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## PETITION BEFORE COURT ASKING FOR PRO ELECTION

A petition was filed in Commissioners' Court late Saturday afternoon asking the court to order an election to determine whether saloons shall open for business in this county. The petition contains more than 400 names, the exact number to be given when the court passes on the petition which will probably be late this afternoon, or early tomorrow.

It was the purpose of the court to take up the petition immediately after convening today, but other routine work, and a rush made on the court by rabbit hunters side tracked the petition until a later hour. At three-thirty o'clock the court was busy appointing election managers for the ensuing year, and as soon as this business was out of the way, the judge stated that the petition by the antis would be passed on.

The rumor that has been afloat for more than three weeks has developed into reality and the fight is on. While the court has not acted, it is understood that the campaign will be a short one, probably not over twenty days. The time limit for ordering the election is not more than thirty days and not less than fifteen days.

All members are requested to be present at meeting tonight, Feb. 14. Business of importance. Installation of officers followed by hot oyster lunch.

Will Carrie of Concho County, and John Landers of the Wingate country, E. H. Harding and J. W. Rhodes of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

## TO SHOOT WITHOUT WARNING

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—It was announced from the White House this afternoon that President Wilson was in perfect accord with Secretary Lansing regarding the policy to be pursued in dealing with the Teutonic decree just issued that all armed merchantmen be torpedoed without warning. While it is not known in detail what the Teutonic decree calls for further than the destruction without warning of all armed merchantmen, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lansing fear the worst and consider the issue growing out such decree may develop the greatest trouble confronting the American government since the war.

Watch the Fords Go By.

## PRESIDENT ATTENDS VALENTINE PARTY

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President and Mrs. Wilson will make merry at a real, old fashioned St. Valentine's party given by the Congressional club tonight. The President for the evening will put aside international crises and the other grave concerns that have engaged him almost ever since the war began. The spirit of the evening may be imagined from the nature of the valentine that will be presented Mrs. Wilson upon her arrival; an old fashioned nose-gay in a lace paper holder. The only reminder of present day affairs will be the secret service men who will search the clubhouse this afternoon and attend the party tonight. Only members of the Congressional club have been invited and the list of guests has been submitted for President Wilson's approval.

## PRINCESS THEATRE THURSDAY

Make tracks to see this  
Great Feature of the  
"Out O' Doors"

### "THE MAN TRAIL"

Featuring that handsome Essaray actor  
Richard C. Travers, together with one  
superb cast, and pretty June Kith.  
A 6 part drama that men will like.  
Women will be delighted.

Admission 10c and 20c

## BIG SHIP HITS MINE IS WRECKED

By United Press  
LONDON, Feb. 14.—The British cruiser Arethusaw, a big ship, which figured in some of the most thrilling English naval exploits of war was totally wrecked off the East coast late yesterday when it struck a mine. Ten of the ship's crew were lost.

Watch the Fords Go By.

## POLICE GUARD FOR BIRTH OF A NATION

By United Press  
HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—To prevent any possibility of a race riot at the presentation here tonight of a film play which has caused much discussion and been barred from the movie theatres of certain cities, Mayor E. S. Meals has detailed a special corps of police for the initial performance. Some rioting followed the presentation of the film in Philadelphia. Mayor Meals has informed a committee of colored citizens that wanted the picture barred from Harrisburg that the National Board of Censorship and the Pennsylvania Board having O. K'd the film, he will not stop it. The Birth of a Nation is the name of the picture.

## MEXICO ENTERTAINS TEXAS AD CLUBS

By United Press  
EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 14.—The turbulent republic to the south will figure prominently in the entertainment program for the annual convention of the Associated Ad Clubs of Texas, which opened here today. There will be Mexican bull fights, Mexican dances, Mexican music and Mexican eats.

W. V. Crawford, of Waco, president of the organization, opened the meeting this morning. J. H. Payne of Dallas, secretary-treasurer, presented his annual report and after the appointment of committees adjournment was taken until this afternoon. The speakers this afternoon included Dr. F. A. Wynne of Dallas, John E. Trelevan, instructor in the University of Texas school of business training, and Miss Zula McCauley of San Angelo. A banquet featured by the Adcrafters' cabaret, will be given tonight on the roof of the Hotel Paso del Norte.

A. L. Shuman of Fort Worth will speak tomorrow. Committees will present their reports, officers will be elected and the next convention city picked.

