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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 15, 1916.

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WHY NOT BUY---A GOOD BUGGY

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A NEW CAR JUST RECEIVED

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Statement of Condition of

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

March 7th 1916

Resource.	
Loans and discounts	\$330,223.22
U. S. Bonds	101,500.00
Banking house, F. & F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,800.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	50,129.61
Cash and Exchange	167,262.00
	\$677,914.83

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	50,294.09
Circulation	97,800.00
Deposits	429,820.74
	\$677,914.83

We invite attention to the above statement and on its merits solicit the deposits and financial patronage of the good people in our territory.

AIR RAID CRIPPLES NOTED KRUPP WORKS

By United Press.
LONDON, March 15.—An allied air squadron made a raid on the Essan Home Krupp works last night and did much damage. Six sheds were destroyed and the plant badly crippled.

3 Convictions In Three Days

Shortly afternoon Wednesday the jury in the Jose A. Valsque case, a Mexican charged with forgery, rendered a verdict, giving the Mexican two years in the pen.
In less than two hours later the jury in the case against Felix Jackson, a negro, charged with burglarizing the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. store, rendered a verdict giving the negro two years in the pen.
Late Wednesday afternoon the jury in the Chas. Chase case, a negro charged with robbing the St. Louis store, brought in a verdict giving Chase two years in the pen.
This makes three convictions in three days and the court has not

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WILL YOU SUPPORT SIX WEEKS TERM?

In order that the course of study outlined for the present term of school might be completed and thereby the usual promotions earned by the pupils, the board is planning to continue the term for six weeks on a basis of asking all who wish to keep their children in school to pay tuition. In this way the child can receive his or her promotion at the end of the term and be able to take up the work at the beginning of the next term as though the term had not been cut short.

With this object in view letters are being addressed to the patrons of the school, with the request that they either agree, or refuse to co-operate in such a plan. A blank is attached to the letters being mailed out, and the patrons can greatly aid in solving the problem that the board is battling with by signing this blank, properly filled in and returning it at once. The text of the letter, together with the blank form submitted is as follows:
Ballinger, Tex., March 14, 1916.
To the Patrons:
The board of Trustees have made a trial balance of the books and find there is barely enough money to carry the public free school to the end of the seventh month. This leaves about two months work to be done to complete the scope of the work outlined in the Course of Study. Knowing the term might be cut short we have been pushing ahead as rapidly as thorough work would permit. We believe the work can be completed in six weeks by enrolling all we can.
For complete information concerning the public school finan-

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AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR ON PORTUGAL

By United Press.
ROME, March 15.—Austria issued declarations today, announcing war on Portugal, according to dispatches received here this afternoon. The action of Austria in joining Germany against Portugal did not come as a surprise.

Watch the Fords Go By.

SILESIA CAPTURE THOUSAND FRENCH

By United Press.
BERLIN, Mar. 15.—Silesian regiments made further advances on the French in the Southeast of Bethincourt today and captured one thousand French prisoners and large stores of supplies and ammunition.

Dr. Williams to Arrive Thursday

Dr. C. B. Williams, of Fort Worth, will arrive in Ballinger Thursday at noon and at three o'clock will deliver an address at the Bible Institute now in progress at the First Baptist church. Dr. Williams will also speak tomorrow night and will remain over for the remainder of the week taking part in the program being carried out at the institute.
Dr. Jenkins will speak tonight and also at ten o'clock Thursday morning. A large crowd heard Dr. Jenkins last night and the attendance Wednesday morning was good. The program for the latter part of the week calls for addresses from Deacon M. H. Wolfe, of Dallas, one of the most prominent laymen in the Baptist church.

DIRT BROKEN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNEX

Quite a crowd gathered at the First Baptist church Wednesday morning to witness the breaking of dirt for the new Sunday school building and to attend the services that preceded the breaking of dirt.
Dr. M. A. Jenkins of Abilene, who is here attending the Bible Institute, delivered a short but very appropriate address, and R. T. Williams, superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school, moved the first spadeful of dirt from what is to be the basement of the new building, and the work was started under the most fitting and favorable circumstances.

The contract for the new improvements, which is in the hands of Chas. Eisenhuth, calls for the expenditure of about \$4,000, and the Sunday School annex to this church is to be modern throughout. The building is to extend back the depth of the lot from the present church building and will be a one story stone structure with basement, providing greatly needed room for the rapid increase being made in attendance at this Sunday school.

FIRST NATIONAL GETS NEW DRESSING UP.

The painters are at work on the interior of the First National Bank, and that substantial institution will greet the coming of spring with a home that presents a brand new appearance. The ceiling and all the wood work on the interior of the building is being repainted, and the furniture is receiving a new coat of varnish.

DENIES ABANDONING SUBMARINE WARFARE

By United Press.
AMSTERDAM, March 15.—The war office today issued a statement denying that Germany had abandoned submarine warfare on merchantmen. It was officially stated that submarines will continue to attack armed merchantmen, as decreed in the submarine orders issued by Germany some time ago.

