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FERGUSON DIGS UP MORE STATE MONEY

AUSTIN, Sept. 15.—The debit of \$5600 charged to the account of James E. Ferguson, governor, in the Temple State Bank on Aug. 24, 1915, was never fully repaid until last month, after Governor Ferguson had been impeached and turned over to Acting Governor Hobby the trust funds then in his possession. This was the testimony given Friday by J. H. Davis, Jr., the governor's private secretary, who has been entrusted with the details of much of his business. Mr. Davis said that \$5,600 had been paid in April, 1916.

The substance of Mr. Davis' testimony with reference to this charge of \$5,600 was that it was debited against the account of the West Texas Normal fund in the Temple State bank in August, 1915; the following April, when the last of that fund was paid out, it lacked just \$5,600 of the "balance" ordered by the governor transferred to the American National bank in Austin for the credit of another account known as the "James E. Ferguson, governor" account, but which contained two other funds, about \$3000 belonging to the adjutant general's department, and something over \$700 belonging to the King's highway fund. These two funds were exhausted and an overdraft of \$1847.50 caused to meet the final payments on the West Texas Normal school.

The governor soon afterwards made a deposit to take care of the overdraft, and the witness acknowledged this indicated the governor must have known something of the condition of the account.

The witness did not know any of these facts until summoned before the Travis county grand jury last July. The depleted funds, so far as the evidence presented, showed, were never restored, but when Governor Ferguson turned over all trust funds to Acting Governor Hobby, he gave his personal check for all, amounting to \$4693.50, and whatever balances were then credited to any trust funds then became the money of Governor Ferguson personally.

Governor Ferguson will take the witness stand Monday morning, was the announcement made Friday by his counsel.

FACULTY FIRED

BACK ON JOB

AUSTIN, Sept. 15.—A university of the first class was again assured for Texas yesterday, when the board of regents, in session in the library building, adopted the entire budget recommended by President R. E. Vinson at the Galveston meeting July 12, reinstated the members of the faculty who had been dismissed, restored the salaries in the school of home economics, where a reduction of 20 per cent had been made in July, and invited Dr. W. J. Battle, now professor of Greek in the University of Cincinnati, to return to Texas. The only member of the faculty who came under the ban of the regents was Prof. L. M. Keasbey, who was dismissed "for the best interest of the university," as it was then announced, at the Galveston meeting. President Vinson, in making out his budget, did not include the name of Prof. Keasbey, and the board took no action yesterday afternoon.

While no vote was given out on the adoption of the resolution to restore the status of the university to where it was before the big trouble broke out the latter part of May this year, the present board was practically harmonious. The meeting was an open one during the morning, but became an executive session at the request of Chairman Wilbur P. Allen, who said he did not want to talk while newspaper men were present.

The faculty members who were again placed on the faculty were: W. T. Mather, professor of Greek; George C. Butte, professor of international law; A. Caswell Ellis, head of the department of extension; John A. Logan, secretary to the faculty; W. H. Byrnes, chairman of the school of journalism, and Robert E. Cofer, professor of law. The adoption of the motion came as a joint resolution from Regents Cook and Brents, and specified the resolution included the period from Sept. 1, the date on which the removals were to have become operative.

Submarines Reported to Be Near Atlantic Port

Mexican Stories Cause Boy to Plunge from Fast Train

There is a young man lying in the Brownwood sanitarium who tells an amazing tale of hard luck and persecution.

He is Heber Bishop, the 20-year-old son of a widow living near Cross Plains, in Callahan county.

About August 15, young Bishop left home to go to California to visit relatives and find work. After buying a ticket to California at some station on the Southern Pacific he had \$14 in money left as a start to fame and fortune in the Golden State.

After leaving El Paso he met parties on the train who conceived and placed into execution a plan to make the young man the butt of a practical joke. They made him believe the train on which he was traveling was bound for Old Mexico, where it was due to be held up by Mexican bandits, and that the passengers were certain to be killed.

