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### WILSON'S WATCHFUL WAITING

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 2.—President Wilson decided today to apply "watchful waiting" in dealing with the international situation, leaving congress and the country to fight it out. Mr. Wilson believes that the country will swing congress to his way of thinking and that in a short time he will gain the endorsement of practically all the members of the house.

**LEDGER TO PAY FOR ELECTION RETURNS.**  
The Ledger has perfected arrangements for receiving the election returns and will bear all cost of same—paying for telephone calls, etc.

In the past the telephone company has very kindly furnished the returns to the citizens of Ballinger without charge, but we failed to perfect such arrangements for the coming election and we will bear all the expense, and use every effort to give the public the returns at the quickest possible moment.

### INJUNCTION SERVED ON COLD DRINK MAN

After an investigation, both at Ballinger and at Austin, injunction proceedings were filed against N. Passur, the local cold drink and confectionary man of "Watch Me Grow" fame, at eleven o'clock Thursday morning, and Mr. Passur was enjoined from selling non-intoxicating malt liquors as requires issuance of a United States Internal Revenue license.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, representing Runnels county, and under the direction of Assistant Attorney General Keeling, who spent several days in Ballinger this week, went to Brady Wednesday where District Judge Jno. W. Goodwin is holding court and filed application for the injunction, and Judge Goodwin very promptly granted the injunction and the citation was served on Mr. Passur as above stated.

Mr. Keeling stated after investigating the case that this was the second case of the kind ever developed in the state. A case of like nature came up in Grayson county, where a man was engaged in a similar business, and where the man had applied for license and paid the required tax for selling non-intoxicating malt

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liquors, and afterwards was enjoined and the injunction perpetuated.

Mr. Passur stated to a Ledger reporter today that the officers had informed him that he could not sell any kind of a cold drink but that he had employed the best lawyer in Ballinger, and if necessary would employ another law not sell any kind of a cold drink, and in the meantime he would continue to carry on his confectionary business, but would discontinue the cold drink business until the injunction suit was disposed of.

Following are the facts as shown by the usual court proceedings in such matters: The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, March term, A. D. 1916.

To the Hon. John W. Goodwin, judge of said court:  
Now comes the state of Texas, acting herein by and through C. P. Shepherd, county attorney in and for Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff complaining of N. Passur, who resides in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled defendant and for cause of action herein in the plaintiff would allege as follows:

First. That C. P. Shepherd is the duly elected and qualified county attorney in and for Runnels County, Texas, and is now serving and acting as such officer, performing the duties of said office as required by the laws of the state.

Second. That on or about the 28th day of April, 1911, the qualified voters of Runnels County by majority vote thereof, determined that the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in said Runnels County, Texas, and that continuously from said date the sale of intoxicating liquor has been prohibited in said Runnels County, Texas, and that said law so prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in said Runnels County, Texas, is now in full force and effect.

Third. That the defendant, N. Passur, is now engaged in keeping and controlling a disorderly house as same is defined in article 496 of the Revised Penal Code of 1911, in the following particulars, to-wit:

That the defendant, N. Passur, is now occupying, keeping and controlling a house situated in and upon lot 7, block 8, of the original plat of the city of Ballinger in Runnels County, Texas, and that said defendant has been occupying, keeping, controlling said house, since July the first 1915, continuously up to the date of the filing of this petition, that the said defendant during all the period of time that he so occupied, kept and controlled said house sold such non-intoxicating malt liquor and kept such liquor for the purpose of sale as requires the seller thereof to obtain internal revenue license under the laws of the United States as a retail malt liquor dealer. That the defendant, N. Passur, did on the 30th day of June 1915 obtain as internal revenue license under the laws of the United States, as a retail malt liquor dealer, said license being numbered 14148, and which license extends to and includes the month of June 1916.

That the said license so issued to the said defendant has been posted in his said place of business continuously from the date of issuance thereof up to the date of the filing of the petition, that the said license above described, authorizes the said defendant to pursue the occupation and business of a retail malt liquor dealer in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

Fourth. Plaintiff alleges and charges, that the defendant, if not restrained herein, will continue to occupy and use the above house and premises, as a disorderly house, as herein above alleged, and that such use and contemplated use of said house and premises on the part of the defendant, N. Passur, and the sale and contemplated sale of such non-intoxicating malt liquor as required a United States Internal Revenue license to sell same as alleged above, is a violation of the laws of this state and should be restrained.

Fifth. Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendant, N. Passur, be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition; that a writ of injunction be immediately issued herein restraining said defendant, N. Passur, (a) from occupying or controlling the said house and premises situated on lot 7, block 8, original plat of the city of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, (b) from selling, keeping for sale any such non-intoxicating malt liquor as requires issuance of a United States internal revenue license, (c) and from doing any other of the acts herein complained of, that on final hearing hereof said writ of injunction be made perpetual, and for all such and further relief as the court deems proper etc.

C. P. SHEPHERD,  
County Attorney, Runnels County, Texas.

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### MEXICAN GENERAL EXECUTED

By United Press.  
EAGLE PASS, March 2.—Benjamin Argumede, a former general with Orozco, Huerta, Zapata and Villa, was executed in prison at Durango yesterday, according to semi-official advices received here by the United Press correspondent.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY STARTS CAMPAIGN

Dallas, Tex., March 2.—The north Texas conference of the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, opened a membership campaign here today. Mrs. S. S. Harris, recently engaged in missionary work in China, and P. O. Archer are acting as field workers.

Watch the Fords Go By.

### CLOSING SPEECH FOR PROHIBITION

Declaring that he was shocked and surprised when he heard that a prohibition election had been called in this county, Dr. J. D. Sandefer, of Abilene, addressed an audience that filled the court room with quite a number standing, Wednesday afternoon, in the interest of local option.

"I am going to say this, and your editor can print it if he wants to," said Prof. Sandefer, "and that is this: I don't believe that the antis could get enough signatures to a petition in Taylor county to call an election." The speaker told of the prosperous condition of Abilene and stated that during the past fall he had forty application for homes that he could not fill, people desiring to move to that city for the benefit of the schools. "My college has grown from an enrollment of 200 to 700 in five years," said the speaker, and that too in a dry town, where they tell you taking the saloons out hurts business."

Prof. Sandefer ridiculed the argument that voting a town dry would kill it, and said you had as well contend that freeing a dog from fleas would kill the dog. He referred to the old state normal scrap of several years ago when the West Texas State normal was located and reiterated that he knew that saloons in Ballinger at that time prevented Ballinger from getting the school, and said that it was a recognized fact among leading educators of this state that the next normal would either be located in Ballinger, Abilene or Sweetwater, and stated that Abilene considered Ballinger its strongest opponent.

"In the past there was a time when we had many antis that were prominent in politics and commercial life—leaders," said the speaker, "but they are getting mighty scarce, and today a man who occupies the important positions in this world are standing four square against the saloon and the liquor business."

