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### MUST FIGHT FOR SEIZING 6 STEAMERS

*By United Press.*  
LISBO, Feb. 24.—Germany and Austria are expected to declare war on Portugal immediately as a result of the Portuguese naval authorities seizing six German and Austrian steamers on the Tanguis river late yesterday. The Portuguese government announced that the vessels were confiscated because the Portuguese needs the transports and because the Portugues feared the vessels would escape the raid of allies.

Sias Izard, the San Angelo marble works man, was looking after his company's interests in Ballinger Thursday.

### SCUTTLE INTERNED VESSEL

*By United Press.*  
LONDON, Feb. 24.—The German commerce raiders who took the captured British steamer Westburn into Santa Cruse Canary Island yesterday, dashed out to sea this morning and scuttled the vessel. The crew escaped to small boats, and later two hundred and six passengers were taken from the steamer by other vessels and put ashore. The German raiders feared the Spanish authorities would return the Westburn to its owners if the vessel was interned.

### 200 DELEGATES AT S. S. MEET

*By United Press.*  
DALLAS, Feb. 24.—Two thousand delegates were present at the opening session of the state convention of organized Sunday school classes, which opened in the First Presbyterian church here today. Charles D. Bulla of Nashville, Tenn., superintendent of the Wesley department of the Southern Methodist church, and William C. Pearce of Chicago international superintendent of the adult division of the International Sunday School Association of All Denominations of North America, were the principal speakers this morning. M. H. Wolfe, state president, and Rev. John A. Held of San Marcos, state president of the adult division, presided at the meeting.

Two meetings will be held tonight. The men's meeting at the First Presbyterian church, will be addressed by Pearce, Bulla, and Cullen Thomas. The women's meeting at the Central Presbyterian church, will hear Pearce, Miss Mabel K. Stafford, southwestern field secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. W. G. Moody of Galveston.

A joint session will be held tomorrow morning and afternoon. In the evening, a banquet will be given. The convention will last through Sunday.

### ANNUAL RABBIT HUNT

R. B. Ingle of the Spring Hill neighborhood, says the South Ballinger and Spring Hill annual rabbit hunt was a grand success, while the rabbits were rather scarce in that section, the number killed was very satisfactory and a most sumptuous dinner was served at the noon hour and says everything passed off pleasantly except for the fact that friend Parr drank so much coffee that he became a little wobbly in the afternoon.

We are requested to announce that another rabbit hunt will be pulled off in the Spring Hill neighborhood on Thursday, March 22nd, and every body is cordially invited to be present.

John Norman of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Dallas on a short business trip.

### CARRIED 1804 MEN TO PEN IN 1915

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### NEW DRIVE ON FRENCH CAPITOL

*By United Press.*  
LONDON, Feb. 24.—The offensive move of the Germans against Verdun, marks the beginning of a new German drive on Paris, according to dispatches received here from Amsterdam today quoting advices received from Berlin.

### THE KAISER AT THE FRONT.

*By United Press.*  
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 24.—The German Kaiser is on the front at Verdun taking an active part on the offensive drive for the encouragement of the troops.

### CROWN PRINCE IN BIG CAPTURE.

*By United Press.*  
BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The war office today announced that the Crown Prince of Germany had captured five French villages within a radius of seven miles of the Verdun forts.

### WILL NOT CLOSE PASTURE.

Judge C. H. Willingham has withdrawn the notice stating that he would close his pasture to the travel from the South leading into Ballinger, and stated that he had always done everything in his power to get a road for these people so as to save them all distance possible in marketing their crops at Ballinger. We are glad to state that the road through the Judge's pasture is again open for the travel. We feel sure the Judge will always do what he thinks best for these citizens South of Ballinger.

Neuthard Stocker and his sister, Miss Emma, from Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday on their way to Navasota, Houston, and Round Top, Texas, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

E. F. Edwards of Winters, was among the business visitors in town Thursday, and while here placed his announcement for sheriff of this county, in The Ledger.

### SAVING BANK CLOSED AT SAN ANTONIO

*By United Press.*  
SA NANTIONO, Feb. 24.—The Federal Trust and Saving Co., closed its doors today by an order from the attorney general pending an investigation. It was announced immediately following the closing of the institution that a statement of the status of the business would be issued after the directors held a meeting some time this afternoon.

H. C. Fletcher left Thursday for Coleman, where he will push the sales for the Apperson Jack Rabbit Auto, for which he is agent in this section.

### WE MUST NOT ABANDON RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Frank B. Brandegee, of Connecticut, made objection on the floor of the senate this afternoon that resulted in preventing Senator Gore of Oklahoma, getting a hearing to his bill to prevent Americans from traveling on armed merchantmen. The unanimous consent of the senate is necessary to stop the rights of Americans to travel on belligerent merchantmen, and the senate holds that this right must not be abandoned.

