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2 NEGROES REMOVED FROM BALLINGER JAIL FOR SAFETY

District court convened for the second week Monday at one-thirty. The first work was the reconvening of the grand jury, Judge Goodwin instructed that the grand jurors be summoned to appear Wednesday. It is supposed that the object in calling the grand jury back is for the purpose of passing on the charges filed in justice court against a negro who attempted to assault a young lady at Winters Saturday night.

As a result of an attempt being made to assault a young lady at Winters Saturday night, two negroes were removed from the Ballinger jail Sunday afternoon and supposedly carried to San Angelo for safe keeping. While there were no visible indications that Ballinger would be the scene of a lynching, Sheriff Perkins acted upon the theory that it was better to be safe than sorry, and securing an automobile to make the trip the negroes were spirited away.

A negro by the name of Allen entered the home of J. V. Nelson at Winters Saturday night and secreted himself under the bed of Mr. Nelson's fifteen year old daughter, and after the young lady retired the negro attacked her. The negro entered the young lady's room while the family were down town, Mr. Nelson being at a lodge meeting and Mrs. Nelson and the children at the picture show. He cut the window screen, making a hole large enough to get his hand through the hook that held the window secure was unfastened and the window opened.

The young lady had turned out the light and had been in bed only a few minutes when she was frightened by the negro pulling the cover back. Screaming she attracted her father and other members of the family and the negro left the room through the window he had left open, and which had not been noticed by the young lady, without accomplishing his purpose. When she discovered some one trying to get in her bed the young lady asked who it was, and the negro made a reply that could not be understood by Miss Nelson, and she began fighting him off and screaming. The room being dark the matter of identifying the party would have been difficult, but just a suspicion led to a confession from the negro, and he was arrested by the Winters officers and brought to Ballinger, where he made a sworn statement, after being warned, detailing how he entered the house and what is motive was.

The negro stated that he was only fourteen years old, but he weighs 140 pounds. According to the story related to the officers and made under oath the negro says he knew the family were away from home and he entered the house for the purpose of stealing, but the family returned before he could carry out his plans to rob, and he decided to crawl under the bed and commit the other heinous crime.

After it had been decided not to keep Allen in the local jail, it was thought best that Earl Younger, a negro who has been convicted for a similar crime, and who escaped from jail six months

ago, before sentence had been passed on him, also be carried to some other jail. Younger attacked a young lady school teacher in the northwest part of the county, and came near being lynched when captured and for safety was carried to San Angelo where he was kept until the feeling over the trouble died down.

WINTERS A WHITE MAN'S TOWN.

A phone message from Winters received at The Ledger office this afternoon, stated that there would be no negroes in that town after the sun went down today. At least all negroes had been "friendly advised" that it might not be best for them to remain over in that city another night, and they had all packed and were waiting for the first train.

COURT GRINDING ON SECOND WEEK

District court convened for the second week at one-thirty Monday afternoon. The first case called was the Sam Turner forgery case, and Turner entered a plea of guilty to the first three cases and was given two years in each case, and five other cases were dismissed.

Charley Jones, negro charged with bootlegging, was the next case on the docket. The negro plead guilty and was given two years in the pen. The one jury passed on all four of the cases tried Monday afternoon and court recessed at three-thirty o'clock until eight-thirty Tuesday morning, after making a record of trying four cases in just two hours.

BIG RABBIT DRIVE

W. H. Rogers, of Winters was in Ballinger Saturday and informed us that there would be a big rabbit drive on Buff creek Tuesday, March 21st, and one crowd will start at the county line and the other crowd from Winters and they will meet and have a big dinner at the Will Mullin's place at the noon hour. A larger crowd is expected, in fact the largest crowd of the season is anticipated.

Judge Goodwin and District Attorney Early spent Sunday at home and returned to Ballinger Monday to resume their duties in the district court.

ATTEMPT MADE TO DESTROY BRIDGE ON PEGOS RIVER

Special to The Daily Ledger:

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—American troops guarding the Southern Pacific Railway bridge on the Pecos River, were fired upon by a party of prowlers, last night, who fled when the guards returned fire. These marauders are believed to be Mexicans, who are attempting retaliation for the American punitive expedition into Mexico.

If this Southern Pacific bridge, the highest railroad bridge in the world, were destroyed, it would tie up further American entry into Mexico for three months. The guards on the bridge have been increased.

Gen. Funston wants permission of Carranza to run American trains over Mexican railroads for supplies to Gen. Pershing at Casas Grandes. Funston has asked Washington authorities for fifty-four more auto trucks for service as transports, which make a total of a hundred and eight motor cars in use. Fifty-seven autos are now being reserved at Columbus, New Mexico.

Col. Sibley of the American detachment conferred today with Mexican leader Rojas, who said the Mexican federal troops were loyal, and would co-operate with the United States to take Villa.

65 AEROPLANES HIT SUB BASE

LONDON, March 20.—Sixty-five allied aeroplanes attacked the German submarine base at Zebrugg, Belgium, this morning. Reports received state that considerable damage was done the station by bombing. All the airships returned here today.

PEPPER HEIGHTS HELD BY FRENCH.

