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FIFTY DAILY DYING

By United Press
EL PASO, Tex., July 20.—Fifty Mexicans are dying daily in Guanajuato, Mexico, according to an American who arrived here from the interior of Mexico with a lurid tale of conditions in the southern republic. The people of Guanajuato are dying for the want of food, the American said. They stagger through the streets crying for something to eat but no one is in a position to help, because the supply in the entire town is not large enough to properly care for a very small percentage of its population.

NEW LIGHT POLES BEING INSTALLED

New poles are being installed for two arc lights in the downtown section of Ballinger. Work has already been completed on the change at the intersection of Tenth street and the Santa Fe railroad and today workmen are busy installing a new pole at the Eighth street crossing. The new poles are much higher than those formerly in use and are considered to be of a more lasting quality.

Judge Woodward Refers to Judge Goodwin's "Political Tid Bits, and Judicial Shots that Hit the Mark"

TO THE VOTERS:

Last week in the papers of this district I published a warning against "Eleventh Hour Campaign Methods"—perhaps you read it; well it came out. Judge Goodwin published in the papers his "Political Tid Bits." In some of the papers it was headed, "Judicial Shots That Hit the Mark," and if you noticed, he did not sign his name to either article, but it was marked "political advertisement."

In the "Warning," I said I would not have time to answer

8,000 BLACK LISTED

NEW YORK, July 20.—A prominent banker of New York City today is quoted as saying that the British blacklist of American firms with German connections includes 8,000 names.

Tuesday the official Gazette of London announced a long list of American firms, including two Texas firms, placed on the black list under the trading with the enemy act. The Texas firms were H. Kempner, cotton exchange Galveston, and Texas Exporting and Importing company of Galveston. Persons domiciled in the United Kingdom are not permitted to trade with blacklisted concerns.

BROOKS STILL GAINING

Waco, Texas, 7-19-16
Hon. J. H. Baugh
Ballinger, Texas.

"Many opposition papers and majority opposition supporters concede that Brooks will lead in first primary. Good reports from western northern, northwestern sections indicate landslide gaining in eastern and central sections. Fine reports from south many strong antis as well as pros are coming to us to keep up good work."

"John K. Streeker,"
"Seety, Brooks Headquarters,"
(Political Advertisement)

DEUTSCHLAND STILL IN BALTIMORE PORT

By United Press

BALTIMORE, Md., July 20.—The giant U-Boat Deutschland, which made history by cruising from Germany to this port with a \$700,000 cargo of merchandise and which was scheduled to leave for Bremen today, is still at her dock here.

Captain Koenig and his crew, however, today are ready for the long journey home and appear to have an expectant air. It is now admitted by officials of the company which received the cargo of dyestuffs from the Deutschland that the Bremen, the second U-Boat to make the voyage across the Atlantic Ocean, is expected here by Saturday.

If as the promoters of the commercial company that built the Deutschland claim, this is only the beginning of undersea commerce between the two countries, the British blockade not only has been permanently pierced, but Great Britain faces a crisis in her commercial export trade, according to what is being said and done in London.

Some time before the Deutschland arrived at this port, the merchants and manufacturers of England were frightened by the seemingly authentic report that Germany had stored up \$1,800,000,000, or nearly two billion dollars worth of goods ready to dump on the markets of the world after the war. The Britishers organized at once The Association of Trade Protective societies, with 50,000 members and adopted a resolution urging the government to help head off the flood of German goods through the establishment and operation of a Ministry of Commerce.

Should the undersea commerce venture of Germany, while the war still is in progress, prove practical on a big scale, England will be powerless to crush the Teutonic commercial competition and will, it is believed, face a serious situation in dealing with her world markets, particularly after the war and somewhat immediately.

14 AUTO LICENSES SINCE FIRST MONTH

The sale of automobiles in Runnels county has taken a slight slump within the past three weeks, according to County Clerk O. L. Parish. Up to and including today only 14 licenses has been issued since July 1 at the office of the county clerk by slightly more than one every two days. The latest number to leave the clerk's office is 910 issued to H. M. Roberts of Winters Thursday morning for a new Overland.

A lively scramble is expected to develop for number 999 and 1000 when the total number of cars reach the neighborhood of the thousand mark.

"Sales have slackened lately," said Mr. Parish Thursday morning. "If a rain should fall over Runnels county, I'd expect to issue licenses by the scores between now and fall. Many farmers and business men of the county, although they have the money in the bank, are postponing the purchase of automobiles on account of the drought. They do not like to take too large a chance."