The visitors, as guests of local business organizations, will make an excursion to Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico, Juarez, Ysleta and other points of interest Wednesday, the last day of the convention.

## WILSON'S NAME GOES ON TICKET

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson addressed a letter to Secretary of State Hilanderbrand, of Ohio, today giving his permission to place Mr. Wilson's name on the primary ballot in that state. This comes as Mr. Wilson's formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election to the presidency.

## AGRICULTURAL MAN IS COMING HERE

A man sent out by the State Agricultural Department is due in Ballinger this week, and in company with Superintendent Wooten, will tour the county, visiting the various schools and talking to the boys and girls.

The visitor comes to Runnels county for the purpose of organizing agricultural clubs among the boys and girls, such as cotton, maize, baby beef, pig and canning clubs, and give the work a good start for the coming season. The department of agricultural is carrying on a campaign of education among the boys and girls that will make the coming generation more scientific in agricultural work.

## INVESTIGATING POLL TAX PAYMENTS

Austin, Texas, Feb. 14.—L. C. Sutton, expert law clerk in the Attorney General's Department, has returned from Calvert, where he made an investigation of alleged fraudulent payment of poll taxes. While nothing was given out by the Attorney General it was authoritatively learned that a mass of evidence bearing on the allegations was secured. What it shows remains to be seen, though a hint was dropped that legal proceeding might be expected. It was further understood that the alleged practice is said to have been on what is regarded as a "large scale."

Another development is that investigations are to be quietly made in other counties and that testimony has already been furnished the Attorney General's Department from several counties.

It would appear as though the Attorney General contemplates action in several counties previous to the July primaries of this year. It was strongly intimated that investigations would generally be conducted where irregularities, alleged or real, are said to exist. The investigation may assume large proportions before many weeks. They may be followed with pleas for injunctions to prevent certain poll taxes from being used for voting purposes in the July or other elections.

## PROS TO OPEN CAMPAIGN WITH BIG MASS MEETING

## CRUISER TORPEDOED 400 LOST

By United Press  
PARIS, Feb. 14.—A French cruiser submarined off the Syrian coast by a German sub carried three hundred and seventy-four men. Only one member of the crew escaped to tell the story of how the cruiser was sunk.

MOBILIZATION AND  
DEFENSE COMPLETE  
PARIS, Feb. 14.—It was officially announced today that the Roumanian mobilization had been completed and that the defense of Danubian and Carpathian was complete.

## MAN FALLS FROM TREE AND DIES.

(Paint Rock Herald)  
Jack Caffey fell Sunday from a tree where he had climbed for a squirrel and was so badly hurt that he died Wednesday. Mr. Caffey was well known here to a large circle of friends. He was, at the time of his fall, working on the Sims' Ranch. He was a quiet hard working man, respected by all who knew him. Those who came in close contact with him were his best and closest friends. He was buried Thursday in the Paint Rock cemetery. Bro. Adair conducting the funeral services.

As soon as it became known Saturday afternoon that the antis had filed a petition asking for a prohibition election in this county, the pros got busy and held a meeting Saturday night and started the ball to rolling to defeat the antis in their efforts to bring saloons back into the county.

In short order fifteen or twenty pros got together and called a mass meeting to be held at the court house in Ballinger at twelve-thirty Wednesday afternoon. The call was promptly made and telephone reports dispatched to all parts of the county advertising the meeting.

Dr. J. D. Sandifer, president of Siamons College, of Abilene, has accepted an invitation to make the opening speech and the pros announced this afternoon that Dr. Sandifer would be here on the noon train Wednesday, and would address the mass meeting. The mass meeting was announced in every part of the county Sunday, and the pros announce that a large crowd is expected here to take part in perfecting the organization of a county prohibition campaign committee.

Telephone reports from Winters received by the pros today say that arrangements are being made for a special train from that point to bring the delegation from the north end of the county and it is reported that the Winters band will accompany the excursion.

Henry Knox, of Coleman, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

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The Butterfly's Lesson  
Admission 10c

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

Mrs. B. P. Hubbard and little son left Sunday afternoon to visit relatives in Tennessee.

Ira Thurman visited his parents at Glen Cove Sunday.

Sure Signs of a Torpid Liver. If you have spells of dizziness, biliousness, or constipation, look to your liver for the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin and children of Humble, Texas, came in Sunday to visit relatives and friends in Ballinger.

Watch the Fords Go By.

L. P. Woods, one of the pioneer stockmen of Runnels county visits.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women.