Pershing With 3000 Men Invades Mexico

By United Press.
EL PASO, March 15.—Brig. General John J. Pershing will cross the Mexican border this afternoon with three thousand cavalrymen for the first dash into Mexico. Gen. Pershing received orders from the war department this morning to start on the expedition when ready. The war forces have been busy since the orders were issued to "get Villa" and the final details for the expedition were completed this morning shortly after Gen. Pershing was given orders to go.
Gen. Pershing will be in wireless touch with Gen. Funston on the march that is expected to reach Guzman, 90 miles South of Columbus, N. M., and where the first base of operations on Mexican soil will be established.
The camera men for motion picture companies who rushed from here to Columbus to get pictures of the movement of the troops, returned here today, greatly disappointed. Gen. Pershing issued orders that no movies would be made.

RAIDS CONTINUE ON BORDER.

By United Press.
EL PASO, March 15.—Border raids West of here were reported again last night. A band of Villista bandits dashed into New Mexico and looted homes on the outskirts of Hachita. The bandits were driven back across the border by civilians.

WAR RESOLUTION PASSES SENATE.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Senate this afternoon adopted the war resolution calling for an increase in the army. The resolution passed the House late yesterday without objection or a debate. The resolution calls for an increase of 20,000 men at once.

Deputy Sheriff J. A. DeMerville and son Bevie, left Tuesday with Dr. Zachary of Crews, for San Antonio, where they will place the doctor in the insane asylum.

Walter Pape of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

AUTO CONVENIENCE FOR GRAND JURORS.

A few years ago when a farmer living fifteen or twenty miles from the county site was called on to serve his country as a juror, he kissed his wife and children good bye and came to town to stay until court adjourned, or at least until Saturday

night. With the modern way of traveling living at home and courting in town is made easy. Out of the three or four dozen men who have been called here from the country to attend the present term of court most of them spend each night at home, going and coming in their autos. The foreman of the grand jury, Edgar Jayroe, lives about twenty miles from Ballinger. In addition to the pleasure and satisfaction of being at home with his family at night, he enjoys the auto ride going and coming. The same is true with R. W. Bruce, another member of the grand jury, and several others.

Weather Forecast

Tonight, fair, freezing temperature for North portion of Texas, heavy frost in interior; Thursday fair and rising temperature.

Watch the Fords Go By.



PRINCESS THEATRE THURSDAY, MARCH 16th.

Emily Stevens, the eminent stage celebrity is presented in a Metro Wonder Play

"The Soul of a Woman"

Which probes the innermost depths of woman, and life. Dramatic moments in this picture will thrill you.

FIVE PARTS OF MOVING DRAMA Admission 10c and 20c

Are You a Woman?

If you enjoy looking at the Spring fashions while they're new--See

"THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE"

Starts at the PRINCESS Saturday, March 18th.

Miss Mayo wears latest "Lucile" gowns in all chapters of this mystery serial.



TONIGHT

PICTURE PROGRAM

Lubin presents a three act drama--
"THE STRANGE UNKNOWN."
Featuring Helen Eddy and L. C. Shumway.

Also Edison comedy--
"FUN AT A BALL GAME," with a good hearty laugh all through.

"MARY PAGE" next Saturday.

Admission . 10c

WATCH FOR FREE TICKET One day of each week we will insert in our Daily Ledger a free coupon good for the following Wednesday Night's performance. This is done to encourage reading our ads regularly.

FREE COUPON

GOOD FOR ONE ADMISSION Wednesday, March 15 PRINCESS THEATRE

(TEAR ALONG RULED LINE)

Your Favorite Picture Star Given Away With a Five Cent Package of

HUYLER'S Milk Chocolate

Either Plain or Almond.

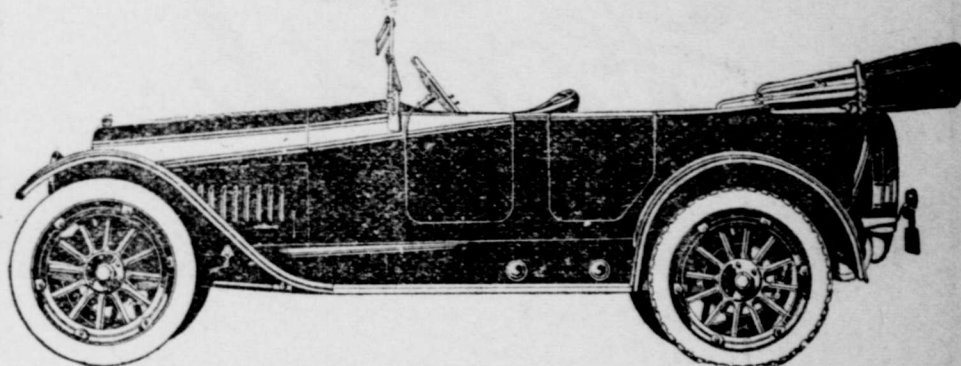
Every "movie" actor or actress in America, we have their photographs. Get it at--

THE WALKER DRUG COMPANY

"IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH" PHONES 12 AND 13

W. A. Nance

Henry Jones



Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!! in SECOND HAND CARS

1 Brush, will run, \$40.00 cash.

1 Overland, dandy good car, tires all good, cost \$1100; will sell for \$350; \$200 cash balance \$12.50 per month. This car is worth \$500.

1 Auburn, 5 passenger, electric starter and lights, spare rim and tire, cost \$1850; will sell at \$450; \$250 cash balance next fall. A snap for some one on an up-to-date car.

1 new Ford will sell for \$15.00 off list.

1 4 passenger Metz, cost \$650 good as new, will take \$250 \$150 cash balance \$10 per month.

