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# Hundreds Missing; Millions Lost In Gulf Storm

## WILL AID NEW YORK TO STOP EPIDEMIC

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Fearing a possible nation-wide epidemic of infantile paralysis, the Federal Public Health Service took steps today to aid New York City officials in fighting the disease. Alarm is sounded in government health circles over the fact that the disease has already killed one hundred and sixty babies in less than a month.

Every play ground and play street have been ordered closed in New York City in effort to prevent the spread of this disease.

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### PICTURE PROGRAM

Blue Bird Photoplay presents the captivating screen star Louise Lovely with Lon Chaney and Grechen Lederer. A dramatization Grant Carpenters stirring romance

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Tomorrow Triangle in 5 acts "Doubles Troubles"  
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## BRITISH AGAIN ON OFFENSIVE

LONDON, July 7.—The British resumed a great offensive at dawn today with simultaneous smashes by the combined allies armies on the Germans' lines over a wide front.

General Haig, British commander, announced this afternoon that the British took a thousand yards of trenches from the enemy east of La Beiselle. Important German positions elsewhere were also taken, it was announced. . . . Official admission was made that the Germans have recaptured ground north of Thierval, amounting to about two hundred yards.

### WOULD TRADE CITIZEN PRISONERS

Copenhagen, July 7.—England and Germany have made a mutual agreement for the exchange of civilian prisoners of war, it is learned here.

A special price of 10c jitney fare to Conn's Bathing Pool. Phone 305, 320, 165 or 610. 5-3td

### Electrocuted for Murder of Aged Recluse.

Trenton, N. J., July 7.—Emil Swentamin, 30, convicted of clubbing John Boston of Farmingdale, an aged recluse, to death, died in the electric chair here today. Swentamin beat Boston to death two weeks after being acquitted of the murder of Jane Acker, another aged recluse near Farmingdale.

### Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say that they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.

## WILL ALLOW CARRANZA HIS TERMS

WASHINGTON, July 7.—President Wilson proposes to allow Carranza himself to suggest the best means by which this country can aid Mexico to solve her difficulties. This sentiment is the most important feature of the note from Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Aguillar, accepting the latter's proposal for direct negotiations for peace. The note as completed was gone over by President Wilson and the cabinet in a long session today.

This note is expected to be forwarded to Mexico City by Minister Arredondo before night. Arredondo notified the state department that a large band of Villista bandits attacked a Carranza garrison at Corelitos, near Jimenez, Wednesday. The Carrancistas were almost annihilated. Gen. Carranza asks the state department to have the American border patrol watch out for the marauders between Boquillas and Ojinaga to prevent another raid. Carranza has promised his utmost to intercept the bandits.

Washington, July 7.—General Pershing's forces may be sent further south after the Villista band which is reported to have practically annihilated the Carranza garrison at Corelitos, Mexico.

## THINKS MEXICAN CRISIS BENEFICIAL

The trouble with Mexico, if it has done nothing else, has prepared the United States both in the army and navy for any eventuality, according to LeRoy Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson of Ballinger, who returned early Friday morning from San Francisco where he went two months ago in pursuance to a call from the navy department to do sea service.

LeRoy is one of the navy reserves. He was honorably discharged a few years ago but was called for two months' service last May. He was ordered to proceed to San Francisco where he boarded the Oregon, later to be transferred to another vessel.

During the two months the Ballinger boy did service along the Pacific coast, visiting San Francisco, Portland, Ore., and other cities along the western water front.

When LeRoy left Ballinger last May he had little idea as to why he was being called but presumed that he along with numerous other reserves was to relieve conditions existing in the navy along the Pacific coast. However, upon reporting for duty he was informed that the call was issued by the navy department for the sole purpose of preparing the reserves for any eventuality which might be met by the war and navy departments.

"My duty resembled in many respects," said Mr. Nicholson yesterday, "the duty of the business men taking part in the encampments being held over the country at the present time. It was for the simple purpose of preparing me—putting me in condition for any emergency which might arise."

Besides preparing himself, however, LeRoy enjoyed the two month's trip to the coast. He met a number of his old friends, some of whom are still doing navy services, others are on the reserve list.

## BERLIN IS REPORTING UNSUCCESS FOR ENEMY

By Carl W. Ackerman  
BERLIN, July 7.—The British offensive received a severe setback in their offensive operations in their sector of the combined Anglo-French movement, this morning, reports to the war department say. It is also stated that the British suffered unusually heavy losses in all attacks.

Since the opening attack General Haig's army has been unable to make any important gains on German second lines and has been repeatedly repulsed by the Teutons withering fire.