Under the taunts and ghastly stories of these parties, who, it is reported, were a party of drummers, who were aided and abetted it seems, by the conductor of the train—the boy took on a violent case of fright, to the extent that he jumped from the window of the coach while the train was running 35 miles an hour.

From this point the story of young Bishop's experiences are told by the El Paso Times, as follows:

"That Hill Billy from near Cisco, Texas, who jumped off a Southern Pacific train ten miles west of El Paso several days ago," said Deputy Sheriff Kilpatrick Thursday, "was taken back home by his father and brother Wednesday night. The young man himself was in here and told me it was the longest trip he was ever on. He was on his way to California and left here on the same train with some drummers. The boy's face and words proclaimed his veridancy, so the drummers convinced him he was on the Mexico train and would be killed as soon as they crossed the line into Mexico.

"It's all right to let this young fellow be killed with the others, isn't it?" asked one drummer of the conductor as he passed thru and the conductor replied: "Sure thing". Then that boy plunged out of the window. The train stopped and went back in search of him, but he could not be found. Railroad officials became uneasy and sent searching parties out. The boy heard them shouting, but thinking they wanted to kill him, he hid out. For six days he wandered in the mountains and basque living on mesquite beans and river water. Every house he approached he found to contain Mexicans, and he was off again like a jack rabbit. Finally he swam the river and met two Mexicans to whom he gave his only \$14 on their promise not to kill him. He wandered into Alamogordo, hungry, ragged and half crazy, and was arrested as a vag. There his father found him and brought him to El Paso. Of course, the Mexicans to whom the Hill Billy gave his money are still wondering why the wild gringo was so generous as to insist upon giving them \$14. The boy is about 20 years old and I'll bet he never again gets out of sight of Cisco."

The incompetent portion of the story from the El Paso paper is that it was not the boy's father and brother who went to Alamogordo after him, but friends of his mother. The boy's father is dead. And the El Paso deputy sheriff

who furnished the story of the boy's wanderings to the newspaper said nothing about the fearful injury the boy received in jumping from the train.

His arm was crushed and broken at the shoulder, and the shoulder bone driven forward into the base of his neck. This fearful injury, neglected and unattended, the boy carried all through his eight days of wandering from the time he jumped from the train until he dragged himself crazed and half dead into Alamogordo.

The surgeon now attending him in Brownwood says the injury is a bad one, and that he will be lucky to save the boy's arm.

The young man's mother was obliged to sell their livestock and make other sacrifices to raise money to send friends to El Paso for her son. She has employed the law firm of Scott & Foster of Brownwood to bring suit, if necessary, against the Southern Pacific Railroad for suitable damages that she and her son have sustained by reason of the amazing case of persecution and personal injury.

If suit is brought against the railroad it will be filed at San Antonio, or some point touched by the road. The alleged participation of the conductor of the train in the persecution of the boy, whether given wittingly or otherwise seems to render the railroad gravely liable.—Brownwood News.

DRAFT CALL INCREASED TO 85 MEN

The exemption board of Runnels County was instructed this afternoon to send 85 men from here to Camp Travis next Wednesday instead of 68, as previously announced. It seems that the increment being made up for the forty per cent of the total quota calls for all white men. In the counties where the negroes are in the majority the exemption boards are not able to furnish the required number of white men, and the white man's county must make up the shortage. In the next call it is expected that the negro counties will be called on and the number of men from Runnels county and other white men's counties, will be reduced and the matter averaged up.

Coming at the eleventh hour, the local board states that it will be very important that men subject to call watch the mails closely in order that they may receive their notices and get to Ballinger on Tuesday afternoon. The notices will be mailed out tonight and tomorrow, but due to the fact that mail is not delivered to the rural districts on Sunday it will

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AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 15.—A British freight steamer arriving this morning brings the report that she picked up a wireless message from another ship, asserting that submarines were attacking merchant steamers less than one hundred miles off Nantucket.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The navy department, hearing the report of submarine attacks off Nantucket, sent messages immediately to the commander of the New York naval district, and instructed him to board the British steamer bringing the news and get full particulars of the British captain's story. The report brought by the British ship was the first news received of the submarine attack on ships so near the American port.

