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#### RABBIT HUNT ON TODAY.

Quite a number went out to the W. E. Allen pasture Wednesday morning to participate in the rabbit drive. The day was an ideal one for such sport and no doubt many jacks will be slaughtered. A barbecue spread was scheduled for the noon hour.

Gladys Neel 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Neel, who was seriously burned yesterday morning when her clothing caught fire, did not rest well today and her condition is regarded as critical. Attending physicians, however, still hope to save her life unless complications develop.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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### BRITISH LABORERS SUPPORT

By United Press

BRISTOL, England, Jan. 26.—Delegates from labor unions representing two million British laborers went on record today in pledging the support of the laborers to the British government. The resolution pledging support to the government was adopted by a big majority vote.

#### BUYS A MARION

Wm. Dooze Jr., has just bought a large five-passenger Marion car and has accepted the agency for the cars in this section.

### JAPAN GETTING RICH RESULT OF WAR

By United Press

TOKIO, Jan. 8.—(By Mail).—The European war has brought undreamed of prosperity to Japanese. Evidence of this is found not only in the enormous increase in the gold reserve, but in the fact that the newspapers of Japan are busy chronicling the rise of many new-made millionaires, who plunged early in the war and emerged with riches. The leading shipyards of Japan have filled orders which will keep them busy for three years. Thanks to the withdrawal of German vessels, Japanese shipping is enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history. Shipping men are predicting that Japan will in a few years have a mercantile marine second only to that of England. They believe, too, that shipbuilding is destined to become a great national industry in Japan. A Japanese named Noboye Uchida, who at the outbreak of the war was a clerk, saw that a navel war meant a golden harvest for shipping. He left his desk and launched a shipping business, chartering mail vessels. Now he owns four steamers and has cleared more than \$1,000,000. In Tokio the Yamashita Shipping company controlled by a business man of that name, has netted \$2,500,000. Japan's gold reserve has increased by \$100,000,000. She now has in reserve \$250,000,000.

#### SENDS BANNER-LEDGER TO FRIENDS.

W. L. Hambright, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and sends the Banner-Ledger to his friends, John Ballou and A. B. Templeton in Georgia. Mr. Hambright visited his old home near Dalton, Ga., during the holidays and says he wants his friends to learn about the glorious West Texas and Runnels County especially, and knows of no better way than to send them the old reliable county paper.

### PEACE PARTY IN SESSION

By United Press

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 26.—The Ford permanent peace tribunal, minus several members, met here today for its first formal session. Before setting forth any plans to bring about peace the commission will first study the causes of the present war in order that it might approach with better understanding peace proposals and make overtures to the fighting nations.

Rev. Ford, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Jacksonville, is here today the guest of R. R. Rives.

### BIG RACKET IS ON WITH GERMANY

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Lansing delivered to German Ambassador Bernstorff, for transmission to Berlin, America's final proposal in the settlement of the Lusitania case. The proposition sets forth in unequivocal terms what the United States will contend for and states that Germany must admit of the illegality of the sinking of the Lusitania and the loss of one hundred American lives. The note also makes plain the intentions of the administration to stand no further quibbling and will wait a reasonable time for a reply.

### WILSON ENTERTAINS GERMAN AMBASSADOR

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President and Mrs. Wilson this evening will entertain Count Johann von Bernstorff, ambassador from Germany; representatives of the other central powers and ambassadors and ministers from a number of neutral countries. The dinner is the second of the two diplomatic dinners, instead of the single dinner usually tendered all the diplomats, made necessary this year on account of the war. The German ambassador, being next in rank in the diplomatic corps to Ambassador Jusserand of France, to whom the first dinner was tendered, will be the guest of honor, accompanying Mrs. Wilson in to dinner and being seated to her right at table. Ambassador Von Bernstorff will meet the new White House mistress for the first time. It will also be the first occasion of his meeting President Wilson since this country has been plunged into various crises with the Central powers. Countess von Bernstorff is not now in Washington and hence will not be present at the function tonight. Ambassador A. Rustem Bey of Turkey also is absent and Abdul Hak Hussein Bey, the Turkish charge and Madame Hussein Bey will attend in place of the ambassador. Baron Erich Zwiedinek, charge d'Affaires of Austria-Hungary pending the naming of a successor to Ambassador Dumba, whose recall was asked by this country, will represent his country at the dinner. Countess Zwiedinek is not in Washington. Stephen Panaretoff, the Bulgarian envoy and Mrs. Panaretoff will represent the fourth of the Central powers at the dinner.

