

# THE DAILY LEDGER.

BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, MONDAY, JULY 17, 1916.

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## MORE REPORTS THAT VILLA IS GROWING

By United Press  
EL PASO, Tex., July 17.—With Cerro Gordo as his base and Torreon without a doubt the objective of his maneuvers, "Pancho" Villa continued today to hold the spot light in official and unofficial messages reaching here from the interior of Mexico.

Firmly entrenched in the hills of Cerro Gordo, Villa is carrying on a campaign of looting and slaughter that surpasses any of his hundreds of depredations. This is the report which has reached El Paso.

From the Big Bend country came reports that bandits are still operating just south of the border a few miles but there was no evidence that they are planning a raid into Texas-territory.

Army officials here state that with Torreon under his control, Villa will have the Carranza forces practically bottled up in Northern Mexico. The de facto troops, unable to retreat, will be forced to remain in the north and fight for their life or surrender to Villa's bands.

Torreon is of more strategic importance than any city north of San Luis Potosi. It is the hub from which all railroads branch out. With Torreon under his power, it is predicted that Chihuahua City and Monterey will easily fall before Villa's troops. Previous campaigns show that these two cities fell before the power holding Torreon.

General Funston is not greatly alarmed over the reports received here that Villa's power in the vicinity of Cerro Gordo is growing.

## CASEMENT APPEAL IS BEING HEARD

By United Press  
LONDON, July 17.—Six black robed judges are sitting here today to hear Sir Roger Casement's appeal for a new trial. Should the judges rule that Sir Roger's Casement's conviction on the charge of giving aid and comfort to England's enemies by stirring up the Irish rebellion was just, the Irishman must hang. Sir Roger, one of the most brilliant men ever in the King's service, whose work among the colonies brought him a title and the royal favor, recently was found guilty of high treason. His defense was that he was working in the interest of Ireland's sovereignty, but not against England.

Although a statement has been communicated from the American government, through Ambassador Page, informing the British government that much interest is taken in the disposition of Sir Roger's case, nothing more nearly approaching a formal appeal for clemency could with diplomatic propriety be vouchsafed. The judges may not announce their decision today.

## INTANGIBLE ASSETS A. & S. \$158,906

The intangible assets of the Abilene & Southern railroad, according to figures just submitted by Commissioner A. P. Bagby to the State Tax Board at Austin, are valued at \$158,906. The value was set for the purpose of deriving a basis on which to assess taxes next year.

The intangible assets of the road represents the difference between the physical and the grand total valuation or the bonded indebtedness outstanding.

The intangible assets of the Abilene & Southern were announced along with a score or more other Texas railroads. The Santa Fe intangible assets were not announced along with the other railroads' but will be submitted to the tax board this week.

## KAISER SEES MEN BEATEN BEYOND LINE

By United Press  
LONDON, July 17.—The British today stormed and captured the second line positions of the Germans northwest of Bezanin and Lepetit along a 1500-yard front.

Kaiser Wilhelm himself saw his German soldiers who so heroically defended successfully their first line defenses a week ago retreat before the British along the Somme front Saturday night, according to a press dispatch received by a British newspaper here today.

Berlin later in the day confirmed the report that the Kaiser was present with his army when they retreated before the terrific bombardment of the British.

Russians operating along the French Champagne front drove back the German last night, according to a report from Paris this afternoon.

## Credit Bill Today Signed

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, July 17.—The rural credits bill was signed today by President Wilson.

The bill provides for the establishment of a system of land banks throughout the United States, similar in a broad way to the regional reserve banks. The land banks would handle time mortgage loans to farmers, at a low rate of interest, the United States government acting as the lender.

## Asks Release Militiamen

By United Press  
AUSTIN, Tex., July 17.—Governor Ferguson today made an appeal to President Wilson asking that official to discharge or release on a furlough all members of the Texas militia who have dependents at home.

Attention was called by Governor Ferguson to thirty cases which had been brought to his attention by residents of the towns in which the dependents reside. He declared that the families of the thirty men mentioned in the telegram filed today to President Wilson are in destitute circumstances, making imperative the presence of the militiamen at home.

