

# THE DAILY LEDGER.

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ALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1916.

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### 343 CHILDREN TO REMAIN IN SCHOOL

Superintendent Fleming reported Tuesday afternoon at noon that the faculty of the schools would meet after the close of the schools for the day, and determine among themselves who of their would remain on the job for the additional six week to be taught to make up the regular term and give the pupils who remain in school the privilege of completing the course of study outlined for the term.

Mr. Fleming reported that out of 648 letters sent out to the patrons of the schools, 343 had expressed a desire to keep their children in school and pay tuition as outlined in the letter, 239 had answered "no," and 102 had not responded to the letters.

It is now the plan of the superintendent to take care of all those who have agreed to remain in school until the close of the term at the Central and High school buildings, and the South and West Ward schools will close on April 7th, and the pupils from those schools who will remain in school will be transferred to the Central school.

Superintendent Fleming stated that all grades would be taught on full day terms, and those who have been attending only a half day will be enrolled for the full day.

Of course the 239 who have answered "no" and the 102 who have not answered at all will suffer as result of being taken from the school before the term work is completed, but it is an unfortunate circumstance for which no one can be held responsible, and the patrons of the schools can not expect the teachers to teach without pay. It is to be regretted that the work could not continue on for the full term without a break. The school board is looking ahead and we believe that we can say now that the next term will be for the full nine months without a hitch.

Messrs. Pettibone, Hull and other high officials of the Santa Fe, passed through Ballinger Tuesday on an inspecting tour of the Temple-San Angelo branch of their road. Mr. Pettibone says it is always a pleasure to stop a few moments and to look at our beautiful, clean city and the Santa Fe park and depot, especially.

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### ANGELO PRISONER CAPTURED MONDAY

Chris Pistol was captured Monday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Armed with a single-barrel shotgun and a revolver, he found himself between two officers of the sheriff's department and surrendered without resistance.

The capture was made by Sheriff Hawley C. Allen and Deputy John DeSpain. The two visited Pistol's home in the Post addition shortly after 12 o'clock, and were leaving the residence in an automobile when a man was seen crossing East Baker street three blocks away. He was walking fast and carried a shotgun. The officers gave chase and the suspect broke into a run.

He dodged behind the barn at the residence of S. H. Carrington at 504 Baker street and entered the home of John Poreh. Recognizing the intruder as Pistol, Poreh and his family immediately fled for the city. Allen and DeSpain summoned aid and surrounded the building. Pistol had threatened to shoot any officer who attempted to arrest him, it is said, and to have fired from the building would have been an easy matter. Seeing that a struggle was futile, however, he shouted that he would surrender. Leaving his shotgun inside and placing his revolver on the gallery, he stepped out.

Later at the county jail, Pistol stated to officers that he had been within shooting distance of searching parties several times since his escape. The time of his get-away Friday morning was 4:30, he said. Five and one-half hours were required to saw apart the bars over the north window.

Pistol was at liberty exactly 152 hours. Searching parties Sunday scoured the entire Main Coneho river bottom from Schneemann's farm to the 6-mile crossing, but did not find the missing man.—San Angelo Standard.

Pistol killed a hamburger man at Angelo during the fair last fall. He formerly lived in Ballinger and his case is being watched by local people who know him.

### TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Dallas, Tex., March 20.—Otto H. Lang, street commissioner, when asked by a young man in his department for a raise, told him he didn't deserve a raise because he had not done any work at all during the year. Lang proved his assertion like this: Each year has 365 days. You sleep eight hours each day, which equal 122 days. This leaves 243 days. You rest eight hours each day, which equals 122 days. This leaves 121 days. There are fifty-two Sundays that you do not work or 52 days. This leaves 69 days. You have one-half day off each Saturday, or 26 days. This leaves 43 days. You have one and a half hours each day for lunch, or 28 days. This leaves 15 days. You get two weeks' vacation each year, or 14 days. This leaves 1 day, and this being the Fourth of July we close on that day, so you've done no work at all.

