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The new road will shorten the distance for the citizens living on the south side of the river east of Ballinger by several miles, and will be the means of decreasing the heavy travel over the Colorado river bridge, which is now taxing that bridge to the danger point. The contractors on the job of building the new crossing have a crew of men employed hauling gravel, and mixing concrete. A large tent has been constructed on the bank of the river near the works for the convenience of the contractors, and unless a rise in the river interferes the work will be pushed to completion, and the new road opened for the marketing of the present crop.

NAZARENE TO BEGIN BIG REVIVAL

Rev. J. W. Bost returned from Oxien Monday, where he had been for the past ten days conducting a revival. He reports a very successful revival, but not what the people hoped for. Rev. Bost is busy perfecting arrangements for a revival to begin at the tabernacle near the skating rink tomorrow night. This will probably be the last revival for the present revival season, as all the churches have held revivals, and Rev. Bost and his congregation are looking forward to a great meeting.

Rev. W. E. Fisher and wife, of San Antonio, are expecting to arrive early tomorrow and will begin the work on time. Prof. Redwine, of the Central Nazarene College, at Hamlin, will also arrive tomorrow and will have charge of the singing.

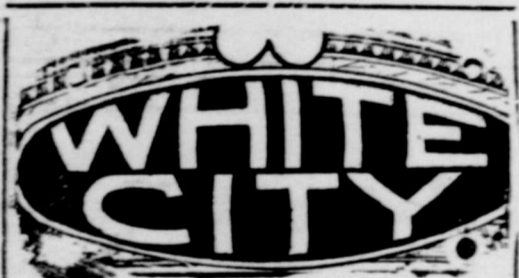
Rev. Bost extends to all a cordial invitation to attend this revival and assist in the meeting.

IN CAMP

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Rives and two children accompanied by Rev. R. R. Rive's Sunday School class left Tuesday for Pecan Mott on the Doose farm up the river and will spend the week in camp. The following compose the party: Misses Hattie and Betty Miller, Leslie Holoway, E. Coulter, Ida Ray Cockrell, Minnie Lee Morgan, Ila Garlington and Oscar Routh, Emmett Cockrell, B. B. Barnes, Ewing Taylor, Houston Eggleston, Harvey and Arch Holloway and Olin Furgason.

ANOTHER GARAGE

H. G. Roten is opening up a garage in the Chastain building on Hutchings Avenue, the place formerly occupied by Mr. Roten as a grocery store. Six Middlebrooks will be connected in the business with Mr. Roten.



PICTURE PROGRAM

"THE MISHAPS OF MUSTY SUFFER."
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SMITH GIVEN GOOD HEARING AT QUEEN

Discussing the issues between Judge Blanton of Abilene, candidate for congress, and Jim-Hill and by immediate classmate the Abilene candidate as a standpat republican, Congressman W. R. Smith of Colorado City, candidate for re-election from the 16th congressional district, addressed approximately 150 people Tuesday morning in the Queen Theatre. A number of issues between the two candidates, the principal one of which was that concerning Blanton's stand with reference to the tariff, were discussed by Congressman Smith to a crowd that was heartily in sympathy with his candidacy.

The speaker was introduced by Judge Jno. I. Guion, who declared that a man's record in Congress is not always proven by the amount of boasting and self-praise. Much constructive legislation, he said, is secured in the House by quiet working.

"For twenty years, we must remember," Judge Guion continued, "Congress was controlled by the republicans. During that time the democrat side of the House was able to gain very few pieces of legislation. During the past three years, however, more constructive legislation calculated to improve the condition of the greatest number has been adopted than during the previous twenty. And no democrat has done more in bringing about this important result than W. R. Smith."

More time was devoted by the speaker to the tariff differences between the two candidates than to any other issue in the congressional campaign. However, Judge Blanton's anti-usury plank, his solution of the Mexican trouble and his provision for a military highway extending from Brownsville to El Paso came in for their share of consideration.

The principal remarks of the speech were preceded by references to the campaign of two years ago when Blanton made the race on a similar platform to that advocated by him now. He said:

"Judge Blanton is touting the district telling you that a protective tariff should be placed on wool, beef, sheep, mohair and dozens of other things which the democrats when they were placed in control of Congress saw fit to remove. He sees in the action of the democrats in placing a tariff on sugar ample reason for doing likewise on the many necessities of life. I tell you that the democrats removed the tariff on wool, beef, sheep, etc., because the great est number would be benefited thereby, and I do not regret in the least that I was among the number of democrats who supported the democratic tariff bill."

