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WHAT THE FRENCH SAY.
PARIS, Feb. 25.—The war office today announced that the German offensive move around Verdun shows much signs of slackening, and that there was no attack during last night as was expected, and artillery fighting all along the line is less violent than for several days.

WHAT THE GERMANS SAY.
BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Six fortified villages, including Champ Neuville, five miles north of Verdun, have been taken by Crown Prince. Ten thousand French prisoners were also captured and the losses on both sides is said to have been enormous. The Germans continue in their offensive drive.

ENTHUSIASTIC MASS MEETING HELD

A mass meeting of some eleven persons was held—thirty minutes late—at the Library, in response to the invitation of the Y. M. B. L. Thursday afternoon. The object of this meeting was to discuss plans for cleaning and beautifying Ballinger.

The invitation was given, not only through the paper, but announcement was made in all of the churches, and eleven people responded. Are these the only ones in Ballinger who are interested in making our town a cleaner, more beautiful, more sanitary place for our children to live?

The object of this campaign is not merely to beautify the homes of the wealthy, it is not merely to erect piles of tin cans and garbage on the R. R. right-of-way. It is to clean and keep clean all of our town. It is to make permanently and beautiful the unsightly places, to replace the unsanitary with the healthful and the aesthetic, thereby making Ballinger a better place in which to live and rear our children, and more attractive to the right kind of home seekers.

This should not be the work of eleven people, it should be the work of 4,500 people.

A meeting is to be held at the Methodist church Wednesday, March 1st, at 3 o'clock, to hear the report of the committee on plans and to discuss further the campaign.

FORTUNE FOR SONS \$1 FOR DAUGHTERS

Woodward & Critz, attorneys of Coleman, were in Ballinger Friday en route to their home from Paint Rock, where they had been representing clients in a will contest case that attracted considerable attention.

In a will executed by Mrs. Jno. Steopler a fortune of about \$100,000 was left to four sons while four daughters were only bequeathed \$1 each. The daughters brought suit to contest the will employing the Coleman attorneys to represent them.

The case was tried in probate court at Paint Rock this week and the jury after hearing the evidence set the will aside, holding that deceased was not mentally capable of making a will and also that she had been influenced in the matter. Lockett & Row, of Ft. Worth represented the four sons in the case.

ADDRESS TONIGHT AT BUSINESS LEAGUE

Mr. W. L. Vining, who was for many years the secretary of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, will address the local Business League tonight at 7:30 in the league office, on the subject of trade excursions, methods of getting better roads, and other appropriate subjects. Mr. Vining is a man who has had wide experience in town building, and every business man in the town, especially if he be a league member, is urged to be present and hear the excellent address in store for him.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND ANIMALS

W. L. Vining, representing the Texas Bureau of Child and Animal Protection, arrived in Ballinger Thursday night and busied himself throughout the day working up interest in his work. Mr. Vining is in a great work and we are glad to note that he is meeting with success where ever he goes. A meeting was planned for this place at four o'clock this afternoon and we predict that a good live humane society will be perfected here, and we hope to be able to give full details in tomorrow's paper.

Traveling Man Killed When Train Hits Auto

The remains of J. E. Wild is in the undertaking parlors of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., and J. W. Chesnutt is in the Halley & Love Saintarium as the result of an accident which occurred on a crossing of the Santa Fe railroad about three miles west of Ballinger at nine-thirty this morning. The remains of Wild have been prepared for burial and are held awaiting instructions from his family at Moran, Texas.

The accident occurred when the men in the auto tried to cross the railroad just ahead of the Santa Fe passenger train which is due at Ballinger at nine-thirty, and according to eye witnesses who said the engine of the auto went dead, and the train was so close the parties did not have time to leave car.

The auto, a brand new five-passenger Dodge, bearing an Abilene number was crashed like an egg shell, and carried for a distance of thirty-three yards. Pieces of the car were strewn along the track and no part of the car escaped damage, and it is a complete loss.

