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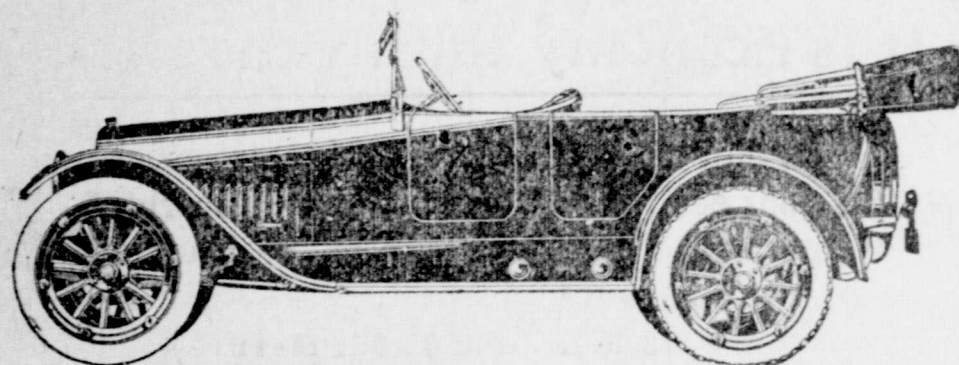
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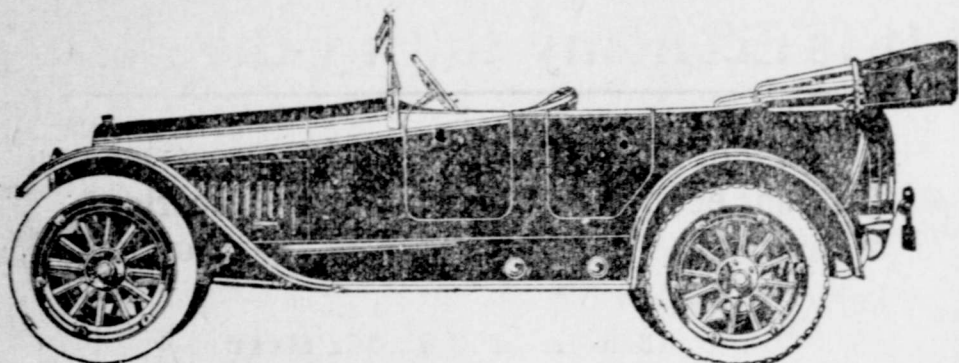
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The teachers in the central school announce that the school bazaar and entertainment will be given on Saturday, Dec. 9th. The higher grades in the central school will give a bazaar, offering for sale valuable articles, candies, popcorn, etc., and the primary classes will render a program for which a small admission fee will be charged. The proceeds from the entertainment and the sale of goods will be used in purchasing a musical instrument for the central school building. The instrument to be selected will be a phonograph of some of the standard makes, a committee to be appointed to have the selection in hand. The musical instrument will be used for all the different rooms in the central school building, each room being allotted a certain time in which to have the benefit of the music.

This is a good move and we believe the patrons of the school will give the teachers and those behind the work of raising the money their loyal support.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollar reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NO. 14

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of November, 1916, published in the Daily Ledger a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of November, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$93,703.23
Loans, real estate	14,347.36
Overdrafts	45.44
Bills of Exchange, "cotton"	21,329.36
Real Estate (Banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	10,530.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,275.35
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$87,037.91
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	5,478.94
Cash Items	3,773.74
Currency	10,510.00
Specie	3,395.03
Interest in Depositors	17,648.77
Guaranty Fund	3,314.84
Assessment in Guarantee Fund	558.85
Other Resources as follows: Revenue Stamps	55.00
Total	\$278,325.05

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,525.16
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	8,626.97
Individual Deposits, subject to check	181,837.31
Time Certificates of Deposit	14,335.61
Total	\$278,325.05

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels ss.
We, Chas. S. Miller, as president, and C. A. Orbeck, as Ass't. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. MILLER, President.
C. A. ORBECK, Asst. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1916.

SAM BAKER, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
C. O. Harris,
Chas. S. Miller,
E. A. Wearner, Directors.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?
If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of November, 1916, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of November, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$202,076.46
Loans, real estate	13,275.00
Bonds and Stocks	4,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	30,000.00
Other Real Estate	12,205.50
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	143,824.79
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	63,881.07
Cash Items	1,445.54
Currency	23,461.00
Specie	6,001.41
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	4,916.63
Other Resources as follows:	35,724.75
TOTAL	\$557,712.15

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,882.81
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	10,177.72
Individual Deposits, subject to check	419,745.37
Demand Certificates of Deposit	3,728.85
Cashier's Checks	77.40
TOTAL	\$557,712.15

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss.