PLAN TO UNITE CHURCHES.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 20.—A meeting that has a bearing on the plan to unite the Methodist Episcopal church, south, with the Methodist Episcopal church, north, was being held here today. Bishop W. O. Shepard of Wichita, Kas., was conferring with members of St. Paul's church of this city. He disagrees with the opinion of some of the leaders of the movement—that the union can be accomplished in less than two years—and holds the idea that at least 12 years will be required to abolish the differences between the two churches. He will present his plans for the prospective union to the members of the local church.

MILES MAY NOT BE ON HIGH LINE

Miles may not be connected with the transmission line running west out of Ballinger. That was the statement made by M. F. Threadwell, manager of the Ballinger Power & Light Co., in discussing the progress being made by the company in erecting the high-powered lines out of Ballinger.

Because of the great distance between San Angelo and Miles and the sparsely settled country between the two towns, the officials of the company are debating the advisability of connecting Miles with the line.

It is stated that the power plant at that place has not yet been taken over by the electric company. In order to connect the western Runnels county town with current it would be necessary to either build a line extending from San Angelo to Miles, a distance of 18 miles, or from Rowena to Miles, a distance of about nine miles. The line to Rowena is now being constructed, all poles having been set. Wire will be strung as soon as a large consignment arrives in Ballinger from the northern manufacturers.

"WAR HAS CHANGED PRESIDENT'S RACE"

CHICAGO, July 21.—Jimmy O'Leary, Chicago's king of chance has changed his odds on the coming presidential election "because of the war," as he puts it to "even money on Wilson and Hughes; take your choice."

Up to the latest Mexican crisis Hughes ruled a 5 to 6 favorite, while Wilson was quoted 4 to 5.

O'Leary claims Wilson's strength has increased recently.

Goodwin or Woodward

Your Present District Judge Issues a Final Statement

1. It has been called to my attention that Judge Woodward is publishing and uttering statements to the effect that his record as District Judge is as good as mine or any other District Judge in Texas, and also that I refused to meet him in joint debate at Zephyr and Pierce-Lake in Brown County on our records. This is not true. I have never refused to meet him in joint debate anywhere on any question.

2. So far as our respective records are concerned, the facts are these: In Runnels County in 16 years on the bench my percentage of reversals is less than 20 per cent. In the eight years Judge Woodward was on the bench, his percentage of reversals in cases appealed was over 60 per cent. in Runnels County. My record in the whole district of all cases appealed from my court is less than 25 per cent sent back to re-trial. Judge Woodward's record of cases reversed in the whole district was 51 per cent.

3. The above are FACTS which can be verified from the records.

4. Judge Woodward has criticized me severely for issuing what he called eleventh hour statements in certain papers last week. I call your attention to the fact that after he had my publication complained of before him, and without consulting me or giving me a chance to answer, he published a long 12th hour document in the Coleman Democrat-Voice, and I have reason to believe that in this weeks issue of papers in this District, he will publish 13th hour campaign matter. Its a poor rule that wont work both ways.

JNO. W. GOODWIN,
Candidate for re-election, Judge 35th District. 1tdw
(Political Advertisement)

CORRESPONDENT THINKS U. S. SOLDIER WORRIES MORE THAN EUROPEAN

BRITISH RETAKE PART OF WOODS

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SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 20.—"Not one soldiers with whom I rubbed elbows within all the armies of Europe is as worried as some of the Americans along the United States-Mexican border," said William G. Shepperd, staff correspondent of the United Press upon arriving in San Antonio today after a trip along the border. Shepperd inspected the American camps from the Arizona border to Brownsville and is frank to say that the militia of the United is considerably worried.

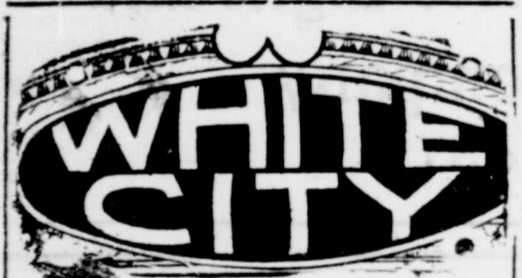
"The Americans are worrying," continued the war correspondent who has seen service all over Europe since the outbreak of the Great War, "because they don't know whether their wives and children have enough to eat. Such a deplorable situation could not exist in any army in Europe." The correspondent cited a number of reasons to show why the soldiers of Europe armies are not worrying over their families left behind them, worrying as to whether they have food in their homes. One of the reasons is because the European soldier has his mind occupied constantly while the American soldier doing sentry duty on the border has much time to think of his wife and children and wondering whether or not they have sufficient food to tide them over until the next sunrise.