We Cut the Price on Everything for Autos Gasoline 20c. Spark Plugs Champion X 30c. Any Plug not over 50c. Dry Batteries 30c. See us--

BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY

Opposite Court House Lawn.

Telephone Number 505

THE DAILY LEDGER

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A. W. SLEDGE, Editor
C. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

You can't expect some people to have pretty yards and clean premises when they spend all their idle time joy riding and spend all their surplus change for gasoline. There is no question but what automobiles are a curse to some individuals who do not seem to realize what they were made for.

Ballinger and Winters Service Line

Makes four trips each way. Call for and deliver passengers anywhere in Ballinger or Winters.

Price: 75c One Way.

Leave Ballinger at—7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m.
1:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
Leave Winters at—8:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m.
2:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m.

Phone Ballinger 135 Phone Winters 92

Good cars and careful drivers.

W. E. BROOKS

3 Convictions In Three Days

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been grinding more than one-half the time. The jury for the week was excused until Thursday morning at eight-thirty o'clock, after the Jackson case was disposed of, when the criminal docket will be called again, and two bootlegging cases and one hog theft case taken up.

Sign of Good Digestion.

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

Tom Greer, one of the pioneer stone masons of Runnels County, came in from New Mexico, Tuesday and will spend some time in Ballinger and Runnels.

R. P. Taylor of Norton, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

DYSPEPSIA OF WOMEN

Special Treatment Required.

Many women suffer from a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms are similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines usually prescribed do not restore the patient's normal condition.

There seems to be a kind of dyspepsia caused by derangement of the female organism. While this appears to be the same as ordinary indigestion it can be relieved only by a medicine which, besides acting as a stomach tonic, is good for female ailments. Read what such a medicine did for Mrs. Williams:

She says:—"Before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-



pound I was troubled with dyspepsia and bearing down pains in my back and sides, and after my meals my stomach would bloat up till I could scarcely get my breath. At times I was so weak I could hardly stand on my feet and I looked hollow-eyed and my skin was yellow. Now I have a good color, have gained in every way and can do my work without any pains. I think it is the best medicine on earth for stomach troubles of women."—Mrs. NELLIE WILLIAMS, 31 West 3d Street, New Albany, Ind.

SWAT THE FLY

Every fly you swat in March means the equivalent of 'steep millions swatted in August. Swat the potential ancestor and you need never trouble yourself about the posterity. Clean up your back yard. A little effort in this direction now will save a lot of effort later.

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

BORROW NOW—Funds will be secured in midsummer. Describe security and state how much you want and what for. Address the W. C. Belcher Land and Mortgage Co., Fort Worth, or J. B. Goodnight, Abilene, Texas. 9-19td 4tw

WANTED—To trade for or buy a small house. Jewell Cunningham. 4-dtd

WANTED—A girl or married lady, without children, to do general house work in family of three. G. T. L. Bryan, Md. Box No. 174, Bradshaw, Texas. 28-1td

SEWING WANTED—By Mrs. Garner, 505, 11th street, Ballinger. 12-dtd

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One good black burro team, harness and covered hack, a bargain if sold at once. Inquire at Star Wagon Yard. 1td-pd.

A BARGAIN—A three room house on sixty foot lot, on Ninth St., only \$399.00. R. P. Conn. 14-3td

1000 FEET 1 to 3 inch galvanized pipe, one 80 barrel water tank, in good condition for sale cheap. Geo. M. Vaughn. 10-1tw 6td.

WILL GIVE YOU FIFTY DOLLARS—In order to quickly introduce to the people of Ballinger the famous hundred dollar guaranteed latest model, visible and silent, durable and artistic, Woodstock typewriters, I will give to the first twenty purchasers a forty dollar credit draft, balance payable three dollars per month. To see this machine and get further particulars, call on A. Lee Boyd, Zappe building. 4-26td

LOST.

LOST—One pair black mules, 15 1-2 hands high, 8 and 10 years old, need ranching, barefooted. Phone 5404. Jack Beard. 14-2td 2twpd.

FOUND

FOUND—inner tube for auto tire. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office and paying for this notice. 15-1td

Will You Support Six Weeks Term?

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ees, watch the Daily Ledger, wherein the Board will set forth a full, analytical statement of receipts and disbursements. They have asked the present Faculty to teach the remaining weeks in order that the work of the second term may be completed, and the usual promotions earned.

This letter is to secure from you a statement of how many you will send to a pay school at the rate of tuition given in the Course of Study, as follows: For grades 1 to 4, \$2.00; grades 5 to 7, \$2.50; High School \$3.00 per month, payable in advance. Please sign and return the blank below.

W. S. FLEMING, Supt.

*refuse

I hereby agree to send..... for six weeks, and to pay in advance the tuition, at the above rates. Further, it is expressly understood that the control, discipline, and complete management shall be in accordance with the Rules and Regulations governing the Ballinger Independent School District.

Parent or Guardian.

*Erase one.

For Your Child's Cough.

If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Its pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at your druggist.

BALLINGER LOSES A FAMILY

Judge F. T. Neal and wife will leave tomorrow for Menard, where they will make their future home. The law firm of Griggs & Neal, has by mutual agreement, been dissolved, and Mr. Neal has been busy this week packing up and shipping his household goods and office fixtures to Menard.

Judge and Mrs. Neal came to Ballinger more than a year ago, and have made many friends during their stay in Ballinger, and it is with regret that we lose them. Judge Neal stated that the move was being made only because there were better opportunities for him at Menard, and he owns a home in that city. Wishes for success from the best people in Ballinger go with this family to their new home.