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

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22nd day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
H. M. Josey, Notary Public. (Seal)

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

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$216,251.46
Bonds and stocks	4,000.00
Real Estate B. H. Furniture and Fixtures	46,000.00
Other Real Estate	12,205.50
Interest in Guaranty Fund	4,916.63
Bills of Exchange	35,724.75
Cash and Exchange	238,613.81
TOTAL	\$557,712.15

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,082.81
Total Deposits	442,729.34
TOTAL	\$557,712.15

ELMER SIMPSON BUYS HOME

A deal was closed this week in which Elmer Simpson buys from Paul Trimmer the bungalow on Fourth street, formerly occupied by E. P. Scarborough, and at present occupied by F. M. Moore. Mr. Simpson has been renting a place on Ninth street. He will move into the new home as soon as Mr. Moore can secure another place, and the changes can be made.

A BEAUTIFUL COLOR.

Why use a black, nasty, bad-smelling disinfectant when you can get Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray? It is delightfully clean, and will positively kill all insects. Use it in your home, on your vegetables and on your stock. Sold in Ballinger by Walker Drug Co.

The Republicans are laying their defeat on me.

It has been proven that the men in Ballinger attend the picture shows.

Floor coverings of every description at Lankfords. 23-3d

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Egg stains on a man's shirt bosom are sure signs of prosperity.

Who is the man who can't think up something to be thankful for on the thirtieth?

Independent Oil Co. is a home institution by home people for home people of Ballinger and surrounding territory. Will appreciate a share of your patronage. Just phone us and we shall be glad to come and fill your tank. Quality guaranteed. L. E. Bair, Manager. d&w1t

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER
November 17th, 1916

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$313,173.57
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,800.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	148,003.50
Cash and Exchange	290,231.36
TOTAL	\$806,708.43

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	58,261.43
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	622,447.00
TOTAL	\$806,708.43

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.
We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to make this most satisfactory statement.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Elmer Talbott of the Pierce-Fordyce oil company, left Wednesday afternoon for Austin to visit her sister, Mrs. D. C. McCaleb, and family, a few weeks.

Miss Cordie Guion left Wednesday afternoon for Austin to visit her sister, Mrs. D. C. McCaleb, and family, a few weeks.

Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

LADIES' TAKE CAPUDINE
FOR ACHE AND PAIN
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

Buy mother a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, an ideal Christmas gift. 23-3rd.

Electric Lights for Comfort

One of the greatest comforts of home, during long winter evenings, is

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

They make study easy for the children and give father and mother just the right light to read by.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS eliminate danger, grease and soot.

If your house is not wired let us make an estimate of the cost

BALLINGER ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.
Phone 31

It Is Economy to Buy the Best

You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77



ALL OF THE MILK
AND CREAM

marketed by us must stand a very severe scientific test, both as to their purity and the amount of butter fats they contain. All of our food products are thoroughly reliable.

JACKSON DAIRY
Phone 5903

BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM.

Dear Mr. Editor:

"For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. Am nearly 76 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the excretion of the kidneys. I can safely say that 'Anuric,' the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments."

Mrs. N. M. FLINT,
Dawson, Texas.

NOTE—"Anuric" prolongs life because old people usually suffer from hardening and thickening of walls of arteries, due to the excess of uric acid in blood.

Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., has been testing this medicine. The relief obtained by sufferers has been so satisfactory that he has placed "Anuric" with the druggists in town. If not obtainable, send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for large trial package, or 30 cents for full treatment.

J. C. Nix, the horse and mule buyer, returned from the east Thursday at noon, where he had been to sell out a bunch of horses and mules.

THE WENDORF BUSY SHOP—

has just received a new line of Winter auto and buggy lap robes. Come and see them. H. L. Wendorf, the Saddle and Harness man. d&w-tf.

Miss Zachery left Thursday at noon for Rowena to visit her brother a few weeks.

Large rugs, small rugs, grass rugs, fibre rugs, matting rugs, all kinds of rugs at Lankfords. 23-3rd.

FIRE INSURANCE
• The Best Companies
• PROMPT SERVICE
• Your business solicited.
• **MISS MAGGIE SHARP**
• Upstairs in old Fidelity
• Credit Co.'s Office. Phone
• 215. See Me.