Paris, March 20.—German infantry attacks on Pepper Heights was again repulsed today, with heavy losses.

REVIVAL BEGINS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Two large congregations which filled the house attended the revival meeting which opened at the Methodist church yesterday. At the special service yesterday morning about one hundred children listened with rapt attention to story of Samuel told by Rev. E. R. Stanford. The singing of these children which are organized into a Sunshine choir is a very pleasing feature of the meeting.

At the evening service Rev. Stanford preached on "A Misconception of Values," and made a strong appeal for the Christian life.

Rev. Henry Stanford, pastor of the Methodist church at Rogers, a cousin of the pastor, arrived on the one o'clock Santa Fe and will be at the service tonight.

Services each day at 10:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

JNO. A. WEEKS BUYS APPERSON SIX

Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., sold to Jno. A. Weeks late Saturday afternoon a seven-passenger Apperson Six, Mr. Weeks has been driving an Overland, but sold his Overland and takes what is the last word in auto building.

Pershing at Casas Grandes Scouting for Pancho Villa

DRY ENDORSEMENT FOR BOWIE COUNTY

TEXARKANA, March 20.—In the prohibition election held in this county last Saturday the county voted dry by two to one. The total vote for the pros was 2,291 and for the antis, 1,153, giving the "dry" a majority of 1,138 with one small box to hear from which will increase the dry majority.

Texarkana voted dry by a majority of six, the first time in its history. New Boston, the next largest box in the county gave the pros a majority of 114, which was the first pro victory for this box also, while nearly all the smaller towns and farming districts went overwhelmingly for prohibition.

The county has been dry six years, and this was the third election. Four years ago the dry majority was only 237, but at that time the city of Texarkana voted a large majority "wet."

The prohibition leaders are busy today planning for a big mass meeting to be held tonight to adopt measures for stamping out bootlegging in Texarkana.

AMERICAN STEEL HEARING MAY 15

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The American Steel "trust" suit will come up on May 15th. Application by the Government's attorneys for postponement of hearing was denied today by the Supreme court.

1915 INCREASE 4 MILLION BALES
Washington, March 20.—A census of the 1915 cotton crop shows the total production for the United States that year was 11,059,430, as compared with 16,000,000 bales for the previous year, 1914.

PERKINS VISITS DRY TERRITORY

Sheriff Perkins has just returned from a trip to the eastern border of the state, making the trip to Titus county after a prisoner. Mr. Perkins says the farmers in this county who is growing restless because it won't rain need not go east to find a wet spot. "It's dry all the way," says Mr. Perkins, "and the farmers are just waiting for it to rain so they can plant corn."

Mr. Perkins reports that in some places the farmers had planted corn and failed to get a stand, while in other places he was told that the corn had failed to sprout. He also says the grain crop is sick and at the point of death all the way across the state. He states that the grain crop through the grain belt is in no better shape than it is in Runnels county, is yellow, dried up and unless rain falls mighty quick will be a thing of the past.

Mr. Perkins went to Mount Pleasant where he received at the hands of the Titus county sheriff Sam Turner, who was wanted here for forgery on eight different charges. Turner was working at an oil mill in Texarkana when arrested. Mr. Perkins had been on his trail and learning that he was in Titus county wired the sheriff to get him.

PERSHING GETS REINFORCEMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—President Wilson announced today that the United States would do nothing to embarrass Carranza and cause him trouble with his Mexican adherents, in connection with the American expedition into Mexico. Wilson stated that permission had been asked of Carranza to use the Mexican railways, for the transportation of troops and supplies to Gen. Pershing, but that if Carranza refused to allow use of the railroads the United States would devise some other means.

SPECIAL WAR BULLETINS

We have perfected arrangements with special correspondents at San Antonio and El Paso for the latest Mexican war bulletins. This is in addition to our regular United Press service, and we are now in a position to compete with the largest afternoon papers in Texas as far as the latest war bulletins are concerned. If any afternoon papers carry the capture of Villa The Ledger will have it. If you are not a subscriber to the paper we will appreciate it if you will show your appreciation for our efforts in giving the news while it is news.

CATTLE RAISERS' ASSOCIATION

The following gentlemen left from this point Sunday afternoon to attend the Cattle Raisers' association which convenes in Houston Tuesday morning: Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes, of Pony creek; H. H. Thomson, G. G. Odum, Jno. F. Currie, E. L. Rasbury, R. H. Herrington, Walt Allen, H. Giesecke, C. W. Northington, J. P. Maddox, Louie DeMoyville, L. P. Woods, H. C. Fletcher, Henry Vanderventer, Alfred Luckett of Miles; W. O. Schultz of Eden and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cusenbary and daughter of Sonora. Mr. Cusenbary and family had been visiting Dr. R. A. Dickinson and family a day or two before going on to Houston.

Any kind car work at the Conn Jitney Co. 18-3rd

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—Like spokes in a wheel American detachments are combing the Casas Grandes district, endeavoring to find Pancho Villa's bandit troops. Villa is now near Namiquiapa, southeast of Casas Grandes. The campaign of pursuit is expected to be a long one by the American officers, and the problem of supplies is proving very difficult.