"If Judge Blanton is elected," Congressman Smith continued, "He would probably take his seat next Uncle Joe Cannon, Jim Mann and other standpat republicans."

The anti-usury plank of his opponent was declared to be a usury plank if it is anything. The speaker said that Blanton would provide a minimum interest charge of 2-50 whereas now many banks charge as small as fifty cents on loans of small amount.

Charges that pork barrel legislation and pork barrel graft have been indulged in by Congressman Smith were refuted by plain statements about his record in the House. Judge Blanton's criticism of Smith's recommendation to the congressional committee for a post office at Ballinger and federal buildings at El Paso, San Angelo and other cities were offset by the statement that always he has had the interests of the people in mind. Growing towns, he declared, should be cared for as far as the government is able by erecting buildings meeting with the requirements of prosperous communities.

"Why my opponent says my effort to aid Ballinger, a growing and prosperous town, is a pork barrel graft, is a matter of pork barrel graft. Let me cite you to a plank in Blanton's platform that breathes with pork barrel graft. I refer to his proposal to build a military highway from Brownsville to El Paso. Just before leaving Washington I asked Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the army, his opinion of Blanton's highway. What did that authority say. He said the road would be impracticable, that the Southern Pacific railway that runs up and down the Rio Grande fills all the requirements of the army. I oppose Blanton's military highway and I all ways will as long as army officials who ought to know tell me that such a road would be useless. Such a road would cost \$15,000,000, enough to build 350 federal buildings. Yet, he tells you that I have ulterior motives in advocating federal improvements in Ballinger and other towns of this district."

Blanton's proposal for the sale of the South's cotton crop was scored when the speaker declared that anytime the matter of disposing of the crop is left in the hands of Uncle Sam, that person will sell it for the good of the greatest number. Congressman Smith said that Blanton's proposal to allow the government to supervise the sale of the crop would result in lower prices for the staple and loss of independence of the cotton-growing farmers. He cited the fact that only eleven states in the union raise cotton and less than one-third of the congressmen are from cotton states. What legislation beneficial to the cotton growers could be passed under those conditions? he asked.

The grappling problems brought about by the Mexican trouble during the past five years and the seriousness of the matter especially to his constituents residing on the Rio Grande and Judge Blanton's proposal to settle the whole trouble were discussed. Mr. Smith de-

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KAISER IS CALLING FOR BULGARIA

By United Press
ROME, July 11.—The Kaiser and Francis Joseph have asked Czar Ferdinand to send the Bulgarian troops to the Galician and Trentino fronts to help check the Russian and Italian offensive which are driving the Austro-German forces back. According to information received from Geneva, a delegation of Austro-German military officials who arrived at Sofia last Sunday brought the request for the use of Bulgarian troops against the Russians and Italians.

Ferdinand replied to the request for his troops by saying that a withdrawal of the troops would invite immediate attack from allies on Salonika, but promised to submit the Kaiser's appeal to help to the Bulgarian general staff. It is estimated here that the Austrian losses in unsuccessful offensive on Trentino front which were met by Italian counter offensive, totaled more than one hundred and fifty thousand.

ANOTHER U-BOAT IS ON WAY?

By United Press
RIO JANEIRO, July 11.—Newspapers say here in this morning's issues that State Chancellor has been informed that a sister ship of the Super-submarine Deutschland, which arrived on the American coast Sunday night, is now crossing the Atlantic and will arrive here within ten days. The Deutschland brought 1000 tons of dyes and chemicals, and it is reported that the coming submarine is bringing another such like cargo for the manufacturers of the United States.

DEUTSCHLAND TO RETURN WITH CARGO

Newport News, July 11.—Plans have been completed for bringing the Deutschland here where it will complete loading a cargo for the return voyage to Germany. It is believed that the departure will be sooner than was at first indicated by the officials of the German Lloyd, under whose directions it is believed the undersea merchant ship is being operated.

C. M. Doyle of the Valley creek country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

RECORD CROWDS SEE WAR FILMS

The attendance at "On the Firing Line With the Germans," at Plumb theatre yesterday, broke all records for that house.

