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PICTURE PROGRAM

Chapter 27 "THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY."

Essanay in two acts "THE GREAT DECEIT" a soul stirring tragedy, with Warda Howard and John Lorenz

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Lubin Cartoon "Romance of a Beany."

Election Returns of Pro Election will be shown on the screen at this theatre, Saturday night.

## WHOLESALE CHECK

### FORGER CAUGHT

Mount Pleasant, March 4, Sheriff Perkins, Ballinger, Texas. Sam Turner in jail. Come get him.

The above telegram brought good news to Sheriff Perkins about ten o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Perkins has spent considerable money telephoning and wiring in an effort to catch this man, and a deputy sheriff in Comanche county had the man under arrest and let him escape. A few days ago he located that man and wired the sheriff to make the arrest and hold Turner and was disappointed when a telegram came

## HEAVY VOTING IN PRO ELECTION

It is predicted that the heaviest vote ever polled in a Runnels county pro election will be polled today and the increased vote leaves room for considerable speculation as to the result.

The polls for the two Ballinger boxes opened right on the dot with quite a number of voters waiting to cast their ballots. In the Ballinger box No. 1 C. R. Crews is serving as presiding officer with J. F. Lusk, J. McGregor, J. N. Adams judges and C. R. Stephens and H. C. Gardner clerks.

In Ballinger Box No. 24 E. D. Futch is the manager and is assisted by E. A. Trail, W. R. McDonald, Sam Taylor, N. J. Wardlow, W. A. Tally, Wm. Schleyer and W. B. Dunlap.

In each box the counting will be carried on throughout the day and the returns will be placed on The Ledger's bulletin board in a few minutes after the polls close.

Parties coming in from outlying boxes and telephone reports from of the boxes in the county indicate a heavy vote:

The pros are free in predicting a safe majority, and some have made estimates as high as 500 majority, while the antis are sawing wood and saying nothing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sharp and Master Rupert Harkrider of Abilene, and Master Jack McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McKay, came in Saturday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a day or two.

### Watch the Fords Go By.

the next day stating that Turner had been in that town, but left the night before.

Turner is wanted in Ballinger for forgery, charges having been filed against him in justice court, and he will now be held until the grand jury meets Monday week when the matter will be taken up by that body and no doubt indictments returned. The man is charged with forging checks to the amount of more than \$500, and we are reliably informed that he got away with more than \$500 in cash secured on the forged checks.

## HUYLER'S Milk Chocolate 10 Cents

Only Sanitary Soda Cups Used at Our Fountain.

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PHONES 12 AND 13

## SOCIETY WOMAN

### TAKES IN WASHING

By United Press  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 4.—When British government authorities came here today to seek Mrs. G. Lasher, the former British society woman and accepted habitue of nobility circles who was taking in washings here, they found here and her daughter, graduate of St. Mary's, vanished.

Mrs. Lasher's decline has been gradual. She is the daughter of the mayor of an English town, she said, and widow of a British army officer. In London, she, Lady Somerset and Princess Beatrice did social work together.

Upon the death of her husband, Mrs. Lasher discovered that she had no funds. Her husband's estate was tied up by British litigation. Members of the British nobility took her children. She came to Canada, thence into the States. Her eldest daughter found mother ties strongest and left her life of luxury to join her mother at the wash tub here.

British authorities, it is said, need Mrs. Lasher's signature to complete certain land deals, out of which she would get nothing. Fear that signing such papers would lead to other "complications," which she declines to discuss, she has evaded officers. In Seattle they sought her, but she donned working clothes and watched the Britishers' frantic efforts to find her. Her appearance had been materially changed by her experiences. Publication of her story by a newspaper here brought authorities who found only the house from which she had moved.

## SNOWBOUND INDIANS INSANE AND STARVING

By United Press  
WINNIPEG, Man., March 4.—Eighty Indians snowbound in the extreme north of Saskatchewan, near Waterhen Lake, today face insanity and starvation. Authorities admit their inability to reach the marooned men until the coming of warm weather. Snows there this year have been heavier than since 1896. One member of the tribe was buried alive when he went insane. One straggler managed to get through the drifts to a telegraph wire, but efforts of relief parties to follow him back failed completely.

Without ammunition, nets, traps or blankets, the Indians' plight is pitiable. Digging through six or eight feet of ice to get fish is nearly impossible. Four months, a member of the tribe, went insane from lack of food and shelter. His tribesmen, knowing of nothing better to do, buried him. An educated healer, in the tribe heard of this and dug up his unbalanced fellow tribesman.

Watch the Fords Go By.