Wild's body was carried twenty-nine yards beyond the car, or sixty-two yards from where the train struck the auto. The man's head was crushed beyond recognition, brains being scattered along the track, while the pilot of the engine was spattered with blood and hair. One foot was crushed off and the body otherwise bruised. Wild was driving the car and did not have time to free himself, or make any attempt to get out of the car before the train struck him, and he was picked up by the engine and carried with the wrecked auto to instant death.

Chesnutt was on the front seat of the auto, with Wild, and was attempting to leave the car when the train struck it and he escaped death by being knocked free from the wreckage. He suffered a broken limb, one of the lower limbs being badly fractured in two places and bruises made about the body.

The train was in charge of Conductor Billie Akien and Engineer R. B. Green. Mr. Akien telephoned to Ballinger for physicians and the wounded man was given prompt medical attention. The train came on to the city and later returned to the scene of the accident, Undertaker Crews going out on the train to look after the remains of Wild, while County Attorney Shepherd and County Judge Kleberg went out in an auto to hold an inquest.

Claim Agent Sandlin On Train

Santa Fe Claim Agent Sandlin was a passenger on the train, and he began immediately compiling data that could be used in deriving a just settlement of the damages caused by the accident. He secured the names of several eye-witnesses to the accident and spent two or three hours on the ground.

Wild and Chesnutt were representing the Producers Oil Co., of Moran, Texas, being field men for the company. They were en route to Ballinger from San Angelo, having left the later town about the same time that the passenger train left. They had visited Ballinger a number of times before and had several acquaintances here. Chesnutt is a single man, of about thirty years of age, and has resided at Abilene for many years and stands high in the social circles of that city, being a prominent member of the Elks Lodge at Abilene. A late report from the sanitarium says that he is resting as well as could be expected, and the physicians are hopeful that it will not be necessary to amputate the wounded limb, and unless some complication sets up he will recover.

As soon as the news was received at Abilene, the home town of Mr. Chesnutt, several telephone calls were received here inquiring about the man's condition and instructing that everything possible be done for him, and that friends would arrive here this afternoon to look after him.

In a statement to friends this afternoon the wounded man's version of the accident differed in some respects to that told by the train crew and others. Mr. Chesnutt says that the engine of the auto did not go dead on the crossing and that they did not know the train was coming until it was too late to stop the car.

E. P. Searbrough is an old acquaintance and friend of Mr. Chesnutt, and learning that the wounded man had lost some valuable jewelry in the accident, Mr. Searbrough and several others returned to the scene of the tragedy and were fortunate in finding the missing diamond ring in the sand near the railroad, and earlier in the day City Marshal Pileher found a diamond euff button that belonged to the wounded man.

H. L. Mobley, proprietor of the Central Hotel, formerly lived at

CABINET BACKING WILSON IN GERMAN CONTROVERSY

WAITING TO LYNCH INNES IN GEORGIA

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25.—Victor Innes and wife, whom the United States supreme court decree must be returned to Georgia to stand trial on an indictment for larceny after trust, have received letters from there threatening them with the same fate of Leo Frank. The author or authors of the letters are not revealed but the following excerpt from the letter to Innes is made public through his counsel:

"You know you murdered our girls and we are waiting for you to be brought to Georgia. The people of Cobb county, the home of the Nelms girls, took charge of Leo Frank when the sentence of the court was not carried out, and they can also take charge of you and are anxiously waiting you and your wife's arrival in Georgia."

Innes and wife were brought here from Eugene, Ore., September 1, 1914, on indictment for the murder of the Nelms sisters, Eloise Nelms-Dennis and Beatrice Nelms of Atlanta, Ga., who disappeared after leaving home for Texas in June, 1914. Because the state did not prove corpus delicti, the couple were acquitted of murder on trial here and immediately rearrested on a charge of larceny after trust in connection with a deal in which Eloise Nelms-Dennis is alleged to have given the Innes' \$12,000 to invest in Texas. The two sisters were traced to San Antonio, and it is charged they were murdered here and their bodies disposed of.