There were big crowds at the matinees—the first having a full house—and at night the people literally fought to get in. There were crowds at the box office at 6 o'clock, an hour before the first evening show, and, at the later show, hundreds stood for an hour or more before they, in turn, were able to get to the booth and buy a ticket. Many were turned away by the sight of the waiting hundreds, for all floors were filled to the limit allowed by law at both night shows.

The Ind-Times, under whose auspices the great war pictures were shown here by the War Film Syndicate co-operating with the Plumb theatre management, was strongly commended by the lecturer of the evening, Lieut. Tanager, for its enterprise in assisting in bringing the pictures to Streator.

The pictures and the lecturer gave entire satisfaction. Every phase of the war was shown and in all the detail that could get past the censor. It was a most interesting and educational series of pictures and impressed all who saw it with the remarkable preparations which have been made in Europe, particularly Germany, for the bloody contest still raging.

The throngs which blocked the entrance, waiting to buy tickets, became so unruly and impatient at one time that the management was pleased to accept the services of three policemen to keep the crowd in a manageable condition. It is possible that the War Film company may find it possible to send the pictures to Streator at a later date.

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DEFEAT WILL FOLLOW GREAT BRITISH OFFENSIVE

VILLAGES CAPTURED BY FRENCH

By United Press
PARIS, July 11.—The allies offensive continues to sweep the Germans back with heavy blows. Since the offensive along the Somme river began ten days ago the allies have taken twenty-five fortified villages, some of the very important German holdings. Peronne is now barely a mile across the river from the French advanced lines and is the next important prize for the French and is almost within the grasp of the French army.

The fortified city of Dompierre which was within the entire first line of the German position was taken by the French in fifty minutes fighting, and Hardecourt fell to the French within thirty-five minutes. The allies are reorganizing their gains and are preparing to withstand any counter offensive from the Germans.

LITTLE OIL GUSHER STRUCK AT ABILENE

(Abilene Reporter)
The Abilene oil well overflowed five or six times Friday, once or twice shooting up as high as ten or twelve feet. For an hour on a stretch the oil shot into the air eight or ten feet.

So persistently did the oil flow that several times the workmen were forced to knock off work and let the impromptu gusher cut down. The derrick and the sand around it were thoroughly soaked.

All that came from the hole was pure oil, as there has been no water in the hole since it was plugged off some weeks ago, except what little the workmen have used in their operations. The well will flow every day after this, or at least until the cleaning out operations are finished. The fact that the casing was being re-set accounted in some measure for the overflow, but by no means all of it. The well will flow of its own accord, experts declare, flowing when sufficient gas accumulates to force the oil out the top.

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BERLIN, July 11.—It is the opinion of well informed persons in Berlin that the great allied offensive will meet with defeat and be followed by peace negotiations within the next few weeks.

Except one narrow section the British have so far been unable to make an impression on the German lines, despite the overwhelmingly superiority in numbers of men. The French have made some progress south of the Somme river, but thus far neither the French or the British have developed the powerful attack necessary to completely break the German deadlock in the west.

Feeling prevails among the Germans that when the extent of the British losses becomes known in England public opinion will demand peace without further slaughter.

ONE CRUISER SINKS FOUR PATROLS

Berlin, July 11.—The Austrian Admiralty reports that the cruiser Novara encountered four armed British patrol boats off Ortranto road at the connection of the Adriatic and Ionian seas and destroyed all four of the vessels. Only nine British sailors from the four boats were rescued.

ALLIES REPORT GREATER GAINS

London, July 11.—The British is spectacular fighting last night carried by storm the village of Contalmaison north east of Albert, about which fighting has been raging since opening of the offensive ten days ago.

The Germans launched a powerful attack on the French works northeast of Verdun early this morning, following the bombardment last night. The Germans captured two hundred yards of trenches, but were later driven out and the French again occupied them.

