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FARMERS MAY GET MONEY AT 5 PERCENT

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-The Senate committee to which was referred the Hollis Rural Credit | bill, reported favorably on the proposed law today. This is the bill which promises loans to farmers at not over five per cent interest per annum.

THROUGH TRAINS SERVICE TO MEXICO

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 15. -Through train service to Mexico City, which was abandoned shortly after Madero's assassination, was resumed today. The trains are equipped with Pullmans and dining cars.

One hundred and thirty-seven locomotives, 5,000 freight cars and 20 Pullmans, captured from the Villistas, are being put into service on the national railroads. A Canadian corporation has asked for a franchise to construct a railroad along the west coast.

The agrarian commission is in Hermosillo to take up the question of returning lands taken from the Yaqui Indians illegally The commission is said to be recovering the personal support of Geo. Obregon. Many public schools and private colleges have reopened.

Watch the Fords Go By.

TONIGHT

NICHOLS & NICHOLS

High Class Comedy Acrobatic

and Talking Act.

PICTURE PROGRAM

Thos. H. Ince, Mutual

Masterpicture in four acts

With Bessie Barriscale in

"The Reward

A chorus girl finds being

good very lonesome work

and when about to fall

from the straight and nar-

row path, discovers there

is a reward for the virtur-

Hearst Vitagraph News

Pictorial, late: news items,

newsest styles, cartoons by

T. E. Powers and Lubin

comedy "CAPTAIN

WATCH FOR FREE TICKET

formance. This is done to encourage

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GOOD FOR ONE ADMISSION

Wedneday, Feb. 16th

PRINCESS THEATRE

KIDD and DITTO.

Admission

reading our ads regularly.

main levee of the Mississippi river broke this morning twenty-five miles above St. Joseph, Lousiana. Water is pouring in through huge crevasee. Thousands of acres of land in Mississippi and Louisana are flooded, and houses and other property is being des-

that the supposed water-proof town of New Ellton has been destroved. No lives are thought to

TWENTY DIE IN BUTTE MINE FIRE

BUTTE, Montana, Feb. 15.

NEGRO HANGED FOR

ricted of the murder of J. C. the pros are ready to receive sug-river. Courgeois on May fourth. gestions and help from all who

PRINCESS THEATRE

Great Feature of the "Out O' Doors"

omen will be delighted.

(TEAR ALONG RULED LINE)

. 10c

The Feature Attraction

HIGGINEOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS G

Annual White Offering

Boy's Suits or Overcoats for about the Price of One

Added to the price of any Boy's Suit or Overcoat gets another of the same price. OFFER GOOD Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Here is your chance to make a real saving on BOY'S CLOTHES. This is the plan:

\$3.50 Suits | \$5.00 Suits | \$7.50 Suits 2 for \$4.50 2 for \$6.00 2 for \$8.50

All Other Boy's Suits Accordingly



"Mothers' Favorite"

Spero-Michael Co., Inc. New York

Makers of

PRESIDENT **CREVASSE** IN LEVEE CONSIDERS AT ST. JO NEW ONES

By United Press

reported in well informed circles

in the capital, that President Wil-

son is considering offering the war

port folio to Henry Horgenthau at

present the United States ambas-

sador to Turkey. Morgenthau is

Another angle was developed

this afternoon when it was stated

that the president was anxious to

the Middle West in the cabinet.

This report is boming the stock

of former Governor Harmon of

Ohio, for the Secretary of War

Weather Forecast.

Tonight and Wednesday fair.

Watch the Fords Go By.

OFFICES FOR

CAMPAIGN

PROS RENT

ing a county organization.

The mass meeting has been ad-

now en route to America.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- It is

By United Press.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 15.-The

It is feared in St. Joseph today have been lost.

By United Press Twenty people perished in a fire at the Pennsylvania mine of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company last night. The fire has not been extinguished, and is still urning today.

Circulars were printed this afternoon and are being distributed advertising the mass meeting Make tracks to see this

Featuring that handsome Essanay actor Richard C. Travers, together with one superb cast, and pretty June Keith. A 6 part drama that men will like.

Admission 10c and 20c

COURT WILL HEAR ROAD **ARGUMEN**

The petition asking for the opening of a road South from the intersection of Eighth Street DENY SMALL POX and the building of a concrete causeway across the Colorado river, was presented to the commissioners' court Tuesday morning. The court set Friday morning at eight-thirty as a time to make this a special order of business, and requested that all parties interested appear and place have some prominent lawyer from before the court any information or argument in the matter.

