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C. A. Herring, one of the prosperous stockmen of the Talpa country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

J. M. Valentine, one of the prominent contractors, S. P. Hale and son-in-law Mr. Hood of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

TEXAS NEEDS 17 DEAD; ROOM FOR INSANE

By United Press.
DALLAS, Feb. 7.—Dr. Thomas W. Salmon, of the Rockefeller foundation, who has just completed a two months investigation for the State University, announced today that Texas stands fifth in population of insane and thirteen in facilities for caring for the insane.

Dr. Salmon says Texas only has three asylums with provisions to care for 5100 patients, and international statistics show that Texas should have 1600 insane people. There is no official or commission in Texas responsible for the care of the insane, and he says there are several hundred in the county jails of the state, some of whom must be held a year before they can be admitted to asylum.

PREMIUM PLACED ON DIVERSIFICATION

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 7.—A premium is placed on diversification by the Texas Bankers' association in its plan for extending the farmers' credit. A farmer applying for a loan who can show he has not "placed all his eggs in one basket" will be deemed a better "risk" than the one who has given his farm entirely over to cotton.

One of the important features of the bankers' plan is the adoption of an agricultural credit statement, showing the assets and liabilities of the applicant for a loan. It will go a long way toward determining his credit.

When a farmer applies for a loan he will be required to make a sworn statement showing in detail his ability to meet the obligation. Under the heading of as-

(Continued on last page.)

17 DEAD; HIGHWATER IS RAGING

By United Press.
LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 7.—With seventeen dead and nearly a score of towns in southeastern Kansas inundated, the Arkansas river continues to rise and the worst flood in history is feared. Many people are fleeing for life, leaving property in the path of the flood.

Y. M. B. L. TO TRY GET-ONE PLAN

The Business League has mailed letters to its members informing them that an effort will be made on tomorrow to double the membership of the League by having each member bring in a new member. This plan worked with remarkable success at Brownwood.

The Y. M. B. L. now has but 47 town members, whereas it ought to have 150, if every man in business here is to "tote fair" with his neighbor. The average income of the League is now a little more than \$120 per month. Of this, about \$95 is spent for fixed expenses, leaving but \$25 to be put to profitable uses. Clearly, it is greatly to the interest of Ballinger, if the town expects to get any real good out of its commercial organization, to increase the net amount which can be spent for the upbuilding of the town. The League expects all firms who join to pay as much as \$1.00 per month, but individuals will be granted full membership for dues as small as 25 cents per month.

Let's all get behind the movement tomorrow and push!

\$700,000 PROPERTY CHANGE HANDS

(San Angelo Standard)
One of the largest deals, involving San Angelo and West Texas ranch properties, to be closed in many months was consummated in Mason on Friday afternoon. The deal was a trade and serves as one of the many splendid indications of the high values of local real estate.

A. W. White of Mason and Major Littlefield of Austin, composing the firm of White & Littlefield, sold their thirty thousand acre ranch in Menard, Kimble and Mason counties to Irvie Ellis of Menard. Four thousand, five hundred head of the best cattle in Western Texas were also disposed of. The total consideration was \$700,000.

Fifty per cent of the land involved is tillable and all is well improved.

For the ranch and cattle, White & Littlefield, received the Lasker block in San Angelo, located on the northeast corner of Chadbourne street corner of Chadbourne street corner of Chadbourne street, valued in the transaction, at \$125,000. It includes the buildings on East Concho avenue, beginning with the Crystal Theatre, and extending westward to and including the Afe Light Saloon. North on Chadbourne street, the property extends to and includes Joe Luna's Eagle Barber Shop.

BIG TURN IN LUSITANIA SQUABBLE

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A sensational turn was given the American-German controversy when Secretary Lansing announced today that the report that America had made new demands in the Lusitania case were false. Mr. Lansing declared that the news agency dispatches given under secretary Zimmerman of the foreign office were utterly false. The news agency quoted Zimmerman as authority for the statement that America had made new demands and that the German government would not meet them. The American government is only contending for original demands which they consider right.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS AT "THE STORE AHEAD."

