

THE DAILY LEDGER.

VOLUME XI

MEMBER UNITED PRESS BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1916.

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Militia of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona Ordered to the Border

AUTOS WANTED FOR MILES EXCURSION

E. D. Walker, who so successfully managed the recent auto excursion to Norton, where the Ballinger band entertained the citizens of that community with a splendid band concert, is busy today working up another trip to be made this week and is asking all who can possibly do so to furnish their car for a trip to Miles. It is the purpose of the committee to get twice as many cars to go on this trip as went on the Norton trip, and the start will be made from Ballinger at five o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. Walker stated that he would make an effort to see as many as possible and would appreciate it if those who can go would phone him, indicating how many they will carry in their auto. A list of those furnishing cars will be published in The Ledger Thursday, and you are requested to notify Mr. Walker before that date.

The Miles people will extend the glad hand of welcome and the occasion promises to be equally as successful as the one to Norton, the weather promising to be more favorable. The band is shaping up for a good program, and speech making will make up a part of the program. The start will be made from Ballinger in time to spend some time in Miles before night. Get ready.

OLD RUNNELS PICNIC WAS EVENT OF SUCCESS

Prof. Bugg has just closed a very satisfactory and successful school term at Old Runnels, and Saturday morning quite a large crowd of the patrons and friends and school children assembled in the L. P. Wood pasture on Coyote creek and enjoyed the day in appropriate and fitting manner at this occasion.

Quite a number of the enemy candidates and citizens of Ballinger enjoyed the day with these hospitable people and the day will long be remembered by all present as a very pleasant occasion.

Weather Report

Tonight and Wednesday generally fair, continued warmer.

Miss Louise Doss came in Tuesday from Fort Davis, where she had been teaching the past school year, and will visit her brother, Judge A. K. Doss, and family, before going on home at DeLeon.

U. S. Troops Cross River

500 KILLED IN QUELLING IRISH RIOTS

LONDON, May 9.—An official announcement of the British government issued this afternoon declares that over 500 British soldiers were killed as a result of the recent Irish rebellion. The total number of dead, including civilians who took part in the rebellion, is believed to be considerably over one thousand.

SELL OLD PARSONAGE

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist church on Monday night, the old parsonage was sold to C. P. Shepherd, who will move same to his lot on 5th Street, where he lost a house by fire some two months ago. The house will be overhauled and ready for occupancy by June 1st. Plans are under way to put cement sidewalks around the church, level up the yard and make one of the most beautiful parks in the city. Also the wood work of the church will be painted, thus adding to its appearance.

THE ORIGINAL STORKS

Adolph Wilke has just added 5 young storks to his collection of birds and animals in the court house park zoo, and they are attracting right smart attention as they are the first of the kind ever seen in this city. Ernie Ward and some other boys caught them down the Colorado river near Ballinger Saturday.

CLOSED REVIVAL MEETING

Drew Cumble of Bronte, singer for Rev. B. B. Crim, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from Brownwood and says they closed the revival meeting at that place Sunday night with 126 additions to the church.

Miss Mollie Hill, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Watson, and family, left Monday afternoon to visit at Coleman.

NEWSPAPER MEN GOING TO JUAREZ

DALLAS, May 9.—Sam P. Harben, secretary of the Texas Press Association, announced today that arrangements had been perfected for the annual convention of Texas newspaper men to be held at El Paso June 6-7-8. The program calls for the discussion of quite a number of important matters pertaining to the printing and publishing business, and is said to be the most attractive program outlined for a number of years.

The social entertainment program is the most elaborate in the history of the association. The newspaper men in the North and East part of the state will concentrate at Fort Worth and make the trip over the T. & P. in a special train made up of Pullmans, observation, dining and baggage cars, while the South Texas delegation will concentrate at San Antonio and make the trip in a special train over the Southern Pacific. Central and West Texas editors will be picked up along the route.

The Chamber of Commerce and El Paso newspaper fraternity have announced that the entertainment planned for the newspaper men includes an excursion to Juarez, a car ride over the El Paso valley, excursion to Cloudcroft, excursion to Elephant Butte Dam and White Sands. Mr. Harben announces that reservation has been made for about 500 men on the special train out of Fort Worth, and that both Abilene and Sweetwater have asked for an hour's stop in order that they might entertain the newspaper men.

