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RUSSIANS LANDING IN ARMENIA

By United Press.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—Russian transports under cover of a warship effected a landing of large land forces on the Armenian coast seventy miles above Trebizond, today according to official dispatches from Petrograd.

The Russians encountered but feeble resistance from the Turks. It is supposed that the Grand Duke Nicholas plans to rush his forces westward on Constantinople. Another belief expressed by military experts is that the Russians will move southwest and attempt to form a junction with the British army in Mesopotamia.

NEGRO ARRESTED ON 6-GUN CHARGE

Sheriff Perkins last week arrested a negro by the name of Lee Turner, on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Turner it seems had a six-gun on his person, and was taken in on the charge.

Later it was developed that the negro suited the description of a negro wanted for murder at Lufkin, Texas. The murder had been committed, but no trace of the murderer had been unearthed until this clue came in. A photograph of the prisoner in the Ballinger jail has been taken.

Another identifying clue to the Lufkin offender was that the escaped murderer would become badly frightened when a bright light was flashed in his direction. This stunt has not been tried out on the negro yet, but the sheriff will use all means of discovering the man's identity.

A card from J. Y. Pearce announces the arrival of himself and wife at Jacksonville, Florida, where they spend a few days. Overcoats were in demand, so says Mr. Pearce.

Walter Parker left Saturday morning to visit friends at Coleman a day or two.



TONIGHT
PICTURE PROGRAM

"DIAMOND FROM THE SKY" failed to Arrive.

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"THE CONVICT'S
"FOILED" Kalem comedy
LUBIN CARTOON COMEDY
"ZULULAND."

FORD Antimated Weekly.

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OPPOSED TO BIG STATE MILITIA

By Henry S. Breckenridge
Assistant Secretary of War.
(Written for the United Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Why it is inadvisable to build up on the State Militia an adequate military policy for the Nation can be briefly told.

The Constitution of the United States contemplates two classes of troops: State troops and National troops—State troops for State purposes—National troops for National purposes—with a provision, however, that State troops may be used for quasi-National purposes in certain contingencies.

The Constitution sets forth exactly what the National Government can and cannot do for the Militia. The States, under the Constitution, must appoint the officers and must have full authority for the government and training of the Militia.

The State authorities can disband the Militia at any time, can keep 100 or 1,000 or 100,000 State troops without any reference to the needs or desires of the National Government. The States can appoint and often do appoint to high position in the Militia men devoid of military knowledge or training.

The forces for the defense of the Nation must be under the control of the Nation. Military organization and military operations require absolute unity of authority, responsibility and control.

To think of resting the defense of the Nation upon an aggregation of forty-eight little armies over which the National Government has not and cannot obtain control, is to think something practically unthinkable.

False claims are made that the Militia can be made a Federal force. These claims are baseless in fact. It is impossible for the National Government, by passing a Militia Pay Bill, to bribe away from the States a jurisdiction given to the States by the Federal Constitution.

Such bribery of jurisdiction is just as impossible as it is impossible for the Congress of the United States to make an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to the State of Kentucky for good roads provided the State of Kentucky send to the Senate of the United States as its representatives, Jno. Jones and James Smith. There is a distinct effort to confuse the public mind and make it believe the Militia can be made a National force. This is a preposterous effort willfully to fool the American people.

My condemnation of the Militia as a National dependence is a condemnation of the system and not of the personnel. The rank and file of the Militia for the most part is made up of fine, patriotic men who wish to prepare themselves to serve the Nation and are in the Militia because it is the only present existing military land force in the United States outside the Regular army.

Most of the persistent and pernicious opposition to the creation of a real National force of citizen soldiers for the defense of the Nation comes from persons purporting to represent the rank and file of the Militia. I doubt whether they do represent the rank and file of the militia.

I notice that most of these opposing individuals are persons having a selfish interest by reason of their employment in life, in seeing to it that the Militia is made the only recipient of support rendered by the National Government to citizen soldiers. Their opposition is to be interpreted in light of this fact.

