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Price 5 Cents

WHY NOT BUY--A GOOD BUGGY

Moon Bros.

A NEW CAR JUST RECEIVED

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

"Tell the TRUTH Advertisers"

U. S. TROOPS WITHIN 30 MILES OF VILLA'S BAND

SAN ANTONIO, March 18.—Reports received here today say that Col. Dodd and his troops have reached a point just south of Casas Grandes, and is within thirty miles of Villa headquarters. If this is true a clash between Villa and the American army is expected within the next forty-eight hours.

Col. Dodd's march into Mexico was wonderfully fast and his troops broke the record. They crossed into Mexico Thursday at noon from Hatchita, N. M., and last night was close by, if not actually in touch with the heavier and slower column led by Gen. Pershing and which left Columbus at noon Wednesday, one day ahead of the Dodd expedition.

NEW TIME TABLE.

Effective last Sunday, March 12th the Abilene and Southern changed its time table as follows: Train No. 16, leaves Ballinger 6:30 a. m. No. 20 leaves Ballinger at 1:34 p. m. No. 19 reaches Ballinger at 12:05 p. m. and No. 15 reaches Ballinger at 6:55 p. m.

Watch the Fords Go By.

KAISER'S SONS INJURED IN WAR

AMSTERDAM, March 18.—The wounding of Prince Oscar of Germany on the Russian front makes four of the Kaiser's sons who have suffered injury in the war, according to accurate journalistic records here. Only the Crown Prince and Prince Adalbert have escaped thus far. August Wilhelm, the Kaiser's fourth son, was wounded during the battle of the Marne by a bullet in his left arm. The second, Eitel Frederick, was thrown from his horse in October, 1914, and suffered a damaged knee. Joachim, the sixth son, was wounded by shrapnel in the right thigh in September, 1914. Joachim was also nearly captured by the Russians in the following December. He was rescued by a German aeroplane. Oscar, recently, wounded, suffers from palpitation of the heart and collapsed from this complaint after a battle in 1914.

Charlie Boyd left Friday afternoon on a business trip to Brownwood and Corpus Christi.



Beautiful Blouses For Springtime

GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES—The season's choicest models are here in the new Georgette Crepe and Charmeuse combinations. Cleverly trimmed in beads and hand embroidered in the new rose shade. You should see the new attractive creations, priced **\$6.50 and \$7.00**

CREPE-DE-CHINE and Georgette combinations in white and flesh; new folded cuff effect; also a beautiful chiffon blouse in the new pineapple shade with silk lace yoke and trimming, priced **\$5.00**

CHIFFON AND LACE BLOUSES—A large and varied assortment of cunning chiffon and real lace combinations; some all lace blouses over white chiffon, full length sleeves, reasonably priced **\$3.50**

CREPE DE CHINE and TUBSILK BLOUSES A table of crepe de chine and tub silk blouses in all the new shades and striped effects, some elaborated and some very simple, attractively marked **\$2.50**

BLOUSES OF LOTUS SILK in flesh, rose and black, high and low collar effects. Just the thing for service and durability **\$1.50**

WHITE VOILE—Copenhagen and rose, trimmed, frilled edges. White voile, lavender, navy and rose stripes. Beautiful waists of checked flaxon. Prices ranging from **75c to \$1.25**

SPECIAL SHIPMENT "FISK" TRIMMED HATS AND SHAPES

Higginbotham - Currie - Williams Company

Ballinger's Greatest Store.

Tom Paschal left Saturday morning for Coleman to advertise the government horse sale in Ballinger this week. D. A. Cameron and son Stanley, left Saturday morning for points east on a short business trip.

BILL PASSES HOUSE TO INCREASE ARMY 800,000

PRISONER BREAKS FROM ANGELO JAIL

(San Angelo Standard)

Chris Pistol, white man, charged with the killing of John Cashion, hamburger man, escaped from the Tom Green county jail sometime during Thursday night. The discovery was not made until about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Pat Conway, jailer, went to feed the prisoners.

The heavy steel, which confined Pistol to his cell, was first sawed and then two window bars were cut. Pistol seldom eats breakfast, and this is assigned as the reason why his absence was not discovered this morning. Officers were working on the case Friday afternoon.

John M. King and little son, of Concho, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Johnnie Eisenhuth left Saturday at noon to visit friends at Miles over Sunday.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The preparedness fight in congress reached the climax today over the Chamberlain bill which recommends 800,000 men for immediate service. The bill is expected to pass the house by a big majority.

The United States has asked Carranza for permission to use the Mexican railways for transporting supplies to the troops that are now in Mexico.

DALLAS GETS CALL FOR 25,000 MEN.

Washington, March 18.—Orders were received here from Washington today asking the Dallas recruiting station for 25,000 men men immediately, regardless of hours.

H. M. Harvey will leave Monday for Abilene, where he has the contract to build a fine residence of tiling for Percy Jones.