Dangers of Draft.

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too. Price 25c. at your druggist.

Mrs. Willie Willis, nee Miss Willie Westbrook, of Waco, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook, and her sister, Mrs. D. M. Baker, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.
When constipated or bilious.
When you have a sick headache.
When you have a sour stomach.
When you belch after eating.
When you have indigestion.
When nervous or despondent.
When you have no relish for your meals.
When your liver is torpid.
Obtainable everywhere.

C. W. Robinson of San Angelo, spent Tuesday with C. A. Freeze and left for points east in the afternoon.

Watch the Fords Go By.

J. J. Hubbard of Glascock County, came in Tuesday to look after business interests and to visit relatives a few days.

NO ALUM in

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years the Standard

Made from Cream of Tartar

Rev. Father Goldbach left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo to be at the bedside of one of the sisters of charity who is seriously ill in that city.

Rank Foolishness

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. Microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

Hamp Vancil, one of the pioneer stock men of the Winters country, was greeting friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

Take Po-Do-Lax in Spring

In winter our blood gets thick, our pores close, we feel tired and dull when hot days come. What we need is a spring liver tonic, something to rid our system of winter's accumulated waste. Po-Do-Lax will do it. It stimulates the bile, empties the bowels. The organs become more active and in a little while you feel like new. Don't neglect cleaning out your system. Take Do-Do-Lax and you will feel fine. 50c at your druggist.

BIG BUILDING LITTLE PATCHING

We can supply the material for your big building job or the little patch work around your home. You do yourself an injustice if you fail to let us figure on your lumber bill.

Ballinger Lumber Co.

Meeting Independent Order Of Odd Fellows Mineral Wells March 20-24

\$8.10 Round Trip \$8.10
Tickets on Sale March 18, 19 and 20
Limited March 28 1916



A. H. Wigle, Agent

Raby Padgett left Monday afternoon for points in South Texas on a short business trip.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Tinker or Thinker—Which? "Get an Overland." O'Kelley & Walton.

W. B. Alexander of Denton, is here in the interest of his patent cotton chopper.

Special Train To Houston March 19

FOR CATTLE RAISERS CONVENTION

Leave Ballinger 7:20 P. M.
Arrive Houston 8:30 A. M.
Through Sleeper via



For Detail Information See A. H. Wigle, Agent.

* POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. *
All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25th: Representative 11th District:

WALLACE E. HAWKINS.
For County Clerk:
W. C. McCARVER.
C. C. COCKRELL.
H. G. SECREST.
A. L. SPANN.
For Tax Assessor:
C. C. SCHUCHARD.
T. H. CURRY.
JOE TURNER.
WILLIE STEPHENS.
L. R. LITTLE.
For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD.
For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN.
For Tax Collector:
W. T. PADGETT.
MIKE C. BOYD.
M. D. CHASTAIN.
JOHN BALLEW.
For Sheriff:
J. D. PERKINS.
E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.
For County Judge:
O. L. PARISH.
C. H. WILLINGHAM.
For District Clerk:
(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.
For County Superintendent of Schools:
W. W. WOOTEN.
E. L. HAGAN.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
E. C. MOOR.
R. P. KIRK.

Effective January 10th, 1916 To all Patrons of The Leach Auto Works

I intend to keep employed a very limited amount of workmen and by so doing, conduct a Quality Service Station only. Can take care of any high-class technical job requiring skill and painstaking care.

Owing to the shop requiring all of my time and the extra cost of collections, I am discontinuing the monthly account system. Please govern yourself accordingly.

Yours Truly
H. M. LEACH

Are You Borrowing Money

at a profit—or it it the same old grind year after year. We have assisted a good many of our customers in making a profit out of the money they borrow. If you are not receiving this benefit, perhaps it would be well for you to consult US.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"The Bank that HELPS YOU Do Things"



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

More than half the cars you see are "Fords" Over a million Ford cars are in use today, rendering efficient economical service under all kinds of conditions. 500,000 will be built and sold this year. Low price places it within your reach. Touring Car \$440; Runabout \$390; Coupelet \$590; Sedan \$740; f. o. b. Detroit. On display and sale at

Harwell Motor Co.
Ballinger, Texas

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.

CLASSES OF CITY BEAUTIFUL CONTESTANTS.

The following classes of contestants have been established in the city beautiful contest that is now on. Contestants may enter any time before April first. Have the lady supervisor in your section inspect your premises before you clean up, if you have not already done so, so that you may get greater credit for improvement. The classes are: (1.) those who will do all their work without any assistance outside members of the family; (2.) those who will hire a part of their work done; (3.) those who will hire all their work done; (4.) those who have no city water connection. In sending in your application to the secretary or the lady supervisor in your section, state what class you are in. It would be well to have your yard photographed both before and after the contest. The business league would do this for all contestants if its funds would permit.

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FOR

Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing

PHONE 97

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS

Hutchins Avenue

Ballinger, Texas

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

Feed the Cow that Feeds You.

Trico Mixed Feed for cows, cotton seed meal for cows, bran, chops, oats, chicken feed, hay, etc. We deliver feed for man and beast in any quantity.

L. B. Stubbs

Grocer and Baker
'Phones 93 and 94



The greatest of all Frank Spearman's railroad stories

SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE AT THE QUEEN THEATRE EVERY SATURDAY.