Special to The Daily Ledger:
SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—According to official reports of the Mexican expedition given out here today by Gen. Fred Funston, who received a wireless message from Gen. Pershing in command of the United States troops, the American forces are camped near Casas Grandes.

Gen. Pershing has sent out scouting parties south of Casas Grandes, and is proceeding with much precaution to hunt Francisco Villa, who is reported to the southwest.

Carranza troops are friendly to the American invaders, but have not yet signified their intentions to aid in capturing Villa, and are said to be indifferent and passive.

Mormon citizens of Mexico, who have been persecuted by the bandits, are calling the Americans "God Sent."

Seven aeroplanes dispatched from Texas camps will reach General Pershing tonight. Aeroplanes now commanded by Pershing are being used for scouting and reconnaissance.

Villa's losses at the Columbus massacre, have been confirmed at two hundred men. Previous reports had given this as approximately correct.

Special to The Daily Ledger:
SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—Seven troops of cavalry and the Fourth Field Artillery battalion will reach Casas Grandes, Mexico, tonight, where Gen. Pershing is camped with the United States army.

Gen. Pershing in a radio message to Commander Funston, here, is urging that Carranza make a quick reply to the American note asking for use of the Mexican railroads to haul supplies. Hourly reinforcements are being received by Pershing and action is expected soon.

THREE MENTIONED

E. F. Krebs, at one time a valed alderman of the city, is again being prominently mentioned to fill the alderman's position at the April election and is a man well qualified and thoroughly understands the needs of the city and will make a number one good man for the place.

This makes three splendid citizens now suggested for the three places to be filled on the board at the coming election as follows: W. B. Ray, Otto Voglesang, and E. F. Krebs.



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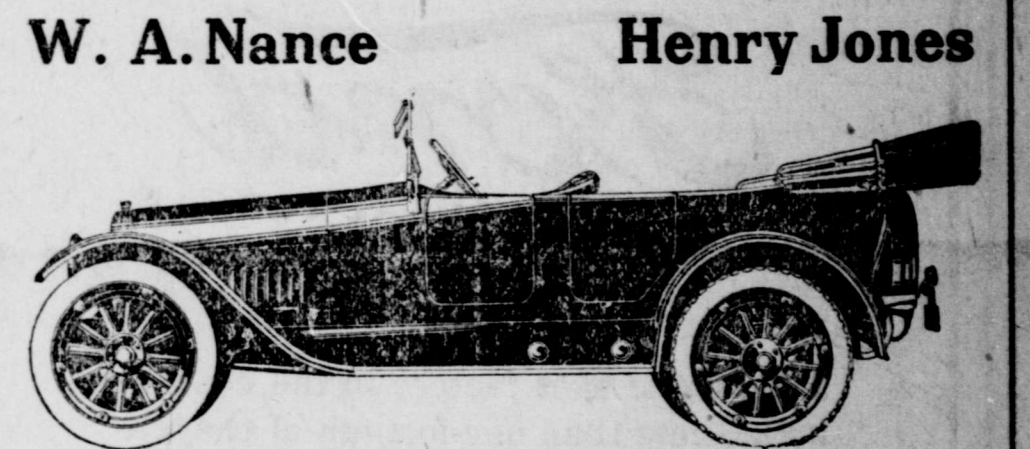
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MAKING BUSINESS FRIENDS

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Ballinger schools are far ahead of the average city schools of equal size, and the man who criticizes no doubt is ignorant of the facts in the case, and speaks unthoughtfully.

OUR COURT RECORDS.

Fearing that Ballinger's fair name might become besmirched with bad court records, some have seen fit to criticize The Ledger for publishing daily the court proceedings for the present term of district court.

There are times when suppressing what is good news might be for the best interest of the town and the people in general, but court proceedings are made public when the cases are docketed, and every tax payer and law-abiding citizen is entitled to know what the court records of his county are free from or burden with.

Again it is the mission of The Ledger to give the news, and with every desire for publishing only news free from the taint of yellow journalism, the occasion arises from time to time when we must chronicle items that are not as chaste and free from scandal as our critics might have if they were on the job.

Despite the ugly court records we must contend that the county is far above the average from a moral standpoint, and at this particular time is only a victim of circumstances.

Out of the twelve or fifteen prisoners to go from here to the pen as a result of the court, with two exceptions the victims are transient drifters, going from place to place, and it is due to the alertness of our officers, and the determination on the part of our citizens to set a standard for future degenerates that the work was carried on on such wholesale plans at this time.

In the handling of the cases it developed that a number of them were ex-convicts, and a majority of them "jail birds" who have been before the bar of justice on various charges before. They were not our people—citizens of this county, and their presence in this county was due to the prosperous condition that has prevailed here throughout the past two years.

Crime will not thrive in this county, and the prompt justice meted out to those responsible for the first epidemic will no doubt have a lasting influence and lighten our court dockets for the future.

Again, let us say to those who are so eager to guard the fair name of the county, that it is often better to give the news—publish the facts than it is to leave the people to guess, gossip and exaggerate.