BALLINGER PEOPLE PROMINENTLY MENTIONED

We are in receipt of a Florida paper which says: Hotel Ormond, Ormond Beach, Fla., Feb. 19.—Last night the Ormond Hotel had its largest count, and the hotel was filled to its utmost capacity. A party of tourist from Chicago arrived here in their special Pullman car at noon, and the car is sidetracked waiting time to continue their journey further south on Sunday afternoon. In the party are Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and Mrs. Fannie Johnson of Ballinger, Texas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Wilson stands unmoved today from his policy towards Germany by the argument of speaker Clark and Congressman Kitchin and Flood.

After nearly an hours' conference President Wilson and the House leaders are still disagreed on the question of warning Americans to stay off of armed merchantmen, and as a result of the conference no action will be taken in Congress on this matter today at least.

Speaker Clark stated a short time after the conference that it was rumored that Germany would postpone its threatened program until after the middle of March or April the first. Immediately after the senate convened this afternoon Senator Gore of Oklahoma, introduced a bill to make it illegal for Americans to travel on armed vessels in time of war and a resolution warning Americans to stay off of such vessels.

Senator Jones introduced a resolution asking President Wilson not to break off diplomatic relations with any country and to avoid war if it could be done with honor.

After a two hours session the cabinet declared that it stood solidly behind President Wilson in the attitude he was maintaining in dealing with Germany and the threatened program of the Germans.

BALLINGER TO BE WITHOUT PREACHERS

For three hours Sunday Ballinger will be without preachers. Practically all the pastors have accepted invitations to preach in the school houses surrounding Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Rev. R. R. Rives will be at Pearce School House 3 p. m.

Rev. Chas. E. Ghiselin at Old Runnels, 3 p. m.

Rev. E. R. Stanford at Bethel, 3 p. m.

Rev. J. F. Montgomery, Millar's school house, 3 p. m.

Rev. J. W. Bost, Benoit.

Rev. Phil Peters, Dry Ridge 4 p. m.

Places for Revs. Jester and Milton have not been definitely decided.

Watch the Fords Go By.



TONIGHT

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Presents 4 acts of beauty and tragic intensity

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A play written to charm through the charms of VIOLA DANA.

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Hearst-Vitagraph News Pictorial No. 9

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"How John Came Home"

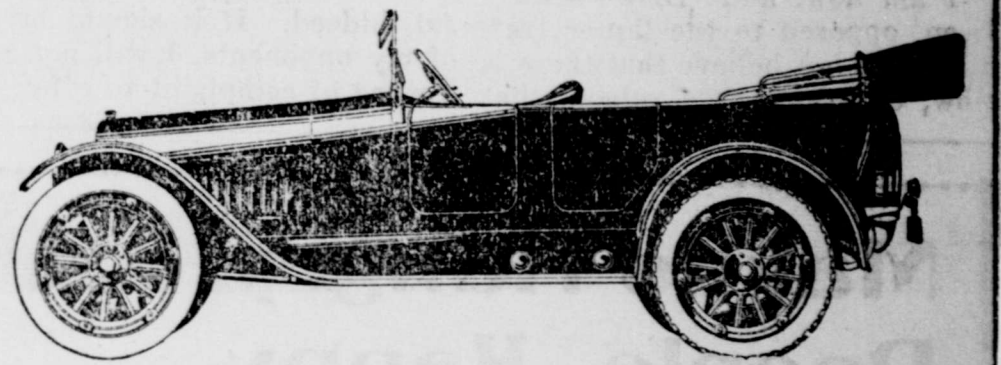
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1 Brush, will run, \$40.00 cash.

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.