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L. B. Stubbs. Phones 93 and 94.

ed the Wingate country Saturday and there had been so many improvements made in the past seven or eight years, that he said he hardly recognized the old cattle grounds of the early days.

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

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Ballinger, Texas. 15-dwmo

Miss Sleeper, of California, who had been visiting friends at San Angelo, came in Saturday afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt, and family, a few days before going on home.

\$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.

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

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

Rev. Chas. Ghieslin left Saturday afternoon and will fill the Presbyterian pulpit in Brownwood in exchange with Rev. Gray, the pastor, who is preaching in Ballinger the past week or ten days.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Clay Wylie, of San Angelo, was visiting friends in Ballinger Saturday.

WINTERS 15; BALLINGER 22

The Ballinger High School basket ball team visited Winters last Saturday, accompanied by a number of fans, and defeated the Winters team in an interesting game. The score stood 22 to 15, and was a nice victory for local team.

Ballinger line up were: Guards, A. B. Lankford and David Gregory; forwards, Rothall O'Kelley and Arteak Sutart; center, Frank Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ray, of the Maverick country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

War Upon Pain.

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new."

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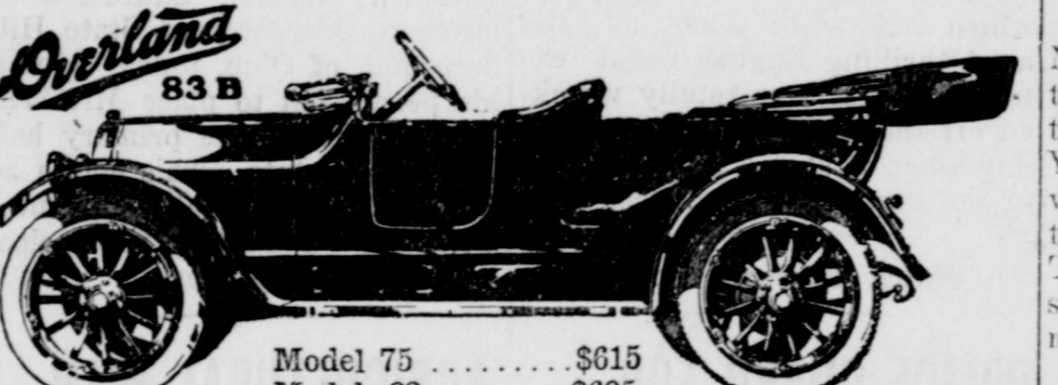
J. S. Greenhill, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to Wm. Foster at San Antonio.

TWO CARS DESKS FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

A carload of school desks and other school equipment is on the side track at Ballinger, having been shipped to this point thru mistake. The equipment is for the schools in the northern part of the county and should have been shipped to Winters, where the equipment is to be distributed out to Crockett, Mazeland, Wingate, Pumphrey and Harmony.

This will make four carloads of school equipment received since the present term of school opened, and it has all been paid for out of the million dollar appropriation, at a cost of about \$8000. In addition to the four carloads of desks and other equipment, two carloads of stoves have been received and distributed out to the various schools of the county.

Superintendent Wooten stated Monday that the schools of the county had about 1000 benches, or home-made desks for sale at a price ranging from fifty cents to one dollar. It has been suggested that the county equip the City Park with seats out of the discarded school desks, and by giving the seats a good coat of paint



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ANTIS BUSY IN BOWIE COUNTY. Texarkana, Tex., Feb. 14.—A petition calling for a local option election in: Bowie county, in which the western half of Texarkana is located, was filed in the county commissioners' court today.

The last election in Bowie county was held three years ago when the drys won by 140 majority. The county has been dry since 1910.

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.

Misses Margurite Gregory and Ann Tealy, who spent a few days with home folks returned to their respective schools near Miles Sunday.

RUNNELS COUNTY PECAN NURSERIES

Our trees are now ready for delivery. They should be set out during present month. We have a fine lot of budded and grafted trees on three year old roots. S. B. HOWARD, Ballinger. 7-9-12-14-16-19d

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WORKING FOR BETTER BOYS

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 14.—Arthur N. Cotton, head of boys' work in the United States and Canada for the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association was a guest at luncheon today of the High School club, and the Triple C. Freshman club. He presented an outline for boys' department work in the local association.

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.

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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.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustavus

and little son left Saturday afternoon for Dallas, where they go to consult a specialist for the benefit of Mrs. Gustavus' health.