J. A. Watkins, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

**FRIDAY**  
**The Princess Theatre**  
Thos. A. Edison offers



**Viola Dana**  
"SWEETEST GIRL ON THE SCREEN" in  
**Gladiola**

4 parts of simple, unaffected pleasure. Different from the usual "thriller."  
Also Hearst-Vitagraph and Good Comedy  
10c - Admission - 10c


### WILL ORGANIZE HUMANE SOCIETY

From time to time The Ledger has called the attention of its readers to the brutal treatment of dumb animals, and the great need of a humane society to take up the work in this community and see that those who have no feeling for the dumb brutes are justly punished. We are glad to note that we are about to realize our wishes for such an organization as is shown by a letter to Jno. A. Weeks from his brother-in-law W. L. Vining. An excerpt from the letter follows:

"I expect to be in Ballinger Friday night and on Saturday at 3 p. m. I want to organize a humane society. I want the papers to give the work as much publicity as possible. I also want the aid of the ladies of the Civic and Mothers clubs. If I can get the teachers and the city organizations to help out I will be glad."

Notice of the place of meeting and further particulars will probably be made known after Mr. Vining arrives here. For many years Mr. Vining was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Austin. He gave up that work to enter the work of the Humane Society, and we trust that he will meet with success in creating an interest in Ballinger for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

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**TONIGHT**  
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Proffers  
**Ethel Clayton**  
and  
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**"THE COLLEGE WIDOW"**  
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From the celebrated play of the same name by GEO. ADE, America's greatest Humorist.

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is unquestionably the greatest college picture shown. It comprises an exciting foot-ball game, a "snake dance" of nearly 10,000 students and the most sensational fire scene ever pictured.

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Comedy  
Admission 10c and 20c

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### 1915 WOOL HANDLING SMASHED RECORDS

*By United Press.*  
BOSTON, Feb. 24.—All previous records for the amount of wool handled in this country were broken in 1915 according to the textile records just compiled here and when the final statistics become available it probably will be shown that Boston has superseded London as the world's largest single wool market. London seldom sells more than a million bales annually, or not much in excess of 350,000,000 pounds, and the corrected figures for 1915 probably will disclose a smaller amount. Imports to the United States based upon quantities, aggregated 340,510,023 pounds and though the final Government import statistics may modify this somewhat, they are a close approximation.

Added to the domestic clip for the season they give a grand total of more than 600,000,000 pounds. The figures demonstrating Boston's importance as a wool mart are based upon statistics of receipts compiled by the Boston Chamber of Commerce. The total figure for Boston is 393,110,394 pounds, which represents Boston's wool sales for the year. This is in excess of the quantity of wool handled in any other city.

**W. A. Nance**      **Henry Jones**




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- 1 Brush, will run, \$40.00 cash.
- 1 Overland, dandy good car, tires all good, cost \$1100 will sell for \$350; \$200 cash balance \$12.50 per month. This car is worth \$500.
- 1 Auburn, 5 passenger, electric starter and lights, spare rim and tire, cost \$1850; will sell at \$450; \$250 cash balance next fall. A snap for some one on an up-to-date car.
- 1 new Ford will sell for \$15.00 off list.
- 1 4 passenger Metz, cost \$650 good as new, will take \$250 \$150 cash balance \$10 per month.

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Gasoline 19c. Spark Plugs Champion X 30c. Any Plug not over 50c. Dry Batteries 30c. See us—

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

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

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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**  
"The Old Reliable"



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

**PEOPLE TO VOTE AGAIN**

Within the next few weeks the voters—tax payers of this county, will have an opportunity to show to the world how bad they want good roads. The question of paying a fifteen cent road tax extra has been passed up to the people. This is not a new issue in Runnels County. About one year ago the question was defeated by the voters of Ballinger. If the question is defeated again Ballinger people should forever keep silent on the good road question. In the last election on this question the farmers cast their votes in favor of good roads and showed that they were willing to pay the little measly sum of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation at which their property is rendered to help build roads, while the voters in Ballinger—the business men “forgot” to vote. It has been estimated that a fifteen cent tax will create annually a \$15,000 road fund. That's better than no fund, and in the course of a few years this amount of money, judiciously expended, will give the county better roads, and when the tax payers see fit the special tax can be cancelled. It is up to

the tax payers to put up or shut up.

**To Cure Children's Colds.**

Keep child dry, clothe, comfortable, 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.

**SOUTHERN CONGRESSMEN ON EXCHANGE**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Members of congress from cotton growing states were scheduled to meet today to discuss “the exchange conspiracy to depress the price of cotton and measures to further regulate the cotton exchanges of the United States.” The meeting was called by Congressman Heflin of Alabama, Candler of Mississippi, and Jacobway of Arkansas.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

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

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Ballinger and Winters Service Line**

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

Price: 75c One Way.

Leave Ballinger at—7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.  
Leave Winters at—8:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m.

Phone Ballinger 135 Phone Winters 92  
Good cars and careful drivers.

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**A Luxury Without Cost**

is a Bank Account. It will carry you through the rough places, enable you to improve upon good times, always ready to help you prosper.

We invite you to carry your account with us.

**Farmers & Merchants State Bank**

“The Bank that HELPS YOU Do Things.”

**Makes Hungry People Happy**

- ❑ Christmas cheer last for a few days and then fades away.
- ❑ 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

**JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE.**

The man who tried to make rain at San Angelo some years ago claims to have produced the rain that flooded California recently. He asks ten thousand dollars for his services, having been under contract with the city of San Diego to fill the city reservoir for that sum of money. If he can prove that he made the rain he may get the ten thousand. The flood destroyed hundreds of homes, fifty lives and did more than seven million dollars' damage. It may be argued that nature's rainmaker seldom does worse.—Temple Telegram.

The Californians will no doubt be glad to pay the ten thousand dollars and give the rain maker credit for the rain if he will make good the loss sustained in the floods.