It is well understood here that the British will resume the offensive soon, but the greatest confidence is felt in Berlin of the ability of the Germans to withstand the attacks.

## GERMANS IN WITH DRAWAL IN RUSSIA

Berlin, July 7.—The war office admits the Germans have been withdrawing troops and abandoning certain lines in the Volhynia, on account of the presence of a superior Russian force.

"THE FORD" march like the Ford will be all the talk at the concert tonight.

## GERMAN AIRMEN KILL UNPROTECTED

By United Press  
PARIS, July 7.—Eleven women and children were killed and three others wounded when German aviators threw bombs on the open town of Luro, France, last night. This shelling occurred while a comparative quiet reigned over the French front on both banks of the Somme in the night.

## LOST VALUABLE HORSE

Jack Nichols is wearing a long face today as the result of a death at his home last night. Mr. Nichols had the misfortune to lose a good horse Thursday night, and he is shy a hundred dollars or more on account of the death.

## BADLY BURNED.

D. M. Mayraht, who lives with F. M. Wood, of the Mud creek country, was badly burned about the face and arm Thursday night caused by the explosion of a gas lamp that was being used at the revival meeting in that neighborhood. His wounds were dressed at once and he was resting very nicely at last accounts.

## TAKING THEIR VACATION

Scott H. Mack and family are enjoying life some where in the Menardville country. They left Ballinger early in the week, traveling in their auto, and were scheduled for visits to a number of places as well as enjoying outdoor life some while on their vacation.

Miss Scarborough, of Shields, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Curry and family, of the Norton country, was accompanied to Ballinger Friday by Mr. Curry and daughter, en route home.

Aug. Halfman of the Olfen country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

By United Press  
JACKSONVILLE, Florida, July 7.—Twenty are dead and several millions of dollars worth of property has been destroyed, is the estimate placed on the toll of the storm which ravaged the coasts of Alabama, Florida, and Louisiana for two days.

Most of the dead are negroes. However, four prominent residents of St. Augustine, Florida, were killed. When the rain coming down in torrents blinded E. P. Coe, wealthy turpentine manufacturer, he drove his automobile into a freight train near Elkton, Fla.

As far as has been ascertained here, no lives were lost at Pensacola which bore the brunt of the storm, but the property damage there was reported greater than at Mobile, which also suffered heavy losses.

By United Press

MOBILE, Ala., July 7.—From Mobile this morning goes out the first official information to the outside world of the Wednesday's hurricane here. Heavy damage was done the vessels moored in the harbor. Four people, two of them white, are known to be drowned in the floods. It is feared others met the same death.

Property damage will not exceed a quarter of a million dollars in this city.

NEW ORLEANS, July 7.—Over eighty persons are missing today in the storm section covering several states, according to reports reaching here from various sources at seven o'clock this morning.

The wireless connection from New Orleans to Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Florida, was fairly good this morning and it is believed that the loss from Wednesday's and Thursday's storm will be compiled by the weather bureau staff some time this afternoon.

Nautical reports received from up and down the Gulf indicate that many ships of various sizes are missing today. The steamer Frieda with a crew of twenty-one bound from New Orleans to Progreso, Mexico, is now two days overdue. As unnamed schooner leaving Gulf Port Thursday with a passenger cargo of sixteen is unreported this morning. Chandler, Miss., reports five small fishing smacks with crews of six each are missing since Wednesday afternoon.

ing. Eleven fishing parties leaving for various islands from New Orleans Wednesday are still unheard from.

Pensacola, Florida, reports slight property damage from the storm. Biloxi, Mississippi, property damage estimates are placed at two hundred thousand dollars.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 7.—The Gulf storm is apparently centering inland in the vicinity of Vicksburg, Miss., this morning. An unverified dispatch from Beloit, Alabama, says seventeen negroes are reported killed and many others injured.

## BODY WILL BE HELD IN U. S. UNTIL PEACE IN EUROPE

Abilene, Tex., July 6.—Until conditions in Europe become more settled, the body of Mrs. Mary Louisa Cresswell, 86, who died here Sunday, will be held in the vaults of a local undertaker. When peace is declared Mrs. Cresswell's body will be shipped back for interment at the family seat at Cresswell, England. Her son, G. O. Cresswell, Abilene ranchman, is the only immediate relative surviving. She made frequent trips back and forth between England and Texas in the past twenty years, and had traveled in many parts of the world.

## FARMER LOSES BARN AND CONTENTS

Willard L. McMillian, who lives three miles from the city, had the misfortune to lose his barn and contents by fire about ten o'clock last night. At the time of the fire Mr. McMillian was in town at the home of his father, where his wife is sick, and he is unable to say how the fire started.