C. P. SHEPHERD
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
and
NOTARY PUBLIC
General Practice
Collections and rent property
handled. Office upstairs in C. A.
Dooze Building, Ballinger, Tex.



Check the Goods

as we deliver them to you, and, in quantity and quality you will always find our groceries just as they ought to be. We cater to the kind of trade that comes back to us through being satisfied with our service in every particular. We handle only the best and freshest goods and we charge only reasonable prices

Give us a trial—that is all we ask.

Then you'll buy here regularly.

Two
Phones
93 and 94

L. B. STUBBS
Grocer and Baker

NOTHING DOING IN

BALLINGER ON 30TH

For the following reasons the people of Ballinger will suspend business on Thursday, November 30th, and the stores will remain closed throughout the day:

"It has long been the custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us and to the nation.

"The year that has elapsed since we last observed our day of Thanksgiving has been rich in blessings to us as a people, but the whole face of the world has been darkened by war. In the midst of our peace and happiness our thoughts dwell with painful disquiet upon the struggles and sufferings of the nations at war and of the people upon whom war has brought disaster without choice or possibility of escape on their part. We cannot think of our own happiness without thinking of their pitiful distress.

"Now, therefore, I Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday, the 30th of November, as a day of national Thanksgiving and prayer, and urge and advise the people to resort to their several places of worship on that day, to render thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of peace and unbroken prosperity which He has bestowed upon our beloved country in such unstinted measure

"And I also urge and suggest our duty, in this our day of peace and abundance, to think in deep sympathy of the stricken peoples of the world upon whom the curse and terror of war has fallen and to contribute out of our abundance means to the relief of their sufferings.

"Our people could in no better way show their real attitude towards the present struggle of the nations than by contributing out of their abundance to the relief of the suffering which war has brought in its train.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the City of Washington, this 17th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1916, and of the independence of the United States the 41st.

"WOODROW WILSON.
"By the President,
Robert Lansing, Secretary of State."

MANY IN BALLINGER TRY SIMPLE MIXTURE

Many Ballinger people are surprised at the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. This simple remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels, removing such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-ika is astonishing. The Walker Drug Co.

Will Ward left Thursday at noon for Sterling City to look after business for the firm of E. Allison & Son, for a few weeks.

Fern stands, Taboretts, telephone stands, tables, at Lankfords. 23-3rd

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wagoner of the Rowena country, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

Now Lookout

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, look out for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia, or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable every where.

Mrs. M. D. Ball of San Antonio, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harper, and family, the past few weeks, left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

HELP TO PAY THE DEMOCRATIC DEBT

"National committee deficit approximates \$300,000. Democrats should show gratitude for the great victory by wiping this out. We have particularly selected your city with a few others to raise at least \$500 to pay debts immediately; wire if you will perform this patriotic service for the party by forwarding the contribution by the 25th of November."

The above is the copy of a telegram received by Jack McGregor from National Democratic Chairman McCormick early this week. Ballinger is going to do the right thing. There is no people in the United States who feels better over the election of Mr. Wilson than Ballinger and Runnels county citizens, speaking as a whole, and Wilson Dollars are dropping in. The money will be remitted Saturday. Drop your dollar in tomorrow:

Previously reported ..\$39.00
F. C. Miller 1.00
I. N. Roark 1.00
H. W. Day 1.00
G. B. Nixon 1.00
F. M. Pierce 1.00
Let your name be here tomorrow.

Pine Tar Relieves a Cold

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey contains all the soothing elements of the pine forest. It heals the irritated membrane, and by its antiseptic properties, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier, and what promised to be a severe cold has been broken up. For that stuffed-up feeling, tight chest or sore throat take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey and prevent a wearing, hacking cough dragging through the winter. At your druggist, 25c.

Gus Noyes came in Wednesday from his Coneho county ranch to look after business interests in Ballinger a day or two.



KING COLE

NOW AT

MELTON DRY GOODS CO.

Keep Your Eyes Open
Something Doing

9 a. m.,
Saturday
Nov. 25th
WATCH-WAIT

Big Balloon Ascension

A Real Balloon, inflated with gas and hot air, will go up at 9 a. m., Saturday, November 25th, from the roof of Melton Dry Goods Co., directed by King Cole, the Bargain King. Capture the balloon and get a valuable prize FREE.