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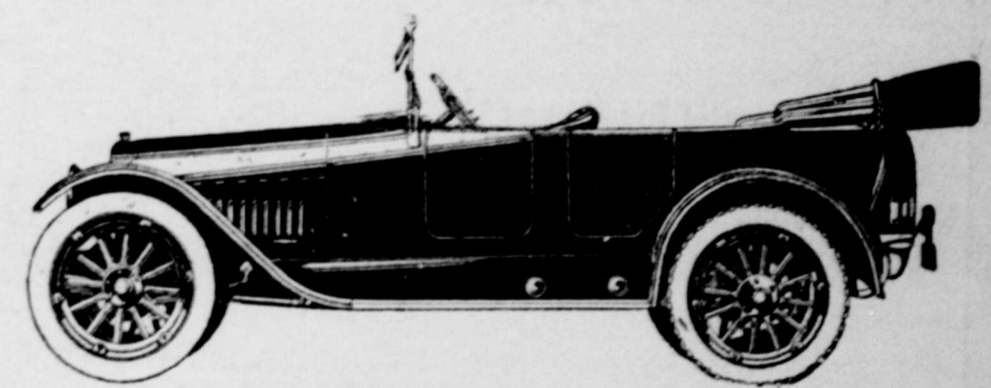
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WELLS GETS GOOD ENDORSEMENT

I desire to say to you that Mr. Wells served us for two years as principal of one of our ward schools, having from 400 to 500 pupils. He quit of his own accord because the salary was not sufficient for his requirements. Our board would have retained him and would yet be pleased to have his services in the same position were the position vacant. He is faithful, loyal, energetic, of good judgment, and has ample scholarship. He has had considerable experience in teaching and is sane and safe. Withal he is a Christian gentleman and maintains his profession.

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Mrs. Dunbar, matron of Trinity University, came in from the west Monday afternoon and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and daughters a few days, while looking for students for the college.

"WEEDS USED IN MEDICINE"
Is the title of a very interesting pamphlet recently circulated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It illustrates and describes the medicinal qualities of roots, leaves and flowers of our most common weeds, which are nature's remedies for disease. From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was originated more than forty years ago, and the demand for it has increased until it is now recognized as the standard remedy for female ills.

Mrs. John P. Graham and daughter, Miss Mary of Culloke, Tenn., who had been visiting her brother Dr. W. W. Fowler and family and her niece Mrs. J. F. Holliday and family of Winters, left Monday afternoon for their home.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble
"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyrke, 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.

T. H. Curry, of the Toccoan country, one of the candidates for tax assessor, was greeting the voters in Ballinger Tuesday.



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SLUMBER PARTY.
The variety of entertainments and pleasures for the hot summer months seems almost inexhaustible there are picnics for day time or moonlit evenings camping parties, swimming parties, and "movie" parties, sunrise breakfasts and just parties and parties. Everybody is having a good time or, if they are not they ought to be, for it will not always be vacation.

A number of girls experienced the thrills and frolics of a slumber party at the home of Mrs. Clara Ransom Wednesday night. The hostess, with Miss Lois Crews chaperoned the young ladies to see the movies which were thoroughly enjoyed. On reaching her home the hostess served delicious ice cream and punch and then began the fun in earnest for no such crowd of girls can get to slumber land without jokes, pranks, ghost tales and a pillow fight to end with.

They were up early and repaired to the bathing pool where a number of boys met them and all enjoyed breakfast and a plunge in the invigorating water.

The young ladies and men who enjoyed Mrs. Ransom's hospitality were Misses Velma Walker, Pauline Van Pelt, Beatrice Kipp, Retha Chambers, Juliet B. Miller, Eric Stuart, Maurine Weeks, Vera Nicholson, Zula McKay, and Lois Crews and Messrs. Jack Ransom, Bernice Ward, Jack Singletary, Sid Hale, Joe B. Johnson, Robert Louis Williams and Artek Stuart.

NEEDLE WORKER'S CLUB.
Mrs. Bunyan Moore was hostess to the Needle Worker's Club last Thursday, their regular meeting day. This being Mrs. Moore's birthday she incidentally celebrated that anniversary conjointly with the club meeting. Each of the needle workers surprised her hostess with a dainty gift in honor of the occasion making this a doubly happy session of their club.

It is very altruistic organization anyway for the members work not for themselves but for the hostess of each week thus evolving a veritable help-one-another club.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Verb Jones, Mitchell, J. H. Wilke, Chester Cherry, O. E. Corbett, W. A. Tally, C. C. Schuchard, R. W. Ueckert and Misses Mitchell and Moore.

SUPPER AND SWIM AT BATHING POOL.

A few couples of young people formed a party on the evening of the Fourth to enjoy a swim in the bathing pool. The young ladies furnished a delicious supper, and the swim, having "put on edge" on the appetites, made it all the more enjoyed.

After the out of door pleasures were thoroughly enjoyed, the party went to town and had a box party at the White City.

