

THE DAILY LEDGER.

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5 NEGROES ARE LYNCHED

By United Press
SYLVESTER, Ga., Jan. 21.—Five negroes, implicated in the murder of Sheriff Moreland of Lee county, were taken from the Worth jail last night and lynched. The mob formed and marched to the jail before the officers could arrange to move the prisoners. It is feared other negroes will meet like fate.

MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS

Beginning today and continuing next week, the mid-term tests are being given. Pupils should review each day for the next day's work. Parents are urged to require their children to do some extra studying for this time. It is not a time for street loafing, if passes are earned.

W. S. FLEMING.

PRINCESS THEATRE TONIGHT

PICTURE PROGRAM

Thomas A. Edison Inc. presents Gladys Hulette and Pat O'Malley in a 3 act drama, "WHAT HAPPENED ON THE BERBUDA."
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NEGRO ATTEMPTS TO ENTER HOME

Thursday night about 11 o'clock a negro made an attempt to break through a screen of the back porch of Mr. and Mrs. Saylor on Strong Ave. Mr. Saylor had been to San Angelo and had just phoned his wife that he had returned and would be home in a few minutes when Mrs. Saylor heard some one trying to enter the screened back porch; going out she saw a negro in the bright moonlight and inquired what his business was, when the negro dropped on the ground as if to go under the house. Mrs. Saylor called to Doyle Knight who was rooming there and was asleep and also threw a stick of stove wood against his door to awaken him. Knight slipped on his garments and they phoned for Sheriff Perkins; a neighbor across the street heard the commotion and came with shotgun. When told that a negro was under the house, he remarked that he met one coming out the gate then a negro was seen walking rapidly down the street and the two men went in pursuit when a command came from the sheriff who had arrived on the scene, to halt the negro who was moving at a rapid speed disappeared before the officer could overtake him.

LONGVIEW MAYOR'S AUTO IS DEMOLISHED BY A RAILWAY TRAIN

Longview, Tex., Jan. 20.—The Sunshine Special of the Texas & Pacific railroad, out of here on the I. & G. N., struck the automobile of Mayor Bodenheim, three miles south of town, demolished the car, slightly injuring the chauffeur, Gaston Howard. A surge in the track and obstructions prevented the driver from seeing the fast approaching train. No one else was in the car.

GETTING THE TAX MONEY IN WINTERS

W. T. Padgett left on an early morning jitney for Winters Friday morning where he will spend a couple of days getting the tax money from the tax payers of that end of the county. The law does not require the tax collector to leave his office to collect taxes, but for the convenience of those living in the North end of the county, twenty-five and thirty miles from Ballinger, Mr. Padgett is making the rounds.

Weather Forecast
Tonight partly cloudy, colder; Saturday fair.

REPORT OF VILLA CAPTURE DENIED BY UNITED PRESS

By United Press.
EL PASO, Jan. 21.—General Herrera, a commander in the Carranza army at Chihuahua, denies the report that Villa has been captured and says the new revolution in Torreon is progressing with much alarm for the Carrancistas.

Three hundred Carranza soldiers it is reported have surrendered to the revolutionists, and it is alleged that they were put to death after being captured by their own machine guns.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 20.—Francisco Villa has been captured at Hacienda, San Geronimo, by Carranza forces under Gen. Cavazos, according to a private telegram from Chihuahua City received here. No confirmation has been secured here at 4 o'clock. The telegram came from the

source that first reported the massacre of Americans at Santa Ysabel. Cavazos was last reported to be bringing prisoners from Guerrero to Chihuahua.

Mexican Consul Andreas Garcia confirmed the capture of General Villa. His advices stated that the capture was effected by Maximo Marquez, who recently also captured General Jose Rodriguez, one of Villa's generals.

A message announcing Villa's capture also has been received at the office of the American Smelting and Refining company.

Messages from Chihuahua City also confirming reports of the capture of Villa, stated that a number of bandits who participated in the Santa Ysabel massacre have been captured and are being brought to Chihuahua City for execution.

POULTRY INCREASE 100 PER CENTUM

The Ledger compiling data in January last year showing that this county alone exported over \$125,000 worth of poultry and eggs. On account of the failure of the poultry association to hold their annual poultry show this year we will not issue our poultry edition, but we are glad to note that the boost given the poultry industry has added another quarter million dollars to the pockets of the people of this county, making an increase of one hundred per cent over last year.

The firm of E. A. Jeanes & Co. alone reports an increase of one hundred per cent. in its poultry business. They shipped \$44,000 worth of poultry during 1914, and for the year just closed they shipped \$72,000. Other dealers in the county have almost doubled their output and it is estimated that the poultry industry turned into the channels of commerce in this county not less than \$250,000.

Ships Car Chickens.
E. A. Jeanes & Co., will load out from this place next Thursday a solid load of chickens.