U. P. Melton left Sunday for the Eastern markets, where he will purchase new stocks of goods for his firm, the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. Mr. Melton stated that he intended putting in the most complete line of Spring and Summer merchandise "The Store Ahead" had ever carried.

New improvements at this store include refinishing show windows; adding mural decorations; and refinishing the ladies' millinery and ready to wear departments. An experienced artist will supervise the scenic work to give the necessary artistic touch.

T. E. Davis and Editor Cooper of Miles were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

BLANTON NOMINEE AGAINST SMITH

In the preferential primary held in Taylor county last Saturday to determine between Thos. L. Blanton and J. M. Wagstaff which one should make the race for congress against Congressman W. R. Smith, Judge Blanton defeated Judge Wagstaff by a majority of ninety votes.

In the city of Abilene with a total vote of 1208 Judge Wagstaff defeated Blanton by 108 votes, but the country votes were in favor of Blanton and the total for the county was 2442.

This nominates Judge Blanton for the race against Smith as far as Taylor county is concerned. The preferential primary was the outgrowth of a challenge from Judge Blanton to place their cases before the voters of Taylor county, as it was a foregone fact that the two men in the race together would have had little chance to defeat Congressman Smith.

Harvey Grimes and Ernest Marshall, of the Maverick country, H. A. Porter of the Winters country and Audy J. Nichols, of the Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

W. L. Hambright, of the Winters country, was among the large crowd in Ballinger Monday.

WRECKING RUMORS IN CANADA

By United Press.
OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—It is persistently rumored here this afternoon that new German plots to destroy property and manufacturing plants in Canada have been discovered. Parliament assembled this afternoon to discuss the origin of the fire which destroyed the parliament building last Thursday.

CHARGED WITH HABITUAL DRUNKNESS.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 7.—A. T. Ingraham, county commissioner, went on trial in district court today, charged with habitual drunkenness and illegal expenditure of public funds.

NO CUT SCHEDULED IN AUTO PRICES

By United Press.
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 7.—More than 1,000,000 American citizens will buy automobiles in 1916, according to the estimates of Detroit manufacturers who have made preparations to supply at least 550,000 of the total number. Detroit's automobile output last year was 425,000 cars, valued at approximately \$400,000,000.

Detroit auto makers are gambling on 1916; gambling with the millions of dollars in real money they have put into new buildings and machinery and the employment of thousands of additional men to handle the increased business.

More than 75,000 men now are employed in the automobile industry here. This number is steadily increasing. The average number of auto employes throughout 1915 was about 60,000.

Auto prices will not be lowered during this year, local manufacturers declare. In fact, some of them predict a slight increase. The average price of all pleasure automobiles sold in the United States during 1915 was \$672. Eight years ago, the average price was \$2,123.

Statistics compiled by manufacturers here show that the proportion of automobiles to the population of the United States is 1 to 48. For every mile of road in the country, there is one motor vehicle, according to these statistics.

MELON GROWERS TO ORDER SEED IN BULK

At the regular meeting of the members of the Runnels County Produce Association at the Business League office Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, it was decided by vote to order seed in bulk from a well-known Georgia seed raiser who has quoted Tom Watson seed at 50c per pound in 50 to 100 pound lots. Those present ordered 50 pounds and left the money for them. The order will not be sent until February 15, however. Others who want to get in on this must hurry.

J. S. Mills, one of the prominent business men of Miles, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.



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Because of his desire to have Miss Dolly dance for his guests, Cornelius Vanderbilt paid \$15,000.00 for a special performance of the "Merry Countess" presented at his Newport home. Miss Dolly was formerly a prominent feature of the "Follies."

