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By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 8.—President Wilson's acknowledgment note, acknowledging receipt of the German note, will be published today, White House announcements stating that the president's note would be given to the public as soon as it was delivered to the German embassy.

In acknowledging the receipt of the German note, Mr. Wilson informs the German government that he accepts the note, but will not accept that part of it pertaining to the English blockade. Peace talk is rapidly gaining strength among the diplomats, but the United States will not make advances for peace negotiations.

HONEYMOONERS SEEK MAN EATING TIGERS

PEKIN, May 8.—If all has gone well with them since they left here April 10th to hunt big game for the New York Museum of Natural History, young Prof. Roy Chapman Andrews and his bride, formerly Miss Yvette Borup, daughter of Major Borup, U. S. A., and sister of the late George Borup, aerie explorer, should be in the midst of their man-eating tiger hunt in the heart of the Bohemia mountains, 300 miles inland from the Strait of Formosa, today.

Andrews and his bride are in one of the wildest regions of uncharted Asia, where no white woman and few white men ever have gone before. The region abounds in big game of all kinds and there are cannibalistic tribes to be feared also.

When she left here Mrs. Andrews wore khaki knickerbockers just as the men wore, and carried an automatic pistol for self defense and a rifle as well, to help collect the specimens and provide food for the larger.

Rev. Perry L. Caldwell at Futsing, wrote so convincingly of the man-eaters that prowled around the native villages there that Prof. Andrews was inclined to believe the missionary's really discovered a new species.

These terrors of the jungle hang about the dwelling places of the coolies and often make a meal off a worker in the fields or snatch away a screaming baby whose careless mother has left it unguarded too long.

As the missionary wrote: "They are of huge size, maltese brown in color, with broad stripes of black, ferocious to the last degree, and not a bit afraid of a man with a gun—they will charge him every time."

The Andrews expect to be gone about a year.

NAVAL RESERVES CALLED TO SERVICE

Leroy Nicholson received orders Sunday to proceed at once to San Francisco, where he would report to the battle-ship Oregon for duty. Mr. Nicholson was at Brownwood, where he had accepted a position as circulation manager with the Brownwood Bulletin, when he received orders, and returning to his home here, he bid good-bye to home folks and left Monday afternoon for San Francisco.

Mr. Nicholson served four years in the navy and getting his honorable discharge he returned home. Before leaving the navy he joined the naval reserve, and made himself subject to call at any time. The orders received for his return instructed him to report to the Oregon and from that ship he would be transferred to a cruiser for active service.

Other naval reserve recruits are being rushed to San Francisco, one from San Angelo joining Mr. Nicholson here Monday, and it is believed that they will be concentrated at San Francisco and from there transferred to cruisers to be used in maneuvers on the Mexican coast.

LEFT FOR NEW BRAUNFELS.

The following are the fire boys who left Sunday afternoon to attend the State Firemen's Convention at New Braunfels, which convenes in that city Tuesday for a two days session:

J. P. Martindale, chief; Carlos Dunn, captain; Gene Gressett, and Clint Penn, plug connections; Artek Stuart and Dick Ward, plugmen; A. H. Hill and R. R. Mangum, wheelmen; Jim Hash and Fred Montgomery, swingmen; Charlie Gentry and Frank Wilke, lead men; Luke Mangum and Bill Stuart, breakmen; and nozzlemen, T. L. Sailors and G. W. Hull; delegates; E. E. Spencer and Miss Mary Phillips, sponsor, and Miss Gladys Collins, maid of honor.

SCHOOL CLOSED.

Mrs. Louise Williams closed her school near Loika last Friday and is at home for the summer vacation. She was delighted with her school work the past year and the patrons and children are all loud in praise of her efficient and splendid school training.

TRADE PLACES

Spencer Parish traded his residence and three acres of land in South Ballinger to Mrs. Mattie Reid for her five room residence on Hutchings Avenue and 5th Street, and each party have moved to their new places of residence.

Miss Rena Walker of the Hatchel country, was shopping in Ballinger Monday.

THEY'LL LIVE UP TO THE TITLES.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, May 8.—When the wife of a British Tommy gave birth to twins a few weeks ago, she wrote to her husband in the trenches in France asking what to name the infants. "Shrapnel and Lyddite" was the reply and the twins were duly named.

IS SWISS ARMY MORE DEMOCRATIC THAN U. S.

NOTE.—This the fifth and last, of a series of five articles by Shepherd dealing with the Swiss system of military training for citizens, in its relation to the possibility of a similar system in the United States.—Editor.

By William G. Shepherd
United Press Staff Correspondent
BERNE, Switzerland, May 6.—"All Swiss owe their country a military service."

These are the first words in the Swiss military rule book.

We haven't any book printed in the United States, available to the masses, that says any such thing.

These words democratize the Swiss army.

If the United States were forced into war, our regiments would be commanded, in the main, by the young men of our rich families. This happened in the Spanish-American war.

Political pull, based on wealth and influence, placed in the hands of almost any rich young man who cared to assume the responsibility, the lives of some hundreds of good average American citizens.

This couldn't happen in the Swiss army.

When a Swiss soldier goes out to fight, he knows he is under a trained officer, selected by experts and tried.