## 4,500 BALLOTS NOW ARE BEING PRINTED

Forty-five hundred ballots to be used in the primary election Saturday are now being printed by the Ballinger Printing Co., the contract having been awarded this concern by the committee of the Runnels County executive committee. Seven different forms or changes in the ballot are being made by the printers to conform to the registered list of applicants for places on the tickets in the various precincts over the county. The tickets will be distributed over the county possibly by Thursday evening.

## Three Thousand Orphans Take Auto Rides

Cleveland, July 17.—Three thousand girls and boys from Cleveland orphanages were treated to joyrides in 600 autos donated by Clevelanders today.

## 30 Lives Lost in High Water

## BIG RALLY TO BE HELD HERE NEXT FRIDAY

A political rally which is expected to be one of the largest ever held in this section of the state will be held in Ballinger Friday night if the plans of some of the candidates materialize. Monday a number of the office-seekers were feeling out public sentiment relative to the rally and meeting with encouragement from every quarter.

That at least 5000 people will be on the streets of Ballinger and on the court house lawn where the rally in all probability will be held is the conservative estimate of those who are boosting the idea. Many farmers, it is stated, will take advantage of the opportunity to hear their favorite county candidates and representatives of the state office-seekers for a final time and be present. They are expected to come from all parts of the county, arriving early for the occasion and picking choice seats on the lawn for what is expected to be the greatest political rally ever held in any county of this part of Texas.

The Ballinger band is being seized by its friends to furnish music for the occasion. Director Ward is quoted as saying that he is willing to furnish the music for the occasion if the candidates will furnish the hot air. An effort will be made to sandwich the speeches with a rattling, good piece of music suitable for the occasion and calculated to boost the courage of candidates who, although few in number, are about to "give up the ghost" on the eve of the election.

Prominent lawyers and business men of Ballinger will speak in behalf of the state speakers, according to the tentative arrangements perfected Monday, and will be followed by the district and county candidates. Possibly ten minutes will be allotted to the representatives of the larger office-seekers while half that time will

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By United Press  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 17.—Possibly thirty persons lost their lives last night as a result of flood waters which swept through the French Broad and Swannanna valleys of North Carolina. The death list which last night was placed at five this morning was added to when no word was received from a party which left here in a boat to rescue twenty men engulfed in the Catawba river. It is believed that both parties were drowned when the boat capsized.

The twenty men remained in the Catawba river for hours awaiting succor. They were engulfed when a Southern railway trestle spanning the river gave way last night when the flood waters came down with terrific and havoc-working force.

Damage in and around Charlotte will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars, the affected territory embracing a distance of fifty miles north and west of Charlotte.

Just above the Southern's bridge where the twenty men and a rescue party are believed to have been drowned, the Piedmont and Northern interurban trestle and the Seaboard Air Line bridge were washed away. A cotton mill at Mondo, below Catawba, is under water. A report was received here stating that 400 bales of cotton stored in a warehouse at that point were washed away by the high waters. The damage to the mills is laid to a waterspout that caused a section of the earth embankment of the Lookout shoals power plant of the Southern Power Co., to give way today.

Telegraph and telephone wires to the affected districts are down and few reports can be confirmed. It is known however, that dozens of dams on the two rivers gave way last night.

The damage in the Asheville district will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Estimates of the total damage range from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to the state of North Carolina.

The water in the Catawba and Broad rivers today was receding but at one time last night it was fifteen feet above their banks. Persons in the second story of the Glennbrook hotel of Asheville were compelled to move higher last

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## BALLINGER BOY WAS ON THE HECTOR

Ballinger had a representative on the ill-fated navy collier Hector which went down in a storm off the coast of South Carolina, in the person of Robert W. Norman. This is the opinion of many Ballinger people who have read the accounts of the vessel sinking and the list of marines and sailors on board, all of whom were saved, according to press reports.