UNLOADED GUN KILLS NEGRO

A negro by the name of Wiley Jordan was accidentally killed on the Loomis ranch in Concho County, according to a report received at Ballinger. An "unloaded" pistol in the hands of another party carried a bullet through the negro's body and brought quick death.

The victim of the carelessness recently came to this country from Grayson County, being employed by "Alfalfa" Smith who recently purchased the Loomis ranch. Also the negro doing the shooting recently began work on the Loomis ranch. In a playful way the gun was snapped at the negro and he was soon a dead negro. The parties were said to be friends and no arrest was made.

LOSE SADDLES IN FIRE

Street & Middleton, the horse and mule dealers, have just returned from a business trip to points West, where they went to buy stock. They had the misfortune to lose their saddles in a fire that destroyed a feed barn and wagon yard sheds at San Angelo a few days ago.

S. P. Hale of Talpa, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

MARATHON, Texas, May 9.—The Fourteenth United States cavalry crossed the Mexican-Texas border today at noon presumably following wire instructions from the war department at Washington.

News was received here this morning of a heroic break for liberty by seven American prisoners of the Mexicans who crossed the border Friday night raiding Glen Springs, a border town in Brewster County.

The Americans overpowered the three Mexican guards assigned to look after them, hurried them towards the Rio Grande river under cover of darkness and landed them safely on Texas soil.

Sheriff Walton, who with a large number of Brewster County citizens pursued the Mexican raiders of last week, was notified that he could take over the three Mexicans.

They will be carried to Alpine, the county site, and lodged in the county jail, awaiting trial.

FARMER ADVOCATES BUYING OF TRUCK

Editor Daily Ledger:

I read the article headed "The Fire Boys Want the Auto." I am afraid this article will be misconstrued. The boys I presume do want it is any one would want better facilities to work with, to be more efficient. I am personally acquainted with most of the boys and they are ambitious, and want to make as good showing as they can. I am a farmer and spend practically all I make in Ballinger. Knowing that our interests are mutual, we pay taxes to maintain the same officers and so forth, I am looking at this fire truck from a business standpoint.

Now as I understand, Ballinger's fire equipment is almost down and out from old age and other disabilities. The firemen are there and nothing to work with. I am informed the fire truck will reduce the insurance rate 2 1/2% on the \$100.00, which I am informed will amount to \$1600 a year and will in five years amount to \$8,000.00.

The insurance companies pay for the truck give Ballinger \$500 for a premium. If the insurance companies can pay for this amount when they only carry 3/4 of the amount insured, what would it amount to on the other 1/4 that the companies do not insure?

And the vast amount that is not insured at all? Not being good at arithmetical progression I would ask some business man or mathematician to kindly give me fact and figures. To promote efficiency and get results I would suggest you build a decent station, using the ground floor for equipment and the second floor for bed rooms free to any fireman who responds to the calls.

The boys work voluntarily—why not make life for them as pleasant as you can? Remember the Flour Mill, and some other losses. Hoping you will thrash this out to the benefit of all concerned, I am,

Respectfully yours to command
W. L. BAKER.

Ike Wilnsky of Brady, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Passur a few days this week.

FUNSTON IS ANXIOUS TO LEAVE PASO

By United Press.

EL PASO, May 9.—The Mexican situation here is the gravest it has been in many months. Army officials declare it to be more serious than that which presented itself following the Columbus raid in March.

General Funston remains in the city domiciled in the private car which he occupies jointly with Chief of Staff, Scott. He is anxious to return to San Antonio where he may direct, it is stated, to better advantage the activities of the United States army.

Mexican officials of Juarez declared emphatically that no ultimatum regarding the withdrawal of United States troops was presented by General Obregon at yesterday afternoon's conference with Generals Scott and Funston.

General Scott is endeavoring to arrange another conference this afternoon.

IMPROVING ROWENA ROAD

R. T. Jones was passing around a subscription list in Ballinger this week, and the list was being liberally supported. The money being raised will go to making some improvements in the public road that parallels the Santa Fe between Ballinger and Rowena.

