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## Resignation of Secretary Garrison Will Not Affect Preparedness Plans

### BUILDING GOOD ROADS BY PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTION

There is a determination on the part of the good roads enthusiasts of this city that wont wear off, and if persistency counts for anything at some date, not so far off to be hoped, every road leading into Ballinger will be a good one.

Chas. Ferguson is behind a petition that is being presented to the business men of Ballinger and the signers that go down on the document obligate themselves to contribute a specified amount which will be used in arguing a fund to be appropriated by the commissioners' court for building a road into Ballinger from the west, or what is commonly known as the Mount Margurite road.

This road is one of the most important public highways in the county from the fact that a heavy local travel passes over it. The transient travel is not so heavy as over some other roads in the county, but the country served by the road is thickly settled and Ballinger is the logical trading point.

The subscription list is being numerously signed, and the amount will be collected and turned over to the proper authority and used in making the road a better road. The effort to get money by taxation for road building has so far failed and the work must be handled in a makeshift and the best way possible until the people become more awakened to the importance of the question.

Adolph Wilke is the "power behind the throne" in beautifying the C. A. Doose business house corner by trimming up the trees and pruning them in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens, of Miles, who had been visiting at Winters and Ballinger the past day or two, returned home Friday.

Watch the Fords Go By.



TONIGHT

HEARST VITAGRAPH  
No. 4.

Essanay presents Henry B. Walthall and Ward Howard in "THE CIRCULAR PATH" Directed by E. H. Calvert.

Can you imagine a more gripping story than that of a minister dragged down to the depths through his love for a selfish woman, but who wins back to the heights? It is the struggle of a soul from darkness into light, and no one is so able to bring out these great heart emotions as Mr. Walthall, the "Mansfield" of the screen.

Vitagraph Comedy "THE FOX TROT FINESSE."

5000 feet. Admission 10c

### 10 PER CENT INCREASE IN TEXAS EGGS

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—Texas will ship one hundred and forty-four million eggs to Northern and Eastern markets this year, making an increase of at least ten per cent over last year, according to a statement made today by W. R. White, of Denison, president of the Texas Poultry, Egg and Butter Shippers Association.

E. D. Walker, of the F. & M. bank, left for points east Friday on a business trip.

### 3 CARS POULTRY SHIPPED THURSDAY

Three carloads of poultry for one day's shipment by one firm is not a bad record for a small town. That's just what E. A. Jeanes & Co. did Thursday.

A car of poultry was made up and shipped from Paint Rock and Miles by this firm. A car was loaded at Winters and Ballinger and at the same time a car was loaded at Coleman and Santa Anna, the local firm having houses in all the towns.

A solid car load of poultry was shipped from Ballinger last week, it will be remembered and this week's shipment of three cars following so close give the readers an idea of the enormity of the small business of poultry production.

The three cars shipped this week consisted of 12,000 fowls, mostly chickens with several hundred guineas and some geese. The poultry was brought to market in small lots and the dealer paid more than \$6000 in cash for the three cars.

### DESERVING COMPLIMENT.

Mr. Napier, of Dallas, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., was in Ballinger Thursday and left for home in the afternoon. He was quite complimentary to Mrs. Wigle, the local manager, about the neat, clean office and the splendid and correct set of books in her office and says there is not another office in the state in such nice shape.

Mrs. Wigle's many friends know she deserves the compliment, and not another more painstaking and efficient manager in their service.

Rev. G. W. Fender, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Friday morning en route home from Norton, where he had been on church work the past few days.

M. T. Treadwell left Friday at noon to spend a few days with his family at San Angelo. He is the new manager of the light plant in Ballinger.

We are glad to note E. C. Moor back at his place of business Friday after a week's seige of grip, and Mrs. Moor is still quite ill at home.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Wilson today placed General Scott, chief of staff, to act as Secretary of War for a period of thirty days, or until Secretary Garrison's successor is appointed and qualified. It was later announced that Mr. Garrison's successor would be named within the next twenty-four hours, and stated that the new secretary would be a Democrat.

Those close to Mr. Wilson say that none of the men prominently mentioned so far for the place would get the post folio.

Chairman Hay of the House Military Affairs committee, stated this afternoon that the resignation of Mr. Garrison and Breckenridge would not affect the action of Congress in its plan for preparedness.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War, tendered his resignation to President Wilson yesterday,

and shortly afterwards Assistant Secretary Breckenridge resigned. At a later hour Sec. Tumulty of the White House, made the following announcement: "The President asks me to announce the acceptance of the resignation of Secretary of War Garrison, and of the assistant secretary of war."

Refusal of the president to insist upon acceptance of the continental army plan generally opposed in Congress, and Mr. Garrison's disapproval of the Philippine independence bill, as it passed the Senate, are understood to have been responsible for his decision to quit the cabinet.

### GARRISON OUT OF POLITICS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—In a statement issued today Secretary Garrison, who tendered his resignation as head of the war department, yesterday, said he was "out of politics." Mr. Garrison stated that he could not conceive of the idea of taking the stump against President Wilson.

## NO HOPES FOR MRS. CROUGHEN

A telephone report from the sanitarium at four o'clock this afternoon stated that there was no change for the better in the condition of Mrs. J. C. Croughen, the woman who was shot and wounded by her husband Wednesday morning. The physicians hold to the first statement made, that the woman could not recover, and while she is lingering longer than was first expected, her condition is such that the worst is expected within a few hours.

A brother of Croughen arrived

from Fort Worth last night, and his first attention was devoted to looking after the woman, and indicated that he was more interested in the welfare of the unfortunate woman than in what became of Croughen.

District Attorney Early, who came in from Paint Rock, where he had been attending district court, was in consultation with County Attorney Shepherd last night, familiarizing himself with the facts in the case in order that the court might be prepared to go into trial of the case at the March term.

### REVIVAL SERVICES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Persons troubled with various difficulties about the Christian life received great profit from the sermon last night on "The Guest at the Door," Rev. 3:29. Tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock Dr. Gray will give a Scripture talk on the "Definition of a Christian." The meeting at 7:30 Saturday night will be omitted so that you are urged

to attend the meeting tonight at 7:30 and bring your friends.

Mrs. J. S. Jones, south of Ballinger, orders the Banner-Ledger to go to her brother, B. B. Hamilton at McGregor. Mr. Hamilton formerly lived in this county. We regret to know that he is not enjoying good health.

Frank and Alvin Barnes left Thursday afternoon for Goldthwaite to visit relatives a few weeks.

## 15 TO 1 IS WAY BALLINGER VOTES FOR PREPAREDNESS

Between the rush work hours of Thursday afternoon a Ledger man made a casual stroll around town and took a straw vote on "Preparedness." Out of about seventy-five men interviewed the vote stands more than fifteen to one in favor of some kind of improvement in our National defense. Some expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the plan advocated by President Wilson while some were mild in their demands for national defense, and only a few declined to express their opinion on the question. Following is the straw vote:

Against Preparedness  
E. M. Eubanks, H. M. Josey, J. F. Lusk, F. D. George.