General Funston today stated that he will send a thousand soldiers home within a few weeks because of pleas from dependent families.

INTEREST IN REVIVAL

The revival meeting now being conducted by the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene in the tabernacle near the skating rink continues with much interest being manifested. Last night three professions of faith resulted from a well-delivered sermon by Rev. Mr. Fisher of San Antonio, who with his wife is conducting the services. The subject of the sermon last night was "Decision of God." Two services are being held daily, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

Ride the barrel and get \$2.50 free at the Bathing Pool Friday afternoon. 1td



PICTURE PROGRAM

"THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE"

In Two Acts

Ella Hall and Robert Leonard in "THE SILENT MAN OF TIMBER GULCH" In Two Acts

Nestor comedy, Eddie Lyons and Betty Compton in "ALL OVER A STOCKING"

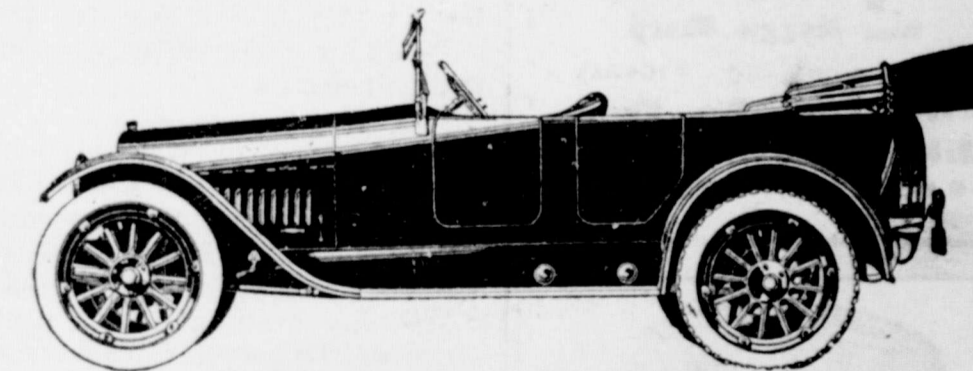
Rex Special "SCALING THE JUNGLE" 6000 feet 10c

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Brown, have returned home from New Mexico...

N. J. Wardlow and T. P. Brown are in Austin this week attending the Farmers' Institute.

Joe H. Brown, who had been spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown, left Wednesday for the East.

Mrs. A. Pagels had the misfortune to get her arm broken last week in a runaway. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. G. E. Furgason and children left Sunday for their home in Ft. Stockton, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Black.

Ed Eubank, J. W. Black, Newt Wardlow, and Robert Lowry are marketing their fruit in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Tom Knight is very low and not expected to live.

Luther Scott is also on the sick list.

"ELBERTA PEACH"

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.

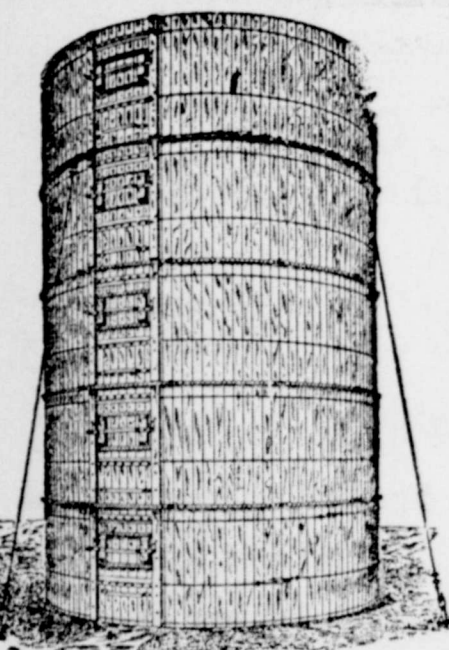
We are glad to see Rev. J. F. Montgomery able to be on the streets again and among his friends.

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.

BROOKS' AUTO LINE Will Take You to WINTERS

For 75c Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Business appreciated. Phones 12 and 133

FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co. Office Phone 118 See Me



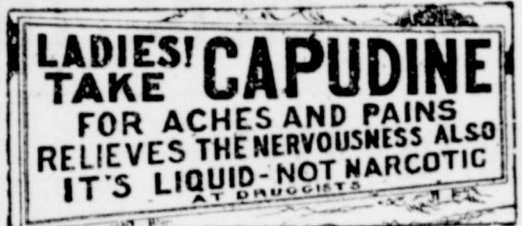
The Small Farmer's Friend The farmer who buys a Tulsa Silo has the advantage over his neighbor in saving his feed and converting it into cash at a time when there is a demand for ensilage. We make in sizes from 50 to 150 tons. Get our figures. Ballinger Lumber Co.