The sand is so deep at some points along this road that travel is almost impossible. It's a worthy cause, and while the merchant's "kicked in" they begin to feel like it is time to get action on some of the fifteen cent special road tax money, and stop the heavy pull made on the town from time to time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holliday and little son, of Winters, were the guests of her father, Dr. W. W. Fowler and family, Monday.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The militia of three states—Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona—was this morning ordered to the Mexican border by President Wilson. The action was the result of the receipt of official reports of the raid on three border towns in Texas, in Brewster County, Friday night and Saturday morning.

The national guards today ordered to the frontier and the several regiments of regulars yesterday moved from their posts to the Texas border, will increase the troops by about 7,000, according to a statement made here.

It is believed that many companies not recruited up to full strength at present will have little or no difficulty in meeting the requirements. Hundreds of volunteers from scores of towns in each of the three border states are expected to request enrollment.

Four regiments of regular infantry stationed in Oklahoma and the North this morning were also ordered to the Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona border to supplement the militia.

CAMP MABRA ABANDONED

AUSTIN, May 9.—Camp Mabra near here, where it was planned to hold the regular annual encampment within the next few days, was today abandoned.

Officers already on the ground were ordered to be ready to proceed to the border instantly on receipt of orders.

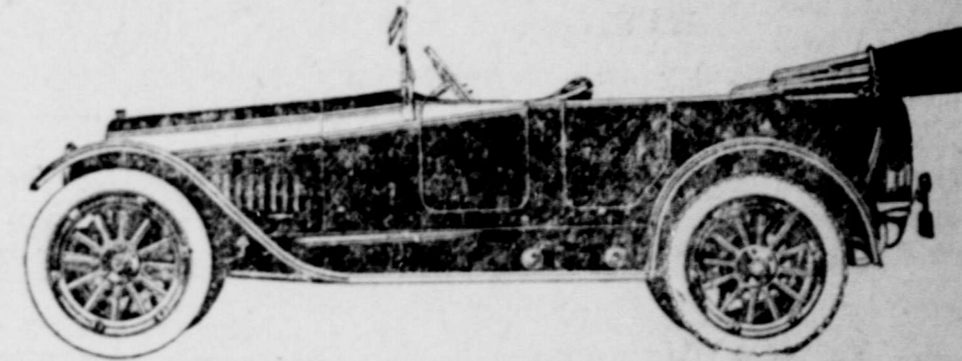
Cabinet Refuses Obregon's Time Limit Request.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The president's cabinet in session today decided not to accept General Obregon's demand that a time limit be set upon the expedition of United States soldiers in Mexico.

It is expected that the Mexican general will be notified this afternoon at a conference with Generals Scott and Funston, of the action of the cabinet.

High Mexican officials in El Paso and Juarez, according to reports here, denied that an ultimatum had been issued the American troops as to their removal.

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If the voters go to polls and vote for a fire truck, a sewer system and light plant, what's the city council going to do?

The Ballinger schools will release several dozen choppers within the next two weeks. The boys came in handy for the farmers last year, and it was good picking for the town boys.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. The man who holds dear the memory of mother will arrange his program in keeping with the purpose of the day.

The election next Tuesday is nothing more than a straw vote, and we presume nothing more than a poll tax will be necessary to entitle a man to vote.

The commissioners' court are in session this week, and while we



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have no inside tip to justify the statement, we believe that they will design a program to take up the road work and issue script. At least something should be done to stop the all too frequent calls being made on the merchants for money with which to patch roads.

President Wilson will be kept on the job at the White House for another four years. He has proven that a quarrel is more profitable than a fight, even between nations. Honor some times comes high, but Mr. Wilson has maintained American honor without sacrificing American blood.

The blood curdling stories coming from the Mexican border have no horror for us when we think of the great time the Texas newspaper men will have at El Paso and Juarez next month. However, we have convinced our wife that it will not be safe for her to accompany us on the trip.

ANGELO SHORT ON BABIES. Twelve boys and girls were born in San Angelo during the month of April, according to statistics which have just been compiled by City Secretary S. H. Jenkins. There were only ten births during March, 1916. During the month of April, 1915, sixteen children were born.—San Angelo Standard.

That's not enough babies for San Angelo. A city claiming a population of fifteen thousand should report more than a dozen births. That's not one to the thousand people.