Mr. McMillian had quite a supply of meat, maize, harness, implements and some household goods in the barn. He carried insurance on the barn with the E. Shepherd & Co. agency amounting to \$150, but had no insurance on contents.

## NEW PREACHER

HERE SUNDAY  
Dr. Wharton, of Cuba, will preach at both the morning and evening hours at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. All the members are urged to be present and every one cordially invited.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556

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The Bank that HELPS YOU Do Things

**THE DAILY LEDGER**

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Company

W. SLEDGE, Editor  
F. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

No rain—more rest.

Carrazza may not be as good as some other men, but he is a wise old "guy."

Every boy and girl should learn to swim and be able to take care of themselves when caught in deep water.

Starving women in Mexico crying "God send the gringos" gives us an idea of the real condition prevailing in that country, and we believe the prayers will be answered.

The people have voted for it, and it is to be hoped that the commissioners court will get busy

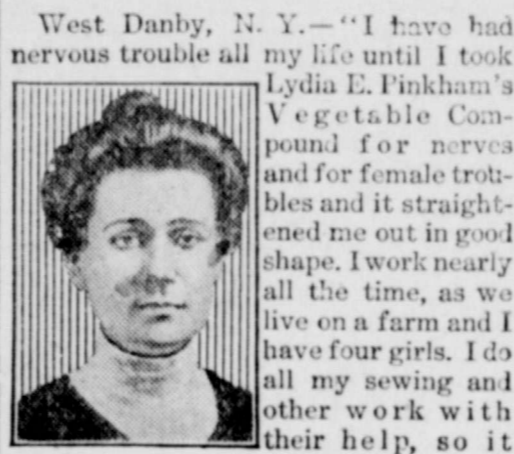
spending some of the fifteen cent road tax money. There are some mighty rough places on the roads leading into Ballinger.

Due to a lack of co-operation on the part of the business men of this city the Business League has suspended, closed up shop and will take a rest. Arrangements have been made for storing the furniture and office fixtures, and when the citizens get ready to co-operate and work for the development of the country and get all that is in sight, it is probable the office will be re-opened and business resumed. A few business men are tired of doing all the work and paying all the money, while others are sharing in the benefits and paying nothing and doing nothing to help in the progressive work. This is not a knock, its just facts plainly pointed.

Saturday morning from 5 to 8 o'clock will be free for ladies only at the Bathing Pool. Phone 610. 5-3td

**WOMAN HAD NERVOUS TROUBLE**

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.



West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I have also had my oldest girl take it and it did her lots of good. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SINGBAUGH, West Danby, N. Y.

Sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, backache, headaches, dragging sensations, all point to female derangements which may be overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**LITTLE SON OF WINTERS BANKER DEAD**

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Diggs died at its home in Winters Thursday from congestion. It was the only child in this home and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Diggs sympathize with them in their sorrow. Mr. Diggs is vice president of the Winters State Bank.

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

Walter Boswell of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purpose for which it is intended. Buy it now. Obtainable everywhere.

S. H. Hughes and two little daughters, of the Concho, were seen in Ballinger Thursday.

**A Laxative Blood Cleanser.**

Don't put off taking a treatment of Po-Do-Lax. Your system needs a cleanser and tonic—nothing like Po-Do-Lax to purify the blood, gently move the bowels and stimulate the liver to healthy action. The first dose releases the accumulated poisons. It is a laxative tonic for young, adult and aged. Its mild non-gripping action commends it to delicate women. Guaranteed—a trial will convince you. Get a bottle today.

Miss Jones, who had been in the ready to wear department of the Melton Dry Goods Co., left Thursday for Lappasas to spend her summer vacation with home folks. She will be with the firm again this fall.

**Biliousness and Stomach Trouble**

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbruyke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

If you want a Jitney phone 610 only 10 cents to or from Conn's Baining Pool. 5-3td

Dr. A. Levy, the well known optician, of San Antonio, is back for some time. Any one needing glasses phone W. B. Wood & Son's Grocery Store. 7-5td

**CITIZENS CO-OPERATING IN STREET WORK**

The City of Ballinger is doing much street work, hoping to make it permanent. The co-operation of citizens in certain parts of town is much appreciated by city council. When the city's funds for that part of town was exhausted and the work not completed the people raised \$5, \$10 and \$15 each, asking the alderman in charge to spend those amounts on street in front of their homes, completing the street work and graveling it. Much to their pleasure and general good of the city. This cooperation makes the duties of aldermen light and pleasant and the city council. Each and all wish to publicly thank those who willingly and cheerfully aided. It will be of great benefit if each property owner will see that no trash is piled up in the gutters after each rain as it is this choking up in a few places that turns the current of the water and tears up and destroys large stretches of the street, costing large sums of money to repair and leaving rough ugly streets in front of your home. Ten minutes or half hours work keeping the ditch open will help the city very much. I hope all will cheerfully do this.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

**Bad To Have A Cold Hang On.**

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, its guaranteed to help you. At druggists.