18 BANDITS EXECUTED AT CHIHUAHUA

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Eighteen Villista bandits, alleged to have participated in the massacre of nineteen Americans at Santa Ysabel last week, will be publically executed at Chihuahua today, according to telegram received by the state department from El Paso.

MARRIED AT THE COURT HOUSE

George Rogers and Miss Lillie Hinkle were married at the court house last Thursday and are now numbered among the happy young married folks of this county. The contracting parties live northeast of Ballinger. Mr. Rogers being the son of R. D. Rogers.

most hens. They have on hand now the largest stock of live poultry ever placed in their pens, and are receiving wagon loads of poultry every day.

HICKMAN IS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Special to The Daily Ledger.
SAN ANGELO, Jan. 21.—The jury in the Bob Hickman case rendered a verdict at nine o'clock this morning, acquitting Hickman of the murder of T. A. Griffith, at Bronte. The case was transferred here from Bronte and has been occupying the court's time all the week. Griffith killed Will Hickman, at Bronte, and later himself was killed by Bob Hickman, a brother of Will Hickman. On account of the prominence of the two men the case attracted much attention and brought a large number of witnesses, relatives and friends of the parties interested to this city for the trial.

Griffith was killed by Hickman as he was walking down the street opposite Hickman's store, Hickman using a shot gun. In the trial Hickman plead self-defense introducing evidence to show that Griffith had threatened to kill him, and that he was armed at the time Hickman shot him.

Judge J. W. Timmins' charge to the jury Thursday was upon murder, manslaughter, self-defense and communicated threats.

Evidence in the Bob Hickman case in district court was completed Wednesday afternoon and

the argument was conducted Thursday. District Attorney Alex Collins spoke first Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and was followed one hour later by J. F. Cunningham, attorney representing the defense. Judge W. A. Wright of San Angelo, also defending Hickman, did not take up his allotted time. F. L. Snodgrass of Coleman closed for the state in the afternoon.

The court room was filled to its capacity Thursday morning and more than fifty people stood while Snodgrass addressed the jury. Interest in the argument was tense and once an attorney interrupted another when a dramatic portion of the argument was reached.

It was just before Judge Wright completed his speech prior to the noon hour. He held up for the inspection of the twelve jurors the coat Griffith is said to have worn when he was killed; then he demanded to know the whereabouts of the pants and asked the jurymen why the state had not brought them in the evidence introduced. District Attorney Collins arose and stated that the trousers had been offered to J. F. Cunningham. The Abilene lawyer confirmed this, and Judge Wright finished his talk within ten minutes.

Have Your Shoes Fitted Properly

The fitting of your shoes is responsible for not only the comfort but the style as well. Have your shoes fitted properly and they will retain their style and shape much longer.

The New Styles While they Are New

This is the keynote to the success of our shoe department.

New Eleven Inch Boots

The shorter skirts demand that you exercise greater care in the selection of your foot wear; the new eleven inch boot will add very much to your street attire. We are showing this especial style in dull kid.

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STRANGER HERE SENT TO ASYLUM

J. O. Hemphill was given a trial for insanity at nine o'clock Friday morning and he was adjudged insane by a commission selected to pass on his condition and an officer left on the four o'clock train Friday afternoon for Terrell, where the unfortunate man will be placed in the asylum.

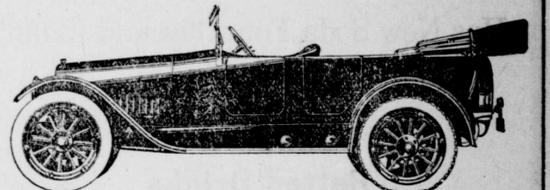
Hemphill came to Ballinger about one week ago, just drifted.

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ALLIES SHELL BULGARIANS

By United Press
ATHENS, Jan. 21.—Twenty-four allied warships silenced a fort on the Bulgarian coast at the town of Port Lagos, after a two days bombardment and landed troops. After a short reconnaissance the allied troops encountered the Bulgarian forces and were forced to withdraw to the ships.

W. A. Nance Henry Jones



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Opposite Court House Lawr.

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

Spend \$1.75 and avoid the embarrassment.

Leap year in politics will only apply to the candidate who successfully leaps into office.

People kick a great deal about the high cost of living and never stop to think that it cost more to die.

Big sales in Ballinger are offering some attractive prices, and some people will buy whether they need the goods or not.

The meat consumers in New York are welcome to our share of horse steak. Home-grown hog ham and Texas beef seems to be sufficient in keeping soul and body together for us.

If rumor counts for anything some surprises will bob up in county politics before the entry

close. To say the least of it the bee is buzzing.

It is said that Huerta expressed a regret before passing in his check, that he did not die with his boots on. There are no doubt men in Mexico who would have gladly granted the old man's wish, if given an opportunity.