FRENCH RETAKE GERMAN TRENCHES

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The French counter attacks drove the Germans from most of the trenches that had previously entered north of Caubieres Wood, yesterday. The Germans left the trenches in rapid retreat when French launched counter attacks.

A TIGHTER GRIP FORMED BY BRITISH

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The British have forged a tighter grip on their positions in East Westhoek in Ypres sector. The British strengthened their holdings with new recruits last night and will resist with ease any attacks made by the enemy. The enemy attacks north of St. Julian failed and north of Langemarck there was considerable casualties on account of the artillery firing by the enemy.

Miss Sims of Silver, who has been visiting H. A. Neas of this city, returned home Friday.

J. E. Casey of Tuscola is in Ballinger for a few days on business.

Special Notice from Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Millinery Dept

From the fact that the privilege of sending out ladies hats on approval has gotten to where it is so badly abused, and hats in many cases damaged, we will after today, Saturday, September 15th, discontinue sending out ladies hats on approval.

We are taking this step in order to protect our customers as well as the interest of our millinery department. Many of you will probably think this action is a little severe, but if you could be in our place for a few days, you would not think so, but would realize that it is best for both of us.

Thanking you for the liberal business you have given this department, as well as throughout the entire store, and soliciting your future valued patronage, we are,
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Beautiful Living Models Display Stylish Costumes

The style show in Ballinger Friday evening was the center of attraction for one of the largest crowds ever brought down town at night. For some time before the doors for the showing of the latest in styles were open the people began to gather on the streets. Many country people came in to attend the show and autos lined the streets in the business district. Paint Rock, Winters and Miles were represented.

The entire time at the stores of Melton Dry Goods Company and Higginbotham Bros. & Company was devoted to showing of millinery and ladies ready-to-wear garments, no sales being made. The managers of the two popular stores and their employees and assistance devoted all their time to entertaining their customers and friends for this occasion.

The large stores were brilliantly illuminated for the occasion, and as is the case on most all public gatherings at this time, Old Glory was in evidence throughout store, and from time to time patriotic airs brought forth cheers from those who for the time being were trying to forget that the country was at war.

At the Higginbotham store the balcony was decorated with beautiful garments, and seats arranged around a large floor space where living models presented in the most graceful manner the late styles and costly garments being carried in stock by this store. Misses Lucille Powell, Lena Bell Doss, Maurine Weeks, Pauline Van Pelt, Sid Moore assisted the managers of this department in showing the styles. A table containing two large punch bowls was arranged between the two steps leading to the balcony, and these were presided over by Misses Bridwell and Cola Barbee. Miss Ethelyn

gan at the piano and with her sweet voice, and Miss Tolson with the violin, added to the cheer of the occasion with sweet music.

With a large crowd filling the aisles of the Melton Dry Goods Co. store, and with the orchestra furnishing sweet music, living models appeared from time to time throughout the two hours, and presented to the lovers of beautiful gowns the handsome dresses, coat suits, hats, etc., carried by this firm. The center counter in this store had been arranged for showing to a good advantage the latest in fall styles, and the young ladies assisting in the show marched down the counter. The Melton store was assisted by Mrs. Alex McGregor, Misses Nellie Kipp, Ona Hartman, Juliette B. Miller, Juliette K. Miller, and Marguerite Dooze. Misses Irene Clappitt and Vera Nicholson presided over the punch bowl and delicious refreshments were served throughout the evening.

The style show was the most successful event of the kind ever held in this city, and by their attendance the men showed they were interested in the latest styles. The managers of the stores giving the show were well pleased with the way the people turned out, and were made to feel that their efforts to keep Ballinger in the forefront as a market for the latest in styles is appreciated.