Mr. Norman, known in Ballinger as Bob, son of Walter A. Norman, formerly a resident of Ballinger, now of Oil City, La., about three months ago joined the United States navy, acting as a marine. For several weeks he did service at Port Royal, S. C. Along with 141 others he was en route to Santo Domingo for service there when the Hector was hit by a hurricane. She became disabled and soon was broken in

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## THE LEDGER WILL ISSUE SUNDAY MORNING PAPER

The Ledger has perfected all arrangements for receiving and reporting the election returns from next Saturday's primary election, both state and county. The Ledger's big bulletin board will show who is who just as fast as the returns are received, and from time to time bulletins showing returns for state candidates will be announced.

In order to handle the job in the most perfect and up to the minute way, and to give the public the news while it's news, we have perfected arrangements with the West Texas Telephone Co., the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Texas election Bureau to co-operate with us in this undertaking. The West Texas Telephone Company installed two additional phones in The Ledger office today, giving us three phones—two of which will be used exclusively for long distance calls. The Western Union will remain open at night, and the Texas Election Bureau with headquarters at Dallas, will keep the wires hot reporting the vote from the various counties.

Saturday's Daily Ledger will be issued at noon, and those desiring space, or have announcements they wish to make in the Saturday noon edition are requested to file their copy by Friday evening.

Sunday morning we will issue perhaps the largest edition of this paper ever issued. In addition to carrying the state and county election returns, we will carry the local news and Saturday night's telegraph news, which will enable us to issue a paper that will make our readers stand up and take notice.

To do this our expense account will of course be heavy. We are depending on the patrons of the paper to meet us half way with a liberal advertising patronage. Our entire force will be on the job Saturday night and we will exert every effort to announce to the public who the nominees of the Democratic party are.

The paper will not go to press until the latest possible time Sunday morning and the paper will be delivered to all the regular subscribers about daylight. The Winters, Miles, and Rowena papers will also receive The Ledger, and the paper extensively circulated throughout the county.

Nothing is too good for Ledger readers, and we are here to give you the best.

Mrs. N. B. Wright, of Roswell, N. M., came in Sunday and will be the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary B. Sharp and family.



## PICTURE PROGRAM

"THE IRON CLAW"

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## THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Company

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

### Sims Returned to His Home.

Minet Sims, who was shot and seriously wounded near Wingate the latter part of last week, and who had been receiving treatment in the Ballinger sanitarium, was carried to his home Monday. He was reported to be resting nicely and recovering from his wounds. Young Sims was wounded by G. W. Harmon, an aged man, who was brought to Ballinger immediately following the shooting.

At every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Miss Frances Truly left Saturday morning for Abilene to visit her brother R. R. Truly and family.

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

W. W. Chastain, manager of the grocery department of Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack, is taking his summer vacation this week and next Sunday he and his family will leave for Menard to visit relatives a few days.

## HATCHEL PICNIC

The annual picnic near Hatchel in the Voelker pasture last Friday was a grand success and a large crowd from all parts of the county enjoyed the day with these hospitable citizens. The Hatchel band, lead by C. G. Seibel, discoursed splendid music during the entire day.

All of the county candidates were in evidence and were allowed time to make a few remarks to the voters and in the afternoon Judge Blanton, of Abilene, candidate for congressman, spoke for about half an hour.

At the noon hour a most sumptuous dinner was served the large crowd to which all did ample justice and enough was left over to have fed as many more as were present.

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immediately relieves dyspepsia caused by excess stomach acidity. A simple, safe, palatable, inexpensive remedy for indigestion, heart-burn, sour stomach, belching, and all stomach disorders. "Magna" neutralizes excess acid so stomach may act normally—price 50c. Manufactured only by The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger.