The South Carolina legislature will vote on a law cutting the interstate shipment of booze from one gallon to one quart to each individual and also will pass on a law prohibiting the employment of children under fourteen years of age. We think one a good law and the other a bad one. Which is it?

STATE PRESS GETS PROSPERITY EDITION

Hoo-ee! At last State Press has seen a copy of the Prosperity Edition of the Ballinger Banner-Ledger. It contains seventy-two pages, and came rolled in a bundle as big around as the top of a plump girl's shoe. If Ballinger and Runnels County are as prosperous as this Prosperity Edition signifies, State Press wishes he had a bachelor uncle or maiden aunt who lived there. With deposits of \$2,000,000 in the banks of Runnels County, besides quantities of unsold cotton, grain and live stock there appears to be no doubt that condition in that territory are quite good enough to attract a fair share of transient persons willing to assimilate any idle capital they may contact.—State Press Dallas News.

Mississippi Gets Prosperity Edition.

The Daily Ledger, of Ballinger, Texas, got out a Prosperity edition during the holidays that was a credit to the editor and publisher. The editor of the Ledger is A. W. Sledge, Mr. Sledge was born and raised at Duck Hill and is a son of Albert Sledge, deceased. He is a brother of Mrs. Rube Heliman, Route 3, Winona, and a nephew of Mrs. E. R. Ford, of this city. He left this county about 20 years ago and moved to Texas.—Winona (Miss) Times.

Why the Editor loves water.
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.

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*** Letters from the People ***
Moderate Yields Better Than "Bumper" Crops.

Editor Ledger:
Yours entitled "A Million Dollars Deposit in the Three Ballinger Banks," which appeared in a December issue of your good paper, was ably edited and has been read, no doubt, by the public of this territory with unusual interest.

I will be criticized when I say experience has taught me to believe, that owing to the extreme optimism prevalent in West Texas, moderate yields are better for the general good than "bumper crops." This is a condition which should not exist, and would not, if the men at the helms of our banking institutions would raise the financial standard and talk conservatism instead of so much prosperity, and assist the public to think seriously on the condition of the County's public roads, weeks and months destitute of rain, windy March weather, eggs, poultry and Jersey cows.

For ten years my feebleness has been taxed to the limit in solving endless problems growing out of what seemed at times to be prosperity—1906 was a good year, "criminally prosperous," the lullaby of foolish optimism soothed the people to insensibility as to proper methods and wherefore, and some inquired of automobile agencies as to the proper procedure of entertainment for the coming tiresome years, resulting in never failing reaction and corresponding complications, this time the 1907 panic, followed by a series of lean years.

"When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, disturbed by no creditors and enslaved by no debts, shall sit amid his teeming gardens and orchards, vineyards, and dairies and barnyards, pitching his crops and in his own wisdom and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market, and not at a master's bidding, getting his pay in cash and not a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt but does not restore his freedom—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day."

The following taken from the books of the Winters State Bank of Winters, is confirmation of our share in liberal proportions of the good things so many are talking about. Deposits on September call \$218,000.00. Deposits on November call \$363,800.00. Deposits on December call \$370,200.00.
We have not more prosperity than we know with what to do, as some have asked, and owing to the general views thus expressed to maintain our stability, and fill with credit to the community, our mission we must be very careful and should at the proper time divide our loanable surplus among borrowing customers, being mindful, first of proper security and the amount of credit to which the individual, firm, or corporation is entitled, basing our decisions on the moral risk and balances maintained.

J. N. Q. McADAMS.
Jan. 18, 1916.

HATCHEL DOTS

Our community is suffering from a siege of la grippe. Several are reported sick at this time.

Mrs. Gribbs has pneumonia. Stonewall Seibel has pneumonia, but is improving. Miss Mary Hoilday has been sick. Mrs. Graves, who spent Christmas in Robertson County, has returned home.

The new Christian church is about complete. Bro. Black of Thorp Springs filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday. Messrs. Bowen and Bradshaw were in Ballinger Monday.

Two dozen new seats have been placed in our school rooms. We are now able to comfortably seat all the pupils. Interest and enthusiasm are high. Teachers and pupils are pleased with the work and all bids fair for a prosperous school year.

Mr. Bledsoe has moved his family here from Haskell County.

Delbert Vanceil of Ballinger, was looking after business here last week.

Messrs. Wiygle, Springle, and Kerley, were in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Bales visited Mrs. Sprinkle one day last week.

"TEXAN."