Nearly every disaster of the Revolutionary War of the War of 1812 was largely due to dependence upon the militia system. George Washington's main dependence in the Revolution was

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"NO STARS AND STRIPES CAN PROTECT WAR ZONE"

By United Press
LONDON, Feb. 19.—Maximilian Harden, noted German publicist, in an article translated in the London Times today, warns the United States and other neutral nations that unless the Allies "agree to peace in the near fu-

ture Germany must disregard neutral rights in a fight for her own salvation."

Harden stated that in the event of continued warfare on Germany, that "no Stars and Stripes can then protect the war zone."

PROMISING PROSPECT PEANUT INDUSTRY

That the peanut industry will become one of the big money producers of this country is the opinion of J. H. Taylor who has just returned from Fort Worth, where he had occasion to learn something of the peanut industry and the rapid development being made in the manufacture of by-products.

Mr. Taylor brought a sample of the oil, meal and cake made from peanuts home with him, and is busy exhibiting these samples and boosting the peanuts planting. He stated that the people were very enthusiastic over the peanut industry, where a test had been made of the products manufactured from peanuts, and the oil had been pronounced the purest and best for cooking and other purposes so far made.

According to a test made in the manufacture of peanut oil from peanuts it has developed that an acre of peanuts will produce more than any other crop. A ton of peanuts will make from 73 to 80 gallons of peanut oil, and the oil is worth 70 cents per gallon. The meal is said to have more value as food for stock than cotton seed meal, and it is believed that many articles of food for man will be manufactured from the meal.

In addition to the oil and meal, it is a well known fact that peanut hay is classed as the best hay grown. The peanut has been given a good tryout here and under average conditions produces a good crop.

Watch the Fords Go By.

SPECIAL ADDRESS ON THE BOOKS OF BOOKS

Mr. T. P. Eastland, a traveling salesman, who is State Secretary of the Gideon Society for the distribution of Bibles in hotels, reached Ballinger this afternoon. For many years Mr. Eastland has engaged in this work so that he is well qualified to tell of the mighty changes produced in men's lives by the printed Word of God. All persons are urged to hear this prominent layman's address at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30, Sunday night.

Watch the Fords Go By.

INDOOR BAND CON. CERT SUNDAY

A band concert will be held by the local boys tomorrow (Sunday) in the Princess Theatre. The splendid indoor concert rendered last Sunday has been highly complimented by many who heard it, and the band has been asked to play again.

This mid-winter concert will be augmented Sunday by the presence of Mr. Yeager, formerly with the Sells-Floto shows, and said to be one of the best solo baritone players ever here. It is expected that Prof. Ward will have about twenty-four musicians out tomorrow, and everybody is invited to be present tomorrow afternoon.

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BALLINGER TO GET \$100,000 BUILDING?

The following news bulletin is responsible for much speculation and comment in local circles this morning. Some time ago Mr. Smith had let it be known that he was framing a bill to appropriate \$100,000 for a Federal building for Ballinger.

Three New \$100,000 Buildings For Texas.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Representative Smith today introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 each, for public buildings at Ballinger, Sweetwater, and Big Springs, Tex.

Postmaster J. J. Erwin stated Saturday morning that he hoped to see the appropriation realized, and said the present building was inadequate for a growing Ballinger. Mr. Erwin was instrumental in collecting data and forwarding information to the Postoffice Department in regard to Ballinger, telling the government that Ballinger was in the center of a large agricultural area, once the largest cotton market in the world, and other information that would show Ballinger in its best light. Photographs of streets, plot of the township, cost of lots whereon to place the building, amount of business done by the local postoffice, etc., were sent to Washington by Mr. Erwin.

Several sites were mentioned as being possible places for the building, and it seems the 3 lots owned by W. J. Miller and C. A. Doose opposite the Santa Fe station, were considered favorably. This is now occupied by a warehouse on Mr. Miller's land, and the White City theatre on Mr. Doose's lot.