Avoid Spring Colds. Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It's already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

COLQUITT'S LETTERS Official Washington has been shocked as a result of the publication of Colquitt's letters regarding the administration's foreign policy and the German-American vote in Texas. "Mr. Colquitt's letters have shown that his opposition to the Wilson administration—which dates back to the time he held forth as chief executive in Texas—was not sincere, but was intended for political purposes and in an effort to get into the United States senate, regardless of the method pursued in getting there," says a Washington dispatch which voices the opinion which was so freely expressed by the press of Texas at the time of Colquitt's first attacks

A PRETTY FACE



Health always brings wealth of beauty. A healthy state of the system comes with Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a medicine prepared for woman's ailments—it cures those derangements and weaknesses which make woman's life miserable.

upon the administration's Mexican policy while he was yet Governor of this state.

While most political observers do not condemn Colquitt for his efforts to secure the support of the German-American voters in his race for the Senate, there is a feeling of repulsion among those good citizens who contemplate the tactics he would employ in his efforts to secure this support. Conscientious, well-meaning German-Americans are Americans first and Germans secondly, and will resent Colquitt's insinuations that they are traitors to America or can be controlled by leaders in New York. Thinking Texans will realize that this man who offers himself for the important position of Senator is virtually contracting with a foreign country to look out for its interests if its support is given his race for public office.—Brownwood Bulletin.

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S MEDICINES mercy. Next Sunday is Mother's Day at the Methodist church and a large attendance is expected. Special program and decorations.

Our grandmothers were wise in the virtues of the herbs of the field. They used to gather and store roots and herbs and use them to cure the ailments of their families—wormwood, thoroughwort, sage, rue, camomile—the list might go on and on of the healing plants with which they made us familiar.

Now their grand-daughters get the extracts from just such good old roots and herbs, from the nearest druggist, ready prepared for use. One such medicine, which women find best for their own ailments, is the well-known Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

SENDING FORDS TO WINTERS The Harwell Motor Co., distributors for the Ford, sent out quite a string of Fords to the Winters agency Tuesday. A big shipment of Fords just received by the local distributor will enable the people in the North end of the county to get cars out of the lot just received. Watch the Fords go by.

LADIES' CAPUDINE TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACHE AND PAINS RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC Watch the Fords Go By.

METHODIST OBSERVE CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day was observed Sunday at the Methodist church, and a large attendance was registered. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion representing the King's Garden. A splendid program was carried out in a most pleasing way. The children showed unusual training and those in charge are to be congratulated. An offering of \$10 was taken for the support of the Conference Sunday school work.

Rev. E. R. Stanford preached last night on "A Crisis in Life." Esau and Jacob were twins but their characters were different. Esau was a cunning hunter. Jacob was a plain man living in tents. Jacob was a shrewd trader, but Esau despised his birthright, with a haunting sense of fear following him. The third crisis is when he meets Rachael at the well. A man's success is largely made or marred by his marriage, and a woman's happiness. The fourth crisis is the final struggle with the angel.

God has followed him all these years and the mental and moral fight ends in triumphant victory, but not until Jacob had acknowledged his name confessing that he was a "supplanter." In the crisis of life what motives shall dominate? "Be sure your sins will not find you out." The only escape is to acknowledge your faults and look to God for

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By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble. Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

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Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

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citizens who will join in the trip, to leave Ballinger late in the afternoon on the dates to be named from time to time, and in autos to visit the places to be selected from time to time. Band concerts are made the feature of the excursions, the Ballinger band accompanying the boosters on every trip, and rendering a musical program that is appreciated by those we visit.

More than forty autos, carrying nearly two hundred people, made the first trip to Norton. There was nothing to mar the pleasure of the trip or to cripple the purpose for which it was so successfully planned and carried out.

The second trip of the season will be made Friday of this week. Already a greater number of cars have been registered for this trip than for the first one, and the program calls for the crowd to leave Ballinger at five o'clock and motor to Miles.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

The June Designers are Here. Ballinger Dry Goods Co., agents for Standard patterns. 9-11d

PLENTY FRESH AIR FOR THE QUEEN For the past two days the electricians have been busy installing two large electric suction fans in the Queen Theatre. The little suction fans used to ventilate the Queen last summer have been replaced with two large six foot fans, which operate at a high rate of speed pouring two currents of air into the building, while the large ceiling fans and the buzz fans keeps the building comfortable regardless of the high temperature on the outside.