RATES FOR Classified Ads

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.
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WANTED—German girl, for house work, small family. N. PASSUR, "Watch Me Grow," tfd
AUTOMOBILE AGENTS WANTED for fine line of cars, most liberal contract ever for particulars write C. E. Spath, Sweetwater, Texas. 19-3dpt

CHARACTER READING—The character of anyone read from their hand-writing by an expert. The world's greatest and most interesting science. Enclose sample of writing and a dime. Geo. C. Thornton, Bangs, Texas. dt7-w1t-pd.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver typewriter; in good condition. Phone 372. H. H. Williams. 19-3dpt

FOR SALE—About 150 tons of ensilage, 7 miles of town, feed lot, with permanent running water adjacent same. For further particulars call on or phone C. A. DOOSE. 20-2td 1tw

FOR SALE—Two scholarships in Tyler Business College. If you contemplate going to a business college, you can not beat this one. For particulars call on or address the Ballinger Printing Co. tfdw

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished or unfurnished, close in. Phone 481. dtfdh

LOST

LOST—One black roan mare, bobtailed, about 10 years old, heavy built, about 15 hands high. Notify W. L. McMillin at his expense, Ballinger, Texas. 21-3dlwpd
LOST OR STRAYED—A gray horse, 15 hands and 2 inches high, about 9 or 10 years old, a wire cut on arm of right foreleg, about 2 inches of main is sorrel or red. Last seen at upper dam on Elm creek. Phone Wood Wagon Yard, Winters Texas. 1dpt

FOUND

FOUND—A red and black spotted pig about three months old. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and the keeping of pig. Phone 3302. 21-2td

TRESPASS NOTICE

All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Pe-san Mott farm, or upon any and all other properties owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels) County.
C. A. DOOSE.
1wtf

TRESPASS NOTICE

The public generally, is hereby warned not to trespass in any way upon my premises, by hunting, fishing, trapping, etc., or they will be dealt with to the full extent of the law.
HENRY VANDEVANTER.
20-2td-1tw.

Warning—Keep Out

I hereby warn all parties under penalty of the law, not to hunt fish, gather pecans or trespass in any manner, day or night, on my place on Valley creek.
20-tfd J. W. RABY.

WANTED AT ONCE

99,999 dozen eggs, highest spot cash prices paid.
"THE GLOBE."
20-3td-1tw Phone 320.

From March 20 to 25 will be newspaper week at the Texas School of Journalism. A large number of newspaper men have promised the dean of the school to be present and take part in the discussion of subjects of interest to the craft. Eminent men in various lines of newspaper work will address the school. The news paper standard in Texas is being raised by the men in the work giving more thought to their business and applying better business methods.

The best way to guard a short crop is to prepare for it. The people have had an opportunity to lay aside a few dollars for emergency use this year.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

I have been your sheriff since November, 1914, and how faithfully I have served you, is for you to say. Perhaps I have made some mistakes, but if so, I feel confident that you will say they were honest ones.

In the performance of my duties, it is possible that I have offended some friend, if that be true, I wish to express my sorrow and assure them that I have the kindest feeling for all.

In asking to be re-elected to a second term, I feel that my record is sufficient to justify this request at the hands of the good voters of Runnels county as I have served all process placed in my hands promptly whether said process be a warrant or a civil proceeding, and I have tried to show no partiality in handling my duties.

I am very thankful for the many kind things said about my work as sheriff and I assure you that if you give me another trial at this office, I will endeavor to manifest that faithfulness to duty in the future as in the past.

Yours very truly,
J. D. PERKINS.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

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

- Representative 111th District:**
WALACE E. HAWKINS.
For County Clerk:
W. C. McCARVER.
C. C. COCKRELL
For Tax Assessor:
C. C. SCHUCHARD.
T. H. CURRY.
JOE TURNER.
For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN
For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
For Tax Collector:
W. T. PADGETT.
MIKE C. BOYD.
For Sheriff:
J. D. PERKINS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reagan, of the Hatcher country, left Thursday afternoon to visit at Port Arthur a few weeks.



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, 2226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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Following out the policy of a good feature every day and a few to spare, the Princess will show Saturday matinee and night performances, eight reels of pictures, all of them good. "Shanghai" a two-reel Chaplin comedy occupies an important place on the program, and is said to be one of the comedian's great laugh-bringers. "Maxims at Midnight," a four act cabaret special feature, produced by the Kalem Company, is the most expensive picture of its kind made by the Kalem people, and is said to be the most expensive feature ever staged in

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"Maxims at Midnight," features a long list of beauties from the cafes of Rector's, Bustanoby's and Maxim's, with vaudeville artists of international fame in some of the roles. Everywhere this Broadway Favorite feature is shown to capacity houses. "The Diamond from the Sky," episode number 22, has some thrilling incidents and clever impersonations.

Tonight "What Happened on the Bermuda," with Gladys Hulette and Pat O'Malley, an Edison 3 reel drama will thrill Princess patrons with its unique plot and dare-devil stunts. Gladys Hulette is prettier than ever and is quite a favorite at General film company theatres. "What Happened on the Bermuda," is not "padded," and is full of "punch."

A good comedy will be shown in conjunction tonight. Admission is a dime.