Bert Fletcher, of Maverick was in Ballinger Saturday to meet his father J. A. Fletcher of Mullin, who came in to visit his son.

U. S. Army Horses and Mules Will Sell at Auction, Monday

March 20th, at 2:00 P. M. at

Union Wagon Yard

Ballinger, Texas

30 Mules and Horses 30

10 Head of Draft Mules,
2 Head of Pack Mules,
10 Head of Draft Horses,
2 Head of Mares,
6 Head of Cavalry Horses.

This is condemned U. S. Army property. Checks will not be accepted. Must have the cash. Property must be removed the same day as purchased.

LATEST WAR NEWS FROM EUROPE

BERLIN, March 18.—The offensive move of the Germans along the east front has been checked on account of heavy mist and fog.

LONDON, March 18.—Premier Asquith will announce in a few days whether England will participate in the peace conference of all powers or not.

PARIS, March 18.—In unprecedented aerial raids the German positions have suffered heavy losses at the hands of the French air fighters. The aviators bombarded the Verdun front in thirty-two duels.

No other important activities reported along the Verdun front expect the shelling of German trenches at Corbeaux and Fort Vaux.



EDNA MAYO ESSANAY

TONIGHT Princess Theatre

Again that Marvelous Serial—

"THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE"

Chapter One—Two Parts

With Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo. Who do you think killed Dave Pollock? See next installment. Gowns by "Lucile" worn by Miss Mayo in all scenes.



HENRY B. WALTHALL

Last Episode of the Romantic Continued Picture

"The Diamond from the Sky"

Lottie, and Arthur Stanley are rewarded in this most beautiful chapter of a great serial. Have you written a sequel to the "Diamond from the Sky"? Win fame and fortune.

Also Good Regular Program

Kalem Comedy—"The Knave and the Knight"
Lubin Comedy—"Playing in Tough Luck"
Essanay 2 reel Drama—"Miss Freckles"

8,000 Feet

Eight Reels

ADMISSION A DIME

GRAND JURY COMPLETES ITS WORK

After holding only four and one-half days the grand jury for the March term of court completed its work Friday afternoon and adjourned. The largest number of bills in several years were turned into the court, 34 indictments being reported, all of which are felonies, except eight.

County Attorney Shepherd had compiled quiet a lot of evidence and had it ready for the grand jury when it convened, and this assisted that body in rapidly disposing of the felony cases, and the misdemeanor work was light due to the splendid work done by the officers in handling these cases as fast as they were brought to their attention and not allowing them to burden the grand jury.

The report of the grand jury is one

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THE DAILY LEDGER

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

WHY DO PEOPLE GO AWAY FROM HOME TO DRESS UP?

We regret to note that the trade at home principle is not being practiced by some of our people, who for special reasons should be loyal to their home town.

The writer has just had the pleasure of "sizing up" some of the displays of pretty things to wear in Ballinger at this particular season, and while we do not pose as a judge on what women should wear and what women

should not wear, we must say that Ballinger merchants are prepared to compete with merchants in any city west of Dallas and Fort Worth.

There are on display in the ready-to-wear departments of Ballinger stores dresses and hats that are good enough for our wife, and what's good enough for her is good enough for any man's wife, or any lady that expects to become any other man's wife.

It is a well known fact among the people throughout the territory surrounding Ballinger that Ballinger merchants carry unusually large and well selected stocks of ladies' and gentlemen's clothing, and those who have made comparison in prices speak in favor of the home prices ev-

ery time. Ballinger merchants are heavy tax payers. They are called on each year to "dip up" to help support the city and county government, and contribute liberally to the school fund and for every other worthy proposition that is presented to them. People place themselves in a disloyal attitude when they take their pocketbook and go away from home to spend their money with merchants who do not contribute one cent to such cases in this city or county.

The farmer who sells his produce to the local merchant and get everything in the way of favors that the local merchants has to offer, and who knows that the local merchant is his neighbor and will help him in time of trouble shows a disloyalty that is disgusting when he spends his money with mail order houses without even giving the local merchant a chance to quote him a price on the things he wants to buy.

There were several hundred catalogues distributed through the local post office this week, and several thousand distributed thru the post offices of this county. People will admire the pretty pictures and make up their orders from same and send their money to a man they never saw and never will see for some article that they could buy as cheap at home, and almost in every instance get a better quality. Why will they do it?

Community co-operation and the trade at home principle should be instilled into the younger generation for the future good of the country. It should be taught in the schools, provided you can get TEACHERS who will PRACTICE the principle.