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The man who votes for the open saloon votes for the stuff that kills our friends. Let's keep Runnels County Dry. Vote March 4th. (Advertisement)

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Runnels County: Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, next July, I beg to announce myself a candidate for County Clerk. I promise, if elected, to put forth my best effort to make you an efficient and courteous clerk. Of course the office of County Clerk does not carry with it any law making power, I believe, however, that one who seeks favors from the public, should state their position on questions that might come before the public for adjustment, therefore, I am going to state, briefly, my position on some of the questions that might from time to time come before this county. I am now, and have always been, opposed to the liquor traffic. I do not believe that there is now, or ever was a saloon, that

helped anything or anybody. I am in favor of good roads, good bridges, good schools, and etc. To this end I would vote for any reasonable tax levy, the proceeds of which would be used in building good roads and bridges in our county where ever needed. I am in favor of any progressive move that would tend to build up our county and advance the interest of our citizenship. I do not believe that being pro or anti on any of these questions is a good reason why you should be for or against me for County Clerk, to the contrary, I believe you will look into this matter from a business standpoint, and select a man whom you believe will make you a competent and courteous clerk. If I should be your choice, I will be very grateful, indeed. If it should be one of my opponents, I will not have a word of complaint to offer, nor

will I have the slightest ill feeling towards any one. I do not know whether or not it will be possible for me to make a personal canvass of the county, however, I am going to try to see you, and talk the matter over personally, some time prior to the election. In the meantime I assure those who might feel an interest in my candidacy, that I will appreciate, very much, anything you may care to do or say in my behalf. Very sincerely, A. L. SPANN.

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.

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

To Cure Children's Colds. Keep child dry, clothes warm, 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.

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

Watch the Fords Go By.

E. L. Rasbury returned home Friday at noon from points east and was accompanied home by his son Edgar, who is attending the A & M. College.

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

Watch the Fords Go By.

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. SECREST, A. L. SPANN.
- For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD, T. H. CURRY, JOE TURNER, WILLIE STEPHENS, L. K. 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, EARL EDWARDS
- 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.

Mrs. Annie Grace Drake, a prominent author and newspaper writer, is in Ballinger, and will be the guest of her son, A. E. Burges, secretary of the Business League, for a few days.

\$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.

S. S. Grantham of Sinton, who had been here to close up his land deal, and to visit friends a few days, left for home Wednesday afternoon.

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

CANDY TIME is ALL the time when it's—

HUYLER'S.

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

GANDIES.

An invitation is extended to you to see these creations.

Your inspection is solicited without any purchasing obligation.

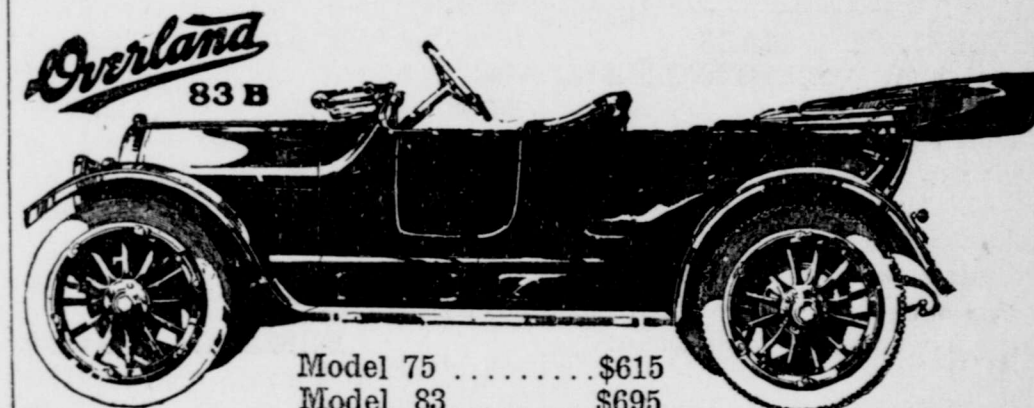
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Model 75 \$615
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THINKER OR TINKER "WHICH"?