Free Chicken Picnic

10 live chickens, with \$1.00 merchandise tags tied to their legs, will be thrown from the roof of Melton Dry Goods Co.'s store, 9 a. m. Saturday. Catch the chickens and get \$1.00 in merchandise free—also keep the chickens. No obligation.

Watch for the Big Colored Bill

Giving Details of this Extraordinary Event at
MELTON DRY GOODS CO. Ballinger

BEGINNING 9 A. M., SATURDAY, NOV. 25th.

Notice of Sheriff Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of October A. D. 1916, for the sum of five thousand and ten (\$5010.00) dollars in favor of Mary E. Stokes against Jo Wilmett et al., in cause No. 1822 in the docket of said court, I did on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels county, Texas, out of the Thomas Largent or Sargent Survey No. 366 viz:

Being all of lot number five (5) and the southeast adjoining one-half (1-2) of lot number four (4) in block number one hundred twenty two (122), in the Railroad First Addition to the town of Ballinger, as same appears from the map or plat of said addition made by Thomas King, engineer, and recorded in the deed records of Runnels county, Texas.

And on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction the above described real estate to the highest bidder for cash as the property of said Jo Wilmett.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in said Runnels County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 11th day of November, A. D. 1916.
J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff
of Runnels County, Texas.
d11-18-25

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING

But Not So Bad If You Know
How to Reach the Cause.

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. Ballinger people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case:

Mrs. J. T. Ward, 306 Tenth St., Ballinger, says: "My back ached constantly and I had dull, throbbing pains across my kidneys. I had headaches and dizzy spells. The skin under my eyes was puffed and my sight was blurred. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from the Walker Drug Co., and was relieved of the backache and my kidneys were put in good condition."

Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ward had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



*Business
Sense*

Having the Right Kind

of a bank back of you is an important factor in your business. You can't be too careful in making a selection.

This Bank

wants your account and makes every effort to safeguard the business interest of depositors. If you need funds we accord every accommodation consistent with safety.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank
& Trust Co.
STRENGTH SERVICE



Quick Repairs

"Trouble? We'll send a man over immediately."

Keep our telephone number handy so you may call us in any emergency. Our repair department is at your service at an instant's notice.

The fire-department idea is carried out in our repair service. We always have men with "know how" efficiency waiting your call.

Our prices are reasonable and all repairing is done according to our standard of neatness and workmanship. We are at your service.

E. C. Allison & Son
Phone 136

Hughes Admits His Defeat

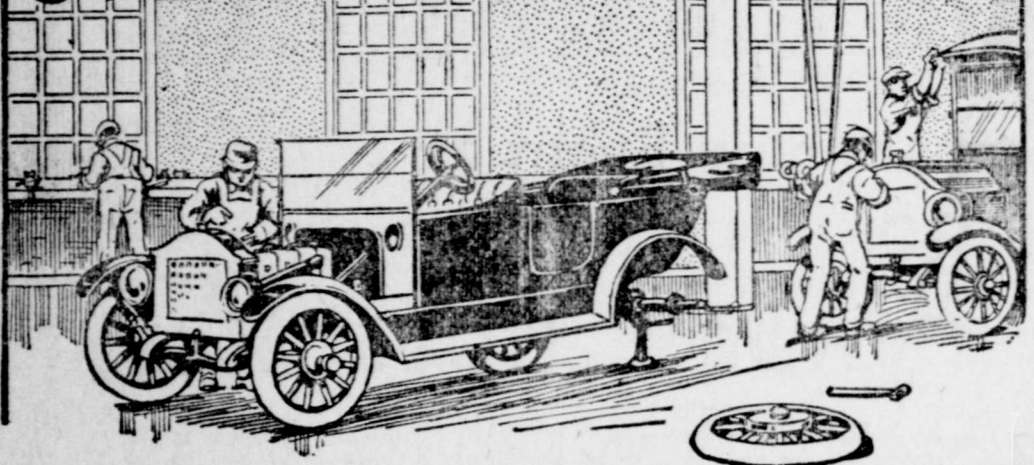
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for the Wilson electors in California ranges from about 1,200 to 3,800 votes and that this is the final result of the canvass for which we have been waiting. So far as any recount in concerned, the nation-

al committee is not advised that there are sufficient grounds to call for such an application."