## PREACHERS TO HELP

### IN BABY WEEK

By United Press  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 4.—Half a million mothers' "little darlins'" including white babies, black babies and chocolate colored ones were fed, cuddled and grouped today for the opening of Illinois' first Baby Week.

From Waukegan on the north to Caro on the south the infants prepared to open the week with a grand bawl.

"We are going to crown the babies kings and queens in Illinois next week," Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the state board of health, which arranged the event, announced today.

"Every city of any importance in the state has determined to participate, with baby shows, mothers' meetings, public lectures at which the best way to care for infants will be told, and even the churches will help by devoting sermons tomorrow to babies."

Illinois realizes, said Drake, that some cuddling, dimpled fist belonging to an infant from the corn belt may hold the nation's destiny some day, and that some girl baby with dimples in her chunky little knees may grow up to be the first woman president.

"We want to make them all fit for these honors," Drake said. "The fate of all nations rests with their babies. Good babies for Illinois—that's our slogan."

In addition to the contests, which will terminate next Sunday in "review day," most of the cities will observe the following schedule:

Sunday—Baby Sunday in the churches.

Monday—Little Mothers day, in which children will be taught the proper care of infants.

Tuesday—Fathers and Sons day, when physicians will lecture to men about babies.

Wednesday—Mothers day, when physicians will tell mothers about pre-natal influence.

Thursday—Demonstration day to show mothers how to bathe, dress, feed and sing babies to sleep.

Friday—Community day, to arrange special conferences with milk dealers and food handlers.

Saturday—Permanent organization day.

Sunday—Review day, with a howling windup.

W. C. Wheelers, of South Ballinger, was in the city Saturday to cast his vote and while here pays for The Daily Ledger to his address one year and renewed the Banner-Ledger for his brother T. C. Wheelers of LaGrange, Ga., for a year.

Mrs. Tom Ward and daughter Miss Adda and Miss Frane Baker and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton returned home Saturday from Dallas, where they had been to attend the grand opera and style show the past few days.

## HOUSE VOTES ON SUB QUESTION NEXT TUESDAY

### GERMANY REPULSED AT PEPPER HEIGHTS

By United Press  
LONDON, March 4.—All German attempts to capture Pepper Heights, commanding country around Verdun, were blocked by the French, under General Pe-tain today. Fighting near Verdun continues as heavy as in the early days of the Crown Prince's drive on the city.

### 20 DEAD—MANY HURT.

Paris, March 4.—Twenty people were killed, and many were injured at an explosion at La Courneuve, just north of Paris, this morning.

### PHARMACIST TO LEAVE FOR MEET.

A. R. Crews, of the Walker Drug Co., leaves Sunday for San Antonio to be present at a meeting of the "Rexall" druggists of the state.

Nearly every town in Texas will be represented at the convention, and prominent retail drug men from Boston, Mass., Dallas, Tex., Waco, El Paso and other Texas cities, will address the meeting on advanced methods of drug store business. The meeting will hold three days at the Alamo City, and it is thought by the Rexallites to raise the standards of merchandising very materially by state co-operation.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, March 4.—

The House will try its hand Tuesday at saying as to whether Congress should mix in the present diplomatic tangle over submarine policies. After a day of perplexity over what the Senate's action yesterday really amounted to, a division over the procedure, and a fight within the ranks, was expected by leaders when the House was to ballot, today, it was announced by administration supporters. Therefore the program makers decided to postpone final voting until Tuesday.

Discussion of the submarine policy broke out again today in the Senate as the result of a statement read into the record by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, denying that the British government issued a warning to its citizens not to travel on armed merchantmen during the Russo-Japanese war. Lodge sought by this resolution to establish a precedent in regard to the United States' present submarine policy.

Charlie Taylor, one of the prominent, pioneer stockmen of Brownwood passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to the Norton country to visit his brother Col. J. R. Taylor and family.

Jim Parnell returned home Thursday night from Stephenville where he had been with his little son Jack, and we are glad to learn the little fellow is doing very nicely and able to attend school.

## NEW ADDED FEATURE BEGINNING WITH MARCH 1ST

We Have Decided to Add an Up-To-Date Line of **Ready Made Hats and Millinery** to our business. This department will be in charge of **MISS LELA REGENOLD**, an experienced trimmer and designer. We solicit your inspection.