> ing on the South side of the ease was being checked. river, in the Pony neighborhood, road. The business men of Ballinger are also interested in seeing the new road open for what benefits the farmer benefits the business man, and it is expected of New York, opened a branch that a good strong delegation factory here today. will be here from the large territory affected by the new road, and will appear before the court and back up their efforts to get the appropriation and the endorsement of the court in building this road.

The court has expressed a dere to do what they think is best for all concerned in the matter, and those behind the move feel that favorable action will be tak-The prohibition committee will en if the people will show their occupy their same old quarters on willingness to co-operate with the second story of the F. & M. the court and stand behind them bank building during the present in ordering the road opened and HOUSTON, Feb. 15.—Henry campaign. The front offices of the crossing made. Especially Sampson, negro, was hanged here the second floor were secured for should a strong delegation be o noon today. Sampson was con- local headquarters Tuesday and here from the South side of the

wish to keep the county in the dry THIS DOES NOT AFFECT BALLINGER

Austin, Feb. 15.—Freight rates which has been called for twelve- on rosin and turpentine were adthirty Wednesday afternoon at vanced today under a recent order of the state railroad commis-Dr. J. D. Sandefer will arrive sion. The maxim rate on rosin here on the noon A. and S. train for 250 miles is 14 cents, and on and will address the people as turpentine, 17 cents. The minisembled in the mass meeting at mum weight is 30,000 pounds. An one o'clock Wednesday. The exception is made on the rate for first thirty minutes of the meet-turpentine in barre's from Fort ing will be taken up in perfect- Worth to Dallas, which is fixed at five cents.

vertised all over the county and J. F. Wilson of Hillsboro, came the pros are expecting a large in a few days ago on a prospecterowd. The ladies have been in- ing trip and is well pleased with vited to attend and hear Dr. Runnels county and will likely make this his future home.

Passing favorably on petitions containing 583 names the Commissioners' Court set Saturday, March 4th for date of prohibition election. The matter of ordering the election was taken up just before court adjourned late Monday evening and the date promptly agreed upon by all the commis-

The petition was presented as one petition, the various copies which had been prepared and circulated in different sections of the county having been attached together. The largest number of signers from any one of the voting precincts where the petitions were circualted came from the Rowena box, there being something near 200 names on the petition circulated in that part of the county. The next largest was the Ballinger pettition and the third came from the Winters country.

As the poll tax records show the largest number of poll tax payments in the history of the county it is expected that the largest vote ever polled in the county on any question will be brought out March 4th. While the antis have not publicly announced what tactics they will puruse in their efforts to re-open saloons in this county, the pros are busy and have publicly announced that they will wage a strong campaign to keep the county in dry territory.

SCARE AT SANTONE

By United Press:

SAN ANTANIO, Feb. 15.-Health authorities of Bexar county today denied the rumor of a small pox epidemic here. The board stated that there were only For many years the people liv- thirty-six eases, and that the dis-

have been working to get this SOUR FACTORY FOR TEXAS.

By Tatted Press AMARILLO, Feb. 15.—The Lyons Brothers Vinegar Company

W. A. Nance Henry Jones

Mitchell Cars on Credit

We are in a position now to sell Mitchell Cars on terms. See us at once.

1 brush, 2 passenger, good tires and will run \$50 \$25 cash balance \$5 per month.

1 Buick, 5 passenger, good tires, 30 h. p. will take \$75 cash.

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

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

Tires any kind 10 per cent off list. Gasoline 19c. Dry batteries 272c. Pres-to-light put on your car \$12. Exchange on presto \$1.50. Aluminum numbers 10c. Spark plugs 15c.

Ballinger Auto Company

Opposite Court House Lawn

THE DAILY LEDGER modate seven hundred and sixty

students that the college has en-

build another hall for the girls, which will be completed by the

opening of school next September.

All will be proud of the new dor-

mitory, which will be called Brack

enridge Hall, for this year the ma-

jority of students board out in

such as a new light plant and

town. There are other new build-

The college has a well equipped

The purpose of the college is to

ool work for the admission to

freshman class. The courses

a B. S. degree. I can however,

ch on a first-grade certificate

the end of my junior year, as s is my first year in College of

lustrial Arts, I can not give you

lege, but I'm very well satis

Very truly yours,

GLADYS TAYLOR.