Champion X Spark plugs only 49 cents at the Conn Jitney Co. 3d

HOME BURNS WHEN OIL STOVES EXPLODES

The home of Tom Lively, one mile east of Ballinger, was destroyed by fire about seven o'clock Friday evening. It is supposed that the fire started from an oil stove as Mr. Lively and other members of the family were in the front part of the house when they heard a muffled sound like a blast from a stove, and in almost less time than it takes to tell the story the flames swept through the house. While the family were



AS A SUPPORT for exhausted, nervous, overworked women, nothing can do as much as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates and assists all the natural functions, never conflicts with them, and it strengthens and builds up the female system in a way of its own. Nursing mothers and women generally, will find it exactly fitted to their needs. It lessens the pains and burdens, and ensures healthy, vigorous offspring.

Mrs. LIZZIE ERPSON, of 1220 Gould Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to any woman suffering from female trouble or nervousness. I was very nervous and losing weight so fast I became alarmed over my condition. I could not do any housework. A friend told me about 'Favorite Prescription' and I tried it and began gaining in weight at once."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) cloth binding sent for 21 cents. Address Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

at home and in the house at the time the flames spread so rapidly they did not have time to save anything from the building except a few pieces of furniture from the front room.

The house was insured for \$600 and the contents for \$200 in the Elmer Sheppard & Co., agency.

Buy Gasoline for 20 cents per gallon at the Conn Jitney Co. 3d

MATCH MAKER FOUNDS SCHOOL

BARBERTON, O., March 18.—Ohio C. Barker, millionaire maker of matches, now 74, plans to make "the best farmers in the world" at "the greatest agricultural school in America." Barber is drawing plans today to convert his famous \$3,000,000, 3500 acre farm, Anna Dean, into an agricultural school adjunct of the Western Reserve University, Cleveland. According to Barber his institution will rival M. A. C. Illinois, Wisconsin, or Cornell in agricultural teaching and experimental work.

Barber's farm was named in honor of his first wife, Anna Dean. The farm is now operated with experts in charge of the various departments. It is stocked with 1600 prize cattle and hogs. Barber will start construction of dormitories this year. He will retain control of the institution until his death.

"I expect to live a long time yet," said Barber, who recently married his secretary, aged 38. "I want to live on the farm first and last. I hope to have the new college under way within a year."

Phone 109 if you want Automobile work quick. Conn Jitney Co. 18-3td

Jack Pearce and R. P. Spurrier, stockmen of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Automobile work done for less money at the Conn Jitney Co. 3td

R. E. Dorsett, of Norton, came in Saturday to accompany his daughter, Mrs. Burrell Wagon, of Sidney, who returned home after a pleasant visit to her parents and friends.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. The Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

City or county trips right now if you phone 103. 18-3td

In casting about for good material for city aldermen, the name of Otto Voglesang has been suggested by quite a number as man of good business ability and of leisure to fill the position vacated by Judge C. H. Willingham.

Mrs. Wm. Ashley and O. H. Cooner left Saturday morning for Mineral Wells to visit their sister, Mrs. C. C. Smith and family a few weeks.

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



- ☛ Savings deposited with us are as safe as an investment in a United States government bond, while the earning power of your money placed in our vaults is greater than if invested in government bonds.
- ☛ A bank book showing an ever increasing savings account is one of the most valuable things you can possess. It carries with it an assurance of independence, and a relief from worries for the future.
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- ☛ Get the habit now. Take a part of this week's earnings as a beginning.
- ☛ Start a bank account with us today.

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Ballinger, Texas
The Bank that Helps You Do Things

Effective January 10th, 1916
To all Patrons of The Leach Auto Works
I intend to keep employed a very limited amount of workmen and by so doing, conduct a Quality Service Station only. Can take care of any high-class technical job requiring skill and painstaking care. Owing to the shop requiring all of my time and the extra cost of collections, I am discontinuing the monthly account system. Please govern yourself accordingly.
Yours Truly
H. M. LEACH

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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

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Ballinger, Texas

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One cent per word first insertion
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Black face type double regular rate
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
Call Telephone No. 27.

WANTED

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

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A complete soda fountain with lenolium, potiers, shoe cases, etc. Will sell or trade at a bargain. Apply to H. M. Nichol, Ballinger. 18-3td 4tw

TO TRADE—400 acre farm for residence in Ballinger and new auto. Don't write. Come. John Ballew. Candidate for Collector. 16-3td 4tw

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

FOUND

FOUND—Motorcycle on the Wingate road fr Ballinger. Owner can get same by paying for this notice and calling T. G. Conway, Ballinger, Rural Phone 7504. 11twtd

NEGROES TAKE LEAD IN CLEAN UP WORK

"I wish some of the people living on the hill would take a drive through the flat," said City Marshal Pilcher, "and take a lesson in cleaning up." Mr. Pilcher says the negroes are taking the lead in cleaning the alleys, and that the alleys in the section of the city occupied by the colored people are cleaner than in the section of the city where some of the most prominent citizens live.

The wagons have been making the rounds during the last two days hauling off trash, tin cans, etc., where they had been piled up in the alleys. Mr. Pilcher states that the alleys in the flat had been raked and swept clean and the trash was ready for the wagons while on the hill in many places not a move had been made towards cleaning up.