Vitagraph Comedy

"Willie Stayed Single"

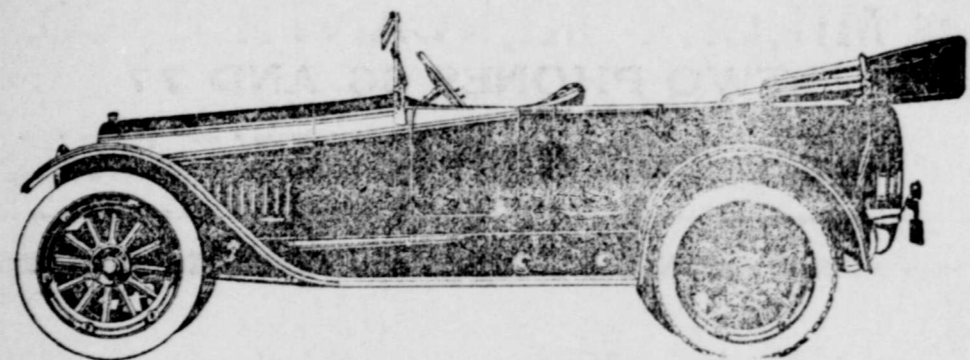
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Ballinger Auto Company

Opposite Court House Lawn

THE DAILY LEDGER

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

WORKING THE VAGRANTS

The little two-year-old town of Ringling, Oklahoma, has a mayor that knows how to do things, and he has set examples that other small towns could profit by following. The Ringling mayor purchased the necessary tools for use in cleaning the city, and when a man was convicted of violating the city laws and had no means of squaring himself he was given work in making the city a cleaner town and a more sanitary place to live.

This keeps the town free from vagrants and instead of being a burden to the government when a man is convicted of misdemeanor crimes he is given a chance to repent of his ways, and at the same time earn his living while repenting.

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inauguration of such methods and needs them at this particular time. We understand that there are a bunch of idle negroes—vagrants loafing the streets of Ballinger and petty thieving is attributed to them. It is time to clean up and rid the town of the undesirable element and there is no better way than to put the idle negro on the clean up job.

* Letters from the People *

"Three Weeks in Georgia"

Editor Ledger:

As I promised to write some thing of my trip to the old state of Georgia, I will briefly say:

In the first place I never saw so many people wanting to go somewhere at the same time. Trains were so badly crowded that I had to ride in the negro coach in passing through Alabama. I sat right up by a big fat "nigger woman" for about 75 miles.

It had been 24 long years since I had visited my old home, and the changes were wonderful to me. My aunt had met two or three trains and had decided that I was not coming, so when I got off the train at Old Tunnel Hill I was lost and thought that I had gotten off at the wrong place, when a stranger convinced me that it was my old home. The stores were some good distance from the depot when I left, now they have all moved close to the depot.

The country looks like it has all run together and fell in, and it poured down rain most of the time while I was there, and kept me from going o'possum hunting. I did not get to see many of my old boy and girl friends, and everybody looked like strangers. I found that the same old good eating was the way of living in the old states, and they never feed you out of paper sacks and tin cans. Modern farming has taken the place of the old home

AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 178 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely. It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

made plow and ox teams, and thorough bred hogs have replaced the razor backs, so you see the people have improved since I left that country. Land has improved, and what was at one time poor land is now making from a half to a bale of cotton to the acre, and from 25 to 40 bushels of corn and sells for from \$25 to \$300 per acre.

I had a pleasant visit with my aunt Katie, and would like to tell you of a trip I made 40 miles from the railroad to visit Uncle Josh and Aunt Milinda, but my

Mrs. Kate Stratton of San Angelo, came in Saturday to be at the bedside of her friend, Mrs. Frank Chapman, who was quite ill, but who, we are glad to learn is convalescing very nicely Monday.

J. W. T. Bishop and his father returned to Ballinger Monday at noon, where the old gentleman had been quite ill, and their many friends will be glad to learn he is able to be up again.

Judge A. K. Doss returned home Saturday afternoon from San Angelo, where he had been on legal business.

Something Good.

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere.