When people begin to use the same judgment in voting that they do in employing men for private positions, we will get better service from political offices. Public office is not a charity, but

**Letters from the People**

**Preparing for War Invites War.**

I believe in peace.  
My father was a peaceable man, although he was wounded in the Southern army, for which I honor him.

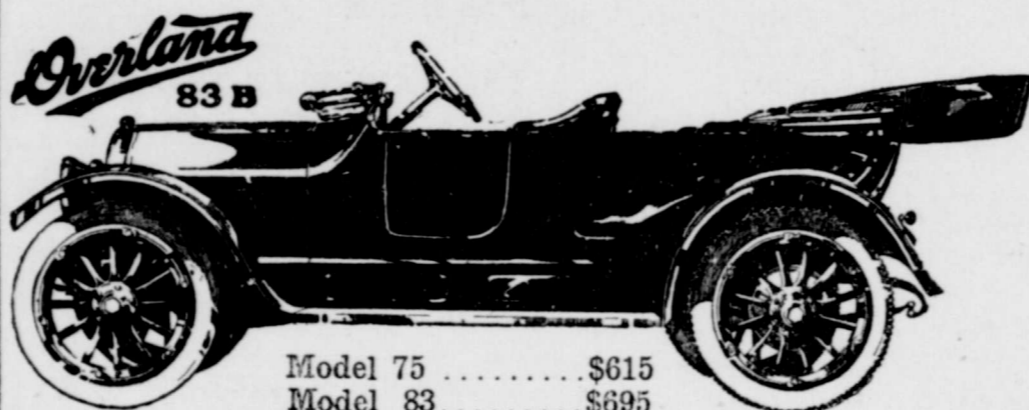
I do not believe in war under any circumstances. My father told me that war was an awful thing and awful trying on men's morals and men lives and characters. Not many men come out of war better. Few come out as good. War is degrading.

Not many churches and schools are built while war is in progress.

Progress along educational and civic lines is mighty slow during a bloody war. I have no murder in my heart in war or out. I do not believe in preparing for war unless we mean to have war. You may have noticed that when a bully is prepared to fight he is much keener to fight.

You load a man up with a pair of shooters and a quart bottle and then watch out for trouble.

If an individual is not prepared you may arbitrate his troubles with him and his neighbor, but if



Model 75 ..... \$615  
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Six Cylinder ..... \$1145

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**THINKER OR TINKER "WHICH"?**

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

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

**AGENTS WHO CUT PRICES**

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

**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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Phone 33

a business proposition.—Jasper Newsboy.

When the manager of a private business goes out to employ a man he seeks a man with experience for that particular line of business. As a rule a man without any experience for any line of business is elected to office, and after getting the experience by a two year's term in office he is reminded that it is contrary to Democratic precedence to ask for more than a second term and must step down and out for some man without any experience.

A musician touring America claims to have a stradivarius violin worth \$13,000—to him. We show an old gentleman in Austin, an old time fiddler named Dad Dills, who has one he has refused \$1,000 for. This instrument is something like two hundred years old and one of the sweetest toned we ever listened to.—West Times.  
Moral: Get a fiddle and keep it until it gets old.

**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 seed expectorated cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It seals the mucous membrane. Yench as you will, you cannot find a better cough, and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

Assistant Postmaster Don A. Swett, while recuperating a few days this week, spent the day Tuesday with a drummer friend at Maverick, Norton, Bronte and other points in that section.

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

**CASTORIA**

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

he is loaded and prepared and carries a chip on his shoulders and a wobbly notion in his top-knot that he can lick the other fellow, he'll shoot and cut and murder. The same principle applies to a nation of individuals. When a man is continually preparing for war he is continually thinking of war. He gets it on his nerves and in his system.

The poor unfortunate man who shot his wife and then cut his own head off, was prepared with a pistol and razor. If he had not been prepared he might not have gone out into eternity under such awful environments.

Germany furnishes an ocular demonstration of preparedness. It was said to be a bluff—a magnificent bluff—but the consequences are in plain evidence.

When I see a man buying good teams and tools and feed and seed, I take it that he is going to farm. These things cost money and it is no bluff. It is not to keep other farmers from farming but it is to compete with other farmers, sharply. The way to promote peace is to be peaceable and dwell on peaceful thoughts. Some blood thirsty politicians would incite, but the other fellow will have to do the fighting.

The very fellow who shouts “loyalty, patriotism and self defense,” is the same who will bring up the rear when the fighting begins.

The man of influence who advocates war should be placed in the front and thickest of battle. If we can keep the nightmare of war off our thoughts we will have peace, patriotism and prosperity.  
“UNCLE JOHNNY.”

**Severe Cold Quickly Cured**

“On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed,” writes O. J. Vetealf, Wea therby, Mo. “I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold.” Obtainable everywhere.

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What is the chief reason for the superiority of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder?

There are several good reasons, but there is one which distinguishes Dr. Price's from other baking powders.

This reason, which every woman should know, is that Dr. Price's Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, which comes from grapes. This means a healthful fruit origin. It means natural food as distinguished from mineral substitutes used in other baking powders.

There is no alum nor phosphate in

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR  
DERIVED FROM GRAPES

W. P. Hearrell, of Rankin, who had been looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday returned home Wednesday morning in his auto.