C. S. Miller also suggested at the time, that the southeast corner of the court house square be utilized for the Federal building, and mentioned among the other desirable features of this site that its natural advantages were superior to others considered. The City of Ballinger is said to own this property, and it was once used as a public trading grounds, but was later thrown into a park with the court house yard.

The government will pay for the site selected, but they will endeavor to purchase lots at a low figure. Mr. Erwin stated that he was not in favor of too large an appropriation for Ballinger, but

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ZUYDER ZEE DIKES BREAK IN HOLLAND

By United Press
AMSTERDAM, Holland, Feb. 19.—The Island of Marken is completely inundated today, and severe storms prevail in that territory. Scores of people are marooned in lighthouses. Fresh breaks are occurring in the Zuyder Zee dikes every hour and the breaches are rapidly widening. No loss of life has been reported yet.

CALL SPECIAL 15C ROAD ELECTION

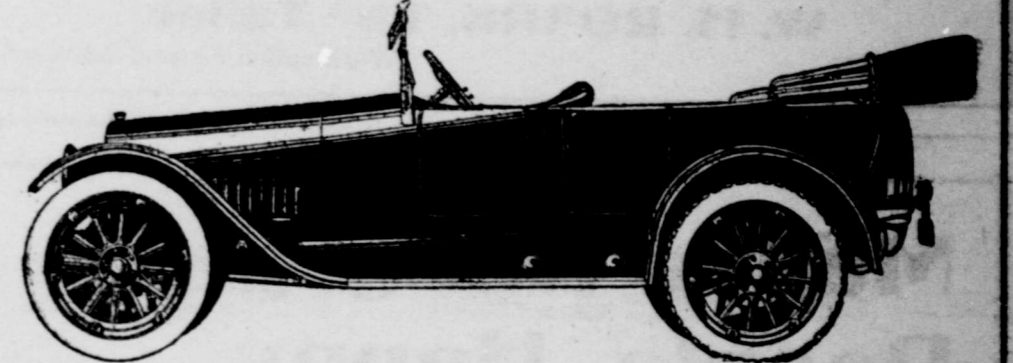
A meeting of the county commissioners Saturday morning, resulted in the calling of a special road tax for the entire of Runnels county, to vote on an extra fifteen cent levy. The election was unanimously approved by the four commissioners, and the county judge, M. Kleberg will set the date for the election later. This election will have to be held between thirty and forty days from date, not longer than forty and not less than thirty days.

If the proposed road tax is carried, the money derived from the levy will be apportioned to each precinct according to the amount of taxes paid in each road precinct. The total amount to be derived from this special tax will amount to about \$15,000. Ballinger road precinct would receive something like \$6,000 in this manner. It is proposed by some citizens that this money be used in helping construct a cement causeway over the Colorado at the foot of Eighth street.

It is claimed by advocates of the road tax that this special levy will materially aid in constructing good roads in every precinct and would be a fair and equitable basis of division. The Winters precinct is second in amount of taxes paid, Miles, third and Wingate fourth.

Judge Kleberg stated that he would announce next week the date for the election and other particulars for the benefit of voters.

W. A. Nance Henry Jones



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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 18c. Dry batteries 27c. 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

WILL HOLD FIRST AD CLUB MEET

Promoters of the Ballinger Ad Club stated today (Saturday) that the first meeting of the league would be held as soon as plans now in view were perfected. It is planned by the movers in the organization to hold a meeting some time next week, when a chairman, secretary, and a committee will be elected.

Practically all of the merchants in town have signed the list endorsing the ad club, and pledging membership. While no money dues will be asked, for the first year at least, as a suitable meeting place will be secured without cost and the only other cost will be stationary, all members are requested to be prompt and join the club at the first meeting. The place and date of the initial meet will be announced later.

Letters have been written to other Ad Clubs in nearby cities, for the purpose of getting more information on the subject of organization, etc., The Editor and Publisher (magazine) of New York has telegraphed a query to a local correspondent asking for details of the new association. Many state papers have carried news items to that effect.

As soon as feasible the Ballinger ad club will probably affiliate with the Texas organization, which meets at El Paso this year.

RABBIT HUNT.