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

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- Christmas cheer last for a few days and then fades away.
- Our Grocery cheer last throughout the year, and never fades, and it is all in what you eat.
- Hungry people are happy as a lark when they eat our groceries, because the quality is in what they eat.
- When dad pays the bill he, too, is some happy, and his satisfaction is over the price.
- Fact is, they just flood the whole family with cheer because they are fine to eat, easy to cook, and stimulating to a degree.
- Can you beat it?

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SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE AT THE QUEEN THEATRE EVERY SATURDAY.

(Continued from Yesterday)

Nor had Helen, as she knelt and worked over the injured man, dreamed of seeing any face she had ever looked into before. Even had it been uninjured she would hardly have recalled it under ordinary conditions. But two people, a young man, now, and a young woman, were meeting under extraordinary circumstances and their eyes were very close together. The man crouched at her hand as it passed his forehead, stopped it, and looked keenly into Helen's eyes. With that look, a vision swept across their memories.

"I surely know you," he said, not taking his eyes from hers. Unequal to releasing his gaze, she stared at him without speaking. "I'm sure I know you," he exclaimed, perplexed.

He rose of a sudden to his feet—so easily it surprised her. "It was the beach," he went on, slowly. "You were hurt—the miniature railroad!"

She regarded him a moment in silence. Then she spoke: "Is it possible?" she murmured. "You are—?"

"I'm the little boy," he smiled grimly. "Till now, I've never seen the little girl since."

A sense of confusion assailed her; she wanted to escape his look. "You are hurt," she said, dismissing with an effort all consciousness of their strange meeting.

He hesitated; then he saw, and he thought he understood. "No," he said brusquely, almost rudely, "only a few scratches."

A cry of recognition and amazement cut off their words. The passenger train had backed down on the



"You Are Hurt," She Said.

scene. Her father, his friend Rhinelander, young Seagrue, the Signal station operator, the tug captain and the train passengers crowded the observation platform looking at her and the shaken-up fireman.

The fireman could hardly raise the step cover quick enough to release Holmes so that he might get down to his daughter. He knew all—the operator had told the story. He caught his daughter in his arms with a shower of misty reproaches. "What!" he cried. "Have you lost your mind? Are you mad?" Helen's eyes fell before her father's anger. She was a dutiful girl. "Don't you know what danger is? Have you no sense of fear?" he stormed. She raised her eyes and paused an instant; then she asked, shyly: "Where was I to get it, father?"—she looked queerly up at him—"from you?"

"Gammon!" he blustered, edging away from the subject, beaten. "Who's this boy?" he demanded, pointing to the grimed and disfigured fireman. "What's your name?"

"Storm, General Holmes—George Storm, fireman," responded the boy, unmoved.

"What were you sticking like a leech to a runaway engine for—why didn't you go back with the rest of the crew?" demanded the head of the road severely.

Storm met the assault calmly. "I thought I might be able to get the air pump going," he countered.

"Did you do it?" asked Holmes, with sarcasm.

"I'd have done it if I'd had time," persisted the somewhat dismantled fireman. "I guess," he added calmly, looking back at the mess of cars, "I needed a couple of days more."

"No matter, Storm," declared Holmes, secretly pleased, "you're all right."

"I should think as much," cried

Helen, breaking through her reserve. "If you had many men like that!"

Amos Rhinelander took the scene in with an abundance of satisfied humor. He was a big, wholesome fellow. Beside him stood Seagrue, silent and observant. Both before and after her father introduced him, he scrutinized Helen a long time. With his introduction, he ventured something of compliment—tried, as it were, for a moment, to take the stage and seemed to await confidently an appreciation of his remark.

But Helen, whether confused by her much-wilted plight, or engrossed by the recollection of her adventure, could hardly notice his effort to be agreeable. Storm had started back to his engine. Her father was helping his daughter back to the observation platform. From it Helen looked steadily back at Storm, now standing down the track in the midst of the wreckage. The passenger engine sounded four sharp blasts to call in the flagman. Storm looked around; the passenger train was moving ahead. He saw in the group on the rear platform one figure—that of a slender girl, in a wet jockey costume, a smile lighting her face as she looked toward him. She was lifting her hand in a good-by. He started, touched his hand to his bruised forehead and waved back her greeting. Beside Helen stood Seagrue. He did not seem pleased with her attitude and dropped an ironical remark in her ear. This one she quite plainly heard and understood: "Very gratifying," he smiled, "to find a president's daughter so very clever. And," he added softly, "she seems to take a real interest in engine men!"