Dr. Sandefer spoke for one hour and a half and held the close attention of his hearers, who in the majority were pros. He appealed to the men to vote in the interest of home and their families, and not be responsible for the evil influence that might result from opening saloons in this county.

Speaks at Winters.  
Mike Boyd cranked up his car

### PORTUGAL HOLDING GERMANY'S VESSELS

By United Press.  
LIBSON, March 2.—It is reported here that the foreign office sent an answer last night to the demands made by Germany that interned German merchantment seized by official decree be released, and it is understood that the answer is a refusal to release the vessels held by Portugal.

Reports received from Berlin say that Germany is prepared to declare war on Portugal immediately.

### FERDINAND ATTEMPTS TO SUICIDE

By United Press.  
LONDON, March 2.—Exchange Telegraph dispatches says that Czar Ferdinand is suffering with acute bronchitis at Coburg, Germany. A report from Rome says that the Bulgarian ruler is really suffering from wounds sustained when he attempted to assassinate himself while returning from a recent trip to Berlin.

Miss Alice Jones returned from Lampasas Wednesday and will be with the Melton Dry Goods Co., again this season. Miss Jones has held a position with this firm for the past several seasons and was spending a few weeks with relatives at Lampasas.

and accompanied Rev. R. E. Sanford to Winters Wednesday night, where Rev. Sanford delivered an address at the jubilee services at the dedication of the new Methodist church of that city. The congregation had paid off all the indebtedness on the church and were celebrating the occasion with a jubilee service.

## Rabbit Moving Pictures

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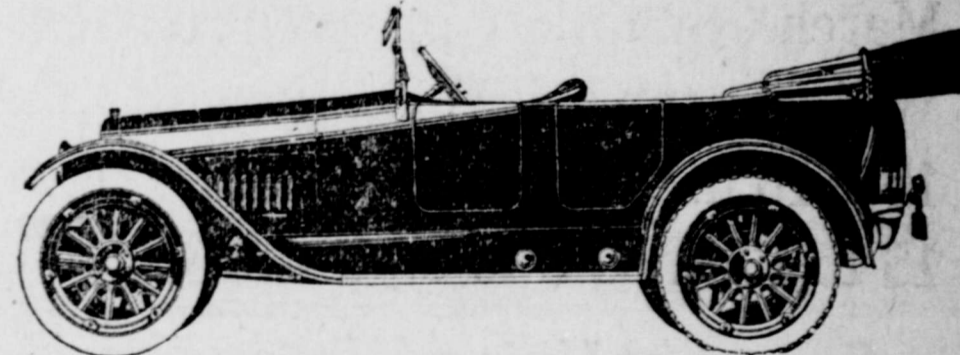
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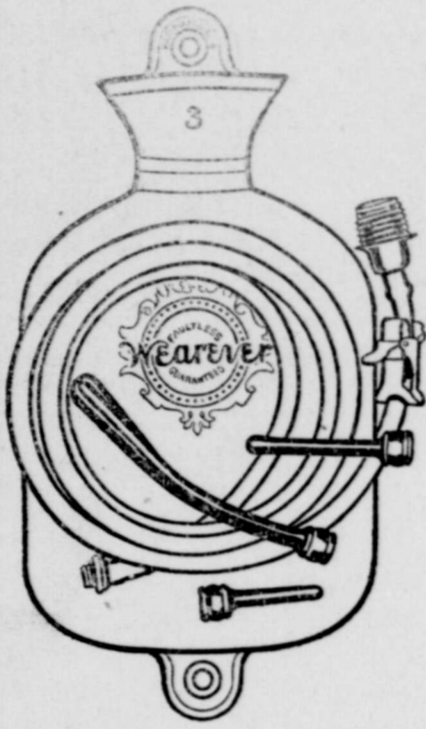
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### WILLINGHAM FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Judge C. H. Willingham authorized this paper to place his name in the announcement column and say to the people that he was a candidate for county judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. "I would write out my announcement and give it to you now," said Judge Willingham, "but I haven't time to get it up for this

week's paper and I want my announcement to appear before the prohibition election so no one can say that I wanted to dodge the issue."

Judge Willingham stated that he had phoned all the papers in the county to get his announcement in before the prohibition election and that he might say something through the papers later.

Judge Willingham is not a new man at the game. He has held public office before, having ser-

ved this county both as county judge and representative to the Texas legislature. He made the county a good judge and a good representative, and since retiring from politics he has made good as a farmer.

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

Watch the Fords Go By.

### Injunction Served on Cold Drink Man

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Brady, Texas, March 1, 1916. It is ordered that the clerk of the district court, of Runnels county, Texas file this petition, and said clerk, will issue a writ of injunction as prayed for in joining and restraining N. Passur from occupying, using or keeping or being concerned in occupying or keeping the house situated on lot 7, block 8, original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the purpose of storing, keeping or selling any such non-intoxicating malt liquors as requires the issuance of a United States Internal Revenue license.

Witness my official signature at Brady, Texas, this March 1st, 1916.

JOHN W. GOODWIN, Judge 35th Judicial District. To N. Passur Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to desist and refrain from using lot 7, block 8, original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and you are further commanded from using, occupying, keeping or being concerned in the using, keeping, or occupying, said house and said lot so situated for the purpose of storing, keeping or selling any such non-intoxicating malt liquors as requires the issuance of a United States Internal Revenue license, until further orders of said district court, or the judge thereof, to be holden within and for the said county of Runnels, at the court house thereof in Ballinger, Texas, on the second Monday in March, 1916, same being the 13th day of March when and where this writ is returnable.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 2nd day of March 1916.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk District Court, Runnels County.

### Watch the Fords Go By.

Comparatively few changes have been made in the premium list, inasmuch as the management has been studying livestock conditions in this state for years and had never hesitated to take any step to amplify the list when it was warranted. Several additions, however, have been made. Among the most important of these is an increase in the classes for saddle animals. During the past year and a half, foreign powers have been making extensive purchases of Texas saddle horses and have greatly depleted the supply of good stuff. The breeders have found that there is an excellent future for the saddle horse business in this state and are going into the business on a more extensive scale. The stock show is always willing to push a good thing along and it amplified its classes so as to give further encouragement.

The baby beef classes will again prove of greatest interest and early indications are that the greatest number of entries in history will be rolled up in this department. From all over the state have come inquiries about this department and information to the effect that the youngsters are getting their product into condition to send to the show. The fight for the baby beef championship for county exhibits is expected to be one of the keenest that will be staged in the great arena of the Coliseum building.

Outside of the stock show proper, there will be many things that will thrill and attract. Most interesting of these will be the Big Round-Up, which will be this year's night entertainment. This will be under the direction of Miller Bros., of 101 Ranch Show fame, and will be a varied and interesting performance.