### MCGREGOR FAMILY GETS STUDEBAKER

R. P. Kirk delivered to J. McGregor Monday a new seven passenger Studebaker car. As a seven passenger the Studebaker seems to be a popular car, especially when the cost is considered.

### BE CAREFUL

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. D. P. Moser Sr., is still quite weak and feeble and we have been requested by the city marshal to kindly ask those riding motorcycles on Eighth street near the residence will please make as little noise as possible as Mr. Moser is quite nervous and the noise disturbs her rest.

Watch the Fords Go By.

### KUROPATKIN IS WHIPPING HINDENBURG

By United Press.

LONDON, March 21.—Berlin today admits the Russian victories on the Eastern frontier. Russian victories along an 800 mile front are so great that they overshadow the fierce fighting at Verdun, where the Germans are claiming an advance today.

Von Hindenburg today withdrew his forces to avoid their complete annihilation at the hands of the Russian troops under the command of General Kuropatkin, veteran leader of Russo-Japanese war fame.

### DESTROYERS IN RUNNING FIGHT.

By United Press.

LONDON, March 21.—Four English destroyers engaged four German destroyers off the Belgian coast. After a running fight the German boats escaped to the naval base, Zeebrugge.

### MUST FIGHT U. S. TO MAINTAIN DIGNITY

(San Angelo Standard)

The Carranza government will eventually be forced to oppose the invasion of American troops in order to maintain its national dignity in the eyes of the Mexican people. This was the opinion expressed Monday by W. O. Belt, formerly Kingsville, Tex., railway engineer, who crossed the Rio Grande at Brownsville on Wednesday and arrived in San Angelo Sunday.

The American entered Mexico in December and went 100 miles into the interior to Victoria, where he believed he could secure a position because of a reported strike of employees on a Mexican railroad. The report proved groundless and Belt was without work. He continued south to Tampico and was employed for several weeks in the oil fields, which, he states, are in operation. Returning to Victoria, he was detained by officials, together with a number of other Americans. The United States consul was powerless to secure the release of its citizens, according to Belt, and the party remained for some time. On Tuesday Belt was allowed to start for the border and reached Brownsville safely in an automobile in company with a Mexican.

"There is an awful undercurrent of feeling against Americans in Mexico," said Belt Monday morning. "I don't speak Spanish very well, but I understand lots of it, and I could see how things were going. Despite this, we were treated all right."

There are still hundreds of Americans in Mexico who are making no preparations to leave, according to Belt. All their possessions are located in the interior and they do not intend to leave them. The country south of Brownsville is under Carranza control, and at present is quiet.

### WILSON POWER EXTENDED; HARMONY STILL PREVAILS

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Hay bill was amended Congress today, giving President Wilson the power to call 60,000 men for an army reserve, in case of threatened war, without action of Congress.

The armor plate measure is

### TENNYSON GETS 3 YEARS FOR SWINDLE

District court disposed of two cases Tuesday morning and took a recess at eleven o'clock, convening again at one-thirty in the afternoon. The first case called was the assault to murder case against Ernest Henry, a negro. Henry took a shot at another negro in the Olin community several months ago, after the other negro had accused Henry of stealing his sausage. A mule was wounded in the shooting.

After hearing both sides of the case the prosecuting attorney decided to reduce the charge to aggravated assault and the negro was let down light, after pleading guilty to the later charge and was given \$25 fine.

The second case called Tuesday morning was the swindling case against C. E. Tennyson. Tennyson mortgaged a bunch of cattle to the Ballinger State Bank. It developed shortly after the mortgage had been executed that Tennyson did not have any cattle, and he was soon arrested. The grand jury indicted him last week, and when the case was called Tuesday he pleaded guilty and the jury let him down with three years.

Up to Tuesday at noon nine prisoners had received their sentence and are ready for the transfer agent. It is expected that at least two more convictions will be had at the present term, and with the two who were convicted at the last term and are being held here, the total number for the transfer agent will be fifteen.