Tinker or Thinker—Which?

"Get an Overland." O'Kelley & Walton.

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 'Watch Me Grow' (DRINK)

Cigars, Candies and Fruit

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North Crandon, Wis.—“When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies.”—Mrs. MAYNE ASBACH, North Crandon, Wis.

### Testimony from Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla.—“When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. I tired easily and had headaches much of the time and was irregular. I took it again before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful amount of good at that time. I never fail to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to alling women because it has done so much for me.”—Mrs. A. L. McCASLAND, 509 Have St., Lawton, Okla.

### From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.

Roxbury, Mass.—“I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it.”—Mrs. B. M. Osgood, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.



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(Continued from Yesterday)

### FIFTH INSTALLMENT

#### THE FIGHT AT SIGNAL STATION

The operator at Signal station could hardly have been more peacefully engaged than she was at the moment George Storm threw open the office door and paused on the threshold.

“What are you doing over here this morning?” demanded Helen.

“Looking for a job.”

“You might take mine,” suggested Helen, lifting her eyebrows in a profession of sympathy.

“Whereabouts is that man Rhineland?” asked Storm lazily. “Hasn't he got some kind of a construction camp around this joint?”

“Why, how stupid of me not to have thought of Uncle Amos myself,” exclaimed Helen. “Of course he has. And he's sure to have a job for you.”

“He is sure,” drawled Storm, “either to have a job for me or the best chance he ever had in his life to get licked—I give him his choice.”

“Kind of you,” retorted Helen; “he wouldn't mind getting licked,” of course, but he is short of men—I happen to know that.”

“Maybe I'd better go over and give him a chance to hire me.”

“Suppose I go with you.”

Helen and Storm found Rhineland hard at work. It was the first time he had seen Storm since the night on the launch and he greeted his visitors with a hearty laugh. “Licked?” He echoed, after Helen had repeated her companion's threats. “Why, George, I could whip my weight in wildcats this morning. I'll have steel half way up the pass if I can get hold of a few cars of ties this week. And something always happens when I feel this way. I'll tell you right now,” he pointed a stubby finger at Storm, “it's up to you.



Helen Attached Her Instrument and Sent a Hurry-Up Message.

young fellow. Either go to work here, or take a dressing down yourself.”

“My hands are up,” said Storm. “I'll go to work. What have you got?”

Rhineland turned to his foreman. They took only a minute to confer. “Wood has a job for you right now,” announced Rhineland to Storm.

“You are assistant foreman. Get busy.”

That particular day was to prove a busy one for the whole camp. Helen returned to the station and Storm went out with Wood—himself a veteran engineman. The mailman came in presently with a letter for Rhineland, advising him that a bid he had made for a large quantity of ties had been accepted. The first shipment was promised for Thursday.

Rhineland called in Wood to hear the news. “Have the flying gang here tomorrow early, to the last man jack,” directed Rhineland. “Now that we've got a chance, let's make a killing.”

Wood summoned Storm. “Put up the bulletin, Georgie,” directed Wood.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Watch the Fords Go By.

## NEGRO CONVICTED FOR VAGRANCY

Francis Wright, a colored woman, and one of the twenty arrested last Friday and Saturday for vagrancy, was given a fine of \$5 and costs in city court Saturday afternoon. The cast was tried before a jury and was hotly contested by able counsel on both sides, requiring practically the entire day to dispose of the case.

Following conviction the counsel for defense gave notice of appeal, and bond was made accordingly and the negro released. Quite a number of pleas of guilty have been entered and fines in some cases paid, while others failing to pay the fines are being held, and seven or eight cases remain on the docket and the parties are being held for trial this week.

With the activities of the officers there has been a thinning out of that part of the city known as the vagrant district, and the work will continue, says the city aldermen, until the city is cleaned up.

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

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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**  
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W. A. Hall of the Pony creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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

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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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**Effective January To all Patrons of T...**

large crowd is expected here take part in perfecting the organization of a county prohibition campaign committee. Telephone reports from W...

I intend to keep employed a very limited amount of workmen and by so doing, conduct a Quality Service Station only. 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 extra cost of collections, I am discontinuing the monthly account system. Please govern yourself accordingly.