NEW GIN IS BEING BUILT AT MILES

According to information received in Ballinger Thursday, Miles is now having installed a Munger gin, capitalized at \$10,000 and with a capacity of 60 bales in 10 hours.

Among the Rannels county men interested in the project are: W. R. and M. R. Albritton, T. E. Hewitt, W. L. Bailey and Lee Evans, all of Miles.

The gin is expected to be completed by the latter part of next month.



Mrs. Ira L. Hobby of El Centre, Calif., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin, are visiting in Ballinger.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbryke, 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."

Quite a number of friends have insisted on Sam Carpenter to enter the race for constable of this precinct and Mr. Carpenter has agreed to serve if he is elected.

The "Florence" oil cook stove furnishes the most heat with the least oil consumption. Hall Hardware Company. 12-d&wtf

Mr. and Mrs. G. Koenig and son Alfred, of Coleman county, are the guests this week of their relatives E. Koenig and family of the Bethel neighborhood.

Free Admission to all ladies at the Bathing Pool Friday afternoon. 1td

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Phillips are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy, born to them Wednesday morning, July 19th.

C. W. Scroggins, of Leon county, came in Thursday at noon on a prospecting trip over this section.

Summer Laxative and Liver Regulator

Po-Do-Lax is a liquid laxative—mild and effective. It arouses the liver, increases the bile, does not gripe and acts as a general tonic to the whole system.

Dec Jones, a prominent young business man of Winters, was here Wednesday and secured license to wed Miss Zula E. Horn, also of Winters. The wedding took place Wednesday evening. Miss Horn is one of the popular teachers in the Winters school.

When You Have a Cold

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head.

Miss Georgia Singletary, bookkeeper for Van Felt, Kirk & Mack, returned home Thursday morning from a visit to her sister at San Angelo.

ELECTED SECRETARY AT FARMERS MEET

Returning from Austin where he attended the Texas Farmers' Institute which held from July 17 to 19, J. H. Taylor, a Rannels county farmer, today declared the institute to have been the most successful one ever held in the history of the state.

The swine department of the institute received especial attention from Mr. Taylor, who was elected secretary of the Swine Breeders and Shippers association, the object of which is to promote the hog industry, to raise more and better hogs in all parts of the state.

The association was perfected following a day's strenuous work of a committee of which Mr. Taylor and J. T. Robinson, commissioner of the general land office, were members. When the working plans of the association were presented to the general assembly of swine breeders, Mr. Taylor stated, they were adopted without change or modification in the slightest degree.

"No meeting of farmers has ever been held in which more good was derived," said Mr. Taylor. "Although the institute was divided into a number of departments, all of which were beneficial, every farmer derived knowledge in a general way of each of the departments. I specialized on hogs. Arriving one day late, I immediately got in touch with the swine department for it is in hogs I am greatly interested."

Mr. Taylor feels that his election to the secretaryship of the Swine Breeders and Shippers association is a distinct honor which he should feel proud of.

The principal work of the association for the time being is to encourage the raising of more hogs in all parts of the state, Mr. Taylor said. This encouragement will be given through letters to farmers from the officials of the organization and by personal work. For instance, Mr. Taylor points out, he will attempt to show Rannels county farmers in convincing terms that they should raise their own meat and at the same time place a number of hogs on the market annually.

About fourteen other farmers from Rannels county attended the state meeting, Mr. Taylor said.

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

Hugo Block of the Offin country, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Temple, on a short trip.

Peaches Peaches Elberta Peaches by the bushels at R. P. Conn Fruit Farm. 20-d4t-w2t.

J. C. Cook, the bottling works man, left Thursday morning for Coleman on a short business trip.

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.

Master Newby Simpson left Thursday morning for Brownwood to visit his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Newby, a few weeks.

If you ride the barrel you get \$2.50 absolutely free at the Bathing Pool Friday afternoon. 1td

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hofman of the Rowena country, were shipping in Ballinger Thursday.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion. Black face type double regular rate. Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us. Call Telephone No. 27.