Published every afternoon except rolled, and for this reason the aday by the Ballinger Printing legislature has given us money to

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

Letters from the People Gladys Taylor Writes From ings to be creeted in the future,

Denton. Denton, Texas, January Library. Mr. A. W. Sledge,

gymnasium. Courses in athletic, Editor of The Dail yLedger. The Dan yledger. Imitatiq kinds of athletics, and play Experiments that trifle vund work are given. Infants and Children-I

young women of Texas in the possible way for the duties Castoria is a harmless s life, and I believe the college goric, Drops and Soothi accomplishing this purpose. A contains neither Opiumal, who has finished the college substance. Its age is its who has finished the college and allays Feverishness. Industrial Arts is independent has been in constant used a well fitted woman to face Flatulency, Wind Colice world alone. She has been Diarrhea. It regulateight to do by the applications assimilates the Food, giv doing. "We learn to do by do-The Children's Panacea-, ourselves."

CAS College of Industrial Arts is ked as a first-class college just Bears thand M. College. The college re res fourteen units of high

ered by the college are: housed arts, fine and applied arts, nual arts, literary, home makmusic course, expression, vocahal and preparatory school. I

SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCIlear idea in every detail of the

Two large congregations med with my work here. at the Methodist Church to hea the pastor, Rev. E. R. Stanford who spoke in the morning on the Test of Life." and in the even on "The Young Man's Money ADIES! CAPUDINE and His Friends."

At the evening hour the speak FOR ACHES AND PAINS

A sound physical body and a IT'S LIQUID-NOT NARCOTIC er said in part: clear brain have much to do with a man's ability to make money.

Money we all agree is a distinct. Schuhmann, N. K. Freeman, asset to any young man when Rowena, were transacting busrightly used. A steady incomess in Ballinger Monday aftergives a man a feeling of confion. dence and indeepndence.

The Kind You H, taking the first course men-

THE CENTAUR CO. 1, which requires four years to

Education is an aid to wealth Of the hundred wealthiest men there are two hundred and seven-ty-seven times as many college N bred men as there are without it. Proprietor. The habit of saving money is an asset. It shows a certain strength part of the city of character to be able to lay up a certain sum each month. The young ladies are not the only peo gage Solicited. ple who admire a young man who

Prompt Deliveries

THE PERC

g and Dyeing

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS

Hutchins Avenue

Ballinger, Texas

Makes Hungry People Happy

Christmas cheer last for a few days and then fades

¶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

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

SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel :

We never have a long spell of sick-

regetable, and has been found to regu-

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

LEFT FOR MARKET

ECONOMIC WEEK AT STATE UNIVERSITY

By United Press.

ed here today.

gram exhibit be the awarding of tion, "resulting in installing the Thedford's Black-Draught, whien i did \$150 in prizes for the best photomachinery in a number of mills in For County Clerk: and I found it to be the best family mediagraphic exhibit of civic improve-preparation for the 1916 crush, W. C. McCAR graphic exhibit of civic improve-preparation for the 1916 crush, ments in Texas cities and towns. and endeavoring to encourage the These prizes of \$50 each will be farmers to grow the crop comlittle bad, they ask me for a dose, and i distributed for cities of more than mercilly. does them more good than any medicine 30,000 population, towns from from 10,000 to 30,000 and towns ness in our family, since we commenced under 10,000. After submission, the pictures will become the pro-Thedford's Black-Draught is purely perty of the university and will be used as loan exhibits, subjects late weak stomachs, aid digestion, re-lieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausca, to call of organization in the nuts will be between thirty and headache, sick stomach, and similar state. They will be shown in Ft. forty bushels per acre, costing be-

Worth from Feb. 21 to 26. The lecturers for the week are: Dr. Herman James, University of Your druggist sells and recommends Texas; Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Chi-Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get 2 cago; George B. Ford, landscape N. C. 2 architect, New York; Mrs. Ruth Butts Carson, art lecturer, Boston; Charles Saville, sanitary director, Dallas: V. M. Thlers, state sani-Scott Mack and W. F. Weath- tary engineer, and Thomas Whitersby, of the firm of Van Pelt, new Surette, university lecturer on Kirk & Mack, left Monday after-music, Boston. They will be assist noon for Dallas and other mar- ed by the faculty of the university E. Richardson, Jessie P. Rich, Fan-

kets where they will purchase school of domestic economy, inspring and summer goods for their cluding: Mary E. Gearing, Anna

Six Cylinder\$1145 F. O. B. Toledo.

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 propably 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.

The OVERLAND is the Car You Will Eventually Buy as many thousands will attest. They are-without a doubt the

Ask for a Demonstration and Catalogue. ALLEN OVERLAND COMPANY distributors for West Texas.