Freddie Zentner, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Zentner, in jumping from a wagon pierced his foot with a pitch fork. The wound was not thought to be very serious at first but blood poisoning has since set up and he was carried to the sanitarium at Ballinger for treatment. It is hoped that he will soon recover.—Rowena Review.

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J. W. Sledge Editor

If the ants had known how John Maddox helped to make Runnels county "dry" by his wild and intemperate speech, they would not have had him to assist in the Dallas campaign. It is suggested that they now have Maddox to conduct the funeral of John Barleycorn in Dallas.—Santa Anna News.

J. W. Kelley left Saturday for Mertzou.

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

Paul Watanabe, a Japanese missionary student of Baylor University, arrived in Ballinger Saturday at noon, and will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Ten Eyek and daughter, Miss Merilla, and Mrs. Foykin of Miles, were in Ballinger Saturday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Littlest and best Druggists' Brand. Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of Your Druggist or from THE TEXAS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 1235 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Miss Mrs. of Silver, who had been visiting H. A. Neas of this city returned home Friday.

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KERENSKY CAPTURES KORNILOFF

PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.—The provisional government under the leadership of Gen. Kerensky, has perfected the arrest of Gen. Korniloff, the revolting general and all his accomplices. Provisional government representatives announced today that the men were now prisoners of the government, and there is little fear of further outbreaks.

PAINT ROCK'S QUOTA IS READY TO LEAVE

PAINT ROCK, Sept. 15.—20 men have been called to make up the increment to go from this city on Sept. 19th. The men will be mobilized here on the 18th and the soldiers will be entertained on the evening of the 18th. The men will join the special train at Ballinger. Four men were called on Sept. 7th. Following are the names of those selected to leave for the training camp next week:

Arthur Cleve Paris, Benjamin Franklin Wilkerson, Elbert Alvin Duckworth, Charles Ike Barnett, Theodore Frank Moeller, Benjamin Foe Bullion, William Horst, Ivey Conley Edwards, Augusta Ennis Smith, James Henderson Davis, Orvel McGuffin, John R. Hdee, Arthur Rector Henderson, Walter Nobles, Ed Joseph Burger, Cicero Walter Newman, Albert William Schlake, Williams Thomas Jones, Coll Wood, Samuel Leonard Cloud, Arthur Charley Hennig, Louis Jansa, Henry William Hinie, John Lewis McNair, William Thomas Stewart, LeRoy King, Eden.

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

GIVE PREACHER CAR. The various charges, comprising the Cisco Presiding Elder's district of the M. E. church, South presented to their presiding elder a Ford car this week. Rev. E. P. Williams is the lucky man to receive this gift. Rev. Williams was pastor of the Ballinger church four years from 1904 to 1908, and his many friends here will be glad to know the high esteem in which he is held as Presiding Elder of the Cisco district.

TAKE IT IN TIME. Just as Scores of Ballinger People have. Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, Urinary troubles often follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills. Ballinger citizens endorse them. Mrs. S. C. Royalty, 1302 Thirteenth St., Ballinger says: "My kidneys were inactive. There was so much soreness across my back that I could hardly bend over and it was just as difficult for me to straighten up. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all signs of kidney complaint." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Royalty had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES BALLINGER. The following has surprised Ballinger: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Alder-ika relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Alder-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Weeks Drug Store.

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A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR CAPTAIN COHEN

Feeling that it is due Capt. Cohen, and his men from this whole community, I am voicing what I feel to be the sentiment of every loyal citizen when I say that Ballinger deeply appreciates the splendid, patriotic work Capt. Cohen is doing in giving the young men destined for the war a preliminary training free of charge.

Having attended a military university, and having taught in a military church school, I am somewhat familiar with the manual and the drilling of troops, and I want to say that Capt. Cohen is doing very efficient work and that the boys drill as well as any untaught boys I ever saw. They are learning rapidly, and both their instructor and they deserve every praise, commendation and encouragement from us. We all bid them Godspeed. W. T. ALLAN.

