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UNITED STATES

SWEETEST COUNTRY

Figures Compiled by Department
of Commerce Show Most of
Sugar Used in U. S. Comes
From Foreign Co.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 13.—Most sugar was brought into continental United States in the fiscal year just ended than in any other year in the history of the country, according to the latest figures of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce. The quantity of sugar entering from foreign countries and our own islands in the year ended June 30, 1913, was 6,120 million pounds and exceeded by 500 million pounds the figures of the former high record year, 1912, when the imports from foreign countries and the islands were, in round terms, 5,620 million pounds. Of the 6,120 million pounds brought in during 1913, 1,300 million came from Cuba, 1 billion from Hawaii, three-quarters of a billion from Porto Rico, nearly a quarter of a billion from the Philippines, and the remainder chiefly from South America. Java, which has in some years sent us as much as 1 billion pounds of sugar, sent but 13 million pounds in 1913; while the quantity from Europe, chiefly beet sugar, was 182 million pounds, against but 6,120 million in 1912, but being materially less than in certain earlier years. The total quantity of beet sugar imported in 1901 having been 908,683,078 pounds and in 1897 1,865,567,495.

In value, however, the year's receipts of sugar fell nearly 30 million dollars below those of last year despite the fact that

the quantity received was 500 million pounds greater. The total value of sugar imported from foreign countries during the fiscal year 1913 was \$104,639,823; and of that coming from Hawaii, \$36,607,820; from Porto Rico, \$26,619,158; and from the Philippines, \$4,593,199; the latter, however, being included in the figures of imports from foreign countries. The average value per pound of the sugar imported from foreign countries in the fiscal year 1913 was 2.2 cents, against 2.81 cents in 1912, 2.46 cents in 1911, and 2.6 cents in 1910.

These figures, which show that the sugar imported in 1913 exceeded that of any year, suggest that the sugar consumption of the United States in 1913 will be larger than ever before and will, for the first time, exceed 8 billion pounds. The quantity brought from foreign countries is about 4,140 million pounds and from Hawaii and Porto Rico nearly 2 billion, while the domestic production now approximates 2 billion pounds, the figures for 1912 being, of beet sugar about 1,200 million pounds and of cane sugar, 724 million pounds. Speaking in very round terms, it may be said that foreign countries supply approximately one-half of the sugar consumed in the United States, our own islands about one-fourth, and our own fields about one-fourth. Cuba supplies nine-tenths of that from abroad [Hawaii, about one-half of that from our islands; and beets, nearly two-thirds of that produced at home].

Sugar from Cuba makes its highest record in 1913, 4,311,733,043 pounds against 3,509,657,596 pounds in the former high-record year, 1910, while that from the Dutch East Indies (principally

(Continued on last page.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CONVENTION DATES

Big District Sunday School Convention Will Be Held in Ballinger Three Days.

E. D. Walker, chairman of the local committee appointed by the various Sunday schools of the town, to arrange for the Sunday School convention, is in receipt of a letter from the State Secretary stating that the convention will convene in Ballinger Thursday, Sept. 11 at two o'clock and will close Sunday night.

The territory covered by this district extends from Fort Stockton to Lampasas and from Brady to Sweetwater. It is estimated that there will be two or three hundred delegates and visitors here and the program will contain some of the ablest speakers in the U. S. who are in Sunday school work. The program is made up by the State committee and all that the local committee is expected to do is to look after the entertainment of the delegates and arrange place for holding convention, etc.

Mr. Walker states that he will call the committee together in a few days, and other committees will be appointed to help carry out the work. This is one of the largest conventions that Ballinger has ever been called on to handle, and all the churches of the town should join in and cooperate and see that nothing is left undone to make it one of the most successful ones ever held here. The place of holding the convention has not been selected, but it will probably be held in the library.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL AT MILES CITY.

In a note from Rev. Bartow Broome who has been at Miles in revival work for the last ten days he writes that the meeting has been one of the most powerful if had ever been his privilege to hold and more than a score were received into the church. Baptizing was held this afternoon on the Concho river near Miles and Rev. Broome will return home Thursday.