O'KELLY & WALTON, LOCAL DEALERS

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.-The Spring duck shooting season open ed in Illinois today but the waterfowl are passing over the Suck er fields, rivers and lakes unmolested because the Federal aw prohibits the killing of ducks except in the Fall.

anxiously and somewhat impat- a small bottle of Sloan's Liniiently for the decision of the Supreme court of the United States pain killer ever discovered. Simin the Kansas case which tests the ply laid on the skin-no rubbing validity of the law eliminating the Spring shooting season. In Kansas the order was held un constitutional and the governcourt, where it has been pending Exposition with wet feet, I came since 1914.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Williams and baby, of the Nor-Iplication I was as good as new. ton country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to the Benoit country to visit relatives a few days.

ing for Brownwood where he will week, returned home Monday. do s me special work for the Brownwood Marbie Works for a-

Miss Ada Allen left Tuesday at noon for Sweetwater to visit her sister, Mrs. Tom Watkins and the Walker Drug Co., the past sevfamily a few weeks.

Rock, left on the morning train for edge Drug Co., of that place. points east on a business trip.

looking after business affairs in Co., was looking after his com-Ballinger Monday afternoon for a pany's interests in Ballinger

ILLINOIS HUNTERS CAN'T | nis A. Sims, Elizabeth Meguian SHOOT DUCKS SEASON OPEN Jennie R. Bear, Gertrude Blodgett and Hellen S. Green.

There will be scores of exhibits in sanitation, economics, civic art and recreational work.

War Upon Pain-

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared pectedly. But you are prepared Illinois hunters are awaiting for every emergency if you keep ment handy. It is the greatest required-it drives the pain

away. It is really wonderful. Mervin H. Soister, Berkley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama 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, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Mc- four hours after the second ap-March, 1915. At Druggists 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. E. T. P. Brown left Saturday morn- Bartlett and family, the past

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

W. A. Lamb, who had been with eral months, left Monday afternoon for Cooledge, where he has Harvey Ratchford, of Paint accepted a position with the Cool-

Frank Camp, of Dallas, auditor Pete Speers, of Winters, was for the Magnolia Petroleum Oil Tuesday.

OIL MILL EQUIPPED TO CRUSH PEANUTS

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 14.—"The AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 14.—The Attention of the cotton oil trade fourth annual home economic is being more and more directed to week of the University of Texas, peanut production as a basis for held under the supervision of the the manufacturer of a very sup-McDuff, Va.-"I suffered for severa' school of domestic economy, open- erior oil," said B. W. Couch of Fort Worth, president of the Tex-A special feature of the pro- as Cotton Seed Crusher's Associa- Representative 111th District:

"The Texas Industrial Congress has informed us that the area than cotton and at about 80 per cent of its cost. They estimate an average yield of Spanish tween \$15 and \$16 to produce, and that by selecting the seed and giving attention to cultural methods, sixty bushels per acre, at For Sheriff: very little increased cost, may be easily produced. They say that For County Judge: the money value of peanuts, ineluding the nuts and hay, should For District Clerk: not be less than \$30 to the farmer, which is about twice the cost of For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: production, and that his showing of profits will be much better as For County Superintendent of e makes heavier yields.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured

grip as it may be, and was nearly of fat hogs from his Concho coundown sick in bed," writes O. J. ty farm and shipped them out to Metcalf, We a therby, Mo. "I Fort Worth with the car of the bought two bottles of Chamber- so-operative hogs by J. H. Taylor. lain's Cough Remedy and it was He had 30 head and they were only a few days until I was com- large, fine and fat hogs. pletely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Sure Signs of a Torpid Liver. Cough Remedy is one of the very If you have spells of dizziness, best medicines and will know biliousness, or constipation, look what to do when I have another to your liver for the cause. You cold." Obtainable everywhere. I can get relief by taking Po-Do-

Monday afternoon where he holds Druggists. the chair of music in the Daniel Baker College.

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

Will respond to all calls either by teegraph, telephone or mail. I have had an experience of twenty years in treating domestic animals. My references are my many satisfied patrons.

Ballinger. Texas. 15-dwmo

Elmer Talbot, manager of the Pierce Fodyce Oil Co., left Tueslay at noon for points west in the interest of his company.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCE

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

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

WALACE E. HAWKINS.

W. C. McCARVER, C. C. COCKRELL

H. G. SECREST. For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD.

T. H. CURRY. JOE TURNER WILLIE STEPHENS For County Treasurer:

W. L. BROWN For County Attorney C. P. SHEPHERD For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT

MIKE G. BOYD. M. D. CHASTAIN J. D. PERKINS.