Mrs. W. A. Bredlove returned home Friday morning from a visit to relatives at Miles the past few days.

At 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 Walker Drug Co.

Miss Cross, of McKinney, came in Friday at noon to visit her friends Misses Fannie and Mary Wilmeth.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hill, 2228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

Ike Hoenig returned home Friday at noon from a short business trip to Austin.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, 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 Walker Drug Co.

S. W. Martin of the Oxen country, came in Friday to accompany his son Ross Martin, who was operated upon Friday at the Halley & Love Sanitarium for appendicitis.

**Taking Big Chances.**

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

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Statement of Condition of  
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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF BALLINGER  
June 30th, 1916

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts	\$347,504.39
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,800.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	16,086.30
Cash and Exchange	113,584.52
	\$532,475.31

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	41,638.94
Dividends Unpaid	6,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	358,845.27
	\$532,475.21

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32 x 4	24.50	24.90	4.65
33	25.65	25.65	4.25
34	25.95	25.95	5.00
35	27.95	27.95	5.30
34 x 4 1/2	35.00	33.00	6.55
35	34.75	34.75	5.80
36	35.70	35.70	6.90
37	.....	36.60	6.30
35 x 5	40.50	40.50	6.55
37	41.90	41.90	8.35

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The Michelin Universal Tread combines all the advantages of non-skids of both the raised-tread and suction-tread types. Michelin Red Tubes retain their velvety softness indefinitely. Used in combination, Michelin casings and tubes make the most satisfactory tire equipment.

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J. H. Wilburn left Friday morning for Brownwood and will go on to Hillsboro, where he is thinking of locating to establish a photo graph studio.

Ladies Day Saturday morning, July 8th. FREE FREE. Bath 5-3td

Misses Cathren, Martha and Josiphen Brown, of San Angelo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corum and family Friday while en route to Merkel to visit relatives.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

At Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b) . . . . .	\$347,504.39	\$347,504.39
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	\$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	\$20,000.00
8. Furniture and fixtures . . . . .	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
10. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank . . . . .	\$18,082.39	\$18,082.39
11. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis . . . . .	\$32,362.42	
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities . . . . .	\$19,644.87	\$52,007.29
12. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11) . . . . .	\$7,000.87	\$7,000.87
14. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank . . . . .	\$3,853.48	\$3,853.48
15. a Outside checks and other cash items . . . . .	\$883.58	
b Fractional currency, nickles and cents . . . . .	\$348.66	\$1,232.24
16. Notes of other national banks . . . . .	\$6,755.00	\$6,755.00
18. Coin and certificates . . . . .	\$22,453.25	\$22,453.25
20. Legal-tender notes . . . . .	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer . . . . .	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
23. Other assets, if any (acceptances, Cotton) . . . . .	\$16,086.30	\$16,086.30
<b>Total</b> . . . . .		<b>\$532,475.21</b>

LIABILITIES.

25. Capital stock paid in . . . . .	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus fund . . . . .	\$26,500.00	\$26,500.00
26. Undivided profits . . . . .	\$15,128.94	
a Reserved for taxes \$1,000.00		
b Reserved for . . . . .	\$16,128.94	
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid . . . . .	\$16,128.94	\$25,000.00
28. Circulating notes outstanding . . . . .	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
30. Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29) . . . . .	\$19,051.63	\$19,051.63
31. Dividends unpaid . . . . .	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
<b>Demand deposits:</b>		
32. Individual deposits subject to check	\$318,108.91	\$318,108.91
33. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days . . . . .	\$515.82	\$515.82
34. Certified checks . . . . .	\$213.55	\$213.55
35. Cashier's checks outstanding . . . . .	\$700.00	\$700.00
37. Postal saving deposits . . . . .	\$729.42	\$729.42
Total demand deposits, items 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39 . . . . .	\$320,267.70	\$320,267.70
<b>Time deposits</b> (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
40. Certificates of deposit . . . . .	\$19,526.94	\$19,526.94
Total of time deposits, items 40, 41, and 42 . . . . .	\$19,526.94	\$19,526.94
<b>Total</b> . . . . .		<b>\$532,475.21</b>

State of Texas, County of Runnels, 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 6th day of July 1916.  
ANNIE VAN DOREN, Notary Public.