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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- 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

A New Telephone Directory For Ballinger Goes to Press March 10

If you desire any changes in listing or corrections in addresses, please advise the manager at once. Telephone 19.

Why not arrange for telephone service for your home or place of business NOW, and get your name in the new Telephone Directory.

Why stay longer just outside of your circle of friends and business associates when a telephone costs so little and means so much.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.
"The System Reliable"

Mrs. C. H. Hobbs, of Chicago, came in Friday at noon to visit her father J. F. Masker and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Clampitt and family a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams returned home Friday at noon from Atlanta, Texas, where Mrs. Williams had been at the bedside of her parents the past several weeks and we are glad to learn that her parents are much improved in health when they left them.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Largest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take as directed. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best. Sufferers. Always Reliable.
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AT THE METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY, FEB., 27th.

E. R. Stanford Will Preach

11:00 a. m.—"THE CITY BEAUTIFUL" A live discussion of a city clean-up, beautification, health and morals. Do we need Civic Leagues?

7:30 p. m.—"THE YOUNG MAN'S RELIGION." The last in the series. Young men are especially invited. The church with a glad hand.

Young ladies will usher.
Special music.



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Work called for and delivered.



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SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE AT THE QUEEN THEATRE EVERY SATURDAY.

(Continued from Yesterday)

The officer tackled Sykes, the more powerful of the pair, and Dan, seeing his opportunity for a flank movement, tried to regain the trap door. Helen pounced on him like a panther. He tried to throw her off. Despite his blows and struggles, he could not get rid of his tenacious assailant, and locked in a life-and-death struggle, they fought, reckless of consequence, nearer and nearer to the edge of the roof. For a moment both their lives were in peril, but Helen, her fighting blood up, would have clung to her prisoner if it had cost her life.

Provisionally, the harried man, fast losing his nerve under her frantic attack, and pushing to the edge of the parapet in the wild assault, flung Helen violently off in an effort to throw her over the roof parapet to her death. In his terrific effort he lost his balance. With a scream he tried to recover his foothold. Helen, seeing his desperate plight, would

have caught him to save his life, but fortunately for herself, she could not reach him in time. Had she done so, her own death would have been inevitable, for Dan, swaying wildly, slipped again. He caught with a fearful curse at the empty air. It was too late for anyone to aid him now, and the next instant he had plunged headlong off the roof to his death.

Helen turned to the officer, who, in a grapple with Sykes, was fighting in the grasp of the powerful criminal, to save himself from being hurled through an adjoining skylight. Below the two, the fat man, Bat, looking up, beheld his confederate in the grip of the law. Helen was too late to aid the officer to save himself, but the plucky policeman gripped Sykes around the neck as he plunged forward himself, and before the fat

man in the room, watching apprehensively, could draw a full breath, the two men crashed violently through the skylight together almost on top of him. As it was, they landed in a heap on the bed. The Bat sprang at once on the helpless policeman. It would have gone hard with him but for instant aid from Helen. She dropped down the open skylight, caught the revolver from the officer's hand and held the two criminals at the point of it until the policeman could slip handcuffs on them. When the two men were secured, Helen demanded the stolen money.

The man Bat did most of the talking. "I don't know what you are talking about," he said jovially, while Helen's accusations were launched at him. "I am a piano tuner, officer. I don't know this man," he pointed calmly at Sykes. "I never saw him in my life till he smashed my skylight. What do you mean, anyway, by breaking into my room? I'll put the blue-sky laws on you. Who's going to pay for all this glass?" he demanded with an injured air. "The landlord is going to come after me for it. I'll have your whole bunch arrested the minute I get to the police station. I don't know anything about your money. I don't believe you've got any money or have had any."

"What did you attack the policeman for as soon as he dropped into the room?" cried Helen, indignantly.