Old Hats Re-trimmed at Reasonable Prices

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EIGHTH STREET

## The Careful Man and his wife



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

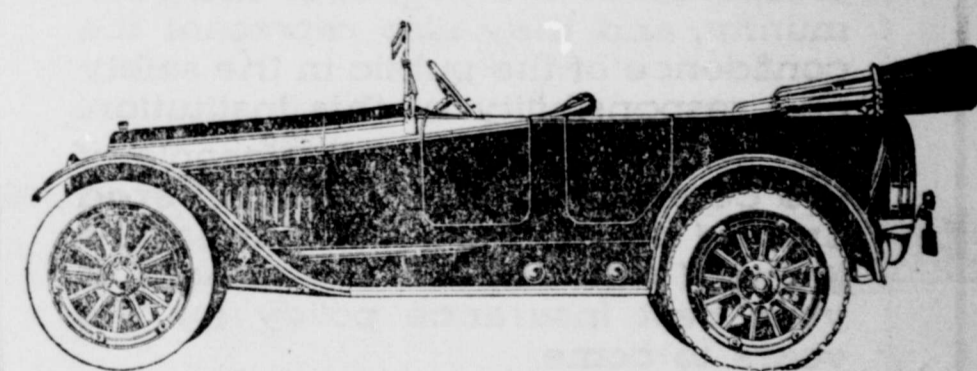
Husband and wife should both save money. What's the good for one to save and the other to spend? Just ask yourself today: "Who gets the money I earn?" Do I get it or does somebody else get it? You earned your money: it belongs to you. Keep it. Be a careful man and bank your money.

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1 new Ford will sell for \$15.00 off list.

1 4 passenger Metz, cost \$650 good as new, will take \$250 \$150 cash balance \$10 per month.

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

J. W. McCollock, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Gatesville to be at the bedside of his mother who is quite seriously ill.

**For Rheumatism.**

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

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

Miss Gohlke, of Yorktown, who had been visiting her aunt Mrs. F. A. Mater and her cousin Mrs. Abb McFarland, left for her home Friday.

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

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Phone Ballinger 155 Phone Winters 92  
Good cars and careful drivers.  
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**Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.**

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good. I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Prof. H. G. Secrest, who teaches at Talpa, came down to vote and visit home folks, left Saturday morning for Novice on a short business trip.

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  
dttf Hutchings Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pearson, of Nashville, Tenn., who had been visiting his brother Oscar Pearson and wife, left for home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mary J. Pearson, who had been visiting her son here, accompanied her son home to spend a few months.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Bitter, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take 4 or 5 after each meal. Do not stop. Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Sober, Always Reliable.  
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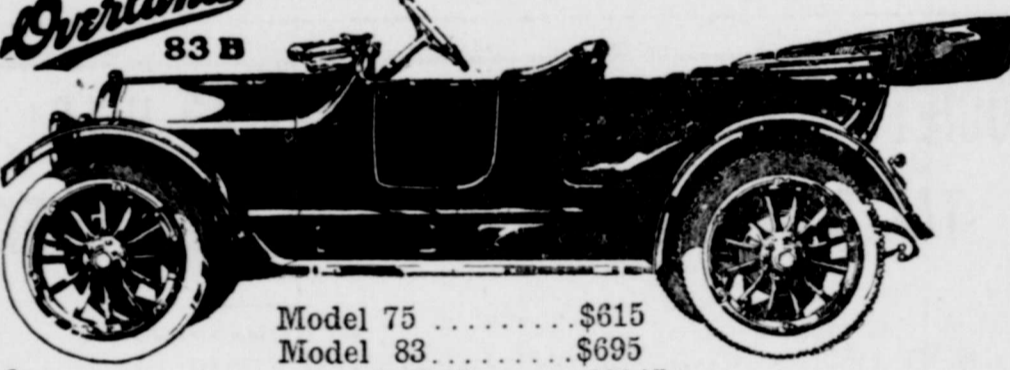
"The Strange Case of Mary Page" that dramatic fifteen week serial from the combined pens of Frederick Lewis and John T. McIntyre, which starts soon in The Ledger, and will be shown at the Princess Theatre beginning Saturday, March 18th, two weeks from today, is a perfect example of the best form of high quality motion picture art. Henry B. Walthal, star of "The Birth of a Nation," and Edna Mayo, late of the legitimate and considered by critics to be the loveliest leading lady in filmdom, are to co-star in the Essanay serial.

No pains have been spared to make "The Strange Case of Mary Page" the most marvelous continued pictureplay ever presented, and the many beautiful gowns worn by Miss Mayo in the scenes, were specially designed for her by Lady Duff-Gordon, "Lucile."

In one episode of the story a "Lucille" creation is deliberately ruined, and this gown in the one set cost over \$1,000. Ladies all over America are seeing "Lucille" fashions for their first view in "Mary Page." 50,000 enthusiastic women admirers of Miss Mayo who read the installments of the story in Ladies World, McClures, and other national magazines, will watch with wonder this master piece of artistry.