Mrs. Clara Ransom was chaperone for the following, who composed this mes-

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JOLLY FELLOW'S CAMP.

The party who have named themselves the "Jolly Fellows" and who have enjoyed a camp each summer for the last three years left town early Monday morning with one of the most complete equipments that experience and ingenuity could devise for ten days of out door fun.

Some of the boys left for the Colorado in the wee small hours Monday morning with the "baggage train" the rest of the crowd following about five o'clock in autos. Misses Vera Nicholson, Zula McKay, Edith Miller, Margaret Futch, Bess Williams and Mrs. J. H. Wilke of San Angelo, Willie Whitaker, Edith Gross, Sid Moore, Oma Hartman and Messrs. Edna Wood, Edgar Rashbury, K. V. Northington, Harry Lynn, Delbert Vance, Troy Simpson and Oscar Williams compose the personnel of this crowd which anticipates so much pleasure from its annual outing and with both a colored cook and a messenger boy all the campers have to do is to enjoy life with no thought of what comes next.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Having attained the age of eight years on last Saturday, Master Phillip Walker invited his little friends to help him celebrate the occasion.

There was a large crowd of the youngsters to play, with all the freedom and joy given to childhood, on the big grass covered lawn of Phillips' beautiful home. While they played they had candy and chewing gum, and as a happy climax to the afternoon's fun ice cream cones were served.

The little guests each remembered the occasion and presented their host with a gift much to the delight of the young man's heart.

The following are the names of the guests on this happy occasion, Mary Adams, Atlas Allison, Fred Atwell, Mabel Brewer, Elizabeth Chambers, Mildred Claypool, Billie Cordill, Crews and Lois Alexander, L. C. and Katherine DeMoyille, Mary Belle and Elizabeth Doss, Sidney Douglass, Billie Francis, Margaret and Herman Giesecke, Virginia and Frances Griggs, Mamma and Hope, Frances and Virginia Holligan, May Delle and "Pats" Loney, Edna Kirk, Jo Brice Wilmetts, Bessie Lamb, Jack McKay, Lillian McMillan,

Mozelle McMillan, Tom Penn, Evelyn Shepherd, James Smith, Louise and Elizabeth Vandervanter, Chas. Davis and Woodrow Willingham, Carey Yeager, Jim Sam Martin and G. W. White.

FORTY-TWO PARTY.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. A. Tally and her sister, Miss Fannie D. Moore entertained a number of their friends at forty-two, there being three tables of players besides a number who did not partake of that form of entertainment.

Some interesting progressions were made. Mrs. Chester Cherry made champion having eight scores to her credit.

Mrs. H. M. Josey delighted the visitors with some piano selections after which Victrola music formed a happy accompaniment to the lively social chat.

The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake to the following ladies: Misses H. M. Josey, C. J. Lynn, J. H. Wilke, Ed. O'Kelly, K. W. Lockart, K. B. Grease, Verb Jones, C. C. Schuchard, Chester Cherry, W. A. Tally and Misses Ludie and Willie Lankford and Fannie D. Moore.

ANOTHER CAMPING PARTY.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson chaperoned a party of campers who left early Monday morning for the Concho about fifteen or eighteen miles from town. The camping paraphernalia left early in the morning in the big motor truck of Mr. Fletcher, several cars with the young people following later. It is needless to say that every convenience and luxury has been provided to enhance the comfort and pleasure of out-of-door life for the next ten days.

Besides the chaperone there will be in this lodge Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morris, Misses Lois Crews, Kathleen Jones, Eloise Allison, Eugenie Ward, Etta Hutton, Nellie Penn, Juliette K. Miller, Juliet B. Miller, Beatrice Kipp, Retha Chambers, Cordia Gunion, and Margaret Trail and Messrs. Cecil Glenn, Alex McGee, Joe B. Johnson, Edward and Arthur Giesecke, Travis Stuart, Artek Stuart, Elmer Allison and Ed Egges, cook.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Mrs. C. S. Miller was at home Friday afternoon to her many Ballinger friends to meet her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Q. V. Miller, who just recently came as a bride to make her home in our city.

Near two hundred invitations were issued and a large number of the recipients called during the afternoon. Mrs. Miller presented the honor to the floor and the guests passed to the punch table which was presided over by Misses Margaret Trail and Juliet K. Miller. The punch table, located in the reception hall was truly a thing of beauty. The table, set in front of a door hung with an improvised portiere of English ivy was beautifully banked with the native purple lilies from our prairies.