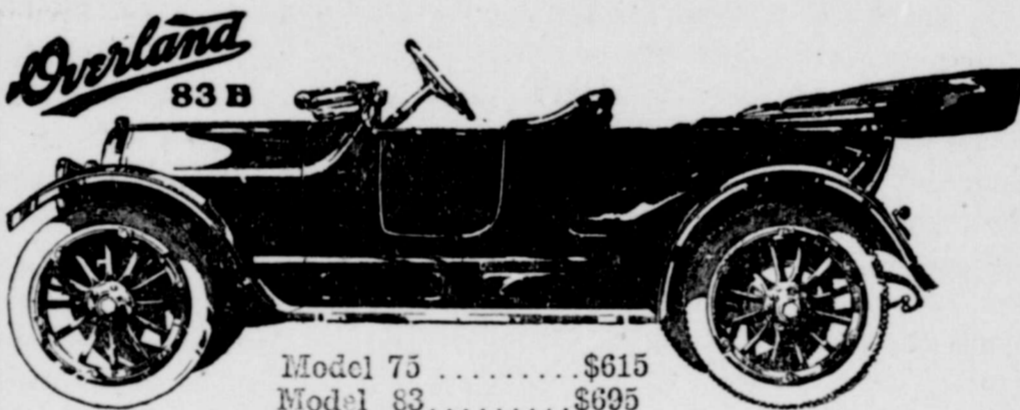
Mrs. N. N. Lovell returned home Saturday afternoon from San Angelo where she had been visiting friends the past several days.

Miss Rosa Schooler left Saturday afternoon for Talpa, where she will take the assistant's place in the Brookshire school near that place.

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For Infants and Children
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Phillip Bueghler, of Kennedy, who had been visiting relatives and friends and with his sister at the sanitarium in our city, left for his home Saturday afternoon.



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letter will be too long.
WILLIE L. HAMBRIGHT,
Winters, Texas.

G. W. Mathews, who has been buying cotton at Winters the past season, came in Saturday night to spend a few days with his family in Ballinger.

W. H. Stagner, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Talpa to visit relatives.

Mrs. Sam Gray, of the Rowena country, who was visiting her mother Mrs. J. H. Hadley of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Nath Crockett, one of the prosperous young farmers of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

L. W. Little of the Tennyson country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Towler left Saturday afternoon for Santa Anna to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin a few weeks.

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.

E. V. Bateman and Miss Stella Bateman left Saturday afternoon for Kopperel, Texas, to visit relatives.

A. E. Wood, of Granger and his brother, Diaz, of Ballinger left Sunday for Wichita Falls to be present at district court on legal business.

Pete Culwell, one of the prominent stockmen, of San Angelo, was among the first Monday visitors in Ballinger.

SOCIALIST MEETING.

The Socialist party of Runnels county met in called session at the court house in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, with D. W. Pane, chairman and Secretary Savage, presiding, with about 30 members from different parts of the county.

After a short discussion of questions before the body a standing vote was taken and H. F. Nut, of Miles, was elected lecturer and organizer with instructions to begin a canvass of the county about March 1st, 1916.

Charmen from the various voting precincts were appointed at this meeting.

It was also decided to call a mass meeting of the entire county to meet at the court house in Ballinger some time in April, date to be set by the president, at which time a county ticket will be placed in the running. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

\$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.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Attorney Walter Woodward, of Coleman, Judge Harnsby, of Austin and Judge J. P. Cogsdill, of Winters, were among the prominent legal lights in Ballinger Monday.

John Thurman, of Santa Anna, after a pleasant visit to relatives and Ballinger friends, returned home Monday morning.

C. C. Moore, of San Angelo, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

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. G. 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.
M. D. CHASTAIN

For Sheriff:

J. D. PERKINS.

For County Judge:

O. L. PARISH

For District Clerk:

(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:

E. C. MOOR.

J. M. Greenhill of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger and Dallas News for the ensuing year and also sends the paper to a friend in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hall of Coleman, came in Friday night to visit their son, John Hall a few days.

BIG BUILDING LITTLE PATCHING

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

Ballinger Lumber Co.

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

L. B. Stubbs
'Phones 93 and 94

Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing

PHONE 97

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HONOR DEPARTING

MEMBER

W. S. Rather, who will leave soon for Central America, was honored by a reception of Voshti Chapter 32, Order Eastern Star, last Tuesday night at the lodge hall. Following the regular business program, a course of refreshments were served in honor of the departing member who was tendered many kind wishes in his future home. The meeting was attended by a large crowd despite the inclement weather.—Temple Telegram.