Next Thursday, February 24th met at E. E. Pape's place go north. Eat dinner near Geo. Milliken's place Every one invited. A good time assured.

BOB GILLIAM.

SATURDAY RUNAWAY HURTS TWO BOYS

A. B. Lankford and Johnnie Futch were badly bruised, but it is not thought seriously, when the horse driven by the two boys became frightened Saturday afternoon and ran away.

A. B. was thrown out in the down town district and suffered painful bruises, but a doctor arrived on the scene in short order and the boy was carried home in an auto.

John Simmons of the Pony creek country, and J. J. Crockett of the Bethel neighborhood, were among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

SCOTT ORDERS INVESTIGATION

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—General Scott, acting secretary of war, today ordered an investigation of every phase of the conduct at the Army Aviation School at San Diego, California. It is understood in official circles that the real purpose of the inquiry is to determine whether members of the aviation corps have fallen to death from Rieley machines.

J. H. Neas of Rowena, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Special Sunday Dinner CITY CAFE. 1td

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

LET'S PAY UP NEXT WEEK

Next week is "National Pay-Up Week" in the United States and in towns and cities where there is an organized movement, everybody is being asked to pay up. If you are behind on your fine, pay up. If you owe the preacher, the merchant, the doctor, the druggist, the newspaper or your wife—pay up.

Ballinger is probably late to get in the movement to do the most good, and derive practical benefits from same, but it will do no harm for everybody here who owes anyone to pay them, and to get ready for the next year's "National Pay-Up Week."

The Merchants Trade Journal of Des Moines, Iowa, in commenting on National Pay-Up Week says: "There are a great many interesting things that we would like to tell our readers about in connection with this great movement, but time is short. By the time this is in your hands, it will be February. But to the merchants who have not already taken action in the matter, and would like to have their towns fall in line with hundreds of other towns in this great national campaign to wipe out debts, we would suggest that they should act quickly."

Pay the other fellow that he may be able to pay you. Money was made by this government to pay bills with and for currency, and "swapping" has been declar-

NOTHING STANDS AS HIGH, as a remedy for every womanly ailment, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's the only medicine for women certain in its effects.

"Favorite Prescription" is an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nerve, and a complete cure for all the functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses peculiar to the sex.

For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers; and every woman who is "run-down," tired or overworked—it is a special, safe, and certain help.

Mrs. BERTHA GREEN, of No. 612 Grant Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and can say it is surely a fine medicine and will do all it is claimed to do." How to preserve health and beauty is told in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is free. Send Doctor Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 31 one-cent stamps to cover wrapping and mailing only.

ed null and void by real business men.

J. L. Humphreys, one of the Crews merchants, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

NORTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all suffers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

H. A. Parker, who had been with the cotton oil mill the past season, left Saturday for Brownwood, where he will spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Flemister.

LADIES' TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACES AND PAINS RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID-NOT NARCOTIC

DO COMMERCIAL CLUBS PAY?

(A. E. Burges.)

Only about forty per cent of the businesses in Ballinger support the Business League. Every person not supporting it can assign a reason for not doing so which he thinks is sufficient. But let us apply a little reasoning, based on cold dollars and cents, and see whether a commercial club should be and is profitable to Ballinger.

Let us assume that the Business League succeeds during the year in attracting to Ballinger six workmen, carpenters, brickmasons, painters etc., one retail store employing two persons other than the manager, and a small factory employing five persons other than the manager. Suppose the secretary aided by his members does absolutely none of the other things which a commercial club is supposed to do for its town, but that it does the three things mentioned, and no more. That would be a mighty poor showing for a commercial club, you say. Yes, mighty poor, but let us see if the organization would still be profitable to the town.

Suppose each of the workmen which the league has brought to Ballinger earns \$3.50 per day for 25 days in each month, or \$1,050 per year. Of course, the real good the carpenter or the brick mason does the town is in the buildings he helps construct, but his work is worth at least as much as his wages and it is much

too, the result of what you will agree, would be a very trifling showing for a years work of the league. Do commercial clubs pay? Can you afford to support the one in Ballinger?