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SEEKING AID FROM HIGHWAY FUND

Quite a number of local citizens met with J. W. Golston, secretary of the Tex-O-Kan Highway, and citizens from Winters and Paint Rock, Friday evening. Mr. Golston was here in the interest of the highway and working in an effort to get the highway commission to recognize the highway and perfect plans for getting aid from the highway department in maintaining the road.

The meeting was held at the court house and Mr. Golston made a short address, explaining the necessary steps and soliciting the cooperation of all the towns along the Tex-O-Kan route. Childress, Sweetwater and towns further west of the Tex-O-Kan road, are trying to get a highway established north and south, which would interfere with the Tex-O-Kan highway, and it is expected the inspectors from the highway department will go over the routes in the near future and in the meantime work on the bad places in the Tex-O-Kan road will be pushed.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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Hazel Carter as a Soldier Boy

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BALLINGER BOY MAKES HIGH GRADE.

H. S. Yeager is in receipt of a letter from his son, Hubert, who is in the naval training station in California, in which he says that in an examination given the members of his class several days ago, he made the second highest grade.

He is studying electricity under government instruction, and there is a large number of boys in the class. Hubert also stated in the letter that he was keeping about two weeks ahead of the class with his studying, and hopes to get his final examination early, so that he may come home to spend Christmas.

Draft Call Increased To Eighty-five Men

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be Monday before the notices can reach their destination, and in some cases may be Tuesday.

Men subject to call are warned to go to the post office and watch for the mail carrier. It would not be amiss for those who are expecting to be called to come to Ballinger Monday, as a list of the names will be posted and also published in this paper.

The program now calls for the enrolling of 85 men at Ballinger at 3:55 Wednesday afternoon, September 18th.

School Days are Here.

Hunt up those old shoes and have them half soled and otherwise repaired. Leather is high and it will pay you to do this. Wendorf will do your work and guarantee satisfaction.

Give him a trial. d&w-1f

Hon. W. U. Early, district attorney of Brownwood, was here between trains today looking after the state's interest in criminal matters to come before the district court in October.

If you have any printing why not let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing

Mr. and Mrs. Brynn D. Beek have for their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cornelison, Japhie Brewer, Roy Cornelison, Miss Oeteye Hinde, all of San Angelo and Edwin P. Reed of Brownwood.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Notice to Preachers.

We solicit for publication in this column announcement of your services for Sunday, and any other announcement of public worship. We make no charges for such announcements, and where it is possible to do so we only request that the copy be in the office not later than 12 o'clock Saturday, and earlier where convenient. We will not take church notices over the phone hereafter.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Paul Watanabe of Japan will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday. He is now a student in Baylor University. He is a pleasing and interesting speaker, and the services promise to be unusually interesting.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting.

The usual union sunrise prayer-meeting will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, beginning at 6 a. m. Meet with us and receive a spiritual blessing.

Brynn D. Beek, Leader.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. A. W. Sledge, supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject "Lengthening the Cords and Strengthening the Stakes." Evening service at 8 o'clock, subject "Two Characters and Their Destinies." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Remember this is our rally month and we urge and expect every member to attend the services as often as possible. Remember your church vows and come next Sunday if possible. Everybody is invited.

J. H. KING, D. D.

Minister in charge.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. Subject at 11:00 a. m. "The Ceasing of the Manna." 8:00 p. m. "Impulse and Opportunity at the Threshold of Life." The evening sermon will be for young people. The pastor sends an urgent invitation to all the young people of the town. Prayer meeting at 8:00 Wednesday evening. Subject "Welcomed by the Father." League at 7:00 p. m. Strangers and visitors invited to all of the church services. The church with the glad hand.

Supt. of Publicity.

Epworth League Program.

Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

Prayer.

Hymn—"True Hearted, Whole-Hearted."

Scripture Lesson.