C. A. Dooze left Sunday afternoon for Austin on a short business trip.

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## BORDER CITIZENS WELCOME SOLDIERS

Capt. N. F. Bonsai is in receipt of a letter from his son-in-law, Judge S. F. Noon, of Nogales, Ariz., that shows how the citizens in the border towns appreciate Uncle Sam's work in rushing to them troops sufficient to make for safety. When the trouble with Mexico recently became so serious Judge Noon carried his family to California, and he only recently returned to Nogales. Following are excerpts from his interesting letter:

"There are certainly some soldiers here, estimated at about 10,000, so you can imagine how all the root beer stands, and there are lots of them, several sprung up in a night after the soldiers arrived. The sidewalk at night is so crowded that many walk out in the street. It surely looks good to see so many fine fellows, on hand if trouble should start. Before they came, I tell you things were very uncertain, looked as if the ball would start rolling at any minute. We had only the 12th Infantry, the Artillery and one troop of Cav-

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### COTTON

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

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Mrs. Sheldon Spent \$1900 for Treatment Without Benefit. Finally Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Englewood, Ill. — "While going through the Change of Life I suffered with headaches, nervousness, flashes of heat, and I suffered so much I did not know what I was doing at times. I spent \$1900 on doctors and not one did me any good. One day a lady called at my house and said she had been as sick as I was some time, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her well, so I took it and now I am just as well as I ever was. I cannot understand why women don't see how much pain and suffering they would escape by taking your medicine. I cannot praise it enough for it saved my life and kept me from the Insane Hospital." — Mrs. E. Sheldon, 6657 S. Halsted St., Englewood, Ill.



Physicians undoubtedly did their best, battled with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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ally, about 1300 men, and it was reported across the line there was 8000 men, and that the greater part of them were the long haired Yaptis and that they were anxious to take the town, and loot and steal. There were all kinds of yarns floating around, some if you were to believe them would make you feel creepy. On two occasions the guards exchanged shots and both times it happened about 2 o'clock in the morning and of course we thought that the big think was coming off. Now that we have all the soldiers here, there is no danger whatever from an attack from the other side. It looks as if Carranza and Wilson will kiss and make up. You know that will never do. The blamed greasers believe that the U. S. is afraid of them, and that they are driving the American soldiers out of Mexico. The Mexicans on the border may think different but those in the interior are told different. There will be no safety for foreigners in Mexico until the Mexicans are whipped good and proper. They are a dirty bunch. The way those two troops of negro cavalry were murdered at Carrizal shows their breed. That was certainly terrible. I remember Capt. Boyd and Lieut. Adair quite well, they were stationed here for quite a while.

And still the soldiers come, three train loads came in today, they are the Idaho guard, it is reported that 15,000 will be mobilized here when they are all in. Let them come, it is the surest way for peace, without them we would have been at it before now. What worried me more than anything was the thoughts that the greasers would drive us out of town and turn up what little we have. It is too late for them to think of that.

We have had a couple of dandy rains, the weather is now very pleasant and looks as if we will have a good season, hope so.

### How's This?

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After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Ivan Hamilton, one of the prominent business men of Winters, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

## Big Rally to be Held Here Next Friday

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be given the county candidates to elaborate upon their cause.

Heretofore, political rallies have been held on the Friday following the primary election and have been successful. Some, however, tended far into the night the early morning. This will be avoided this time.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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lief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me. Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

Sheriff J. D. Perkins had official business at Miles between trains Monday.

Leroy Price, of Bronte, was in Ballinger Sunday, bringing over some friends to take trains for points East. C. Y. Roberts and Mr. Scott of the Bronte Enterprise, were also visitors here last week.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Misses Flora Holman and Maurine Leffel, of San Angelo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn, a few days this week.

### LICE ON STOCK

Lice injure calves, hogs, horses and cattle. One or two applications of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray will positively rid stock of lice. It kills the nits and eggs of lice and insects. Once tried, you will never be without it.

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Just a limited amount of work accepted. This is done in order to turn off work satisfactorily and promptly to engagements.

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## FIRE TRUCK WILL

## ARRIVE THIS WEEK

Ballinger's combination hook and ladder truck and pumper with chemical attachment is expected to arrive in Ballinger this week. The big engine was due to arrive in Ballinger Monday, but a letter from the American La France Fire Engine Co., manufacturers of the truck, advised that certain parts of the equipment are causing a delay in the shipment because of the difficulty encountered in procuring the parts.