Helen looked deliberately around at him—but whatever may have been her thought, she made no reply.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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ROMAN PAWN SHOP PUT ON THE BUM

By United Press

ROME, Italy, Jan. 6—(By Mail)—War, which has boomed almost every industry in the world, has put the Italian pawnshop not on the boom but on the bum. The Italian women say this has happened because their soldier husbands are not at home to spend their money for drink and the wives can use the government pay to take care of the family instead of pawning everything in sight. Hard times for the people are supposed to make good times for the pawnbroker, but whatever other trials and miseries the war is inflicting upon Italian wives, mothers and sweet hearts, it has lessened rather than increased the financial worries. Pawnbrokers in Rome alone report a slump of hundreds of thousands of dollars in business. Most of those are government controlled pawnshops and before the war their portals were among the most frequented in all Italy. The government allowance to wives and families amounts to only a few cents a day, but the Italian women have learned frugality in a hard school and they know their lesson well. Not only are most of them taking care of their families, but many of them are scratching and saving enough soldi to redeem some of the pledged household articles. "Of course I can manage when every thing doesn't go for wine," said the wife of a workman. "A lire a day from the government and the fifty centimes a day I make from sewing is a lire and a half more than I had when my man was home. Bread and soup and a little cheese—what more does one want? My children and I manage very well."

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"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. McTeaff, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

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"GIRL AND GAME" NEW SERIAL AT QUEEN—STARTS TOMORROW'S MATINEE

"The Girl and the Game," the Queen Theatre's newest serial moving picture, starts at the matinee performance directly after noon tomorrow (Saturday). After a successful advertising campaign of several weeks, the big railroad thriller featuring the "daredevil of the rails," Helen Holmes begins the first installment with interest in the pictures at white heat. Miss Holmes has even received letters from several Ballinger parties asking for photo graph and letter. At least this is a little "inside" info received by the Mutual Film Corp., who are releasing the series to the Queen.

In addition to the railroad installment, the regular program will occupy a prominent position on the program for the day and night. Universal picked pictures of the highest quality will be run preceding and following the serial.

J. P. McGowan, who has always directed Miss Holmes will continue

to produce the pictures, and McGowan also takes the part of the villain, and employs a splendid cast to aid in the picturized story by Frank H. Spearman.

Spearman is synonymous with stories of railroad adventure, and in "The Girl and the Game" he has broken all previous records for thrills and sensational feats.

The story has been appearing in The Daily Ledger and in The Banner-Ledger. Fifteen well connected episodes, but each one complete in itself, will be published in these two papers and shown in movies at the Queen.

REV. J. W. RABY IMPROVING.

We are glad to report that Rev. J. W. Raby who has been quite ill for several weeks, is getting along nicely, and it is expected that he will be able to come down town in a few days. Rev. Raby suffered an attack of the grippe and was in a serious condition for several days. His friends will be glad to see him out again.

County Treasurer's Quarterly Financial Statement

The State of Texas, County of Rannels,

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared, M. Kleberg, County Judge; W. D. Meadows, J. D. Smith and C. N. Craft, County Commissioners, all of Rannels County, Texas, who being duly sworn, each on his oath deposes and says that he has fully complied with the provisions of Article 867 R. S. as set forth in said Article taken in connection with Chapter No. 164 Acts of the 29th Legislature, 1905, known as the depository law, by having actually counted and inspected all the cash in the hands of W. L. Brown, County Treasurer of Rannels County, Texas, as set forth in said County Treasurer's Report for the quarter ending July 31st, 1915, and find same as follows:

First class, jury fund, cash balance	\$ 757.23
Second class, or road and bridge fund, cash balance	257.14
Third class, or general fund, cash balance	5,099.62
Fourth class, or special fund, cash balance	5,220.53
Fifth class, or advertising fund, cash balance	251.90
Sixth class, or court house bond sinking fund No. 1	1,533.29
Seventh class, or bridge bond sinking fund No. 1	1,262.45
Eighth class, or bridge bond sinking fund No. 2	1,695.52

By amount due County	\$16,077.68
By balance commission due	45.09
By outstanding checks	5.80
To balance as certified by depository	\$16,113.02
To amount included in report deposited 8-3-15	15.55

\$16,128.57 \$16,128.57

M. KLEBERG, County Judge.
W. D. MEADOWS,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. D. SMITH,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
C. N. CRAFT,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed to and sworn before me his 10th day of August, A. D. 1915.

(Seal)

O. L. PARISH, County Clerk,
of Rannels County, Texas
By W. C. McCarver, Deputy.

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Ballinger, Texas

A Woman's Problem

How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

The Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Read these letters:—



Philadelphia, Pa.—"I started the Change of Life five years ago. I always had a headache and backache with bearing down pains and I would have heat flashes very bad at times with dizzy spells and nervous feelings. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new person and am in better health and no more troubled with the aches and pains I had before I took your wonderful remedy. I recommend it to my friends for I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. MARGARET GRASSMAN, 759 N. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Beverly, Mass.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for nervousness and dyspepsia, when I was going through the Change of Life. I found it very helpful and I have always spoken of it to other women who suffer as I did and I have had them try it and they also have received good results from it."—Mrs. GEORGE A. DUNBAR, 17 Roundy St., Beverly, Mass.