W. S. Rather is none other than Sam, a former Ballinger boy, and the son of Frank T. Rather, one of the pioneer citizens of this county. He will be kindly remembered by the young men of his time, and the family is kindly re-

membered by the old timers of this county.

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.

J. H. Hadley and his nephew Ben Thomas of the Dry Ridge neighborhood left Saturday afternoon, for Limestone and Roberson counties, where Mr. Hadley goes to look after farm interests and Mr. Thomas to attend district court at Franklin, as a witness.

BALLINGER NEGRO

GETS JUSTICE.

The suspended sentence has seemingly failed to work successfully in the cases of Harry Mulford, white man, and Bessie Payne, negro woman. Both were sentenced to two years' imprisonment upon respective charges of burglary and theft from person at the recent term of district court.

Friday afternoon Deputy Constable Wayne Green arrested Mulford while he was at work in Watts' automobile garage on South Oakes street. The man was charged by the officer with having stolen bedding from Mrs. Annie Dillard, proprietor of the Riverside Hotel, and automobiles supplies, including wrenches and several inner tubes, from the Watts' garage. These charges were embodied in two complaints filed against Mulford in county court Saturday morning.

Green found much of the bedding at the home of Bessie Payne the negroess. Some of the wrenches, he stated, were sold to a local blacksmith.—San Angelo Standard.

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

FOR SALE—One fine mare with foal. Inquire at Cunningham's Second Hand Store. Would consider part cash. 27-d&w-4f

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. See Mrs. S. P. Stone, Eighth Street, Ballinger 7-3td

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

POSTED

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-an Mott farm, or upon any and all other properties owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels) County.
C. A. DOOSE
Jwtf

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.
J. W. BAUV
20-4-2

LOST

LOST—One shotgun, 12 gauge, double barrel. Finder return to Ledger office for reward or to Naylor & Whiddon, Miles, Texas. 7-3td1tw.



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(Continued from Yesterday)

FOURTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER IV.

When Helen Holmes took the day key at Signal the little office had already passed from the quiet kind to the remorselessly active kind of those small way stations that drive innocent men mad. Two rival lines maintaining large construction camps and getting all their supplies through Signal station, were engaged in a race to build a mountain cut-off—and a considerable one. Despite all the help Lyons, the overworked agent, could give Helen, she found the tasks of her day about all that her strength would compass.

Nor could Helen, situated as she was, escape occasional office visits from Seagrue, whose activity as head of the opposition construction camp was unabated. Going over to the station one day to watch his men unload a shipment of material, he stepped into the office ostensibly to make inquiries—in reality to steal a few minutes with Helen Holmes, whom he found busy, but alone.

Seagrue spoke blandly: "I hear you're becoming quite a railroad expert." She made no effort to reply. "Getting really clever at the key, Lyons says." Helen, entering waybills, went on with her writing. "By the way," asked Seagrue, evenly, "any word this morning from our steam shovel?"

She looked toward the window—the local freight train had just pulled in. "It may be out there now, on No. 85." Seagrue seemed in no haste to investigate, and Helen had almost lost hope of any diversion in that direction, when the office door opened and George Storm walked in.

He was just out of his engine cab, and deliberate and composed as usually, but his eyes, lighting to greet Helen, cooled when he saw Seagrue. Storm nodded curtly toward him and was greeted in kind. Then the stalwart engine man turned his attention to Helen, and Seagrue was soon made to feel the pangs of being distinctly third in the situation and without an anesthetic.

"And the best of it all is," said Storm at length to Helen, "this is my last run on local freights. I am assigned tonight to the Limited."

Helen lifted her eyebrows in surprise: "Some run they're giving you!"

Seagrue took the chance to join sarcastically in: "Right in line for chief of motive power, eh, Storm?"