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J. J. Jones, of Killeen, who had been visiting his sister Mrs. F. M. Hale and family and looking after business affairs, left for home Friday afternoon.

Edgar Rasbury, who had been at home the past several days recuperating left Friday afternoon for the A. and M. College where he will resume his school duties.

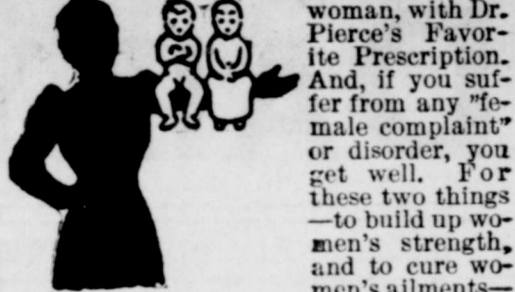
State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss

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. 1889.  
(Seal) A. W. GLASSER,  
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**YOU GET STRONG, if you're a tired-out or "run-down" woman, with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.**



And, if you suffer from any "female complaint" or disorder, you get well. For these two things—to build up women's strength, and to cure women's ailments—this is the best medicine to benefit or cure.

The "Prescription" regulates and promotes all the natural functions, and prevents conflicts with them, and is perfectly harmless in any condition of the female system. It brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and vigor.

Waxahachie, Texas, says: "I was in very bad health, could not get any relief. Through the advice of a friend I tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and began to mend. Can say I am now sound and well, and will always praise your medicine. I advise young mothers and women who are in bad health to use 'Favorite Prescription'." Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

H. E. Dickinson, of Reagan county, came in Friday to visit relatives and to look after business affairs a few days.

**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.

**WITH THE CHURCHES**

**First Christian Church.**  
(Located on Tenth Street.)  
Order of services for week, commencing Sunday, March 5th.  
Bible School 9:45 a. m. Scott H. Mack, superintendent. Communion 10:45 a. m. Preaching Service 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Golden Ladder That Leads to God."  
Junior C. E. Meeting 2:30 p. m.  
Official board meeting 3:30 p. m.  
Evening service 7:45 p. m. Sermon subject "God's Purpose in Man; or the Glory of Human Life."

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m. lesson, the ninth chapter of John's Gospel. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.  
J. FRANK MONTGOMERY,

**C. W. B. M. Meeting at the Home Mrs. Scott H. Mack.**

On Monday, March 6th, at 4:00 p. m. The C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of the First Christian church will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Scott H. Mack. The following program will be rendered.

- Topic—Some Ways and Results in Missionary Work for Children.
- 1. Hymn—Cavalry.
- 2. Scripture Reading, 22nd chapter of Proverbs.
- 3. Special prayer for the Young People's Work.
- 4. Hymn—Draw Me Nearer.
- 5. Questions and answers.
- 6. "Hannah's Boy and Mine"—an every-day talk with mothers.—Mrs. Lusk.
- 7. Bible Study—"A King's House of Cedar."—Mrs. Wilmeth.
- 8. "Sketch of a Missionary"—Mrs. Mack.
- 9. Story—"The Madonna of The Tear"—Mrs. Latham.
- 10. Music—"The Crucifix."
- 11. The King's Highway.—Mrs. Clappitt.
- 12. "Home Missions in Action"—Mrs. Kate Cordill.
- 13. Hidden Answers — Mrs. Gentry.

Business Period—Roll call and payment of quarterly dues.  
Auxiliary Benediction.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
The Lord's Supper will be observed at 11 a. m. and regular preaching at 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school and Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m.  
Midweek prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday night.

All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.  
CHARLES GHISELIN Jr.,  
Pastor.

**Pastor's Association**  
The pastors of Ballinger will hold their weekly meeting at 10 o'clock Monday morning, at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

CHARLES GHISELIN, Jr.,  
Secretary.

**Methodist Church.**  
Corner 10th and Murrell Streets  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Dr. W. W. Fowler, Sept.

11:00 a. m. preaching, subject, "Following the Master."  
3:00 p. m. Junior Missionary Society.

7:30 p. m. subject, "National and Individual Preparedness."  
The pastor will give his views on President Wilson's Preparedness program. Reports will be heard Sunday evening covering the work of the first quarter. Every one invited to be present.

The first Sunday is church day and pay day. The communion will be taken and all members are requested to be present if

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Made from cream of tartar derived from grapes.  
**NO ALUM**

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**Church of Christ.**  
(Corner of Fifth Street and Strong Avenue.)  
Bible study at 9:30 a. m.  
Lesson covering the 8th chapter of St. Luke.

