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LIGHTEST COURT DOCKET IN YEARS

The district court dockets show that only one criminal case and only twenty civil cases have been filed since the last term of court, six months ago. The district clerk, Miss Mary Phillips informs us that this quite a falling off in civil litigation in this county.

There are nine prisoners in jail being held on felony charges filed in the justice court, and it is expected that the grand jury will dispose of these as soon as possible after convening and most of the cases will probably be passed on at the coming term. Of the nine felony cases all except two are negroes, and most of them are for bootlegging.

The old docket shows four or five old criminal cases and about fifteen or twenty civil cases, some of long standing, and following are the new cases filed since the last term of court:

The State of Texas vs. Gus Moore, for disobeying subpoena before grand jury. Walter U. Early attorney for state.

R. D. Hall vs. R. D. Weaver, suit on promissory note and foreclosure vendor's lien. James J. J. Neil and J. T. Thomson of San Angelo attorneys for plaintiff.

Higginbotham Millinery Company vs. Mrs. Jim Sorrells et al suit on promissory note. Jno. I. Guion attorney for plaintiff.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., vs. W. E. Barbee and W. M. Holland suit on promissory note. Q. V. Miller attorney for plaintiff.

Willie Hamilton vs. Albert Hamilton divorce. Doss & Baugh attorneys for plaintiff.

W. T. Nichols vs. W. L. Baker foreclosure vendor's lien. Doss & Baugh, attorneys for plaintiff.

Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Austin vs. M. E. Harrell et al foreclosure vendor's lien. Q. V. Miller attorney for plaintiff.

Higginbotham Millinery Co., vs. W. M. Porch et al foreclosure vendor's lien. Jno. I. Guion attorney for plaintiff.

Street & Middleton vs. G. C. & S. F., Ry. Co., et al suit for damages. M. C. Smith attorney for plaintiff.

J. H. Brosig vs. Thos. C. Hoy et al foreclosure vendor's lien. Jno. I. Guion, attorney for plaintiff.

Heineken & Voglesang vs. J. J. Yerby et al. Thompson, Knight, Baker & Harris of Dallas, attorneys for plaintiff. Doss & Baugh

attorneys for defendants. J. Gordon Brown vs. H. E. Jackson et al foreclosure vendor's lien. G. F. Zimmermann of Austin and Frank H. Sweet of Brownwood attorneys for plaintiff.

W. B. Sowell vs. Julia Myrtle Sowell, divorce. M. C. Smith attorney for plaintiff. Doss & Baugh attorney for defendant.

Dave Jones vs. Lula Jones divorce. M. C. Smith attorney for plaintiff.

Ella D. Garrett vs. A. S. Garrett divorce. C. H. Willingham attorney for plaintiff.

C. H. Campbell & Sons et al vs. Alfred Wyatt et al partition suit. W. D. Jennings and H. W. Bigler attorneys for plaintiff.

John Black vs. Mrs. Mit Osgood, suit for damages. Doss & Baugh attorneys for plaintiff.

L. R. Damron vs. Maggie Damron divorce. R. B. Truly attorney for plaintiff.

J. Y. Garrett vs. Rosa Garrett divorce. R. B. Truly attorney for plaintiff.

Lucile Powell vs. G. P. Lester, foreclosure vendor's lien. J. W. Powell attorney for plaintiff.

R. T. Jones vs. A. R. Holman foreclosure vendor's lien. J. W. Powell attorney for plaintiff.

FLEEING TO HOUSE TOPS FOR SAFETY.

Amsterdam, Feb. 18.—The emergency dam just outside the village Purmerend burst late yesterday and people are fleeing to house tops for safety.

HALL HARDWARE PUTS ON NEW FRONT

The work of making the business district of Ballinger more in keeping with the modern age, continues and the latest to fall in line and add valuable improvements to their place of business is the Hall Hardware Co. This popular and exclusive hardware store is replacing the old iron awning with a new modern drop awning. The work is well underway, and with other improvements called for in the contract with the workmen, this business house will present a brand new appearance within a few days.