WHEATON'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Colic, Flatulence, Headache, Dizziness, Nervousness, Biliousness, Constipation, and all ailments of the Digestive System. Take one or two of your Wheaton's Diamond Brand Pills, for 24 hours, and you will feel the difference. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Dr. Harpham of Brownwood, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Abilene, Haskell and other points in that section on professional business.

Watch the Fords Go By. Misses Bauman of Miles, came in Tuesday to visit their brother, J. C. Bauman and family.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Edgar Jayroe and E. O. Wood, of the Crews country, passed thru Ballinger Monday in Mr. Jayroe's auto en route home from a business trip to San Angelo.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd:

- For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District: JOHN W. GOODWIN, J. O. WOODWARD. Representative 11th District: WALACE E. HAWKINS, M. LESTER CHAMBERS. For County Clerk: W. C. McCARVER, C. C. COCKRELL, H. G. SECREST, A. L. SPANN. For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD, T. H. CURRY, JOE TURNER, WILLIE STEPHENS, H. O. RHODES. For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD, SAMUEL C. HARRIS. For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN. For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT, MIKE C. BOYD, M. D. CHASTAIN, JOHN BALLEW. For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS, E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS. For County Judge: O. L. PARIKH, C. H. WILLINGHAM. For District Clerk: (Miss) MARY PHILLIPS. For County Superintendent of Schools: E. L. HAGAN, L. S. BIRD, JNO. C. WELLS. For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: E. C. MOOR, R. P. KIRK, R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

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Passenger Train 16, leaving Ballinger at 6:30 A. M., Connects with Texas & Pacific Ry. "Sunshine Special" East Bound, Leaving Abilene 9:25 A. M. Arriving Ft. Worth 3:15 P. M. Arriving Memphis 7:20 A. M. Arriving St. Louis 11:15 A. M. The quickest and most direct route to all Northern and Eastern points. Askus— J. B. SHACKELFORD, G. P. A., Abilene, Texas. J. SHIELDS, Ticket Agent, Ballinger, Texas. 6-6td-11w

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No. 3533

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank

At Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 1st, 1916.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$341,281.24	
Total loans		\$341,281.24
3. U. S. Bonds:		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.00	
c U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal saving deposits (par value)	\$1,500.00	
Total U. S. bonds		\$26,500.00
4. Bonds, securities, etc:		
6. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 7,600.00	
b Less amount unpaid	3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00
7. a Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	\$ 20,000.00	
b Equity in banking house		\$ 20,000.00
8. Furniture and fixtures		\$ 5,000.00
10. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		\$ 18,092.64
11. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	\$ 33,809.29	
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$ 21,508.76	\$ 55,318.05
12. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		\$ 5,090.02
14. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		\$ 691.32
15. a Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 2,771.32	
b Fractional currency, nickles and cents	168.75	\$ 2,940.07
16. notes of other national banks		\$ 6,580.00
19. Coin and certificates		\$ 23,353.95
20. Legal-tender notes		\$ 1,000.00
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		\$ 1,250.00
24. Other assets, if any, "Acceptances" cotton		\$ 32,856.96
Total		\$543,694.25

LIABILITIES.

25. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus fund	\$ 26,500.00
27. Undivided profits	\$ 33,977.82
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$ 8,461.79
28. Circulating notes outstanding	\$ 25,000.00
31. Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	\$ 5,095.41
Demand deposits:	
33. Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 339,952.85
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	\$ 3,305.82
36. Cashier's checks outstanding	\$ 999.38
38. Postal saving deposits	\$ 535.32
Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	\$344,793.37
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
41. Certificates of deposit	\$ 16,789.44
Total	\$543,694.25

State of Texas, County of Rannels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1916.
ANNIE VAN DOREN, Notary Public.