(Continued from Yesterday)

Bill's sharp eyes followed the gesture. Spike at that moment was just leaving Rhinelander, Helen and Storm. Bill, a knave of more than ordinary discernment and one who hated Spike for his share in the fight at Las Vegas, saw in the incident his chance to get even. He put the check aside and a moment later when Spike appeared at the pay car, Bill was ready. Descending the car steps, Bill called to Spike as the latter came forward. Bill advanced to meet him. "What do you mean, Spike," demanded Bill in loud and aggressive tones, pitched so that everybody might hear, "by running over to Rhinelander's camp all the time? What are you up to now, Spike?"

Spike was in the worst possible mood to be badgered by anybody. With a hot expetive he bade Bill mind his own business, and offered gratuitously to break his head.

Bill turned to the men with a shout: "This is the duck," he cried, "that helped Rhinelander steal our right of way, boys. He's the guy that's thrown us all out of work. What do you know about that?"

Spike, in most opprobrious language, flatly gave Bill the lie. The men, most of whom were spoiling for a row, closed in to hear and devour the heated argument that the two enemies engaged in. Accusations and denials fell thick and fast; abuse followed assertions; hard words and a deep-seated enmity raised the tempers of both men, and Bill, without further warning, swung and sent Spike with a terrific left-hander to the ground.

Spike was no sooner down than up. He came back at Bill goaded to fury by the unprovoked attack. Men crowded up. Their cries and shouts had already attracted the attention of Storm and Helen who stood with Rhinelander still discussing Spike. Storm was the first to perceive what was going on in Seagrue's camp.

"They're after Spike," he exclaimed. "Look! Down he goes—that bull-necked Bill hit him. He's up again. The whole bunch are jumping him."

"They'll kill that fellow. Well," he mused, as the clamor grew and Spike, fighting desperately to keep from being surrounded, went down again. "I suppose he's no great loss."

"But," cried Helen, "we can't see a man murdered before our eyes. I won't stand it. I'll go help him myself if nobody else will."

Undismayed by the undertaking, Helen, followed by Rhinelander trying to stop her, hurried toward Seagrue's camp. Storm, with more forethought, hastily got together such of his men as were within hearing, and yelling in his turn to Helen to wait, started after her and Rhinelander. Fast as the men ran, none could overtake her flying feet. She dashed into the thick of the fight ahead of everybody and seizing Spike, pushed back his assailants.

They stopped an instant from sheer amazement at seeing a lovely girl, seemingly fallen from the sky, in the middle of a hot scrimmage.

Rhinelander rushed to her side. "Hands off," he cried, putting Spike behind him. "Shame! Twenty to one! Where's your manhood?"

Without pausing to consider this irrelevant question, the mob started in to hammer Spike and Rhinelander both. It was then that George Storm's preparedness was vindicated. He fought his way into the ring, followed by a dozen huskies, who beat back Seagrue's men till Storm was enabled to pull Spike away—his men holding the line back of him.

But this diversion was good only for a moment, and Storm—not unused to riots and fighting—knew better than his companions the necessity of further instant dispositions.

Helen had kept close to her friends. "We've got to get him out of here quick," exclaimed Storm to her. "They'll tear him limb from limb if they get him again. Helen," he cried, "Back the outfit cars down the cut-off for us, will you, as quick as the Lord will let you? We'll hustle him inside one."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney, because of his fight on the vice and liquor trusts, is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. The fight is continued by his son, Bruce, who is elected district attorney. Several efforts to frame up the intrepid young district attorney fail. When Larnigan saves the children of one of the conspirators this man agrees to expose the trust and is murdered. Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust, over the dictaphone hears of a plot to kill Larnigan, with whom she is in love. She warns him, he escapes, and two more of the conspirators are killed. When Bruce Larnigan goes to Chicago to fight the grain trust he is assaulted and thrown overboard. He is rescued by his brother Tom, who takes up the fight. Dodson, head of the grain trust, fearing exposure, kills himself. Tom Larnigan opens a fight on the textile trust. Ayres, the head of the trust, in an effort to kill Tom, kills his own son. Dorothy, gagged and bound, is taken by the conspirators to a roadhouse. Tom, Ben Travers and Stevens go after the railroad monopoly. An attempt is made to wreck the special train on which Tom and Ben travel. Dorothy escapes from the conspirators and, with Kitty Rockford, gets on the special. When Kitty is saved by Tom and Ben the railroad president declares he'll help expose the grafters.

SEVENTH EPISODE

America Saved From War

By Mrs. WILSON WOODROW

Author of "The Black Pearl," "Sally Salt" and "The Silver Butterfly"

BRUCE LARNIGAN, slowly recovering from the effects of the adventure on the wheat schooner that had so nearly cost him his life, began to take a more active interest in the war of extermination against "The Fifteen," the Graft Syndicate that had murdered his father. During his illness his brother Tom, who had been his rescuer, had pursued the work Bruce had sworn to finish, but Tom, willing as he was, was limited in his power.

"As district attorney here, Tom," he said as he lay in bed, "I was hampered by the limits of my authority. My jurisdiction didn't go beyond my own county, you see. At the same time I hated to give up my official position, and I would never have done it if I hadn't had something in mind that would take its place."