How To Cure Colds.

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kill sand expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough, and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

Opposed to Big State Militia

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upon the Continental Army, a force separate from the Militia and absolutely under the control of the National Government.

If a man is honest minded he must accept the logical consequences of his views. If he thinks the Army of the United States should be split up into forty-eight parts, each part entirely governed by one of the separate states, also he must believe that the Navy of the United States should be divided into forty-eight parts, each separate part under the control of a separate

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health.

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists. Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. B.C. 138

W. T. Forbus, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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"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

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

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

Representative 11th District: WALACE E. HAWKINS.

For County Clerk: W. C. McCARVER.

C. G. COCKRELL

H. G. SECREST.

For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD.

T. H. CURRY.

JOE TURNER.

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.

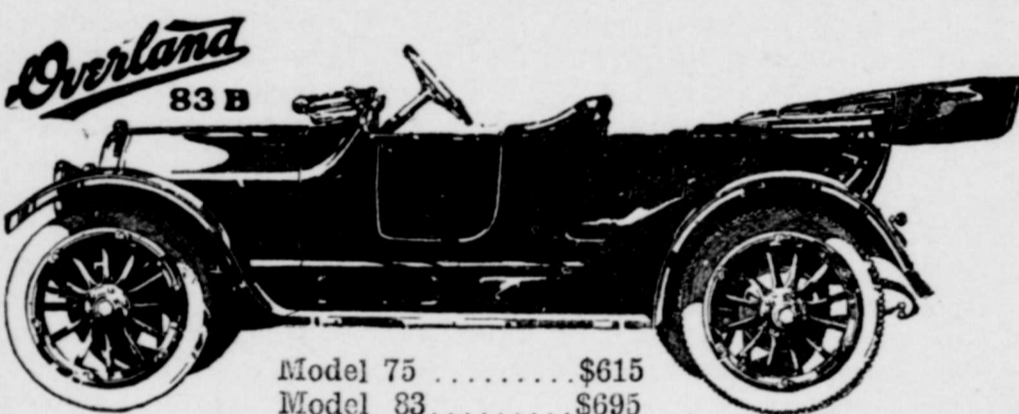
best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

Watch the Fords Go By.

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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Model 83.....\$695
Six Cylinder ...\$1145

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

AGENTS WHO CUT PRICES

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

The OVERLAND is the Car You Will Eventually Buy as many thousands will attest. They are—without a doubt the greatest value on the market today.

Ask for a Demonstration and Catalogue.

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simpler to calculate it on that basis. The six workmen would then earn in one year a total of \$6,300, practically every cent of which would be spent in Ballinger and would thus be of some direct benefit to every person in the town who had anything to sell.

Now suppose that each of the two clerks in the retail store which the league has brought to Ballinger gets \$50 per month and the manager clears enough to earn a salary of \$75 for himself. If the rent which he pays the owner of the building and all other money which he pays out to citizens of the town other than his clerks be neglected, it will still be seen that his personal earnings and that of his clerks will amount to \$2,100 in the course of one year. Let us also neglect the convenience to the town of having such a store.

Now as to the factory: Suppose each of the five employees get \$50 per month, and that the manager gets \$75 per month. This makes a combined total earning of \$3,900 for the year, all of which is to be spent in Ballinger. Assuming that the products resulting from the labor of the each of the factory laborers is twice his wages and that all these products are sold, they will bring into Ballinger an additional \$3,000 per year.

The grand total of the advantages Ballinger has received in one year by the three additions to its enterprises and its population first named, disregarding all rents, all increase in property values, and the slight advantages which persons not mentioned have received from the additional business, is seen to be \$15,300. This is nearly eleven times the annual amount that is at present being subscribed for the support of the Business League. It is,

State. He must also believe that foreign affairs of the Nation should be managed not by the Nation but by the forty-eight different states each according to its own interests and own views.