A splendid carnival will pitch its tents on the Coliseum grounds, a magnificent industrial display will be held in the vast halls on either side of the Coliseum, a poultry show, the finest in the Southwest, will come in for a large share of consideration and many and varied special attractions will be staged during the great livestock exposition.

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- Sterling City, March 6, 1 p. m.
- Water Valley, March 6, night.
- Carlsbad, March 7, 10:30 a. m.
- San Angelo, March 7, night.
- Christoval, March 8, night.
- Eldorado, March 9, 11 a. m.
- Sonora, March 9, night.
- Rock Springs, 10, night.
- Leakey, March 11, night.
- Telegraph, March 13, 11 a. m.
- Junction, March 13, night.
- London, March 14, 11 a. m.
- Menard, March 14, night.
- Eden, March 15, 11 a. m.
- Paint Rock, March 15, night.
- Ballinger, March 16, night.
- Hatchel, March 17, 11 a. m.
- Winters, March 17, night.
- Wingate, March 18, 10:30 a. m.

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### "MARY PAGE" SERIAL THROBS WITH ACTION

In the newest serial to be printed in The Ledgers, and which will also be shown at the Princess Theatre, there is perhaps a greater element of surprise and novelty than in any previously photographed novel. "The Strange Case of Mary Page," is the name of the great Essanay continued photodrama which is making such a continuous hit in moving picture theatres all over America. Broadway, New York City, is "12 glittering miles of 'Mary Page' signs" and every theatre between the Battery and 42nd Street on the "Great White Way" is alive with electric announcements for "Mary Page." More theatres in the United States have made reservations for this Essanay serial than were recorded in previous continued photoplays.

Henry B. Walthal, known as the "Mansfield of the Screen," and Edna Mayo, called "the most ingenious beauty in pictures," take

the leading roles, and the story is directed by J. Charles Haydon, who is responsible for many Essanay V. L. S. E. successes. Frederick Lewis, pen name for the editor of McClures Magazine, who wrote the serial, was also the author of another smashing hit in the films, that of "What Happened to Mary," series for Edison, and is well qualified to give readers and moving picture patrons the treat of their lives in "Mary Page."

The Princess Theatre will begin showing this fifteen installment story on Saturday afternoon, March 18th, and the story will run in The Ledger.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY,  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,  
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Watch the Fords Go By.

Effective January 10th, 1916

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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, Dyeing, of ladies or gents clothes.

**W. H. ROARK, The Tailor**

"Nuf Sed" Work called for and delivered.

## SOCIETY

Miss Mary Phillips, Editor Phone 27

### Reception

The largest and most elaborate entertainment given in the Ballinger social realm for a long time was the reception by Mrs. C. A. Doose of 404 Broadway, Tuesday afternoon, February twenty-second from three to six o'clock.

The home was beautifully decorated carrying out the color scheme of red. On the front porch at either side of the door of reception hall hung a rustic basket of beautiful red carnations and ferns. The front screen being draped in red, gave a deeper and more mellow glow to the interior. In the dining room and guest room a continuance of the color scheme prevailed. The center of the dining table was a picture of beauty being adorned with a rustic basket of ferns and red carnations, festooned with red maline from the basket to the chandelier. Draping of red maline from the chandelier of subdued lights of green to corners of the table, finishing in pretty large bows. A cluny center piece with small cluny dolies and cut glass nappies; and burning white candles in white china holders with pretty red carnations shades finished the tastefully arranged decorations of the table. Lattice work of red ribbon made a beautiful effect between dining room and guest room. Glowing red lights lighted the guest room and red carnations in cut glass vases could be seen in profusion every where. Handsome palms and ferns on silvered rustic stands occupied conspicuous places in the reception hall, dining room and guest room.

The receiving line was in the reception hall and a glance at these beautifully attired and graceful representations of fair and lovely womanhood would remind you of a bouquet of American Beauties. They were:

The hostess who was beautiful in a gown of white striped satin with beaded tulle and silver passamieture, wearing a corsage bouquet of violets and head dress of white tulle and streamers.

Miss Doose wore a gown of Kitty Kat taffeta with silver beaded trimming and blue tulle, wearing a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

Mrs. Leon Shields of Coleman wore a handsome gown of pink plaited chiffon and lace with head dress of baby blue velvet ribbon.

Mrs. Wm. Doose Jr. was beautiful in a gown of maize pussy willow with lace.

Mrs. A. K. Doss wore a handsome gown of flowered crepe de chine.

Miss Jess Valentine of Santa Anna wore a gown of white embroidered chiffon and headed passamieture with head dress of pink tulle.

Miss Lena Belle Doss wore a beautiful gown of green satin and white chiffon.

Mrs. Jno. Hopkinson wore a handsome gown of pink satin with beaded embroidery.

Mrs. Harry Gardner wore a pretty gown of white satin with lace overdress.

Mrs. J. H. Douglas was charmingly gowned in white satin and lace.

Little Marguerite Doose with cut glass card basket, wearing a silver embroidered lace frock with blue ribbons festooned with pink rosebuds, received the guests cards after the hostess had met them at the door.

Mrs. Geo. Holman presided gracefully in the guest room gowned in gray pussy willow taffeta and gray tulle.

Miss Bettye Miller played the Victrola throughout the afternoon wearing a handsome gown of blue satin with chiffon.

Miss Margaret Sharp who was beautifully gowned in blue satin and rose chiffon, presented the guests with favors of pretty red carnations.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon by Misses Sid Moore, Margaret Trail, Beatriz Kipp and Eric Stuart who wore dainty Martha Washington costumes of red satin basques, white skirts and gowered hair.

Plates were served guests by Miss Margaret Trail followed by Miss Sid Moore with tray of silver. Miss Beatriz Kipp served from the table red cherries and almond stuffed olives. Miss Eric Stuart served from the table green sandwiches and green bon bon mints. The refreshments consisted of chicken salad, flakes, cheese and olive canapés and

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## BIG RANCHES WILL SEND RIDERS AND ROPER FOR SHOW

BIG ROUND-UP AT FORT WORTH, MARCH 13-18, PROMISES TO BE GREAT EVENT.

### PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Miller Bros. in Charge of Night Event at Big Stock Show. Society Features Also Arranged.

Broncho busters and ropers from most of the big ranches from Canada to Southwest Texas are expected at the National Feeders and Breeders show at Fort Worth, March 13-18, to take part in the big events that will feature the Big Round-Up, the night attraction of the big spring livestock exposition.

Goat ropers from the plains country also will come in number, as ample prizes also are offered in those classes. A high-class wild west show will be offered under the direction of Miller Bros., of Bliss, Okla., owners of the 101 Ranch show. Society will play a big part in the entertainment, many horse and auto features already being arranged for, somewhat in line with the Horse Show that has been the night attraction in the past. A great variety of other amusements also will be furnished at night, as the Miller Bros. have been busy for several weeks lining up attractions.