REVIVAL ADDS TWENTY TO CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Gray, who returned Monday from Ballinger, reports that the revival meeting there in which he was engaged for two weeks was productive of great results. There were about twenty additions to the church and a general revival of interest in christian work.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The revival was doubtly successful in that among those who became members of the church were men mature in years and pioneer citizens of this place. Dr. Gray preached a series of interesting and instructive sermons, and brought to the people messages that caused them to stop and look to the better side of life. The First Presbyterian church, as well as the religious life of the city has profited by his visit.

LITTLE FIRE MAKES MUCH EXCITEMENT.

A shed on the lot adjoining the rock ware house just back of the Ballinger Livery Stable burned shortly after noon Friday. It is not known how the fire started, but the shed was ablaze all over when the alarm was turned in. Aside from the destruction of the shed, which was valued at only a few dollars, no damage was done.

The fire company responded promptly and Judge Willingham says the compliments are on the pump boys this time, the pumpers having a good pressure of water coming by the time the fire hose connection was made.

Grandpa Cathey of Wingate, was brought down to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for treatment and will visit his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Lankford and family a few days.

CITIZENS OF MEETS DEATH SWEEDEN WARNED DENYING GUILT

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Dispatches received today say that Sweden has issued a warning to all citizens of Sweden not to travel on allied merchantmen carrying arms. The warning comes as a reply to the proclamation issued by the Teutons that all armed merchantmen would be attacked without warning.

MRS. CROUGHEN BETTER TODAY.

Reports from the Halley & Love Sanitarium say that Mrs. J. C. Croughen, who has been lingering at the point of death for ten days, is some better today, and it is possible that she may live for some time, although her condition is extremely critical.

Mrs. Croughen, it will be remembered, was shot by her husband, who later killed himself in the local jail. The remains of Croughen are being held in the morgue here awaiting the final outcome of Mrs. Croughen's wounds.

Mrs. C. A. Watson and little son left Friday morning for Talpa to visit relatives a few days near that place.

OFFICIAL POLL TAX COUNT SHOWS 3089

An official count of the poll tax receipts issued for the just closed year shows 2976 polls and 113 exemption certificates issued, giving a total of 3089, not counting overers, voters who have passed into the sixties and are not required either to pay poll taxes or secure exemption certificates to entitle them to vote. Neither does this count include the number of polls issued to parties from other counties who have become citizens of this county and are entitled to vote on the receipts issued from their old home.

It is reasonable estimate to say that the voting strength of this county will exceed 3500.

YOUNG FARMER IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

George Holliday, a prominent young farmer of the Hatchel country, is in the local sanitarium suffering with injuries that were sustained in a runaway on his farm about four o'clock Thursday afternoon, and that came near costing his life.

Mr. Holliday was driving a team of mules to a stalk cutter, and was busy cutting stalks, when the breast yoke broke dropping the tongue to the ground. The team became frightened and ran away. In attempting to hold the team Mr. Holliday was thrown from his seat and becoming entangled in the machinery and was badly wounded before the team of its own accord stopped running.

Without help Mr. Holliday extricated himself and made his way to the house which was some distance from where the accident occurred. A physician was called and the wounds temporarily dressed and he was brought to the sanitarium.

The unfortunate man suffered a broken arm, a broken rib, a springed ankle, and his limbs and body were badly bruised. At a late hour today (Friday) he was getting along as well as could be expected, and it is believed that he will be able to return to his home in a few days.

RABBIT RECORD MADE BY HUNGRY HUNTERS

The most successful rabbit drive for the present season was made east of Ballinger Thursday in what is known as the Jim Osborn neighborhood. Quite a number went out from Ballinger and joined in the hunt, and there was a total of about 135 guns in the drive and more than 1000 rabbits were slaughtered. Boys followed the hunters and scalped the rabbits, but the meat was not saved.

At twelve o'clock the hunters halted for dinner and enjoyed a barbecue spread with all the extras in the way of cakes, etc., which were provided by the ladies in the neighborhood. The barbecue was given near J. D. Moreland's and about 200 were present to enjoy this dinner.

Will Dunlap, as usual, carried off the high score of the day with about 100 rabbits to his credit. Others making a score of from 40 to 50 rabbits were E. P. Scarborough, Bill McGregor, Edwin Schuehard, H. O. Rhodes.