"What was that?" asked Tom. "An authority that has no limits—that gives me equally great powers in New York and Seattle, Florida and Dakota! The authority of a state, even, is limited—the authority of the Federal government is not!"

"Oh!" said Tom, startled. "You'd been fussing with Washington?"

"Decidedly so! It was all arranged and would have gone through long ago if I hadn't been hurt. I was to be made a special investigator or examiner, with the secret service fund and the secret service itself at my disposal. You see, I had gone into the whole business very fully with the President, and he agreed with me that the criminal operations of these great trusts constituted a terrible menace to the country. So I have arranged for you to receive the appointment that would have gone to me. You will have the official paper to-morrow—and your first task is to see what is being done by J. Brooks Carney."

"The head of the munitions trust?" "Exactly. At Washington they are convinced that he is determined to drag this country into the European war. You can imagine what that would mean to his trust—orders of a tremendous importance."

"I'll do my best to scuttle him, Bruce. Now that I've got you within reach I want to hold conversation with you when it's necessary to get your advice. I'm much less afraid of the rotten crew than I was!"

Bruce and Tom had hoped to keep Tom's appointment to the Federal service a secret, but they had known, too, that the Graft Syndicate was so well served by spies that there was little chance of success in this. And so it proved, for Carney himself, the man immediately affected, knew of the facts almost as soon as Tom himself. He went at once to Stanford Stone, the real head of the Fifteen—although neither Bruce nor Tom was aware of Stone's connection with the enemy.

"Here's bad news," said Carney. "It seems to me it's more imperative than ever that we should get rid of this man Larnigan. He was bad enough before—you can guess how dangerous he will be with the whole power of the Federal government behind him!"

"Yes," said Stone, frowning. "And he should be kept out of the way especially just now—since it would be a frightful thing if our present plan were revealed! That would be a blow from which we'd find it almost impossible to recover."

"You mean our plan to blow up the interned warship?"

"Exactly! You know, Carney, how important it is that we should get into this war."

"And war means orders that would bring us a prosperity such as the world has never seen," said Carney. "There's only one thing—I don't trust this man Bean."

"We'll have Dunn watch him. Dunn has fallen down pretty badly against the Larnigan brothers, but I have found him useful enough in the past."

The conspiracy was widespread. Roger Maxwell, the head of the insurance trust and the father of Dorothy Maxwell, the girl whom both Bruce Larnigan and Stanford Stone loved, was concerned in it—not so much because he was likely to be of use as because Stone in order to increase his hold on Dorothy saw to it that Maxwell should be involved in every disgraceful undertaking of the syndicate. And it chanced that Dorothy overheard part of the talk of the plan for the destruction of the warship. With Dorothy at the time as her guest was Kitty Rockford, the daughter of the railway magnate, whom Tom and his friend, Ben Travers, had won from his allegiance to Stone.

"Kitty," said Dorothy, "we've got to interfere here. Your friend, Tom Larnigan, is in danger!"

"Oh!" said Kitty. "Do you really think there's any danger?"

"I do. And I've an idea as to how we can make sure too. I told you about my experience with Dunn? He has an office, you know. I think I can contrive a note that will get you work there as a stenographer. If you find anything out write a note and drop it from the window. I will be watching below and will get it. Are you game?"

"Yes. I'm a good enough stenographer to pass muster. I took a course once just for fun."

There had proved to be no difficulty about getting Kitty into Dunn's office. And at last Kitty heard something that sounded important. By listening in she discovered that a certain telephone call for Dunn was from Stanford Stone, and she managed to overhear Dunn's end of the conversation though it proved impossible to hear what Stone said.

"The best chance is 63 Pell street—hop joint," was what Dunn said.

Kitty could not guess the meaning of this. But she wrote down what she



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had heard and dropped the note to Dorothy. Dorothy was also mystified, but she decided to take a chance and sent an unsigned note to Tom advising him to see what there was to be discovered at the hop joint at the address given by Dunn.

What Dunn had actually told Stone was the address of the place where Bill Bean, the eccentric and half mad inventor, was usually to be found. It was a hang-out of his, it was explained.

Stone and Carney meanwhile had seen Bean and concluded certain arrangements with him. He had invented a wireless transmitter of extraordinary power, so diminutive that it was capable of being carried in a coat pocket.

"It looks good to me," said Stone when Bean at Carney's request had explained the principle of his invention. "I think it's safe to try it out tonight, Carney."

"You understand?" asked Carney. "We want you to give us a convincing demonstration. If it is satisfactory we stand prepared to pay you \$200,000 in yearly installments of \$50,000 for the rights to your invention."

"I'd do anything for that," said the Bean.

"Then give me two of your prepared magnets," said Carney. "and tonight at 8 o'clock go to a certain dock—I have written down the location for you—and set your current to work."