WANTED

WANTED—you to know you can reduce the "high cost of living" by buying your Groceries from the Union Grocery, phone 613, Sixth St. and Hutchings Ave., Ballinger. 20-3td

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My home on Eleventh street. Six rooms, bath room, sewer, barn, lot, underground cistern, fruit and shade trees. Bargain if sold at once. H. W. LYNN. 15-1fdw

I have two or three bargains in city property. Good terms. C. W. NORTHINGTON. 18-5td

PHONOGRAPHS—Mrs. L. H. Bacon, 400 Broadway, Starr Phonograph Agency. Plays all makes of records. 20-dtf

FOR EXCHANGE

WAGON FOR TRADE for poultry, pigs or heifer yearling. Inquire 904 Sixth street, Ballinger. 20-1tw3td

TO TRADE—\$2,000 rental proposition in Ballinger, bearing 12 per cent interest, for cottage, farm, or grass land. Will pay some difference or assume a reasonable amount on property. Address Box 265, Ballinger, Texas. 17-dtf-1w

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms close in—apply to Mrs. John Dunn opposite Library. 17-6td

LOST

LOST—On the Crews road July 12, an oil funnel. Return to Independent Oil Co., Ballinger. 29-2d

COTTON

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. 8-1td

FORMER BALLINGER BOY MADE HAPPY

Jack Klovstad, formerly of Ballinger, but now of San Angelo has been made happy. He is the recipient of a handsome slide trombone given him by his friend, Wynn Hamilton, of San Angelo.

The instrument is a heavy silver mounted Martin make which cost \$75, and is considered—at least by Jack—as one of the finest now in use in any band in this part of Texas.

Jack, commonly known as "Slim," is well known in Ballinger, especially among the members of the Ballinger band in which organization he played slide for a year or more before moving to San Angelo.

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.

Jersey Cream Cow Feed

We have now on the track a car load of mixed cow feed and will sell Jersey Cream Cow Feed from the car in bags of 100 pounds at

\$1.25 per Hundred. 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

LEACH AUTO WORKS Exclusive Mechanics

Just a limited amount of work accepted. This is done in order to turn off work satisfactorily and promptly to engagements. We do work for the exclusive class, where greasy mechanics are not used to soil your seat covers and upholstery. If you are an exacting owner in regards to appearance and performance, I can supply your wants. Terms: C. O. D. —f. o. b. garage upon acceptance prepaid.

H. M. LEACH, Proprietor

It Is Economy to Buy the Best

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

MILLER MERCANTILE CO. TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

Protection

ranks high in the list of home necessities but is only one of the many essentials accruing from electric lights. Electricity eliminates drudgery from ironing, lights your home like sun light, adds zest to home-life. Let us make an estimate on wiring your home.

Ballinger Electric Light and Power Company Phone 31

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

THE CHOICEST YIELD OF BLOODED CATTLE

is the milk we deliver daily. Fresh, sweet and pure and rich in cream, sterilized for safety's sake. You can use our milk for invalids and the results will greatly surprise you. Other dairy products equally good are sold by us.

JACKSON DAIRY Phone 5903

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 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

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

MORTUARY.

S. A. Gaston

The sad news of the death of S. A. Gaston reached Ballinger Thursday morning a few minutes after this good man passed away at his home on Valley creek, about five miles west of Ballinger. Mr. Gaston died at ten thirty. He had been in bad health for a number of years.

The news of the death of this man will be received with sorrow by many citizens of this county. Mr. Gaston had been a resident of this county for quite a number of years. He was active in everything that was for the upbuilding of the county until he lost his health and for the past two years he has been confined close around home, and his friends have not had the pleasure of his association. Several children survive, and most of them were present when death came. To these and the other relatives, The Ledger joins friends in extending sympathy.

Arrangements have been perfected for the funeral, and the services will be conducted at the home on Valley creek at nine o'clock Friday morning and the remains brought to the city and entered in the City Cemetery

Rev. J. L. Speers, a former pastor of deceased and a special friend will have charge of the funeral services.

Funeral at Four O'clock

After printing and distributing funeral notices this afternoon, it was decided to postpone the funeral of S. A. Gaston until four o'clock Friday afternoon. Relatives will arrive on the noon train and this makes it necessary to postpone the funeral. The services will be held at the City Cemetery at four o'clock instead of at the home at nine, as above stated.

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.

Elberta Peaches

from Lankford's Fruit Farm now ready for delivery any where in the city. \$1.50 per bushel. Phone 550. 20-tfd

Statement of Condition of ...THE...

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
Total	\$532,475.31

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	41,658.94
Dividends Unpaid	6,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.30
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	358,846.27
Total	\$532,475.31

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

FAST HANDLING OF ELECTION RETURNS

Despite the fact that the ticket is one of the longest ever voted upon by the people of Texas and will necessitate hours of patient counting before definite results can be ascertained, The Ledger, through its correspondents over Rannels County, will announce the returns quicker than ever before, it is believed. Arrangements have already been made for the rapid sending of the news over the telephone wires from the twenty-two boxes outside Ballinger. As rapidly as the returns arrive in the Ledger office, they will be compiled and bulletined on the big board which will be erected in front of The Ledger building.