John Pollock, the boss saddle maker with H. L. Wendorf's saddle shop, returned home from a short visit to friends at San Angelo.

**Something Good.**

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere.

Joe T. Ward and Jewell Cunningham were pestering the finny tribe on the creek above the upper dam, and caught 54 nice fish and report that they are biting right along these pretty spring days.

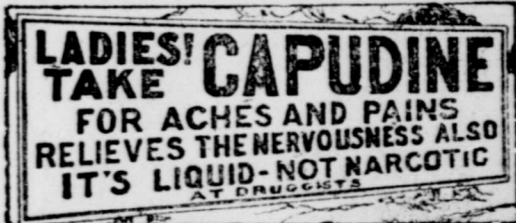
Watch the Fords Go By.

**VOTING FOR GOOD ROADS.**

By United Press

VICTORIA, Tex., Feb. 24.—Precinct number three of this county was voting today on the issuance of \$35,000 bonds to construct a road from the precinct line to the Goliad County line, by way of Raisin.

While the rabbit drive in the Pony Creek country was well attended and about 75 guns were in evidence, the rabbits in that section are rather scarce. Still the hunt was a success and a splendid dinner which all enjoyed very much was served. Master Sam Dunlap was among the champions of the day and had 8 rabbit scalps he killed himself on this occasion.



**THE JACKSON DAIRY**

WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.

Will deliver milk to any part of the city

Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries

A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.

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

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Why not try the new drink

**'Watch Me Grow'**  
(DRINK)

Cigars, Candies and Fruit

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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

# GARDUI

## The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

### Has Helped Thousands.

#### ELECTED TO TEACH IN ABILENE.

Prof. J. M. Skinner has accepted the position of teacher of mathematics in the Summer school at Simmons College at Abilene, and will go to Abilene shortly after the Ballinger schools complete the present term. Prof. Skinner taught in the Abilene summer school two years ago. Shortly following his acceptance of the place at Abilene, Prof. Skinner received an offer of a like position in the Summer Normal at Brownwood. The Abilene school will hold for seven weeks.

J. D. Moreland returned home Thursday at noon from Nacogdoches, where he had been looking after land interests the past week or ten days.



**TEXAS WONDER**  
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

**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. C. COCKRELL, H. G. SECRET.**
  - 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 PHU LIPS.**
  - For County Superintendent of Schools: **W. W. WOOTEN.**
  - For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: **E. C. MOOR.**

#### WINTERS MAN FOR SHERIFF

To Voters of Rannels County: After careful consideration I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Rannels County. I believe that men who offer themselves for public service should at least vouchsafe to their constituency the essential facts concerning themselves and their object in view.

I have lived in Rannels County for eleven years and I can therefore assure the voters that my interest in the office for the interest of the public is more than passing. I have on several occasions been honored with public trust and I feel that I have never betrayed the confidence placed in me. And in this connection I invite investigation. I have served as a peace officer at Winters for several years, and in that capacity, as is always the case, I have doubtless encouraged the dislikes and displeasure of some people, but my actions in official life have been based on an ideal of equal and exact justice to all.

If elected sheriff I shall do all in my power to render to the people good and official service. I hope to be able to see personally every voter in Rannels County in a more direct way and present my claims, and until that opportunity appears I ask you to kindly consider my candidacy.

E. F. or EARL EDWARDS, w&dt.

**LADIES TAKE CAPUDINE**  
FOR ACHE AND PAINS  
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO  
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

S. S. Grantham, of Sinton, came in Monday night to look after business interests in this section a few days.

## 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.

**Ballinger Lumber Co.**



## The greatest of all Frank Spearman's railroad stories

SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE AT THE QUEEN THEATRE EVERY SATURDAY.

(Continued from Yesterday)

"What in the world?" demanded the conductor, as he looked from the excited girl to the deserted lineman's car, now falling back in the race it had maintained with the train. "What in thunder," he again demanded of Helen, in simple, good faith, "are you trying to do, Miss Holmes?"

Helen, short of breath and wild with excitement, tried to explain: "Mr. Rhineland, she said, between gasps, "was robbed yesterday. Thieves took his pay roll from our safe last night. They left bunches of brown paper in

the package. They are both on this train!" she cried. "They have the money. We must get them or he'll be ruined, if he isn't ruined by this terrible fire. You must help me, conductor, both of you."

Followed by the brakeman, the two walked forward. It was rather a long train.

The conductor could not be hurried, and the search went all too slowly for Helen, who feared what did, in fact, presently occur. Sykes and Dan, uneasy in the fear of special agents on their trail, were on the alert. They sat near the front door of the smoker, and as Helen and the conductor began at the rear end of the car to look over the passengers, Sykes, spying Helen, quietly slid through the front door—left open to let the smoke out—to the platform. Dan following. They sat down on the steps looking for a good place to jump off. While the conductor was walking forward, with Sykes casting furtive glances at him through the front window, the train drew near the San Pablo river. "I'm off here," growled Sykes to his confederate, briefly.

Dan protested; a jump was not to his taste, but Sykes, the big fellow, did not hesitate. The train was crossing the San Pablo. Sykes leaped from the step into the river, Dan reluctantly following suit.

Helen, through an open window of the smoker, saw Sykes' jump. She caught the conductor's arm and begged him to stop the train. He pulled the cord and, with the conductor and brakeman after her, Helen ran to the front platform. The train slowed. In the river, Sykes and Dan were swimming. Helen made ready to drop off. The conductor and brakeman tried to dissuade her; they could not.