Big Drive Staged for Next Week. Tuesday will be George Washington's birthday and the occasion will be observed in Ballinger by the closing of the banks and post office, and quite a number are planning to spend the day out of the city and will join in a big rabbit drive that is being arranged to take place in the Pony creek neighborhood.

50TH ANNIVERSARY Y. W. C. WORK

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 18.—The third of the series of four jubilee meetings in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Young Woman's Christian association began here today. It will continue thru the eighteenth.

The local meeting includes the associations of West Texas and New Mexico. The speakers are: Mrs. John M. Hanna of Dallas; Miss Helen A. Davis of New York; Miss Eliza R. Butler; Miss Mabel K. Stafford, southwestern field executive secretary; Miss Mildred Corbett, field city secretary; Miss Marguerite Smith, field student secretary; and Miss Abbie Graham, field town and county secretary.

Previous meetings were held in Fort Worth and Oklahoma City. The concluding meeting will be held in Houston, Feb. 23 to 27.

Weather Forecast
Tonight fair, colder; Saturday fair.

SAYS KATY ROAD GOAT OF SHIPPERS

By United Press.
DALLAS, Feb. 18.—J. L. West, freight manager of the Katy railroad testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission today that the Katy had been the "goat of shippers" for many years. Mr. West finally admitted that the Katy was forced to appoint big shippers on their board of directors in order to hold their business.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE GUION HOME

Carpenters are at work making valuable repairs around the home of Judge Jno. I. Guion on Eighth street. The front porch is undergoing repairs that will add greatly to this beautiful home.

John Hoffer, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

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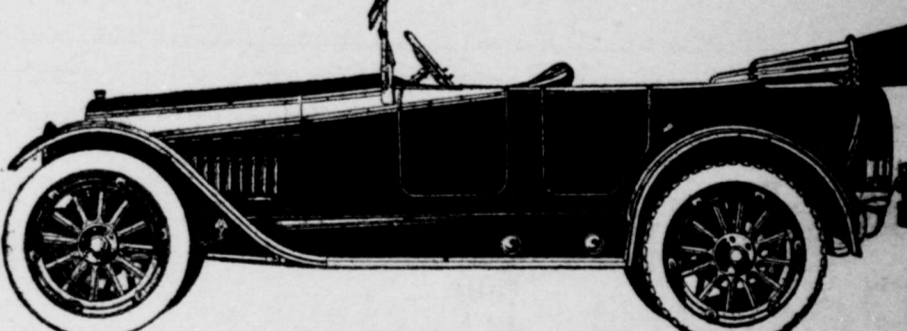
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Letters from the People

The County Free Library.

Chapter 117 of the Session Laws of the last Legislature makes it possible for the county commissioners' court to establish a county free library at the county seat and circulating libraries for the parts of the county lying outside the incorporated cities and towns maintaining public free libraries. If two-thirds of the voters of a county favor the establishment of a county free library and circulating library the commissioners' court shall proceed to establish and provide for the operation and maintenance of same.

Much has been done in library activities during the past ten years. All the states of the Union have state libraries; forty of the states have library commissions, and because of liberal appropriations and the power granted them through progressive legislation, some are doing wonderful work.

but as yet little has been done along the line of rural extension and placing of books in the homes of those living on the farms. Without doubt every state should have a state library and a library commission. Likewise, it would seem desirable that all the states should have county library laws adapted to their respective needs, as no two are alike. Therefore it is necessary to emphasize the county as a unite.

Experiments in library laws thus far enacted point to the fact that the county library law provides best for the extension of library privileges to all the people. It is to be doubted if ten per cent of our total population ever read books or magazines. In our cities the percentage of readers have been greatly increased by the establishments of public libraries but in the country the average percentage is often much lower. Dr. P. P. Clattoon, United States Commissioner of Education, says, "Probably seventy per cent of the entire population of the country have no access to any adequate collection of books or to a public reading room. In only about one-third of the counties of the United States is there a library of 5000 volumes or more. In only about 100 of these do the country people have free use of the libraries. In this as so many other things, the people who need help most and who would be most benefited by it have been neglected." He further says, "The only help for all is in the county library having branches in all the towns and public schools of the county."