Communion service at 10:45 a. m. Song service 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.  
You will always find a hearty welcome at any of these services.

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

W. E. Middleton left Saturday morning for Talpa, where he goes to figure on buying a bunch of horses.

**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.

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Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.  
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SEWING WANTED—By Mrs. Garner, 505, 11th street, Ballinger. 12-dtf

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FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms phone 165 or 562. Apply E. C. Moor. 3-4td

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**LOST.**  
LOST—Pair long white kid gloves, on Eighth street. Finder please return to Ledger office or Mrs. J. Shields. 4-3td

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We can supply the material for your big building job or the little patch work around your home. You do yourself an injustice if you fail to let us figure on your lumber bill.

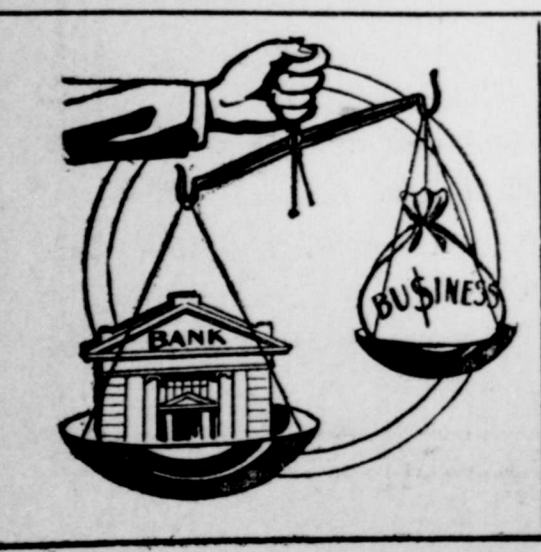
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- ☞ In much the same way the financial resources of this community are exemplified by the work and activities of this bank.
- ☞ Our deposits represent the thrift and prosperity of the people of the community, and they also represent the confidence of the public in the safety and responsibility of this institution.
- ☞ Our wish is that all of the people of the community may be numbered among those whose savings are growing with us. The saving habit is your best insurance policy for the years to come.
- ☞ Start a bank account with us today.

**Farmers and Merchants State Bank**  
Ballinger, Texas  
The Bank that Helps You Do Things



**The Weight of Your Business**  
will be lightened if you will let us assume the care of your money while you do the making. The bank can lighten your cares in many other ways, too. Look after your collections, pay your notes when due, etc. We consider we are help a business man in every way possible.  
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### Cold Settled in my Stomach.

Lost My  
Appetite.  
Could Not  
Sleep.  
All  
Remedies  
Failed.



Took  
Peruna.  
Am Cured.  
Peruna  
A Great  
Family  
Medicine.

Mr. Chas. Sauerbier, 815 Main street, St. Joseph, Mich., a constant friend of Peruna, Uses it in his Family.

We are glad to note that little Miss Rosa Lee Delmater is doing very nicely Saturday after a very serious operation at the sanitarium Friday afternoon.

Fr. Schwertner Sr., of the Miles country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

**FIRE INSURANCE**  
The Best Companies  
**PROMPT SERVICE**  
Your business solicited  
Miss Maggie Sharp.  
Upstairs in old Fidelity  
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815. See Me.

**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.

### Makes Hungry People Happy

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

**L. B. Stubbs**  
'Phones 93 and 94



I have employed Mr. George J. Burwell of San Francisco, an expert tailor who can handle any kind of altering or making of garments. Give us a trial. Cleaning, Pressing, Altering, Dying, of ladies or gents clothes.

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

"Nuf Sed" Work called for and delivered.

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

**MILLER MERCANTILE CO.**  
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

Effective January 10th, 1916

### To all Patrons of The Leach Auto Works

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

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

Yours Truly  
**H. M. LEACH**

### TOO MUCH "LEGALISM"

**GUILT CHEAPER THAN INNOCENCE.**  
Lawyers Responsible for Legal Thefts.

(Editor's note—The following is the second of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

Continuing the discussion of the Administration of Justice, let us inquire "What is Justice?" One of the greatest thinkers of antiquity is credited with saying that justice was the treatment of persons according to their deserts. James Madison said that Justice was the end of government; Alexander Hamilton said that injustice was a capital imperfection in government and Benjamin Franklin said that injustice was plunder. President Wilson, in discussing Justice recently, said: "I do know that the United States in its judicial procedure is many decades behind every other civilized government in the world; and I say that it is an immediate and imperative call upon us to rectify that, because the speediness of Justice, the inexpensiveness of Justice, the ready access of Justice is the greater part of Justice itself." The President's conclusions are especially significant, as our government was formed for the avowed purpose of establishing Justice, yet today many a citizen will voluntarily accept injustice as more speedy, inexpensive and ready of access than Justice.