#### Weather Forecast.

Tonight colder, rain; Thursday colder.

### BULL MOOSER IS FATTENED

By United Press

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 26.—That Teddy Roosevelt will be the choice of the Progresso-Republicans was made known in a statement made here today by H. F. MacGregor, Republican National Committeeman from Texas. "The Bull Moser is being fattened for the grand killing in June when the great political pugilism will jump in the ring and pull his hat off," is the way Mr. MacGregor seized up the Republican-Progressive situation.

Committeeman MacGregor is here with other leaders of his party planning the coming campaign.

## SAMPLE Suit Sale

We bought 175 spring samples in men's and young mens suits at 66<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>c on the dollar. All late materials, cut prices range \$15 to \$20; only one or two of a kind. Worsteds blue serges novelties in all-wool goods. This week we place on sale entire line, choice lot

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## D. Reeder

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 26.—Despite previous defeats, prohibition forces today set out to get votes enough to put South Dakota on the water wagon, at the general election November 7th. For five years the constitutional prohibition provision in the original code under which South Dakota entered the union, was retained. In the larger cities the provision was not enforced. The provision was finally voted out of the constitution and has remained out. Headquarters of the drys is at Mitchell, S. D. Revival gospel services are being conducted in various parts of the state under direction of A. C. Rankin. Meetings ranging in length from one night for two weeks are being held. The state Sunday school organization is also working to mould sentiment against the saloon. The wets are lining up their forces to keep the saloons in.

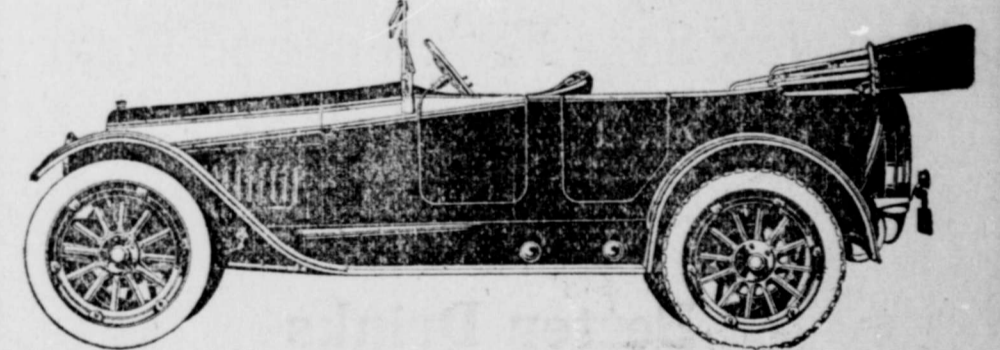
### AUTO OWNERS FIGHT PROPOSED TAX

By United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The one cent per gallon tax on gasoline and the fifty cents per horse power tax on automobiles suggested in President Wilson's last message to Congress, will be attacked by the Associated Garage Owners of America in their second annual convention in Chicago today and tomorrow according to E. J. McGuirk national organizer. The convention is being held during the Chicago Automobile Show. Five hundred garage men from all parts of the United States are expected to attend. The meeting was preceded by sessions of the Garage Owners Association of Illinois an allied organization.

W. A. Nance

Henry Jones



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Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!!

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1 Metz, 4 cylinder, 4 passenger, in first class condition \$250. \$150 cash balance \$10 per month.

Trade with us this year and reduce that automobile bill. You will always find us 25 to 50 per cent cheaper on anything in the auto line than anyone else. We have the tools and can turn out a job before others could find the trouble.

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### Ballinger Auto Company

Opposite Court House Lawn

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Company.

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

J. L. Lee and son and G. W. Ray, of the Maverick country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

M. H. Baleum of Jewett, Tex., passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Miles where he will make his future home.

Wm. Forbus of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

B. J. Clayton of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Thomas of the Marie country, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday and A. E. Gentry and R. R. Ash of the Marie section were transacting business in the city and Mr. Ash ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

**Colds Need Attention**  
Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey 25c all Druggists.

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Good cars and careful drivers.  
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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.  
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Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. J. O. Talbott is convalescing very nicely since a recent operation for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

**Sciatica's Piercing Pain. The Gist of It.**

"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. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

John Hopkinson left Tuesday afternoon for points east on a short business trip.