For Preparedness.  
Paul Trimmer, Dr. S. B. Raby, J. C. Latham, J. R. Lusk, T. J. Gardner, Chas. Ferguson, J. A.

Weeks, A. R. Crews, J. McGregor, R. A. Nicholson, B. W. Pileher, A. K. Doss, H. L. Mobley, W. W. Wooten, A. J. Thorp, J. W. Patterson, D. P. Moser, Sr., J. M. Garlington, Harold Tucker, J. P. Flynt, J. N. Adams, R. T. Williams, M. F. Treadwell, Ira Thurman, Jno. Mansker, J. D. Robertson, R. E. Sharp, Dr. E. R. Walker, H. Giessecke, E. D. Walker, J. L. Chastain, Don A. Sweet, W. E. Chambers, A. E. Saunders, W. R. White, W. F. Whitaker, D. P. Moser, Jr., W. L. Golden, W. B. Ray, A. H. Wigle, T. L. Hagan, Elmer Simpson, J. M. Skinner, B. S. Long, F. C. Miller, L. Cohen, R. R. Rives, Geo. M. Vaughn, E. D. Futch, R. G. Erwin, H. C. Gardner, C. L. Morgan, W. T. Padgett, L. L. Stroble, H. A. Cady, (republican), C. C. Coekrell, C. P. Shepherd, H. M. Jones (progressive.)

### FIRST RAID ON VAGRANTS BRINGS IN 12 PLEAS GUILTY

### PERMANENT PEACE PLANS PERFECTING

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 11.—The first definite move to end the European war was made here today when the permanent committee to establish lasting peace met to formulate a proposal for a general armistice among the warring nations. Many peace advocates and several neutral countries are represented in the meeting, and enthusiastic efforts will be made to get the armistice proposals before the countries involved.

### NO VIOLATIONS IN CONCHO COUNTY

Court at Paint Rock adjourned shortly after noon Thursday, and Judge Goodwin and Attorney Early and Stenographer Leach, passed through Ballinger en route to their home at Brownwood, where they will spend a few days before going to Brady to hold court. Following the Brady court the district officials will come to Ballinger and look after the violators.

The term of court just adjourned at Paint Rock was rather a mild affair. Only one criminal case was tried and the jury failed to agree. The grand jury was in session three days and failed to find a bill.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Acting upon instructions given him Thursday afternoon by the city council, City Marshal Picher made a raid on the vagrants Friday morning and caught just even one dozen in the first haul. The dozen derelicts consisted of one white man, one negro man and ten negro women. All were lined up in the city court at ten o'clock Friday morning and after hearing the charge read, all plead guilty except one negro woman, the "lady" of the house, but a fine of \$11.70 was promptly placed against her by the court after hearing the evidence in the case, and refusing to pay the fine she was placed in jail.

The white man and negro failed to dig up the cash to square themselves with the court, and work will be provided for them on the streets. Out of the ten negro women arrested four paid their fines and returned to their quarters. Six could not get up the money and were placed in jail until work on the streets can be provided for them.

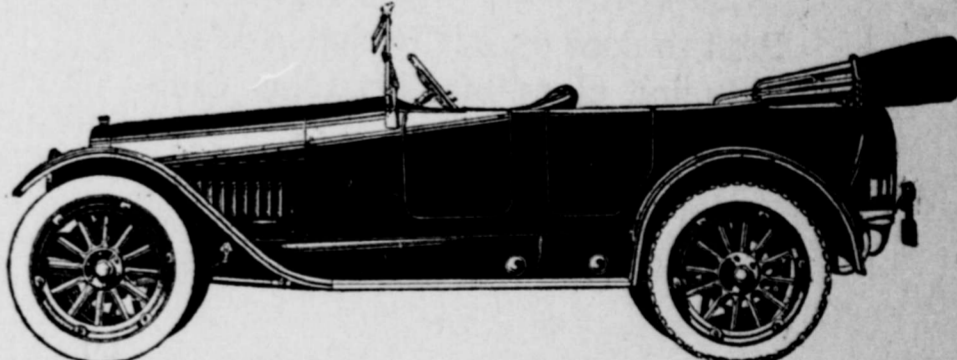
The negro woman who has been running the house, and who refused to "fess up" said that the other negro women were "crooked," but that she was as innocent as any lady, and that she could not help what "dem udder niggers done." The woman was inclined to be a little obstreperous about the matter and the officer used his pinchers in escorting her to jail.

The work will continue, and raids made daily and between meals until the city is cleaned up. In this work the council and the officers are to be commended.

At a special meeting of the city council held Thursday afternoon an order was issued for a sweeping clean up of this city, morally speaking, and the work has already started. The council called

(Continued on last page.)

W. A. Nance Henry Jones



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# New Goods

## Arriving Daily

Our new spring goods include silks and woollens in all the newest weaves and colors, wash goods, white goods, linens, etc.

**New Laces**                      **New Embroidery**  
The prettiest line we have ever shown

Classy new Middy Blouses in the latest styles and patterns, prices - - - **50c to \$1.00**

### Heywood Shoes For Men

Our feature line of \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 shoes. The new spring oxfords have arrived. This line includes the newest styles in all leathers. We are especially proud of this line—the acknowledged leader of all \$4 to \$5 shoes. Come in and look them over.

### Big Line of Men's and Boys' Pants Just Arrived

All these goods were bought before the big advances in prices and we are going to give our customers the benefit of these lucky purchases.

Our new spring COAT SUITS have begun to arrive and will be on display about February 15th.

## Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

### TALKING ABOUT THE CRAZY PEOPLE

*By United Press.*  
WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Feb. 11.—Care of insane patients in county jails of Texas was the subject of a general discussion at the meeting of the Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' association here today. It was agreed that efforts should be made to curtail the time they are incarcerated in the county institutions before they are admitted to the hospitals and provide medical attention for them while they are in the jails.

Proposed amendments to the probate laws were discussed by Judges J. A. King of Shackelford county, J. F. Temple of Parker county, and Quentin D. Corley of Dallas county. The question of bills on public roads was considered for the big repair bills on public roads was considered by Judges S. T. Dow of Frio county and G. W. Fryer of Freestone county, and Commissioner E. M. Cory of Frio county. Means of convincing farmers of the advisability of employing county agricultural agents were offered by Judge Jesse M. Brown of Tarrant county and Commissioner James M. Chapman of Ellis county.

The afternoon session will include discussions led by Judges J. R. Owens of Navarro county, G. W. Keeling of Camp county, J. R. Smith of Stephens county, J. T. Ransport of Palo Pinto county; Commissioners A. T. Raper of Collins county and Charles Roberts of Limestone county and Auditors Charles E. Gross of Dallas county and C. T. Spaulding of Ellis county.

Officers will be elected and the next meeting place decided on late this afternoon.

#### Dinner.

For a good Sunday dinner, well cooked, and properly served, try the CITY CAFE. 11-2td

C. C. Schuchard left Friday at noon for Miles in the interest of his candidacy for tax assessor.

#### Watch the Fords Go By.



### Who Was the Murderer?

MARY PAGE, young, beautiful, is accused of the crime. James Pollock, drunkard, man-about-town, pursuer of Mary Page, is dead. Mary's revolver lies beside him. Did Mary Page kill James Pollock?