The usual excellent rates have been secured for the stock show and the railroads are working in co-operation with the management. It is believed that the largest stock show crowds in history will be handled by Texas railroads this spring.

The stock show is preparing a great treat for the people of Texas and the Southwest, whether they be lovers of fine stock or not. The magnificent premium lists for the day and night shows, which provided so liberally for every branch of the livestock industry, have had their effect and entry lists have been pouring in in numbers to the offices of the show. There is every indication that a finer array of fine livestock and fine horses will be on hand for the events than ever before in history.

Hereford, Shorthorn, Angus and Jersey exhibitors probably will make the largest showing in the cattle division of the stock show, although other classes of cattle will be on hand in goodly number. Three big auction sales will be held during the show and the exhibitors will have any number of fine bulls on hand. Buyers are expected to be numerous and anxious to make purchases.

A great variety of side amusement features will be provided for the spring show. Among these will be an excellent carnival, with many attractions. A variety of pleasing and diverting events are to be staged in the Coliseum between the judging of different classes of livestock. A sporting carnival is expected to draw thousands of enthusiasts, who perhaps would be interested in no other feature.

Around 5,000 fine birds are expected to be on hand for the fourth annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon association. This event is generally recognized as the finest of its kind in the Southwest and about 4,000 birds were here at the last show. A comprehensive premium list has been issued and many entries already have been received.

## It Takes Cash To Buy Beef.

In order to give our customers the best meat possible and lowest possible price we must receive cash for what we sell, and hereafter we will carry no open accounts, and meat sold by us will be for CASH ONLY.

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The man who raises the cattle requires the cash when he sells to the butcher. We can give you better service and more meat on a cash deal than on a credit basis. We appreciate your patronage and will continue to serve you with the best to be had but it will be Strictly on a Cash Basis.

Please send the money when ordering meat or have the change ready when the delivery boy delivers the goods.

## CASH MARKET

[Smith and Chapman, Proprietor]

### HATCHEL DOTS

Amidst the thunder and whirl of a political campaign the news items I might be able to submit will be of minor importance to most readers of The Banner-Ledger.

The dry weather is driving a good many of our very best citizens into politics. We hope them much success.

The Young People's Social and Literary Society met and rendered a nice program Friday night. A large crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy the exercises. The officers are: Garland Nunn, President; Louise Tucker, Sec. This society meets each alternate Friday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Hatchel school will give a public entertainment March 10th. Everybody requested to be present.

School is making rapid strides in progress. Some forty-four volumes have been added to the library and a new case has been purchased. The school has recently entered the inter-scholastic league.

Geo. Holliday, who was injured last week in a runaway is improving. Quite a number of his friends from Hatchel visited him Sunday afternoon at the Sanitarium in Ballinger. Among those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. David Holliday and baby, Mrs. Earl Holliday, Misses Annie Siebel, Anna Walker, Florence Guin.

Mary Holliday, and Eddie Voelker, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nutt and Rev. H. J. Pritchard of Gorman, Texas.

Mrs. Hobbs, who has been sick is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Williams have been visiting here a few days. Mr. Williams left for Austin where he will receive treatment for his eyes.

Rufus Butts has opened a tailor shop in the post office building.

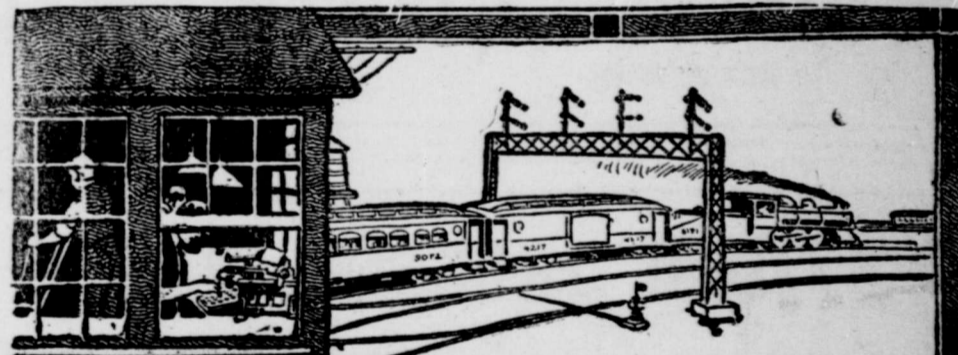
### Sign of Good Digestion.

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

### Watch the Fords Go By.

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ADVANTAGES OF CITY BEAUTIFICATION

(A. E. Burges)

To every enterprise which is proposed in the present day there is applied this test—"Will it pay?" Will city beautification pay? Beautifying a city ought to be at least as profitable as beautifying a farm, wouldn't you think? In a recent issue of the greatest of agricultural journals there appeared an interesting article on the work of a man who made a business of raising farms for sale. How did he do it, you ask? He would go about the country looking for run-down farms which had some inherent possibilities, he would buy these farms at a much reduced price, of course, then he would set about building up these farms. The first and one of the most important things he would do would be to repair the farm house a bit and plant artistically arranged trees, shrubs and flowers about it. In the course of three to five years some man looking for a neat and attractive farm home would come along and pay him about twice what he had bought the farm under discussion for. This promoter made a business of improving and beautifying farms. It paid him. Beautifying your home will pay you.

Ballinger is not by any means an unlovely town, as it now stands. In the warm months it has many beauty spots, of the like of which few other towns of 5,000 can boast. The Santa Fe Park is a thing which catches the eye of every passerby. The Santa Fe depot is an unusually attractive building, and for this park and

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this building the Santa Fe management deserves much credit. A recent visitor to our town who has been in every part of the South and Southwest exclaimed upon seeing the interior of that depot that it was the first depot she had ever entered which was as lovely as a lady's parlor. Depots and their surroundings are the front door and yard to the town. Let us make the front yard to our town attractive.

Speaking of our front yard, there is a strip just across from the Santa Fe depot which is not attractive. Why has the move to beautify that strip fallen thru? But it is to be hoped that the civic beautification committee, when the organization is completed, will find a way to transform that spot into a park.

Before a town can be made beautiful it must first be made sanitary. Well kept streets, alleys, and public places are essential to the best results, especially where such streets and alleys are visible to the traveling public. The people of a town should take the same pride in their community home that a woman does in her own home, and what housekeeper will not apologize if a visitor catches her at a time when the house is in disorder? Ballinger is our community home. The traveling public are our visitors. Let them not find our house in disorder that they may bear an unfavorable report to our neighbors in the outside world.