Miss Zora Gaines of San Angelo, returned to Ballinger a few days ago and has accepted a position with the Fair.

**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.**

W. R. White has returned home from Post City, where he went to attend the funeral of his son-in-law.

Mrs. Wesley Gray of Winters, who visited her parents, a few days, returned home Friday.

Miss Dovie Pipkin came in from Fort Worth to spend a few weeks with her parents.

Miss Edell Baxter of Winters, returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives.

Judge Louis Wardlow of Sonora, who spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow, returned home Monday.

Quite a crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dillingham, Saturday night, and spent a few pleasant hours in various games.

Mr. Vanlandingham is quite ill at his home on the Miller place.

The South Ballinger Sunday School had a very good attendance Sunday last, 100 being present.

The Literary and Debating Society will meet Saturday night.  
ELBERTA PEACH.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

J. M. Garlington returned home Tuesday afternoon from a collecting trip in Mitchell County.

**ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**

To the Voters of Runnels County: I take this method of announcing to you that I am a candidate for County Judge subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I am not a licensed attorney, but have been reading law at odd times since I have been County Clerk and feel that I can handle such matters as come before the County Judge. However, I wish to say that in my opinion the work of the Commissioners' Court is the most important work in connection with the County Judge's office and I feel that my experience as County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, and having been in attendance upon all sessions of both courts would enable me to give the people a business and economical administration of the county's affairs.

I am grateful to the people of Runnels County for past honors, and trust that I have conducted myself in such a way as to merit your support. If elected to the office of County Judge, I will at all times endeavor to guard the best interests of the county.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may do for me, I am,  
Yours sincerely,  
O. L. PARISH.

**ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR.**

To the Voters of Runnels County, Texas:

I came before you two years ago as candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, and although I was but little known to many voters of this county, I received such a strong support, that I have decided to try once more. Therefore, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the same office and respectfully solicit your influence and your vote at the Democratic Primary next July. I am fully aware of the duties of the Tax Assessor and I assure you, that I am not only competent to fill the office, but that I shall do everything in my power to give satisfaction.

This is a serious matter with me, and my future depends to a great extent, on the result of this election.

Thanking you in advance for your support, I am,  
Respectfully yours,  
C. C. SCHUCHARD.

**TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY**

After consideration, I take this method of advising you, that I will again be a candidate for the office of tax collector of Runnels County.

I due time I expect to make formal announcement of my candidacy in all the county papers, and expect to see personally, as many of you as possible, present-

**Seeds! Seeds!!**  
We have received a complete line of fresh field and garden seeds from the most reputable growers and we are able to make prices to your interest. Don't fail to try our Irish Cobler potatoes, they will double the yield of any other variety that has been tried in this country. Our watermelon seed are grown by a reliable specialist in Georgia, and especially invite the melon growers of Ballinger to see us before they place their order for seed as we will be able to make it to their interest in quality and price  
**Jeanes Produce Company**

ing my claims, and kindly soliciting your votes, and support in the coming primary election. Like other candidates, I too am a busy man, like them busy making a living for myself and family, and therefore may not have the pleasure of seeing each of you personally.  
It is sufficient to say now, that if you honor me by electing me to the office, I will still be a busy man, busy attending to the duties of the office, with all the time, at my disposal, and with all the skill, and ability that I possess, and with the determination and ambition to fill the office to your absolute satisfaction.  
Respectfully,  
M. D. CHASTAIN.