#### Look For the Answer In Our New Photo Play Serial

## The Strange Case of MARY PAGE

This story has been written by the editor of McClure's Magazine, under the nom de plume of Frederick Lewis, in collaboration with Mr. John T. McIntire, who is best known for his Ashton Kirk Detective Stories.

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Where they deliver FREE and FREELY.

## THE WALKER DRUG COMPANY

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PHONES 12 AND 13

#### SOCIETY

Miss Mary Phillips, Editor Phone 27

#### For February Twenty-Second.

The following invitation has been issued, which will prove a source of delight to a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. C. A. Doose at home 404 Broadway, Tuesday, February Twenty-second, Nineteen Hundred Sixteen. From five to six. Reception. R. S. V. P.

#### Forty-Two Party.

Miss Ludie Jones of West End, entertained with a pretty Forty-two party on Friday evening. A jolly good time was had, at the close of which, the hostess served delicious refreshments of cake and hot chocolate to the following guests: Misses Cola Barbee, Mary Lee Scott, Francis Wood, Lorena McWhirter, Messrs. Jo Coggin, Holliday, Clappitt, and Gid McAdams.

#### Musical Recital.

Mrs. M. Peyton Orgain's Music Class entertained their parents

and a number of friends on last Saturday afternoon with a musical recital. The pupils have shown remarkable advancement and it is a treat to have the pleasure of listening to these talented pupils throughout an evening.

#### Needle Workers

It was a delightful afternoon that the members of the Needle Workers' Club spent with Mrs. C. J. Lynn, at her home on Broadway, Thursday of last week, from three to six o'clock.

Piecing a quilt was the diversion for the afternoon. The members of this industrious and congenial club are thoroughly skilled in the Needle Workers' Art and the hostess who is fortunate enough to have the pleasure of entertaining them will be able to add more to her collection of needle work when the afternoon is closed.

A splendid salad course was served by the hostess.

M. D. Scroggin had business at Talpa between trains Friday.

Prosperity Editions 10 cents per copy, wrapped ready for mailing.

Mrs. Jack Green, of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Joe Swafford, of Paint Rock, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap Friday night while en route to Paint Rock from Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, of Menard, came in a day or two ago to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith and family.

Prentiss Eason came in from Corsicana Friday at noon to visit his sister, Mrs. Talbott, who has been very ill for the past ten days.

#### Watch the Fords Go By.

#### For Children's Cough.

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

Misses Vivian Taylor and Myrtle Setser of Norton, left Friday at noon to visit friends at Miles.

Next Sunday will be a good day to give the CITY CAFE a trial. Come early to avoid the rush. 2td

Mrs. S. D. Williams of Hatchel passed through Ballinger Friday en route to San Angelo to visit relatives a few days.

Judge W. D. Jennings of Miles, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

\$63.75

For Christmas

\$16.45

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Have You a Card?

Not too late to get one now.

### Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"The Bank that HELPS YOU Do Things"

### Experience With a Bank Account

shows that it is great time as well as worry and money saver. If you have an account at The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., you count your money once when you make up your deposit and that ends it. Men without bank accounts have to count their cash over and over to make sure it is all there. Open an account and save the time that others waste.

### The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas



## Ford

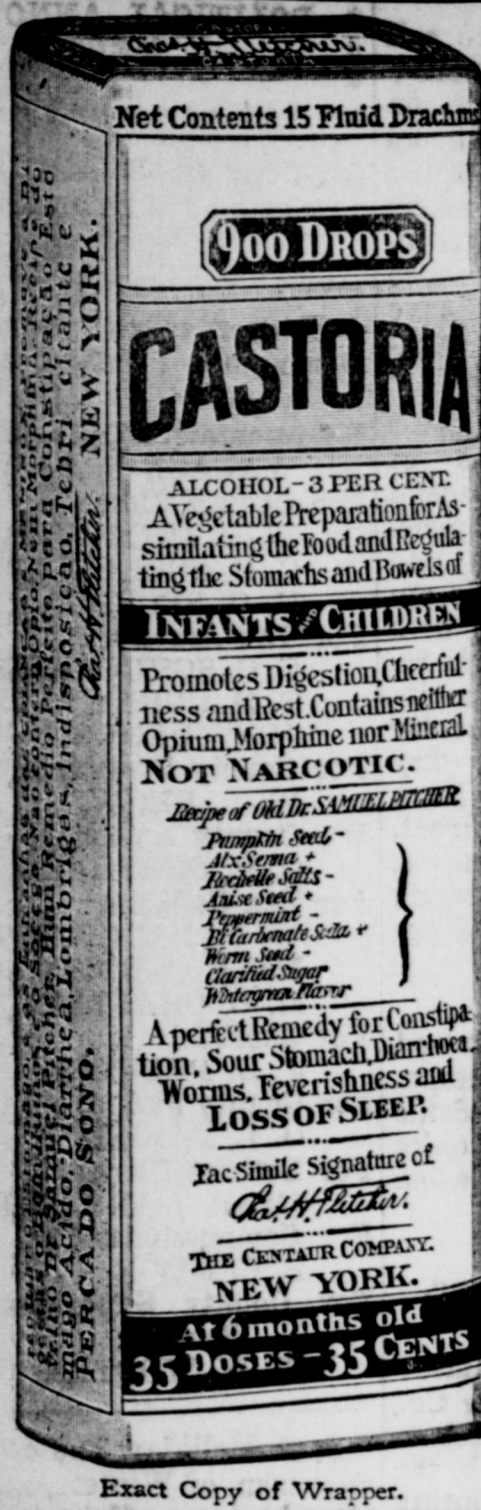
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Over a million Ford cars in use today is your best guarantee of satisfactory service. Serving everybody—bringing pleasure to everybody, the Ford car is a utility—your car. The same high quality, with lower prices. Costs least to operate and maintain. Ford service everywhere. The Touring Car is \$450 Runabout \$390; Coupelet \$590; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740, f. o. b. Detroit. On display and sale at

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One cent per word first insertion.  
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Cash must accompany copy ex-  
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account with us.  
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DESK WANTED—Second hand  
roller top, medium size, Phone  
179, or call at Ledger office. 9tfd

WANTED—by a good able bod-  
ied man, work of any kind, at  
reasonable wages. Prefer land  
on shares. Can work and gather  
100 acres crop, will take less.  
Good reference, W. W. Davidson,  
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**FOR SALE**

IMPROVED 180 foot front on  
Eighth Street within two blocks  
business part of town, at a bargain  
for cash. W. B. Page. 11-2tdpd

FOR SALE—My home and store  
building. Store 30x140, ceiled  
and weather boarded. Home and  
store close in, modern conveni-  
ences. Bargain if sold at once.  
Cash and good terms. See C. A.  
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FOR SALE—One fine mare with  
foal. Inquire at Cunningham's  
Second Hand Store. Would con-  
sider part cash. 27-d&w-tf.