(Mass) MARY PHILLIPS.

E. C. MOOR. Schools: W. W. WOOTEN.

"On December first I had a M. B. Wardlow brought up Mon ery severe cold or attack of the day afternoon three wagon loads

Lax. It acts quickly on the liver, David Guion, after a few days helps it to discharge the poison pleasant visit to home folks and and tone up the system. Helps friends, returned to Brownwood the stomach too. Only 50e at

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

Watch the Fords Go By.

FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE

Your business solicited Miss Maggie Sharp. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.s Office. Phone 115. See Me.

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.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO. TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

Why not try the new drink

'Watch Me Grow'

Cigars, Candies and Fruit

N. Passur



GROWIN RICH ON A SMALL FARM

Diversified farming is making many farmers in Runnels county an independent living and furnishing the luxuries of life, if as some would say an auto is a luxury.

J. L. Smith, who lives near Norton, sixteen miles from Ballinger, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday of this week. He did not talk for publication, and no doubt little dreamed that what he was saying would appear in print but a record of his year's work makes a story that we can't afford to pass up.

Mr. Smith is what one might call " a one horse farmer." He gathered 30 bales of cotton off of 59 acres last year, and sold his C. Evans of Milford and W. W cotton this week, or at least some Bondurent of Brownwood. of it. for 11.95.

Besides the good cotton crop Mr. Smith stored 37 big wagon A Sluggish Liver Needs Attenloads of maize, and some other feed. He butchered 1500 pounds | Let your liver get torpid and of meat for his own use, and had you are in for a spell of misery. one hog left for which he receiv- Everybody gets an attack now ed \$35. Just as a side line he and then. Thousands of people sold \$155 worth of eggs and keep their livers' active and chickens, and lived high at home healthy by using Po-Do-Lax. while he was doing it.

with success by diversifying-the blood. Only 50c. at your raising cotton for money, eggs Druggist. and chickens for money, hogs for money and at the same time raising plenty to eat.

Watch the Fords Go By.

FIRST MEETING TO RAISE \$1,000,000

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Feb. 15. -The first of a series of conferences to aid in raising \$1,000, 000 for educational work of the Presbyterian church in Texas was held here today. It is planned to obtain \$250,000 of the amount by the last of March .

Other conferences will be held as follows: Fort Worth, Feb. 16; Dallas, Feb. 17: Temple, Feb. 18: San Antonio, Feb. 22; Houston, Feb. 23; Beaumont, Feb. 24; Texarkana, Feb. 25. Among the part in the conferences are Dr. R. E. Vinson of Austin; Dr. William M. Anderson of Dallas; Dr. T. S. Clyce of Sherman; Dr. H

Coffee for one dollar. Roten's Grocery Store. Phone 101.

Five pounds good Pea Berry

Mr. Smith is just one of dozens the dizziness, constipation, biliof other farmers that are meeting ousness and indigestion. Clears

Effective January 10th, 1916

To all Patrons of The Leach Auto Works

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 tenchical 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

Ready For Business

I am in the same location and am better prepared than ever to turn out our usual high-class tailoring. I am here to stay and nothing is too good for my customers and I solicit a share of your patronage. I can meet any and all competition at every turn. Largest line of samples in Ballinger. \$15 SUITS and no extra charges for linings etc.

5c SHINING PARLOR in connect

W. H. ROARK, The Tailor "Nuf Sed"

Work called for and delivered.

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

Selectric Light

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M. T. Treadwell, Manager

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The greatest of all Frank Spearman's railroad stories

AT THE QUEEN THEATRE EVERY SATURDAY.

(Continued from Yesterday)

At Oceanside, the directors of the road were in session. Capelle, representative of Seagrue, leader of the enemy camp in the cut-off race, learned from them that morning of the new construction credits granted to Rhinelander. In the directors' room there had been a stormy scene when Capelle denounced the action they had taken. But his angry protest came too late and the bad news out to Seagrue.

Storm lost no time in posting the bulletin. While he wrote it out men gathered about and one, in especial, read the announcement with keen. snaky eyes:

"Flying gang will be at Signal station at 9 a. m. to unload ties."

This one was Spike, Seagrue's spy future home. in the Rhinelander camp. Restless. conscienceless, teeming with crooked instincts, as devoted to mischief as prominent churchmen taking the devil to men, Spike printed the substance of the bulletin on his mem. the happy young people. ory, and turning from the men around him left the scene. By a circuitous route which he habitually used in sneaking from one camp to the other, Spike made his way to Seagrue's hut and reported what he had just read on the bulletin board.