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The Natural Hen does everything. The Natural Hen Incubator patented, one dollar for patent right to make and use, also 3 valuable poultry premiums and dollar due bill, accepted on any order for Eggs or Stock.  
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Representative: Natural Hen Incubator Co., Metropolitan Cafe, Ballinger. Sub Agents wanted.  
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**Notice of Sale by Trustee**

State of Texas, County of Runnels:  
Whereas by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee, named and appointed on a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume 11 on page 592, records of real estate mortgages of Runnels County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 8th day of February, 1911, by R. L. Maddox and wife, Josie B. Maddox, for better securing of one certain promissory note of four hundred twenty and no-100 dollars, (\$420.00) more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said R. L. Maddox and wife Josie B. Maddox, payable to the order of H. W. Lynn at Ballinger, Texas, due on the 8th day of February 1912, bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from date until paid interest due and payable annually as it accrues, and also providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest, then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, for lot No. 4, block No. 107, in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas of the original plot of the town of Ballinger, Texas as surveyed by Thos. King, engineer. And whereas on the—day of—1912 the said above mentioned H. W. Lynn for a valuable consideration sold and delivered to J. M. Skinner the said above described note, who is now the legal owner and holder of said above note, and the said R. L. Maddox and wife Josie B. Maddox have default in the payment of said note above described, due on the 8th day of February, 1912, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, by reason thereof, and as provided for in said note and in said deed of trust, the said J. M. Skinner has declared said note and all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature and has so notified the said R. L. Maddox and wife Josie B. Maddox in writing, and whereas said note is past due and unpaid, now aggregating, principal, interest and attorney's fees five hundred eighty-seven and 40-100 dollars (\$587.40) and whereas I have been requested by the said J. M. Skinner to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at public auction to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1916, the same being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1916, at the court house door in the town of Ballinger in Runnels County, Texas the following described property to-wit: All that certain parcel of land and being situated in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, which upon the map of the plan of the original town of Ballinger, made by Thomas King, engineer and on file in the county clerk's office of said Runnels county, is designated distinguished and described as lot No. four (4) in block No. one hundred and seven (107). Being the same land conveyed to said Josie B. Maddox by the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company on Oct. 11th, A. D. 1914 as shown by deed recorded in volume 42, page 54 of the deed records of Runnels county, Texas, with all the rights, members and appurtenances in anywise belonging.  
Witness my hand this 19th day of January A. D. 1916.  
C. J. LYNN, Trustee

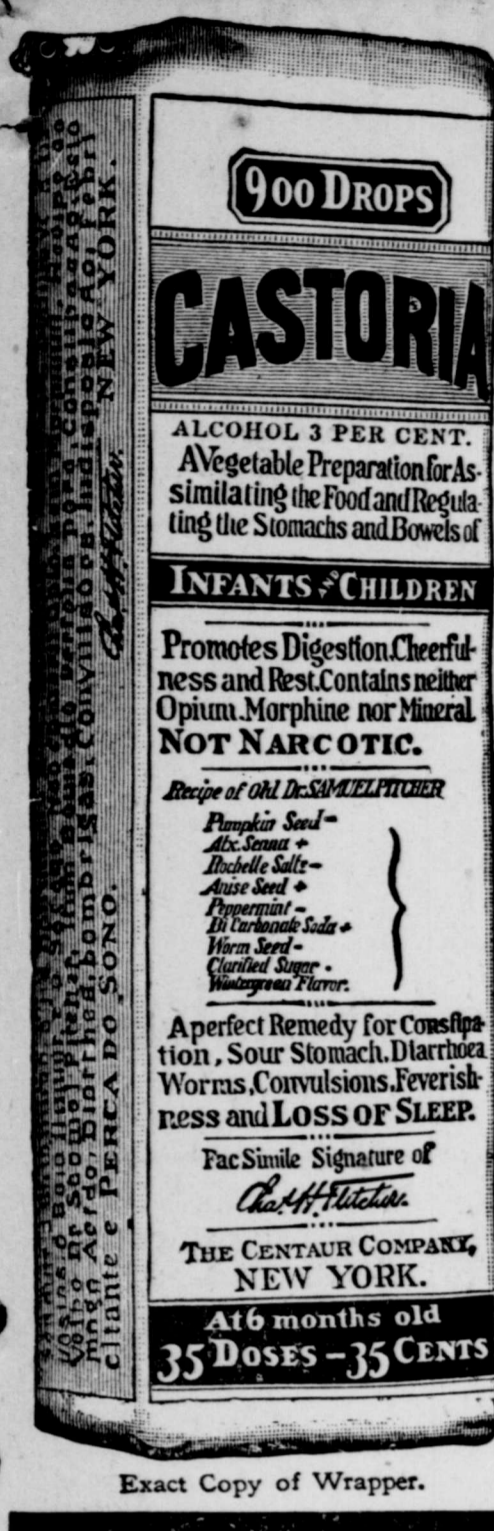
**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

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

- Representative 11th District:**  
WALACE E. HAWKINS.
- For County Clerk:**  
W. C. McCARVER.  
C. C. COCKRELL.  
H. G. SECREST.
- 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.
- For County Judge:**  
O. L. PARISH

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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.  
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(Continued from Yesterday)

#### SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad, by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood Helen makes a spectacular double rescue of Storm, now a freight fireman, and of her father and his friends, Amos Rhineland, financier, and Robert Seagru, promoter, from a threatened collision between a passenger train and a runaway freight.