"You'll have to go alone, I can't leave this train," shouted the conductor to her.

Helen only waved her hand as she dropped to the ground.

Luckily, she had not been seen by the men she was after, but a further obstacle threatened. The convicts had swum to the nearest bank and were now across the river from Helen. A passing boat was awaiting the draw, and the moment the train passed the jackknife had been started up by the bridge tender. Helen was running to get to the other side before it was too late. Sykes and Dan, ashore, were hurrying away, and the ponderous jackknife was rising under Helen's fleeing feet. The draw span, already high in the air, made a widening gap between her and the abutment, but Helen, running to the rising end, jumped from it recklessly to the abutment below. She landed, bruised, on the track, but she picked herself up and sped on after the fugitives.

The river bridge is at no great distance from Oceanside, but Helen's breath was pretty well exhausted before Sykes and Dan reached a suburban street car and boarded it. So close was she after them that she gained one platform just as the two men stepped up on the other. Concealing herself behind a seat, Helen hid in terror, but with all their astuteness the criminals failed to discover her. When the two left the car in the city, Helen was again relentlessly on their heels. Following them vigilantly she intercepted an officer, told him of her chase, and he instantly joined her in the pursuit of the men, now disappearing in the distance.

Turning into an obscure street, the criminals entered a doorway and started up a long flight of stairs. Helen with her policeman hard behind. Looking back from the first landing, the convicts now saw their pursuers. Springing up a second flight of stairs, they knocked hurriedly at the first door. It was opened by their confederate, The Bat, who, inside the room, had been diverting himself by counting the stolen money.

"They're after us," exclaimed Sykes to him. "We've got to get out of here. Beat it, Bat. The girl and the cop are on the stairs."

"Make for the roof," cried the Bat. The hard-pressed pair ran for the

trap ladder. The Bat, keeping to his room, slammed the door shut. Once through the trap door, which Sykes and Dan dropped behind them, and on the roof, the pair imagined themselves safe, but Helen and her officer were close behind, and when they found the trap door closed against them the officer drew his revolver and fired up through it.

On the outside, Sykes and Dan jumped back like rabbits from the shots. Helen and her helper threw open the trap unopposed, and, gaining the roof, faced the convicts. No where could the robbers find an avenue of escape on the top of the building, and cornered like rats as Helen and the policeman reached them, they put up a hand-to-hand fight.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

#### MRS. MELTON'S LETTER.

To Tired Worn-out Mothers  
Jackson, Miss.—"I sha'n't feel repaid for writing this letter if I can help any tired, worn-out mother or housekeeper to find health and strength as I have.

"I have a family of five, sew, cook and do my housework and I became very much run-down in health. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so and now I am well and strong and my old time energy has been restored. Vinol has no superior as a tonic for worn-out, run-down, tired mothers or housekeepers."—Mrs. J. N. Melton, Jackson, Miss.

## MUST SWEAR YOU KILLED THE RABBIT

The law governing payment of bounty on rabbit scalps provide that parties presenting claims for bounty on scalps must make affidavit before the commissioners' court that the rabbits were killed by the party presenting the scalps.

This question came up in commissioners' court last week when G. A. Henniger declined to sign an affidavit that he killed the rabbits when he presented more than 500 scalps to the court. The court declined to honor the claim without Mr. Henniger's signature. Mr. Henniger said he did not kill the rabbits and he could not sign the affidavit. There was a difference of opinion between members of the court in construing the law, and at the request of the court a letter was addressed to the attorney general. The attorney general ruled that the party receiving the bounty money must swear that he in person killed the rabbits.

In the various rabbit drives that have been made during the present year, the scalps have been gathered up and the money derived from them used in paying for the expense of the drive—cost of ammunition, barbecue, etc., and heretofore the parties presenting the scalps have signed the affidavits without the question being raised. In the case that brought up this question Mr. Henniger and August Vogelsang arranged a drive for their neighborhood near Hatchel, furnished the ammunition and provided a barbecue. They expected to make the scalps bear part of the expense. If Mr. Henniger had signed the affidavit the money would have been paid and probably the matter closed with no questions asked, but as he did not kill the rabbits he stated that he could not sign the affidavit.

#### Watch the Fords Go By.

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

**H. L. WENDORF**  
Hutchins Ave.

#### HAS RIGHT IDEA.

A. C. Homan of the F. and M. Bank had business at Rowena a few hours Wednesday and says Mr. Schuhmann told him that his firm alone had handled last Saturday 1,000 dozen eggs, and the week day from 150 to 200 dozen eggs. He also remarked that the creamery business was getting better all the time.

These are the things that make for the upbuilding of any country and is certainly the right idea the thrifty citizens of Rowena are showing.

Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and little daughter, of our city, and Mrs. J. L. Miller of Winters, left from this point Wednesday morning for Brownwood to be at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Will Lathem, who will undergo a serious operation.

## Get This Fellows Latest Styles \$15

When you've decided you've thrown enough \$10 bills away on clothes—let me make your Spring suit for \$15. Why should you pay \$25 or \$30 for a made-to-measure suit? What is there about a suit that should cost that much? Three or four yards of cloth—the cutting, trimming, sewing? No Sir! It's the process by which it's made.