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LARS**

In order to quickly in-  
troduce to the people of Ballinger  
the famous hundred dollar guar-  
anteed latest model, visible and sil-  
ent, durable and artistic, Wood-  
stock typewriters, I will give to  
the first twenty purchasers a  
forty dollar credit draft, balance  
payable three dollars per month.  
To see this machine and get fur-  
ther particulars, call on A. Lee  
Boyd, Zappe building. 4-26td

FOR SALE—3 vacant lots. Cheap  
for cash. H. E. Williams, Cole-  
man, Texas. 5-15td

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FOR RENT—Front room, furn-  
ished or unfurnished, close in.  
Phone 481. dtfdh

**POSTED**

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

**LOST.**

LOST—A small coin purse con-  
taining some silver, return to  
Ledger office. ddh

**BILL BOARD AROUSES  
CIVIC PRIDE**

The placing of a bill board on  
the Santa Fe right-of-way just op-  
posite the passenger station is res-  
ponsible for what might prove a  
big improvement in that eyesore  
spot to the city. It has been sug-  
gested from time to time that some  
move be put on foot to convert  
that spot of ground into a beau-  
tiful park, the proper au-  
thorities have never got behind  
the work. Recently the Business  
League decided that a bill board  
with an attractive sign displayed  
on it would attract the attention  
of travelers through this city and  
the bill board has been conspicu-  
ously stationed on the ground  
but some of the ladies of the city  
are objecting most seriously to  
the unsightly bill board, and are  
making threats that will no doubt  
bring about a renewed move for a  
park. A prominent lady stated  
Friday afternoon that she would  
join in making the ground a park  
instead of a place for bill boards.  
There is no question but what the  
park would be worth more to the  
city as an advertisement than sev-  
eral acres of bill boards.



**TEXAS WONDER**  
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and  
bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures  
diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheuma-  
tism and all irregularities of the kidneys and  
bladder in both men and women. If not sold  
by your druggist, will be sent by mail on re-  
ceipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months'  
treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure.  
Send for testimonials from this and other  
States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 226 Olive Street,  
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The greatest of all Frank  
Spearman's railroad  
stories  
SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE  
AT THE QUEEN THEATRE  
EVERY SATURDAY.

(Continued from Yesterday)

The engine whistle shrieked his an-  
swer to her eager ears.  
"Something wrong with engine al-  
ready."  
The fireman, learning the truth from  
Storm, tried to persuade him, what-  
ever happened, not to delay the train.  
It would cost Storm, he urged, his job.  
"What's the job to me?" demanded  
Storm, applying the air and bringing  
up the train with a jolt. So saying, he  
snatched a small handful of tools from  
the box and prepared to get down.  
Seagrue had made his way into the  
coach. He summoned the conductor,  
and being known was accorded every  
courtesy. But the race was now first  
on his mind, and when he heard the  
brakes grinding, and running back on  
the platform saw fire screaming from  
the wheels, he called the conductor,  
demanding to know the cause of the  
stop. Going forward together for an  
explanation, the two men found Storm  
under his engine with wrench and  
hammer, while in the distance Seagrue  
could see the Spiderwater cutting the  
waves like foaming glass and slipping  
away to where a stormy directors'  
meeting was in session at Ocean-side,  
and Rhinelander was in the fight of  
his life to prevent summary action be-  
ing taken to stop the cut-off work. In  
vain he showed Helen's telegram,

which had come in time to rescue him  
from complete defeat. But Seagrue's  
benchman, Capelle, conniving with the  
disaffected element in the directorate,  
was pushing to a vote with every pros-  
pect of success the resolution to stop  
work.

"What have we got to go on?" he  
demanded, facing Rhinelander down.  
"You know as well as I do we are  
throwing hundreds of thousands into a  
project absolutely uncertain. You of-  
fer a telegram. What good is the  
telegram? Where can Helen Holmes  
get a survey at an hour's notice that  
would justify us in keeping on?"

Beside the engine of the limited the  
conductor and Seagrue were volleying  
sharp and suspicious questions at the  
fireman. He told, reluctantly, of the  
mysterious launch and of Storm's ex-  
change of signals. No more was need-  
ed to infuriate Seagrue, who now un-  
derstood the connivance. Storm  
crawled out from under the engine  
and Seagrue met him with an abusive  
epithet. The stalwart engineer man  
promptly knocked him down. The crew  
dragged the two men apart and the  
conductor ordered the fireman to take  
the limited in, Storm, with folded  
arms, refusing to lend further as-  
sistance. But despite his stubborn-  
ness the big train pulled into Ocean-  
side just after Helen stepped from the  
deck of the speed launch to the dock.  
She ran all the way up the esplanade,  
survey in hand, to where she could  
catch a taxicab and drove hard for the  
Tidewater building. There she alight-  
ed only to be confronted by two men  
—Seagrue and an officer. Seagrue  
pointed to Helen: "There she is!  
There are the documents she stole—in  
her hand. Arrest her!"

Before Helen could collect her  
senses, the officer had seized her and  
Seagrue had snatched the survey.

"Stop," she cried, "that is my prop-  
erty, stolen from my father. I, not  
he, am its rightful owner!"  
While she protested, stormed and  
wept tears of humiliation and anger,  
Seagrue was producing papers to con-  
vince the slow-witted official that the  
survey belonged to him and that Helen  
was the thief. In spite of all she could  
say, he won out. Indeed, the guardian  
of the law was ready to take Helen  
to the station when Seagrue magnani-  
mously intervened, told him to let her  
go and said he was satisfied to recover  
his property.

Upstairs the directors were closing  
their protracted session, Rhinelander  
vainly trying to hold them together un-  
til his ally should appear. The sound  
of an opening door raised his hopes.  
Helen rushed into the room and has-  
tened to his side.

"The survey—where is it?" he cried,  
reading bad news in her face.

She told him of her battle—of how  
she had been robbed at the very foot  
of what were once her father's stairs.  
Everyone listened. Then half a dozen  
men began talking—some for, some  
against crediting what she had just  
heard.

Rhinelander put his arm around the  
despairing girl. "No matter. We know  
now who has our property, gentlemen.  
We'll get it yet."

Capelle, laughing furtively, left the  
room to report to Seagrue. The chair-  
man rapped for order. Rhinelander,  
trying to comfort Helen, took her to  
her taxicab and they drove back to the  
launch together. Dazed, furious at her

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**BOOSTING BOB KIRK  
FOR COMMISSIONER**

R. P. Kirk's friends are framing  
up to put him in the county com-  
missioners office, and pressure  
will be brought to bear on Mr.  
Kirk to get him to permit to ac-  
cept the place. Feb. McWilliams  
declines to serve longer, and many  
are interested in getting a man  
for the place that will carry on the  
good road work started under Mr.  
McWilliams' administration.

The county commissioners' of-  
fice is one of the most important  
offices in the county, and it prom-  
ises to be of unusual importance  
to the people of this county dur-  
ing the next few years, as it is a  
foregone fact that the people are  
not going to continue to travel  
rough roads, and men are needed  
who can handle such problems suc-  
cessfully.