ARM BROKEN.

Miss Maggie Sharp received a card Wednesday from her brother, Harry Sharp, dated at San Antonio, stating that his wife had the misfortune to get her arm broken while attempting to crank their auto. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. T. J. Scarkey made the overland trip to San Antonio in their auto. Harry stated that his wife was doing very well and they would be able to start for San Marcos one day this week where they will visit a few weeks before returning home.

TAKING A VACATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hetrick and children left Tuesday afternoon for LaCade, Mo., and other points in that section and will also visit at points in Illinois and Iowa and enjoy the lake regions while taking their summer vacation. They will be away from home about a month or six weeks.

Good Maize Wanted.

I will pay cash for 100,000 pounds. Delivered in Ballinger.
V. H. WEEKS. 12-2td 4tw

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShann and little son left Wednesday morning for Brownwood, where he will again take up his business course at the commercial school of that city.

CONTRIBUTORS TO FIRST BALE PREMIUM.

Following is the names of those who contributed to the premium given for the first bale of cotton and the amount contributed by each firm:

First National Bank	2.50
F. & M. State Bank	2.50
Ballinger State Bank	2.50
Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.	2.50
Hall Hardware Co.	2.50
Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack	2.50
W. R. Clark	2.00
Jones Walton & Co.	2.00
Ballinger Loan Co.	1.00
Simpson Printing Co.	1.00
H. Giesecke	1.00
Miller Mercantile Co.	1.00
Rosenwasser & Levy	1.00
The Walker Drug Co.	1.00
Ostertag Furinture Co.	1.00
Ballinger Printing Co.	1.00
Higdon, Melton, Jackson, Company	1.00
The Hub	1.00
T. S. Lankford	1.00
Rasbury & Yearby	1.00
Ballinger Dry Goods Co.	1.00

Of the above amount \$21.30 was paid for the first bale and the balance is being held for premium for second bale. Also a bucket of coffee was given by Walker-Smith Co., to the man that brought in the first bale and A. L. Spann & Co., contributed a sack of flour.

BROWN MURDER OFFICERS ADMIT HAS THEM BAFLED

Dallas Tex. Aug. 12.—Abandoning all other theories of the murder of Miss Florence Brown in this city more than two weeks ago the police today took up the quest for the young church choir singer's slayer from the angle that it may have been a negro who cut her throat. The officers admit, however, they have little real evidence on which to base this theory.

Announcement

To My Old Friends and Customers

I have associated myself with the firm of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, and will have charge of the Grocery Department, and I earnestly solicit my old customers and friends to turn their Grocery Business my way.

As has been the policy of this firm, to sell reliable merchandise at a fair profit, same will be adhered to in the Grocery Department, We will give you good reliable Groceries and will guarantee entire satisfaction.

Assuring you that it will be my pleasure to see that your Grocery Orders are attended to in the best possible manner, and further assuring you that your trade and influence will be appreciated by both myself and the firm I represent, I am yours

very truly,

W. W. Chastain

With Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

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Take Notice.

I hereby call a meeting of the committees of the different churches in the city to meet at 8th Street Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Be sure to be on hand as matters of importance is to be decided with reference to District Sunday School convention, which is to meet in our city September 11th, 1913. Don't forget the day and the hour.

E. D. Walker, chairman.

H. A. Cady wants to buy \$1000 worth of second hand goods and all kinds of furniture and stoves and organs or any thing in the second hand line and will pay the top cash prices. If you want to buy or sell any thing in that line see C. A. Freeze on Seventh street at his old stand and he will pay the cash for me. 31-26td

Hobart Nicholson returned home Tuesday night from Temple and other points in the state to visit home folks and Ballinger friends a few days.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Robert Spreen, of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Give the new man a trial by having your tailor work done by Stoudenmire. 13-3td 1tw

J. M. Nichols, who lives south of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

THE CITY BARBER SHOP

"In Business for Your Whiskers" We work on the principle that nothing is so good for our patrons. We want you for a patron. Get your next shave from us.

