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### HOUSTON HANGINGS START TODAY

Houston, Feb. 1.--The first of a series of four hangings to take place in this city within a month was scheduled for today. The victim was Louis Utley, a negro, convicted of killing Constable Clint Harless at Spring. Utley has displayed unusual calmness and has announced his readiness to die.

### "OLD DOBBIN" MUST WEAR HEAD LIGHTS

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 1.--Dobbin will have to wear a headlight to-night or get pinched. The city ordinance requiring all horse drawn vehicles to show lights at night went into effect today. Police Commissioner Winfrey said the ordinance will be rigidly enforced.

## 20 PERCENT INCREASE POLL TAXES

Tax Collector Padgett was on the job until after the midnight hour Monday night, and issued the last 1915 poll tax receipt at 11:45. The last week was a busy one and for the last four days of the month 632 receipts were issued, and the total payments for the year show 3120 against 2559 for the previous year, making a net gain in the voting strength of this county of more than twenty per cent.

Included in the following table is 119 exemption certificates, young men who were not subject to poll tax, but who became twenty-one during the year and will be entitled to vote. The list published below shows the poll tax and exemption certificates by boxes for the year just closed and for 1914. To this can be added the overs, the old men who are not subject to poll tax, and the voters who have moved here since January last year, and sent order for poll tax to their old home. It is the opinion of those who have made an estimate of this that the total voting strength of the county will figure not less than 3500, the greatest in the history of the county.

Following is the payment by boxes:

Box--	1915	1914
Ballinger No. 1	466	343
Hatchel	97	87
Crews	141	135
Benoit	60	55
Token	55	47
Truitt	53	33
Winters	431	338
Antelope	33	58
Pumphrey	72	72
Wingate	142	131
Baldwin	41	35
Wilmoth	108	109
Cochran	52	42
North Norton	68	49
Marie	27	28
Maverick	70	52
South Norton	58	48
Pearce School House	74	60
Brookshire	27	16
Miles	167	200
Rowena	220	163
Olin	63	50
Pony Creek	88	71
East Ballinger	392	357
TOTAL	3120	2559

### BUYS OVERLAND CAR

J. C. and Clarence Wilson, two of the prosperous young farmers of the Pony creek country, were in the city Saturday and while here bought from Walton & O'Kelley a five-passenger Overland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore, who had been making home in Ballinger for some time past, left Monday for their former home at Celina, Texas.

### PRESIDENT SPEAKS IN 8 CITIES TODAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.--President Wilson continued his tour today, leaving here at ten o'clock this morning. He will speak at Joliet, Rock Island, Moline, Ottawa, Davenport, Iowa City, Grinnel, Newton today and arrive at Des Moines at seven a. m.

### SCHOOL BOY BREAKS ARM

Robert McAlpine, a pupil in the high seventh grade, had the misfortune to break his left arm just above the wrist at playtime at two o'clock this afternoon. The boy was hitting a fifty pound dumb bell when he fell, the dumb bell falling on him. It was a bad break, the bone almost protruding through the flesh and skin of the arm. A brother Bill McAlpine, was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago.

## 5-K SAILING UNDER ITS OWN POWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.--The steamer Sterrett arrived here today and reports that it passed the submarine 5-K ten miles off Miami coast and that the submarine was proceeding under its own power.

## HOW TO EXIST ON \$1200 A YEAR

The problem is given a family of five, consisting of husband, wife, daughter 6 years old, son 5 years old, and daughter 12 months, and an income of \$1200 a year, to find the best way of apportioning the income to cover the various expenses of the family.

This is one of many problems that are holding the attention of Miss Anna E. Richardson, adjunct professor of domestic economy professor of domestic economy in the University. Her solution is that of the \$1200, \$456.25 or 38.2 per cent would have to be allowed for food. This is an average of 25 cents a day for each member. Two hundred seventy-six dollars or 23 per cent would have to go for shelter. Clothing would cost \$215 or 18 per cent. The mother is allowed \$80 for her clothes, the father, \$75, and \$25, \$20, and \$15 respectively, are allowed each of the children. One hundred fifty-four dollars and twenty-five cents, or 13.68 per cent is allowed for operating expenses, which include light, fuel, repairs, laundry, doctor bills, and the like. Sixty-three dollars and fifty cents, or 5.8 per cent is for what Miss Richardson terms advancement meaning insurance, charity, books, recreation, and saving.