(Seal)
Correct—Attest:
D. M. BAKER,
J. Y. PEARCE,
J. McGREGOR,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts .. \$341,281.24	Capital Stock
U. S. Bonds	\$100,000.00
Banking house, F. & F. 25,000.00	Surplus and Undivided
Stock Federal	Profits
Reserve Bank	52,016.03
Bills of Exchange	Circulation
(Cotton)	25,000.00
Cash and Exchange	Deposits
114,256.05	366,673.22
\$543,694.25	\$543,694.25

Dr. W. B. Halley of our city, and Dr. A. B. Cheatham of Millersview, left Monday afternoon to attend the meeting of the State Medical Association at Galveston.
Mrs. Fannie Johnson left Monday afternoon for Bonham to visit her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Risser, and will be joined there by her son, Joe E., who is returning home from Columbia Military College.

A Good Family Cough Syrup.
Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar Aconite, Sugar, Hyoseyam u. s., Sasafra, Peppermint, Ipeca e, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Capsicum, Muriae Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm, and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25c bottles under name of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is one the package.

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.
W. E. Bartlett had business at Winters Monday between trains, and while there photographed quite a number of views in that city.

Rev. J. F. Montgomery left Monday afternoon for Waco to attend the state meeting of the Christian churches.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilbourn and baby, left Monday afternoon to visit relatives at Brownwood.

W. N. Barbee left Monday afternoon for Temple and Waco, and other points in the state on insurance business.
H. Giesecke and little son, Master Herman Jr., and Arthur, Bud Miller, C. W. Northington, E. P. Scarborough, and C. C. Gilliam, left in Mr. Giesecke's cars Monday afternoon to spend a few day afternoon to spend a few

Claud Little of Maverick, and W. W. Wiygle of the Hateneel country, and D. E. Sims and son, D. O., of Paint Rock, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.
Rev. W. J. Hicks of Miles, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Your Unused Talents
may be developed to your profit if you can secure proper affiliation.

We feel that we can be of assistance to every one in this county and urge you to call at our bank and let us talk to you about them.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
BALLINGER, TEXAS
THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS.

LEACH AUTO WORKS
Exclusive Mechanics

Just a limited amount of work accepted. This is done in order to turn off work satisfactorily and promptly to engagements.

We do work for the exclusive class, where greasy mechanics are not used to soil your seat covers and upholstery.

If you are an exacting owner in regards to appearance and performance, I can supply your wants.

Terms: C. O. D. --f. o. b. garage upon acceptance prepaid.

H. M. LEACH, Proprietor

It Is Economy to Buy the Best

You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

FOR
Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing
PHONE 97
SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS
Hutchins Avenue Ballinger, Texas

Is Your House Wired?

Electricity does the work nothing else will do. Electric lighting, cooking, Sewing and ironing make housekeeping easy.

If your house is not wired let us make an estimate of the cost.

We will probably be able to solve your problem. An iron for a few days ON TRIAL will convince you.

Ballinger Electric Light and Power Company
Phone 31

My money is gone!! I was not a careful man after all

Are you going to hide your money in a hole in the ground or in your house and always be worried fearing that you may be watched by a robber?
No.
It is the robber's business to learn who keeps money hidden, and he will kill you, if he must, to steal. Be a careful man.

Make Our Bank Your Bank
...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCaughn, and J. M. Jennings of Norton, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday shopping and looking after business affairs a few hours.
Watch the Fords Go By.
Miss Mable Spann, who taught school at Pumphrey the past term and who had been spending a few weeks with her grandfather A. J. Spann, and family, left for her home at Austin Monday afternoon.
J. C. McWhirter left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth to join his wife on a short visit and they will come to Lampasas to visit relatives before returning home.
A Symbol of Health.
The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

LADIES! TAKE CAPUDINE
FOR ACES AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID - NOT NARCOTIC

Watch the Fords Go By.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

You must not judge the Ford car by its first cost. That is low, because the best manufacturing methods and the great volume of production reduce the cost of making and selling. Better materials, bought at lower prices, makes the Ford a better car for less money. Orders yours today!
Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

Harwell Motor Co.
Ballinger, Texas

YOUR GROCER IS RELIABLE

He wants to hold your trade and tries to sell you brands he knows you will like. He is always ready to recommend



KC BAKING POWDER — Ask him



CAN'T YOU FEEL THE COOL BREEZE FROM THE BREAKERS?