He should logically contend that the Postoffice Department should not be integrated as to its control under one National Department, but should be parcelled out to the management of forty-eight separate independent States. The same should be the man's conclusion as to the control of commerce and as to all internal improvements now conducted by the Nation.

If there is any one sphere of governmental activity where the Nation should stand united, acting as an integrated unit, it is in the preparation for and the conduct of, the defense of the Nation, which may involve the very life of the Nation.

The issue is fundamental and uncompromisable and to fail to look these facts squarely in the face and, in this present emergency write the easily enacted and fundamental reform that will give the Nation the control of its defenses, is to tamper with the country's safety.

The Best Recommendation.

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

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

L. B. Stubbs
'Phones 93 and 94

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'
(DRINK)

Cigars, Candies and Fruit

N. Passur

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For All Catarrhal Conditions;
For Prevention of Colds.

An Excellent Remedy

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For that Irregular Appetite;
For Weakened Digestion.

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Does your family medicine cure colds?	Peruna is one of the best cold remedies on the market.
Does your family medicine stay a winter or summer cough?	Peruna can be relied upon to stop cough in old or young.
Does your family medicine increase the appetite and stimulate digestion?	Peruna has no superior as a tonic for the appetite and digestion.

THE PERUNA COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO
Those who object to liquid medicines will find Peruna Tablets desirable for Catarrhal Conditions.

Robert Currie and Jim Rogers of Winters were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

E. M. Setser, the Norton gin man, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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.
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Liven Up Your Torpid Liver.
To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at your druggist.

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PRINCESS RUNNING SEVEN REELS TONIGHT

"The Diamond From the Sky" failed to arrive, being held up at Brady, but may yet be shown tonight if it can be reached by auto or motor.

Next week at the Princess promises to be one of the best week's in the history of this house, with special multiple reel features on at least four nights, and good variety programs the remainder of the week.

Monday night a Broadway Kalem production, "The Pretenders" in four acts will no doubt bring out a big crowd. Good comedy stuff will be shown in connection.

Tuesday night a Mutual Masterpicture "The Man From Oregon," produced at the Reliance studios by D. W. Griffith is almost sure to please with its tremendous theme and good interpreting cast of players. This is in five reels and a comedy will be shown for the dime.

Thursday the V. L. S. E. Lubin comedy drama "The College Widow" by Geo. Ade, with Ethel Clayton will thrill and amuse patrons. An exciting scene in this feature is the burning of a big brick building, which is actually consumed by fire. Another big place is the football game staged by real college teams.

Friday night an Edison four reel feature "Gladiola" with Viola Dana, and a Geo. Ade fable in slang will be run. With the exception of Thursday night the admissions will be a dime.

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.

Miss Pearl Sandlin and friend Miss Ernest, of Rankin, Texas, came in Saturday to visit in Ballinger a week or two.

MUST HAVE HELP.

Uncle Sam says he must have help. He wants stenographers for his office in Washington, and throughout many of the Southern States, at entrance salaries of from \$540 to \$1200 per annum. He has some vacancies in his Philippine offices and in Panama, for which he pays an entrance salary of \$1,200 to \$1500 per year. He advances on merit, if you are competent you will soon draw a most attractive salary and only work from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., with thirty days' vacation during the year with pay. Several different examinations were held here in our City during the past year by Civil Service Department, to secure help for the Government. Special letters were received by our school urging that our graduates take these examination. We prepare students to pass examinations for several departments for Government work.

Owing to America being the great department store of the world during the European war, Uncle Sam will need far more help this year than ever before. Young men and women, ambitious to succeed should give this Civil Service work prompt and serious consideration. The position is certain the salary good and the pay sure. Business men desiring efficient office help, bookkeepers, stenographers, secretaries or operators, at salaries in keeping with the quality of service rendered, should phone or write us just the kind of help they want and we will take particular pains in selecting it, either from students just graduating or from former graduates who are desiring advancement. We have an enrollment of more than two thousand per year, and ten thousand former students from which to select just the kind of help you want. We have an experienced man in charge of our Employment Department who will take special interest in serving you without charge.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints Church Episcopal Church
Service and sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Now Abideth Faith, Hope, Charity; These Three; but the Greatest of these is Charity." Subject for evening, same text. All are cordially invited.
W. T. ALLAN,
Priest in Charge.