If such is true, and Mr. Pilcher says a visit over the city will prove it, it is time those guilty of neglect in such matters were waking up and getting on the job. The negroes are to be commended for setting an example in this work, and the white people should at least feel a little bit chagrined.

Good For Colds.

Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey these are combined with other cough medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. Its one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows its good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25c at druggists.

C. E. Armstrong came in Saturday from San Angelo and is figuring on locating in our city if he can find a business to suit him.

EIGHT YEAR OLD GIRL CHAMPION SPELLER.

Denton, Tex., March 18.—Masie Pass, 8, is the spellest girl in school. Although only a member of the first grade, she recently spelled down the entire fifth grade. She spelled all the way through the fifth grade book without missing a word, then went half way through the book again, spelling all the words backward.

Have your Ford fixed while you wait at the Conn Jitney Co. 3td



ATEXAS WONDER
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, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

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

Ballinger Lumber Co.

Sixty Years the Standard
D. PRICES CREAM
BAKING POWDER
Made from cream of tartar derived from grapes.
NO ALUM

MICE THREATEN SWITZERLAND CROP

By United Press
BERNE, Switzerland, March 18.—German scientists are concentrating their minds on methods of exterminating field mice. As a result of the mild winter the mice have multiplied enormously and expert agriculturists say they threaten to damage the next crop seriously. In view of the enormous importance of a full yield, the government took the alarm immediately.

Ira Turner of the Valley creek country, Fred Machotka, and Joe Sommers, of Rowena, and E. D. Bowden of Hatchel were in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Machotka had been serving on the jury in the district court the past week.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

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

- For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District: JOHN W. GOODWIN.
- Representative 111th District: WALACE E. HAWKINS.
- For County Clerk: W. C. McCARVER, C. C. COCKRELL, H. G. SECREST, A. L. SPANN.
- For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD, T. H. CURRY, JOE TURNER, WILLIE STEPHENS, L. R. LITTLE
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT, MIKE C. BOYD, M. D. CHASTAIN, JOHN BALLEW.
- For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS, E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.
- For County Judge: O. L. PARISH, C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For District Clerk: (Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.
- For County Superintendent of Schools: W. W. WOOLEN, E. L. HAGAN.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: E. C. MOOR, R. P. KIRK.

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The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
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Upstairs in old Fidelity
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WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.
Will deliver milk to any part of the city
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six months for \$3.70. The regular price of the two papers for six months is \$5.50; you save \$1.80 and get the papers until after the election and may be until after the war. Get your order in today. This applies to both new and old subscribers.

Mesdames W. H. Day and A. H. Wigle, George Eskridge, and G. M. Vaughn, who had been attending the fat stock show, at Fort Worth, returned home Saturday at noon.

FOR

Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing

PHONE 97

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS

Hutchins Avenue

Ballinger, Texas

It Is Economy to Buy the Best

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

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
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Feed the Cow that Feeds You.

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

L. B. Stubbs
Grocer and Baker
'Phones 93 and 94

THINK IT OVER

Young men and women desiring to achieve a success should not waste their summer vacation. One vacation properly spent will protect them against poverty and enable them to earn a respectful living. There is no use idling away the summer months. Business men and farmers alike, work during the summer. Ambitious boys and girls would rather spend their vacation with a large and enthusiastic student body, mastering a course of Bookkeeping, Short-hand, Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance or Cotton Cladding that they might use this practical knowledge in paying their way through some university or with secure a good paying position in a business office. He who cares more for success than heat, goes a long way ahead of him who waits until cool weather to study. Many a young boy or girl who at the close of school last year, entered the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, to spend their vacation, are either in one of our large universities, paying their own way, or holding a splendid position, or are in business for themselves. Where there's a will there's a way. Cowardice sits and whines! I can't. Courage forces success. If you desire to obtain a knowledge for which the business world readily pays cash, write for large illustrated free catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College, read the advantages of their splendid courses of instruction and what those who have graduated and are now holding good position, say of the institution: and what the employers of these graduates say of their efficient training. Read how some worked their way through school, how others borrowed the money and made it pay them big dividends, how others quit jobs at small salaries, completed their courses and went back to the same firm at two and three times their previous salary. Get a salary raising education. It is yours if you are willing to make the effort. Write today for catalogue and make arrangements to enter as soon as your school closes. The U. S. government has held two examinations here in Tyler this spring enabling our graduates to go into nice civil service positions at entrance salary of from \$900 to \$1000.

The Tyler Commercial College building is one of the largest, most sanitary, best lighted and ventilated, in the State; it is an ideal place for summer work. More than five hundred students profitably spend their vacation there every summer.