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

RECAPITULATION.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts . . . . .	Capital Stock . . . . .
U. S. Bonds . . . . .	Surplus and Undivided profits . . . . .
Banking house, F. & F. . . . .	Dividend Unpaid . . . . .
Stock Federal Reserve Bank . . . . .	Reserved for taxes . . . . .
Acceptances (cotton) . . . . .	Circulation . . . . .
Cash and Exchange . . . . .	<b>Deposits . . . . .</b>
<b>\$532,475.21</b>	<b>\$532,475.21</b>

The Cash Market, Chapman and Smith, proprietors, have got the spirit of the times and are having their place of business repaired, etc., and putting it in a perfect sanitary condition.

**WILKINSON'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Wilkinson's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. For all your ailments. Ask for WILKINSON'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Sweet, Always Reliable.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

DR. THOMPSON RE-TURNS TO BALLINGER.

The household goods of Dr. I. N. Thompson arrived first of the week and were placed in the Thompson home on Broadway. The family is moving back to Ballinger to make their home after living at Skidmore for several years. Their friends will welcome them back to this city.

Hal Rayburn came home a day or two ago from points in the west to attend the funeral of his brother Clarence at Norton this week.

GETS BOOTLEGGER AT SAN ANGELO

Sheriff Dodson, of Abilene, spent the time between trains here Friday while en route home from a visit to San Angelo where he went to get a negro bootlegger. The negro had been arrested and held for the Abilene officer, and while Mr. Dodson was waiting for the train here he locked his prisoner in the Ballinger jail.

Mike Boyd and W. L. Brown went out in Mr. Boyd's auto Thursday afternoon for the Colorado to join Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown, Walter Gardner and wife and Bob Holland of Winters, who are in fishing camp in that section.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Progressive Ballinger

<p><b>JEWELRY</b></p> <p>Let us fit your eyes and grind your lenses. We guarantee accurate work. JAS. E. BREWER Everything in Jewelry and Repairing 709 Hutchins Ave. Phone 68</p>	<p><b>LAUNDRY</b></p> <p>HOME STEAM LAUNDRY Our workmen spend their money in Ballinger. Our work is as good as the best.</p>	<p><b>WASHBURN PIANO.</b></p> <p>Responsive touch, Durable Action, Beautiful Design. Prices and Terms to please you. Come and see them. J. P. MARTINDALE. 120 Eighth Street.</p>	<p><b>FURNITURE.</b></p> <p>For the best in— FURNITURE See T. S. LANKFORD.</p>
<p><b>GROCERIES</b></p> <p>W. B. WOOD &amp; SON We cater to people who care. Phones 25 and 26</p>	<p><b>LUMBER YARD.</b></p> <p>HARDIN &amp; BATEMAN Clean up, paint up, build up. We can furnish the material.</p>	<p><b>ICE CREAM</b></p> <p>"Eat a plate of Ice Cream every day" ALTA VISTA CREAM the best in the world. J. Y. PEARCE</p>	<p><b>DRY GOODS</b></p> <p>A. J. ZAPPE Get in on our June bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings and Millinery</p>
<p><b>GOOD EATING</b></p> <p>CITY CAFE Quantity, Quality, and good Coffee is our motto. If you eat we want your business. J. L. Stroble, Prop.</p>	<p><b>INSURANCE</b></p> <p>TORNADO SEASON We have paid out for tornado losses in the last five years more than double the amount of premiums collected. A hint to the wise is sufficient. E. SHEPPERD &amp; CO. Ballinger, Texas</p>	<p><b>BARBER SHOP</b></p> <p>BANK BARBER SHOP Send your children to our shop. If you pay for the best, why not get it?</p>	<p><b>REAL ESTATE</b></p> <p>C. A. DOOSE &amp; CO. The man who gets a home in Runnels County now will see his land values grow. Talk to us about it.</p>
<p><b>HIDES AND JUNK</b></p> <p>I. O. WOODEN Bring me your hides and bones, bottles and metal. Warehouse on South Eighth Street.</p>	<p><b>MEAT MARKET</b></p> <p>STROBLE'S is the place to get meat that you can eat. Open to inspection all the time. Phone 114</p>	<p><b>COLD DRINKS</b></p> <p>SIDES &amp; SMITH Get refreshed at our fountain. Cream made and delivered. Telephone 56</p>	<p><b>AUTOMOBILES</b></p> <p>We sell everything for Autos for less. If you pay to have it fixed, why not have it done right. BALLINGER AUTO CO.</p>
<p><b>TAILOR SHOP</b></p> <p>C. C. GILLIAM The Old reliable caters to the particular. Let him dress you.</p>	<p><b>POCKET BILLARDS</b></p> <p>G. W. DUNLAP Pleasant pastime in clean games, strictly according to law.</p>	<p><b>VACATION NECESSITIES</b></p> <p>Bath Caps, Anseo Cameras and films, Fishing Tackle. Ever-ready Flashlights, Cold Cream, Cigars, Cigarettes. Johnston Chocolates THE WALKER DRUG CO.</p>	<p><b>PRODUCE</b></p> <p>E. A. JEANES &amp; CO. We want your infertile eggs. We are the largest poultry shippers in West Texas.</p>
<p><b>BLACKSMITH</b></p> <p>F. F. MOORE Universal Tractor, will plow your cotton and corn and will do any other work on the farm. See one before you buy others F. F. MOORE for wagons</p>	<p><b>SECOND HAND GOODS.</b></p> <p>JEWEL CUNNINGHAM Buys and trades for anything. Violins Repaired</p>	<p><b>RACKET GOODS</b></p> <p>THE FAIR Save money on the little things in life. We keep what you want.</p>	<p><b>SHOE REPAIRING</b></p> <p>BALLINGER SADDLE MANUFACTURING CO. We work all kinds of leather goods and maintain a quick Shoe Shop.</p>
<p><b>HATTER</b></p> <p>Old panamas and felt hats cleaned and reblocked for \$1.00 Ladies' hats a specialty. See SOL DEVAULL at Bank Barber Shop.</p>	<p><b>PLUMBING.</b></p> <p>DUNN &amp; GLENN We build tanks, and do anything in tin work and plumbing all the time. Phone 22</p>	<p><b>CREAMERY</b></p> <p>We buy fresh cream and sell ice cold cream, made from cream produced in Runnels County. J. C. COOK.</p>	<p><b>PRINTING</b></p> <p>BALLINGER PTG. CO News while it's news and printing when you want it.</p>