"Why, miss, I am near-sighted. I thought that man was a piano tuner when I saw him—a man that's tried to let the light into me two or three times with a gun—it's a fact!"

The officer shut off The Bat's talk, and Helen, with the astuteness of a detective, searched him, with the result that from his various pockets she recovered every package of the bills stolen from the safe, and nearly all of them intact.

The fat man lost none of his nerve when confronted with the result. He declared he had been made the victim of a plot, that his character and reputation were known everywhere in the city—which was quite true. And having denounced all unwarranted intrusions such as he had been made the victim of, he resigned himself to go as prisoner with a much better grace than his sullen companion did. They were taken together to the police station.

Helen telephoned immediately for a motor car, and, accompanied by her friendly officer, and with the money stowed away on her person, she stepped into the car and ordered it driven in haste to Signal. Fast as the landscape flew by it did not keep pace with Helen's impatience. They drew in sight of Rhinelander's camp. Smoke still rose from where the fire had threatened its complete destruction. Rhinelander and Wood, with their men had finally extinguished the

rabbit drive that started near the Pape farm Thursday morning report a very successful slaughter of rabbits. There were about fifty hunters in the party and about 500 rabbits were scalped. H. O. Rhodes claims the championship of the day with thirty-five rabbits to his credit. Dinner was served near the Voglesang place, the ladies of the neighborhood supplying good things to eat.

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—Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."—Miss IRENE FROELICHER, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

If you would like special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

ANOTHER RABBIT HUNT.

H. K. Reid, of Winters, requests us to announce a rabbit hunt in his neighborhood five miles west of Winters on Tuesday, Feb. 27th and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend and take part in the hunt.

F. M. Wood and Sam Boyer of the Mud creek country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

Stanley Harter, of the Wilmeth country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

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, 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.

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**Traveling Man Killed
When Train Hits Auto**

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Cisco, which is only eighteen miles from Moran, and was well acquainted with Wild. As soon as the body was brought to Ballinger, Mr. Mobley called up friends at Moran and reported the death of the man. Later a telephone message was received instructing that the body be prepared for burial and that friends and relatives would arrive here in autos as soon as the trip could be made and would accompany the remains to Moran where the funeral will be held.

Wild is survived by a wife and five children, who live at Moran, and who have been notified of his death. Those here who knew the man say that he stood high as a citizen in his home town and that he was successful in business. The car in which the men were traveling was the property of Wild, and this was the first trip he had made in the car, having just purchased it a few days ago in Abilene. The man had about sixty dollars in his pocket when he was killed and this has been deposited in a local bank and will be turned over to those who come after his remains, together with jewelry and other personal property.

The news of the accident soon spread to other towns in this section and several telephone calls were received at the Ledger office inquiring about the particulars. Temple Hoffer, formerly of this city, now of Wichita Falls, called up The Ledger, and stated that he knew both men well and wanted to know if there was anything he could do, and directed where their people could be located.

The accident happened at nine-thirty and shortly after noon The Ledger received telephone calls from Fort Worth. Others were received from San Angelo, Abilene and Albany, indicating that the unfortunate men had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

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.

Lee Cheney, who is putting in some cement dipping vats in Concho county, and had spent a few days at home, returned to his work Thursday at noon.

R. P. Kirk closed the deal Thursday in which he sold to Asa Cordill one of his splendid five-passenger Studebaker autos.

F. D. Cooke, of San Angelo, came in a day or two ago and has decided to locate in our city and has a card in The Ledger as a specialist of the eye, ear, throat, and nose diseases.

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.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Miss Leota Scott is visiting friends at Eagle Branch.

E. E. Dillingham left Wednesday for Ft. Worth on a short business trip.

Mrs. J. W. Black returned home Sunday from a few days visit at Miles.

W. N. Hawkins of Coleman, has returned home after spending a few days with W. E. Branch.

Quite a crowd attended the rabbit hunt Wednesday. Dinner was spread near W. R. White's home. All enjoyed the day.