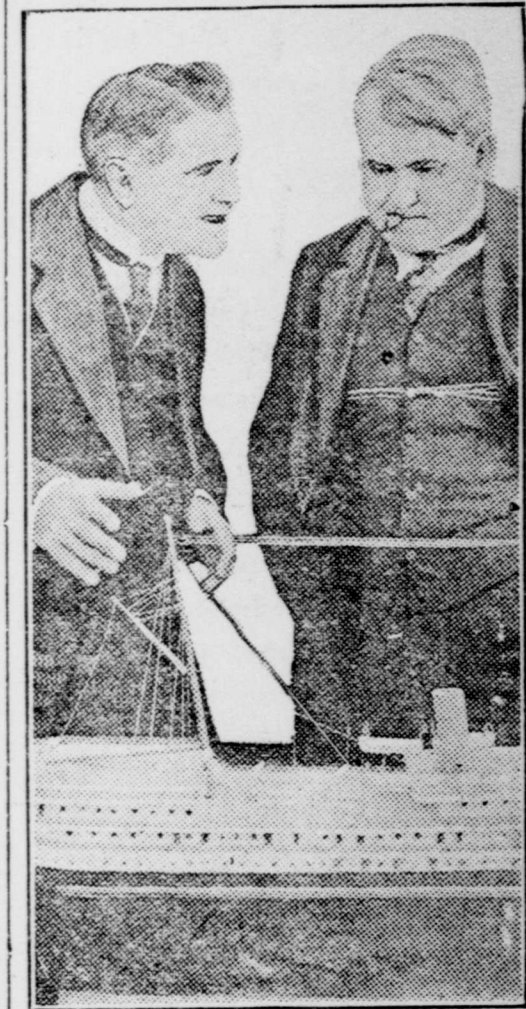
"Why at the dock?" asked Bean. "I could do it from here."

"Because you are to wait for a signal; something might go wrong with our plans. From the dock you will see a small boat. Three flashes of an electric torch will tell you to go ahead."

"All right," said Bean.

Carney believed in doing things himself; he took no chances with helpers who might fail him. Therefore he prepared two packages of explosives with a good deal of care, attaching to their fulminating caps by means of a fine wire the magnets Bean had given him. One of these packages he left with Mrs. Larnigan, Bruce's mother. He understood that Tom was to return home a little before 8 o'clock and asked her to give him the package as soon as he returned. This, entirely unsuspecting, she promised to do. The other package Carney meant to fasten to the stern of the interned warship as she lay at her anchorage.

Bean had obtained some money in advance upon his promise neither to drink nor to visit a hop joint until he had completed his work. But he could not resist the temptation, and by the



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merest chance he went to his favorite resort, the one to which Tom had been advised to go.

Once in the joint, Bean grew boastful and displayed his money. This was too much for the other habitués of the place, and in a moment they fell upon him, meaning to rob him and if necessary kill him. It was in the midst of this struggle that Tom appeared. On general principles he went to Bean's aid, and it proved easy for him to beat off the drug weakened wretches who were attacking Bean.

Filled with gratitude, Bean left the place with Tom. And to show his gratitude Bean took Tom home with him and showed him his invention.

"I'll make you my assistant," he declared grandiloquently, and Tom, laughing, accepted the offer.

"We've got a big job on tonight," said Bean importantly. "You stick by me. Come on. It's time we were starting."

On the way, despite Tom's protests and quite forgetting his promises, Bean insisted on making numerous stops at saloons. He grew more and more exhilarated, and at last he sent by messenger a note to Stanford Stone. Tom did not know of this. He would have given much, had he done so, to read the note, which ran:

"I'm on my way to the dock. No chance of my getting drunk. I've hired a new assistant to look after me, a bully fellow called Tom Larnigan."

Stone was almost frantic when he read this note. Carney was already on his way to do his part of the work. There was no way of getting in touch with him. And so he got Dunn on the telephone, urging him excitedly to send men to kill Tom Larnigan at the dock where he was to be with Bean.

"Get Tom Larnigan!" he cried. "Have him killed. Do whatever is necessary. Take any risk—but get him."

Meanwhile Tom and Bean had reached the dock, and now Tom plied Bean with questions, judging that Bean would be willing in his drunken state to tell the truth. This proved to be the case, and Tom, filled with horror, learned of the dreadful plot.

Tom thought fast. And he made a sudden lunge for Bean. In the struggle, with Bean resisting, the inventor's hands were forced

And at once in a flash together, was a blinding flash—there was a terrific explosion. In his boat, carrying the explosives, had been blown to pieces. The death he had planned for others had come to him.

And just then, too, the men from Dunn's office appeared, attacked Tom and flung him into the water. But Dorothy Maxwell had arrived, too, having been warned by Kitty Rockford, and she sprang over to his rescue, while Ben Travers held off the miscreants who would have tried to stop her.

So the situation was saved, and the country was spared from the war into which Stone and Carney would have plunged it.

[Episode No. 8 Next Week.]



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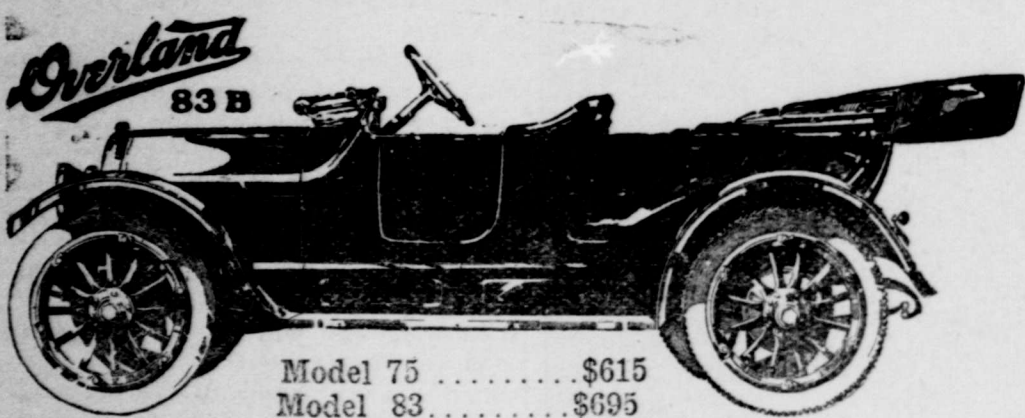
Mrs. G. M. Vaughn left Wednesday at noon to visit relatives at San Angelo a few days and Mr. Vaughn was among the number who left in the afternoon to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Tinker or Thinker—Which?
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E. H. Pfleger of the Rowena country, was in the city Tuesday.