Just being rich doesn't get you anywhere in the Swiss army. Being rich doesn't keep you out of the army, either. It isn't any training of the Plattsburg camp variety that takes you to the top in the Swiss army. It's brains and ability. The Swiss rule is that everybody must start in the ranks.

As a man shows special adaptability he is FORCED to take special examinations for promotion. He cannot refuse a promotion.

The examinations are rigid; the kind social pull can't overcome. The result is that, whether a youth comes from the poorest or the richest, he must be whatever his ability makes him.

The rich man's son may remain a private all his life while the son of the poorest man in the neighborhood may be his military superior.

Only a democratic army like this, military men in Europe say, is safe and strong. There is rotteness and fatal weakness in an army where social position and wealth avail.

In Chiasso, Switzerland, I saw the clerk in Luigi Corti's grocery store step out on the sidewalk in his sergeant's uniform, just as the son of the village banker went by in his automobile. The banker's son saluted Luigi's clerk, because the clerk's uniform indicated that Luigi's clerk was a better man, as a soldier, than the banker's son.

And any country that does want to keep alive and whole must have plenty of citizens who can become full fledged soldiers at a moment's notice.

Looking over the armies of Europe which I have seen, I am led to believe that the American military system is the worst of them all.

It's a dangerous system, with leadership based on many other things than ability.

It's permeated with politics.

Citizens Help Troops in Chasing Bandits

From this distance and this place, it looks like a papier mache revolver that will make the other fellow shoot but that can't be shot itself.

It isn't the fault of our standing army or of our army men. It's the fault of the American citizen, who doesn't realize that he isn't the straightest shooting, finest muscled, best soldier-material in the world.

LOCAL OFFICERS GET BAD NEGRO

After a chase that lasted for several hours Sunday and up until a late hour Sunday night, the local officers succeeded in landing in jail a negro wanted on a serious crime in Brazos County. The negro was apprehended by Jailer Armstrong, who had been on the lookout for him, early Saturday night. Mr. Armstrong carried the negro to the jail and was in the act of locking him up when the negro dodged into the darkness and made his escape.

The officers picked up a trail of the negro Sunday, the negro having been seen on the creek North of town. A close watch was kept for him, and at twelve o'clock Sunday night he was located on the Routh farm North of town and arrested and brought to town.

Brazos County officers are expected here tomorrow to get the negro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bassett left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio, where they will make their future home, and Mr. Bassett will be with the C. R. Willis cotton company. They have many friends in Ballinger who regret to see them leave our city and wish them success and happiness in their new home.

R. T. Jones of South Ballinger was in Ballinger Monday and says the klaying of the sand road through South Ballinger is progressing very nicely and soon the road will be in tip-top shape.

W. H. Pape, one of the hustling and successful young farmers of the Crews country, was marketing a load of hogs in Ballinger Saturday.

PRECINCT DEMOCRATS WILSON ADVOCATES

The two Ballinger precincts held their respective conventions on schedule time Saturday afternoon, and elected eight delegates from each precinct to the county convention which meets tomorrow afternoon.

The conventions were harmonious and the democrats assembled were of one mind as far as the Democratic party is concerned. No instructions were given to the delegates to the county convention further than that they vote as a unit. Yet, it is known that all delegates elected are Wilson men, and most of them are original Wilson men, and of course will endorse the administration.

Following are the delegates to represent the two Ballinger precincts in the county convention: No. 1; J. McGregor, H. W. Lynn, J. N. Adams, J. Y. Pearce, H. S. Yeager, J. W. Clappitt, C. R. Stephens, D. P. Moser, Sr. No. 24; J. R. Lusk, Paul Trimmer, R. S. Griggs, Feb. McWilliams, W. B. Ray, T. T. Crosson, E. P. Scarborough, W. C. Penn.

By United Press

ALPINE, Texas, May 8.—Four troops of cavalry, and a large posse of citizens, headed by Sheriff Walton, have crossed into Mexico and are seeking the bandits who raided Glen Springs Friday night and killed three soldiers and one boy and captured two citizens. It is believed here the citizens were put to death after being carried away by the bandits. No trace of the raiders had been found after they crossed the river, according to reports brought here by messengers returning from the expedition.

The army headquarters reported today that Marathon would be the base of operation for the new punitive expedition, and more troops will be concentrated here at once to take up the chase and over take the bandits.

RANGER FORCE INCREASED

By United Press
AUSTIN, May 8.—Gov. Ferguson this afternoon authorized the enlistment of fifty additional rangers for patrol duty on the Mexican border.

Gov. Ferguson instructed Capt. Fox to go to Glen Springs and make a complete investigation of the raid, and intimated that the Texas national guard might be called out for border service.

TROOPER TELLS OF FIGHT.

SAN ANTONIO, May 8.—An official report of the fight at Glen Springs came to the southern department headquarters here from First Lieut. Clifton R. Norton at Alpine, late yesterday. It stated that Privates Cohen, Collock, and Rogers of troop A, Fourteenth cavalry, were killed in a fight between nine American soldiers and Mexican bandits. Privates Birek and Defrees of the same troop were wounded. A boy named Compton was killed, and a man of the same name, probably the boy's father, was missing, as was a man named Govern.