New York, Nov. 23.—Holders of some of the largest wagers made in Wall street on the presidential election began paying off bets today, on the assumption that there was no doubt President Wilson had been re-elected. Estimates of the total sum wagered in the financial district ranged from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

OVERHAULING



Honest Work at Honest Prices

There are two highly important points for a man to consider before having his car overhauled.

The first point is to assure himself that the men who are going to work on his car are mechanics expert enough to locate and properly repair all the parts that need attention.

The second point is to convince himself that he can trust the shop to give him an honest accounting of the amount of work that was actually done on the car.

We gladly welcome an investigation on both of these points. We have the facilities, the workmen and the business methods that will more than satisfy all who investigate.

•We handle Firestone casings and innertubes.

City Auto Works
Otto Elder, Mgr. Phone 69

A Guide to Safe Paths

A BANK ACCOUNT should serve in many other ways than by simply entitling you to draw checks against deposited funds.

IT SHOULD GUIDE you intelligently and afford the best possible counsel on all matters relating to business and financial interests, especially those bearing directly on your individual problems.

THIS BANK OFFERS its services to depositors as a guide to safe paths. The advantages it is able to render will be gladly explained on request by mail or in person.

...The...
Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"The Bank that Helps You Do Things"

ROAD DRAGS AT WORK AFTER RAIN

"My road drags are at work today," stated Commissioner Kirk Thursday morning, "and I have instructed the men in charge of the different sections of the road to run the grader where the grades have become impaired during the dry weather and then drag the road bed down so as to run in and make level."

Mr. Kirk is on the right road, and we predict that travelers will find a difference when they strike a road where there has been no dragging and one where the road drag was put on at the proper time. There is nothing modern about road drags. It is a method of keeping up roads that is as old as the hills, and for many years spit log road drags have been in use in the old states.

Practically every dirt road goes to the bad when we have a few days rain, and especially is this true where the travel over them is heavy. Where they are given some attention at the proper time after a rain they can be left in pretty good shape for dry weather, instead of being left in bumps, and holes, which continue to grow worse until another rain comes and softens the dirt.

Road drags are mighty useful tools on a poor man's road, and we long for the day when every mile of public dirt road in this county will be under the supervision of some certain man whose business it is to see that his road gets the drag at the proper time after every rain. That will be a long step towards better roads.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

London, Nov. 23.—A wooden leg has its compensations after all. British Tommies wearing artificial limbs use the hollow part for a kit-bag when traveling around England. It has been discovered that the ordinary hollow leg will hold a hair brush, razor soap and a small bottle.



P. W. Jost of the Olin country, passed thru Ballinger Thursday en route home from South Texas, where he and his brother of Rowena, had been to attend the marriage of their sister. He reports rains light in South Texas but from Houston on to Brownwood the rains were good.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

WINTERS STATE BANK IS "FULL" OF MONEY

In Wednesday's Daily Ledger we published an article showing that there were as many thousands and dollars on deposit in the banks of Rummels county as there are voters in the county. In giving the amount of the deposit of each in the county we stated that the Winters State Bank had \$550,000. We are in receipt of the latest statement from the Winters State Bank today showing the total deposit to be \$587,262.84 on November 17th and a little foot note written on the bottom of the statement says "deposits now \$606,000." That's a mighty good showing for the Winters bank, and we are afraid our friend Jno. Q. McAdams will have to enlarge if his business continues to increase.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

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

WANTED—Extra stenographic and typewriting work. Apply The Ledger.

SOCIETY

By Mrs. Carlos Lusk Telephone 347

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells and son, of San Angelo, came over in their car to spend Sunday with Mrs. Estes Lynn at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor.

A Tacky Party.

The Boy Covenanters of the First Presbyterian church, entertained the girls of the Junior Missionary Band at the home of Mrs. Atwood on Friday evening.

Hardly anything is quite so much fun as a "tacky" party, and this one proved no exception. All kinds of indoor games were played and at the last the most amusing game of all was played. Paper bags containing some sort of prizes were suspended by cords and the players with blindfolded eyes were required to cut the string with a pair of scissors. Many there were to win the prizes while others could not find the string at all.

The winners of prizes for being the tackiest were Jessie Trail, who got a stick of red candy, and Clarence Smith whose gift was a box of tacks.

Mrs. Atwood was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Clara Ransome, superintendent of the Junior Missionaries, and Miss Mary-att Smith.

Refreshments were red lemonade, ginger cakes and candy hearts.