LADIES' CAPUDINE
FOR ACHE AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

ROWENA HOME DESTROYED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The family of P. Ewald, of Rowena, had a close call Wednesday night when their home was destroyed by fire. It is not known how the fire originated and the house was enveloped in flames when Mr. Ewald was awakened by the light and calling to his wife he grabbed two children and dashed from the building in their night clothes. Before Mr. Ewald could return to the room to get clothing the house had fallen in.

Mr. Ewald recently purchased the home at a cost of about \$300. He only carried \$1000 insurance, so it is reported, and aside from the narrow escape from being burned to death the financial loss is heavy.

Do You Want to Take Trip
I am going to start on an auto trip to Post City Monday. Can carry two or three passengers. Phone 577. W. R. White. 17-2td pd.

Mrs. W. D. Wood left Friday afternoon for Joaquin, Shelby county, to be at the bedside of her father, who is reported seriously ill at his home in that city.

The Aches of House Cleaning
The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Lintiment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Lintiment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Lintiment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c at your druggist.

WITH THE CHURCHES

EIGHTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

You are reminded of the regular services tomorrow at the usual hours: Bible School 9:45. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us at all these services.

R. R. RIVES, Pastor.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

10th and Murrell Streets. Special services Sunday morning. Sunday School 9:45 to 10:30. Preaching service 10:30 to 11:15. Watch your step and be on time. Junior Society at 3:00 p. m. Preaching at 7:45. Special music. The revival meeting begins Sunday and all are cordially invited. Rev. Henry Stanford pastor of the Methodist church, Rogers, Texas, will assist the pastor in the meeting. The Win-One Campaign is being emphasized more than ever before. Each member of the church is urged to undertake to win one other person during the campaign.

E. ROSEMOND STANFORD, Pastor.

Rev. E. R. Stanford will preach at Dry Ridge at 4 p. m. Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Regular preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School and Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m. Midweek prayer-meeting at 8 p. m. on Wednesday. All are cordially invited to these meetings.

CHARLES GHISELIN, Jr., Pastor.

PASTOR'S ASSOCIATION

The pastors of Ballinger churches will hold their weekly meeting at 10 o'clock next Monday morning in the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

CHARLES GHISELIN, Jr., Secretary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner of Strong Avenue and Fifth Street.

Bible Study at 9:30 a. m. Communion at 11:00 a. m. Song Service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Every one has a cordial invitation to be with us.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Services at 11 and 7:30. Every one is cordially invited.

W. T. ALLAN.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be no services tonight, but a great time is expected at the Sunday services. The Sunday school will meet at the usual hour. At 10:45 Deacon Wolfe will address the Sunday school. There will be services at 11 and 7:30. Everybody cordially invited.

T. C. JESTER, Pastor.

NOTRE DAME

LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all suffers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

Order jitney phone 109, 320 or 165. City trips only 19 cents. 3td

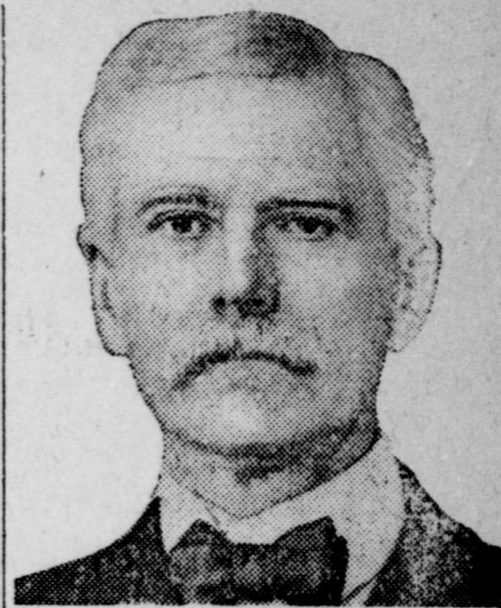
LEGAL BLANKS

We keep in stock legal blanks of all kinds and will sell in any quantity desired. Following is a list of stock now on hand: (1) Warranty Deeds, (all kinds) (2) Quit Claim Deeds, (3) Vendor Lien Notes, (4) Promissory Notes (5) Chattel Mortgages, (6) Release Mortgage or Deed of Trust. (7) Crop Mortgage, (8) Charge and Credit Slips, (9) Release of Vendor's Lien, (10) Power of Attorney, (11) Transfer of Vendor Lien, (12) Carbon paper, (13) Rental Contracts, (14) Bills of Sale, (15) Deeds of Trust, (16) Bond for Title, (17) Contract between Principal and Agent for Sale of Real Estate, (18) Building Contract, (19) Contract for Exchange of Property, (Single and Double Acknowledgements) (21) Affidavit to any fact, (22) Protest Blanks, (23) County Clerks Certificates.

THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO

Well Known Remedy
Relieves Chronic Case

Important to Dispose of Waste from the Stomach With Regularity.



Mr. Thos. DeLoach.