A report received later last night and given out by headquarters was the story of Private Birek who had arrived at Marathon, wounded. Birek said the attack was made at 11:30 Friday night on the camp of the nine soldiers with a sergeant in command. There were about seventy-five Mexicans, he said. The soldiers managed to get into an adobe shack with their ammunition and rifles and stood off the Mexicans two hours, according to Birek's statement.

The bandits eventually set fire to the roof, and the soldiers were forced to flee for life. It was in leaving the shack that the three men were killed and two others wounded.

Birek could not say how many Mexicans were killed, but afterward blood was found where they had made their stand. The Mexicans attacked shouting "Viva Villa," says this statement.

TROOPS TO TEXAS BORDER

LAWTON, Okla., May 8.—Orders for the immediate entrainment of companies E and H, Eighteenth infantry, stationed at Fort Sill, were received from Washington today and a special train was made up to take soldiers to Fort Clark, Texas, for positions on the Texas-Mexico border.

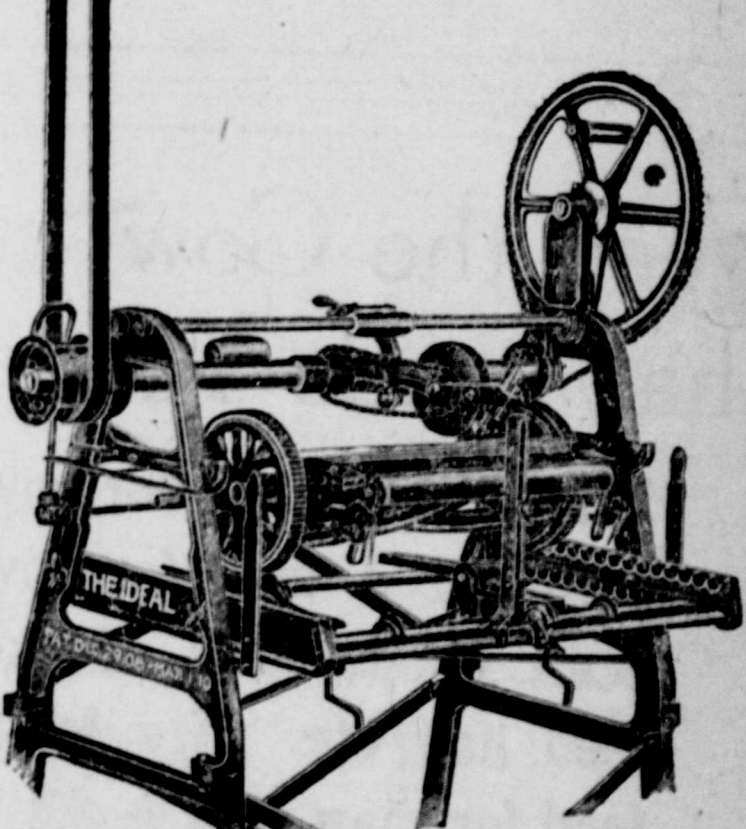
FINAL CONFERENCE TODAY

By United Press
EL PASO, May 8.—It was expected that Gen. Scott and Gen. Obregon would meet this afternoon in final conference and that the peace agreement would be signed. Gen. Funston, who is here with Gen. Scott awaiting the final conference, is anxious to return to San Antonio and take up the work of directing the operations of the new expedition to be made with Marathon as base.

It is not believed here that the Glen Springs raid will have any effect on the agreement between the two governments. It is being considered as incidental with the Scott-Obregon agreement, and has nothing to do with it.

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Society Happenings for Past Week

By Mrs. Carlos Dunn

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Shakespeare Club's Final Meeting

A happy inspiration was the entertainment tendered the Shakespeare Club by its executive committee, composed of Mesdames Moser, Melton, and Lusk, at the home of the latter, week before last. In pursuance of the plan to particularly honor the club's retiring president, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, all who had been members of this organization during the closing administration were included in the guests for the farewell meeting.

The regular routine program of business and the final lesson of the play, "Antony and Cleopatra," led by Mrs. Fleming were disposed of first, after which cards, bearing the gold letters S-t-e-p-h-e-n-s, printed perpendicularly, were passed and each lady asked to write an acrostic, the lines of which should begin with the letters as arranged and should carry a sentiment descriptive of the president. When read these were found to contain many apt, witty and wise tributes to Mrs. Stephens, whose faithful, earnest endeavors in behalf of the club and all it stands for are highly appreciated by the entire membership and all were glad to do her honor on this occasion. In fact it is held by some that the year's work just completed has been a banner one in the club's history—the club, as a whole and individually take especial pride in their work accomplished in behalf of the public library.

The Lusk home, always cosy and inviting, was made gaily attractive by the use of white and yellow daisies and cut roses, carrying out the club colors of white and gold and the same scheme was daintily in evidence in the refreshments of orange ice, angel and sponge cakes, with yellow rose buds for favors.

Just before the final adjournment, Mrs. Moser in behalf of the executive committee, presented Mrs. Stephens with a large cluster of Easter lilies and Mrs. Stephens, as it were, gave over the robes of office to Mrs. U. P. Melton, who is to have that place of honor next year, and for whom we predict a session of many accomplishments.