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In the lot of hogs shipped Tuesday was one purchased from the Blocker ranch by S. M. Cameron that weighed 700 pounds.

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\$210.45 PAID FOR RABBIT SCALPS.

Commissioners' court adjourned Tuesday, having held a couple of days for the monthly term. Very little business came before the court for the March term, and aside from looking after routine matters, and paying out bounty money there was little business to go on the minutes.

The court received and passed 4209 Jack rabbit scalps and issued warrants for same.

How to Prevent Croup

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable Everywhere.

Tinker or Thinker—Which?
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No. 3533

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

At Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business March 7th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$330,223.22
Total loans	\$330,223.22
3. U. S. Bonds:	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00
c U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal saving deposits (par value)	\$1,500.00
Total U. S. bonds	\$101,500.00
4. Bonds, securities, etc:	
6. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 7,600.00
b Less amount unpaid	\$ 3,800.00
7. a Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	\$ 20,000.00
b Equity in banking house	\$ 20,000.00
8. Furniture and fixtures	\$ 5,000.00
10. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 18,032.64
11. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	\$ 62,279.93
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$ 52,507.50
12. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	\$ 3,739.69
14. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank ..	\$ 1,313.24
15. a Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 2,459.35
b Fractional currency, nickles and cents	171.10
16. Notes of other national banks ..	\$ 2,895.00
18. Coin and certificates	\$ 18,613.55
19. Legal-tender notes	\$ 250.00
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer ..	\$ 5,000.00
22. Customers' liability account of "Acceptances" cotton	\$ 50,129.61
Total, ...	\$677,914.83

LIABILITIES.

24. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
25. Surplus fund	\$ 26,500.00
26. Undivided profits	\$ 28,216.31
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$ 4,422.22
27. Circulating notes outstanding ..	\$ 97,800.00
30. Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)	\$ 31,511.90
Demand deposits:	
32. Individual deposits subject to check ..	\$375,447.75
33. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	\$ 1,513.50
35. Cashier's checks outstanding	\$ 536.61
37. Postal saving deposits	\$ 525.32
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39	\$378,023.18
Time deposits (payable after 30 days or more notice) ..	
40. Certificates of deposit	\$ 17,750.66
51. Liabilities other than those above stated (Stockholders fund)	\$ 2,535.00
Total, ...	\$677,914.83

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:

I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1916,

ANNIE VAN DOREN, Notary Public.

(Seal)

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

RECAPITULATION.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts ..\$330,223.22	Capital Stock\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds 101,500.00	Surplus and Undivided
Banking house, F. & F. 25,000.00	Profits 50,294.99
Stock Federal	Circulation 97,800.00
Reserve Bank 3,800.00	Deposits 429,820.74
Bills of Exchange	
(Cotton) 50,129.61	
Cash and Exchange 167,262.00	
\$677,914.83	\$677,914.83

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Ben F. Allen had official business at Miles between trains Wednesday.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
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J. B. Shackleford of Abilene, general traffic manager of the A. and S. Ry., was looking after his company's interests in Ballinger Wednesday.

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of March 1916, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 15th day of March 1916.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$224,630.35
Loans, Bills of Exchange	43,983.16
Bonds and stocks	4,000.00
Overdrafts	
Real Estate (banking house)	39,000.00
Other Real Estate	22,429.85
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	28,335.20
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check net ..	2,951.25
Cash Items	1,111.10
Currency	18,101.00
Specie	3,576.56
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	3,532.49
Other Resources as Follows:	247.33
TOTAL	\$398,898.29

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	12,711.82
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, ...	7,662.78
Individual Deposits, subject to check	269,535.78
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,540.85
Demand Certificates of Deposit	
Cashier's Checks	447.06
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	
Letters of credit	
Other liabilities as follows: Bills of Exchange	
TOTAL	\$398,898.29

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, H. Giesecke as president, and A. C. Homann as cashier of said bank each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. Giesecke, President.
A. C. Homann, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 15th day of March A. D., 1916. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

H. M. Josey, Notary Public, Runnels County.

Correct Attest: J. L. Chastain, J. F. Currie, E. D. Walker, Directors

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$224,630.35
Overdrafts ()	
Bonds and stocks	4,000.00
Real Estate B. H. Furniture and Fixtures	46,000.00
Other real estate	22,429.85
Interest in Guaranty Fund	3,779.82
Bills of Exchange	43,983.16
Cash and Exchange	54,075.11
	\$398,898.29

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	18,711.82
Bills Payable	
Total Deposits	280,186.47
	\$398,898.29

CARD OF THANKS

The friends of, and citizens of Ballinger generally, were so kind and considerate, attentive and helpful, during the illness and death of our dearly beloved wife and mother, that with hearts full of gratitude and love, we wish to express to one and all our thanks for the many kindnesses and words of consolation in our trying hour of sad bereavement.

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