The auto fire truck is considered one of the latest and most up-to-date pieces of fire-fighting equipment. It is built on the order of those now in use in the larger cities over the state, especially those used in the residential sections of the cities. Because of the fact that the truck is equipped to fight fire in those districts where the average size building is one and two stories in height, Ballinger firemen consider the truck most efficient for Ballinger's needs.

"The chemical attachment," said Louie Cohen, one of the Ballinger firemen who was instrumental in interesting the city council in purchasing the piece of apparatus, "is worth thousands of dollars to Ballinger. When the truck is put in service, many fires can be extinguished with little or no damage resulting from water. The principal losses sustained in towns of Ballinger's population and towns with equal water facilities consist of water damages. With a chemical attachment many fires originating in the interior of buildings can be extinguished quickly and with little damage to the rooms or merchandise as the case may be."

Ballinger's truck cost \$7,500 and surpasses any in use in Central West Texas.

## A Summer Laxative and Liver Regulator

Po-Do-Lax is a liquid laxative—mild and effective. It arouses the liver, increases the bile, does not gripe and acts as a general tonic to the whole system. Aids nature to clear and purify the blood—as a laxative tonic for summer Po-Do-Lax has no equal. What was "good enough for my father is good enough for me." never applied with more force than the use of Po-Do-Lax for the liver. An old time tried remedy. Get a bottle, take a dose tonight, and see how much better you feel. At all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnhill and children, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Dunn, left Monday morning for their home at Brownwood.

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

Mrs. H. M. Lincicum of Miles, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Dunn and her sister Mrs. J. W. Black, left Monday at noon for her home.

## A LETTER TO GOV.

FERGUSON

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

We the undersigned citizens of (Naples) Morris County, Texas, do hereby petition your honor to allow our grocery bills, for the month of June, to be paid out of the appropriation designated 6X.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Political Advertisement)  
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## Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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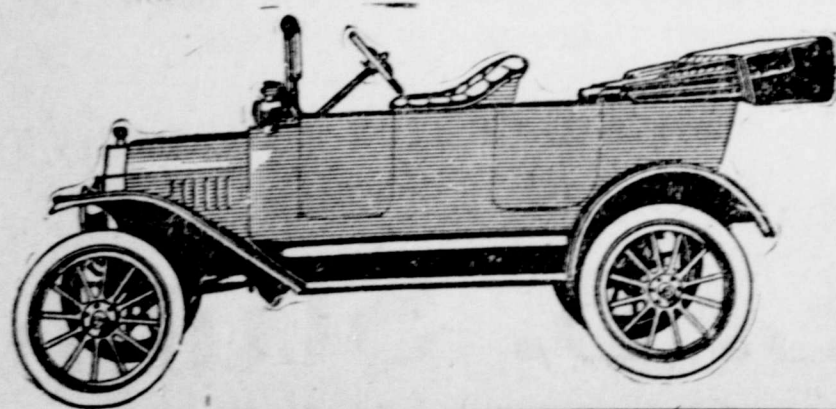
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## Business Hurt When Youthful Spenders Hike to River Banks

Picture shows, confectioneries, and candy shops, are the principal sufferers from the three camps composed of nearly 100 young Ballinger people who for the past seven days have been enjoying life under the refreshing shade of trees on the river banks in this part of the state. Proprietors in the three lines of business today stated that their business had decreased during the past week several hundreds of dollars in total as a result of the holiday. That the campers will be welcomed back to Ballinger was freely indicated by the manner in which the statement that some of the "sports" will arrive before Thursday night.

Three distinct and separate camps of young people from Ballinger have been established on the Colorado and Concho rivers during the past week. Reports

coming from the vacationists are that good times are being had despite the fact that stagnant water in the streams on which the parties are camped has caused thousands of mosquitos to concentrate in the camps, causing a constant worry from morning until morning.