The county free library acts as a store house and center of distribution for the whole county and also as the connecting link between the State Library and the people of the county. All unnecessary duplication is avoided and by every one sharing slightly in the building, we have a service which is more free and more complete even than our public schools, for it furnishes everything needed alike to young and old and rich poor.

The county free library makes every county a more attractive place for home builders. It is always an influence for good. It supplements the work of the schools every day in the year. It furnishes books for civic clubs, study classes and debating societies. It offers the best possible

opportunity for self education. The future of the movement is assured because it is in harmony with the national spirit of the times. It is in unity with social service in which the world is interested.

The one obstacle in the way of the more rapid growth of the county library idea is selfishness, selfishness which takes the form of a refusal to help a mite for the benefit of all the people. The purpose of a man's life determines the value of the man to society. If the purpose is selfish the life is useless. Real happiness never came and never can come to the man with a selfish life purpose. It comes only to him who contributes something to the world that is of benefit to humanity.

JOHN JAY BUGG.

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SAM HOUSTON NORMAL NOTES.

Huntsville, Tex., Feb. 14.—It has long been a custom for the senior class to hold appropriate exercises at the grave of Gen. Sam Houston on Independence Day, March 2, which is also Gen. Houston's birthday. The seniors are making preparations for this

singers of the college. There are three specialists in the club, but the others are A. & M. boys. This college bunch will render a program that will be a fitting close to the festivities of that glorious holiday.

I dare say that many fathers who read the Banner-Ledger have heard something similar to this "Some Old Story" which appeared in the last issue of our paper:

"Dear old Dad,
I take my pen
To let you know
I need a ten.
I really hate
To bother you;
If lacking ten
A five will do.
If short of fives
Just send a one;
Must study now,
Your loving son."
—Susie Reams.

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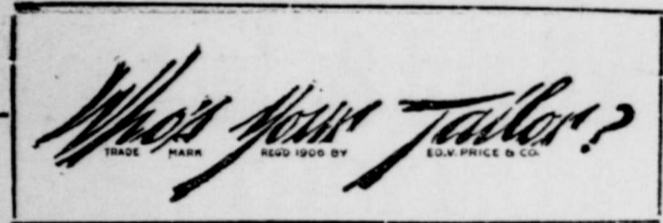
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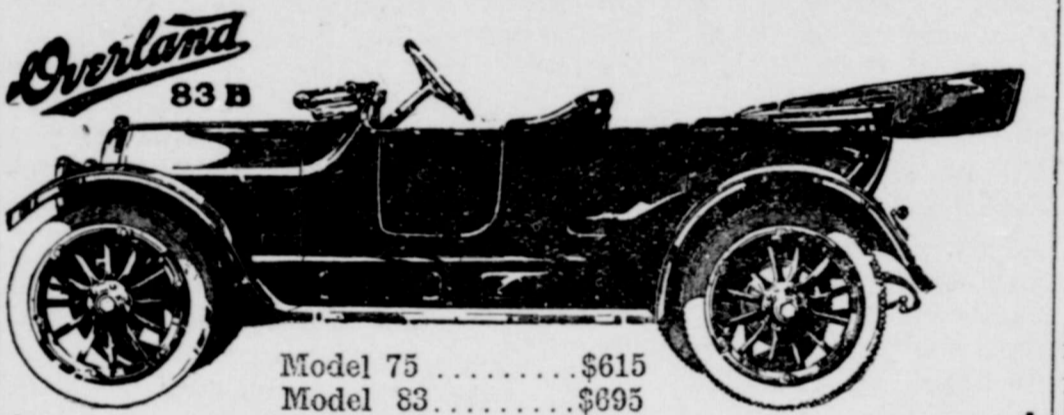
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annual celebration this year. The student body will gather at the Normal, March 2nd, and after devotional exercises, march in a double column headed by bearers of the Texas and United States flags to General Houston's grave, which is in the Huntsville cemetery, for the exercises.

The boys basket ball team recently played two games with the team representing the Palestine Y. M. C. A. both of which were won by the normal. Both the boys and girls teams played the A. C. I boys and girls last week. Both normal teams won.