### Civil Docket.

The grand jury will reconvene Wednesday morning at eight-thirty, and in the meantime the court is passing on civil cases. It is believed that the bulk of the work for the present term has been disposed of, and with the exception of perhaps a couple of cases yet on the criminal docket, that docket will be closed for the season.

### USING NEW FORMULA IN ICE CREAM FACTORY.

Making cream more nutritious and palatable—might be the heading for this story, but we'll let it go at that. But the fact is, a new process of cream making is being developed by the Walker Drug Co., in which they will be able to compete with the large cities and the best cream factories therein. The new process breaks up the casein particles and liberates the essential fats, and which though it costs more to make than some of the other grades of ice cream retail for, is readily proving its merit.

The Walker Drug Co. have the exclusive formula for this new cream in this city, and they are pushing the sale of it in all their advertising. Announcements of this novel variety of the confection world, will appear in The Ledger soon.

W. W. Huddleston, who bought cotton here the past season, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Winters from San Angelo.

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

## FUNSTON CALLS FOR MORE MEN

### "NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS"

—FUNSTON

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, March 21.—Gen. Funston is without word today from Gen. Pershing, and the only report given out is "that no news is good news." Army headquarters here say that it is the opinion of many that Pershing's pursuit of Villa is so hot that the wireless has been left behind.

After sending radio messages to Pershing yesterday to "speed up" Gen. Funston received wireless messages from Gen. Pershing saying that Villa had been defeated by Carranzistas at Cruces, and the bandit leader had turned North, and that the American troops had been divided into three detachments and were circling around to trap Villa in his retreat. "I guess this looks like speeding up," said Gen. Funston, when he received the radio messages.

### LITTLE BLAZE AT NOON.

A fire alarm was turned in from the home of John Taylor about twelve thirty Tuesday. The fire was put out before the fire wagon could reach the scene, and damage amounts to little.

A. J. Loika, J. J. and D. S. Crockett were among the number serving their county on the jury in the district court this week.

C. C. Cidwell, constable of Miles had official business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Special to The Daily Ledger:

(Bulletin 4 p. m.)  
San Antonio, March 21.—The war department approves Funston's orders for fifty-four additional auto trucks, and the trucks have been purchased at Detroit and Cleveland. Twenty-seven trucks loaded with supplies and ammunition left Columbus for Gen. Pershing's headquarters at Casas Grandes this afternoon. New trucks are to be rushed to Columbus and used for transporting supplies to American troops.

Special to The Daily Ledger:

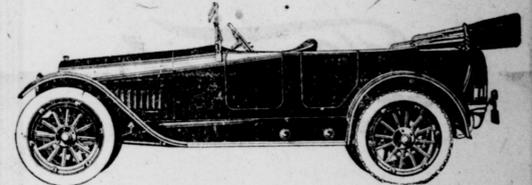
SAN ANTONIO, March 21.—General Funston telegraphed to the war department this afternoon asking that he be supplied with more troops from other military departments at once. Although Gen. Funston has thirty thousand men now at his service in handling the Mexican situation this number is insufficient to guard the border and protect communication lines for more than two hundred miles in Mexico.

If Mexicans should concentrate their forces with Villa many lives and much property would be endangered. Everything points to a long campaign in restoring peace in the Mexican republic.

The war department this afternoon notified Gen. Funston that

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W. A. Nance Henry Jones



### Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!! in SECOND HAND CARS

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

Miss Spring—the well known Miss Joyful Spring—officially arrived here with her retinue today. Accompanying the perennial favorite were many of her widely known relatives and friends, the most notable among them being: The Zephyr sisters, Miss Mild Spring-Zephyr and Miss Soft Spring-Zephyr, who never speak above a whisper; Mr. and Mrs. Spring-Showers and all the Little Showers, who are apt to be heard pattering around any time; Mimme Spring-Fashion, who has long been remarkable for her fickleness and expensive tastes.