"Mosquitos as large as butterflies but by far less beautiful have been a constant source of torment to the camping parties," said one of the party who returned Monday morning from a Concho river camp. "The pests have bombarded mosquito netting and penetrated the lines—and the skin—of the outers. Hill 304, the Ballinger company was routed and put to flight until their third line of defense was reached where a formidable stand was made."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Street and children left Sunday afternoon in their auto for Alice, Texas, to visit relatives and friends and to spend a vacation for a few weeks.

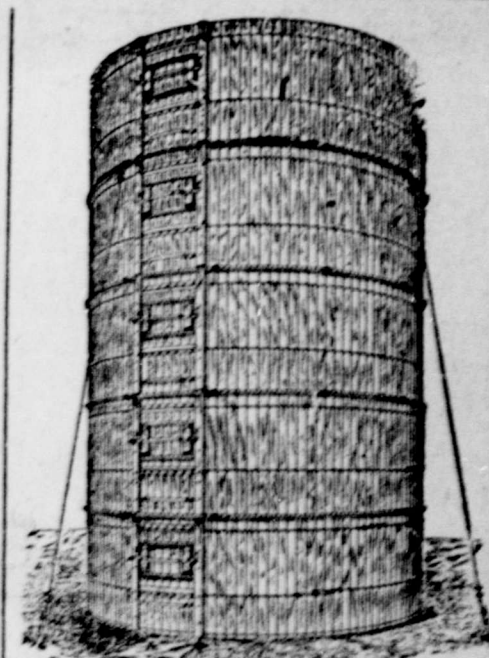
## CASTORIA

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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford returned home Saturday afternoon from various points in the plains country, where they had been on business in the interest of his mattress factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Applewhite left Sunday afternoon for Mullin, where she will visit relatives while he goes on to Dallas on a short business trip.

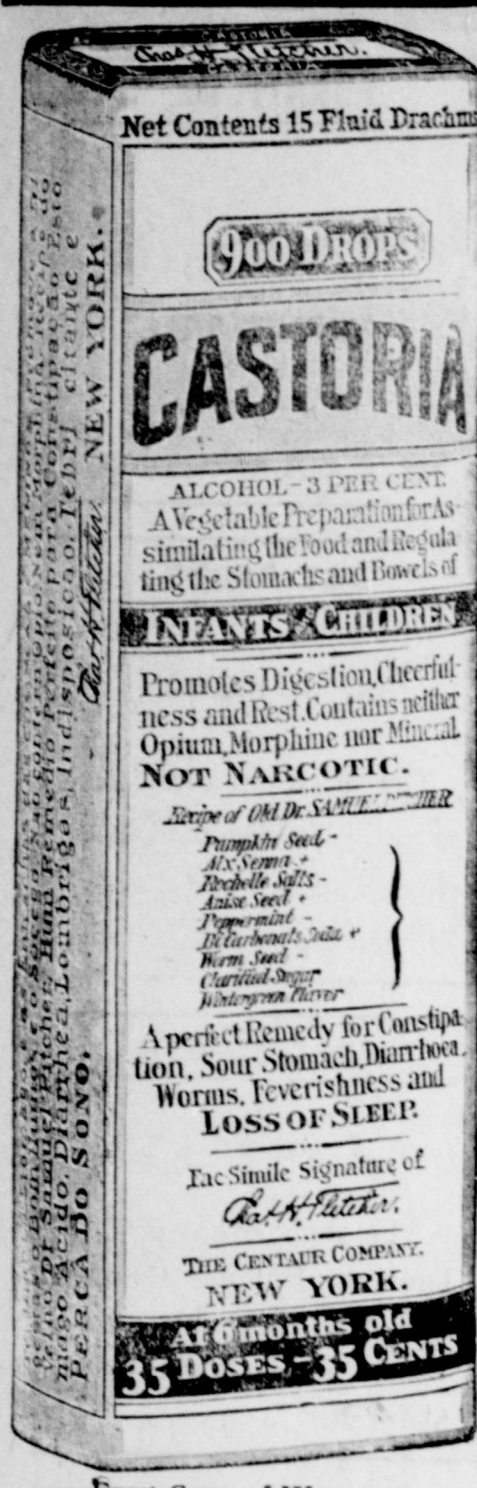


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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