First Baptist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunbeams 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m.
REV. T. C. JESTER, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.
You are reminded of the services tomorrow at the usual hours:
Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30.
You are cordially invited to worship with us at all these services. Come, bringing a friend with you.
R. R. RIVES, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Corner 10th and Murrell Streets
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Dr. W. W. Fowler, Supt.
11:00 a. m. preaching, subject, "Winning Men."
3:00 p. m. Junior Society.
7:30 subject, "A Young Man's Faith and Courage." The fifth in the series. A few straightforward remarks on a live local issue.
The young ladies will usher. The quartette will sing. All are welcome. Bring your friends.
Rev. E. Rosmond Stanford, pastor

First Presbyterian Church.
Regular worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school and Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

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Wednesday.
All persons are cordially invited to these meetings.
CHAS. GHISELIN Jr., Pastor.

Pastor's Association
The weekly meeting of the pastors of Ballinger churches will be held at 10 o'clock, Monday morning in the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Matters of urgent importance will be considered.

CHARLES GHISELIN, Jr., Secretary.

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(Corner of Fifth Street and Strong Avenue.)
Bible study at 9:30 a. m.
Lesson covering the 6th chap-

ter of St. Luke.
Preaching by Elder J. W. Kelly at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
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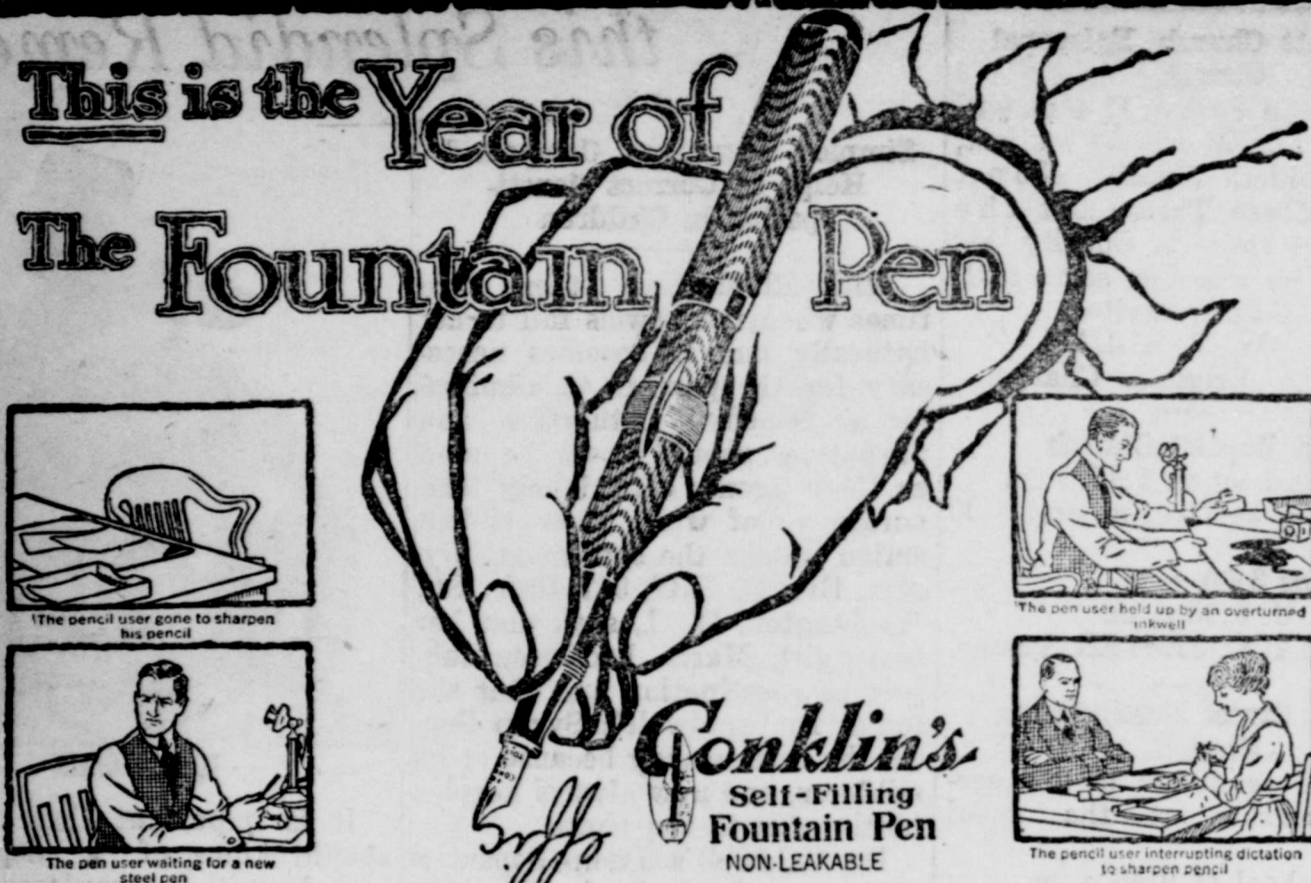
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500 PICTURE STARS AT MOVIE DANCE