Full of the tang of the sea, the quaint scenes of a Down East island fishing village, and the refined surroundings of a home of wealth, "A Daughter of the Sea" the latest of the Equitable's five part features, which is coming to the White City Airdome on Thursday next, is a photoplay of remarkable charm and force. Little Miss Muriel Ostriche, formerly with the Thanouser, Vitagraph, and for some time on the stage, is a screen star of acknowledged fame, which is materially added to by her brilliant impersonation in this striking presentation of a remarkable story.

A phone has been added for the convenience of White City patrons and should prove of some benefit to show-goers.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

R. T. Scott of Paris, Texas, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to the Jno. A. Loomis ranch in Coneho County, to get a bunch of horses and will place them on his Calahan County ranch. Mr. Scott owned the Loomis ranch up to a few months ago. The Loomis ranch is one of the largest ranches remaining in Texas, and at the time Mr. Scott purchased it, he was reported to be worth more than a million dollars.

ELECTION NOTICE

By authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and by order of the city council, I order an election to be held on the 16th day of May, 1916, at the city hall in said city, by the qualified voters of said city, to determine the wishes of said citizenship on three propositions, viz: the purchase by the city of a fire truck; of the electric light plant; and of the sewerage plant.

J. F. Lusk is appointed manager of said election.

Dated May 5th, 1916.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor

Resolutions of Ballinger W. O. W. Camp No. 157.

Whereas, the great and supreme Ruler has, in His infinite wisdom taken from among us, Sovereign W. W. Wooten, one of our worthy and much esteemed fellow laborers; and

Whereas, the intimate relation held with him in this Lodge makes it highly befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore be it

Resolved, That the removal of such a noble life from among us leaves a vacancy that will be deeply felt by all the members and friends of this Lodge, and will prove a serious loss to the community as well as the public.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy for the bereaved family of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss may be overruled for good by Him who knoweth best.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of this Lodge, a copy be printed in the county paper, and a copy given to the bereaved family.

C. C. COCKRELL,
C. C. SCHUCHARD,
R. S. GRIGGS,

9-1td-ltv. Committee.

Are You Bothered with Constipation.

You will have grateful relief from the first dose of Po-Do-Lax. It is a compound laxative for it not only empties the bowels but stimulates the bile and other secretions. It attacks constipation at its source and you get permanent relief. Po-Do-Lax will give your regular stool and only occasionally will you need it. An excellent liver medicine. 50c at Druggists.

IN THE CITY MONDAY

Among the number who were visiting and looking after business in Ballinger Monday we noted: J. P. Huffacker, Lee Little, Prof. Warmack, H. E. Petty, Claud and W. A. Lee, of the Maverick country, and August Herring and W. A. Sommers of the Talpa country, Henry Connor and B. J. Clayton of the Benoit country, N. W. Gray of South Ballinger, J. S. Kirby of Miles, and Harris Mullin of Winters.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind stingers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Rev. R. H. Gibson of Rochelle, was the guest of his friend, Jap N. Adams, Tuesday, while en route home from Paint Rock, where he preached last Sunday.

Mrs. Estes Lynn and little baby son, of San Angelo, came in Tuesday morning to visit her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. J. McGregor a few days.

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.

LIVED HERE 33 YEARS AGO

New Harmony, Ind., May 6. Mr. Editor:

Some one has been good enough to send me your paper. It do not know who is sending it, but believe it is Mr. A. J. Nichols, one of the best friends I ever had and a man I think a great deal of. I lived on his ranch 33 years ago. I lived in Runnels County then. I settled in that county in 1881, before there was any such town dreamed of as Ballinger. I was present at the first lot sale. Ballinger was a wild place then. I went from Old Runnels to Ballinger. There were five men killed in less than three months during the first year of Ballinger's history.

I judge from reading your splendid paper that Runnels county has turned out as I told Mr. Nichols it would. I know Mr. Dave Baker and remember telling him that some day that would be a great country. I have been over many counties in Texas, but I believe that Runnels County is the best county in the state, for all kinds of farming.

I made my first trip from Fort Worth to Runnels County, riding a mule all the way. My first stop in Runnels County was at Horace Thomson's ranch on Elm creek. I got a job here helping to clip the wool from the sheep. There were lost sheep in that country then, and I saw many bunches of sheep with from two to three thousand head. Bob Wylie had 20,000 head on his ranch on Valley creek and the Colorado river.