People frequently attribute to failure of the digestive organs conditions that are primarily due to inactive bowels and apply remedies that from their very nature are more apt to aggravate than to relieve the disorder.

When the bowels act regularly the stomach is in better shape to perform its allotted tasks and can usually be depended upon. To keep the bowels in condition there is no more effective remedy than the combination of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle.

Dr. Caldwell has prescribed this remedy in his practice for over a quarter of a century and it is today the standard household remedy in thousands of homes. Mr. Thos. DeLoach, with the Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, at Washington, wrote Dr. Caldwell recently that "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is

the best laxative I have any knowledge of and the cleaning up guaranteed by its use relieves every organ."

A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be on hand in every home for use when needed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

PERKINS RETURNS WITH PRISONER.

Sheriff Perkins returned from Mt. Pleasant Saturday at noon with Sam Turner, wanted in this county for forgery. Out of the 26 felony indictments returned by the grand jury we understand that eight of them were against Turner.

Two bills were also returned against for swindling to the amount of more than \$50. Tenyson has been in jail for several months, being unable to give bond.

OVERLAND AGENCY SELLS THREE 83's

Walton & O'Kelly, local dealers for the Overland car report the sale of three cars this week to different parties. All the cars sold were five passenger Models 83, the \$770 cars, which seem to be a popular car for general family use. The new Overland owners are Mrs. D. C. Simpson, Otto Voglesang and Jno. W. Bigby.

Phone 109 if you want automobile work quick. Conn Jitney Co. 18-3td

When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets.

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

Shoes Wanted.

at Wendorf's Busy Shoe Shop. Work done by the Champion shoe finishing machine, soles sewed on in quick time. Come to see us.

H. L. WENDORF
Hutchings Ave.

Tinker or Thinker—Which? "Get an Overland." O'Kelly & Walton. Watch the Fords Go By.

OTTO DAVIS No. 113,492

(Formerly owned by M. C. Braden)

MY—

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL IS LOCATED AT THE UNION WAGON YARD IN BALLINGER. FEE \$2.50 CASH WITH COW. RETURN PRIVILEGE FREE. PHONE 225.

J. C. NIX, Ballinger

Statement of Condition of

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

March 7th 1916

Resource.

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

Liabilities.

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

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

AN OLD-TIME NURSE CURED

Of Catarrh of the Stomach by Peruna
MRS. SELENA TANNER,
 Athens, Ohio.

This Cure Dates From October 3, 1899.

- Oct. 3, 1899 —"Catarrh of the stomach. Was nearly starved. After taking Peruna I have a good appetite."
- Sept. 11, 1904 —"I can assure you that I am still a friend of Peruna. My health is still good."
- April 23, 1906 —"Yes, I am still a friend of Peruna. Will be as long as I live. I keep it in the house all the time."
- Dec. 13, 1907 —"I recommend Peruna so often that they call me the Peruna doctor. Peruna recommends itself when once tried."
- Dec. 27, 1908 —"I still tell everybody I can that Peruna is the best medicine in the world."
- Aug. 13, 1909 —"Peruna saved my life years ago. I still take it when I have a cold."
- Jan. 4, 1910 —"I was threatened with pneumonia. Peruna saved me."
- May 17, 1912 —"I am glad to do anything I can for Peruna."
- May 6, 1914 —"I have always been a nurse. Peruna has helped me in my work more than all other medicines."
- Mar. 22, 1915 —"I have divided my bottle of Peruna with people many times. It always helps."

The above quotations give a vague glimpse of the correspondence we have had with Mrs. Tanner since 1899. Our files, which cover twenty-five years, include many similar correspondents.

GUARD TO PREVENT A JAIL DELIVERY

On account of the condition of the local jail, and in order that another jail delivery might be prevented, a guard has been employed and remains on duty throughout the night. The jail yard is also lighted at night, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the escape of the prisoners, a number of whom have been sentenced and are awaiting the transfer agent to come and carry them to the pen.

It will be remembered that two jail deliveries occurred during the last year, and the county desires to prevent a recurrence of this, and have let the contract for the remodeling of the interior of the jail, making it more sanitary and at the same time increasing the room. The new improvements will be made as soon as the prisoners now on hand are disposed of.

Eight of the prisoners in jail have been convicted and six of them sentenced to the pen. There are several more in jail charged with felonies, and County Judge Kleberg used good judgment in providing a guard for the present at least. It is cheap insurance.

SAN DIEGO FAIR BEGINS 2ND YEAR

SAN DIEGO, Cal. March 18.—The San Diego exposition, now in its second year was rechristened at noon today "The Panama-California International Exposition—an Exposition of Peace." While San Diego made holiday and thousands thronged the grounds of the paum-girded show city, President Davidson's toast to the exposition and to peace was repeated in the principal cities of the United States and Canada. Nine teen nations, United States possessions, western and California counties are represented in the exposition. As the chimes of noon struck, Davidson proposed the toast to "an institution which promotes every fruit of civilization that is being destroyed in the other hemisphere," and to fulfillment of "the highest obligations that can devolve on a people's exposition of progress."