The Ledger will do its part towards, keeping the records straight, and in its small way help to mould opinion that will be for moral up-lift and create sentiment that will make the atmosphere of this county anything but congenial for the man with criminal character.

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.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Mrs. Oscar Brown of Orient, came in Saturday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins and family.

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

Walter Midgeley, of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Mineral Wells, to attend the state Odd Fellows' meeting.

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Special and State School Fund 1913-1914

Table with RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES columns. RECEIPTS: Balance on hand September 1, 1913, \$939.49; Tuition, 629.10; Delinquent taxes collected, 954.31; Transfers, 126.72; Interest, 200.27; Taxes from W. T. Padgett, 7,186.13; State voucher, 4,466.00. Total receipts: \$14,592.02. EXPENDITURES: Teachers salaries, \$11,937.00; Janitors salary, 658.50; Collecting taxes, 71.86; Fuel, 342.90; Building repairs and school supplies, 351.71; Insurance, 57.50; Secretary salary, 60.00; Disinfectants, 207.83; Sundry expense, 24.00; Scholastics, 55.94; Sanitary sewerage, 159.00. Total expenditures: \$13,926.99. Balance on hand August 31, 1914: 665.09. Total: \$14,591.99.

Special and State School Fund 1914-1915

Table with RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES columns. RECEIPTS: Balance on hand September 1, 1914, \$665.09; Tuition, 524.60; Delinquent taxes collected, 751.36; Transfers, 401.95; Interest, 100.32; Taxes from W. T. Padgett, 6,815.28; State Voucher, 4,232.00. Total receipts: \$13,550.60. Deficit: 681.23. Total: \$14,231.83. EXPENDITURES: Teachers salary, \$11,577.00; Janitors salary, 714.15; Collecting and assessing taxes, 214.70; Fuel, 460.35; Building repairs and school supplies, 383.57; Insurance, 204.40; Secretary salary, 60.00; Sundry expense, 65.00; Sanitary sewerage, 16.00; Drinking fountains, 159.00; Science apportionment, 118.60. Total expenditures: \$14,231.83.

Special and State School Fund 1915-1916

Table with Debits and Credits columns. Debits: Tuition, \$284.00; Delinquent taxes collected, 471.35; Transfers (not paid), \$102.05; Interest paid by depository, 175.25; Taxes from W. T. Padgett, 6,612.21; Received from state 1914, 412.00; Received from state 1915, 5,220.00; Deficite September 1st, 1915, 681.23; Teachers salaries six months, 8,821.37; Janitors salary six months, 373.15; Fuel (\$200 worth on hand), 500.28; Building repairs and school supplies, 298.32; Insurance, 133.60; Secretary salary, 30.00; Disinfectants, 82.50; Sanitary sewerage, 34.80; Scholastics, 10.00; Office furniture, 27.50; Desks for negro school, 20.00; To balance on hand, 2,050.60. Total Debits: \$13,174.81. Credits: Available assets for balance of this school year: Cash on hand March 15th, 1916, \$2,050.60; Due from state on 1914 voucher, 204.00; Due from transfers, 192.95. Total Credits: \$2,447.55. Total: \$13,174.81.

OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS

Table with Sanitary Sewer Co., W. S. Fleming salary, Janitor salary for six months, Secretary salary for six months, Collecting taxes, Amount left to pay teachers. Total: \$2,447.04.

We, the trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, submit the foregoing financial statement of the funds for maintaining the public schools for the past three years.

Also there has been a falling off in the state apportionment, the apportionment up to 1914-15 was \$7.00 per capita, the session of 1914-15 was \$8.00, per capita, (it has not all been paid at this time), and for 1915-16 the apportionment is \$6.00.

The above statements are made from the board so that the patrons may understand the reason the present school term is cut down to seven months.

W. A. Francis, H. W. Lynn, W. B. Ray, R. P. Kirk, Scott H. Mack, E. D. Futch, Jno. W. Clappitt.

Mrs. G. M. Vaughn returned home Saturday afternoon from a short visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo.

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W. D. Currie of Conecho county was greeting Ballinger friends and visiting his son Wicks Currie and family Saturday.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District: JOHN W. GOODWIN.

Representative 111th District: WALACE E. HAWKINS.

For County Clerk: W. C. McCARVER, C. C. COCKRELL, H. G. SECREST, A. L. SPANN.

For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD, T. H. CURRY, JOE TURNER, WILLIE STEPHENS, L. 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. CHASTAIN, JOHN BALLEW.

For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS, E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.

For County Judge: O. L. PARISH, C. H. WILLINGHAM.

For District Clerk: (Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.

For County Superintendent of Schools: W. W. WOOTEN, E. L. HAGAN.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: E. C. MOOR, R. P. KIRK.

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J. F. Wilson, who had been looking after business affairs in this section, left for points east Saturday afternoon.

J. W. Wilson of Miles, came in Monday to attend district court.

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R. W. Smith of Brownwood, who had been looking after his farm interests in the Valley Creek country, left for his home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Smith says he has 540 acres on his farm broken and in good shape for planting and out of this amount has 250 acres planted in oats, and oats will not come up until it rains.