From time to time results of the election in other parts of the state will be announced. Results of the election for the principal offices over which interest has been aroused will be made public as they arrive over the telegraph wires. The Ledger will endeavor to acquaint the public at frequent intervals on such races as the gubernatorial, the United States senate, the attorney general, the 16th congressional, the 26th senatorial, and other races.

The first returns from the county are expected to be made public about 8:15 o'clock when results from some of the smaller boxes are expected to be received and partial results from the Ballinger boxes.

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.

Adolph Wilke has just added another animal to his court house menagerie and it is known as "the grave digger," has a flat spade-like bill and a hard cover on his back. Adolph is getting proud of his fine collection of animals.

No valves, no smoke, no smell, no trouble, with a "Florence" oil cook stove. Let us demonstrate one in your home. Hall Hardware Company. 12-d&wtf.

E. M. Barnes has opened up a grocery store in the A. Schawe old building on the corner of 6th Street and Hutchings Ave., and calls his place of business the Union Grocery. He has an ad in The Daily Ledger.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold seal. Each box, 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.

Miss Annie Lee Doose returned home Wednesday from a visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo. She accompanied Mrs. C. A. Doose home in their auto.

Phone 550 for Elberta Peaches. Fresh and the best direct from Lankford's Fruit Farm. \$1.50 per bushel. 20-tfd

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie DeMouille are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home recently.

CASTORIA

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

CAMPERS RETURN TO THEIR HOMES

Bringing back pleasant accounts of their camp on the Colorado river and declaring themselves in favor of making another trip next year, a party of young Ballinger people returned late Wednesday afternoon after ten days spent communing with nature.

The party left Monday, July 10, for the McWilliams place, located 10 miles down the Colorado river. They carried with them sufficient provisions to tide them over ten days. The trip was made by automobile which permitted the campers to reach the city if necessary.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. I. Vancil chaperoned the party, composed of Misses Edith Gross, Bessie Beeler of Mineral Wells, Ruth Harris and Bess Williamson of San Angelo, Nellie Kipp, Marguerite Gregory, Marguerite Kutch, Sid Moore, Edith Miller, Willie Whitaker, Ona Hartman, Zula McKay; Messrs. Diaz Wood, Edgar Rasbury, Harry Lynn, Delbert Vancil, K. V. Northington, Oscar Williams, and Troy Simpson.

Another camping party was expected to return to Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

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.

Mrs. C. A. Doose and Master C. A., Jr., left Wednesday afternoon for Coleman to meet her mother, Mrs. M. J. Stacy, and little daughter, en route to points in Oklahoma to visit a few weeks.

\$2.50 prize offered to the party who rides the barrel at the Bathing Pool Friday afternoon. 1td

YOUNG OFFICIALS OF GIN COMPANY

Believing that young men are the life of business, at a directors meeting of the Rannels County Gin Co., Wednesday afternoon a majority of the officers of the company were elected from the list of young men holding stock in the concern.

The officials are:
F. M. Pearce, president.
Oscar Pearson, vice president.
W. H. Schleyer, secretary.
The youngest of the officials are Pearce and Schleyer. Announcement was made Thursday morning that now the company owns ten gins in Rannels county and plans are under way to purchase or erect a number of gins in adjoining counties within the next twelve months. During the present season, however, only the gins located in Rannels county will be operated.

The Rannels County Gin Co., was formerly known as the Western Gin Co. The name of the concern was changed following the transactions incidental to the transfer of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., and the Ballinger Light Oil Co.

A Doctor's Remedy for Coughs.
As a cure for coughs and colds Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey combines these remedies in just the right proportion to do the most good for summer coughs or colds. A trial will prove the value of this splendid cough medicine. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes the irritation, stops your cough, kills the cold germs and does you a world of good. A 25c bottle will more than convince you—it will stop your cough. At druggists.

John Dunn, the Wingate hotel man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

You save 10 per cent by buying one this month. A \$ saved, is a \$ made. Order a "Florence" now. Hall Hardware Company. 12-dwtf

Lankford's Fruit Farm will deliver Elberta Peaches any where in the city for \$1.50 per bushel. Phone 550. 20-tfd

We want 199 ladies at the Bathing Pool Friday afternoon. Admission free. 1td

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without it tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book. No charge for book. "Set in plain wrapper." 12-9

Mrs. Lee left Wednesday afternoon for Kingsland, Texas, to visit home folks and friends a few weeks.

Get Elberta Peaches at R. P. Conn's fruit farm. 20-4td-2tw

Johnnie Johnson, a former Ballinger boy now of the Bronte

country, was visiting relatives and Ballinger friends Thursday.