Ballinger has any amount of individual enterprise. The individual merchants are energetic, their places of business are modern, their show windows are highly attractive, and the town is reveling in prosperity. The people, individually, are cordial enough. In the residence district each year some attempt is made to beautify home grounds. All this Ballinger has, and more. But one thing our town largely lacks. That thing is community enterprise—the spirit of co-operation for the common good. When Ballinger acquires that trait, she will have no rival. Let us begin cultivating it now.

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

JUDGE RIDDLE ENDORSED FOR THE U. S. SENATE

Several hundred citizens of Dallas and the surrounding territory met at the Chamber of Commerce Hall on Feb. 4th, and passed the following resolutions, endorsing the candidacy of Judge George W. Riddle for the United States Senate:

WHEREAS, Judge George W. Riddle, of Dallas, Texas, is a candidate for the United States Senate; and,

WHEREAS, Judge Riddle has been a citizen of Dallas for many years, and has always been at the forefront in every local enterprise, as well as in all great enterprises throughout the State, and in the development of its resources, and we know him to be a man well qualified to fill said position; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this meeting that the candidacy of Judge George W. Riddle for the United States be in every reasonable way encouraged and supported.

For the next few years our State will need a man in the Senate who is not only patriotic, but, who also has intimate knowledge of the economic, financial, and business affairs of our country. We need a man of initiative, and of constructive ability, a thinker, and withal a practical man of affairs, rather than the professional politician.

At this time it is costing the people over a Billion Dollars a year to finance the affairs of the Federal Government, and, unless this waste and extravagance is checked, our country will be ridden with the burden of excessive taxation.

We turn toward a man of the type of Judge Riddle; a practical farmer, lawyer, banker and business man with well advanced ideas of economy, with ability to suggest and initiate common-sense, practical measures for our guidance and protection, and with high ideals of constructive statesmanship.

His solution of the land problem by creating a system of Land Banks to lend money to home builders at a rate of four per cent will be of immense benefit

to our agricultural interests.

He favors the Federal Government building a system of National Highways, thereby more closely uniting the different sections of our country and furnishing overland transportation facilities, in this way bringing the markets of the land to the very cotton fields of the farmers and as a result increasing the profits on all agricultural products.

His plans to develop trade relations between the United States and the South American Republics will pour wealth into the lap of this country by the millions.

His stand for a Merchant Marine, which this country greatly needs, is meritorious and worthy of consideration. At this time warring nations have laid their military hands upon the merchant ships, and, as a result thereof, American Commerce is starving and almost paralyzed, and the freight on cotton alone has been raised from \$1.75 a bale to \$15.00 per bale. Rates have increased from 100 per cent to 1,000 per cent.

If any country on earth ever needed a Merchant Marine, it is this country of ours, and Congress ought not to hesitate one moment in preparing a way for it to be brought about. Judge Riddle's stand for such a system is logical and business-like, and shows his ability to grapple with the practical problems of life, and in that way make his life useful to the people that he represents.

Judge Riddle is with President Wilson for Preparedness, and so announced himself in all the leading papers on the 14th of last November, and at that time most of our public men were either silent or had declared against it.

He is always frank and honest with the people, and lets them know how he stands on every issue.

DR. JOHN S. TURNER, Chairman. HON. WILL L. CURTIS, Secretary.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Bell Millwee has returned to her home in Paint Rock after a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. W. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hearndon and children, of Abilene, who had been visiting W. E. Branch and family, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. D. M. Campbell of Merton, is visiting her brother L. P. Hinde and family.

Miss Sadie Moore of Eagle Branch, is visiting Miss Lola Watson this week.

Mrs. Wesley Grey of Winters, has returned home after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Secrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Abeline, are visiting Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Spencer Parish.

For Children's Cough.

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treating. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All druggists.

RABBIT DRIVE

Joe Hoffman of the Benoit country, was in the city Wednesday and requested us to announce a rabbit hunt in the Clayton neighborhood, to meet at the Norwood school house on Tuesday, March 7th. Come out and enjoy the day and help us exterminate the pests.

When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you feel dull and stupid after eating. When constipated or bilious. When you have a sick headache. When you have a sour stomach. When you belch after eating. When you have indigestion. When nervous or despondent. When you have no relish for your meals. When your liver is torpid. Obtainable everywhere.

Five pounds good Pea Berry Coffee for one dollar. Roten's Grocery Store. Phone 101. 13-14d

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

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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: WALLACE 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. R. LITTLE.

For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.

For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.

For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT. MIKE C. BOYD. M. D. GHASTAIN.

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.

R. B. Ingle of the Spring Hill neighborhood, came in Thursday at noon and reports his daughter, Miss Eva, still doing nicely from a recent operation for appendicitis.

How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable Everywhere.

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Makes four trips each way. Call for and deliver passengers anywhere 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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NEW AUTO DEPARTMENT HEAD. H. E. Lindrose, of New Orleans, now has charge of the automobile department for the store of Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. The new manager is an expert mechanic and is thoroughly conversant with every phase of the motor vehicle business. Many different lines of cars are now handled by the above named store, and it requires no little system to push this department. J. H. Booth of the Mud Creek country, was in Ballinger Thursday and requested us to announce a rabbit drive for Wednesday and Thursday, March 8th and 9th, to begin at J. L. Elkins' place on Mud Creek and dinner at the Thomson & Casey ranch house. Come and bring your guns and enjoy the day with us. Watch the Fords Go By.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. Tinker or Thinker—Which? "Get an Overland." O'Kelly & Walton. Watch the Fords Go By.

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

For the Convenience Of Our Patrons We have adopted the plan of receiving payments of all accounts due the company at the office, 8th Street, next door to the Princess Theatre. All bills are due and payable before the 10th of the month. 'Phone 31 Ballinger Electric Light and Power Company Next Door to Princess Theatre



### You Need a Tonic

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### The Woman's Tonic

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(Continued from Yesterday)

"I didn't say that," returned Spike, feeling his crumpled windpipe. "I'm Helen Holmes' friend."

Storm eyed him keenly. "If you mean it, I'll forgive what's gone before, Spike. If you don't, I'll choke you next time for keeps."

"I mean it," snapped Spike. "Stow the gab." He pointed to the door behind him. "Seagrue's kidnaped her. They carried her up those stairs not two minutes ago."

Storm's eyes burned black. Seagrue at that moment could have seen murder in them. Storm compressed his lips. "How many are there, Spike?" was all he muttered.

"Three."

Storm pointed. "Watch that door," he directed. "I'll go to the roof."

In the room to which they had carried her, on the second floor, Helen, partly recovered, resolutely faced Seagrue and her captors. Lug handed Seagrue the stolen letters. He examined them impatiently and tossed one after another contemptuously aside. "Is this all you've got?" he demanded in disgust. The contracts were not there.