Phone 610. Conn's Bathing Pool. 5-3td

C. A. Doose, the real estate man and O. L. Hurley made an auto business trip in Conecho county Thursday and reports a fine rain southwest of Paint Rock, on up nearly to the town.

Does Sloan's Liniment Help Rheumatism.  
Ask the man who uses it, he knows. "To think I suffered all these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me," writes one grateful user. If you have Rheumatism or suffer from Neuralgia, Backache, Soreness and Stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, stiff painful places and you fee so much better. Buy it at any Drug Store, only 25 cents.

Phone for Conn's Jitney only 10c to The Bathing Pool. 5-3td

How's This?  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.  
After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

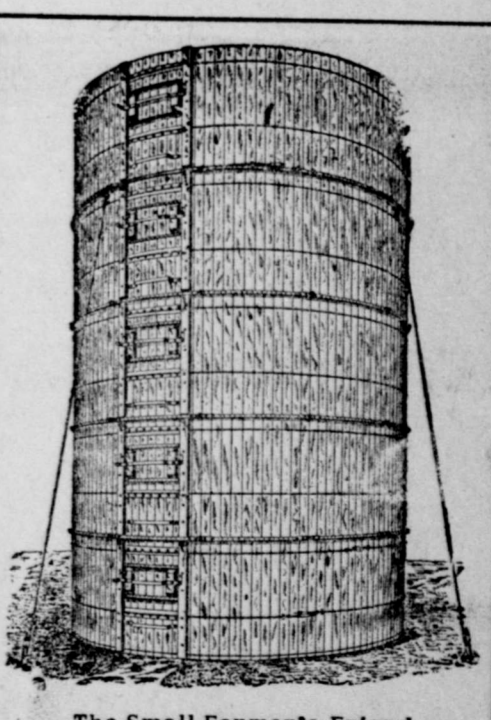
Evangelist E. A. Bedichek, who had been conducting a revival in our city, left Thursday afternoon for Oklahoma, where he will begin a meeting.

Mrs. Claud Holland of Brownwood, who had been visiting relatives and attending the funeral of Otis Lilly at Norton, passed thru Ballinger Thursday en route home.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

Mrs. J. C. Shipman and baby, who had been visiting her cousin Mrs. Tom Middlebrooks and family, left Thursday afternoon for her home at Hamilton.