Storm was not to be disturbed. He only regarded Seagrue calmly for a moment. Then he turned good-naturedly to thank Helen. While soldiering agreeably at this task, his fireman intruded on the scene long enough to remind him they were waiting for him to get out. Storm, with an expression of disgust at the interruption, nodded gruffly to the fireman, concluded his talk with Helen and walked out. Helen rose to go out on the platform also. Seagrue intervened to distract her attention. It was useless. She must deliver a message, she said, to the conductor, and Seagrue, peevish, was left to stay with himself or unwillingly to follow. He followed; but even then it was only to find himself watching Storm's good-bys waved to Helen from the cab. And she saw them, too; nothing escaped her attention.

Rhineland, in charge of the Tidewater line camp, was pushing Seagrue closely in the construction race and as the head of a big crew of men imbued with his own spirit was laughing at obstacles that made Seagrue's head ache; and with equipment actually somewhat inferior was forging daily ahead of his rival. But the mail now brought him a note from the chairman of the executive committee of his board that almost paralyzed his activities.

"Oceanside. Our survey party advise that they cannot relocate the pass over the Superstition range. Unless you can furnish a survey of the cut-off pass before the first, our people will withdraw their financial support. BOWERS."

Amos Rhineland, sitting at his dusty and littered desk, stared at the abrupt communication. Bowers was his friend; the executive committee of the board were with him—this he felt assured of. But somewhere influences must be at work against him. He suspected Capelle, still a board member, and a continual intriguer. Capelle was a master worker in underground effects and besides being Seagrue's own attorney, was himself



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heavily interested in opposing enterprises of the Coast line. To throttle Rhineland in the construction effort begun by Helen's own father before his death, was to advance his own interests as well as those of his client. Rhineland's decision as to what must be done to meet this opposition was prompt.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

72 YEAR OLD

MAN ON TRIAL

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 7.—The retrial of Charles Heitman, 72, charged with criminal assault, was begun in district court today. At the former trial he was convicted and given a life sentence. The case was appealed and reversed Nov. 17 last, on the ground that school records were not competent evidence to determine the age of the girl named in the case. Heitman has been under \$10,000 bonds since the retrial was ordered.

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Mrs. C. D. Smith and children came in from Hutto Monday at noon to join Mr. Smith and will make Ballinger their future home. Mrs. Smith is a niece of Mrs. C. R. Stephens. Mr. Smith has accepted a position with the popular firm of the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., of city.

among the large crowd in Ballinger first Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fox, of Pony creek, were shopping in Ballinger and order the Banner-Ledger and San Antonio Express for a year.

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W. H. Rodgers of Winters, and T. A. Duke of the Bethel neighborhood, and W. W. Witherspoon of the Tennyson country, were

BIRTH OF A NATION CAUSES ROW IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 7.—Ohio state movie censors, backed by Attorney General Edward C. Turner, today were in Federal court here to defend their stand in barring the exhibition in Ohio of the film play "The Birth of a Nation."

Producers of the picture, which depicts the South in Civil War and reconstruction days, have sued for a restraining order preventing censors from interfering with the exhibition of the film in Ohio movie theatres.

The picture has been shown in every state in the union except Ohio. Censors first rejected the film two months ago at the suggestion of Governor Frank B. Willis, to whom protests had been made by civil war veterans, patriotic and negro organizations. Movie exhibitors and film company men claim Willis suppressed the film for political purposes.

Producers offered to make forty-four changes in the picture, eliminating "objectionable scenes." Pressure was brought to bear on officials and the film was resubmitted.

Attorney General Turner reviewed the film with the censors and followed their second rejection of the picture with a vigorous statement attacking it as an "insult to the north," and a "contemptible distortion of history."

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COUNTY COURT

County court convened at one-thirty Monday. The criminal docket was called, but on account of no jury being drawn for the February term most of the cases were continued.

Next week will be commissioners' week, and the third week will be civil docket week. As soon as the criminal matters for the present week are disposed of it is probable the court will pass on non-jury civil cases.