Who does not bow to "dignified Senior?" In a recent election held at the normal, it was stated, that every member of the senior class received votes for the most "intellectual senior," and who does not look down on the "poor little freshman"? (which is wrong in those who do it). In this same election it was said that so great was the material to be drawn upon, and so close was the contest of the many worthy rivals that the counters were tempted to declare no election for the "freshest freshman."

The freshmen are beginning work on their edition of the Housatonic, the school paper, which they are to put out the second week of the spring term. Last year the publishers thought they would be nice to the "Fish" and printed their edition in green, which of course, made them angry. This year the paper will not be green unless the class so decrees. The freshmen are going to put out a paper that will make the haughty seniors take off their hats to them.

The Glee Club of A. & M. College is to be here February 22nd. There are some thirty-six members of the club, making a full orchestra, a large mandolin and guitar club and sixteen of the best

SPRING HILL NEWS

Farmers are getting along nicely with farming operations, during this ideal weather with a little ice at night.

Mrs. Mabel Archer of Seymour, has returned home after visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Preston for several days.

Bro. Milton of the 9th Street Baptist Church of Ballinger, will preach next Sunday at Spring Hill at 4 p. m. Everybody most cordially invited to attend this service.

In a recent report of the Ft. Worth live stock market, it was stated that the largest hogs ever received there were two from Coleman County that weighed 619 pounds each. A Duroc Jersey hog raised in Rannels County by W. S. Davis was loaded here Tuesday for the Ft. Worth market weighing 624 pounds. You can't beat Rannels County when it comes to something to eat.

The Box Supper at Spring Hill school house last Friday night was a most decided success from every angle but one—and that was—not enough boxes to go around. Consequently just fifty-two dollars and fifty cents was realized. Mr. Ingle was auctioneer and displayed the fact that he was some salesman as well as a cuckle burr slayer and much credit is due him for his best efforts to make both ends meet; also the Ballinger Band boys for furnishing music for the occasion. They rendered quite a number of excellent pieces of music that was enjoyed by all. Prof. Joe Ward and Troy Simpson of the Band, were among those who purchased good-sized boxes. Hope to have them with us again on future occasions.

Now while the sun shines is time to fix to make hay when it shines hotter.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- Representative 111th District: WALLACE E. HAWKINS.
- For County Clerk: W. C. McCARVER, C. C. COCKRELL, H. G. SECREST.
- For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUGHARD, T. H. CURRY, JOE TURNER, WILLIE STEPHENS, L. R. LITTLE
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT, MIKE C. BOYD, M. D. CHASTAIN
- For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS.
- For County Judge: O. L. PARISH
- For District Clerk: (Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.
- For County Superintendent of Schools: W. W. WOOTEN.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: E. C. MOOR.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Lola Watson, who has been teaching school near Garden City, came in home Saturday.

Pink Brown is visiting his father in Brownwood and looking after business interests of the Brownwood Marble Works.

Hugh Farquar of Hemstead, is visiting his uncle, E. D. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon of Eagle Branch, accompanied by Miss Leska Hinde, were visitors in S. Ballinger Sunday, and also attended the South Ballinger Sunday school.

W. H. Brown had business in Winters Tuesday.

E. A. Hearndon of Abilene, has returned to his home after spending a few days with his friend, W. E. Branch and family.

Mrs. Tom Eubank, who visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Eubank and family, returned to her home near Winters Saturday.

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Luther Long left Thursday at noon for the Schultz ranch near Paint Rock, where he will assist the well drilling crew on the Schultz oil well.

Mr. Irvine, of San Angelo, who had been looking after business interests connected with the light plant in Ballinger, returned home Thursday at noon.

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.

W. C. Wright of the Wood & Wright ranch near Crews, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and renewed with the Ledger.

Mrs. A. McFarland and Miss Gohlke left Tuesday at noon to visit friends at San Angelo a few days.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Grover Murphy and Clarence Rayburn, of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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.

E. J. Cavil, of the Marie country, and E. T. Brannan, one of the Crews merchants, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Nicholson returned home Thursday at noon from a visit to Brownwood and Dallas.