**THE BUSY SHOP**  
is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDORF, The Saddle and Harness Man. if



**The Small Farmer's Friend**  
The farmer who buys a Tulsa Silo has the advantage over his neighbor in saving his feed and converting it into cash at a time when there is a demand for ensilage. We make in sizes from 50 to 150 tons. Get our figures.  
**Ballinger Lumber Co.**

## SOME Mid-Summer Specials

We find too many high-grade summer shoes and make a one-third discount on all men's and ladies' low cuts. All new up-to-date spring stock.

All our \$3.00 tans, blacks, kids and gun metals at **\$2.00**  
 All our \$4.50 tans, blacks, kids, and gun metals at **\$3.00**  
 All our \$3.00 best Kangaroo and high grade **\$4.00**

### NEW LASTS SNAPPY STOCK

300 men's Wilson Bros. shirts, worth \$1.25, on sale Saturday at **75c**  
 All Panama hats and straws on sale Saturday at **Half-Price**.  
 All Palm Beach suits valued up to \$9.00, on sale Saturday and Monday at **\$4.50**.  
 500 men's shirts, values up to \$1.50, big sizes on sale at **50c**.  
 All men's 15c collars on sale Saturday 3 for **25c**

## D. Reeder

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henkhaus left Thursday afternoon for Shiner, Texas, and other points to spend a few weeks with relatives.  
 Got a titney and ride to The Bathing Pool, only 10c. R. P. Conn. 5-3td

Mrs. Walter Evans and son, of

Fort Worth, who had been visiting her father S. A. Gaston, of the Valley creek country, left for her home Thursday afternoon. We are sorry to note Mr. Gaston quite feeble the past few weeks.

Be sure to hear the band boys play "THE FORD" march to night. Itc

**TRAVEL THE BRIGHT WAY**

**2 IN 1 Shoe Polishes**

**KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT**  
 THE F. F. DALLEY CO. LTD., BUFFALO, N. Y.

## BIG GUNS IN ACTION SOON

Are you a "pacifist?" No we don't mean have you been a citizen of the grand old U. S. A. living in California where the waves splash to the tune of the movie camera. No, we mean do you believe in war?

Agreed. But as to the method of preventing all the suffering, all the danger, all the death, that follows the red blot of conflict. Has Germany solved the problem by preparedness? Should America follow the example of Great Britain and go in for a stronger navy than we now have? Should the United States commence the construction of immense big-gun and ammunition factories?

If you are interested in any one of these vital national issues, you can't fail to be interested in the announcement that an official war moving picture is to be shown in Ballinger on July 24th and 25th—two day and nights. "On the Firing Line with the Germans" is the title of a nine-reel motion picture, to be shown here under the auspices of The Daily Ledger, and which is destined to bring the greatest crowds to Ballinger since the first moving picture show here.

The schedule of shows will be from 2:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. at the Queen Theatre for the daylight run; and from 8:00 p. m. until 12:00 p. m. at the White City Air-dome, with the regular program running at the Queen at night on both dates. No reserved seats will be held and the first comers will get the seat at the air-dome. Needless to say you will have to come early if you see the film from a seat. Watch this paper for further announcements.

### Will My Child Take Dr. King's New Discovery?

This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. Its a pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for Coughs and Colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for Cough and Cold insurance.

Mrs. R. A. Hopson of Sherman, who had been visiting her father W. T. Scott and family, left Thursday afternoon for Amarillo to visit awhile before going on home.

**LICE ON STOCK**  
 Lice injure calves, hogs, horses, and cattle. One or two applications of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray will positively rid stock of lice. It kills the nits and eggs of lice and insects. Once tried, you will never be without it.  
 Sold in Ballinger by Walker Drug Co.

We want 499 ladies at the Bathing Pool from 5 to 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Absolutely Free. Ladies only. 5-3td

Dr. Charlie Rayburn, of Winsboro, who had been at Norton to attend the funeral of his brother, Clarence this week, returned home Thursday afternoon.

**MAGNA**  
 immediately relieves dyspepsia caused by excess stomach acidity. A simple, safe, palatable, inexpensive remedy for indigestion, heart-burn, sour stomach, belching, and all stomach disorders. "Magna" neutralizes excess acid so stomach may act normally—price 50c. Manufactured only by The Walker Drug Co. Ballinger.