### Ballinger Boy Was on the Hector

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two by the high waves which prevented any vessel from getting within three miles of the distressed vessel. The marines and crew, after calling for assistance several times, (some of the S. O. S. calls reaching the Arlington wireless station of the government), abandoned the doomed vessel, taking to small life boats in an effort to save their lives. The government buoy tender Cypress, and other vessels in the vicinity picked up the sixty marines and the balance of the number of men on board. Bob Norman along with his fellow marines was carried to the nearest port.

The news that the Ballinger

boy was on the collier and that his life was saved arrived in Ballinger at the same time. Although previous dispatches stated that the collier was sinking it was not known nor suspected that he was on board the ill-fated vessel. However, it was known that he was a marine in the service of the United States. Letters of congratulation have been sent the young man from his numerous Ballinger friends. Young Norman lived here for a number of years, growing from childhood to manhood in this city. He attended the Ballinger schools during his boyhood days and later worked for H. Giesecke. A few years ago he moved to San Angelo where he drove a main car between that city and Sonora. About three months ago Cecil Glenn of Ballinger received a letter stating that the young man had joined the marines and was training at Port Royal. Until the news dispatches telling of the wrecking of the Hector with the names of the marines on board were received, nothing additional had been heard from him.

#### When You Have a Cold

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know that your cold is better. Its standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in your house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

Judge J. J. Baugh returned home Monday from a two week's vacation and visited at Dallas, San Antonio and other points in the state.

#### NOTICE

I have taken a position with the Central Garage, located in the Chastain building on Hutchings Ave., and I will be glad to have all my old friends come to see me when you need any kind of auto repair work.

M. S. MIDDLEBROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massey, of Concho, were among the visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

### 1000 WILL SING AT PRO. CONVENTION

By United Press

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 17.—A chorus of 1,000 voices, not one of which ever raised its claxon tone to the strains of "Hail, Hail, The Gangs All Here" will lead the Prohibitionists' National Convention in song when it opens here tomorrow.

More than twenty thousand song books of the convention have been scattered throughout the country and prohibitionists from every state have learned the list. Hundreds of auto parties are on their way into the city today from so far as 3,000 miles distant, holding in prompt prohibition song services along the route.

The chorus will be led by Rollin M. Pease of St. Paul, who, though now a professional singer, has been a clerk, miner, tramp, rancher, machinist and builder. He wrote many of the convention songs.

Among the songs are such as these: "Our Nation's Going Dry," "Ring Out Wild Bells," "Katie Is Chasing My Check," "Down In The Licensed Saloon" and several dozen like that.

#### Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say that they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.

#### GIN NEARING

#### COMPLETION

The new gin being erected by the Western Gin Company at Rowena is rapidly nearing completion, according to Jo Ostertag, who spent Sunday and Monday in Ballinger. The gin is said to be one of the latest and improved types of machinery and is far ahead of that in use in the average town of only a few hundred population or where the volume of cotton is not record breaking.

The gin will be operated by electricity furnished by the Ballinger Power & Light Co., transmission line which will be placed in operation shortly after the first of August. Mr. Ostertag stated that the Rowena gin will be ready for the season by the first of next month.

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

#### 1200 ATTEND REVIVAL

With every available seat occupied and people standing many deep around the tabernacle and the streets filled with autos and buggies, filled with people, it is estimated that at least 1200 people heard Rev. Wm. E. Fisher at the Nazarene tabernacle last night. The singing was a big feature of the revival and the interest manifested by the religious people of the Nazarene church indicates that a great revival will follow during the next ten days.

**Biliousness and Stomach Trouble**  
"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider and Miss Estha Hopewell were among the number who attended the big picnic and barbecue at Marretta last Saturday.