Talk by Leader—Mr. Lemmie Davis.

Standard of Efficiency—Rev. J. B. Curry.

Quartet—"Hark, the Voice."

Me and My Committees.—Dialogue by members.

The Helping Hand.—Dialogue by members.

Solo—Miss Annie Gene Sharp.

Pledge.

League Benediction.

All Saints Church.

Services and sermon at 11 a. m.

"Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord and He Will Sustain Thee."

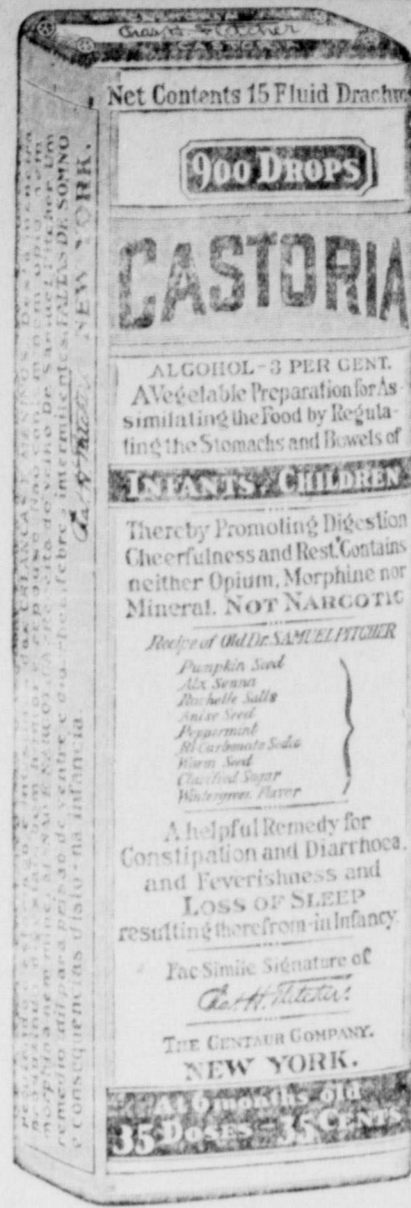
Service and sermon at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

W. T. ALLAN, D. D.,

Priest in Charge.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and hear such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Hendford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.



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Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

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For Over

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Miss Josie Glen of Maverick left Friday for Houston, where she will teach this year.

Any thing from a wedding invitation to a visiting card can be handled by us. The Ballinger Printing Co.

R. C. Ferguson of San Angelo was in Ballinger a few hours Friday afternoon.

Miss Retha Chambers left Saturday for Miles, where she will teach this year.

Rev. R. B. Morgan preaches the opening sermon at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Sunday. Rev. Paul Watanabe will fill Rev. Morgan's pulpit here.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.



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**His Services are Free
No Obligation on Your Part**

For the benefit of the many readers of this paper who have foot troubles we have arranged for the services of the foremost foot expert of The Scholl Mfg. Co., of Chicago New York, Toronto and London, largest makers of foot comfort specialties in the world. He will give his entire attention, wholly free, to all who seek his help. And no one will be under obligation to purchase anything after receiving his attention.



**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
September 17th, 18th and 19th**

He has had wonderful success with many varieties of foot ailments and we urge everyone to take full advantage of this offer while it lasts, which will be but for a limited period. If you have

- tired, aching feet;
 - corns or bunions;
 - callouses on the soles of your feet;
 - painful heels, ankles and limbs;
 - pains and sudden cramps in your toes and balls of your feet;
 - Weak ankles;
 - weak, fallen or broke down arches
- let him tell you how to

Obtain Genuine and Lasting Foot Comfort

No matter what treatments you may have tried—or if you have worn arch supports or other appliances without success—let this Scholl foot expert give you his personal attention. Let him inspect your feet and tell you how to overcome your foot troubles. He has helped thousands of others and probably can help you to obtain permanent comfort, too.