Erie, Pa.—"I was in poor health when the Change of Life started with me and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, or I think I should not have got over it as easy as I did. Even now if I do not feel good I take the Compound and it restores me in a short time. I will praise your remedies to every woman for it may help them as it has me."—Mrs. E. KISSLING, 431 East 24th St., Erie, Pa.

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

LIGHTING A RAILROAD TRAIN

It is always a source of wonder where the passenger train, speeding over the rails at fifty miles an hour, secures the electricity for its lighting plant. And, if you explain that the train makes its own current as it runs along, it is equally mystifying where it gets its supply when the train is standing still, with the engine out off. An electric lighting plant for a modern passenger train consists of a small Curtis turbine generator, driven by steam direct from the locomotive boiler, or geared to a truck axle of one of the coaches. Of course, a small storage battery is necessary in either case, as the train would be in

darkness when not running or when the engine was switching. This storage battery is located in the baggage car, and takes up very little room. The coaches are wired just the same as a house. Electricity is used for driving fans, as well as for lighting, and on some of the finest trains electric cooking ranges are installed in the dining cars.

Constipation and Indigestion

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.



The Careful Man and his wife put their money in the bank where it is safe from fire, burglars and their own temptation to spend it.

Husband and wife should both save money. What's the good for one to save and the other to spend? Just ask yourself today: "Who gets the money I earn?" Do I get it or does somebody else get it? You earned your money; it belongs to you. Keep it. Be a careful man and bank your money.

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PATRIOTIC SONGS; THEIR WRITERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—From data just gathered by the Metropolitan Opera Company, these facts are learned about patriotic songs familiar to nearly everyone:

The national song of the French, the "Marseillaise," was composed by Rouget de Lisle, a captain of engineers quartered at Strasburg when the volunteers of the Bas Rhin received orders to join Luckner's army. They had no music, but at the suggestion of Dietrich, the mayor of Strasburg, De Lise composed this song on the night of April 24, 1792. It was subsequently sung in Marseilles with immense success, hence its name. The song as it stands is the greatest revolutionary hymn in the world. The French government recently transferred the body of Rouget de Lisle (who suffered imprisonment for his revolutionary opinions during his lifetime) to the Palace des Invalides with great pomp and ceremony.

The music of "Deutschland uber alles" was written by Hayden in 1797. The present words were not written until 1841, by Hoffman von Fallersleben. At that time Germany was not united into an empire as it is today.

The "Wacht am Rhein" was written by Max Seckendorfer, an obscure Swabian merchant, and the music was by Carl Wilhelm. The song became popular during the Franco-German war.

The national hymn of Austria was composed by Hayden and is known as the "Emperor's Hymn."

The words of the "Star-Spangled Banner" were written by Francis Scott Key, an American prisoner on a British man-of-war during the bombardment of Fort Mifflin in 1814. The melody is an old English drinking song.

The words of "Yankee Doodle" were probably written by a Dr. Shuckburgh, a surgeon in the French and Indian wars. Halliday, the antiquarian, asserts the melody is derived from a chant used in the Italian churches of the twelfth century. It is well known that the song was a vintage song in France and Spain, and of the reapers in Holland. It is also said to be founded on a jig of 1745, known as "Kitty Fisher's Jig." The Cavaliers are said to have used it in ridicule of Cromwell just as the British used it against the Americans.

The origin of "America"—the tune of "God Save The King" in England and "Heil dir im Seiges Kranz" in Germany—is in doubt, though it is often ascribed to Dr. John Bull, an Englishman. It is also ascribed to Henry Carey.

The Russian national anthem, "God Protect the Czar," is one of the most majestic of hymns. It was composed by Colonel Alexis, an officer in the Russian army, in 1832, to words by the poet Jonkowsky. It is probably the only inspired national song ever written to order.

A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention.

Let your liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their livers' active and healthy by using Po-Do-Lax. Fine for the stomach too. Stops the dizziness, constipation, biliousness and indigestion. Clears the blood. Only 50c. at your Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odom and Mrs. John F. Currie left Thursday afternoon to visit relatives at San Antonio a few weeks. Mr. Odom will return home in about ten days.

Dr. E. R. McKinney, VETERINARY SURGEON and Dentist.

Will respond to all calls either by telegraph, telephone or mail. I have had an experience of twenty years in treating domestic animals. My references are my many satisfied patrons.

Ballinger, Texas.

R. R. Russell, of San Antonio, came in Tuesday to look after his Grape creek ranch property and other business interests in this section.

Miss Alma Flippin left Thursday afternoon for Cleburne and other points in the state to visit relatives.