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H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.

Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection

Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

SCOUTING FOR DALLAS GIANTS.

Luther Burleson, athletic director of the Trinity University, was in Ballinger today, and spent the time discussing the coming college season with the local boys. Mr. Burleson is doing some scouting for the Dallas and New York Giants. We understand he left a proposition with Big Boy Wooden, which if accepted will place Wooden with Trinity for the coming season and if he makes good will be the means of him going with the Giants at Dallas and probably later with the New York Giants.

IN COLEMAN.

Statement of Coleman Citizens are Always of Interest to Our Readers.

To many of our readers the streets of Coleman are almost as familiar as those of our own town and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well-known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Ballinger.

George Onslow, Coleman, Texas, says: "A member of my family was troubled by kidney complaint for several years, although never so bad as to be laid up. When Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised, I took home a box and they were used. A second box was used, and there is no doubt that they did a world of good. The person who used them now has no trouble from the kidney secretations and her back is much stronger. Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co, Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FUNERAL OF J. R. HOLLIDAY.

The remains of J. R. Holliday were laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery at 2:30 this afternoon with Masonic honors. The funeral services were held at the Hatchel Baptist church this morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Crow, pastor of the church, preaching the sermon.

A long procession of sorrowing friends formed and followed the remains to the Ballinger cemetery. Many people from Ballinger attended the funeral, and members of the Winters lodge joined the members of the Ballinger lodge here and took part in the burial ceremonies.

In 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 The Walker Drug Co.

NEW COTTON BUYER.

Jno. A. Weeks, of the Walker Drug Co., with his usual push and energy has entered the cotton market in Ballinger as was noticed in Tuesday's Daily, he bought the first bale of this season's cotton and paid the outside limit for the same, and will continue to buy cotton during the fall and see that every bale brought to this market by the farmers brings all that is worth at all times.

Mr. Weeks is a hustler and a public benefactor and never fails to do his part for the up-building of Ballinger and Runnels county and always goes the full limit in all matters of civic pride and development of any enterprise that benefits his town and county.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

LEAPS HEAD FIRST TO DEATH IN MUD.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 12.—Leaping head first from a bridge into the shallow water near the edge of Trinity river, M. E. Zapp, aged 25, a postal clerk, struck head downward in the mud with his feet waving in the air this morning until he suffocated a few minutes later.

His body was recovered in about fifteen minutes, the steep river bank and the deep mud making it impossible for men who saw the plunge to reach him sooner.

The cause for Zapp's act is not known. He was one of the highest rated clerks at the Dallas office and apparently had been in good health. His wife stated that he had left home about 5:30 o'clock this morning in good spirits.

Zapp left his hat with his card in it at the place where he jumped from the bridge. Zapp was a Shriner and that organization took charge of his body.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

Mrs. T. J. Johnson, of Home creek, Coleman county, left from this point Tuesday morning for her home. She had been visiting her brother, J. J. Fox and family and her sisters Madames Lon Mapes and Wm. Foster and families of the Pony creek neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster accompanied Mrs. Johnson to Ballinger en route home.

Buy a sack of "Light Crust Flour" if you want the best only \$1.44 a sack. The Globe. Phone 320. Free delivery. 12-3tdlw



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YOUR OWN BIRTH-DAY PARTY.

Aug. 14th, 8 p. m.
Piano Solo—Miss Effie McKay.
Reading—Robert Bruce.
Piano Solo—Mary Broome.
Reading—Miss Jessie Routh Nash.

Vocal Solo—Miss Idras Sharp.
Reading—Francis Mae Smith.
Piano Solo—Miss Mittie Hutton
Bring a penny for each year you are old.

The secret will never be told. You'll be served with a musical treat.

As well as something good to eat.
On law at Pastor's home, 811 Sixth Street.

Ladies Aid Society of First Baptist Church. 13-2d

Attorney Tom Patterson, of Winters, came in Tuesday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few days.