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

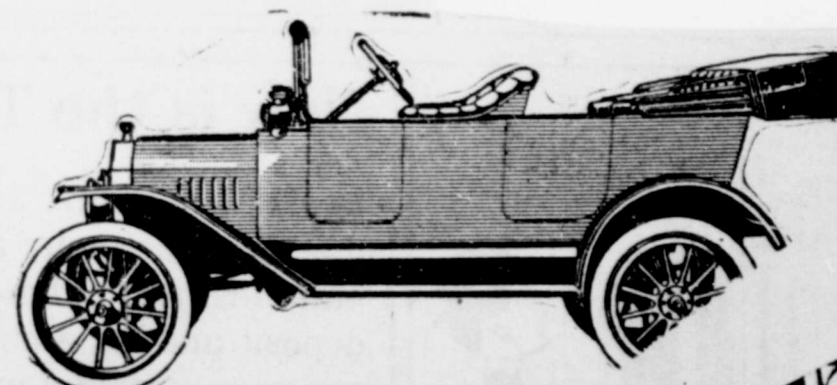


Pay all bills and other obligations by check. A cancelled check is the best receipt any one can hold for the payment of a debt. Besides, the stub of your checkbook section check drawer will finance you.

THE UNIVE

With several hundred in America, the Ford is than one-half of the er. Because the worth of l able, money-saving u monstrated beyond all is constantly increasing. Runabout \$390; Touring \$640; Sedan \$740. All On sale at

Harwell I Ballinger



\$1

Friday Day Dollar Day Saturday Dollar Day Monday Dollar Day

The Purchasing Power of a Dollar Bill at Melton Dry Goods Co., Friday, Saturday and Monday

THREE DAYS WONDER SALE

SMILE!

THREE DAYS WONDER SALE

\$1

Those who visited our clearance sale will hail with delight this announcement and will be surprised at the added bargains and still further reductions.

Now for the Supreme Test In Value Giving

Dollar Specials For Friday

Waists 10 dozen ladies' lingerie waists, all sizes, first showing Friday, \$1.50 values, while they last, Friday each \$1.00	Millinery 2 hats for \$1.00, pick any shape or any trimmed hats in the house, both Friday for only \$1.00	Camisole Beautiful silk crepe de chine camisole in flesh color, all sizes, \$1.50 values Friday only \$1.00
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Dollar Specials For Saturday

Ladies White Slippers Values \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.50. What remains of the lot consisting of strap and pumps... \$1.00	Huck Towels 5 pair huck towels, 25¢ the pair, here Saturday, 5 pair for \$1.00	Dresses 50 dresses white, colored and silk included, last season styles, values up to \$7.50, Saturday \$1.00
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Dollar Specials For Monday

Domestic 14 yards bleached domestic, 36 inches wide, no starch, Monday 14 yards \$1.00	Purses 24 ladies' hand bags, latest styles, \$1.35, \$1.50, and \$1.98 values, Monday only \$1.00	Calico 20 yards calico, fast colors, Monday only for \$1.00
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IT'S DOLLAR DAY

THIS SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 21st AND WILL LAST JUST THREE DAYS FIRST COMES GETS THE CREAM OF THE OFFERINGS. FRIDAY SPECIAL SATURDAY SPECIAL MONDAY SPECIAL HUNDREDS OF BIG \$1 SPECIAL ON SALE. Come.

Our July Clearance Sale has been large. In fact we have kept the ball rolling at a livelier gait all during the season, giving better values, selling more merchandise and satisfying more patrons.

Now for the Supreme Test of Value Giving

Dollar Specials For Friday

Silks \$1.25 and \$1.50 taffeta and fancy silks on sale Friday, the yard \$1.00 See Table Display	Sheeting 10-4 bleached sheeting, 40¢ value Friday 4 yards for \$1.00 or 5 yards for \$1.25 \$1.25 limit of 5 yds	Envelope Chemise 2 dozen envelope chemise, white and flesh color, \$1.50 and \$1.25 value Friday only \$1.00
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Dollar Specials For Saturday

Men's Pants 36 pairs men's linen striped trousers, all sizes, \$1.50 value, Saturday only \$1.00	Sport Shirts Men's and young men's sport shirts, solid and fancy styles, 75¢ values, Saturday 2 for \$1.00	2 Hats for \$1.00 75 men's and young men's sailor straws, all sizes, Saturday only 2 for \$1.00
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Dollar Specials For Monday

Ladies' Gloves \$1.50 ladies' 16 button Kayser silk gloves, black white and combinations, Monday \$1.00	Corsets Choice of any \$1.50 American Lady corset, Monday for \$1.00	Ladies' Silk Vest Pure silk Jersey vests, flesh colors, \$1.50 values, Monday only \$1.00
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\$1

Hundreds of Other Sale

Melton Dry Goods Co.
INCORPORATED
EVERYBODY'S STORE

Hundreds of Other Items on sale.