Seagru listened with set face. The low-toned conference lasted longer. At its close the two separated. Shortly afterward, Capelle, in Seagru's motor car, started rapidly for the city.

At nearly twelve o'clock that night—some time after the house was quiet—Seagru, leaving his room, went down to the library. He unlocked the terrace doors. Capelle's men were outside. They entered and Seagru led them before the safe. The criminal expert of the pair made hardly more than a pretense of dropping the tumblers for an opening. He had come prepared for any eventuality, and the moment he saw the mechanism of the lock was unassailable he directed his

companion, Hyde, to connect up the drills; his orders from Capelle were to open the safe.

Upstairs, Helen, in slumber, was half-awakened by a whistle signal. Storm was bringing a freight train down the hill to wait for the midnight flyer. The rumble of passing trains rarely disturbed her. This night a much lighter but an unusual sound woke her completely. She sat up a moment, listening. It seemed close—someone was in the house. Turning on a light and dressing hastily, Helen opened the hall door of her room.

She had been careful not to make the slightest noise in her movements. Unfortunately the light behind her silhouetted her figure on the floor at the foot of the broad flight of stairs. Spike, keen-eyed, in the library, saw it. He touched Hyde. "Douse it!" he muttered. Hyde extinguished the light. The two paused, listened, walked into the hall and paused again. Then they started noiselessly up the stairs.

Guarded as they had been, Helen felt their presence. With fast-beating heart she ran to her window. Out in the night she could see the light of a torch. It was Storm's light, carried as he worked around his engine. Catching up a small serving bell she ran out on her balcony and tying the bell to the telephone wire that connected with the main line wires, she started the jingling messenger off for help.

The engineer, busy with his work, presently heard the slight jingle, but only to wonder for a moment what it could be. The two criminals had entered Helen's room. The instant she stepped in from the balcony they caught and overpowered her—stilled her screams, and in spite of her continuing struggles, rudely gagged her.

The bell again attracted Storm's attention, and he was puzzled to determine what it might mean. Looking toward Helen's home he saw a bright light in one of the upper windows. Then, of a sudden, he saw more—silhouetted against the pane, a woman and a man were struggling. He alarmed the crew and ran swiftly up the hill for General Holmes' house.

In the interval, leaving Helen helpless, the safe-blowers descended the stairs. Holmes and Rhineland had likewise been awakened by the muffled sounds of the struggle and the two appeared in the upper hall. Seagru joined them and with his uncle hurried into Helen's room, where she was trying to release herself. But her father, turning downstairs, had interrupted the two safe-blowers at the very library door. The old soldier was no match for the two men, but he tackled them together. He had

hardly begun to fight when he was struck down by a black-jack and the two thugs, survey in hand, made their escape. They crossed the lawn, gained the shrubbery close to the gate, and in the distance saw the headlight of the midnight passenger train. Signal was not one of its stops, but the safe-blowers ran hard for the station and taking a long chance for their getaway they recklessly but safely boarded the running train as it slowed somewhat for the bridge.

In the confusion within the household Helen had been released. She had hysterically told her story and as she and her friends rushed downstairs she encountered Storm, who had helped her dazed father to a chair. "Are you hurt, daddy?" asked his daughter anxiously.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you feel all done up because it's mercury that is a dangerous poison.

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Here's our guarantee: Come to our drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Hay's Liver Health today. If it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to

come back to our store and get your money.

Hay's Liver Health is destroying the sale of Calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable; therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

We know that Hay's Liver Health will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable, will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to the children, too—it is harmless; doesn't gripe, and they like its pleasant taste. Be sure to come and get it today at the City Drug Store.—Out-of-town folks supplied by parcel post.