A Special "DON'T"

DON'T use a cough medicine that contains opium or morphine. It may stifle the cough, but it will constipate the bowels, keep the poison in the system, and NOT cure the cold. Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It contains no opiates, is soothing and healing, mildly laxative. It is a safe and reliable curative medicine.
For sale by all dealers everywhere

Mrs. Nichols and children of El Campo who had been visiting for sister, Mrs. R. P. Kirk and family the past few weeks and enjoyed a visit to Ba-Kirk on the Concho, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

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PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
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AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c FROM PLANTEN 83 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y.
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THE CITY MEAT MARKET
J. A. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

J. E. Handley of the Norton country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Get a sample "Light Crust" Flour" Absolutely free. **THE GLOBE.** 12-3td 1tw

O. J. Hinds Sr., of Winters, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday between trains.

When you get "Light Crust" Flour \$1.44 you get the best. **THE GLOBE.** 12-3td 1w

F. W. Willis, of Parker, Texas, came in Wednesday at noon on a visit to his brother, Rev. E. W. Wells and family for a few weeks.

Sample sack "Light Crust" Flour" absolutely Free. **THE GLOBE.** 12-3td 1tw

J. R. Jones, of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Comanche on a short business trip.

We handle "Light Crust" flour \$1.44 a sack. **THE GLOBE.** Phone 320. Sample Free. 12-3td 1w

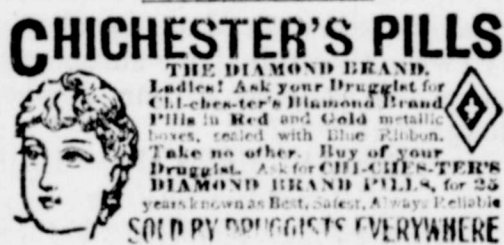
Sam Frtiz, who lives down the river, left Wednesday for Arizona and will look at the big Roosevelt dam while gone.

Cleaning, pressing, altering, dying—in fact all kinds of tailoring and that the best at Stoudenmiller's. 13-3td 1tw.

Lon Mapes, one of the pioneer stock-farmers of the Pony creek country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

If you get "Light Crust" flour you get the best and only \$1.44 a sack. **THE GLOBE.** Phone 320. Sample free. 12-3td 1w

A. C. Homann, the banker, Wm. Glass and Rev. Father Garman, of Rowena, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday a few hours.



CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years in use. Best, safest, most reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

E. B. Walker of Hatchel was among the members in Ballinger Wednesday who attended the funeral of J. R. Halliday at the Ballinger cemetery.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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Pure distilled water, granulated sugar and best extracts that money can buy. You have no idea how handy it is to have a case of our delicious soda on hand to serve your guests or the children when they come in hot and tired and want something to refresh them. Phone 482 and let us send you a case, more good drinks for the money than you can buy anywhere.
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to the people of this section the facilities of this bank, we do so knowing that we are offering service that cannot be excelled. It pays to do business with this bank, try us.

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O. L. Dahlgren, the Hatchel merchant, was in Ballinger Wednesday to attend the funeral of J. R. Holliday at the Ballinger cemetery.

FOR SALE — Ladies Home Journal patterns. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. Call on or write J. P. Martindale Ballinger. 13-3td 1w

Miss Daisy Noel, of Brownwood who had been visiting her brother-in-law, W. C. Penn and family, left Tuesday afternoon for her home.

For light or biscuits buy "Light Crust" flour only \$1.44 a sack. Sample sack free. **THE GLOBE.** 12-3td 1w

Joe Wilmet, of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, left Tuesday afternoon for points in South Texas on a recuperating and business trip combined.

Wanted—A boy, not under 14 years old to work in the Ledger office. Small salary to begin with, increase as skill is acquired. A good chance to learn a good trade, and earn a salary at the same time. Call at Ledger office.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Houghton, of Brownwood, Texas, who had been the guests of J. T. McElroy and family east of Ballinger, left Tuesday afternoon for their home.