Seagrue glared at Helen. Alive to her serious danger, her quick perceptions took in every feature of her surroundings and almost the first thing her glance fell on was a stack of iron cylinders in a corner of the room labeled "High Explosives." From outside the room she heard, without knowing what they signified, sounds of a fierce altercation. Spike, at the door below, with a gentle knock, had attracted the attention of the machine driver, stationed as watchman. The scout opened cautiously to see who knocked. But cautious though he was, he was no match in trickery for the adept Spike, whose arm shot like a flash through the opening as he threw himself against the door. In a fraction of a second—before the chauffeur actually knew what had happened—Spike had the astonished sentry by the neck, jerked him outside, flung him into the gutter and dashed up the stairs.

Seagrue, unmoved by the fighting outside, turned threateningly on Helen. "You've got those contracts. I want them. Will you hand them over without force?" Helen stood mute. "Shall I take them from you?" Neither warning nor threats moved her to a single word.

"Won't talk, eh?" snapped Seagrue. "No matter—I'll do the talking. Stand her out here, boys, and I'll search her." He started forward. She backed away with a cry. "Don't come near me," she exclaimed. "You shan't search me! I'll kill you first!"

A knock at the door interrupted Seagrue's threatening advance; his confederates looked alarmed. "That's only the watchman, boys," cried Seagrue. "Pay no attention. Catch her and hold her."

Those words were not out of his mouth when the one door of the room was flung violently open behind them. "Hands up, there!" shouted a heavy voice. The three men whirled on the intruder. Seagrue, in his amazement, found himself confronted by Spike. The convict raised a threatening hand. "Get that girl," he said hoarsely. "The man that does"—he muttered a fearful imprecation—"will answer to me with his life."

Lug and Bill shrank back. They knew Spike's blood-stained hands too well to want to rouse his wrath. But Seagrue was not for an instant to be swerved from his purpose. "Get that whelp," he shouted, pointing at Spike. "I'll look out for the girl."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

### WOMAN 81 YEARS OLD

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an early return, the time when Mrs. Doose will again act as hostess to a similar occasion.

### Washington Social

In response to invitations sent out by the young people of the Methodist Church for a social on Feb. 24, carrying the emblems of hatchet and cherries, there gathered on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John A. Weeks a goodly company of brave men and ladies fair, to do honor to the name of Washington.

The Colonial spirit was shown in decoration, costumes, program, amusements and refreshments.

The parlor, hall, library and dining room were decorated with bunting and flags and a profusion of pictures of George Washington, hatchets and lighted candles.

George and Martha were well represented by Mr. Roy Sharp and Miss Hattie Ladwig, while several of the gentlemen in their colonial dress might well have represented the members of the first cabinet. The Colonial dress in all its variations was seen in the costumes of the ladies.

"Silver Threads Among the Gold," was well rendered by a mixed quartette, and patriotic songs and music followed.

An interesting diversion was afforded by a guessing contest and drawing on a blackboard objects the name of which had been distributed on slips of paper. Artistic genius was especially displayed in the drawing of portraits of George and Martha, and other notables.

During the evening delicious cherry pie and coffee were served at the long dining table which was ornamented with many pieces of silver in colonial designs.

All voted the evening an enjoyable one.

The following were invited: Mollie Padgett, Lester Padgett, Hattie Ladwig, Lillie Ladwig, Tennie Ladwig, Bertha Ramsey, Ruby Campbell, Clay Campbell, Ona Hartman, Tallie Gresselt, Kathryn Gresselt, Abby Collins, Lela Collins, Kate Collins, Bess Corbett, Mary Lynde, Miss Noemie Nelson, Mabel Boyd, Winnie Boyd, Sibyl Tully, Luda Jones, Minnie Lee Morgan, Lena Morgan, Willie Whitaker, Otto Whitaker, Mary Page, Rachel Page, Fred Dickinson, Anna Jean Sharp, Maggie Sharp, Edna Sharp, Susie Sharp, Gladys Collins, Maurine Weeks, Mahetah Chastain, Edna Belle Walker, Ruth Mobley, Winnie Mobley, Tommie Starkey, Lila Starkey, Levi Starkey, Lillie Clayton, Stella James, Zedie Royalty, Lorena McWhirter, Beona McWhirter, Wynis Green, Priscilla Jones, Clara Ladwig, Jas. Ladwig, Louis Tigner, A. E. Burgess, Chad Stone, Roy Sharp, Everett Ellis, Emmett Davis, Archie Kelly, Rothal O'Kelly, Luc Stovall, John Stovall, Phil Peters, Mr. Pyburn Lane, Osteen, Delbert Vanceil, Ralph Vanceil, E. R. Stanford, Mr. Dickson, Clint Penn, Noel Penn, Chas. Boyd, Kyle Reed Dickinson, Lawrence Pape, Nellie Taylor, Ozella Poe, Oma Hamby, Claude Simms, Willie Belle Hale, Troy Simpson, Miss Hall, Fannie D. Moore, Thad Thompson, Ira Thurman, Nellie Kipp, Beatrice Kipp.

### SOCIETY NEWS

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mint ice in carnation cups.

Eighteen guests made up the house party, while one hundred and fifteen invited guests enjoyed the hospitality of this charming hostess.

The house guests were honored with a box party at the Princess Theatre at 7:30 o'clock by Mrs. Doose.

The entire delightful affair will be long remembered by a large number of friends who wish for

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SEWING WANTED—By Mrs. Garner, 505, 11th street, Ballinger. 12-dtf

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FOR SALE—Few hundred bales of hay and several good milk cows. J. K. Hutton. 2-21d1tw

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FOR SALE—A second hand cook stove in good condition, has water pipes in box ready for connection, may be seen at E. Allison & Son's store. A bargain. Phone 27 or 161.

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE—I still have some choice peach, plums, apricots, pecans. Also have Jersey bulls from 8 to 20 months old for sale. Call soon or you will be too late. Phone or see me. W. R. White, Ballinger. 26-6td-1twpd.

### FOR RENT

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### LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

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| 15 " Best Gingham 1.00             | 12 pr. mens' 15c Sox 1.00                   |
| 15 " 10c Bleached Domestic - 1.00  | 8 " " 25c " 1.00                            |
| 15 yds Long Cloth - 1.00           | 12 pair Ladies Hose 15c value - 1.00        |
| 20 yds Best Prints - 1.00          | 6 pairs Ladies Hose Topsey 25c value - 1.00 |
| 21-2 yards 65c Table Linen - 1.00  | 2 75c Waists - 1.00                         |
| 7 yards Dot Swiss and Pique - 1.00 |   |

### See Our 15 to 20 Dollar Suits, \$9.50

### Complets Stock new Dress Goods, Shirts and Shoes. Special Sale 3 Days

### See Us For Great Values

# D. REEDER

### Watch the Fords Go By.

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c at all drug stores.

### BROOKS OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

Marshall, Tex., March 2.—Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco, candidate for the U. S. Senate, will open his campaign here tonight.