It is not known whether Mr.  
Kirk will offer his name for the  
place, but prominent business  
men are active in boosting him,  
and have themselves agreed to  
support him.

**VIRGINIA GIRL  
Gained 15 Pounds by Taking  
Vinol.**

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nervousness, had no appetite and  
was very thin. Nothing I took  
seemed to help me until one day  
a friend told me about Vinol. I  
have now taken six bottles and  
have gained fifteen pounds; and  
a good appetite and can eat any-  
thing." — Mattie Denning, Nor-  
folk, Va.

Vinol is a delicious cod liver  
and iron tonic without oil, a con-  
stitutional remedy which creates  
an appetite, aids digestion and  
makes healthy blood. Try it on  
our guarantee. The City Drug  
Store, Ballinger, Texas.

Line Gresham, who had been  
section boss at this place with the  
A. & S. Ry., will leave in a few  
days to take charge of the same  
kind of a position at Winters for  
the company.

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CARNEGIE LIBRARY**

A Valentine party has been  
planned for Saturday afternoon  
and all the children and their  
mothers and fathers too, are in-  
vited to visit the library from 2 to  
to 6 o'clock. The children will  
have an opportunity to mail their  
valentines and also to receive val-  
entines as a post office will be ar-  
ranged and a postmaster appoint-  
ed to receive the mail and distri-  
bute it. Story telling will be a  
feature on the program for the  
children, and throughout the af-  
ternoon the ladies in charge will  
serve refreshments, consisting of  
chocolate with whipped cream and  
for those who wish something  
more substantial a luncheon con-  
sisting of sandwiches will be ser-  
ved and a charge of a dime or a  
free offering received. The money  
raised on this occasion will be  
used in buying books for the li-  
brary and keeping up the work

otherwise. Every one is invited to  
come out and make the occasion  
one of merriment and success.

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Let your liver get torpid and  
you are in for a spell of misery.  
Everybody gets an attack now  
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A. W. SLEDGE, Editor  
C. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

We know some men who left their horse to shiver in the cold in days gone by, who are now very particular about covering up their automobile engine with a blanket.

If some of the "gas" used in selling autos could be utilized for running the cars after they had been sold, there would no doubt be a come down in the price of the real article—gasoline.

You can't reckon a man's financial standing by the make of car he drives. We are pretty well acquainted with some auto owners who use their auto in dodging the bill collectors.

The Congressional Record serves the purpose of a candidate card for members of congress who are candidates for re-election, but are seldom read. They also help to burden the mail and add to the expense of publishing.

We are opposed to the law requiring a man to pay his poll tax before Feb. first. The time limit comes too soon after the Christmas bill collector, and works a hardship on the both the bill collector, the tax collector and the tax payer.

A man's love for his wife is often shown when his creditors gets busy and he deeds all his property to her, and the wife no doubts

wonders what has come over "hubby."

That the Mexicans are ignorant and not capable of establishing a government for themselves is shown in their attitude towards the United States. The Americans are the best friends of the Mexicans, yet the Mexicans are doing everything possible to not only exterminate the Americans but to destroy public works that were built with American money for the benefit of the Mexicans.

A great argument in favor of good roads was made plain recently when heavy rains flooded the California country and tied up railroad traffic between San Francisco and Los Angeles. While the railroads were out of commission autos were "burning the breeze" over public highways between the two cities, hauling people and making railroad time.

When one knows that more than half of El Paso's population is of Mexican descent, it is not surprising that there is much partisanship there as to Mexican political affairs. The El Paso Times, gloating over the noteworthy increase in El Paso's population since 1910, states that there are now in El Paso 39,279 persons of Mexican descent; 27,359 white persons of other than Mexican descent; 1514 negroes, 243 Chinese, 44 Japanese and five Indians. The cosmopolitan nature of the population is as wonderful as the increase of 57.6 per cent in six years.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The visit of several hundred newspaper men to the gateway city in June will add greatly to the "dignity" of the "conglomeration."

**IS THIS STEALING?**

We do not like to accuse any one of stealing a newspaper, and we will not say that it is stealing, but parties who are guilty of picking up copies of The Daily Ledger after they have been delivered by the newsboys are causing us trouble and robbing the man who paid for the paper. Sometimes the boys fail to get the paper in the yard proper, throwing it in the flower beds along the walk, and sometimes they leave it on the walk. People passing along pick up the paper before the subscribers can get to it. This is not a

supposition, but a fact, for twice during the last week parties have been caught in the very act.

It is our desire to give perfect service, and we stand ready to correct any errors or carelessness made by the carrier boys, but the practice of picking up papers left for subscribers is a wrong that must stop. If there is a man in Ballinger who must have the paper, and can't get long without it, and is not able to pay for it, if he will make that fact known we will see that he is supplied.

From time to time we have suggested that subscribers arrange a box on the hitch post, or fence post, where the boy can place the paper. When you do that it puts an end to all kicks, for the carrier boys can not offer as an ex-

**REMEMBER THIS IN SHIPPING HOGS**

The secretary of the Hog Growers and Shippers Association calls attention to the following rules which will be enforced from now on. Clip this out and keep it.

When you list your hogs for shipment, don't fail to ship. But if you decide not to ship, let the secretary know at once. Whatever you do, don't hold your hogs up until a few days of shipping and then sell. If you do, you will be debarred from shipping with the association in the future. Such action on your part is not only confusing to the secretary but is unfair to all others who are shipping.

When the secretary takes your

**SOME TROUBLE**

The mayor requests us to call attention to the citizens of Ballinger that there is an ordinance on the city books that makes it an offense to place boxes, signs or any obstruction on the side walks and the city marshal has been instructed to enforce the ordinance to the letter and you will save trouble by obeying the law without the help of the marshal.

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c at all druggists.

Sheriff J. D. Perkins returned home Wednesday from Cameron, where he had been at the bedside of his father, who had been quite ill, but somewhat improved when Mr. Perkins left his home.

**Notice Stockholders Meeting.**

The annual stockholders meeting of the Ballinger Printing Co., will be held Wednesday February 15th, 1916, at 8:00 p. m. in the office of the Ballinger Printing Co. Let all stockholders take notice and be present. There will be elected a board of directors at this meeting and also officers will be elected at the same meeting. THE BALLINGER PGT. CO. Per C. P. Shepherd, Mgr. 4-11-14 d.

**Watch the Fords Go By.**

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

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of Democratic Primary, July

Representative 11th District  
WALACE E. HAWKIN

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 PHILLI

For Commissioner Pre. No.  
E. C. MOOR.

For County Superintendent  
Schools:  
W. W. WOOTEN.

J. F. Holliday, one of the ancients, of Winters, was killed after business affairs in Bal Thursday.

**For a Bilious Attack**

When you have a severe ache, accompanied by a tongue, loathing of food, ec-tion, torpid liver, vomit partly digested food and bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. you may be quite sick though much consolation in knowing relief may be had by taking of Chamberlain's Tablets. are prompt and effectua-tainable everywhere.