#### LAUNDRYMEN MEET.

By United Press

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—Maybe they'll have learned papers on "How to Put Eight Million Pins in Smith's Shirt," and "The Art of Ironing a Saw Edge on a High Collar," at the annual convention of the Texas Laundrymen's Association, which began a two day's session here today.

Seriously though, the 200 delegates are going to plan adjustment of laundrymen's rates on prices of laundry equipment and supplies. The manufacturers, giving "the European war" as an explanation, on Jan. 1, advanced laundry accessories 25 per cent. The convention will close tomorrow night with a banquet.

#### BALLINGER NEWS.

##### This Case Has a Hint for Many Ballinger Readers.

This Ballinger woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills.

She has found them as represented.

She wishes her neighbors to know.

She publicly recommends them. No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can be investigated.

Profit by Mrs. Ward's statement.

Mrs. J. T. Ward, 306 Tenth St., Ballinger, says: "My back ached constantly and I had dull, throbbing pains across my kidneys. I had headaches and dizzy spells, too. My eyes swelled up and my sight was blurred. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from the Walker Drug Co., and was relieved of the backache and my kidneys were put in good condition." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ward had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. D. Zweig and her niece Miss Estha Cohen, left Tuesday afternoon for Bartlett.

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M. L. Mertz and Mayor George Bird, and R. A. Hall of San Angelo, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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J. L. Atwell of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

#### "MORTMAIN" PAYS \$10,000 FOR A HAND—AT PRINCESS THEATRE THURSDAY.

Arthur Train, well known author of many successful short stories and serials of the mystery sort, in such magazines as the Saturday Evening Post and other publications of a national reputation, wrote "Mortmain." Mr. Robert Edson, star of "On the Night Stage," "The Conjuror's House," and many Paramount features, plays the title part in this five part drama, produced by the Vitagraph Company of America. Theodore Marston directed the picture, and an able cast support Edson. The climaxes are startling, and the ending unusual but joyful enough for any one.

"The Slim Princess," by Geo. Ade, featuring Ruth Stonehouse and Francis X. Bushman, will be shown at the Princess next Thursday week. E. H. Calvert directed the comedy drama of four reels. Instead of the four reel Edison drama Friday night, "The Passing of the Oklahoma Outlaws," with Al Jennings a prominent character, will be shown, in addition to the first appearance of the Hearst-Vitagraph News Pictorial, with fashions and cartoons. The famous Lady Duff Gordon (Lucile) gowns will be displayed for the first time in the Hearst-Vitagraph, and Tom Powers cartoons will be another feature. News events from the far corners of the globe will be assembled for dissemination there.

#### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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R. W. Higginbotham, of Dallas, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and left for his home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Flurry and little Master Clary came in from San Angelo Tuesday afternoon and will visit her father, Judge R. B. Truly and family a week or two.

#### FEATURE TONIGHT AT THE QUEEN THEATRE.

Hobart Bosworth, a big actor of the Universal line-up, and formerly of the Bosworth, Inc., is to be seen at the Queen Theatre tonight in a drama of the North, his favorite scene of adventure. This play "The White Scar," is filled with wild and tremendous adventures of the sort that tempts men to leave home and wife and seek fortunes in Alaska and the Canadian provinces.

Jane Novak, star female in the serial, "Graft," and other roles in support of Hobart Bosworth, is extremely well placed as the heroine, upon whom admiration is centered by good and bad alike. The picture as a whole is a wonder and the photography is excellent.

As announced before two episodes of the series "The Girl and the Game," will be shown at the Queen Saturday matinee and night. This story is running in the columns of the Daily Ledger and Banner-Ledger, and many people are interested. Regular program will be run in addition to the two installments.

#### Sure Signs of a Torpid Liver.

If you have spells of dizziness, biliousness, or constipation, look to your liver for the cause. You can get relief by taking Po-Do-Lax. It acts quickly on the liver, helps it to discharge the poison and tone up the system. Helps the stomach too. Only 50c at Druggists.

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Raymond Truly left Wednesday at noon for Rowena, where he will be with the Rowena Review for awhile.