The members and ex-members included were: Mesdames Stephens, Vaughn, Fleming, Morris, Murphy, Murray, Moser, Melton, Day, Douglass, Creasy, Thomson, Brown, F. C. Miller, Rives, Ray, Bridwell, Will Dooze, Harwell, Jeanes, Rasbury, Latham, Love, Lusk and Dunn, and Misses Lois Crews, Ada Allen, Bettye Miller, and Edell Belle Walker.

The Shakespeare Club has plan-

ned to give another benefit forty-two party at the Carnegie Library on next Thursday, and the membership will be highly gratified if the Ballinger ladies respond to the invitation as readily as they did on the occasion of their other benefit, a short time ago. Don't wait for a personal invitation. Come!

Young People Entertained

On Friday evening amid the same happy surroundings, Mrs. Scott Mack extended her hospitality to quite a number of young people who vote her a royal hostess, as young in spirit as themselves.

The hours sped as minutes, in the pleasant environment at the ever popular game of forty-two. In their progress from table to table, in the rise and fall of their fortunes, and in just the pure pleasure of each others company, the young people were loathe to hear the last game called.

As a fitting climax to the other joys of the evening, refreshing strawberry ice cream and dainty cakes were passed and heartily partaken of.

Those indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Mack and her sister, Mrs. Gee, for this evening of pleasure, were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin George, Misses Florence Westbrook, Morie Moore, Lois Crews, Kathleen Jones, Fannie and Mary Wilmeth, Mae Montgomery, Ruth Scott, Willie Whitaker, Mills, Toulme, Kevill, Graham, Roark, Bess Corbett, Singletary, and Mrs. Linna Harris; Messrs. Creasy, Glenn, Hoffman, Spill,

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A number of exciting games were played at seven tables, and

red roses decorated the center of the tables and served as favors for the guests. Mrs. Vaughn was assisted by Mesdames Stephens and Erwin.

To Honor Bride-elect and Visiting Young Ladies.

Since the recent announcement of her approaching marriage, Miss Alva Van Pelt has been the recipient of a number of very pleasant and social affairs, not the least of which by any means was the forty-two party given for her and the two visitors, Miss Gladys Cavitt, of Holland, and Miss Beatrice Wilkinson of Brownwood, by Mrs. Fannie Johnson.

The scene of the pleasures of this occasion was the spacious dining room of the Central Hotel, made festive by the addition of vases of cut flowers and fresh green potted plants. A color scheme of pink and white was chosen and carried out in all the features. Pink and white sweet peas predominated in the decorations, the tally cards had embossed sweet peas on the cover and table markers in booklet form bore a spray of the same dainty flower, hand painted on the first leaf.

To refresh the players in the heated contests delectable punch was passed, this too carrying out the prevailing color note of pink. The games seemed to be unusually interesting and the players unwontedly animated and though it was a large crowd every detail was so well planned that there was perfect execution of everything that could add to the pleasure of the guests and the happiness of the brides.

Hand and white brick cream, with white cake, completed the delights of the entertainment. Sweet peas were used for favors. Mrs. Johnson was the recipient of many expressions of thanks for a happy, happy afternoon, when the time for farewells came, and the honor guests, too, acknowledged their share of the good-byes.

Mrs. Moore's Sunday School Class

Because young people are overflowing with fun and happiness, and because on Friday night a large number of them had just the right place, and the very funniest things to do certain ones of Ballinger's younger set had "an awfully good time," and they hope Mrs. Moser will let them come again.

It was the Sunday school class of Mrs. Dan Moser, and their friends, each in some way, by their dress or some emblem, representing the name of a book, assembled at her home on Fourth Street.

As the guests arrived, Miss Vera Nicholson pinned corresponding numbers to the boys and girls by which they were to match partners and guess the book represented.

Miss Irene Clappitt dispensed cool, refreshing punch immediately after the arrival of the couples.

When the partners were all "guessed" they were given a blank card and a pencil with the request that they draw each other's pictures. These guessing and drawing contests afforded much fun but the jolliest of all was the modeling contest, chewing gum being used for the modeling material. For the best drawing Arteak Stuart received a box of correspondence cards and for the best "wax" figure K. V. Northington was awarded a book.

Two of the young ladies, Misses Fannie Wilmeth and Lois Allison, favored the guests with some excellent readings. There were also some songs by a few of the party, and then came the delicious ice cream and cake to finish the evening's pleasure.

The young people who so thoroughly enjoyed this free hospitality were: girls, Mary Lee Scott, Bernice Ross, Zula McKay, Erie Stuart, Lois Allison, Beatrice Kipp, Fannie Wilmeth, Mary Wilmeth, Winnie Mobley, Maurine Weeks, Mary Coulson of Coleman, Margaret Wooden, Margaret Trail, Nina George, Alline Montgomery, Abby Schnell, Mae McElroy, Francis Truly, Myrtle Wright, Pauline Van Pelt, Velma Walker, Sid Moore, Irene Clappitt, and Vera Nicholson; boys, Chas. Bailey, Jack Ransom, L. Dymon, Chas. Giescke, Arthur Giescke, Archie O'Kelley, Lew Wilmeth, K. V. Northington, Bernice Ward, Sid Hale, Jack Sing.