Watch the Fords Go By.

J. E. Legg of Matagorda county, came in Saturday on a prospecting trip over this section.

Phone 109 if you want automobile work quick. Conn Jitney Co. 18-3td

Watch the Fords Go By.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones and son, E. P. Jones, of the Valley Creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

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SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood, Helen saves Storm, now a fireman, her father, and his friends, Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision. Safebreakers employed by Seagrue steal General Holmes' survey plans of the cut off line for the Tidewater, fatally wounding the general and escape. Her father's estate badly involved by his death, Helen goes to work on the Tidewater. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrue, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blueprint. Storm is employed by Rhinelander. Spike, befriended by Helen, in turn saves her and the right-of-way contracts when Seagrue kidnaps her. Helen and Storm win for Rhinelander a race against Seagrue for right-of-way. Helen, Storm and Rhinelander rescue Spike from Seagrue's men.

TENTH INSTALLMENT

"A DASH THROUGH FLAMES"

While the fight was going on in the two camps, Seagrue, ignorant of what was taking place, urged his claims before the city council in Las Vegas for a right of way through their city property.

The council listened coldly to his demands. And the chairman of the ordinance committee, after a conference with its members, informed Seagrue that what he asked was unreasonable. "The Copper Range & Tidewater railroad has one right of way through the city property. We cannot grant another."

Seagrue took the rebuff calmly without abandoning further effort to induce favorable action in behalf of his road, he stopped a passing messenger boy, wrote a telegram and handed it to him for dispatch. What the councilmen thought of the situation did not seem to disturb Seagrue materially, for having done this, he turned again to the committee and renewed his argument.

Helen, with Rhinelander, Storm and Spike, was heading, in Seagrue's machine, for the bridge on which they had just derailed the outfit car toward camp. Storm, looking back, discovered that the ditched car had caught fire and was burning up.

"It's small loss," said Storm. "And, anyway, it would cost more time and money to get it on track again than the car is worth."

"But," exclaimed Rhinelander, urging haste as he suddenly bethought himself of the contents of the burning car, "my most important deeds are in that car."

"What do you mean?" demanded Storm.

"I mean what I say," explained Rhinelander. "The right of way deeds for a lot of our property around here



Helen Restrained Her Companion.

were in my desk. And with Seagrue on the job every minute, trying to hold us up, and disputing our title for every piece of land we acquire, this will put us in a bad fix."

All haste was made to get back to the bridge, but they reached it too late to do anything. A hurried conference brought no relief to Rhinelander's view of the situation until Helen suggested a way out. "Uncle

we can get copies of those deeds from the county recorder in Las Vegas."

"Right!" exclaimed Rhinelander, "we can. I hate to lose the originals, but since they are recorded, we're safe. The thing to do now," he said in haste to his companions, "is to get back to Las Vegas without loss of time and have certified copies made before any of our friends discover our loss."

In Seagrue's camp, the fight over idle men hung around in discontented groups. The scrimmage had not added any to their good temper and the loss of work continued to irritate. A man from the outfit car brought a telegram to Seagrue's foreman, the man known only as "Bill." Bill opened the message. His experience deciphering telegraphese was not wide and he stumbled over the penning for some time before he finally made out the contents:

LAS VEGAS REFUSES RIGHT OF WAY. BRING OUTFIT INTO TOWN. —SEAGRUE.

Bill studied the message in dismay. It meant good-by to all hope of patching up Seagrue's difficulties, and the abandonment of the construction. Without much of an effort to break the fall of the unpleasant intelligence, Bill told the men the orders and though they were greatly disgruntled and disinclined to do anything, he hurried them along to the job of striking camp.

Helen, with her companions in the commandeered machine, was approaching Seagrue's camp when the men with her discovered that the headquarters of the enemy looked deserted. Not a man was anywhere in sight around Seagrue's place. The machinery had disappeared and the outfit train was gone. Everywhere were marks of a hurried departure.

"Now what the blazes does that mean?" asked Rhinelander, gazing astonished at the deserted village.

"No one could answer. 'You don't suppose they've quit?' mused Rhinelander, speaking to no one in particular.

Storm scanned the abandoned camp. "Good riddance, anyway," he muttered.

"Not for me," declared Spike, dumfounded as the others were, as he got out of the car. "Not for me," he repeated, looking in every direction for a sight of Seagrue's missing equipment. "Those guys, wherever they are, have got my kit. And just now," he added dryly, "it's the only one I happen to be carrying around with me."

A native son, who had been watching the cleaning up of Seagrue's camp, scuntered past the group. From him they learned that the men had gone with his train to town. Spike appeared disconcerted about the loss of his belongings.

"Don't worry," said Helen, lightly, "I can arrange that for you. I am going to return the machine to Seagrue in Las Vegas. You can get your kit there at the same time."

"Then you go with Helen," directed Rhinelander, speaking to Storm.

He drew a pad from his pocket and wrote a note to the county recorder, asking him to deliver the certified copies of the deeds desired, to Helen. She had, meantime, gone over to their own camp with Storm, where both changed for the ride into town. When Helen reappeared Rhinelander gave her the order:

THE COUNTY RECORDER: ORIGINAL DEEDS COVERING OUR RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH LAS VEGAS WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE. PLEASE ISSUE CERTIFIED COPIES TO BEARER, MISS HELEN HOLMES.—AMOS RHINELANDER.