Bread

If you want to make light bread order a sack of "Light Crust" flour \$1.44 a sack. **THE GLOBE.** 12-3td 1w

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates, of the Moro mountain country, came in Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Bates was placed under treatment of physicians in our city for awhile.

"Learn telegraphy at home by mail. Big salaries. Big demand for operators. Instruments and instruction on 15 days free trial. Write for free book on telegraphy. Mutual Telegraph School, 843 Dwight Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 11-6td.

Bill Coffey, the big stockman of the Leaday country was transacting business and shaking hands with Ballinger friends in the city Tuesday.

Luther Burleson athletic manager for Trinity University and scout for the Dallas Giants came in from the East Wednesday and will be the guest of Elmer Simpson and family a day or two.

Mrs. Joe Hadden and little son

Why do you worry with your old sewing machine when you can trade it to C. A. Freeze and get a new Singer machine that you will appreciate. I also repair all kinds of sewing machines, stoves, furniture and Organs. All work guaranteed. C. A. Freeze, Singer agent. 26td

W. L. and Austin Golden returned home Tuesday night from a week's visit to Eden and they report the crops in that section still looking fairly well and the grass still green.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curfman and children came in Wednesday at noon from Corpus Christi, where they had been for the benefit of his health the past several months.

If your child is pale and sickly picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Arthur Ballew an old time Ballinger boy, came in Wednesday at noon from St. Louis and will visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Ballew and Runnels county friends a few weeks.

J. T. Brown, Albert Spill, Alf Young and J. M. Johnson were among the number in Ballinger Wednesday from Winters to attend the funeral of Mr. J. R. Holliday at the Ballinger cemetery in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McIntyre and little daughter of the Bismack alfalfa farm near San Angelo passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Shep, Texas, to visit her parents and friends a week or two.

J. J. Henkams, of the Spring Hill community, was in Ballinger Wednesday to meet his wife and baby who returned home at noon from a visit to relatives and friends in East and South Texas.

Adolph Wilke and family returned home Wednesday at noon from a visit and fishing trip down the Colorado river and reports a very pleasant trip, and says they had plenty of fish, turtle soup and water melons and the entire family were delighted with the outing.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. Loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extended. Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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Singing—The big Frog Act Doing Trapeze and
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An Accidental Dentist
(Comedy—Lubin)

The Lipton Cup
(Senic—Selig)

The Volunteer Strike Breakers
(Comedy—Vitagraph)

Admission 10c Reserved Seats 20c

United States Sweetest Country

(Continued from first page)

Java) makes its lowest record in many years, being but 12,759,756 pounds, against 340,396,410 pounds in 1912, 916,858,331 pounds in 1909, and 1,162,202,854 pounds in 1910.

Figures indicate that the United States is clearly at the head of the list of sugar consuming countries, the figures of the current year suggesting a consump-

tion of more than 8 billion pounds while the latest available figures indicate a consumption in India of about 6 billion pounds in Great Britain over 3 3-4 billion Russia 3 billion and Germany 2 3-4 billion pounds.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. Scarbrough, stenographer for the Ballinger Loan Co., returned home Tuesday afternoon from a short visit to relatives and friends at Abilene.

Leave that old dirty hat at Stoudenmiers. He can make a new one out of it. 13-3tdlw

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. York, of Shaddock, Okla., who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farmer and family, down the river the past several weeks, left Wednesday morning for their home.

"Light Crust" flour is the best a sack \$1.44. The Globe. 12-3d 1w

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MID-SUMMER EXCURSION to GALVESTON AUGUST 16

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Exceedingly Low Fares

From Talpa.....\$7.75
From Ballinger.....8.05
From Rowena.....8.25

Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday evening August 16th and Sunday morning August 17th. Tickets will be limited for return Monday August 18th.