T. G. Conway, of the Coyote creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger and Dallas News.

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SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE AT THE QUEEN THEATRE EVERY SATURDAY.

(Continued from Yesterday)

Bedlam was let loose. Seagrue's men, seeing the trick too late, ran in with a yell to rescue him. Back and forth the fight swayed, while Helen, above at the depot, attached her instrument and sent to the dispatcher her hurry-up message. "Seagrue has the ties. Send Help. H."

But whoever had the ties, Storm had Seagrue, and his men were now easily standing off the onslaughts of Seagrue's men on the platform. The latter, needing help, sent for reinforcements, and a moment later the entire gang, leaving the unloading of the tie cars ran down the track to join in the fight. The train was left deserted. Storm, seeing this, turned his prisoner over to his men and chose a moment when he could break away to run to the engine. Gaining the cab, he immediately started to back the train up to Rhinelander's camp, where the main body of their men still were. As the train drew past the station, Helen, having finished, sprang recklessly from the pole to the top of a box car and running forward met Storm, who had started back, and showed him a message from the dispatcher:

"Will send sheriff to Signal." While the men were still fighting in front of the station, Spike managed to tear himself loose from the fray in time to see the freight train backing up the hill. He knew what this meant and realized the move must be stopped. Running to his horse he mounted and spurred after the receding train. But his intervention had turned the fighting in favor of Seagrue's men, and they were fast beating Rhinelander's gang off. By a sudden rush on the freighthouse they even recaptured and released Seagrue himself.

The latter, covering the situation at a glance, saw as Spike had seen, the real danger: Storm now in possession of the ties was running away with them. Yelling to his men, Seagrue bade them drop the fight and follow. Spike on his horse was fast overtaking the train. Running his horse close to the moving train, Spike sprang from the saddle to the engine itself and started back. As he came over the top of the cab, Storm on the tender confronted him and the two grappled. Helen had at once taken the throttle, but Spike, fighting Storm back into the coal quickly put him at a disadvantage. He was, in fact, overpowering him when Helen came to the rescue and rapped the convict smartly over the head. She jumped back to

the engineer's seat in time to halt the train opposite Rhinelander's camp, and without losing a moment she ran over to headquarters, where she gave the alarm to Wood and asked him to hurry the remainder of the construction gang over to the train before the cars should be stolen again by their active enemies. Wood, who would rather fight than eat, responded like a whirlwind, and heading his men, started them across the fields on the run for the kidnaped train.

Storm had, meantime, dropped a rope around Spike's neck. He tied him to the engine cab just as Helen, with her re-enforcements, reached

the tie cars and the men hurriedly began the unloading.

They were not to have an easy time of it. Seagrue, with his rioters, had already climbed the hill and was urging them forward. Not a soul on the engine had a weapon, and as Seagrue's men came on it looked as if the train would be taken then and there by force of numbers. Helen, however, was not without reserves.

"Give them the live steam, George, and a lot of it, quick," she cried. "Don't let them capture us."

Storm needed no more than the hint. Turning on the valve he let loose a hot cloud that drove Seagrue and his gang gasping for the engine. The foremost of the men caught in the white fog were glad to get away unhurt, and halting at a safe distance rallied for orders.

Delaney, whose fighting blood was just getting warmed up, saw a further chance and called to his men to follow him around the cut. The gang divided and Delaney's part of it, starting over the hill, met Rhinelander's men. For a time there was a hot mix-up. As the enemy came on in ever increasing numbers, Wood and his men were soon getting the worst of it, but fresh shouts were heard down the hill and at the moment the sheriff's posse—now arrived—running in, took the side of Rhinelander's men



Sprang From the Saddle to the Engine.

and helped them beat Seagrue's gang back.

Outnumbered, driven from their vantage ground and disheartened at the unexpected diversion of the enemy, Seagrue's men sullenly gave way; even Bill Delaney's fiercest efforts failed to rally them. It was only a few minutes before the sheriff's men were making prisoners right and left, rounding up the stragglers and marching them down the cut. The hill had been won and lost, but the ties had been firmly held and were safely in Rhinelander's possession.