\$1

month of June, to be paid out of the appropriation designated 6X

Now, your excellency, we want to assure you that these bills will not be very heavy as they consist of nothing but bacon and cornmeal. We produce our butter and eggs, and we do not know anything about fancy cakes, since we have been compelled to spend any surplus that we might have had to pay the extra tax that has been levied against us.

We do not ask for anything to pay our Rail Road Fare, because we are not able to take any trips, and if we are compelled to go, we think that we can make out to ride in the smoker, and use the floor for a bed.

We do not ask for anything to pay a social secretary for our wives, but through the hot summer weather we would like to have enough to pay for the washing of our clothes; but we will not insist on this last mentioned allowance, if you think that our wives should do that work while your wife employed a social secretary, at \$50.00 per month.

Some of our Tenant Farmers are sorely in need of assistance and would like to have you O. K. an order for a small slice of bacon, to relieve the hunger of their crying babies.

We earnestly hope that we have not asked for more than we are entitled to, and we confidently expect an early and favorable reply.

We do not want anything done without the greatest publicity possible, and we are therefore sending a copy of this request to

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.

A LETTER TO GOV. FERGUSON

Naples, Texas, July 8th, 1916. To Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson, Governor.

We the undersigned citizens of (Naples) Morris County, Texas, do hereby petition your honor to allow our grocery bills, for the

several of the principal newspapers.

S. I. Robison, W. F. Smith, M. McCord, W. D. Berry, N. M. Roberts, D. R. Hibbets, S. W. Robison, M. Smith, H. B. Moore, C. B. Christian, B. W. Kelly, J. J. Meadows, Henry W. Comer, J. E. Conly, J. M. Kennedy, J. O. Butler, H. D. Moore, A. H. Lyon, Vista McCoy, V. V. Story, A. Y. Heard, A. Spence, J. R. Hampton, R. L. Whatley, F. N. Bolin, J. H. Kessler, Felix W. Betts, S. H. Story, B. C. Anderson, J. F. Davis, K. T. Moore.

P. S. You will understand that it is necessary that you take action upon this petition at once—for Morris will certainly be elected Governor on July 22nd, and we would have no chance to "get by" with such stuff with him. (Political Advertisement)

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1.

There are quite a number of friends in this precinct who have asked me to make race for constable of Precinct No. 1, and I have decided to let my name be written on the ticket in the Saturday primary. If elected will make you a faithful, efficient officer. Look out for my cards. SAM CARPENTER. It'dw Candidate Precinct No. 1.

PASTORS PASS RESOLUTION FOR SUBMISSION

The Pastors' Association met this morning and passed the following resolution:

Resolved that we, the members of the Pastors' Association take this means of urging upon the people not to forget to vote for submission next Saturday. There are many things to consider, but let us not neglect this most important matter in this election. Give the people a chance to express themselves on this great moral issue. PASTORS' ASSOCIATION.

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. of

NEW FAMILY ARRIVES IN CITY

Dr. L. B. Stephens and family arrived this week and will become citizens of this city. Dr. Stephens will open an office early next week for the practice of eye, ear, nose and throat trouble. The family are off to Eden for a visit to relatives this afternoon. We welcome these people to our city.

Miss Ida Brown left Thursday at noon to visit relatives at Miles a few days.

J. S. McKenzie returned home Tuesday night from a business trip to Christoval and Eldorado, where he had been on a land and cattle deal.

Free Bath to all ladies at the Bathing Pool Friday afternoon 1d

We take pleasure in showing you the good points of the Florence, in your home, perfect satisfaction or no sale. Hall Hardware Co. 12-d&wtf

N. J. Wardlow, of South Ballinger returned home Thursday from the state farmers Institute meeting at Austin the past few days.

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.

C. A. Doose returned home Thursday from a business trip to Austin and was accompanied home by his son Collis, who had been visiting relatives at Moody for several weeks past.

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.

Ride the barrel at the Bathing Pool Friday afternoon and get \$2.50 free.



ATEXAS WONDER
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. Hall, 2228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv. 8

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to start that bank account. Why put the matter off and miss the many advantages an account with this bank insures. Come in today and make your first deposit and get a check book the use of which may save you untold annoyance and considerable money.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas