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Representative 111th District:
WALACE E. HAWKINS.
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For Tax Assessor:

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WILLIE STEPHENS.
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For County Attorney:

C. P. SHEPHERD.
SAMUEL C. HARRIS.

For County Treasurer:

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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:

E. L. HAGAN.
L. S. BIRD.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
E. C. MOOR.
R. P. KIRK.
R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

etary, Levi Starkey, Arteak Stuart, Charley Milles, Morris Holloway, — Odor, Joe Coggin, Robert Williams, and Roy Clappitt.

For the Little Folks.

Not for a long time have the little folks of Ballinger enjoyed such a party as that given by Mrs. C. A. Dooze in honor of little Marguerite Dooze's tenth birthday.

It was a Wonder Garden party and the large velvety lawn of the Dooze home was transformed into a veritable fairyland and the little folks indeed flitted and danced about like fairies in their glee.

A real Wonder Garden had been built for the occasion with a rustic gate all in pink, this being chosen as Marguerite's birthday color. Within this garden were found the May-pole, with pink and white streamers, the magic well of rustic appearance, and swinging therein a crude cedar bucket of good cold, punch, of which the little guests partook at

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SOCIETY

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their pleasure.

Hand-painted heart shaped cards tied with dainty ribbons, were used to find partners for the May-pole dance and little Miss Yilka Homann drew the card bearing the initials of the little honoree, M. D., and this entitled her to the prize, a wonder box of candy. The May-pole dance was led by Frances Holman and Crews Alexander.

A rustic table in the Wonder Garden held a big rustic basket in which had been placed the many beautiful and dainty birthday gifts so dear to the little girl's heart.

Regular picnic lunches in individual pink baskets were served to the tots on the floor of this wonderful garden. The lunch consisted of chicken sandwiches, sweet pickles, potato chips, cheese wafers, strawberry ice cream and cake. This of course was, to the little ones, a climax to all the afternoon of free-hearted gaiety.

Altogether it was one of the prettiest and one of the gayest parties the children have ever enjoyed, and the fifty-one little visitors will long remember Marguerite's tenth birthday. She will have some lasting memories herself for the photographer was called in to take some pictures of the fairylike scenes.

To Mrs. Dooze and Miss Anna Lee Dooze are due the credit of such careful planning and creating of the beautiful entertainment.

The little girls and boys present were: Jessie Trail, Thelma Spann, Louie, Zilka and "Cap" Homann, May Garlington, Emma Alice Walker, Norma Kipp, Minnie Jean Long, Frances and Virginia Holman, Sarah and Ruth Hopkinson, Anna Raby, Crews Alexander, Altas Allison, Virginia and Frances Griggs, Sam and Hattie Mae Dunlap, Marion Harle, Nettie Routh Sledge, Serena and Margaret Giesecke, Robert Ross, Herbert Preston, Katherine, Dorothy and Tom Penn, Naomi McWilliams, Margaret and Robert Kirk, Gordon and Russell Thomson, Imogene Francis, Maurine Wylie, L. C. DeMott, Jno. L. Guion, Mamie Hale, Evelyn Shepherd, Clarence McCarver, Pauline Massey, Gladys Godwin, Vernie May Moore, Oran Walton, Grace Lankford, Hilda Gardner, Jessie Bishop, Josephine, Martyl and Frank Bridwell, C. A. and Marguerite Dooze.

Pretty Complimentary Affair

To compliment Miss Alva Van Pelt, who is to be a June bride, Mrs. J. Y. Pearce gave a beautiful party at her handsomely appointed home on Seventh Street on Thursday afternoon.

The guests were received into the library by Mrs. Pearce; the honoree, Miss Van Pelt, Miss Beatrice Wilkinson, a guest in the Pearce home; Miss Gladys Cavitt, who is the house guest of Mrs. Fannie Johnson; and Miss Bertha Van Pelt, sister of the bride-elect.

The hostess was charmingly clad in cream colored taffeta combined with Georgette crepe. Miss Van Pelt wore blue and white crepe de chine with over-drapery of Georgette crepe in white; Miss Wilkinson was becomingly attired in pink messaline with silk net over dress of flesh color; Miss Cavitt's costume was flesh colored silk net combined with filmy lace over pink messaline; Miss Bertha Van Pelt wore a green taffeta and Georgette crepe combination dress.

The house decorations deserve particular mention, a clever combination of pink roses and long spray of syringa blossoms made the mantel in the library a thing of beauty indeed. The dining room presented a truly bridal appearance as white and green were used to beautiful advantage in there. Festoons of meline reached from the chandelier to the four corners of the dining table, where each was caught up in a bow and a spray of the syringa blossoms. Cluny table covers were used and the crystal punch bowl presented a beautiful and inviting appearance. Such a setting, Mr. J. G. Douglas received the guests into the dining room and Misses Kate Guion, Dore Miller, and Wanda Trail bowed the sparkling punch.

The entertainment program was enjoyed by those who furnished the numbers and were highly complimented for their renditions were: Mesdames McAlpine, H. H. Thomson, and Miss Schooler, who each rendered a vocal solo; and

Mrs. Leon Ward whose two violin solos were richly applauded. Refreshments of almond ice cream, with green cherry garnishment, and cakes were served. The favors were miniature brides, cupids, and for the bride-elect, an especial one of a bride and groom. On each plate also was a gay, little bit of syringa.

The sixty ladies were then invited into the court, which was daintily arrayed in pink Bride roses and syringa sprays. There were some toasts, one to the bride by Kate Guion, and two to "the girls left behind" by Misses Bertha Rasbury and Bettye Miller, respectively.

Mrs. Pearce's hospitality is so freely spontaneous that her guests at once enter into an atmosphere of gaiety and happiness and this was no exception.

Angelo Friends Entertain Bride-to-be

Miss Alva Van Pelt was the guest of San Angelo friends at a luncheon in that city last Saturday. A number attended from Ballinger and a detailed account of the event will be carried in these columns later.

A Good Family Cough Syrup.

Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar Aconite, Sugar, Hyoscyamus, Sassafras, Peppermint, Ipecac, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Capsicum, Muriae Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm, and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25c bottles under name of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is one the package.

THE APLENE & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,

Passenger Train 16, leaving Ballinger at 6:30 A. M. Connects with Texas & Pacific Ry. "Sunshine Special" East Bound, Leaving Abilene 9:25 A. M.

Arriving Ft. Worth 3:15 P. M. Arriving Memphis 7:20 A. M. Arriving St. Louis 11:15 A. M.

The quickest and most direct route to all Northern and Eastern points. Askus—J. B. SHACKELFORD, G. P. A., Abilene, Texas. J. SHIELDS, Ticket Agent, Ballinger, Texas.

6-6td-11w

Watch the Fords Go By.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Watch the Fords Go By.

DO YOU WANT ANY PEANUTS?

The Business League is making up an order for Spanish peanuts. If you want to get in on the order, call at once. The peanuts can doubtless be bought for \$1.00.

A. E. BURGESS

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.

Watch the Fords Go By.

My money is gone!!
I was not a careful man after all



Are you going to hide your money in a hole in the ground or in your house and always be worried fearing that you may be watched by a robber?

No.

It is the robber's business to learn who keeps money hidden, and he will kill you, if he must, to steal. Be a careful man.

Make Our Bank Your Bank

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER

MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

E. Q. Wilson of Brownwood, who had been visiting his brother E. Q. Wilson of Concho, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of

Wm. D. Gifford

Will Gallia, one of the prominent real estate men of Rowena, was in Ballinger Friday on a short business trip.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

B. F. Duncan left Friday afternoon for Texarkana, in response to a message stating that his brother was seriously ill and not expected to live.

Watch the Fords Go By.

SHAKESPEARE FORTY-TWO PARTY.

All forty-two players are invited to a forty-two party at Carnegie Library, Thursday, May 11th., from 3 to 6 p. m.

Admission, twenty-five cents. Please telephone acceptance before Wednesday noon to Mrs. Dan Moser, Mrs. Melton or Mrs. Stephens. 6-2td

Whooping Cough.

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well. Obtainable everywhere."

Silas Izard of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from a short business trip to the Winters country.

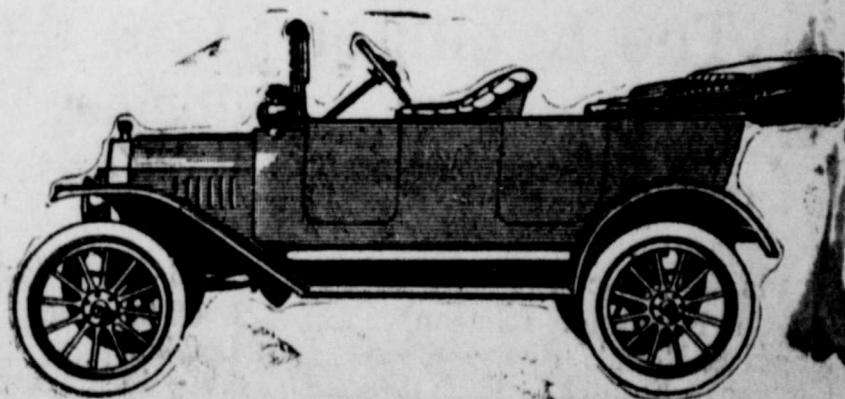
In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

You must not judge the Ford car by its first cost. That is low, because the best manufacturing methods and the great volume of production reduce the cost of making and selling. Better materials, bought at lower prices, makes the Ford a better car for less money. Orders yours today!

Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

Harwell Motor Co.
Ballinger, Texas



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 1st day of May 1916, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 8th day of May 1916.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$219,465.04
Loans, real estate	000.00
Bonds and stocks	4,000.00
Overdrafts	000.00
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	56,883.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check net	3,659.05
Cash Items	3,142.15
Currency	13,610.00
Specie	3,253.92
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	4,442.16
Other Resources as follows: Bills of Exchange	9,406.53
TOTAL	\$386,296.70
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	12,507.97
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	6,452.77
Individual Deposits, subject to check	254,281.51
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,690.85
Demand Certificates of Deposit	000.00
Cashier's Checks	165.34
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	000.00
Letters of credit	000.00
Other liabilities as follows: Bills of Exchange	4,198.26
TOTAL	\$386,296.70

State of Texas, } We, H. Giesecke as president,
County of Runnels, }
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 8th day of May 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	\$219,465.04
Overdrafts ()	000.00
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	4,442.16
Bills of Exchange	9,406.53
Cash and Exchange	80,553.12
	\$386,296.70
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus, and Undivided Profits	18,507.97
Bills Payable	
Total Deposits	267,788.72
	\$386,296.70

Mrs. Mary Spreen of the Benoit country, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route home from a visit to Fort Worth.