"My families become very real to me," said Miss Richardson. "I begin to feel that they are actual people and I find myself trying to give this mother just a little more than the bare necessities, trying to arrange their budgets so that they can save a few dollars more to be prepared in case the father doesn't get a raise in salary, or in case of a long illness. I want to stretch the \$1200 to cover everything that they need and want."

As a result of her investigations and study in the field of family budgets, Miss Richardson has come to the conclusion that it is not the very poor family that deserves the more sympathy. It should go to the family that is striving to keep up appearances, skipping here and saving there so that Mary can have as nice clothes as the little girl next door, and so that Johnny can have as good a start in life as the boy across the street. It should go to the family that is constantly striving to adapt its \$100 or \$1,800 income to a \$2500 or \$3,000 standard.--University Reporter.

### "SURVIVAL OF THE FITTIEST"

A proprietary medicine like everything else that comes before the public has to prove its merit. It has to meet competition. The law of the "Survival of the Fittest" applies to this as to other things. The fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after forty years of success is still one of the largest sellers proves that it is a dependable, standard remedy for the ailments of womankind, and one in which they may have perfect confidence.

Lee Evans of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

## 54 KILLED; 67 WOUNDED IN ZEP RAID LAST NIGHT

## TRAMPER CAPTURES LOST SHIP

NORFOLK, Feb. 1.--The British liner Appam, believed to have been lost off the Moroccan coast two weeks ago, arrived here today in charge of a German prize crew, after losing two men in fighting the raiders.

The passengers aboard the Appam says the German tramp steamer appeared off Canary Island on the morning of January 15th and fired guns across the Appam's bow. The Appam used two guns ineffectually and then stopped. The raider sent armed men in life coats aboard the Appam and the Appam's crew attempted to fight the men off. A bloody battle followed on the deck of the Appam, two men being killed and several wounded.

Captain Harrison of the Appam ordered his crew to surrender and Lieut. Oscar Berge came aboard with twenty-two men and took charge of the liner.

The raider also sank an Australian tramp steamer in view of the Appam and transferred the crew to the liner, 138 prisoners put aboard the Appam. The passengers says the raider sank seven vessels before capturing the Appam.

### SHIP MUST SAIL IN 24 HOURS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.--Reports received here say that the Appam captured two vessels en route to America. Their disposition unknown, but believed carried to British waters. The Appam must leave the Norfolk port within twenty-four hours or intern.

R. M. Currie, who represents the Overland autos at Winters, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Corine Jones, who had been here to attend the funeral of her mother at Wingate last week, returned Monday afternoon to Belton to resume her school work in Baylor College.

LONDON, Feb. 1.--Fifty-four killed and sixty-seven injured from bombs dropped from Zeppelins one hundred miles north of London last night. This was officially announced here today.

The Zeppelin raid covered four counties one hundred miles north of London. Fearing another raid the people are frantic and will seek places of safety with the coming of darkness.

## DR. GRAY PREACHES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Despite the freezing weather Monday night a large number of people were present at the First Presbyterian church to hear Dr. Gray in his first of a series of sermons he is to preach in the revival here. The congregation listened with interest to the message delivered by the visiting minister.

Preaching services will be held every day at 10 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Beginning tomorrow (Wednesday) Dr. Gray will give a series of short talks on the "Four steps in Christian Growth" at the morning services. Professing Christians cannot afford to miss hearing Dr. Gray on this subject. Everybody is urged to attend the night meeting tonight at 7:30 when the subject will be "Borderland Dwellers."

Arthur Clark, who is attending the Metropolitan Business College in Ballinger, renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year for his mother, Mrs. Pearl Clark of the Winters country.

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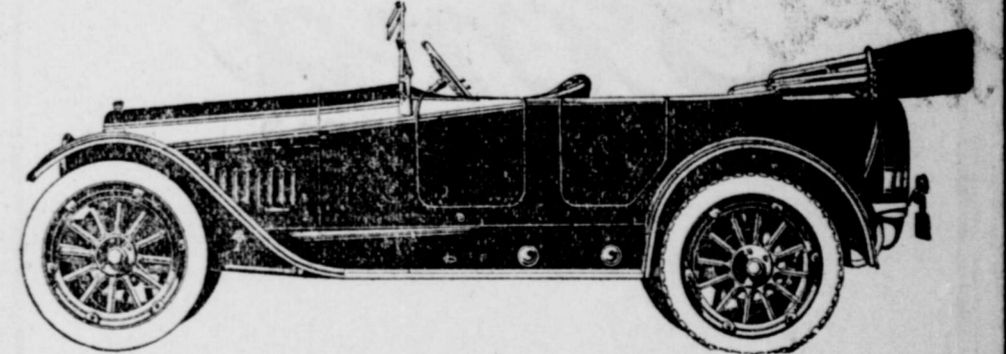
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**THE DAILY LEDGER**

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

Mrs. I. A. Garrick, of Winters passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to relatives at Talpa.