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**Ballinger and Winters Service Line**

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

**Price: 75c One Way.**

Leave Ballinger at 7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.  
Leave Winters at 8:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m.  
Phone Ballinger 155 Phone Winters 92  
Good cars and careful drivers.

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- 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?

**L. B. Stubbs**

'Phones 93 and 94

**\$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.

Judge J. W. Goodwin and District Attorney Walter Early and court stenographer, who had been holding district court at Paint Rock, left from this point Friday morning for their home at Brownwood.

**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.

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VETERINARY SURGEON  
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Ballinger, Texas.  
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cause for your failure to get the paper that the wind blew it away, or some one picked it up. If you have a box and don't get the paper we hold the boy strictly responsible. It will only take a few minutes and not a cent of expense to provide a cigar box, or coffee can, either of which tacked on a stub put in the ground near the side walk serves the purpose. Do this and help us give you what you want and what you kick for if it does not show up at the usual time. We want you to kick if you don't get the paper, but you can help stop the kicks by providing a box.

number of hogs he counts on that number to help make up the car. We are doing our best to get the best price we can for your hogs. The secretary is doing these things for the benefit of the members. He does not draw any salary or get any commission.

I am shipping to one of the best hog salesmen that there is on the Fort Worth yards, as the following evidence taken from Daggett-Keene, to whom I am shipping The following write up of A. M. Keene, to whom I am shipping, appeared on Friday, February 5: Sold 44,929 hogs in 1915 and during the month of January, this year, sold 7,702 head. Also, for this week sold 2,594 hogs selling 12 loads in one day and topping the market with 7 loads. Carried off all honors by topping the hog market for the week at 8c.

He has had five years' experience as head hog buyer on this market for Armour and Company and for six years has sold the hogs for own company.

Feed your hogs light and water good the night before shipping. Don't feed at all the next morning, but water light. Follow these rules and when your hogs go to the pen at Fort Worth they will take on a good fill. If you feed and water heavy the morning before shipping you are sure to lose, because the ride will make them sick and they will not eat nor drink when they get to Ft Worth.

Follow these rules and you will have no cause for complaint.

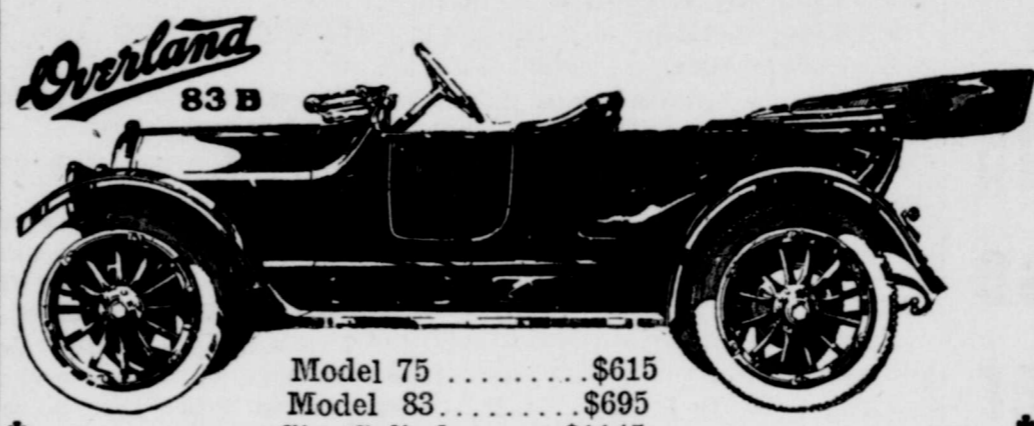
**Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey.**

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.

**ADJUSTING FIRE LOSS**

An insurance adjuster is here settling with the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., I. O. Wood-en and others who served a loss in the recent fire. It was announced today that everything was being adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. Work will probably begin the first of the week in replacing the burned building, and repairing the damaged property.

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



Model 75 ..... \$615  
Model 83 ..... \$695  
Six Cylinder ... \$1145  
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**THINKER OR TINKER "WHICH"?**

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

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

**AGENTS WHO CUT PRICES**

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

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**To all Patrons of The Leach Auto Work**

I intend to keep employed a very limited amount of men and by so doing, conduct a Quality Service Station. Can take care of any high-class technical job requiring skill and painstaking care. Owing to the shop requiring all of my time and the cost of collections, I am discontinuing the monthly account system. Please govern yourself accordingly.

Yours Truly

**H. M. LEACH**

**It Is Economy to Buy the Best**

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

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Why not try the new drink

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SUITS **\$15** All-Wool TO ORDER Fit Guaranteed

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ies, Parliamentary Law, and Man- agerialship, together with the use of the most modern office appli- ances, gets the lion out of the way, gives the girl her indepen- dence, places her where she can make an honorable living, in any city in the land; command the respect of the very best people. If in after life, she is left a widow with plenty of money or property she knows how to care for it. If upon the other hand, she is left and has to support herself she can do so by accepting a good salaried position in some office.

Girls graduate from our insti- tution are not only carefully look- ed after while in school, but the place where we secure them a position, through our employment de- partment is carefully investigated as to the moral surroundings, and in the larger cities we have arran- ged for appropriate boarding plac- es in private homes. No mother need fear her daughter will not have the proper care and atten- tion while in our school and in making her start into the business office.

Young women, select the road that leads to your independence. Don't be always dependent on others. Thousands have won their independence with us, why not you? For our large catalogue explaining the workings of Amer- ica's largest commercial train- ing institution, and endorsements from parents and lady graduates. Fill in your name and address and

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**NO TIME WASTED.**  
Prompt Action Is Pleasing Many Ballinger Citizens.

Get down to the cause of every thing.

Bad backs are frequently caused by weak kidneys. Help the kidneys to get rid of kidney backache.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.

No time wasted trying to cure other troubles.

Ballinger people endorse their merit.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N. Sixth St., Ballinger, says: "My back ached and pained across my kidneys. I felt dull and languid, especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and the kidney secretions passed irregularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills procured from J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store and they relieved all these symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthened my back."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williamson had. Foster-Milbourn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## A PRO BILL THAT HITS THE CAPITAL

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Washington man who keeups bay rum for his hair and the housewife who puts vanilla in the angel food cake are both likely to be visited by the Metropolitan police if Senator Sheppard's prohibition bill for the District of Columbia becomes a law.

The bill now before the senate is regarded by dry authorities as the most thorough, compre- hensive, iron bound, steel riveted lid ever devised. The residents of the District have no vote or say as to whether they wish to venture upon a complete drouth. It's all up to Congress.

The bill not only prohibits the manufacture, sale or giving of li- quor, but it provides that the mere possession of liquor shall be deem- ed sufficient evidence to convict a person of selling it.

Search of any premises may be made upon an informal complaint. Discovery of liquor on the premises will void the lease and give the owner the right to eject the occu- pant. Common carriers are prohib- ited bringing alcoholic beverages into the district. Any scheme or device to evade the law shall be regarded the same as the sale of liquor. The keeper of liquor may be restrained as a common nuisance, according to the proposed regulation.