Rheumatic Pain Stopped.

The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Philadelphia. Penn. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c at Druggists.

Mrs. N. Passur and babe, who had been visiting relatives at San Antonio and other points in South Texas, the past few weeks, returned home Monday at noon.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway and three children visited friends at Norton Sunday afternoon.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Ralph McShann, and John Greenhill of the Pony creek country, A. H. Schneider of the Tenyson country, G. W. Dean the irrigation farmer of the Spring Hill neighborhood, and T. W. Whidden of the Millar neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind stingers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Herman Otken and three children returned home Saturday from an extended visit to relatives at Sherman, Texas.

Are You Bothered with Constipation.

You will have grateful relief from the first dose of Po-Do-Lax. It is a compound laxative for it not only empties the bowels but stimulates the bile and other secretions. It attacks constipation at its source and you get permanent relief. Po-Do-Lax will give your regular stool and only occasionally will you need it. An excellent liver medicine. 50c at Druggists.

John Thurman of Santa Anna, who spent Sunday with his brother, Ira, and Ballinger friends, returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moreland, of the Millar neighborhood, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

HAVE BRIGHT EYES AND COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Hay's Liver Health.

If your skin is yellow, complexion pallid, tongue coated, appetite poor, if you've a bad taste in your mouth, a lazy no good feeling you should take Hay's Liver Health, a substitute for dangerous poisonous calomel, a purely vegetable compound, prepared after many years of study by a N. J. specialist.

If you want a good appetite, clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days, you must get at the cause.

Hay's Liver Health acts on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet has no dangerous after effects. It starts the bile and overcomes constipation. That's why hundreds of bottles are sold annually by druggists.

Be sure to ask for a 50c. bottle of Hay's Liver Health today at your druggist's. A little at night keeps you just right. City Drug Store.

Library Board Meeting Called.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Carnegie Library, will be held at six p. m. (6:00) in Library building, Tuesday, May 9th, 1916. Business of importance is to be transacted and it is urged that every member be present.

W. B. HALLEY, Pres.

ELECTION NOTICE

By authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and by order of the city council, I order an election to be held on the 16th day of May, 1916, at the city hall in said city, by the qualified voters of said city, to determine the wishes of said citizenship on three propositions, viz: the purchase by the city of a fire truck; of the electric light plant; and of the sewerage plant.

J. F. Lusk is appointed manager of said election.

Dated May 5th, 1916.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

Rheumatism

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

DISCOVERS TONIC WELL

A mineral well has just been discovered on my place and the water, as analyzed by an A. and M. chemist, shows it to be valuable as a purgative and general tonic. To get the water advertised, I shall deliver a sample gallon to anyone in Ballinger who phones for it before May 21.

8-6td G. A. LADWIG

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. J. W. Gilliam returned home Saturday from an extended visit to Abilene and other points in the state.

Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows returned home Sunday at noon from Ladonia, where she had been to attend the funeral of her father, and visited at that place with relatives a week or ten days before returning home.

Miss Cora Hays of the Walthall neighborhood, left from this point Saturday to visit at Miles a day or two and will also visit at Blackwell and other points in that section before returning home.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

WEST TEXAS A. & M. MEETING

Notices are being mailed out to the various West Texas towns calling for a meeting to be held at San Angelo Thursday, May 11, to further the move recently launched for the establishment of an A. & M. College for this section of the state. The first meeting to be held at which time a preliminary organization was perfected, were recently held at Sweetwater. R. P. Kirk, of Ballinger was appointed one of the vice presidents, and this county has been called on to send a strong delegation to the meeting to be held at Angelo this week.

Two sessions will be held in the Thursday's meeting; one at 10:30 in the forenoon and one at 2:30 afternoon. It is expected that some definite action will be made to bring about the securing of the new state school by appointing the various committees and selecting a committee to put the matter before the next legislature and get by with a bill creating the new A. & M. and an appropriation for same.

Able argument is being made as to why this school should be created and located in this section of the state. The size of the state and the varied seasons and climatic conditions are such as to warrant a new school in this part of the state instead of concentrating so much money in one school. And while we are pushing the proposition we should not lose sight of the fact that Ballinger is the LOGICAL location for the new agricultural school.

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.

D. C. Claypool left Saturday afternoon for Cresson, Texas, to figure on some contract carpenter work.

Watch the Fords Go By.