The moment the fight was decided, Storm, with Helen, went back to the engine to get their personal prisoner, the redoubtable Spike. They took him back to where the sheriff was giving his orders for the disposition of those under arrest. Helen explained to the sheriff very forcibly just what Spike had done.

"Well," demanded the official jocularly, "what'll we do with him? String him up right here in a box car?"

"No," exclaimed Helen, indignantly. "You can do better than that." She pointed to Seagrue, now also under arrest. "Put those two men at work unloading these ties for our camp. They are the ringleaders in the whole affair. If they had their deserts, they would both be in the penitentiary. Make them work, sheriff. That's the last thing that pair want to do." Rhinelander came up with his men as she finished.

"You're right," declared the sheriff, good humored over the outcome. "From the look of 'em, what those guys need is a dose of good, hard work." He turned to his deputies and pointed to the ties. "Get those fellows up on the flat cars and see they both work every minute till the last tie is unloaded."

"Suppose they refuse to work," suggested a deputy.

"Refuse?" echoed the sheriff, savagely. "If they do, find a pump that will work and give 'em the cold water."

But Seagrue and Spike did work. When Helen, Rhinelander and Storm left the scene the two, beading with sweat, were pitching ties in record time.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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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 medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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THE F. DALLEY CO. BUFFALO, N.Y.

W. B. McCaughn, of the Maze-land country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

R. J. Queen, of the Wingate country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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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.

Sam Boyer, of the New Home neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Russell, of the Pony creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Ballinger, Texas

Mrs. A. McFarland and Miss Gohlke, who had been visiting friends at San Angelo the past week returned home Thursday afternoon.

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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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Dwight Dill, of Dallas, state agent for the Midget Marvel Mills, was in Ballinger Thursday conferring with local representative P. E. Truly and says they expect to place a mill in Ballinger in the near future.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Includes an illustration of a woman's face.

Watch the Fords Go By.

WHY MAKE BALLINGER A CITY BEAUTIFUL.

(By A. E. Burges.)

It has been customary here, as in many other towns and cities, to start a city beautification campaign each spring...

A city beautification, even tho only partly successful, pays in dollars and cents. Do you believe in profitable investments as measured by the money return?

Cleaning up our premises will mean better health for your family. It will decrease the number of places where rats and mice can find hiding places...

Having cleaned up and beautified your premises, you will find that you have suddenly acquired a greater pride in home ownership.

The Business League is going to put on a "city beautiful" contest this spring if any interest is manifested in the movement by our people.

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.

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."

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MAN 89 YEARS OLD DIGS OWN GRAVE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 18.

—Out in Forest Home cemetery there is an open grave waiting for Francis Marion Collins, an inmate of the Soldiers' home in this city.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment...

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All Dress Gingham, the yard .8 1/2c
Cups and Saucers, the set 48c
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Pictures, choice 10c
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THE ARCADE

Opposite Princess Theatre

KEMP-PARK.

Mr. George Kemp and Miss Pattie Kemp were united in marriage Wednesday at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mattie Reid...

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Miss Dovie Pipkin of South Ballinger, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to San Angelo to visit friends a week or two.

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Willie Stephens, of Miles, spent Friday in Ballinger in the interest of his candidacy for tax assessor.

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Mrs. W. A. Breedlove left Friday at noon for Miles to visit her brother Preston McKinley and other relatives a few days.

RATES FOR Classified Ads IN THE WEEKLY MANNER-LEDGER One cent per word first insertion.

WANTED WANTED—by a good able bodied man, work of any kind, at reasonable wages. WANTED—A salesman to handle our line in Ballinger and vicinity.

FOR SALE—3 well located residences in Ballinger. Cheap. Good terms. WOULD TAKE IN AUTOMOBILE.

FOR SALE—My home and store building. Store 30x140, ceiled and weather boarded.

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.

A. E. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Hinkle, Carl Hinkle and Miss Hambricht, who live east of Winters, passed through Ballinger in their auto Friday morning en route to Sterling City, where they went to spend a few days with relatives.

Something Good. Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, accompanied by Dr. James, of Talpa came in Thursday and Mr. Allen was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

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