Following are the girls and boys who enjoyed the hospitalities: Misses Margaret and Anna Raby, Mary Fleming, Sadie Hamilton, Zilka Homann, Marguerite Dooze, Jessie Trail, Emma Alice Walker and Clarence Smith, Billie, Robert and Neil McAlpine, Wade Guion, Richard Homann, Collis Bradt, C. A. Dooze, Jr., and James and Lawrence Atwood.

Pleasant Club Meeting.

The J. U. G. Club members had a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Grady Harrison on Thursday.

The usual routine of hand work was engaged in, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of chocolate and cake were served to the following members, Mrs. Halley Williams, a new member, Mrs. Ike Lane, Mrs. Hobart Nicholson, and Misses Ludie and Willie Lankford, Mildred Herring, Abby Snell, Mae and Lula McElroy.

Snell-Jones.

In the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell, on Sunday even at six o'clock, Miss Alma Snell and Mr. A. R. Jones were united in marriage, Rev. T. C. Jester officiating.

The many friends of these deserving young people unite in wishing them much happiness. Miss Alma is one of Ballinger's most attractive young women and her happy, pleasing manner has won her a host of friends.

Mr. Jones, who has been with the Walker Drug Co. for more than a year, is liked for his gentlemanly traits, and is valued by his employers for his genial courtesy and strict application to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have purchased and prettily furnished a home at 808 Seventh street, and will be at home there after January first.

A great many useful and pretty gifts speak somewhat of the esteem in which these two are held.

Warren-Holloway

Rev. R. R. Rives spoke the beautiful and solemn vows Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock that united in marriage Mr. R. E. Warren and Miss Leslie Holloway at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway, only the relatives and a few intimate friends being present.

Mr. Warren is a prominent young business man of this county and Miss Leslie is one of the accomplished and highly esteemed Ballinger girls, who stands

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THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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high in the church and social circles of this city.

They left on the afternoon train for Lubbock and other points in that part of the state on a short bridal tour and upon their return will make Ballinger their future home.

Bargain

Nice smooth cedar posts, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 18c each for 10 days only.

Independent Oil Co.

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FOR SALE

One Ford 1917 Model. R. P. Conn. 1tdw

BOX SUPPER AT HATCHELL

There will be a box supper at Hatchell, November 30, at the W. O. W. Hall for the benefit of the Hatchell public school. Music by band. 1tdw

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Cedar posts at "specially" low price for 10 days only.

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Paper Shell Pecans

We have this year a choice lot of Soft Shell Pecan trees grown on our own grounds, warranted true to name, thrifty. For sale, address orders to Rummels County Pecan Nursery, S. B. Howard, 107 N. 12th St., Ballinger, Texas. 27-4fw.

Films developed free, prints 4 cents each at Briggs Photo Studio. 8-wtf

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FOR SALE

A SACRIFICE—I have in the vicinity of Ballinger one high 88 note player piano, with 15 rolls of music, scarf and stool to match. Also one high-grade factory sample piano. Will sell at sacrifice rather than ship back. O. W. Harrod, Stamford, Texas. 23-2td

FOR SALE—Former home of Mrs. Mary E. Mullins, now deceased, to be sold at once at private sale, cheap for cash, 120 feet by 140 feet, four rooms, good well of water. C. R. CREWS, Administrator. 15-4td.

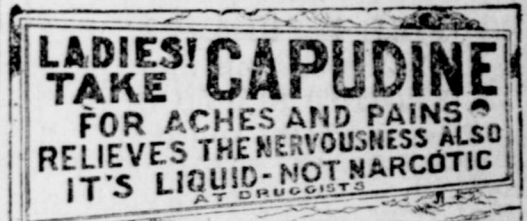
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LOST—Gold rim spectacles. Finder return to Lankford's store and receive reward. 23-2td

TRESPASS NOTICES

POSTED—my pasture is posted, and the law governing same will be enforced. No hunting, day or night will be tolerated. It is my purpose to protect all game on my place, and the trespassers will take notice and avoid prosecution. J. W. RABY. 5-d tf- w tf.

Rev. W. T. Allan returned home Thursday at noon from Coleman and was accompanied by Bishop Temple of Amarillo, who will visit in our city a day or two before returning home.



County Surveyor J. E. Powell left Thursday at noon for Miles to do some official surveying for a day or two.

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Red Feather
Feature "Under Suspicion"

Coming Romeo and Juliet—Thanksgiving day. Tickets on sale at the Walker Drug Admission 25 cents.

Admission 10c