### Rank Foolishness

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. Microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

### LEGAL BLANKS.

We keep in stock legal blanks of all kinds and will sell in any quantity desired. Following is a list of stock now on hand:

- (1) Warranty Deeds, (all kinds)
- (2) Quit Claim Deeds, (3) Vendor Lien Notes, (4) Promissory Notes
- (5) Chattel Mortgages, (6) Release Mortgage or Deed of Trust
- (7) Crop Mortgage, (8) Charge and Credit Slips, (9) Release of Vendors Lien, (10) Power of Attorney, (11) Transfer of Vendor Lien, (12) Carbon paper, (13) Rental Contracts, (14) Bills of Sale, (15) Deeds of Trust, (16) Bond for Title, (17) Contract between Principal and Agent for Sale of Real Estate, (18) Building Contract, (19) Contract for Exchange of Property, (Single and Double Acknowledgements)
- (21) Affidavit to any fact, (22) Pretest Blanks, (23) County Clerk's certificates.

When in need of any of the above call and we can supply you. THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO

Just a little more than a month and the voters of Ballinger will be called on to elect new aldermen. Why not submit the city management plan to the voters at this election, with the understanding that it goes into effect a year hence

### OUR

## Dress Making and Millinery

### Department Will Open Saturday, March 4th,

and our former dress maker and milliner, Mrs. Sam Weams, will have charge of this department. Do not miss this opportunity when you want a hat or something to wear in the ready-to-wear line. We are receiving Spring goods daily which we will sell at former low prices.

# A. J. ZAPPE



More than a million Fords are now in everyday use, everywhere. Here are some reasons for this remarkable record—quality—service—reliability—low price—economy of operation and maintenance and the character and responsibility of the Company—the Ford is certainly the only Universal car. Touring Car \$440; Runabout \$390; Coupelet \$590; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740 f. o. b. Detroit. On display and sale at

## Harwell Motor Co.

### Ballinger, Texas

Watch the Fords Go By.



SOMETHING NEW  
EVERY DAY  
MARCH 4th to 11th

# At Ballinger's Greatest Store March Sale of House Furnishings

SOMETHING NEW  
EVERY DAY  
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BUTTERICK PATTERNS  
Coat 8220  
Skirt 8246

Are You Wondering  
What to Have for a  
Spring Suit?

Here's a smart advance  
style, with shoulder cape,  
plaits on the hips, and a  
skirt of the correct length  
and width with inverted  
plaits at the side seams.

You can find this new  
Butterick model at our  
Pattern Department.

The latest, most attractive  
materials for suits and  
dresses are piled high on  
our piece-goods counters.



## SPECIALS FROM OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT Every Day During House Furnishing Sale

### SPECIAL VALUES IN ICE BOXES AND REFRIGERATORS

A wonderful opportu-  
nity to make a real saving  
on your refrigerator.

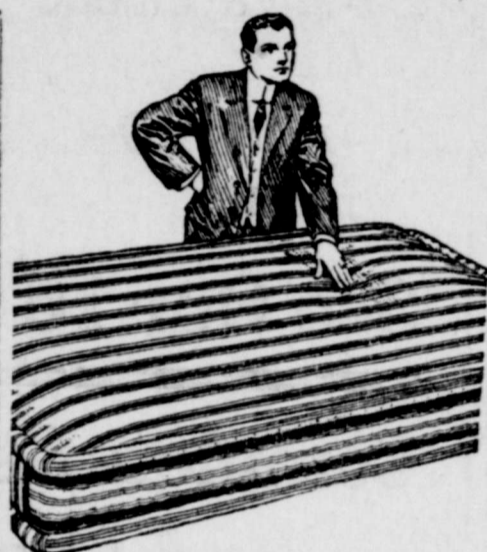
**Gibson Refrigerator \$10**  
A 30 pound capacity  
Gibson Refrigerator, spe-  
cial ..... \$10.00

We are now offering a  
50 pound capacity ice box  
during House Furnishing  
Sale for ..... \$10.00

A 40 pound capacity  
Gibson Refrigerator, spe-  
cial at ..... \$12.50

### White Enameled Crystal Refrigerator

A solid steel white en-  
ameled refrigerator, walls  
filled with mineral wool.  
Round corners, glass shel-  
ves. The most practical,  
economical and sanitary  
refrigerator manufactur-  
ed. The saving on your  
ice bill will most pay for  
it. Priced ..... \$38.00



### Sealy Tuft- less Mattress

On Novel Terms  
You Have 10c  
You Can Save  
10c a Week

Here is the plan  
—pay 10c down,  
and we will de-  
liver you a gen-  
uine Sealey Tuftless mattress. Next week  
pay 20c, then next week 30c, next week  
40c, and so on until your payments reach  
\$2, then you have a mattress paid out all  
but \$1. Every mattress guaranteed for  
20 years.

This plan good only during March  
House Furnishing Sale.

### WONDERFUL WALL PAPER VALUES

Now is the time to fig-  
ure on papering your  
house and to do your  
spring house cleaning.  
These prices should inter-  
est every one.

**20c Wall Paper 15c.**  
A beautiful paper in  
cream, ground, aluminum  
stripes with panels of  
pink roses. A regular 20c  
value, special 15c.

**25c Wall Paper 16 2-3c**  
A tan granite figured  
paper, suitable for small  
room. Regular 25c values,  
special 16 2-3c.

**35c Wall Paper 25c.**  
Beautiful Japanese  
period paper, brown and  
tan combination design,  
with metal fritter effect.  
Worth 35c, special 25c.

**50c Wall Paper 35c.**  
Period paper especially  
adapted for library, will  
make an attractive panel  
effect. Regular 50c val-  
ues, special 35c.  
**Oatmeal Pule, 40c quality  
special ..... 30c**



## New Spring STETSONS Await Quick Choosing

Men who wish to find  
the hat of their choice  
in short order—without  
trying on one hat after  
another—will act wisely  
in selecting from our

### SPRING STETSONS

Five minutes' time plus  
our salesman's prompt  
attention secures the  
hat that fits your head  
and your fancy equally.

### CEDAR CHESTS

Keep the moths out of  
your winter furs and  
clothing. These cedar  
chests will do it.

- \$23.50 cedar chests \$19.85
- \$20.00 cedar chests \$17.85
- \$18.50 cedar chests \$16.35
- \$17.50 cedar chests \$14.95
- \$16.50 cedar chests \$13.95
- \$13.50 cedar chests \$11.65
- Shirt waist boxes at a  
saving.

### CONGOLEUM RUGS

A practical, inex-  
pensive and sani-  
tary rug. See them.  
10 1/2 x 12 special \$8.00  
9 x 12 special \$7.50  
6 x 12 special \$5.35  
3 x 6 special \$1.50  
3 x 4 1/2 special \$1.25  
3 x 3 special 75c  
Many Beautiful Pat-  
terns.