Honest Men Fear the Law.

If, in the course of human events, we have reached a point in government where speedy injustice is more desirable than delayed Justice, where the penalty of guilt is cheaper than the reward of innocence, where the certainty of wrong is preferable to the uncertainty of right, and where good citizens tremble in the Temple of Justice like children on a stormy night, then we have traveled a long way from the tradition of our forefathers. Whose government is this, that honest men need fear it? If we have reached a point in government where any good citizen must cringe and cover before the law like vassal slaves before their master, and dicker for Justice as though it were a special privilege, then if we are true to the teachings of Washington and Jefferson, it is not only the right, but the duty of the citizens to abolish government.

The men who signed the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States said they were forming a government by the people and for the people. But we seem to have degenerated into a government by the lawyers and for the lawyers. This country is suffering from "legalism" far more than Germany has ever suffered from "militarism," and the more legalized we become the more inefficient we are.

We need not go to war to throw off the yoke of "legalism," that is tyrannizing the liberties and threatening the freedom of the nation. We need only to think and to act. The legal profession has given the nation some of her most profound thinkers, and when I call to mind members of the Texas bar who are the soul of honor, whose lofty characters tower above business and partisan strife and who daily make professional sacrifices to the highest ideals of citizenship, it is with effort that I can do other than glorify that profession. But as a citizen under contract with my government to discharge my duty as a sovereign, I am compelled to speak the truth as I see it, in the hope of helping the better element of the legal fraternity to restore and improve the ethics of that profession.

Legal Ethics Need Reforming.

I am fully in accord with the President's suggestion of reform of court procedure, but do not feel that it will correct the evils which we suffer in the administration of Justice. The ethics of the legal profession, as practiced by many members of the bar, need reforming as well as court procedure, and more righteousness and patriotism in the whole fabric of society will greatly improve the administration of Justice.

Z. T. Griggs says his son Jim is resting very nicely since an operation was performed at the sanitarium Friday afternoon for appendicitis.

J. F. Cape, of Oklahoma, who had been visiting relatives in Concho passed through Ballinger Friday en route home and spent a few hours with his brother in our city.

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

J. M. Hinkle, of the Crews country, was in the city Saturday to meet his daughter Mrs. McVay of Hillsboro, who came in at noon to visit her parents a few weeks.

### BOYS' AGRICULTURAL CLUB ENCAMPMENT

The Boy's Agricultural Club Encampment School will be conducted by the Extension Department of the A. and M. College in co-operation with the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth on March 15-18, inclusive. The camp will be installed by the exposition on or near the exposition grounds and will consist of comfortable quarters. All members of the Boys' Agricultural Clubs organization organized by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the A. and M. College of Texas are eligible to attend as delegates. All delegates will sleep and take their meals in camp. No charges will be made for delegates for meals and lodging. The camp will be guarded by day and by night by competent and trustworthy guards.

The encampment will be under the supervision of H. H. Williamson, who will be assisted by Messrs. C. C. French, G. W. Eudaly, H. E. Winters, and a committee from the Fort Worth Boy Scout organization. C. M. Evans of the Extension Department will have charge of the instruction.

Each delegate will be expected to bring for his personal use a sufficient number of quilts or blankets for cover, and at least two towels and a bar of soap.

The only necessary expense for a delegate will be his railroad fare and his meals while on the way. There will be no expense for meals and lodging while at the encampment. The round trip railroad fare will not likely be more than one and one-third straight fare. All club members in Runnels county who want to attend and all who want to join one of these agricultural clubs and attend should notify A. E. Burges, secretary of the Business League at Ballinger that they may be designated as visiting the rural schools for the delegates. The secretary is now purpose of organizing such clubs, but if he has not yet visited your school and you want to join and attend, with him at Ballinger for instruction. All delegates should plan their trip so that they will arrive at the encampment grounds not later than 9 a. m. March 15.

The secretary of the Business League at Ballinger will furnish Runnels county delegates who apply to him with identification badges to wear while en route that they may be readily recognized by the reception committee upon arrival at Fort Worth. All trains



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### QUEEN THEATRE

**TONIGHT**

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

**'THE GIRL AND THE GAME'**  
Cleo Madison stars in "HER DEFIANCE" a strong play of human emotions full of pathos and comedy.