Helen read the note and handed it over to Storm for safekeeping. The two got into the motor car, called Spike, and the party started for Las Vegas.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

* Letters from the People *

Bad roads vex the spirit of man, to say nothing of the poor horse and the wear and tear of the conveyance. I hate a bad road thoroughly. I hate to be caught out on a cold rainy night on a bad road. A real bad road and a real balky team are about the aggravatingest thing in this world. A man that is tormented with bad roads and balky teams in this world will never make a good citizen in the world to come. He's soured and disqualified. Many a good horse has gotten many a bad beating on account of bad roads.

I can haul my crop to market every fall \$20.00 cheaper on good roads than I can on bad roads. I have figured it out. Now, if you had \$100.00 would you not be willing to give 15 cents of it to have a good road to travel over for a whole year? A man that wouldn't do that hasn't as much sense as a sandhill crane.

If I had a horse and buggy worth \$200.00 don't you think I would pay a 30 cent tax for a good road to drive them over? If you had a \$500 car wouldn't you be willing to pay six bits a year for a good smooth road to run it over? If you wouldn't you are too foolish to eat fish? Nothing is more inspiring than a good

firm, smooth road. This is the only kind of a road that leads to heaven.

This is the road that leads up higher. The other kind lead to the lower regions.

Bad Roads Are Demoralizing.

There is as much difference between good roads and bad roads as there is between day and night—between a real white man and a sorry nigger.

I'll pay 15 cents for a good highway to sail over one year and during the sailing I will accumulate enough to pay my little 15 cents the second year and so on I'm opposed to bonds. Bonds draw interest. A 15 cent tax for good roads draws good citizens to the section where the roads are built, but no interest. If I wanted to keep my farm I would want a good road along by one or two sides of it. If I wanted to sell it I could get 15 cents more for it I am sure. I am an enthusiast over good roads, good schools, good churches and a good citizenship—that is what it takes to make a good community, a good state and nation. Good roads cause smiles to sprout where frowns used to grow. They promote health and happiness.

The country people will endorse and appreciate the move on the part of the towns to give them good roads to town and church and school since it has been made clear that each district will get its prorata of the funds. The way our roads have already been raised and improved is a real inspiration, and the way tunnels county is coming in on the wavecrest is another inspiration and so one inspiration follows another. Boy, lets build roads.

"UNCLE JOHNNY."

Buy Gasoline for 20 cents per gallon at the Conn Jitney Co. 3td

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor, of Winters, came in Monday morning and Mrs. Moor will visit friends while Mr. Moor serves on the jury this week.

John W. Williams of Fort Worth representative of the Kirkpatrick Paper Co., was looking after his company's interests in Ballinger Monday.

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

Willard Wooden left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood where he will play ball this season with the Howard Payne College team.

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The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co. Office. Phone
515. See Me.

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MARCH 11th TO 18th

RARE EXHIBITS OF FINE STOCK AND LARGE LIST OF SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT.

See local Agents for special rates on certain days, train service, etc., or write,
A. D. BFLL, GEO. D. HUNTER,
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DALLAS, TEXAS

Prof. Otis Allen, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from San Angelo, where he had been conducting the singing in a meeting near that place the past several weeks.

Judge Snodgrass of Coleman, came in Monday to look after legal business in the district court.

Champion X Spark plugs only 49 cents at the Conn Jitney Co. 3td

Chester Cherry, of the Ballinger Light & Power Co., left Monday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

Miss Mary Sue Spill left Monday for San Angelo to visit her brother Ed. Spill who is doing some special work for the San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. Bibb, of Eden, who had been visiting her daughter, one of the nurses at the sanitarium, returned home Monday at noon.

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Guaranteed to relieve Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Falling Hair and "Milk Crust" on babies. GUARANTEE: Apply freely each day for 12 days. Wash or Shampoo the hair the 6th and 12th days. If you are not then satisfied your money will be returned.
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Statement of Condition of ...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

March 7th 1916

Resource.	
Loans and discounts	\$330,223.22
U. S. Bonds	101,500.00
Banking house, F. & F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,800.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	50,129.61
Cash and Exchange	167,262.00
	\$677,914.83
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	50,294.09
Circulation	97,800.00
Deposits	429,820.74
	\$677,914.83

We invite attention to the above statement and on its merits solicit the deposits and financial patronage of the good people in our territory.

BAD DREAMS ARE SYMPTOMS

Ill Health the Cause—Many Alarming Symptoms of Women's Ailments—How Cured.

Paterson, N.J.—"I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me feel happy and healthy. Some time ago I felt so run down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the aforesaid ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles."—Mrs. ELSIE J. VANDER SANDE, 7 Godwin Street, Paterson, N. J.