He is not a so-called "corn doctor." He does not cut corns or callouses—he performs no operation. He simply inspects your feet and tells you how you can obtain instant relief and permanent comfort by mechanical means, using Dr. Scholl's wonderfully successful scientific appliances and preparations to produce the most desirable result. And remember there is no charge whatever for this service. You will not be asked to buy a single thing. Neither need you be a customer of this store.

Come In Early

Hundreds of people are going to try to see this Scholl foot expert but those who come early will be more certain of his most careful and thorough at-

tention. So do not put off your visit until the last minute—you may be too late then. Drop everything else, if need be, and come early. If you are now wearing arch supports, let him readjust them for you. It will cost you nothing.

Bring the Children

Little weakness in children's feet may develop in to serious and painful foot ailments if allowed to progress. Let the Scholl foot expert see their feet and show you how to take care of the little ones and prevent possible foot troubles. Let him tell you how to select shoes for the children—how to be sure that their little feet will have plenty of room to grow correctly.

Don't Let this Opportunity Slip by You

This is an opportunity that no one should overlook. It may mean permanent freedom from the annoyance, the discomfort, the pain of foot ailments. It is an opportunity that comes but seldom to most of us and you should lose no time in taking the fullest advantage of it. There are no strings attached to this offer—you will not be asked to buy a thing. So do not hesitate to come

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

**TOM GREEN TO VOTE
\$200,000 ROAD BONDS.**

Special.
SAN ANGELO, Sept. 15.—Proceeds of the proposed \$200,000 issue of road improvement bonds

vide employment for drought sufferers.

The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.

C. F. Bahlmann and family of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Miles.

B. M. Jackson of Abilene passed through Ballinger Saturday going to San Angelo.

SOLDIER WRITES FROM NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 8. Daily Ledger and Friends:

Will write you a few lines to let you all hear from a soldier. I enlisted June 11, and was sent to Fort Bliss at El Paso for training. I was drilled for about three weeks at Fort Bliss and then put on a truck and was truck driver for about two months. I was then shipped to Fort Sam Houston and was fed on coffee and hard tack. I was kept at Fort Sam Houston for four days and then sent to this place, and I am awaiting the trucks when I will go to driving again.

I first drive a three ton F. W. D., then a Packard. I guess the next will be a Marine. There is plenty of them in this port and airships too. I like the army fine. It has plenty to eat, except when moving or on a hike.

We have reading rooms and church services to go to and picture shows, but the girls don't love the soldier boys like they should.

The boys all have to take a bath every day and keep themselves clean, their shoes shined, their clothes cleaned, clean their finger nails and wash their teeth three times a day and if the officer finds them dirty he makes them clean up. The inspectors come around twice each week and looks the camp over, and the soldiers must clean up around the tents every morning. If that isn't clean, what is it? Those who have been in the army since war was declared know that I am telling the truth, and there is not any man on the outside cleaner than a soldier or sailor.

I trust some one who reads my letter will write to me. I would be proud to hear from them for I like to hear from Texas, and especially from Ballinger. Everybody I see makes fun of Texas and I am holding up for her. I came across eight states from the Rio Grande to the James river, and Texas looks good to me. I hope I will hear from some one at Ballinger. Tell them to write to me at Newport News, Va., care of Embarkation.

CHAS. C. WORSHAM.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

W. E. Harris of Wingate was in Ballinger Saturday on business.

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER
Sept. 11th, 1917**

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and Discounts | \$379,745.77 |
| U. S. Bonds | 26,500.00 |
| U. S. Treasurer Certificates | 5,000.00 |
| Subscription Liberty Loan Bond | 7,400.00 |
| Banking House, F. and F. | 25,000.00 |
| Stock Federal Reserve Bank | 3,900.00 |
| Acceptances () | 8,304.84 |
| Cash and Exchange | 223,515.28 |
| | \$679,365.89 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Capital Stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 55,688.07 |
| Reserved for Taxes | 1,500.00 |
| Unearned Interest | 9,000.00 |
| Circulation | 25,000.00 |
| Deposits | 488,177.82 |
| | \$679,365.89 |

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

DALLAS MAY STAY WET UNTIL JAN. 1

It was reported Tuesday that there is a probability of an agreement whereby the saloons in Dallas, says the Dallas Journal, will be allowed to remain open until Jan. 1 in order to give the saloon men of Dallas a chance to dispose of stock already on hand.