The same lovely lilies, cleverly assembled with delicate ferns, added to the beauty of the library, the parlor and the bright colors of the shasta daisy and the handsome dining room was re-incident in its decorations of both daisies and lilies and held four large tables to accommodate the many beautiful and handsome bridal gifts, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller, which were displayed on this occasion.

A highly enjoyed feature of the afternoon's entertainment were the piano and vocal selections rendered by Misses Edith Miller and the reading by Juliette Miller. Besides these a Mexican orchestra stationed on the porch, played throughout the afternoon, the sweet soft melodies peculiar to their native country, adding much to the pleasure of the guests.

Misses K. Juliette Miller, Margaret Trail, Melva Walker, Juliet B. Miller, and Retha Chambers served lemon ice with two kinds of cake in the library. Shasta daisies were used for guest favors.

This was altogether a very brilliant affair and each visitor expressed her appreciation for a very happy occasion aside from the pleasure of meeting the new Mrs. Miller, who has cast her lot with ours.

The hostess was handsomely and becomingly clad in a costume of black net and chiffon with pearl grey over drapery and jet trimmings all on a foundation of black satin, the honoree wore her wedding gown of white taffeta and georgette crepe with pearl trimmings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk was the scene of a very pretty and highly enjoyable affair on the evening of our great national holiday. The house presented a festive appearance with its display of flags and bunting in the national colors for the enjoyment of Mrs. Kirk's Sunday school class and the young ladies who teach in the primary department of the Ninth Street Baptist Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk received the guests into the reception hall and they passed to the punch bowl, which was arranged in an especially pretty bower in the same room and was in charge of Misses Corine Eskridge and Ethel Bair.

Each young person was furnished with a card bearing part of the name of a city which, when matched with its complement, found a partner for a contest which caused a great deal of fun for every girl or boy was asked to draw the picture of his or her partner.

An impromptu musical program also was enjoyed by Misses Bair and Eskridge, songs by Misses Futch and Bair and several selections by a quartet composed of Messrs. Troy Simpson, Levi Starkey, Harry Lynn and Futch Grundy having been rendered.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following young people: Misses Legg, Grace Tyndall, Harris, May Nix, Eric Routh, Alda Mae Powell, Kathryn Futch, Mamie Ray, Dona O'Quinn, Margaret Futch, Bessie Corbet, Georgie Singletary, Letta and Mattie Gibson, Mamie and Marguerite Gregory, Dahlgruen, Ethel Bair and Corine Eskridge and Messrs. Harris, Berry, Lowry O'Quinn, Singletary, Ruben Donn, Futch Grundy, Troy Simpson, Levi Starkey, Harry Lynn, Edward Futch, Oscar Williams, Bert and Charlie Witt.

B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINMENT.
Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Jester entertained the members of the young people's society of their church on Tuesday evening. There were also some guests aside from the membership of the union.

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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.

Mrs. Peyton returned home Tuesday at noon from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Dallas.

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in lots of 1000 pounds.

We will deliver feed to any part of the city at this price.

L. B. Stubbs
Grocer and Baker
'Phones 93 and 94

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

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$347,504.39
U. S. Bonds	23,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,800.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	16,983.30
Cash and Exchange	113,534.52
	\$532,473.31

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	358,846.27
	\$532,475.21

BASED UPON THE MERITS OF THIS STATEMENT AND OUR REPUTATION FOR GIVING PROMPT AND SATISFACTORY SERVICE TO EVERY CUSTOMER, WE SOLICIT YOUR BANKING BUSINESS.

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LET US HELP YOU PLAN YOUR TRIP

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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.

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

TO THE PEOPLE WHO ELECT A TAX COLLECTOR

Gentlemen—In making the race for re-election to the office of tax collector, I have not been able to call on you in person and solicit your vote. This is not because I did not wish to do so, but as most of you know a recent law governing the collection of delinquent taxes has placed upon me the duty of compiling a new delinquent tax record and sending out notices to all delinquents. In order to do this I have been too busy to make a canvas and see the voters.

However, I do not feel that my friends will scratch my name on July 22nd just because I did not call on them and solicit their vote. I feel that the performance of my duty to the tax payers should come first. You know me, you know what sort of an officer I have been, and I do not feel that I have pledged to the people and solicit their vote again would be taking the time that I must use in filling the pledges heretofore made.