When I lived at Old Runnels I made the trip to Abilene and back lots of times in one day. There were no fences to trouble me in traveling.

I guess most of the old settlers have died or moved away from there and the town is now made up of new people, and strangers to me. I remember Frank Gressett, and Wm. Doose. Albert Doose was a little white headed boy when I left Runnels County. I also remember Judge Wingham, Ed Dickinson, Capt. Townner, Dave Baker, Walter Davis. Tell them I am still living and that I am proprietor of the Leader, a 4, 10 and 25c store at Harmony, Indiana.

I do not suppose this will interest you, but receiving your paper caused me to want to write you and tell you that I was at one time a resident of that county, and I think you have the best county in Texas.

I did the first work that was done on the old jail in Runnels City. Is it still standing? I plowed the ground for the foundation.

With best wishes for you and your splendid paper, and may old Runnels County continue to prosper.

Yours truly,
CHAS. SIBLEY.

We are sure your old friends will read your letter with interest, Mr. Sibley. You would not recognize Ballinger now, and there is very little left to mark the old site of Runnels City, and you would have to have some help to help you locate the place where you plowed the ground for the first county jail. All your old friends you mention in your letter are here, and doing nicely, except Walter Davis, who has moved to Fort Worth, Ed Dickinson who has moved out West, and Capt. Townner died several years ago. Mr. A. J. Nichols is paying for the paper that we are sending you.—Editor.

Rheumatic Pain Stopped.
The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Philadelphia, Penn. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c at Druggists.

Mrs. Jackson and two children of Talpa, who had been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin, left for their home Monday afternoon.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

M. C. Taylor returned home Tuesday morning from an extended business trip to Ozona, Sonora, and other points in that section and says quite a number of places he visited are quite dry, not having had any of the recent fine rains enjoyed in this section.

Rheumatism

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

Editor E. S. Kubela, of Rowena, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.

Black face type double regular rate.

Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.

Call Telephone No. 27.

WANTED

WANTED—A salesman to handle our line in Ballinger and vicinity. Bond required. Good proposition. Write Grand Union Tea Co., Colorado Springs, for particulars. 8-4td.

AUTO TOPS WANTED at Wendorf's, where they will be repaired and made new.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—or trade, 141 acre farm near Ballinger. For particulars call on C. W. Northington. 8-d&w-2t

FREE—Call at the City Barber Shop, get a free bath and Mahdeen tonic. It will give you a free bath ticket with each one dollar cash worth of barber work at any one time, and with each fifty cents will give you a tonic, or a shine. Our workmen are as good as any in the city. H. O. RHODES. 4-d&wimo

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—rooms conveniently located, southern exposure, nicely furnished, reasonably priced. Phone 492. dtf-dh

FOR RENT—two desirable rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. Bacon, 400 Broadway. dtf.

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL STAND—at our stables, two Registered Jersey bulls, at \$2.50 with return privileges. Will call and get your cow. Phone 414. Street & Middleton. 14-1mo-d.

DISCOVERS TONIC WELL

A mineral well has just been discovered on my place and the water, as analyzed by an A. and M. chemist, shows it to be valuable as a purgative and general tonic. To get the water advertised, I shall deliver a sample gallon to anyone in Ballinger who phones for it before May 21. 8-6td G. A. LADWIG

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for Me."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

Tom Routh returned to his ranch in Reagan County Monday night after a pleasant visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh, and Ballinger friends the past week or two.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

QUEEN THEATRE TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Billie Ritchie in a special 3 real comedy "Live Wires and Love Sparks." The latest gloom chaser, joy provoker, laff maker, hilarious screaming, side-splitting hoorah comedy of the season.

Also a Red hot comedy featured by Victor Cotel, in "Some Heroes."

Admission 10 CENTS

The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. Ballinger, Texas

Condensed Statement at the Close of Business May 1st, 1916.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discount	\$136,166.32	Capital Stoce	\$60,000.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	9,962.59	Surplus and Unevided Profits	15,629.59
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.	24,523.50	Deposits	153,128.92
Guaranty Fund	3,748.48		
Cash and Exchange	60,357.62		
Total	\$234,758.51	Total	\$234,758.51

The Above Statement is Correct

CHAS. S. MILLER, President and Cashier