County Attorney C. P. Shep- herd, and Troy Simpson, the job- man, made an auto trip to Maver- ick, Norton and Wingate, Friday to look after business interests of the Ballinger Printing Co.

### 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, Wea therby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamber- lain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was com- pletely 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.

Jim Callan, of Fort Worth, who had been looking after business interests in this section the past several days, returned home Thurs day afternoon.

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

## AT ALL STAGES OF LIFE

The Woman's Medicine. Good for All Ages. Mrs. Harold Smith's Experience.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—"I am writing to tell you the good your medicine has



always done me and I hope my letter may be the means of helping some other suffering woman. When I was 16 years old I caught cold and had suppression for two months. I got so weak I could scarcely drag myself up the stairs. I went to two doctors, then my mother got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it. I never had any more trouble and got strong fast. Then I took it again before my little girl was born and it helped me a good deal and I give the Compound the credit for it. Then this spring I felt very badly again, but I took the Compound and have been well all summer. I cannot be grateful enough for your medicine."—Mrs. HAROLD M. SMITH, 470 Water Street, Clarksburg, W. Va.

For forty years it has been making women strong and well, and curing back- ache, nervousness, uterine and ovarian inflammation, weakness, displacements, irregularity and periodic pains.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential), Lynn, Mass.

### WEDDING RING 92 YEARS OLD

H. Giesecke is wearing a ring that is some what of an heirloom. The ring is a present from Mr. Giesecke's brother, Chas. Giesecke, who has been here for some time from San Antonio, and who claims Ballinger as his home. The ring has been handed down from three generations, coming to Chas. Giesecke from his father, who received it from his father, the grand father of Chas. and H. Giesecke. The ring was Grand Father Giesecke's wedding ring and bears the date May 28, 1884. The date engraved in the ring is plainly readable, notwithstanding that the ring has been worn almost continually for nearly one hundred years.

Turkey Dinner at CITY CAFE, next Sunday. 11-2td

## CASTORIA

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

### TO THE YOUNG LADIES.

Which Will You Do, Win Your Independence or Marry a Two-bit Man?

You are at the cross roads of life. There are two paths open to you. One leads to your independence, the other to depend- ency. You are to choose, which of these roads you prefer to travel. One requires effort, the other in- difference. To travel one, you must have real back bone and deter- mination, the other, a string for a back bone, and indifference will do. Some girls say "The lion is in the way." These girls like gumption, get-up-and-get, they rea- son that if so-and-so and such-and- such a thing had not happened they could have made a great suc- cess. The lion is in the way. Fear and indifference has entered in- to their daily life and robbed them of their vim and courage. It's our life work to train people to de- termine to get up and do things, develop their late talent, quicken their perception that they may lead a higher and more useful life. Our thorough practical training in Bookkeeping, Business Methods, Shorthand, Stenotypewriting, Tele- graphy, Business English, Busi- ness Law, Business Arithmetic, Spelling, Business Writing, Rapid Calculation, Money and Banking Corporation Finance, Taxation and Public Finance, Private Secere tryship, Salesmanship, - Advertis- ing, Real Estate, Commercial His- tory, Higher accounting, Econom-

C. E. Jordan of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

Why worry when you get all the market affords at the CITY CAFE. 11-2td

If you are a Ballinger booster you will spend 10 cents for a copy of the Prosperity Edition and mail it to a friend or relative.

## BIG BUILDING LITTLE PATCHING

We can supply the mat- terial for your big build- ing job or the little patch work around pour home. You do yourself an in- justice if you fail to let us figure on your lumber bill.

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The police say she did it. The evidence says she did it. The jury is convinced. But—did she do it? What do you think?

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The Careful Man and his wife

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

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

Bank With Us ...THE...

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

"The Old Reliable"

To Be Shown at The Princess Theatre

## Not All the Piano Tuning Business---But the best of it



I've got a lot of customers who call me first when they have a tuning order to place, and a great many others who never call any- one else.

That's because they realize that I understand my busi- ness, and they also know that I always give them some- thing more than a mere tuning job.

I don't aim to be low man on price, but high man on quality.

Prices are always competitive, but good service creates a monopoly.

I give special at- tention to rebuilding

pianos, installing new parts, keys, re-string- ing, voicing, and regulating.

Estimates of Cost Cheerfully Furnished I came to San Angelo from the Haddorff Piano factory, Rockford, Ill., six years ago.

I have been with my present house, Geo. Allen, six years. Six minutes with it would be a mighty good credential for any tuner.

Write your piano wants to the house, or phone it, No. 173. My home phone is No. 967-black.

## JNO. S. STEPHENS

WITH GEO. ALLEN MUSIC HOUSE, SAN ANGELO



**First Raid on Vagrants Brings in 12 Pleas Guilty**

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City Marshal Picher before them, and instructed him to deputize all the help needed and arrest every color or race and bring them before the city court where the proper punishment would be assessed against them and the delinquents put to work on the streets and used in making Ballinger a cleaner city.

The council instructed the officer to make special effort to clean up the negro section of the city, where it is claimed there are too many idle negroes. The city has on its statute books a vagrancy ordinance that is amply strong to take care of the work undertaken, and according to Alderman Nicholson the ordinance will be enforced. "We do not propose to let the vagrants continue to loaf around this town," said Mr. Nicholson, "and the council has issued strict orders for this law to be enforced and we are going to stay on the job and see that it is enforced."

In this move the council will have the hearty endorsement of the best people of this city. There is enough work here to keep certain number of negroes employed, and when there is a surplus there is going to be trouble. Many negroes were brought here to pick cotton and some of them decided to make this their home, and failing to find employment in the country they naturally drift to town where they live off what they can beg and steal.

Vagrancy is not confined to the negro population. The officer after a white man, a healthy bodied fellow who was begging in the city yesterday, and late in the afternoon walked into a cafe and ordered a good meal and while the waiter had his back turned, and after feasting to his appetite's content the vagrant quietly sneaked out without paying for his supper.

The orders have been issued, and the people will watch and wait the desired results.

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

**400 CHILDREN TO GO ON PICNIC**

Prof. Phil C. Peters, principal of the Central Ward school, made the announcement in the various rooms of the Central Ward building Friday morning that the teachers had decided to take the children for a day's outing, and Friday, March 10th, had been set as the day for the big picnic.

The holiday and picnic occasion has been planned as a reward for good service and faithfulness to school duty, and there is a string to the invitation. The requirements are that no one must be tardy or absent without a good excuse. All the children who live up to the rules set out will be invited to go, and some suitable picnic ground will be selected and plans perfected for making it one of the greatest events in the history of the school, as far as pleasure counts.

There are about four hundred children in the Central school, and of course they will all qualify for the big picnic. The teachers, and perhaps a number of the patrons of the school will accompany the children and the hike to the country will be one long to be remembered.

Prof. Peters stated that the conduct of the children in school was fine, and the work progressing in the most satisfactory way. The present term of school promises to be rounded out as one of the most successful in its history.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bed rooms, modern conveniences. J. K. Hutton. 11-3rd

Every thing to eat, and service too, "Especially next Sunday" at THE CIT YCAFE. 11-2nd

**MORTUARY.**

Child Died.