Yours Truly  
**H. M. LEACH**

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford—a simple car of proved quality. A car anyone can operate, anyone can care for and a car that brings pleasure, service and satisfaction to everybody. The car of more than a million owners. Reliable service for owners from Ford agents everywhere. Touring Car \$440; Runabout \$390; Coupelet \$590; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740 f. o. b. Detroit. On display and sale at

**Harwell Motor Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas

**CHILD'S EYE OPENED BY KNIFE BLADE**

(San Angelo Standard)

Leland Smith, age 5, of Sheffield, is in San Angelo Saturday, suffering from the loss of his right eye as the result of an accident which befell him at the ranch home of his father, Jeff Smith, late Friday afternoon. Doctors says that the boy's eyesight in the one optic is completely destroyed.

It is thought that Leland fell on an open knife blade. The ball of the eye was slashed open. The parents, accompanied by the child, started to San Angelo immediately in an automobile, after a Sheffield physician had rendered all the medical attention possible. At Ozona, the auto's gasoline tank began to leak, and had to be changed.

The trip was an all night ride, but despite the pain the little boy slept much of the time. A specialist examined his eye at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. Lee West of 621 South Irving street.

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

Watch the Fords Go By.

**INCREASED INTEREST IN LIBRARY WORK**

The ladies who arranged and conducted a Valentine tea at the Library Saturday afternoon are greatly encouraged in the interest manifested. Notwithstanding that the weather was very disagreeable, many women and children visited the library. The receipts from the sale of refreshments only amounted to \$11, but the ladies feel that by holding such entertainments new interest has been created in the library movement and more books will be called for.

The money raised will be used in buying more books for the library and furnishing it otherwise.

**Colds Need Attention**

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

Sam Brookshire, of the Benoit country, was in the city on business a few hours Saturday.

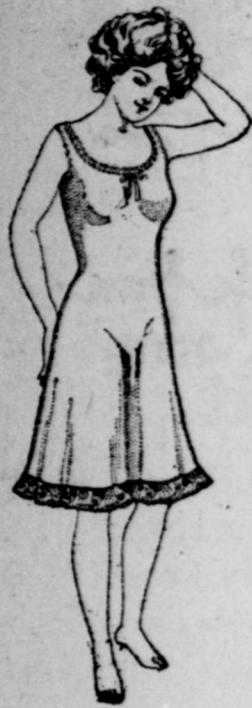
**WE ARE NOW PREPARED**

to take care of the needs of our patrons at our up-town office, next door to the Princess Theatre. Our line of Electric Lamps and supplies are complete. Drop in and let us demonstrate them to you--

**Ballinger Electric Light and Power Company**  
M. T. Treadwell, Manager

# Some Added Attractions to February White Offerings

## Undermuslin Under-priced



Dainty muslin gowns, trimmed in lace and piped in pink and blues, values up to 75¢, this week .....45¢

**Crepe Gowns**  
Figured crepe and nainsook gown, embroidered and lace trimmed, this week .....95¢

**Combination Suits.**  
Special lot good style combination suits, values up to \$2.50, this week 75¢

## HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS Co

BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

FREE WITH EVERY DOLLAR CASH PURCHASE, ONE 25 CENT BAR SOAP

### BUY TOWELS NOW

A lucky purchase enables us to save you money on towels:

- A good huck towel 17x33 special, this week ..... 7½¢
- A good substantial towel 18x36, this week ..... 10¢
- Special lot towels, values up to 50¢, this week ..... 18¢
- Turkish bath towels 18x42, good heavy quality, this week ..... 12½¢

### BLEACHED DOMESTIC

- The best buy of the season, good quality domestic, no starch, the yards this week ..... 5¢
- White sheets 72x90, as long as they last this week ..... 35¢
- White quilts, extra large, to close, this week ..... 75¢
- Pillow cases, good quality, 36x42, special this week ..... 10¢
- Bleached sheeting, best quality, special this week ..... 24¢

## Save on Corsets

Only a few of these great corset values remain, better get yours today.

**MADAM GRACE**  
Values up to \$3.50, this week .....75¢

**American Beauty**  
Values up to \$3.00, this week .....50¢

**Henderson Corsets**  
Value up to \$1.50, this week .....25¢

You should not overlook this chance to save.



## Grocery Specials

California peaches, three pound cans, best table variety, extra special, this week, 12 cans

**\$1.70**

### Fireside Corn

White Illinois corn regular size cans, special this week 12 cans

**90c**

Take as many as you like.