The man who buys his cloth by the single piece, like the small custom tailor, pays a big price for it. The bigger man who buys by the bolt, pays a big price. These men pay the manufacturer a profit, the jobber, the wholesaler, and then they add on their own—and you pay \$25 or \$30 for a \$15 suit. That's the whole scheme, fellows. But listen. I am a branch of the Scotch Woolen Mills. Our woollens are figured in carloads. They come direct from the looms to our big floors, where they are inspected, shrunk and re-rolled. Think of what we save. Think of how little the goods for a suit cost us. Next to nothing. Then we sell direct to you. We cut out jobbers, sub-jobbers, wholesalers, and all their profits, and result is, fellows, that I can make you the sweetest little Spring suit that ever graced your back for \$15. Paul C. Sulak, Scotch Woolen Mills, Hutchins Ave., Ballinger, Texas. The Red Front, next to The Hub. 23-2td1tw

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

R. L. Carlton and J. W. Tippett of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

W. C. Adams, of the New Home neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

#### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

**THE DIAMOND BRAND.**  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take a other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 22 years known as Best. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

J. F. Boone, of Cuero, who had been spending several months with his son J. E. Boone and family, left Tuesday afternoon for

#### 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 make Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold. Obtainable everywhere."

C. C. Gannaway left Monday morning for the Wingate country to look after his farming interests a week or ten days.

**CANDY TIME**  
is ALL the time  
when it's—

**HUYLER'S.**

"We have just received a large assortment of Huyler's wonderful—

**CANDIES.**

"An invitation is extended to you to see these creations.

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We deliver FREE and FREELY—

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"In Business for Your Health."  
Phones 12 and 13

A. W. Wood of Austin, deputy U. S. Internal Revenue Collector, who had been looking after business affairs in Ballinger the past few days, left for points East Thursday. He says he still holds his poll tax receipts for Rannels, one of the best counties in the state, and will always return to vote in all the coming elections.

#### For Rheumatism.

As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes:—"I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed, and I was under the care of a doctor. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear about Sloan's Liniment.—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1915. At all druggists.

The James boy and father, of the New Home community, who had been to Austin the past several weeks for the bite of a mad dog on the boy, returned home Tuesday night and we are glad to report the young man fully restored to his former good health.

Mrs. Chas. Koek of San Angelo, who had been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Doose Sr., the past few days, returned home Wednesday.

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**Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing**  
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**YOU OUGHT TO!**  
Think What a Comfort  
**ELECTRIC LIGHTS**  
and **Electric Ironing**  
is During the Hot Summer Season.

A simple turn of the switch and there you are. If your house is not wired, let us talk with you about it—at once.

**YOU OUGHT TO!**

**Ballinger Electric Light and Power Company**  
Next Door to Princess Theatre

**W. H. ROARK, The Tailor**  
I have employed Mr. George J. Burwell of San Francisco, an expert tailor who can handle any kind of altering or making of garments. Give us a trial. Cleaning, Pressing, Altering, Dying, of ladies or gents clothes.  
"Nuf Sed"  
Work called for and delivered.



### Printers are Not Immune to Gloom

The public has been receiving notice from the dry goods man, the druggist and numerous other lines of business of advance in rates, etc., while the printers have been maintaining the old prices and saying nothing. Printers are not immune to trouble, and while our rates have not been increased the following from the supply house will give our readers an idea of the trouble that is confronting the printing trade, both in the way of colors and prices:

One of the largest wholesale paper houses in the Southwest has just mailed out the following notices to the printers: "On account of advance by all manufacturers of paper, we are compelled to change our price on many articles. All quotations have been withdrawn, and mills will accept orders only at prices prevailing day order is placed."

The above notice received at this office is followed up by this one:

"Our mills are having a very serious problem in manufacturing colored papers. The various dyes and chemicals are very scarce and so costly that it is necessary to charge additional for all items of colored stock.

"This condition will cause more variation in the color of our regular lines of stock, and the tendency will be for the colors to be lighter in shade than usual."

Not satisfied with telling us that they can't furnish colored paper, the mills follow up with this notice:

We are obliged to change the color of our Empire News and use the natural or cream colored paper.

"This is because the chemicals for bleaching the stock to the clear white color are no longer available."

**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.

Mrs. M. E. Harle and little daughter returned home Sunday from Cleburne and Dallas, where they had been visiting relatives and where Mrs. Harle had been to have her eyes treated.

Watch the Fords Go By.

## QUEEN THEATRE

### TONIGHT

#### TODAY'S PROGRAM

"GRAFF" "In the Power of the People."

Introducing Harry D. Carey with Hobart Henley, Jane Novak and Glen White.

Gold Seal Feature, Wm. Garwood in "Lord John's Journal." "The Gray Sisterhood," in 3 Reels appearing in McClure's Magazine.

Also "The Water Cure," with Rupert Julian and Elsie Jane Wilson.

