsty Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections. M. Rosenwasser

BALLINGER GAINS ANOTHER FINE FAMILY

Mr. A. C. Homann of Rowena has rented the Dr. J. H. Grant residence and will move his family here at once, already having his children transferred for the benefit of Ballinger's splendid schools.

While in behalf of Ballinger we extend to this splendid family a hearty welcome yet we feel that we are only receiving back our own, as they once lived here, having moved to this place in 1905 and remained with us until his acceptance of the cashiership of the First State Bank of Rowena upon its organization.

We are advised that Mr. Homann is to be officially and actively associated with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. This bank is very fortunate as he comes to it well equipped and with a thoroughly seasoned banking experience.

Mr. Homann is a graduate of The A. & M. College, of the Class of 1898 and began his banking career with the Western National Bank of Oklahoma City in 1902 coming from it to The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., at its organization in 1905, where he remained until called to the cashiership of the First State Bank of Rowena in 1908, which position he has filled with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of its directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Homann will be a valued acquisition to Ballinger society and we bid them a hearty welcome.

DIED. The babe of and Mrs. Geo. McLean was borned May 2nd, 1912 and died July 31, 1914. The following is composed in memory of little S. C. McLean.

Oh! to us it seems that the sun had suddenly set at noon.

Our family chain is broken here. "But Praise God at the Great Home gathering we will all be there. While our earthly home has lost its charm and our poor are breaking with pain. We are truly, thankful. We have the consolation from on High that we will meet sweet Buddie again.

Now, farewell sweet Buddie 'till God Our Souls shall call, and then at God our Fathers own right-hand we will dwell forever more.

It's then there be no more parting, nor sorrow or pain it's there God will wipe away all our tears on that eternal Shore.

A FRIEND. OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwif

R. R. Talbott, of the Miles country, who had been visiting his brothers, Oscar and Elmer Talbott, the past day or two returned home Monday afternoon. He reports crops still holding up all right but beginning to need rain.

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN. nowadays are entering the professions of business world and go to work day after day in bad health, afflicted with some female ailment, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working with an eye on the clock, and wishing for closing time to come.

Women in this condition should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. It has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other remedy. Give it a trial.

Pat Fox and Frank Booth of the Pony creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Simon's Liver Purifier. The mild and pleasant liver medicine is Simon's Liver Purifier. It's actions is thorough, but pleasant. Does not gripe or sicken like other medicines. Sold in 25c boxes by your druggist.

Ed Lehr, the Rowena grocery merchant, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Stop That Rheumatism. Get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. This is the remedy that everyone is talking about because it stops the pain so quickly. For neuralgia and headaches there is nothing better. Ask your druggist.

Judge Anderson of San Angelo had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

STANDARD Mowers and rakes absolutely the best, save your hay crop. Hall Hardware Company. if

THE SWEETEST STORY EVER TOLD

Rev. J. W. Raby was in from his home on Valley Creek Monday, and related an experience to the writer that is entitled to the caption "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

Rev. Raby returned home a day or two ago, after a few hours absence, and found in the middle of the floor a "puddle" of pure honey. Brother Raby is a man that lives in comfort and has almost anything he desires. He has one of the most ideal country homes in this country, being located on the banks of Valley Creek. But it had never occurred to him that he was living in a land that was so wonderfully blessed with milk and honey, that even the work of robbing the bees was not necessary.

Rev. Raby made an investigation that led him to a bee-hive in the flue of his house. It was a flue that had not been in use, and the opening in the house had been stopped up, while the top of the flue provided an attractive hive for the bees. They had located and stored away a good supply of delicious honey, and it is supposed that the hot sun during the last few days caused the honey to break from the rock flue and fall to the floor. Rev. Raby says he secured more than a gallon of fine honey, and he did not even have to open the hive to get it, the honey was delivered to him right into his room.

NOW WITH F. & M. BANK.

To My Friends and Acquaintances It is with pleasure that I announce to you that I am now actively associated with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, Texas, where I will be found, anxious to greet you and to meet your every need.

I especially invite those, whose business I have heretofore enjoyed, to consider the financial strength of the bank with which I am now connected which enables me to render you better service than ever before. You know that we are able and I assure you that our willingness to serve you is in full keeping with our ability.

Don't fail to come and see me when you are in Ballinger. A. C. HOMANN. 1dw

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. 1dw



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that your eyes need will be the kind that we will fit them to if you consult with us. We are thoroughly experienced in

CORRECTING EYE TROUBLES.

We do not guess at the kind of glasses you need. We make a skillful examination, and then build the glasses to relieve the fault.

Most pleasing are our prices and the services we render.

Jas. E. Brewer

Jeweler and Optometrist.

Roscoe DeMerville left Monday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwif

TO TRADE—A good gentle horse for a house to be moved off of lot. Drop me a card. W. L. Baker, Route No. 1, Box 89, Ballinger, Texas. 30-6td

Bishop Goabar, of Sutton county, who had been visiting friends prospecting in our section the past several days, left for his home Monday.

STANDARD Mowers and rakes absolutely the best, save your hay crop. Hall Hardware Company. if

Mrs. George Speidel of Winters was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday and kindly renewed with the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels—they are torpid. The fault lies with the liver and bilious impurities in the blood and remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwif



Banking service that is valuable to business men is extended by the Farmers and Merchants State Bank. We study your needs and aim to supply the most valuable banking service. That is why this Bank is gaining each day in strength and efficiency. Its depositors are its best ads, which should satisfy you that it is the place for you to carry your account.

...The... Farmers & Merchants State Bank Ballinger, Texas.

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