Our bathing hours are from 5 to 8 each morning and 4 to 9 o'clock at night. 5-3td

The "Ford" march will be the big number on the band concert program tonight. Itd

### 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

HOGS—I want five hundred hogs within the next 10 days. Phone 3302, J. H. Taylor. 6-3td

**WANTED**—Enginemen and trainmen for service on the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway. The present employees in the engine, train and yard service on the G. C. & S. F. are to be called upon by their Brotherhood officials for a strike vote. It is hoped that the vote in our territory will be in the negative, but it is necessary for the company to be ready. Applications will therefore be received from experienced men for positions as enginemen, conductors, firemen, brakemen and switchmen and from inexperienced men for position as firemen and brakemen. Application should be made to the undersigned and should give experience, former employer, reason for leaving service and present address. These applications will be considered confidential and the applicant if his application is approved and his services are required will be notified where and to whom he should report to. F. G. PETTIBONE, Vice President and General Manager. Galveston, Texas. 20-1fd

### FOR SALE

**SALE OF PRIVILEGES**—The following privileges for the U. C. V. Re-Union to be held at Brady, Texas, Aug. 2, 3 and 4, will be sold to the highest bidder on the grounds in Brady Wednesday, July 12th at 2:00 p. m. In mailing bids please make check for half of amount and if bid is accepted balance to be paid Aug. 1st. In case bid is rejected check will be returned: 3 cold drink stands, 2 ice cream stands, 1 hobby horse, 3 hamburgers, 2 novelties, 4 doll racks, 4 knife racks, or spinning wheels, 1 moving picture show, 1 wild west show, 2 eating joints, 1 meat and bread stand, 2 fruit, candy and cigars, 2 meoln stands, 2 peanuts and popcorn. If you do not see what you want put in your bid for it and it will be considered. D. W. ROWLETT, Chairman Concession Com. 6-2td

**FOR SALE**—Magnolia Figs for preserving, \$1.50 per crate of 24 quarts. Best stock we have ever put out. Alvin Fruit and Trust Association, Alvin, Texas. 1-4tdpd.

**FOR SALE**—490 Shiverloet Automobile in good shape, been run about 5000 miles, will sell cheap or will trade for good horses or mules. See Will Stuart. 6-1fdw

### COTTON

**LEARN COTTON**—grading, and everything else connected with the proper handling of the staple. Special attention to Low Grades. For information write, Cotton Institute, Ballinger. 26-d25t.

## 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 *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. 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

*Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

Rev. Fowler, of Tishomingo, Okla., who had been the guest of his brother Dr. W. W. Fowler and family the past week or ten days, returned home Thursday afternoon and reports a very pleasant stay in our city.

W. A. Gustavus left Thursday afternoon to visit his son at Amarillo for a few weeks.

If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. Herbine is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Phone 610 if you want to talk to your friend at the Bathing Pool. 5-3td

## Galveston Cotton Carnival JULY 4th--16th

More Attractions are Offered the Carnival Visitors than at Any Other Previous Year, and the New Murdoch's Bath House and Crystal Palace are Fully Prepared to Handle the Carnival Crowds Desiring to Enjoy  
**The Finest Surf Bathing in the World**  
 EVERY DAY—ALL DAY  
 VERY LOW FARES



For information As to Arrangements, Call On  
 A. H. WIGLE, Agent

### FOR

## Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing

PHONE 97

## SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS

Hutchins Avenue

Ballinger, Texas

## Maybe You are Still Using Coal Oil Lamps for Lighting Your Home

If so, it is doubtless because you fear the expense of installing electric lights. Let us help you solve the problem. We have a plan to suggest. It gets you the lights the easiest and quickest way, and at the lowest cost. Think of burning oil these hot summer nights. The heat, the odor, the danger, the time.

Electric lights cost no more.

## Ballinger Electric Light and Power Company

Phone 31

C. S. Miller, President and Cashier  
 C. O. Harris

C. A. Doose and N. J. Allen, Vice-Presidents  
 E. A. Werner

## The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. Ballinger, Texas

Condensed Statement at the Close of Business June 30th, 1916.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discount	\$122,888.60	Capital Stock	\$60,000.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	176.33	Surplus and Undivided Profits	11,990.50
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.	24,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	1,071.00
Other Real Estate	10,530.00	Deposits	133,620.68
Guaranty Fund	3,513.90		
Cash and Exchange	51,573.35		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$212,682.18</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$212,682.18</b>

The Above Statement is Correct

CHAS. S. MILLER, President and Cashier

C. A. Orbeck, Secretary and Assistant Cashier

Sam Baker, Assistant Cashier

### TIME

will prove the wisdom of having an account with a bank like this. It will not be a long time, either. We are always ready to extend every possible banking aid to our depositors, new or old. If you have an account here and require financial advice or assistance don't hesitate to call on us.

**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
 Ballinger, Texas