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### MAYOR POWELL ON VAGRANCY CHARGES

Daily Ledger:

I see you give accounts of the Vagrancy Cases disposed of in the city court during the last month and to make it clear I give you this statement: That the city council this month saw that the city was over run by idle people both male and female, especially colored people, and demanded the city marshal, B. W. Pilcher to clean up the city along this line. The marshal with the aid of Sheriff J. D. Perkins and deputies made 12 or 15 arrests on vagrancy. Several pleaded guilty and were fined by Mayor Powell \$1.00 and costs. Five pleaded not guilty and employed attorneys to fight their cases. City Atty. Doss and County Attorney Shepherd represented the city and Judges Guion and Q. V. Miller the defence. A jury being demanded it took a full day to try the cases, resulting in a verdict by jury of \$5.00 fine and costs, the second case before the jury resulting in a similar verdict, the 3rd case called for a jury and after jury was summoned the attorneys for defense withdrew the trial from jury and submitted it to the court. After hearing the evidence Judge Powell as Mayor rendered a judgement of guilty, placing the fine at \$10.00 and costs. Two other cases were submitted to the court on pleas of not guilty, Q. V. Miller representing the defense and Doss and Shepherd the city. After hearing the evidence the mayor entered a fine of \$1.00 each. All those cases have been appealed.

One white man arrested agreed to leave town and the mayor gave him a passport and he left.

Three other cases of vagrancy on pleas of not guilty, were looked into by the mayor and upon calls over the telephone the mayor found that defendants had worked frequently and sought work during the last three months from good citizens of Ballinger and their cases were dismissed although they had no attorney to represent them.

This closes all arrests for this date. It is the intention of the city officers to arrest all vagrants, white or black, idle loafing persons, loitering around without means of support. There will be no let up along this line.

Respectfully,  
J. W. POWELL,  
Mayor.

On and after Monday, Feb. 21, the Ballinger and San Angelo car will leave Ballinger at 8 o'clock a. m. Don't forget to call us phones 358, 126 and 46. 19-6td

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**THE REFLECTIONS OF A MARRIED WOMAN**—are not pleasant if she is delicate, run-down, or over worked. She feels "played out." Her smile and her good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself.

This is the time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses or ailments which are the seat of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength. It cures those disorders and derangements incident to womanhood.

Mrs. LUCINDA ARMSTRONG, 3512 Dallas Avenue, Dallas, Texas, says: "This is the time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses or ailments which are the seat of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength. It cures those disorders and derangements incident to womanhood."

"My mother used Dr. Pierce's medicines over thirty years ago and recommended them to her daughters. I have used the Favorite Prescription during my married life and found this remedy was all that was claimed for it."

Mrs. Joe A. Jones and little daughter Mildred, of Rule, Texas, attended the bankers convention with Mr. Jones at Abilene and came over to Ballinger to visit Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin a few days.

Watch the Fords Go By.

#### RATES FOR Classified Ads

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One cent per word first insertion.  
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SEWING WANTED—By Mrs. Garner, 505, 11th street, Ballinger. 12-dtf

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—My home on corner lot and a half on Fifteenth street. Four rooms, and good improvements. Jess McAdams. 21-d6t

FOR SALE—Secondhand windmill. Phone 371. 19-6td

FOR SALE OR TRADE—67 1-2 acre farm, sandy land near May, Brown county, Texas, will sell for half its value, if sold at once automobile considered in sale or trade. Apply Ballinger Pgt. Co. 22-3td Itw

FOR SALE—My home and store building. Store 30x140, ceiled and weaver boarded. Home and store close in, modern conveniences. Bargain if sold at once. Cash and good terms. See C. A. Freeze, Singer man. 1-dwmo

FOR SALE—One fine mare with foal. Inquire at Cunningham's Second Hand Store. Would consider part cash. 27-d&w-tf.

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—3 small houses. J. W. POWELL. 24-5td

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished or unfurnished, close in. Phone 481. dtfdh

#### POSTED

**Warning—Keep Out**  
I hereby warn all parties, under penalty of the law, not to hunt fish, gather pecans or trespass in any manner, day or night, on my place on Valley creek. 20-4fd J. W. RABY.

#### LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

LONG LEAF LUMBER. All Building Materials. Complete house bills shipped anywhere. Quick shipments. Grade and count guaranteed. Examination allowed. Send estimate. INDEPENDENT Co-Operative Lumber Co. Lake Charles, La. d3-21-16 pd.

#### LOST.

LOST—Number plate off auto—No. 673. Please return to Joe Turner or Ledger office. 24-1td

### DON'T INCREASE COTTON ACREAGE.

A. E. Burges, Sec'y. Ballinger Business League.

Now that the fall out crop has been so badly damaged many farmers will be tempted to plant heavily in cotton this year. This is a dangerous step under present conditions. A number of agricultural editors and others who make a study of marketing problems have for some time been pleading with farmers not to increase their cotton acreage in 1916, but now comes Col. Clarence Ousley, head of the Extension Department at A. and M. College, and plasters the state with warnings against an increase. If anyone ought to know what is best in this matter, he ought.

Col. Ousley states that there will be a surplus of 2,500,000 bales carried over from 1915 until the time when the new crop is thrown on the market, and even if no greater acreage is planted this year than last, the American crop will create an additional surplus. To this will be added a 2,000,000 increase grown by foreign countries as a result of the good prices in 1915. It does not take much arithmetic to figure out what an increase will do to this year's price.

There is but one remedy—diversification. Raise your living at home and then you can hold the cotton you do produce until you can get just what you want for it.

It is not too late yet to plant oats and make a good crop, provided it rains within the next two or three weeks. But you must plant spring varieties of oats, of course.