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**MEMBERS MEET AT FESTAL BOARD**

With covers laid for about one hundred men, the most successful church banquet perhaps ever held in Ballinger marked the coming together of the men members of the Methodist church Monday night. The pastor Rev. E. Rosmond Stanford, assisted by a number of his stewards arranged the banquet is a most unique way and every detail of the enjoyable occasion was carried out.

Preceding the banquet the first quarterly conference was held, and the reports from the various committee chairmen and from the various departments of the work of the local Methodist church were made and pronounced by the presiding elder to be satisfactory in every respect and he commended the pastor and his official board most highly for the good showing made and for the satisfactory way in which the work had been started.

Preceding the quarterly conference and promptly at seven-thirty the local band rendered music in keeping with the occasion and the hundred or more men listened in rapt attention to the rendition of the musical program. Promptly at eight o'clock the presiding elder, Dr. Sam G. Thompson, called the meeting to order and held a short devotional service. The business session consumed about thirty minutes and the business of the church dispatched in a way that shows perfect working order for the local church.

Mrs. Emma Godwin prepared the menu for the banquet, and a five course spread was served at nine o'clock, consisting of grape fruit cocktail, oyster soup, turkey, dressing, cranberries fruit salad, olives pickles cake, cream, coffee and chocolate. A dozen young ladies assisted Mrs. Godwin in serving the menu, while the guests numbered the men members of the church, and a few friends, and the brother-in-laws of the church.

The banquet tables were arranged in the Sunday school room and beautifully decorated. While the temperature was below freezing out doors, the auditorium of the church and the banquet room was made comfortable by the three stoves and with lighted candles, ferns, evergreen vines, etc., all was cozy within.

While sweet strains of music were softly played by the band the large folding doors of the Sunday school room were thrown open and those present responded to the invitation to repair to the banquet table. Dr. Sam G. Thompson pronounced the blessing, and Dr. W. W. Fowler, acting as toastmaster told "What We are Here For." The banquet was interspersed with music, the guests standing from time to time sang popular songs while the young ladies served the various courses.

A guessing contest, "Who's your neighbor?" proved entertaining. Certain parties were selected to stand up and name ev-

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ery man in the room. This proved a task to quite a number before the name of every man present was made familiar to all in the banquet hall. Among those who failed to name the guests were Buck Shield, Lemmie Davis, Roy Sharp, W. A. Francis. A young man by the name of Dixon, a nephew of S. J. Carmony, was a stranger to the contestants, and others were being selected to

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name their neighbors, when some one called out the young man's name and ended the merriment. Aside from proving entertaining the guessing contest taught a lesson and served a reminder that acquaintanship among neighbors is some time not what it should be.

The musical numbers on the program consisted of male quartettes by Rev. Standford, Judge A. K. Doss, J. P. Martindale and Elmer Simpson, a solo by Judge A. K. Doss with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Elmer Simpson, and chorus singing by all present.

W. A. Tally responded to the toast "The Church and Business Methods." "The Church at Work," by C. P. Shepherd and Geo. C. Jones. "The Church and the Modern Man," by Dr. Sam G. Thompson.

Rev. Stanford closed the program with a few remarks, commending his members for giving him loyal support and soliciting their support in making this the most successful year in the history of the church.

Rev. Stanford has only been here a couple of months, but he has won the love of the membership of his church and the outlook for a successful year is most promising.

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**MORTUARY.**

Mrs. A. F. Lee

Mrs. Maude Lee, wife of A. F. Lee, of the Maverick country, died Friday evening at 5:30 o'clock at their home, from the effects of blood poisoning, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Center Valley cemetery Saturday. She was 23 years of age at the time of her death and was a devoted wife and loving mother and a consistent member of the Baptist church. She leaves her husband and five children besides other relatives to mourn her early demise. The Ledger joins friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives in this hour of affliction.

**MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER.**

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Mrs. J. B. Mullin, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Tom Corder and family, of Valley creek for some time past, left Monday afternoon for Gaudaloupe to visit her son A. W. Mullin.

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

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For County Clerk:

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H. G. SECREST.

For Tax Assessor:

C. C. SCHUCHARD.

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JOE TURNER.

For County Treasurer:

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For County Attorney:

C. P. SHEPHERD

For Tax Collector:

W. T. PADGETT.

MIKE C. BOYD.

M. D. CHASTAIN

For Sheriff:

J. D. PERKINS.

For County Judge:

O. L. PARISH

For District Clerk:

(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.

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L. P. Woods returned home Sunday night from a visit to his old home at Gonzales, Texas. He reports that section in good shape but says the wild duck and geese destroyed quite a large per cent. of the rice crops while in the shock last season.

### For a Bilious Attack.

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. 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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(Continued from Yesterday)

In the meantime, while Spike's iron jaw was grinding at a chunk of the crust, he was tearing out the center of the loaf of bread with his hand and kneading the dough thus fished within his palm. Seagrue made a good confederate, and without much trouble engaged the jailer's interest. It was then that Spike, leaning back, managed, undetected, to pass the dough around the key that opened the lock of his own cell; in an instant he had the coveted impression.

A bell warned the jailer that the visitor's time was up. In parting, the confederates shook hands. As they did so, Spike slipped the dough, unobserved, into Seagrue's palm and succeeded in conveying to him by signs an intimation of what he had given him.

Capelle, who had arrived on Seagrue's peremptory summons, at the appointed place, some distance from the jail, awaited Seagrue there with a grin: "Some expedition you've embarked on!"

Seagrue was in no mood for joking. "One you shoved me into," he retorted surlily. He curtly told his confederate what had occurred. Then he drew from his overcoat pocket Spike's handful of dough, showed it to Capelle and explained what it was. "Have a key made tonight from this impression; meet me here tomorrow with it."

The following afternoon Seagrue was again at the jail—this time, ostensibly, to visit Hyde. Passing Spike's cell, a dust coat hanging somewhat ostentatiously from his arm, Seagrue paused to greet him. In doing this he took occasion to lay his fingers on one of the bars of the cell door; as he said good morning the new key dropped from his hand inside the barred door. Spike's foot at once covered it. Moving on, Seagrue let fall from his arm one of the two dust coats which he was in reality carrying. Spike, dropping like a cat on his knee, whipped the fallen garment swiftly in between the bars, and while Seagrue and the jailer remained with Hyde, Spike made a rapid change of clothing.

Slipping into the dust coat he found in one of the pockets a cap and a pair of goggles thoughtfully stowed. And watching his chance for the corridor to be empty, he cautiously unlocked his cell door, peered out and swung the door noiselessly open. Hardly a moment after the jailer and Seagrue had left Hyde's cell, Spike walked boldly up the corridor—his avenue of escape was open.

In Helen's home two days practically completed the rapid tragedy of her changed circumstances. Her maid, whom she told she could no longer keep, had gone in tears—and the country seat as well as the town house had been given over with furnishings to creditors. Vans stood backed up in the front driveways and the library itself, scene of her cruellest misfortunes, was being dismantled by moving men on the morning that Rhineland met her there for the last time to discuss her future.

"You are stubborn," he insisted, taking her hand tenderly. "I like independence—anybody does. It is gritty; it is American and it's all right in its place. But under such circumstances as these you should come with me, as I want you to, to my home. You will be a welcome daughter to my wife and to me. You know we are unhappily childless. Your father would have wished this; my wife has asked it of you as I do now. Why persist in refusing us?"

Helen did not answer at once, though her gratefulness shone from her eyes. "I'm not merely obstinate, Uncle Amos," she responded at length—"nor ungrateful. I have thought everything over, or, so long and carefully. But I can't help feeling that I must, for a while, anyway, remain independent. I intend to earn my own living."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Severe Cold Quickly Cured  
"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

J. E. Salmon and W. F. Moncrief, of the New Home neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. H. Collyns, a prominent business man of Weatherford, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

### To Cure Children's Colds.

Keep child dry, clothe, comfortable, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle today. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. at Druggists.

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## "THE PRIMROSE PATH" IS RICH AND RACY—AT QUEEN TOMORROW NIGHT.

Gladys Hanson, star of the stage in numberless successes, is to be seen at the Queen Theatre tomorrow night in a five reel Broadway Universal feature, "The Primrose Path."