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Misses Leslie and Lola Holloway, Nettie Mackey and Ruth Coekrell and Harvey and Raymond Holloway went out to Valley creek Saturday morning in the Holloway auto to gather pecans for a few hours.

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

Walter Pape, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

MORTUARY.

GRANDMA DAVIS DIED SUNDAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Davis was held Sunday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Crews on Eleventh Street. Rev. Schoonover, of San Angelo, a Christian minister, conducted the service, in the absence of the Rev. Montgomery, pastor of the local Christian church. Mrs. Schoonover accompanied Rev. Schoonover and sang a solo. Judge and Mrs. C. O. Harris, formerly of this city, and old neighbors to Mrs. Davis, also came over from San Angelo to attend the funeral and assisted in the music.

Mrs. Davis died at seven o'clock Sunday morning, and the news soon spread over the city, and many friends of the family gathered at the home at the hour appointed for the funeral to pay the last tribute to this good old lady, and a long procession followed the remains to the City Cemetery, where a new made mound was covered with flowers.

The pall bearers were Jack McGregor, C. R. Crews, E. D. Walker, Oscar Pearson, Scott H. Mack and Geo. M. Vaughn.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary B. Maxwell Davis died February 6th at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. R. Crews.

She was born in Ripley, Tenn., nearly 85 years ago and was there married in 1847 to Edward W. Davis. They came to Texas in 1852 and located in Llano County. She was left a widow early in life with seven children, the youngest an infant of two years. Besides rearing these she took five orphans, nieces and nephews into her home and raised them all to be useful men and women. Her pioneer home was open to all and she was ever the friend of the distressed and needy.

She joined the Christian church before she was twenty years old and it was her joy to follow where He led.

Though paralyzed and confined to her room the last twenty years of her life she was every cheerful and happy, her mind bright and memory wonderful. She was a benediction in the home and an inspiration for good to all who knew her.

There is nothing in life so beautiful as the end of the aged Christian; the final going away of one whose long sojourn on earth has been full of duty discharged; of loyalty to God and of love to our neighbor: "Dust to dust" often loses its discordant notes in the sweet music of "I am the Resurrection and the Life" and the grave is stripped of its horrors while we hear only the "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

A NEIGHBOR.

The Best Recommendation.

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendations of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. E. Mater is visiting her daughter at Merkel. She was accompanied on the trip by Miss Elsie Gohlke.

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

Judge J. O. Woodward and son Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, were visitors in Ballinger Monday.

U. P. Melton left Sunday afternoon for the Eastern markets to buy spring and summer goods for his firm.

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sets he will show the amount of his cash, the value of his real estate, machinery, tools, livestock, food and feed products, and the extent of other resources. On the liability side he will give a record of his debts including bank notes, accounts, mortgages, judgements, etc. He will also give a statement as to who lives on the farm, how many persons are employed, the size of the farm, acres cultivated and ownership. A more detailed statement will show acres in corn, oats, wheat, cotton, sorghum, peas or beans, forage, hay, potatoes, rye, vegetables, pasture land and fruit.

The bankers believe the rather exhaustive statement will impress the farmer with the importance of the character of his operations, and bring him to realize the importance of diversification. The idea is to let the farmer see the necessity of growing things for his own needs, leaving cotton to bring in the actual cash.

"A great many farmers, when urged to diversify, complain there is no market for other products than cotton," said Frank Clarke, representative of the bankers' association and of the extension department of the Agricultural and Mechanical college. "The market is his own needs. If men make money through putting vegetables through a manufacturing process and selling them back to the farmer, it sounds reasonable that the farmer can save money by raising vegetables for his own use."

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Joe Spill spent Sunday with home folks and returned to Winters Monday.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Twice each day this week revival meetings will be conducted by Dr. Gray at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. This morning the subject was, "Reasons for Unanswered Prayers." All persons, whose opinions are still undecided about the supreme value of Christianity should attend the meeting at 7:30 tonight and hear the sermon, "What the Church Stands For."

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"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, Wea therby, 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.

H. A. Newby of Brownwood, came in Monday at noon to visit his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Simpson and to look after business affairs a few days.



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