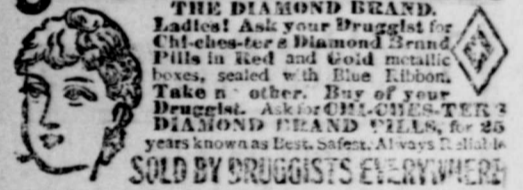
Women suffering with any form of female ills, or any symptoms that they do not understand, are invited to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. (confidential), and receive advice wholly free of cost.

JONAS WARREN

At the home of the brides' father, J. E. Warren down the river seven miles, Rev. G. W. Newman spoke the beautiful words that united in marriage Mr. John Jonas and Miss Trilby T. Warren Sunday afternoon, March 19th. They are two of Rannels county's favorite young people and have a host of friends that join the Ledger in congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Mrs. Henry, of Coleman, was the guest of her friend Mrs. Elmer Simpson and family and returned home Saturday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



R. S. Bowden and son Robert, Jess Lander and Hubbard Brown of the Maverick country, passed through Ballinger Monday in Mr. Bowden's auto en route to Waco to visit relatives and friends.

Gasoline at 20 cents per gallon at the Conn Jitney Co. 18-3td

The Commercial Activity

of a community depends upon the assistance rendered by the bankers. We are desirous of assisting every line of commercial activity, based on the credit and ability of the customer to handle his particular line of business.

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Safe and Efficient Service— are the principles which rule the management of this bank. We make investments or loans only after exhaustive examination as to their safety. We strive to render efficient aid to our customers in all matters pertaining to finance. And the growing number of our depositors leads us to believe we succeed.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas

7 CONVERSIONS FOR NAZARENES

Rev. Bost pastor of the Nazarene church, reports that Sunday was the greatest day at his church since he took charge of the local work. The revival in progress for the past week reached over the conversion of several, among them strong men.

At the morning hour Rev. I. N. Ellis preached, and also again at the evening hour this preacher occupied the pulpit, while his brother, Rev. W. E. Ellis, preached at three-thirty in the afternoon.

There were seven conversions through out the day and at night some of the newly converted joined the church. The meeting will continue throughout this week, with from two to three services each day.

H. WINKLER IN BANKRUPTCY.

His many friends in Ballinger will regret to learn that H. Winkler, formerly a Ballinger merchant, has met with financial reverses again and his business is in bankruptcy at Sweetwater. Mr. Winkler went broke in Ballinger a number of years ago, but recovered his loss and has been engaged in the dry goods business in Sweetwater since moving away from Ballinger.

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.

Editor Cooper of Miles, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Wanted Lady to Travel. One lady to join crew of solicitors to solicit subscriptions to the San Angelo Standard, salary and expenses paid. Call W. C. Payne, Kelley Cottage, Ballinger, Texas. ltdpd.

DON'T SCATTER PAPER.

We hear considerable complaint that all kinds of paper are thrown out on the back alleys and vacant lots in the city, which is a dangerous practice and helps to create fires in the windy weather, being ignited by matches thrown out among them and being blown to an out house barn, etc. Be careful to burn all the loose papers about your premises.

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

Best Lube Oil 48 cents per gallon at the Conn Jitney Co. 18-3t

Watch the Fords Go By.

PAPER INDUSTRY GROWING SERIOUS

No line of business is suffering more than the paper industry as a result of the European war, and prices have advanced perhaps more rapidly than any other line of business. As a rule people are extravagant and wasteful with paper, and it has frequently been charged that fifty per cent of the paper made is wasted.

Wholesale paper houses have changed price lists almost weekly during the past sixty days, and repeatedly notify the printers that orders will be accepted only at prevailing prices on day orders are received. Read the following:

TO THE TRADE:

Conditions in the paper industry are growing more serious daily. Many mills have closed down on account of not being able to get raw materials, and those that are operating will accept orders only subject to their ability to make, and for shipment at their convenience at price prevailing on date shipment is made.

We are compelled to advance prices approximately 15 per cent above prices prevailing today, and are working on a temporary price list, which we hope to mail early the coming week, so as to give you something on which to base prices.

WEST-CULLUM PAPER CO.
Dallas, March 18, 1916.

Gentlemen:

Further advances in all manufacturing costs make it necessary to change our selling prices again as indicated by enclosed list. Please destroy all previous supplements.

We are not sure how long these prices will hold good but assure you that all your orders will be handled in the best possible manner.

SOUTHWESTERN PAPER CO.
March 18, 1916.

Good For Colds.

Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey these are combined with other cough medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. Its one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows its good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25c at druggists.

B. F. Guin, of Hatchel, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to Fort Worth, Dallas and Paris.

Dr. Cook, the eye, ear and nose specialist and Prof. E. L. Hagan left Monday in the doctor's auto to spend a few hours in Winters.

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Cat arrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bringing or teasing. Its a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

W. A. Ogle, the irrigation farmer up the river five miles, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and says his noted mineral water is gaining renown right along and last week he gave out over a thousand gallons to people over this section.

We can fix your automobile quick and for less money at the Conn Jitney Co. Phone 109.

Election Notice.