**L-KO Comedy "GERTIE'S BUSY DAY"** featured by Gertie Selby.

Rupert Julian **"IN THE EVIL OF SUSPICION."**

6000 Feet 10 Cents.

Monday—"The Little Mascot"  
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will be met. The Fort Worth Boy Scouts will aid in meeting the trains. Delegates, in getting off trains, should watch for boys dressed in boy scout uniforms and wearing badges the same as theirs. They should not leave the waiting room at the station until they are located by this reception committee.

It is only a few days until the

encampment and those desiring to attend, especially if it is necessary for them to join a club before hand, should write the secretary of the Ballinger League at once.

Watch the Fords Go By.  
Tinker or Thinker—Which?  
"Get an Overland."  
O'Kelley & Walton.

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### Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing

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Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Delivery

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This is indeed a season of individuality. The styles are so varied and beautiful and we are showing such a wide range that shopping is made a pleasure.

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**New Hats, Suits, Skirts and Blouses**  
in great profusion now await early choosers.

**MARCH SALE OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 4th to SATURDAY, MARCH 11th.

**MONDAY SPECIALS**

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| <p><b>CORSETS</b><br/>Madam Grace and American Beauty corsets, broken lots and sizes, values up to \$3.50. If you can find your size. Special Monday . 50c</p> <p><b>MEN'S SHIRTS</b><br/>A lot of shirts in broken lots and sizes. Many attractive patterns. Values up to \$1.00. Special Monday 49c</p> | <p><b>CHILDREN'S DRESSES</b><br/>Checks, plaids, combinations and stripes. Values up to \$1.50. Special Monday only . . . . . 95c</p> <p><b>KITCHEN HANDY SET</b><br/>15 piece Swissalu Kitchen Set. 6 tea-spoons, 6 table spoons, 1 tea strainer, 1 mixing spoon, 1 slotted cake spoon. Special Monday only . . . . . \$1.15</p> |
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**HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS**  
BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

W. W. Wiygle and L. M. Bales of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

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

Mrs. L. C. Jackson, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past few days returned to her home at Miles Saturday.

Watch the Fords Go By.

**OTTO DAVIS No. 113,492**

(Formerly owned by M. C. Braden)

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL IS LOCATED AT THE UNION WAGON YARD IN BALLINGER. FEE \$2.50 CASH WITH COW. RETURN PRIVILEGE FREE. PHONE 225.

**J. C. NIX, Ballinger**

**WANTED**

**Horses AND Mules**

We will be in Ballinger, Monday March 6th. to buy horses and mules. Will pay top prices for horses from 15 to 16 h. h. 5 to 9 years old; mules 15 to 16 h. h., 5 to 8 years old.

See us at Union Wagon Yard

**McAlester & Merrel**

Brownwood, Texas

**ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF DONATION FROM BALLINGER**

The Belgium Relief Committee at Ballinger is in receipt of the following note from the Commission for Relief in Belgium of New York City:

"The Commission for Relief in Belgium begs to acknowledge with many thanks your generous donation of two cases of clothing and shoes received by our forwarding agents, The Fort Worth & Transfer Agents.

"EDWARD J. WILLIAMS,  
"Assistant Treasurer."

**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.

Prof. C. A. Warmack, principal of the Maverick high school, was in the city Saturday and ordered a nice line of job work.

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For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
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**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.

**We Pay Cash For Beef Cattle**

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, of Norton, were among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

**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.

**Fat Stock AND Horse Show Ft. Worth**

MARCH 11-18  
\$4.25 Round Trip \$4.25  
Tickets on Sale March 15 and for trains arriving Ft. Worth LIMITED MARCH 17

\$7.30 Round Trip \$7.30  
Tickets on Sale March 13 to 17 LIMITED MARCH 29



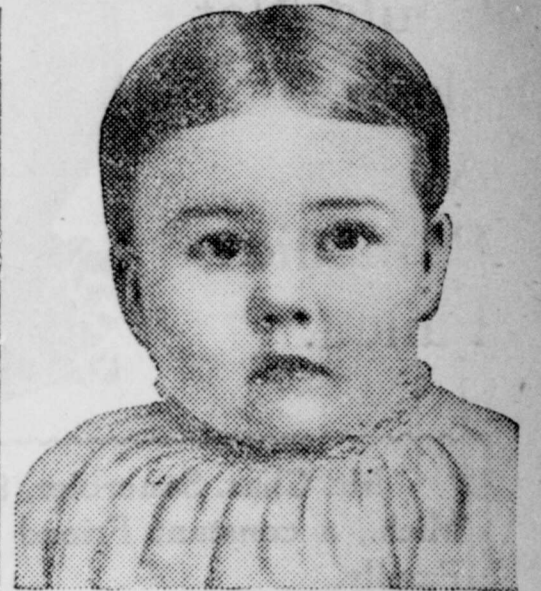
**SCHOOL TAXES AND THE CENSUS**

The most important asset to any community is a well-graded, thoroughly taught public school continuing the full nine months. In so far as its resources will enable the board to provide, Ballinger has such a system. For several years, others, lacking adequate school facilities nearer home, have sent their children here to receive training or they have moved here to be with their children. Many have become permanent residents on this very reason. Gradually our rating in University credits has increased. The worth of such standing is attested by the increasing number of non-residents in our graduating class. They were taking their work elsewhere until they found that ours was an accredited school of the first group.