Sign of Good Digestion.

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

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Foyg, of the Miles county, were visiting friends and shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Gregory came in Saturday morning from her school near Miles, to spend Sunday with her parents.

Grand Jury Completes Its Work

(Continued from First Page.)

of the briefest in many years, and is as follows:

"To the Hon. John W. Goodwin, Judge 35th Judicial District.

"We your grand jury for the March term of court, beg to submit the following: We have been in session six days and have examined 103 witnesses and have investigated all violation of the law that has been brought to our attention, that we considered worth of investigation.

We have found 34 true bills, 8 misdemeanors, and 26 for felony.

"We visited the jail and found fifteen prisoners in same; we found the jail in a sanitary condition.

"Our attention has been called to the facts that some of our merchants violate the law by selling tobacco and cigarettes to boys under sixteen years of age.

"We examined the court house and grounds, and find same to be well kept, for which we wish to commend our janitor.

"We wish to thank our county attorney for the material assistance he has rendered us, and for the amount of ready evidence he had in hand. We also wish to express our thanks to the district attorney, district judge, and others for their aid and courtesies.

"EDGAR JAYROE,
 Foreman grand jury."

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

REVIVING INTEREST IN FILM SERIALS.

"The Strange Case of Mary Page," which commenced at the Princess to-day and tonight, and was published in the Ledger Friday, is a somewhat unusual serial in its realism. The scenes of theatre life were taken in the Bush Temple theatre, Chicago, and real audiences watched the filming. The hotel banquet scenes were "shot" at the Republic Hotel, Chicago, and the court room scenes are an exact replica of the trial place of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White. Other water "locations" were taken on Lake Michigan and the St. Lawrence river.

The Princess is showing two separate and distinct shows today and tonight—a ladies' matinee until 6 p. m. and the night show beginning at 7:00 p. m.

The last episode of "The Diamond From the Sky" will be shown tonight. Admission of ten cents is charged to-night.

How to Prevent Croup.

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

Watch the Fords Go By.

FORDS ROLLING IN; FORD ROLLING OUT.

R. L. Harwell received a carload of Fords Friday, which is getting to be a common occurrence for this auto dealer. The increase in demand for the higher price cars does not seem to trouble the Ford market, and our Uncle Henry continues to roll them out at the full capacity of his plant. On account of the crowded condition of his present quarters Mr. Harwell is on the lookout for more room for his garage business.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
 In Use For Over 30 Years
 Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. J. Jackson*

Watch the Fords Go By.

Special Train To Houston March 19 FOR CATTLE RAISERS CONVENTION

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



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

LIGHT AND POWER MAN LEASES HOME HERE.

M. F. Treadwell, manager of the Ballinger Light and Power Co., has leased the W. A. Gustavus Sr., home and will move his family here at once. Mr. Gustavus has broken up house-keeping and will make his home with his son, Nez Gustavus.

Rank Foolishness

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

Any kind car work at the Conn Jitney Co. 18-3rd

Pills Best for Liver.

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripe, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c at druggists.

J. B. Nance, father of W. A. Nance and F. Morgan and Mr. Casey of Lorraine, left Saturday for a few days fishing trip on the Colorado and Concho.

We can fix your automobile quick and for less money at the Conn Jitney Co. Phone 109.

J. L. Miller of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

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

Best Lube Oil 48 cents per gallon at the Conn Jitney Co. 18-3rd

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continuing irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

Watch the Fords Go By.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Monday Night Return Engagement of Pate Family

Owing to the fact of many failing to see this marvelous family, we will give our patrons a real treat again.

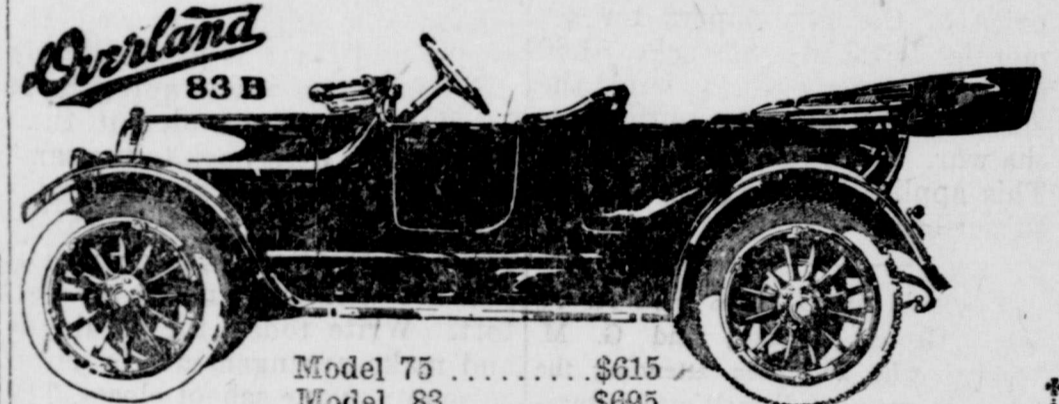
Also Extraordinary!