I am using this method of soliciting your vote, and to remind you that I will appreciate most fully everything my friends do for me in this race. Without bragging, I want to say I have been faithful to the trust you have placed in me, and my record as a tax collector stands for itself. It would have given me pleasure to visit among my friends during this campaign, but office work has prevented this. I had rather be true to the trust the people have heretofore placed in me and suffer defeat than to have it said that I had neglected my work. On this kind of a platform I solicit your vote.

W. T. PADGETT,
Tax Collector Rannels, Co.

A Hacking Cough Weakens the System.

Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsam with tar heal the irritated air passages—soothes the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents racking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE DESTROYS MUNITION FACTORY.

Wilmington, July 11.—Fire from a mysterious origin destroyed the casting house and shell loading plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, located below New Castle last night. Great quantities of ammunition was destroyed and the plant put out of business.

CUSTOM OFFICERS INSPECTING DEUSCHLAND.

Baltimore, July 11.—Captain Hughes of the United States Navy, with custom officers will inspect the German submarine Deuschland this afternoon to determine whether the ship is equipped with armament or not. The inspection is being made under orders from state department to which the allies complained that it would be improper for the United States to harbor the submarine.

LADIES! TAKE CAPUDINE

FOR ACHE AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
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For Infants and Children
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Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

OLD CAP AND BALL GUN.

Geo. W. Brister, of the Oxien country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and had with him an old fashioned blunder-buss cap and ball rifle that has been in his family the past fifty years. It's a curiosity to people of this age and time.

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.

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.

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.

Smith Given Good Hearing at Queen

Continued from Page One.

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.

Judge Jno W. Goodwin, of Brownwood, was looking after his race for district judge in our section Monday and left for home in the afternoon.

My opponent says he has a solution to the troublesome Mexican question," the speaker continued. "What would he do? He proposes to purchase the northern Mexican states, give them sufficient money to establish a stable government—one which would be on a sound financial basis. What do the Mexicans care about placing their government on a sound financial basis or settling their debts? The Mexican constitution says that no part of their country can be sold. A man who is able to suspend a part of the United States constitution (referring sarcastically to one of Blanton's platform planks) ought to be able to suspend the Mexican constitution."

Congressman Smith closed his speech by naming a number of important pieces of constructive legislation adopted with in recent years, especially during the past three, in which he participated. He told of the important role he played in having enacted the federal irrigation law in which Texas is concerned and of the progress in irrigating now being made in the northern part of the El Paso Valley. For the lack of funds the bill has not been thoroughly tested out, he said, but in the course of time West Texas will receive the direct benefits to be accrued from its passage.

Congressman Smith is accompanied by his son and is traveling over the district in his car. This afternoon he spoke at Rowena and tonight was scheduled to address Miles. Previous to his speech

here this morning he was accompanied over the business district of Ballinger by H. Giesecke and Judge Jno. I. Guion who introduced him to many business men and afforded him the opportunity of renewing acquaintances in many quarters.

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.

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METRO PICTURES

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METRO DAYS & NIGHTS are the best in picture-land

Ask for it

Mrs. J. F. Holliday and little son, of Winters, came in Monday to accompany her aunt Mrs. Graham, who was en route to her home in Tennessee.

Why Endure Summer Colds?

All it isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance.

E. M. Setser, the Norton gin man, left from this point Tuesday afternoon for Greenville on a short business trip.

T. T. Duncan, of the Roscoe country, was returning old friends in Ballinger and looking after business affairs a few hours Tuesday.

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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.

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HAVE YOU AN AUTOMOBILE? Get Tubes Absolutely Free

The Pennsylvania Rubber Co., has authorized us to give with each Pennsylvania Vaccum Cup Tire an inner tube absolutely FREE. The Tire With a Guarantee.

These tires cost no more than other makes but will give you better service. Take advantage of this offer—it is for a limited time only.

Write—Phone or Call

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS & CO.
BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE
Garage Phone 88 Expert Rechanic in Charge

Mrs. J. F. McMillan and children left Sunday for LaGrange to visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

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.

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

Joe Hopewell returned home Sunday

from Oklahoma, where he had been spending the past several months, and says it looks mighty good back in this section and he is glad to be at home again.

Look Good—Feel Good

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or more pills tonight. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once 25c. at your druggist.