The county commissioners' court after eleven days will canvass the vote, but if the agreement is reached the publication of the law will be delayed.

On account of the President declaring whiskey can no longer be manufactured many Dallas saloon men, as well as all over the United States, ordered large supplies of whiskey. To close the saloons on Oct. 20 will have the effect of placing many of the woners in a financial crisis from which they can not

Mrs. E. A. Lovvorn, Mrs. Sue Kirkney, and Mrs. S. L. Dalton of near Stamford, came to Ballinger Friday to be with A. W. Drake at the Halley & Love sanitarium.

The West Texas Grain Co. have in stock plenty seed wheat, seed oats. Rye and Barley to arrive in a few days. Also have the largest stock of feed in Rannels county. 15-3td

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T. J. Gardner, Mgr.

for this county, it was determined yesterday by the county commissioners in conference with a special committee of the local Board of City Development, will if the bonds are voted by the people be spent on the six main roads leading out of San Angelo, and all improvement work done will be of a permanent nature. The work is planned in addition to bettering the roads of the county by pro-

J. W. Matthews returned Saturday from Wingate, where he had been visiting for a while.



ARMY OFFICERS SEEKING GROUNDS.

Special.
SAN ANGELO, Sept. 15.—Army officers from headquarters at San Antonio will shortly visit this city to examine possible sites for the artillery training camp that the government plans to locate somewhere in the Southwest, according to a telegram from San Antonio received yesterday by city authorities here. Several tracts of land are to be offered to the government in this vicinity, one of them lying, at one of its angles, only four miles from the city. The camp will require a tract of 225 square miles at the minimum.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

Father Goldbach returned Friday from San Antonio, after a stay of about three weeks, and will again resume his work here.

Miss Lillie Skaggs passed thro Ballinger Friday on her return to her home in Paint Rock from points north.

Mrs. Shields returned home Friday from Abilene, where she had been visiting.

Mrs. J. Ashley spent Friday in Winters.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly... Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then... it would last... two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three... I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children... Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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survive, it is claimed.

The date also will be during the middle of the State Fair, and it already has been said that the saloons will be permitted to run at least until the fair is over.

"We are going to enforce the prohibition law to the letter as soon as it is humanely possible," Sheriff W. K. Reynolds of Dallas announced Tuesday. "We may not be able to keep booze out of a bottle in private possession, but we are going to prohibit its sale."

"This office will be busy, and with the co-operation of the good people of Dallas, we will see to it that the law is enforced."

Deed Writing A Specialty.

Save money. One dollar will pay for writing a deed, and taking the acknowledgement, can get you up a neat job, and will go to any part of the city. See me or phone 443 14-d2t-pd I. N. ROARK.

A. H. Bengt has bought recently 1500 ewes and 1000 lambs of Feb McWilliams on Colorado river in Rannels county. He has also leased this excellent ranch for a term of years and will put some of the stock there. Arch now has several thousand sheep and some twelve hundred or more cattle and about three hundred head of horses. He is one of our most successful ranchmen.—Paint Rock Herald.



TONIGHT

PICTURE PROGRAM

Bluebird Photoplays, Inc., Introduce Arthur Hoyt, and Geo. Chesebro, Geo. Hernandez in Lynn Reynolds' production of—

"MR. OPP"

Screen version of the season's "best seller". Alice Heagan Rice's great novel.

Children 10c
Adults 15c



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We can help you to possess one like it. We are not selling houses we are selling homes. We have the blue prints and photos of many attractive cottages and would take great pleasure in showing them to you.

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