As is generally the case with young and growing towns, Ballinger has need for more school money than it has been getting. A few years ago the Ballinger Independent District had its own assessor and collector of taxes until the attorney general ruled that Independent Districts could not make the assessment higher than that of the county assessor. Now everyone knows that the county rendition is made to provide just barely enough to finance the county affairs. In harmony with this ruling, the local trustee for a few years had the county assessor and collector to handle the assess-

**An Ideal Remedy for Nursing Mothers**

Compound of Simple Laxative Herbs Safe for Baby and Mother.



Evelyn Barsolow.

Constipation is a condition that affects the old, young and middle aged, and most people at one time or another need help in regulating the action of the bowels. Harsh cathartics and purgatives should not be employed to relieve constipation, as their effects is only temporary while they shock the system unnecessarily.

A remedy that can be used with perfect safety for the tiniest babe and that is equally effective for the strongest constitution is found in the combination of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold in drug stores everywhere for fifty cents a bottle. This is an ideal household remedy and should be in every family medicine chest.

Mrs. F. I. Barsolow, 18 Leslie St., Holyoke, Mass., wrote to Dr. Caldwell, "Syrup Pepsin certainly 'is fine. I gave it to my baby, Evelyn, and also took it myself.

It is the only medicine I have been able to take without affecting Baby in the nursing. I have used it for all four children and it is fine; they like it and ask for it."

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adequate idea what it will add to our budget. This we do know: that to provide for full nine months, to prepare to meet unforeseen contingencies as they arise, every one should give in a more liberal and complete inventory when Mr. Futch comes to see you. If each one will contribute as God hath blessed him, the increase on any one will not be great.

Concerning the census, by the new law it is taken during March, and Mr. Futch is actively engaged in trying to secure the enrollment of all who legally belong in this district. In this work we would ask every public spirited citizen to assist the enumerator by informing him of any moving away, or whom he may have overlooked. This means a great deal to Ballinger. Every year we have a large transient population to school who never contribute one cent to our maintenance fund. This is true everywhere, yet the burden is peculiarly heavy on districts where, as best, funds are none too plentiful. As the gross number of children in Texas increases, and the permanent state fund not increasing perceptibly, the per capita must grow smaller. Last year the apportionment was \$8.00; this year it is \$6.00 and we have no assurance that it will remain that high for 1916-17. Therefore, it behooves every patriotic citizen to help us to secure an accurate, full enumeration this month.

To see that they get all that is coming to them, the Dallas schools have two independent enumerations made every year, and they find it pays. If it pays them, ought we not to be very wide-awake about ours? IT IS MONEY FROM THE STATE FUNDS, and will supplement our local taxes.

W. S. FLEMING,  
Superintendent.  
SCOTT H. MACK,  
President School Board.

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

Auby Dunn, who is with the West Texas Telephone Co., came in Saturday at noon to vote and visit home folks a few days.

**SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER!**



I am a woman. I know a woman's trials. I know her need of sympathy and help. If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill-health, if you feel unfit for household duties, social pleasures, or daily employment, write and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any man. I want to tell you how to cure yourself at home at a cost of about 12 cents a week. Peculiar ailments such as suffering from women's ailments, causing pain in the head, back, or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging-down sensation, falling or displacement of pelvic organs, causing kidney and bladder weakness or constipation and piles, painful or irregular periods, catarrhal conditions and discharges, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness, sallow complexion with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast, or a general feeling that life is not worth living.

**I INVITE YOU TO SEND TODAY FOR MY FREE TEN DAYS' TREATMENT** and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. When you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women and restore them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember, it costs you nothing to give my home treatment a ten days' trial, and does not interfere with daily work. If health is worth asking for, then accept my generous offer and write for the free treatment, including my illustrated booklet, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser." I will send all in plain wrappers post-paid. To save time, you can cut out this offer, mark your feelings, and return to me. Send today, as you may not see this offer again. Address,  
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