The little 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warmorick, of Rowena, died very suddenly Thursday night and was buried in the Rowena cemetery Friday.



**COME A' RUNNING**  
IT'S WORTH YOUR WHILE

**ANNUAL WHITE OFFERING**  
Tomorrow and Next Week  
Saturday, Feb. 12th to Saturday Feb. 19th

The most sensational white offerings we have ever made. The feast is now spread, come and take as many or as much of the bargains as you like. No quantity limit.

**Free** A 25c bar Royal Medicated Cuticle Doctor Soap with each dollar cash purchase. [Saturday only]

**Greatest Corset Values We Have Ever Shown**

You profit by our overbuying on corsets. A large complete stock of high grade corsets to be closed at a mere shadow of their former prices.

Henderson Corsets, all styles, \$1.50 quality, to close **25c**  
Large assortment American Beauty Corsets, value up to \$3.00, to close **50c**

MADAM GRACE  
Many styles that formerly sold up to \$3.50, as long as they last **75c**

**Men's Fancy Shirts**



Values up to \$1.50 **69c**

Closed crotch union suits. You have paid \$1 for no better quality, white sale **49c**  
The Suit

**Hart Schaffner & Marx Winter Suits & Overcoats**  
Your Unrestricted Choice

**\$15**

Get bargain Wise  
**Buy FLOUR Now**

ALBATROSS, the utmost in flour perfection, white sale, a sack **\$1.70**  
Queen Bee, the sack **\$1.65**  
White Crane, the sack **\$1.60**

**Offerings From Grocery Department**

10lbs Comet rice **85c**  
5lbs Comet rice **45c**  
25c package Eddy starch **20c**  
White asparagus tips **30c**  
25c bottle white cherries **20c**  
1lb Dromedary coconut **40c**

THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS.

**FURNITURE SPECIALS**

White steel refrigerator, glass shelves, oval sides, sanitary throughout **\$28.95**  
White sewing machines, new styles, rotary shuttle. The old reliable, Special **\$34.65**  
Two-inch white enameled bed, this is a good and substantial bed, special for February white sale **\$5.95**  
White enameled dressers, special white sale only **\$17.85**

**HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS Co**  
BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

**Extra Special**

Celtic bleached domestic, soft finish, 36 inches wide the yard **5c**  
Take as much as you like

**Extra Special**  
O' Cedar Mop and 25c bottle polish **\$1.25**

**Extra Special**  
Brass shoe tacks, all sizes 2 boxes **5c**

**Extra Special**  
Clothes Pins, spring clamp, 3 dozen **19c**

**Extra Special**  
White Quilts, large sizes to close **75c**

**Extra Special**  
White sheets, 72x90 each, As many as you like **35c**

**Extra Special**  
Pillow cases, 36x42 each **10c**

**Extra Special**  
Best quality bleached sheeting, yard As much as you like **24c**

**Extra Special**  
Princess Embroidery floss 5 skeins As much as you like **5c**

**Extra Special**  
Good Pearl Buttons, 5 dozen As much as you like **5c**

**Extra Special**  
Ladies' silk hose, white or black, three pairs for **\$1.00**

**Extra Special**  
Val, Torchon and Thread laces Regular 10c and 15c quality, white sale yard **5c**

**Extra Special**  
Lot 1. Embroidery, some real wide. Regular price 10c and 15c, white sale the yard **5c**

**Extra Special**  
Lot 2. Embroidery, was formerly 20c and 25c white sale, the yard **10c**

**Extra Special**  
Lot 3. Embroidery worth 35c, 50c and 75c, to close white sale **25c**

**Extra Special**  
Lot 4. Baby flouncing and 27 inch flouncing, values up to \$1.50, white sale the yard **35c**

**Lingerie Underpriced**

A wonderful showing of new and desirable under muslins greatly underpriced

**GOWN OFFERING**

Dainty muslin night gowns, trimmed in lace and piped with pink and blue. Regular 50c and 75c values, white sale **45c** each

Lace and embroidery trimmed gowns. Regular \$1.00 values, white sale **85c**

sook gowns, embroidery and lace trimmings, \$1.25 value **95c**

Hemstitched flesh colored lingerie. Regular \$1.25 quality, white sale **\$1.15**

Nainsook gown trimmed with lace and embroidery \$2.50 values, white sale **\$1.95**

**PETTICOATS AT A SAV- ING**

Nainsook petticoats with beautiful embroidered ruffles. Regular \$1.75 values, white sale **\$1.35** each

Nainsook petticoats with serviceable lace flounces Regular \$1.25 values **95c** white sale

Lace and insertion trimmed petticoats 75c values, white sale **50c**

Nainsook petticoats with deep embroidery flounces regular \$1.00 value **85c** white sale

Special lot combination suits \$1.00 to \$2.50 values, white sale **75c**

All Women's Winter Suits and Dresses, to close Half Price

**White Shoes for Women**

Women's and Misses' white buck and canvass button boots. White is going to be the leading shoe for early Spring. Be stylish and make a saving on your shoe bill:

\$3.50 quality, white sale **\$2.95**  
\$2.50 quality, white sale **\$1.95**  
\$3.00 quality, white sale **\$2.45**  
\$2.00 quality, white sale **\$1.65**

Broken Sizes in Button and Lace Boots, All Leathers  
\$6.00 values, white sale **\$4.85**  
\$5.00 values, white sale **\$3.85**  
\$4.00 values, white sale **\$3.45**  
\$3.50 values, white sale **\$2.95**

Many Shoe Bargains Will Be Added Each Day

**CITY REVOKES WARD ORDINANCE**

The city council recently passed an ordinance creating subdivisions of the city to be known as wards.

The plan as outlined in the ordinance published in this paper called for the creating of five wards, and the election of one alderman from each ward.

As the time for city election approached it developed that the law required the election of two aldermen from each ward which would give this city ten aldermen. Feeling that the citizens would prefer the old system rather than increasing the board of aldermen, the council decided to revoke the ordinance and a special meeting of the council was held Thursday afternoon and the former action of the council rescinded.

This leaves matters as they have existed since the city was incorporated and aldermen can be elected without any restriction as to what section of the city they reside in and what is to the interest of one alderman will be to the interest of all, etc. As time moves on the need of a commission form of government is impressed more and more upon the mind of the average citizen.

**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.

**LEGAL BLANKS.**

We keep in stock legal blanks of all kinds and will sell in any quantity desired. Following is a list of stock now on hand:

- (1) Warranty Deeds, (all kinds)
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We have issued the largest paper ever issued in Ballinger. The price is 10 cents, cheaper than you can buy the blank paper. Why not mail a copy to your friend back east.

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**TONIGHT**

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

"FROM BEANERY TO BILLIONS" LKO two reel comedy, Alice Howell and Dick Smith. Love overcomes poverty amid situations replete with laughter.

"THE GREAT FEARS" drama featured by a strong cast.

"DOES IT END RIGHT?"

Tomorrow "The Girl and the Game"; Mary Fuller in a strong feature "The Tale of C" and Animated Weekly.

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