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T. Jones Webb of the Tennyson country, and Col. J. R. Taylor of the North country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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**SELDOM FEDS WILL CUT-UP SOME T'NITE**

The Seldom Fed Minstrels, a Ballinger talent company, composed of familiar faces and eccentric local characters, will be the headline attraction at the Princess Theatre tonight. Under the able direction of Mr. Herbert Graham, the aggregation of tans and vari-colored laugh purveyors will no doubt bring out a big house. Special work of removing the chandeliers and ornamentation from the walls of the Princess will insure everybody a seat however.

Here is the cast: The Silk Stocking Girls (nobody knows who?), John Hall, Levi Starkey, Lane Osteen, Harvey Holloway, Futeh Grundy, Charley Boyd, Loney Allen, Bob Coggins, Art-eak Stuart, George Baker, Guy Stephenson, Richard Cockrell, Bill Walker, Jo Leo Hardin, Strawn Benge, Earnest Hogan, Herbert Graham, The Comedy Quartette, and September Morn. This function is a benefit for the Ballinger Charity Association and at the rate the "bums" and tramps have been "hitting" Ballinger lately, they should deserve an extra good house.

Four reels of good high-class general pictures will be shown in addition to the vaudeville and minstrel skits, and everybody is guaranteed their money's worth by the stage manager. A Selig 3 reel picture and an Essanay comedy in one, are worth what is asked for admission alone.

**Coughs and Colds are Dangerous**  
Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However, statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists.

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**LEAGUE RALLY FEBRUARY 3RD**

The monthly meeting of the membership which it will be the policy of the Business League to hold this year will take place at 7:30 on the night of Thursday, February 3rd. This meeting will take the form of a rally. The principal attraction of the evening will be an address on commercial club work by the capable and highly successful secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, Mr. E. E. Kirkpatrick, but other addresses will be made. When one is told that the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce has a membership of 417 and a yearly income of \$5,000 one will realize the privilege that awaits him in hearing Mr. Kirkpatrick tell of his methods and successes.

The meeting will be held in the Business League office and light refreshments will be served. Tickets will be issued free to each member of the League and a few complimentary tickets will be issued to others in the town and neighboring country. All former members of the league are expected to be present and to take part in the rally.

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

**CARNIVAL NEGROES SPILL BLOOD.**

Trouble between two negroes with the carnival showing here this week, was responsible for the wasting of a little negro blood about noon Wednesday. A knife in the hands of one negro and a hammer in the hands of the other, were the weapons used. An officer happened to be near at hand and the court shares in the profits.

**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.

**BOY WOUNDED WHEN A PISTOL WAS DISCHARGED**

Owen Shackelford, 12-year-old son of J. B. Shackelford, was painfully wounded at about 9 o'clock Monday night when a pistol he was handling was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through the left forefinger and the fleshy part of the calf of the left leg.

He was returning the pistol to its box and did not know it was loaded. The weapon was a .32 caliber and the wounds, though extremely painful, are not believed to be serious. The bullet penetrated the left calf without injuring the bone. The injured boy was resting well Tuesday at noon.—Abilene Reporter.

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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.  
J. W. RABY.  
20-tfd

**LAYMEN'S BANQUET NEXT MONDAY**

A banquet for all the Methodist men of Ballinger will be held next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the First Methodist church. This will be the largest gathering of Methodist laymen ever assembled in Ballinger. The Presiding Elder Dr. Sam G. Thompson will be present and Dr. Hoyt M. Dobbs, pastor of the First Methodist church, Fort Worth, has been invited to deliver an address.

A five-course banquet will be served. Mrs. Emma Godwin, an expert caterer, of wide experience and well known ability in the culinary department will serve the banquet. Twelve beautiful young ladies will act as waitresses.

The menu will be as follows, with possibly slight changes:  
Shredded Grapefruit Cook-Tail (Jeanes special.)  
Methodist Turkey

Fowler Dressing  
Cranberry Sauce, Shepherd Favorite.  
Celery Pickles Olives (Al La Krebs)  
Fruit Salad Stanford De Lux Sweet Pickles  
Chastain Fresh Fruit  
Rasbury Cream Skinner Cake  
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On Thursday night there will be an entire change of program. All children under twelve years of age will be admitted free and some child will receive a beautiful life size doll. adv.- 26-1td-pd

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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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The Library Committee of the Shakespeare Club will give a "tea" at the Carnegie Library, Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00. The money received from this source will be used to buy good books for the library.  
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