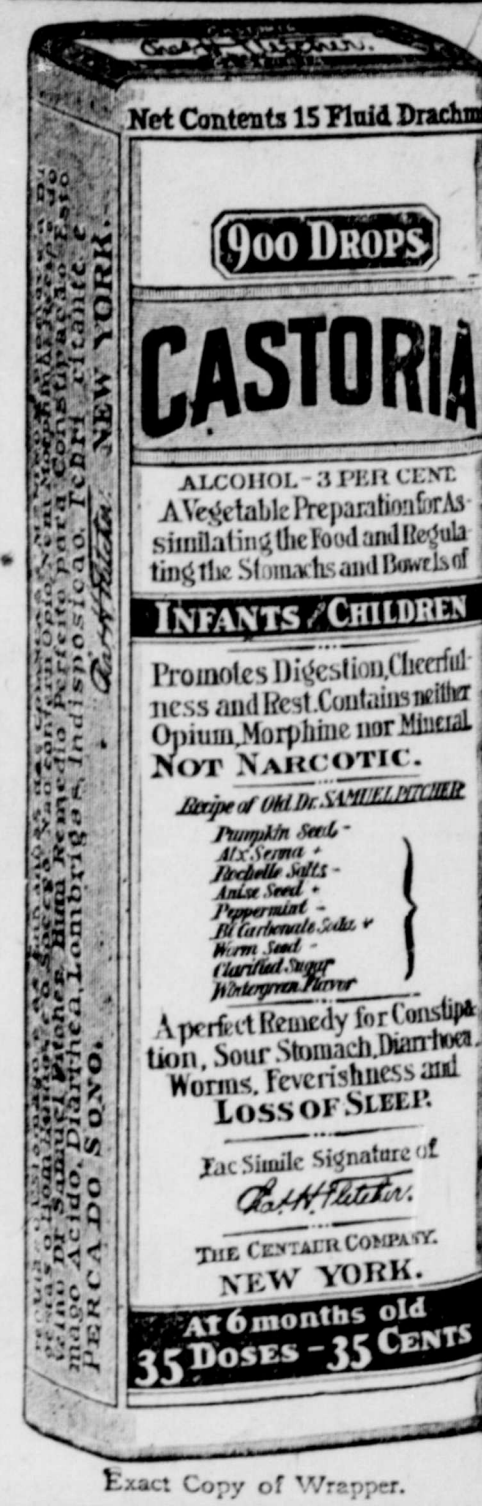
Bank No. 14.
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
Of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1916, published in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, state of Texas on the 8th day of May, 1916.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$116,891.13
Loans, real estate	19,275.19
Bills of exchange, cotton	9,962.59
Revenue stamps	20.00
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,523.50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$47,243.78
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	1,300.00
Cash Items	1,355.58
Currency	5,266.00
Specie	5,192.26
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,955.05
Other Resources as follows: Assessment	
Guaranty Fund	793.43
TOTAL	\$234,778.51
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,500.00
Undivided profits, net	6,149.59
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	14,509.71
Individual Deposits, subject to check	132,350.20
Time Certificates of Deposit	12,269.01
TOTAL	\$234,778.51

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.
We, Chas. S. Miller, as president, and C. A. Orbeck, as secretary 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.
C. A. ORBECK, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of May, 1916.
SAM BAKER,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

(Seal)
Correct—Attest:
C. A. Doose,
N. J. Allen,
Chas. S. Miller,
Directors.



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Always Bears the Signature

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

WANTED

WANTED—A salesman to handle our line in Ballinger and vicinity. Bond required. Good proposition. Write Grand Union Tea Co., Colorado Springs, for particulars.

AUTO TOPS WANTED at Wendorf's, where they will be repaired and made new.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—or trade, 141 acre farm near Ballinger. For particulars call on C. W. Northington.

FREE—Call at the City Barber Shop, get a free bath and Mahdeen tonic. It will give you a free bath ticket with each one dollar cash worth of barber work at any one time, and with each fifty cents will give you a tonic, or a shine. Our workmen are as good as any in the city. H. O. RHODES. 4-d&w1mo.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cows. See W. L. McMillan, Ballinger. 2-6td1wtd.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—rooms conveniently located, southern exposure, nicely furnished, reasonably priced. Phone 492. dtdf-dh

FOR RENT—two desirable rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. Bacon, 400 Broadway. dtdf.

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL STAND—at our stables, two Registered Jersey bulls, at \$250 with return privileges. Will call and get your cow. Phone 414. Street & Middleton. 14-1mo-d.

FOUND

FOUND—suit case containing quantity of clothing, mostly ladies clothing. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office and paying for this notice. d&w1t

FOUND—bunch of 7 keys on ring, owner can get same by paying for this notice at Ledger office. 8-1td.

LOST.

LOST—gray coat and black beaver muff on road South of Ballinger. Finder please return to Ledger office or to Manuel Roberts. 8-d&w1t.

J. R. Barton, a prominent stock man of the Garden City country, came in Saturday to join his wife and children who are here visiting relatives and friends.

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for Me."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

B. A. Matheson of the Olfin section, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Avoid Spring Colds.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It's already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"THE IRON RIVALS" 101
Bison Two Reel Thriller—a wildly, exciting story of a railroad life girl and sweet-heart. Leap from runaway locomotive into rocky torrent eighty feet below a few seconds before the bridge across which the engine thunders is blown-up with dynamite, featured by Marie Walcamp.

Nestor comedy, "Across the Hall," featured by Neal Burns, Ethel Gallagher and Ray Lynn.

Also Joker comedy "Married on the Wing."

Admission 10 CENTS

The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. Ballinger, Texas

Condensed Statement at the Close of Business May 1st, 1916.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discount	\$136,166.32	Capital Stoce	\$60,000.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	9,962.59	Surplus and Uneivided Profits	15,629.59
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.	24,523.50	Deposits	153,128.92
Guaranty Eund	3,748.48		
Cash and Exchange	60,357.62		
Total	\$234,758.51	Total	\$234,758.51

The Above Statement is Correct
CHAS. S. MILLER, President and Cashier