Peanuts are becoming a very profitable crop, especially now that so many new peanut products are being made. Plant peanuts where you meant to put a part of your cotton. If you plant enough of them to thresh, you can easily sell the nuts to the oil mills for 60c per bushel of 30 pounds, and sandy land here should produce 50 bushels per acre. The hay, too, is almost as valuable as alfalfa. That beats cotton, don't you think? If you don't care to trouble yourself to harvest the peanuts, your hogs will do it for you and get fat while they are doing it.

Most of the farms need more hogs, anyhow. Get a few more this year by way of diversification. It is a whole lot cheaper to raise hogs than to buy hog meat out of stores and meat you must have.

Runnels County is celebrated for its production of poultry. If you are not already doing so, raise a few hens and turkeys this year and get your part of the profit.

Melons always have a fair sale. There is a co-operative association now among the melon growers for the marketing of their melons. This association should bring them a better price than ever. Try a few melons. And don't overlook the broom corn. It would be very profitable if a little more attention were paid to it and it could be manufactured into brooms right here.

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

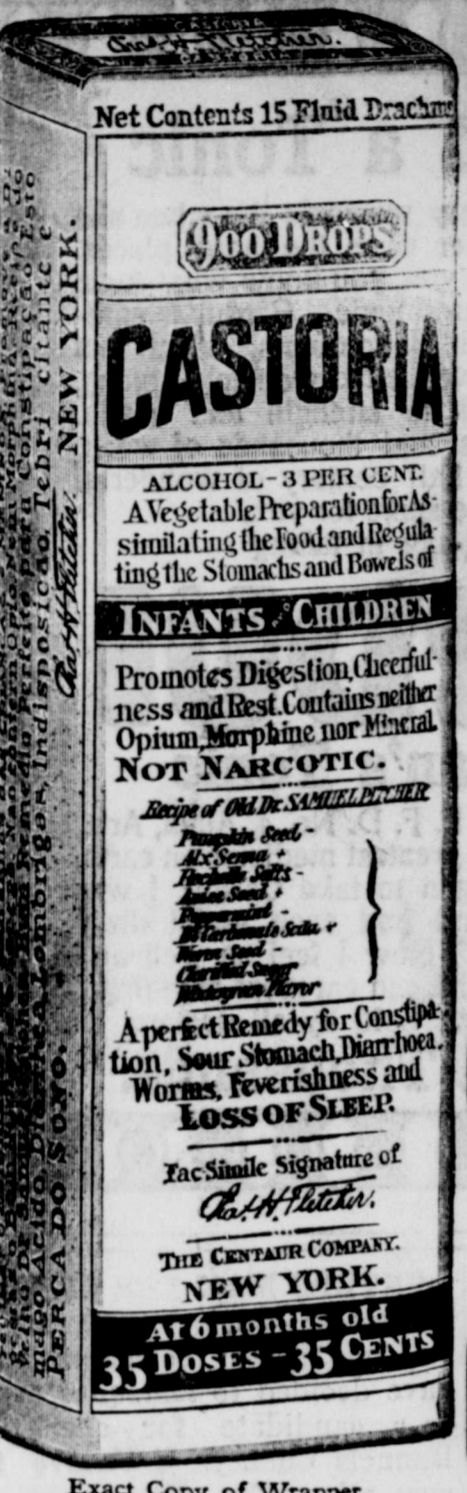
Fletcher Weathersby, who had been to the eastern markets to buy goods for his firm, Van Peit, Kirk & Mack, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Five pounds good Pea Berry coffee for one dollar. Roten's Grocery Store. Phone 101.

Rev. G. W. Fender of Brownwood, who had been visiting in Ballinger the past few days, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Watch the Fords Go By.

**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 such consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.



# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

### HE INTRODUCED STICKY FLY PAPER TO THE U. S.

By Union Press

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23.—The man who introduced sticky fly paper into the United States runs a restaurant in Portland and uses screen doors and electric fans to keep the flies away.

His name is Henry Scheuffler. He learned to make sticky fly paper in Stuttgart, Germany, then came to America and started a bakery at Grand Rapids, Mich. He made a little of the fly paper to use in his windows.

One day another German named Thum gave Scheuffler a dollar to learn how to make the sticky stuff. Thum patented it and started a factory. The big corporation of Thum Brothers is the result. Scheuffler spent his dollar and came West.

### SCORES OF COUPLES GET LICENSES AND NEVER MARRY.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Scores and scores of couples who obtain marriage licenses during the year never marry. This is City Clerk Pugh's allegation here today. Pugh wants the legislature to pass a law, compelling the return of "unused" marriage licenses, to straighten out his records.

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET TODAY

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Practically all religious denominations in the state were represented at the convention of the Adult Sunday School Teacher's Association here today. W. C. Pierce, adult Bible class expert, was the principal speaker.

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

More than ONE MILLION now in use—500,000 more are to be sold this year. No other motor car in the entire world has such a wonderful record for service. This year's lowered prices mean the same Ford car of quality and reliability for less money—that's all. Touring Car \$440; Runabout \$390; Coupelet \$590; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740 f. o. b. Detroit. On display and sale at

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I intend to keep employed a very limited amount of workmen and by so doing, conduct a Quality Service Station only. Can take care of any high-class technical job requiring skill and painstaking care.

Owing to the shop requiring all of my time and the extra cost of collections, I am discontinuing the monthly account system. Please govern yourself accordingly.

Yours Truly  
**H. M. LEACH**