### BOY BEATEN INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS

An altercation following a meeting of a literary society in South Ballinger Saturday night resulted in one boy receiving serious injuries about the face and chest and complaints filed against the two parties.

According to the story told by the officers who made an investigation of the case, one of the boys had been ejected from the assembly room in which the literary society was holding its session. At the entrance of the building the youth who had been asked to retire from the audience used a harsh word with emphasizing embellishments attached thereto and precipitated a fight. The second youth was knocked to the ground and badly beaten about the face, it is stated, until he lost consciousness. His body was placed in a buggy and driven to the home of his parents by the boy who is alleged to have committed the crime of fighting.

About 300 yards distant from the house, the officers say, the boy's unconscious body was dragged from the buggy and placed upon the ground. Later in the night the boy's mother was awakened by the sound of groans from the badly beaten boy lying on the ground. Medical aid was tendered but not until Sunday morning did the boy regain consciousness.

Monday the case was investigated by officers and complaints filed in the justice court.

#### Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and everyone should be prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

### FARMERS IN AUSTIN AT STATE INSTITUTE

By United Press

AUSTIN, July 17.—About 4,000 of the most independent individuals in Texas gathered here today to discuss cotton, corn, cattle, alfalfa, automobiles, apples, peace, prices and politics.

They were delegates to the Texas state farmers' institute, which opened this morning with an address of welcome by Governor Ferguson. John S. Kerr of Sherman responded.

Prof. R. A. Moore of the University of Wisconsin delivered the principal address in the morning session. He spoke exhaustively on the subject of seed breeding. Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture, gave the president's address. Several other experts spoke at the morning session, which was held in the hall of the house of representatives at the state capital.

Prof. Moore made his second and last speech at the University of Texas this afternoon, on young people's clubs. Several sectional meetings for men, women, boys, and girls were held in other university buildings. Boys' pig and corn club work, girls' poultry and canning club work, women's domestic economy classes, and horticulture, good roads, and animal breeding will draw their own particular gatherings. An evening program of addresses will be staged on the college campus. The institute will last three days.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years made by Dr. J. C. Chichester, London.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz of Eden, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth.

#### THE BUSY SHOP

is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDORF, The Saddle and Harness Man. 11

Rev. Stanford returned home Monday at noon from Voss, where he preached Sunday and assisted in a revival meeting several days last week.

Deputy Sheriff J. A. DeMerville had business at Winters between trains Saturday.

### Statement of Condition of ...THE...

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BALLINGER

June 30th, 1916

#### RESOURCES:

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts        | \$347,504.39 |
| U. S. Bonds                | 26,500.00    |
| Banking House, F. and F.   | 25,000.00    |
| Stock Federal Reserve Bank | 3,800.00     |
| Acceptances (Cotton)       | 16,086.30    |
| Cash and Exchange          | 113,584.52   |
|                            | \$532,475.31 |

#### LIABILITIES:

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock                 | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 41,658.94    |
| Dividends Unpaid              | 6,000.00     |
| Reserved for Taxes            | 1,000.00     |
| Circulation                   | 25,000.00    |
| Deposits                      | 358,846.27   |
|                               | \$532,475.21 |

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

### 30 Lives Lost in High Water

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Eight feet of water stood in the Southern railroad station shortly before midnight. Rain-fall which fell for a week and amounting to at least eight inches over the French Broad and Swannanoa watersheds was the primary cause of the flood. The conditions were further aggravated when numerous dams up and down the river gave way.

It was feared that the big dam at Lake Toxaway had burst last night. Had it done so, however, the waters would have swept through South Carolina today.

#### A Doctor's Remedy for Coughs.

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

Mrs. J. W. Powell left Sunday for a two weeks visit in Lampasas. Her daughter, Miss Lucile, who has been in Lampasas the past two weeks, will in a few days leave for Tyler, Texas, to visit some school friends.

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

Judge C. O. Harris of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from Abilene.

If you feel "blue," "No account," "lazy," you need a good cleaning out. Herbine is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McAdams and little son, of Brownwood, were week end visitors to friends in Ballinger.

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