Seagrue regarded him with amusement. "There are no more ties coming ly. "His supplies are cut off."

Before Seagrue could say more. there was a knock at the door and his foreman, Bill Delaney, appeared with Capelle. Seagrue lost no time in asking the news and Capelle, with the best face he could summon, told him Fine for the stomach too. Stops how they had lost out on stopping cant bed and chair. May the known Seagrue a long time could you such irreparable loss. never remember seeing him as angry as he was at that moment.

"Why wasn't the credit stopped?" he demanded furiously, "as you said

Capelle answered bluntly: "Rhinelander's new credit was granted during my absence.

No explanation served to allay Seagrue's rage. He pointed wrathfully at us. Spike. "Tell him what you saw about

While Capelle, humiliated, listened, Spike repeated once more the bulletin board message.

"Had you followed my instructions," cried Seagrue, regarding Capelle scornfully, "the ties would not have been furnished.'

Capelle turned sullenly away, refusing to talk further. "I did the best I

could," was all he would say. Seagrue, himself, was in no mood to listen to excuses had there been any more to offer. Paying no more attention to Capelle's presence he whirled angrily on Spike. Few words were ever needed or exchanged between these two men. "Those ties"-Seagrue looked significantly at his tool

"must never reach Rhinelander." With a great deal of thought and very brief expressions, the two conferred apart. What they worked out no one knew. But a few moments later Seagrue gave Spike a liberal supply of money and Spike left the hut. Calling to Capelle, Seagrue resumed

Spike, without delay, hastened to Signal station, bought a ticket from Helen and took the local passenger train for Oceanside. He had the day and the night before him to figure out schemes to prevent the delivery of the ties to Rhinelander, and by morning

he had more than one ready. The easiest one he tried first, and he might have been seen in the morning, early, in the out-freight yards at Oceanside watching the make-up of the freight train that was to take the four cars of ties to Signal. He kept in the background every moment, but had continually within his eye the preparations to get the train under unless checked at once are likely closely, only taking care to get away before he was observed himself. Sneaking up toward the head end he caught sight of the conductor, and to avoid him dodged in between two box cars. honey is soothing-both together But the conductor had seen him and possess excellent medicinal qual-Spike with scant ceremony. The de- 25c all Druggists. tective dragged him from his hiding place, questioned him, warned him, and marching him off shot him out of the yards on a goose step. But Spike, beat it, but to such good purpose that returning home. he got down to the bridge ahead of the

freight train. When the train drew near, Spike handily boarded the head

Some moments later the hind-end brakeman, sitting on the caboose, saw a tramp in the door of a box car. The brakeman started forward to investigate and had he been able to see all that occurred just a moment later, he would also have seen the tramp clinging to the side of a car of ties removing Rhinelander's name from the billing card and substituting therefor the name of Seagrue.

(Continued Tommorow.)

For a Bilious Attack.

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipa tion, torpid liver, vomiting of SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

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Rev. J. W. Kelley spoke the vords Monday afternoon that united in marriage Mr. Ernest Marshall and Mrs. Pearl Thomason, and he was forced to carry his wrath while setting in their buggy in Ballinger.

They are two of Runnels couny's popular and highly esteemed young people, and after the ceremony they at once left for Mr. Marshall's home near Maverick, where they will make their future

The Ledger joins many friends in best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life for



Card of Thanks.

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ger his home and will work among his Pennsylvania castle, which latis people throughout this section er he gave to the state for the istic work. He comes to Ballinger Schwab started improvements last nighly recommended by the people year by having the big frame where he has worked and the fol- house which the family hereowing is a brief sketch of his life: tofore has used moved 150 yards Born Sept. 1st, 1868, at Ever creen in San Jacinto County

State of Texas. 10 years, a pupil and student in Evergreen, Bishop and Guadalupe

15 years, a teacher in San Jacnto, Liberty and Angelina county ublic schools.

15 years, a preacher and member of the General Baptist Convention

of Texas. Representing—One Lord, One

aith, and One Baptism Corresponding Secretary of the incoln Baptist District B. Y. P. . Convention and a member and advocate of the Sunset Baptist Association in West Texas.