Miss Hanson is said to be one of the most famous beauties of the stage or screen, and "The Primrose Path," is not by any means her first appearance in motion pictures. It is a great picture, tho, and some of the scenes have the best backgrounds of scenery that the Universal City's plant could furnish—blooming flowers, hanging foliage, etc., etc. Interior sets were built at enormous cost and not talent or artistic ability was lacking in the inside scenery portion. Admirably directed, prettily posed, and cast well balanced, tend to make this one of the best Universal feature seen at the Queen.

The first episode of "Graft" with Hobart Henley and Jane Novak in the leading parts, will be shown at the Queen Thursday. The opening installment was suggested by Irwin S. Cobb, and is called "The Law and the Liquor Traffic." Hugh Weir syndicated the pictures for the newspaper, and the story appears every week

in the two Ledgers. Eighteen famous fiction writers will contribute their knowledge to this series, and Louis Joseph Vance will collaborate and unify the scenarios for picturing.

"The Girl and the Game," of the third installment, will be shown at the Queen Saturday in three reels. Four reels of Universal program will be shown in conjunction with this chapter.

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

### WHEN IT LOOKS DARK to any weak or ailing woman,

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to her help. For "female complaints," pains, internal inflammation or ulceration, bearing-down sensations, and all chronic weaknesses and derangements, this is the proven remedy. It's the only "Favorite Prescription" will benefit or cure, in the case of every tired and afflicted woman.

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Rid the country of this pest while you can get big money for them.

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at the following prices delivered at our car on the Abilene & Southern track near the depot.

<b>Rabbits</b>	All kind in good condition . . .	<b>1 1/2c</b>	Per lb.
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Bring in all kinds of furs, we buy any and all kinds of furs. Will pay the highest market price.

Considering the bounty, your rabbits will bring you from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per dozen.

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RABBITS should be drawn (gutted) just as soon as killed, head removed, skin left on.

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Take Jack rabbit heads off, leave cotton tail heads on.

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can be killed several days ahead of our loading day if dressed and allowed to hang in a cool place.

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

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FOR SALE—Few good milch cows, few hundred bales extra good hay, few loads kindling wood and lots of shrub trees, roses, etc., agent Austin Nursery, J. K. Hutton. 1-2tdlw

FOR SALE—A find driving mare, buggy and harness. A bargain if sold at once. See N. N. Lovell, 900 9th Street. 1-3td

FOR SALE—My home and store building. Store 30x140, ceiled and weaver boarded. Home and store close in, modern conveniences. Bargain if sold at once. Cash and good terms. See C. A. Freeze, Singer man. 1-dvno

FOR SALE—Or trade, six room bungalow on 10th Street, 2 blocks from Christian Church. Also maize for sale at 2 cents per bundle delivered by the load. Phone 6003, T. J. Bryan. 31-3td-1tw-pd.

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Trespass Notice.  
All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Pean Mott farm, or upon any and all other properties owned or controlled by me in this (Burnell) County. dtwf C. A. DOOSE.

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LOST—Little Faun colored Jersey cow. Any information leading to her recovery or return to Dr. Halley, Ballinger will be liberally rewarded. 1tw1td

## QUEEN THEATRE

## TONIGHT

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

Ben Wilson in "Juror Number Seven" Rex Two reel modern drama adopted by M. B. Harey from the story by Joseph H. Trant and produced by Ben Wilson, tells the story of a confirmed drug fiend who achieves a remarkable revenge upon the men who caused his downfall and incidentally saves an innocent man from a fate similar to his own. LKO comedy "Lizzie's Shattered drama," also "Inside Facts."

Tomorrow — Broadway feature "The Primrose Path" in five acts.

Admission 10 CENTS

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That is all nonsense about Ford selling but 300,000 machines; there are 400,000 in this town alone; most of them parked in front of our store.

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We never thought we would do it, but here we are selling cigarettes. If we sell a million cigarettes we make 85c. If you save a billion coupons you get a worsted dog. The other day Miss Duke whose papa is or was the Tobacco King got married and she had so much money that you and I had given her that it was positively vulgar. Vulgar money is money that some one else has.

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You should guard yourself and your children from disease as you would from a vicious animal or person. You should take particular care that you are not taken with La Grippe, it not only vexing but is very dangerous. Pneumonia and many other terrible maladies including Tuberculosis are active descendants of the dreaded La Grippe.

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