Harvey Grimes, of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

County Commissioner J. D. Smith of

the Wingate country, left from this point Monday afternoon on a short business trip to Temple, and will also visit his father in Bell county while away from home.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



Judge Meeks, of Talpa, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to his daughter Mrs. I. A. Garrick and family at Winters.

Burt Taylor, of Franklin, Tenn., who had been visiting his uncle Dr. W. W. Fowler and family the past several weeks, left for his home Monday.

ENJOYING VACATION

A post card received by friends Monday from Miss Mae McElroy dated at New York and also other cards from various places on her rounds denotes a most enjoyable vacation. She is making the trip by the courtesy of the S. W. Magazine, and her friends here sent her the following telegram a few days ago:

"Miss Mae McElroy, care Southern Women's Magazine Special.

"Washington, D. C. "Greeting to our girls who deserve their success and best wishes for enjoyment of every hour with the glad hand for you on your return. Your Ballinger friends rejoice with you and are seeing America with you in thought today. Invite next excursion to Ballinger for royal time.

"YOUR BALLINGER FRIENDS."

Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along?

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: "We use it for every thing from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.

Miss Georgia Scott of Zephyr, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from Abilene.

LADIES' TAKE CAPUDINE
FOR ACHE AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
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ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT.
A Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
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At 6 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS

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Exact Copy of Wrapper.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elder of Kingsville, came in Sunday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Elder and Ballinger friends a week or two.

R. P. Taylor, of Norton, candidate for the legislature, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

HALL HARDWARE COMPANY —JULY SPECIAL—

There will be lots of good old hot, scorching weather during the next three months—get ready for it now "KITCHEN KOMFORT," means a

Florence Oil Cook Stove

There is no better stove than the FLORENCE, nor one that uses less oil.

You will buy one, sooner or later—why not now?

To help you do the right thing Now, we will during July make a special discount of 10 per cent for cash on all FLORENCE STOVES.

This makes a good combination—cheap oil and cheap stoves.

Can you afford to miss the chance of getting ready for the hot weather that is sure to come?

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NOTICE

NOTICE TO BUSINESS MEN AND FARMERS OF BALLINGER AND VICINITY—The cotton institute to be held in Ballinger comes to us strongly recommended by the following cotton men: H. J. Rhoades, Jack County Warehouse Manager; J. R. Elrod, Public Cotton Weigher; O. E. Knox, Cotton Classifier. The course is also endorsed by the following cotton factors of Dallas and other cities: A. L. Wolf, of the A. L. Wolf Cotton firm, Dallas, Texas; G. W. Windsor, Ginner, George, Texas; Brown, McFarland, Smith & Marsh, and scores of others to numerous to name here. The man who will have charge of the work is not only exact and scientific but is a practical cotton buyer of years of experience. He will be on the grounds on July 24th, and the work will move forward with snap and precision, settling all doubts on all phases of the subject in two weeks time. Further information will be sent you if you will send your name and address to Cotton Institute Ballinger, Tex, Box 514. 8-1fd

WANTED

WANTED—War horses and mules. Horses 5 to 8 years, 14 1-2 to 16 hands high, Mules 5 to 8 years, 14.1 to 16.1 hands. In Ballinger all the time. Street & Middleton. 11-2tdtw

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

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.

FOUND

MULE FOUND—The party who lost a mule recently can get information leading to recovery of mule, if he will call at The Ledger office and pay for this notice. 1tdw

LOST.

STRAYED—One little brown mare mule three years old, brand not known—head twisted to one side. Finder will get reward for information leading to her recovery. Gust. Johnson, Ballinger. 11-2tdwtf



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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.

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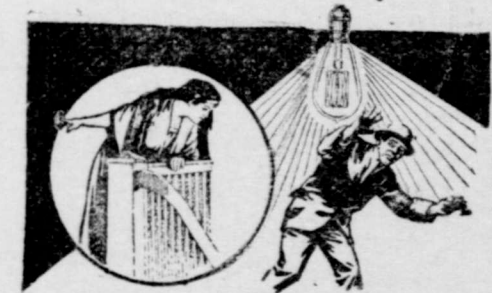
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The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

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		
Total	\$212,682.18	Total	\$212,682.18

The Above Statement is Correct

CHAS. S. MILLER, President and Cashier

C. A. Orbeck, Secretary and Assistant Cashier

Sam Baker, Assistant Cashier