The Literary Society will meet Saturday night at the school house. Everybody invited to come.

ELBERTA PEACH

Watch the Fords Go By.

Mrs. A. G. Drake of Weatherford, is visiting her son, Austin E. Burgess, secretary of the Y. M. B. L. here for a week and is stopping with Mrs. Ransom on Ninth Street. Mrs. Drake is a newspaper woman of many years experience at present connected with the Ft. Worth Record.

Watch the Fords Go By.



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W. A. Ogle, who discovered the crazy well on his irrigated farm up the river five miles was in the city Thursday delivering about 30 gallons of the water to Ballinger citizens and says a Mr. Johnson, Colorado, Texas, was down this week to take back a hack load to his town as the renown of the water had been learned about in his section.

Watch the Fords Go By.

G. C. McMillan who attended the rabbit hunt east of the city this week was the champion of the day and had 33 dead rabbits to his

credit. On account of the drives made last year the rabbits are not quite so plentiful, hence the number killed is not so great this year, however 400 was killed on the drive Mr. McMillan attended.

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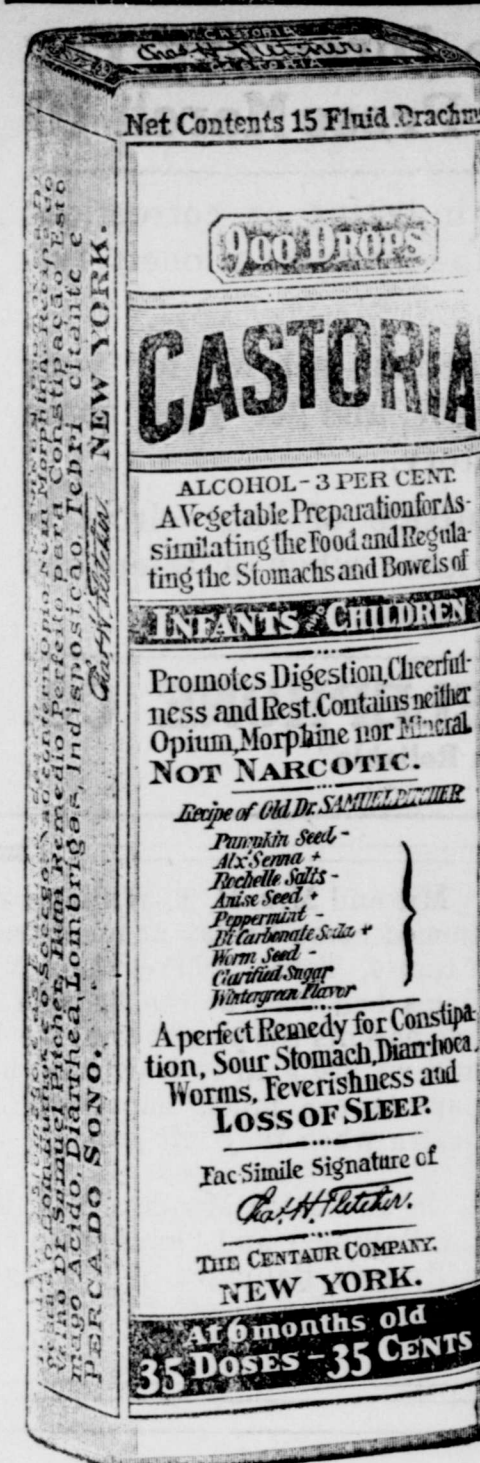
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Charlie Northington has just bought a five-passenger Ford from R. L. Harwell, and will use the same in looking after his land business over this section.

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J. W. Dark of the Bronte country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Dr. Alexander, of Coleman, who had been looking after his farm interests east of Ballinger the past day or two, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Keys Williams, of Mary Neal, who had been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams, of Hatchel, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Austin to have his eyes treated by a specialist.

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