## Save on a Machine

and pay it out as you use it.

The greatest opportunity to buy a  
sewing machine—Free, White and  
New Home. \$45 values \$35; \$40 val-  
ues \$30; \$35 values \$27.50.

Pay \$5 down and \$1 a Week

ONE DAY

## HERE ARE SOME EXTRA SPECIALS FOR ONE DAY ONLY

ONE DAY

Below are Some of The Best Values We Have Ever Shown This Season. Keep This Paper and Save Money

**SATURDAY  
MARCH 4th**  
DRY GOODS DEPART-  
MENT.

36 inch bleached domes-  
tic, regular 10c grade, 16  
yards for ..... \$1.00

**MEN'S SECTION**  
Blue work shirts, a  
good heavy quality, one  
day only, 3 for ..... \$1.00

**READY-TO-WEAR**  
Special lot house dress-  
es, values up to \$1.50,  
special one day ..... 75c

**HARDWARE**  
Regal cedar oil mop and  
25c bottle Regal cedar oil  
polish, special combina-  
tion mop and oil ..... 50c

**PEABERRY COFFEE**  
6 pounds high-grade  
Peaberry coffee ground  
or unground, special, 6  
pounds ..... \$1.00

**MONDAY,  
MARCH 6th**  
DRY GOODS DEPART-  
MENT.

American Beauty and  
Madam Grace corsets,  
up to \$3.50, one day only  
at ..... 50c

**MEN'S SECTION**  
1 lot men's dress shirts,  
neat and attractive pat-  
terns, values up to \$1.00,  
Monday only ..... 49c

**READY-TO-WEAR**  
Children's Dresses,  
plaid, plain and colored,  
combination sizes 3 to 16,  
values up to \$1.50, Mon-  
day only ..... 95c

**HARDWARE**  
15 piece Swissalu solid  
aluminum kitchen set—6  
tea spoons, 6 table spoons,  
1 tea strainer, 1 mixing  
spoon, 1 slotted cake  
spoon, Monday only \$1.15

**TUESDAY  
MARCH 7th**  
DRY GOODS DEPART-  
MENT.

Special lot white goods,  
pique, nainsook, cambrie,  
lace, striped waist goods  
and cambrie, values up to  
25c, Tuesday only, a  
yard ..... 10c

**MEN'S SECTION**  
Men's socks, good qual-  
ity assorted colors, gray,  
blue, blacks, Tuesday  
only, a pair ..... 5c

**READY-TO-WEAR**  
Middy blouses, white  
colored, collar, and plain,  
all colors, and sizes, val-  
ues up to \$1.50, Tuesday  
only ..... 95c

**HARDWARE**  
Celebrated Silver King  
wash board, strongly con-  
structed, guaranteed non-  
rusting, extra special,  
Tuesday only, each ..... 28c

**WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 8th**  
DRY GOODS DEPART-  
MENT.

Vals, torchons and  
thread laces, some excep-  
tionally wide and beauti-  
ful patterns, values up to  
15c, Wednesday only, the  
yard ..... 5c

**MEN'S SECTION**  
Four-in-hand ties, all  
new and stylish patterns,  
values 50c, Wednesday  
only, 3 for ..... \$1.00

**READY-TO-WEAR**  
Women's long house  
aprons, belted back, mat-  
erial of gingham, check  
and plaid, values 75c,  
Wednesday only ..... 49c

**HARDWARE**  
6 assorted sizes tin pot  
covers in handy hanging  
rack. No kitchen com-  
plete without this set,  
Wednesday only, set ..... 25c

**THURSDAY,  
MARCH 9th**  
DRY GOODS DEPART-  
MENT.

Ladies' summer union  
suits, closed crotch style,  
knitted mercerized cotton,  
regular \$1.00 values,  
Thursday only, 3 for \$1.00

**MEN'S SECTION**  
We still have a few  
summer union suits in the  
closed crotch style, an  
extra good garment, knit-  
ted to shape, Thursday  
only, a suit ..... 49c

**READY-TO-WEAR**  
White voile waists,  
fancy and plain, white  
collars, all sizes, values to  
\$1.50, Thursday only 95c

**HARDWARE**  
Extra large clear crys-  
tal, gold band lamp, com-  
plete lamp, burner and  
chimney, No. 2 size,  
Thursday only ..... 79c

**FRIDAY,  
MARCH 10th**  
DRY GOODS DEPART-  
MENT.

Gingham in all the new  
spring shades and pat-  
terns, check and plaids,  
regular 10c values, 16  
yards, Friday only ..... \$1.00

**MEN'S SECTION**  
Silk front shirts in a  
variety of new and beau-  
tiful patterns, all this sea-  
son's purchases, regular  
\$2.00 values, Friday only,  
each ..... \$1.25

**READY-TO-WEAR**  
Tub silk and crepe de  
chine blouses, some truly  
wonderful values, regular  
a few of a kind, values to  
\$3.50, Monday only ..... \$2.35

**HARDWARE**  
12 quart enamel water  
bucket, a lucky purchase  
enables us to sell them,  
Friday only, for ..... 39c

**SATURDAY  
MARCH 11th**  
DRY GOODS DEPART-  
MENT.

Women's silk hose, all  
colors, plain black and  
white. This lot contains  
broken sizes from our reg-  
ular \$1.00 line, special  
Saturday only, 3 for \$1.00

**MEN'S SECTION**  
Last call on men's laun-  
dered and soft shirts, reg-  
ular values 75c and \$1.00.  
Many exceptional pat-  
terns, a real bargain, Sat-  
urday only ..... 49c

**READY-TO-WEAR**  
Kimonos of cotton crepe  
in beautiful floral des-  
igns, and solid colors, val-  
ues up to \$1.25, Saturday  
only ..... 75c

**HARDWARE**  
14 ounce Hoffman  
House goblets absolutely  
first class, one day special  
Saturday only, each ..... 10c

## Why Take Chances on Having Your Clothing and Furs Ruined By Moths?

### Lavendine Will Keep Moth Off of Anything

One of the best preparations for the protection of furs, car-  
pets, blankets, clothing, etc., from moths and other insects. It  
does not stain, bleach or corrode and will not injure the most deli-  
cate material. Special during House Furnishing Sale, 25c size, the  
package ..... 15c

### Keep Your Good Clothes In White Tar Bags

Keep your good clothes in white tar bags. They are air  
tight, dust, germ and moisture proof, and keep your clothing in a  
well pressed condition.

**Cedar Bags** Pine Tar Bags  
24x37 special 50c 30x60 special 70c 24x37 special 35c 30x60 special 60c

These are only a few of the  
many bargains to be had  
during March Sale.

**HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS Co**  
BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE  
The Home of Good Values

Watch for added attractions  
each day, you will surely find  
something on which to save.