## Hardware Specials

Some wonderful enamel ware bargains dish pans of granite 14 quart size, special this week

**25c**

17 quart size, special this week

**30c**

21 quart size, special this week

**40c**

Take as many as you like.

We invite you to inspect our Spring and Summer Models in Coats and Suits

Individuality is the keynote in our Garment Section. Many handsome and attractive models, attractively priced

## Shirt Special

Still some of those good shirts left, values up to \$1.50, special this week

**69c**

## Union Suits

Medium weight closed crotch union suits, sweater length sleeves, three quarter legs, all sizes, this week

**49c**

Take as many as you wish.

## Men's Half Hose

White, black helio, and palm beach half hose, some 25c values, special this week

**12½c**

## Fancy Vests

Your unrestricted choice of any light colored vest in our stock, values up to \$5.00, special this week

**49c**

Take as many as you wish.

## Such Wonderful Bargains In Seasonable and Reliable Merchandise are Seldom Seen

These sensational values cannot remain long If you haven't gotten your share. We urge you to come.

If you can't be here today you owe it to yourself to come at least one day. First to come will get greatest bargains.

## Good Milk, Good Service

A Share of Your Patronage

### Will Jac

George Spidell came in from Winters Monday where he had

been looking after business affairs a few days past.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. King, of Concho, came in Friday and Mrs. King left in the afternoon for Houston to visit her sons a few weeks.

## TWO DAYS RABBIT DRIVE THIS WEEK

All those who will join in the sport are requested to take part in a two days rabbit hunt to be held in the Hatchel country beginning Tuesday morning. The hunters will meet about one mile north of Hatchel and come this way, taking dinner near August Voglesang's where a barbecue will be tendered the hunters.

The second day's route will be announced at the barbecue grounds. It is expected that great results will come from this hunt as the rabbits are plentiful in that section of the county, and it has been suggested that prizes will be offered for the one killing the largest number of rabbits.

J. A. Walker of Brownwood, came in Monday at noon to look after business interests in Ballinger a day or two.

Joe M. Thomas, of the Valley creek country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday and ordered the Banner-Ledger, with his compliments to his brother-in-law, H. K. Corum, of Palo Pinto, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. H. Patterson of Corsicana, came in Sunday night to visit a week or so in Ballinger. He will not move his family back to Ballinger until the school term closes in his city.

## YOUNG HARNESS MAN IN TOWN.

H. L. Werdorf, Jr., is the name of a new harness man in Ballinger. The young fellow arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Werdorf south of the city Sunday afternoon, and is making company for the family. We are glad to report the mother getting along nicely, and the father is all smiles over the new member in the firm.

## Coughs and Colds are Dangerous

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

Ernest Marshall of the Maverick country, Fred Prusser of the Hatchel country, E. C. Good and R. B. Hambright of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

C. C. Robason of Benoit, and Paul Martin, Charlie Wimberly and Chas. Waldrop, of the Crews country, were among the business in Ballinger Saturday.

## 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.

Price Maddox, the stockman of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and reports cattle in fine shape on account of the mild winter and plenty feed.

Dr. Gray of Brownwood, who had been conducting a meeting the past two weeks at the First Presbyterian church in our city, returned home Monday morning.

## 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 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.

W. O. Roe, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address.

J. D. Smith of Wingate and W. D. Meadows of the Winters country, and Feb McWilliams of this precinct, are in session Monday at the regular February term of the commissioners court.

C. N. Craft, the Miles commissioner, came in Monday morning to be at his post of duty at the regular monthly meeting of the court.

## CASTORIA

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

A. J. Tyree, one of the pioneer citizens of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

## QUEEN THEATRE

## TONIGHT

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

'STRONGER THAN DEATH'  
Thrilling Rex drama written by Bess Meredith and produced by Joseph DeGrasse, Guardian exacts hand promise from his ward who solves difficult problem, despite circumstances.

LKO Comedy "GREED AND Gasoline" featured by Reggie Morris, Gertrude Selby, Dave Morris, and Fatty Voss.  
Imp comedy "SLIM FAT or MEDIUM" with Victor Potel.

Tomorrow (Bison) "When Rogues Fall Out" also "The Frolic of the Marionettes."

Admission 10 CENTS

## THE PERCENTAGE

Nine-tenths of the business of the world is carried on by means of checks, drafts or bills of exchange. No doubt your business is also done by these means. We offer you an invitation to do your banking business with us, assuring you of unexcelled service.

## 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.

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Ballinger, Texas

## 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.

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