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Ballinger, Texas

BUSINESS LEAGUE SEEKS INFORMATION

In accordance with plans published in December the Business League is to undertake at once an economic survey of the town and its resources in order that the secretary may have information that is definite and worth while to give to prospective citizens, especially those who may contemplate establishing new enterprises here. Every citizen that the league succeeds in attracting to the town means a new customer for at least one business of each kind in Ballinger. The new citizen has capital (and this is the kind the league will go after) he is especially desirable.

This economic survey will be made by means of distributing printed sheets containing questions designed to bring out the proper kind of information about Ballinger. The distribution of these sheets will begin at once and all businesses are requested and expected to fill them out and return them by mail within a short time after receiving them. There are some questions on the sheet that a few might object to answering, but the secretary assures these concerned that the information will be regarded as strictly confidential. In fact, the business men are requested not to

A man in North Texas is thinking of establishing a factory in Ballinger for the manufacture of ducking goods, and one thing he wants to know is the payroll of our town. Other questions are:

"What per cent of your accounts do you collect annually?" "What per cent of your customers pay cash?" "What per cent of those connected with your business own their homes?" etc. The value of such information is regard to a town is self-evident.

Any thoughtful man should be able to see the advantage of such a survey, yet its success depends entirely upon the response of the business men. You are expected to do your part.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation. Pine-Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine-Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.

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sign the sheets. It is statistics that the league wants and not information about any particular business, yet statistics can be collected only by getting replies from individual firms. However, if any person in filling out the answers finds a question which he objects to answering, let him pass that question by and answer the remainder. In complete information will be of more value to the Business League than no information.

There are several questions on the list that the secretary of the league wishes to call attention to and explain the importance of. One question asks, "How many employees have you?" and proceeds further to ask how many are professional, how many clerical, how many tradesmen, etc. The value of this information to an outsider who is thinking of locating a business here is evident. Upon being informed how many workers there are in the town and what class of labor they belong in, he can easily see how many possible customers he would have if he located here. The next question asks, "What is your monthly payroll?" The information which should be brought in by this question is the most valuable of all. Every new enterprise before entering a town wants to know the size of its payroll, for men carrying on business for the money there is in it. Just a day or two ago the Business League received a letter of inquiry from a man who is considering Ballinger as a location for a new kind of store to us and one of the questions he asked was, "What is the monthly payroll of your town?"

BELGIUM RELIEF COMMITTEE TO MEET SATURDAY

Mrs. Jno. I. Guion has called a meeting of the Belgium Relief Committee to meet at her home on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Guion states that she has called the meeting for her home as it will be more comfortable than the library in case the weather is bad. An invitation is extended to all who will assist in the work to meet with Mrs. Guion on the above date and hour.

For Children's Cough.

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treating. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Dodd left Thursday afternoon for Kerbyville, where they will make their future home.

The Overland is the Best Car. Phone 320 for Demonstrator Model 83, \$769.99. R. P. Conn. 21-3td

Stranger Here Sent to Asylum

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ing around, and it was soon learned that there was a crazy man in town—at least a new crazy man in town, and he was placed in jail, and a brother at Gainesville notified. A letter from the brother, received Thursday morning stated that Hemphill had been in the asylum in Oklahoma, and that he was not capable of caring for himself and the request made that he be sent to the asylum.

Thus Runnels county is called upon to spend about \$200, for that is what it takes to handle the case, to care for subjects that justly belong to some other county. Only last week a young man by the name of Homer Johnson was carried from this place to the asylum. We have the reputation of sending more people to the asylum than any county of similar size in Texas, but it is a well known fact that not one out of a dozen are Runnels county citizens. It is a case of imposition, and the first time the officers in other counties are caught buying tickets for crazy people to Ballinger business will probably pick up.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Miss Leska Hinde, who is teaching the Eagle Branch school accompanied by Miss Eula May More, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

The long silence from this quarter, was caused by your scribe having had a siege of la grippe, which has been quite fashionable in South Ballinger.

Mrs. Ben Middleton is still quite ill with the grippe.

F. T. Rushing, who has been quite ill, we are glad to report is some better.

The South Ballinger Sunday school, and Literary Society, are still improving. Everybody invited to come.

ELBERTA PEACH.

Five pounds good Pea Berry Coffee for one dollar. Roten's Grocery Store. Phone 101. 13-4td

QUEEN THEATRE TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"He Was Only A Bathing Suit Salesman" Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby put on a corking good comedy. Released under the Victor Brand. In three reels, staged by Harry Myers in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, with Venus like bathing girl. Swimming pools, restaurant high life and cabaret shows thrown in for good measure. Victor Potel in Imp comedy. "Bill's Plumber and Plumbers' Bill."

Tomorrow first episode of "The Girl and The Game." Sison, 2 reel feature "The connecting Link;" Imp.

"Safety First and Last;" Powers. "Muscles and Merment."

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