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Five hundred stars of the Moving Picture Firmament will twinkle at the monster Movie Ball in Madison Square Garden here tonight. They'll all be in costume, too; and in the tiers upon tiers upon tiers of seats that mount multitudinously roofward will be packed the fans whose sides have ached and whose tears have welled as one or the other of their beloved favorites has played upon their emotions to the tune of a blundering orchestra or an old ham strung piano. Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin. Theda Bara and Raymond Hitchcock. Moek Sennett and Sidney Drew. Betty Nansen and Clara Kimball Young and just seeds of others will be here. They'll come here from the big Movie Cities on the Pacific Coast by special trains and they'll flock to New York from every other part of the country they happen to be in; and the fans can just have the time of their lives gloating over them as they wander around "on the hoof" instead of on the screen. Boys and girls and men and women old and young will have a chance to get a good "close up" and hear the voices and maybe—maybe say something to the actor or actress they have come to idolize at the rate of ten or twenty or two dollars and fifty cents per idol. The actors and actorines will dance and sing and make speeches and eat and dance and sing and make some more speeches until it's just finally wound up as a dazzling, frazzling, grand Big Night. Most of the film folk are here already and also are the visiting fans but others will arrive on the late afternoon and early evening trains. A combination of all the moving picture concerns in the country is to be thanked for the idea of the Movie Ball.

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Ballinger to Get \$100,000 Building?

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that he believed the business transacted regularly through the local office demanded better quarters, and that provision would be made if the appropriation passes congress, to build for future growth of the city.

Misses Sammie and Hester Uadgett left Friday afternoon for Lubbock in response from a telegram from their sister Mrs. Frank Maddox, stating that Mr. Maddox had just been operated upon and was in a serious condition. They did not get the particulars of the operation.

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

GOOD SHOW AT QUEEN TONIGHT.

Eddie Baldwin conducted the performance at the Queen theatre Thursday night, and the entire program of Willard-Johnson fight views, regular picture program, and extra whistling act by Mr. Baldwin, was thoroughly enjoyable to the large crowd.

Tonight the program at the Queen will not include the 'fight' pictures, but Mr. Baldwin will again render his whistling performance, and the regular pictures will be shown.

"The Girl and the Game" will be shown tonight in two reels, and some overly dangerous stunts will be put over by Miss Hellen Homes, the star of the series-serial. "The Girl and the Game" is also being run in The Daily and Banner-Ledger, that those who happen to miss a single installment may catch up with the preceding episode.

Other good pictures at the Queen tonight are, "The Little Upstart," a three reel feature and a one reel comedy "The Vacuum Test." Six reels of pictures and the vaudeville specialty will be given for the dime admission.

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Keep child dry, clothe, com fortably, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle today. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. at Druggists.

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