A. H. Wigle, Agent Ballinger, Texas

Bank No. 14. OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 9th day of Aug. 1913 published in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 13th day of Aug. 1913.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral	116,452.46
Loans, real estate	12,490.70
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,706.33
Furniture and Fixtures	4,348.50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	11,903.47
Due from Other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	913.16
Cash Items	1,766.33
Currency	4,900.00
Specie	3,036.58
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,421.23
Total,	182,938.76

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,167.51
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	22,892.74
Individual Deposits, subject to check	56,531.26
Time Certificates of Deposit	7,027.25
Cashier's Checks	95.00
Bills Payable and Discounts	25,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows: Letters of credit	225.00
Total,	182,938.76

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels,

We, Chas. S. Miller as president, and E. D. Walker 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.

Chas. S. Miller, President.
E. D. Walker Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of Aug. A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid (Seal)

H. M. JOSEY,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. O. Harris,
G. M. Vaughn,
Chas. S. Miller,
Directors.

Wants to Trade Angelo House for Ballinger House.

Good four-room house and two lots located in San Angelo. Will trade for Ballinger property. See J. C. Snow at Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co. 13-3tdpd

J. O. Roots, of Winters, came in Tuesday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger and returned home Wednesday. He is winding up the Farmers & Merchants Bank affairs at Winters.

If its tailor work you want, I am the man you are looking for. S. W. Stoudenmiers. 13-3dlw

Elmer Simpson wife and baby, who have been spending the summer here with relatives, will leave tomorrow for Brownwood, where he will be for a few days, and will go from there to Stamford where he will take up his work as athletic dirtetor for the Stamford Collegiate Institute.

For Sale.

Or trade automobile, late style, in perfect order, complete. Cost new \$2150. A bargain. This office. 2-dtf

Dr. A. S. Love and family returned last night from a visit to Williamson county, where they went last week in their auto, and visited relatives for several days. They report a very pleasant visit.

If you want a good sack flour buy "Light Crust" only \$1.44 a sack. The Globe. 12-3td 1w



And the little Ford shall lead them. It's first in sales--first in economy--and first in the esteem of those who love safety, surety and comfort--because of its wonderful simplicity, strength and lightness. It leads in sales--service--satisfaction.

Think what these prices mean--for the car that has stood the tests; Runabout \$500; Touring Car \$550 f. o. b. Detroit, with all equipment.

BAKER & ERWIN

Agents

Rev. Wm. Buehrer, district superintendent of the M. E. church of the San Antonio district, came in Tuesday and will be the guest of C. J. Doerr and family a few days.

"Light Crust" flour a sack \$1.44. The Globe. 12-3td 1w

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gibson, of the Norton country, left from this point Tuesday afternoon for Benoit to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brookshire and family a week or two.

We sell "Light Crust Flour at \$1.44 a sack. The Globe. 12-3tdlw

Tad Richards, of Blackwell, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

No. 3533

Report of The Condition of

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Aug. 9th 1913:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$308,740.61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,306.08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	1,625.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	7,757.19
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,594.71
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,329.97
Due from approved Reserve Agents	32,092.66
Checks and other Cash Items	1,910.18
Exchange for Clearing House	NONE
Notes of other National Banks	3,335.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	543.70
Legal-tender notes	\$32,807.30
Specie	\$250.00
Legal-tender notes	\$250.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer Acceptances	218.59
TOTAL	\$535,010.99

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	22,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	11,818.44
National Bank Notes outstanding	98,400.00
Due to other National Banks	4,139.89
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	121.27
Individual Deposits subject to check	185,811.94
Time Certificates of Deposit	10,169.59
Cashiers Checks Outstanding	NONE
Certified Checks	NONE
Postal Savings Deposits	1,049.86
Reserved for taxes	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$535,010.99

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Aug. 1913. Annie Van Doren Notary Public.

Correct Attest: D. M. Baker, W. W. Fowler, J. McGregor Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$316,046.69
U. S. Bonds	101,500.00
Banking House, F. & F.	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	7,757.19
Stock and Bonds	1,625.00
Cash in Vault and with Banks	83,082.11
Total	\$535,010.99

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (paid in)	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	34,318.44
Circulation	98,400.00
Reserved for taxes	1,000.00
Borrowed Money	NONE
Deposits	201,292.55
Total	\$535,010.99