Colds Need Attention

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and way. When at length the brakeman to lead to serious trouble. Caught entered the caboose to place the way- in time Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey bills on the desk, Spike watched him loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic scenting a knave summoned a yard ities for fighting cold germs. Inpoliceman. The two descended on sist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Nicholson left Monday afternon for Brownas strong for resources as a cat for wood to visit relatives and will lives, had only begun to work when also visit at Dallas on a short he was ordered to "beat it." He did business trip a few days before

Watch the Fords Go By.



Husband and wife should be the 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.

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FOR STEEL MAGNATE

EBENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.-The Roman baths, the sunken gardens, cascades, pergolas, wide, roll ing sweps of green splotched with the rich colorings of rare flowers medical fraternity. Catarrh beand all other luxurious, ex- ing a constitutional disease, requisite and expensive things that quires a constitutional treatment. will surround "Immergrun" the Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken innew Million Dollar summer home ternally, acting directly upon the of Steel Magnate Charles M. blood and mucous surfaces of the Schawb, which was started here system, thereby destroying the today, will rival the glory of any foundation of the disease, and other multi-millionaire's summer giving the patient strength by home in America. The baths, en- assisting nature in doing its cased in plateglass, will cost \$150, work. The proprietors have so 000, many times the cost of the much faith in its curative powers Roman baths of Lucullus, the most that they offer One Hundred Dolluxurious Roman of them. Schwab lars for any case that it fails to probably may walk into his finish- cure. Send for list of testimon-Hutchings Ave. ed palace July 1, 1917. The house ials. proper will cost \$250,000, the gardens \$350,000 and other things LOCATES HERE, some more. It will be one of the show places in Pennsylvania. The Rev. Jno. D. Fears, of Caldwell, site is not far from that originally Texas, has decided to make Ballin- chosen by Andrew Carnegie for

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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

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B. F. Guin, of the Hatchel coun try, passed through Ballinger of the state. He is in the evange- Cresson tuberculosis sanatorium. from San Angelo, where he had Monday morning en route home been with the cotton oil mill for the past few weeks.

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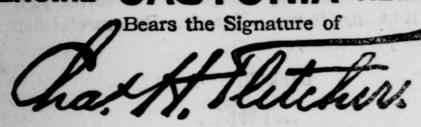
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SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

who spoke in the morning on the They shape his ideals, interpret on "The Young Man's Money the best there is in him. The and His Friends."

er said in part:

dence and indeepndence.

Of the hundred wealthiest men should not only know a few big there are two hundred and seven- men but he should treasure as a ty-seven times as many college priceless asset the friendship of a bred men as there are without it. refined, sweet, pure woman. The habit of saving money is an The best Friend to have is the asset. It shows a certain strength one who sticketh closer than a of character to be able to lay up a brother. Take Jesus into your life certain sum each month. The and into you plans. young ladies are not the only peo ple who admire a young man who

can save his money.

dimes and the dollars will stock. strongly each year. Two large congregations met | More important than money are Test of Life." and in the even- himself to himself, and discover young man who is known and fa-At the evening hour the speak- voribly known has an asset of priceless value. A man is judged A sound physical body and a by the company he keeps. "Conclear brain have much to do with fidence in an unfaithful friend is a man's ability to make money. like a broken tooth and a foot out Money we all agree is a distinct of joint." Strive to know a few asset to any young man when men who run the world. Assorightly used. A steady income cation with big men lift you to a gives a man a feeling of confi- higher level. To have friends one must show himself friendly in an Education is an aid to wealth. unfailing rule. The young man

Watch the Fords Go By.

BUSINESS LEAGUE COMMITTEES NAMED

At the ast meeting of the d' rectors of the Business League was decided to divide out the work of the present year among ten committees, each being headed by a director, so that more persons would be enlisted in the work of community development and more minds would be employed in working out the various things which should be done for the good of Ballinger and its trade territory. Each committee is expected to meet at an early date, decide what things are most needed in the field it has been assigned, and to plan such things as seem possible this year. The committees are to advise with the secertary, who will endeavor in each case to carry out with their aid the work they plan. Each committee is to have all necessary power.

standing committees:

Membership: Oscar Pearson, E. D. Walker, A. W. Sledge. The work of this committee for the immediate present is to finish the canvass of the town for members. occasional duties as fall to it.

of this committee is to secure lo- have resulted in conviction. eal publicity and to advise with the secretary in advertising mat- husband of Francis Wright, the

Take care of the nickels and

at the Methodist Church to hear a man's friends. A young man's G. Erwin, C. S. Miller. To keep on defense immediately gave notice the pastor, Rev. E. R. Stanford, friends nelp make or mar him. the outlook for new enterprises of appeal, and the negro was reand to advise with the secretary leased on appeal bond. in dealing with the proposals

sang, W. R. Gilliam, J. H. Webb. was consumed in disposing of To plan and arrange for a county this case.