By virtue of an order passed by the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, at their regular meeting on March 3rd, 1916, I Scott H. Mack president of the Board of Trustees order an election to be held at the City Hall in Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, on Saturday the 1st day of April, 1916, between the hours as prescribed by law, to elect four trustees for said Ballinger Independent School District, as provided by the amended special act of the 29th legislature of Texas, creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independent School District.

J. F. Lusk is appointed manager of election.

SCOTT H. MACK,
President Board of Trustees.
H. W. LYNN,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

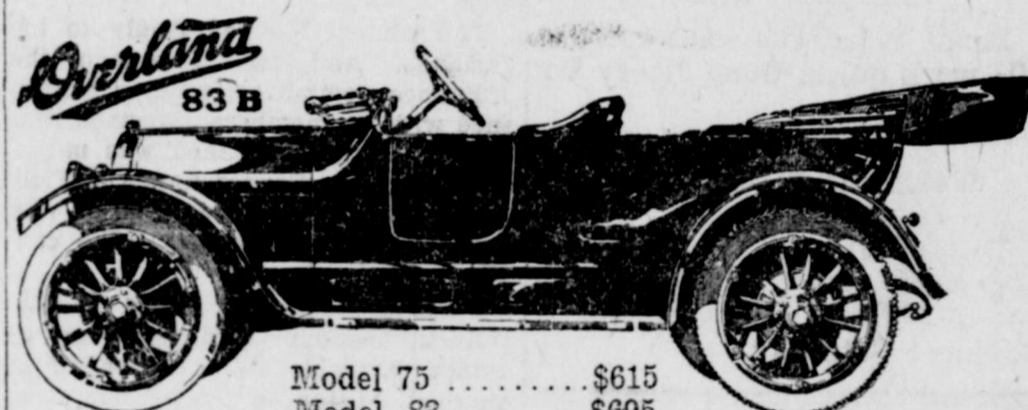
Notice to Prospective Candidates of School Trustee

All parties who desire their names on the ticket for school trustee, of the Ballinger Independent School District at the coming election on April 1st, 1916, will please hand their names to either the president or secretary of the School Board not later than Friday, March 31st, 1916 at 1 o'clock p. m. so that the ticket may be printed in time for the election Saturday.

The names will be placed on the ticket in alphabetical order.

SCOTT H. MACK,
President Board of Trustees.
H. W. LYNN,
Secretary Board of Trustees.
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J. T. Ford and E. J. Kevil, of the Oak creek country, were among the business visitors in the city Monday.

Shoes Wanted.

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

H. L. WENDORF
Hutchings Ave

E. Parmer and Otto Kruger of the Miles country, were among the number attending district court in Ballinger Monday.

The Aches of House Cleaning

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c at your druggist.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, came in Monday morning to look after legal business in the district court.

Phone 109 if you want Automobile work quick. Conn Jitney Co. 18-3td

A. E. Freel, of Beaumont, who with his family, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Doose, left Monday morning on a shortbusiness trip to Coleman.

JACK RABBITS FOR RACING COURSE

An illustrated page story of the rabbit drive and the shipping of a carload of rabbits from Ballinger appearing in a recent issue of the San Antonio Express, is responsible for quite a number of inquiries coming to Ballinger. Some of the writers wanting to know if the rabbits are caught alive, how they are killed, etc., and also resulted in bringing a moving picture man to the county.

The latest letter received inquiring about the rabbit industry came to G. W. Dunlap this week, and is as follows:

"Dear Sir:—I notice by the papers that you people have had a great rabbit chase. What I want to know, can you catch jack rabbits alive? We are going to have a racing course this fall and I want about thirty jack rabbits alive. What will it cost me to get them? Please let me know as soon as you can.

"Yours truly,
"H. N. SHOLL."
Collegeport, Texas.

Pills Best for Liver.

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No grip, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c at druggists.

PRINCESS THEATRE, TUESDAY

March 21st.

OSCAR GRAHAM

and his same well known company,

in

"A Soldier of Japan"

Four Acts of live pulsing Comedy-drama depicting a theme of present day importance. Beautiful Oriental Scenery. Seats on sale at Walker Drug Co. PRICES—

25c, 50c, and 75c.

MORTUARY.

Mrs. Beckman of Yoakum

The sad message was received in Ballinger Sunday by A. C. Hermann, cashier of the F. & M. bank, stating that Mrs. Dr. Beckman died at their home in Yoakum Saturday night. Dr. Beckman and family lived at Rowena and the doctor and son were in the drug business at Rowena and the family will be kindly remembered by our people.

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.

Mrs. D. L. Long of Denton, who had been visiting her brother, E. B. Ross and family, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Order Jitney phone 109, 320 or 165. City trips only 19 cents. 3td

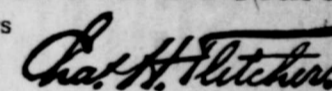
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Good cars and careful drivers.

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QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Ben Wilson, "IN HIS OWN TRAP" Universal star in a thrilling Rex three reel drama of a man who sacrifices all for the love of his wife. All star cast includes Joseph Girard, Charles Ogle and Dorothy Phillips.

Also "HIS RETURN"

Tomorrow "A Daughter of Penance"; "Cupid and The Polo Game" and "Animated Weekly."

Admission 10 CENTS

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