First episode of the thrilling serial—

"THE IRON CLAW"

with PEARL WHITE, Sheldon Lewis, and Creighton Hale. Here Monday's for 14 weeks. Story by Arthur Stringer, and produced by Pathe. Greatest Film Scene Ever Pictured. AND REGULAR PROGRAM A. M.

Only 10c.



Model 75\$615
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THINKER OR TINKER "WHICH"?

When you decide to purchase an automobile do your Thinking before hand and if you buy an OVERLAND you'll have no Tinkering to do.

Our agents do not cut prices—The Overland is the best for the money—you are getting full value for every dollar you spend. In addition you get the Overland service—anywhere you go.

AGENTS WHO CUT PRICES

on some cars must have a cause for they probably wish to get rid of a bad bargain. Remember that when one offers you a car for less than list price there must be something wrong—some good reason why they want to sell it.

The OVERLAND is the Car You Will Eventually Buy as many thousands will attest. They are—without a doubt the greatest value on the market today.

Ask for a Demonstration and Catalogue.

ALLEN OVERLAND COMPANY distributors for West Texas.

O'KELLY & WALTON, LOCAL DEALERS
 Phone 33

POKER PLAYING UN-PROFITABLE IN BALLINGER

Poker players are meeting with hard luck in Ballinger, and it seems that the officers are getting away with the post most of the time. Deputy Sheriff Armstrong and Deputy Marshal Corde-er raided a game Friday night and made trouble for the participants. Two arrests have been made and others will follow.

WHEATCHESTER'S PILLS

Wheatchester's Pills are the most effective medicine for all ailments of the bowels. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

FRIGHTENED STEERS DASH FOR LIBERTY

It has been a long time since a bunch of steers stampeded and kicked up a cloud of dust on the streets of Ballinger and such a scene on the streets of Ballinger Friday afternoon reminded the old timers of early days.

102 steers being fed in the pens just south of the oil mill by Blocker & Russell, became frightened about four o'clock Friday afternoon and the fence was as a mere imaginary line as far as stopping the cattle counted. The steers it seemed had not forgotten the way back to the ranch and were headed in that direction in a hurry when "headed-off" in front of the Central Hotel, and after milling around for a few minutes were turned back and driven to pens by Marshal Pilcher and a number of other men who happened to be nearby on horse back. Mr. Pilcher denies that he collected \$1 per head against the steers for violating the city ordinance governing the stock law.

Five pounds good Pea Berry Coffee for one dollar.

Roten's Grocery Store. Phone 101.

Gasoline at 20 cents per gallon at the Conn Jitney Co. 18-3rd

DO YOU KNOW THAT

- * Four per cent of the inhabitants of certain sections of the South have malaria?
- * The United States Public Health Service has trapped 615,714 rodents in New Orleans in the past 18 months?
- * The careless sneezer is the great grip spreader?
- * Open air is the best spring tonic.
- * Typhoid fever is a disease peculiar to man.
- * Measles killed over 11,000 American children annually?
- * There has not been a single case of yellow fever in the United States since 1905?

PRINCESS THEATRE, TUESDAY March 21st.

OSCAR GRAHAM and his same well known company, in "A Soldier of Japan"

Four Acts of live pulsing Comedy-drama depicting a theme of present day importance. Beautiful Oriental Scenery. Seats on sale at Walker Drug Co. PRICES—25c, 50c, and 75c.

Ballinger and Winters Service Line

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

Price: 75c One Way.

Leave Ballinger at—7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
 Leave Winters at—8:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m.
 Phone Ballinger 135 Phone Winters 92
 Good cars and careful drivers.

W. E. BROOKS

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"THE GIRL AND THE GAME"

"THE RED LIE" written and produced by Rupert Julian, who also plays the leading role, is one of the greatest three reel dramas ever filmed.

Also (Lammle) "THE BLIND FURY" a western melodrama.

600 feet to cents.

Monday "In His Own Trap"; and His Return."

Admission 10 CENTS

The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

Condensed Statement at the Close of Business March 7th, 1916.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discount	\$126,566 88	Capital Stock	\$60,000 00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	14,476 81	Surplus and Unpaid Profits	14,800 44
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.	24,523 50	Deposits	145,974 22
Guaranty Fund	3,194 41		
Cash and Exchange	52,013 06		
Total	\$220,774 66	Total	\$220,774 66

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



The Solid Foundation

of this bank is its ample capital and big surplus, every dollar of which is for the protection of our deposits. An account here means doing business with a solid concern, and an institution it is no small advantage to be connected with.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
 Ballinger, Texas