Good Roads: L. B. James, H M. Leach, W. A. Nance, R. L. Har well. To promote sentiment and advise action toward the building of good roads out of Ballinger.

Social: W. E. Branch, H. G. Roten, James Skinner. To arrange for social meetings of the tried several medicines, also Y. M. B. L. and to promote cooperation between town and coun ry by the social route.

Trade Extension: R. T. Williams, W. A. Francis and Holt Smith. To arrange trade excur sions and,in general, to endeavor erritory.

Educational: Scott Mack, W W. Wooten and W. S. Fleming. To promote consolidation and NOTICE TO ANTIS AND PROS general welfare of country and own schools.

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Can you afford to doubt such overwhelming evidence as that of the letters constantly being published in the daily press, ing women to health and strength? Thousands of women suffered just as you are suffering and in letters over their own signatures state they have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Why don't you try

Master Harley Newton of Bon-Mrs. Wigle at the uptown telegraph office and she says he is just splendid for a young boy and is a boy that will make good in

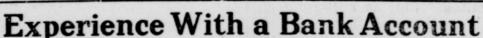
Tinker or Thinker-Which? "Get an Overland." O'Kelley & Walton.

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and held on vagrancy charges. Doose, H. Giesecke, The function city court, and so far all tried Worth.

The case of Fred Wright, the negro woman who was convicted Agricultural: J. H. Taylor, W. Saturday, was tried Monday and A. Taylor, and F. T. Rushing. For the jury rendered a verdict of the improvement of local agri- guilty, fixing the punishment at culture, emphasizing one feature five dollars and the trimmings, which runs the total cost to the Industrial: E. D. Walker, R. vagrant up to about \$25. The

The case of Buck Johnson, another negro, was called Tuesday County Fair: August Vogel- morning and most of the day

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fect health."-Jack C. Singleton. We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic withto enlarge the Ballinger trade out oil, for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. The City Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas.

As a prohibition campaign has City Beautification: members been launched in this county we 100 acres crop, will take less. yet to be appointed and work feel that in justice to both sides Good reference, W. W. Davidson, we should state publicly the po- Route B, Ballinger. sition the band will occupy. We have decided that we will furnish music for both sides just as engaged, at a fixed price of \$15 for engagements in the city and \$10 and expenses for engagements in showing how Lydia E. Pinkham's the county. First come first ser-Vegetable Compound, that good ved, but no engagements made in old-fashioned remedy made from advance that will monopolize all roots and herbs, restores suffer our time for either side. Our organization is made up of both antis and pros and we are being supported financially by both antis and pros. For further pariculars call on us.

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BANKERS DISCUSS FINANCING CROP

By United Press.

DALLAS, Tex. Feb. 15.—Plans for financing the 1915 crops were discussed today at the meet ing of bankers of the fifth Texas district. The new "farmers credit system" furnished the chief subject for consideration.

The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Henry D. Lindsley and Nathan Adams, vice-president of the American Exchange National bank. John E. Owns, president of the First National bank, Wills Point, responded. Addresses were made by T. B. Butler, president of the Guaranty State bank, Tyler; J. L. Pierce of the Atlantic National bank, New York; J. Howard Ardrey, vice president of the National bank of Commerce, New York, and W. T. Henry of Dallas.

The delegates also conferred with the "flying squadron" of New York bankers, who are makng a tour of the southwest. Two special cars have been chartered for the trip and will leave Dallas One by one the city court is immediately after the conclusion disposing of the dozen or more of the district meeting. The it Thereafter, it will perform such negroes arrested last Saturday inerary will include Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Temple, Publicity: A. W. Sledge, C. A. The cases are being contested on Coleman, Abilene and Fort

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FOR TAX ASSESSOR

To the Democratic Voters of Runnels County:

Having had the matter under advisement for several months and having conferred with my home people as well as those from other parts of the county. I have decidd to ask for the office of tax assessor of Runnels county.

As I am unknown to many voters of the county, I can only refer these to the people of Miles, my home town for thirteen years. To my former employers of any other citizen of Miles I refer you as to my standing as a citizen and as to my qualifications for filing the office.

I have never before asked for public office, but as the gift of this office is in the hands of the people, I come to them asking for same, feeling that I can if elected fill the office to the satisfaction of the public and with credit to myself.

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