Sir IntheSpringaYoungman's



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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States to Dr. E. W. Hall, 2028 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

**BIG BUILDING LITTLE PATCHING!**

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**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**



The largest shoe factory in the country makes less than one-fortieth of the entire shoe output, but the Ford Motor Company builds half of all the automobiles made in America. This volume is necessary to supply the demands of people who are looking for economy at a low cost. Get yours today! Runabout \$390; Touring car \$440; Coupelet \$590; Town car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

**Harwell Motor Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas

Fancy, who as everyone knows, lightly turns to thoughts of Love, also the Flowerthat Sisters, Miss Bloomintha Spring and Miss Trala.

The venerable Sir Cecil Spring-Tonic also arrived with his dainty little pink-cheeked sister, Miss Sassafras Tea and the lugubrious Tonic Twins, Molasses, and Sulphur Tonic.

Miss June Wedding, such a social favorite here for so many seasons, will follow later. It is understood, however, that even now Miss June has a number of social engagements on her calendar.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**LEGAL BLANKS.**

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

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

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

**LEGAL PROFESSION NEEDS REGULATING**

**PUBLIC RECORDS SHOULD BE KEPT OF THEIR TRANSACTIONS.**

Lawyers Are Public Servants

(Editor's Note:—The following is the third 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.

There may be those who regard the Administration of Justice as a matter entirely in the hands of office holders, and not one that concerns a citizen and that our system of government will hold regardless of the conduct of the citizen. To those who may feel that there is safety in indifference, and who place blind confidence in our system and our servants of government, I want to quote a paragraph from a statement recently made by Hon. Thos. R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, as follows:

"Equitable enforcement of the law can never be made to rest upon the office-holders of the land. It must rest upon the individual. It cannot be said that it is the system of government which is wrong. It is the unjust use of the system. It has not been the use, but the misuse of the powers of government which has produced this discontent in the minds of men."

In a previous article I have suggested that it was the legal profession which was making the Temple of Justice tremble, and stressed the importance of higher legal ethics as a source of relief. But the perils of "legalism" neither begin nor end with disorderly conduct on the part of unworthy members of the bar. We have become so legalized that business efficiency is largely determined by law, and property rights have become a legislative prerogative. The subordination of business honor to legal ethics has not improved the morals of industry, and it has resulted in waste, incompetency and instability. The Constitution guarantees rights to persons and property, and government was established to secure those rights, and nowhere in our Constitution is a citizen required to get from government a permit for liberty or a franchise for freedom. They are divine rights.

The citizens are the joint stockholders and owners in government, and it is for them to define the rights of persons and of property. This government is ours—yours and mine—and we have no right to turn it over to legal counsel or to farm it out to office holders. If we are not willing to discharge our responsibilities as sovereigns, then we should change our system of government and employ a King to run the country.

**A Remedy Suggested**

Having engaged in these criticisms it is incumbent upon me to suggest a remedy. The business interests have, during the past quarter of a century felt the influence of two powerful forces—Regulation and Publicity. While both these agencies have been misused, they have made good, and I do not believe there are many honest men in business who would withdraw them. Their worth having been proved, I would apply them to the legal profession as they are public servants, and have as much of a monopoly on law as our transportation systems have upon traffic.

Considering the public or semi-public nature of the duties of the legal profession, there would seem to be no further reason why its affairs should not be open to scrutiny quite as much as applies to corporate business where the National or State Governments very properly fix or reserve the right to investigate, such corporate business.

**Let the Sunshine In**

The lawyer has been quite active in regulating business, and is no doubt more capable of working out the details of regulating his profession than a layman, but my first impression is that all lawyers should be required to keep permanent record of all their transactions, and report annually to some department of State the name of all clients, compensation received, from each client, and the character of service rendered in court or out, and the place where rendered, and that the public and the press be given access to these records.

This nation must depend upon just men for justice, and no man associated with the Administration of Justice should fail to endow his conduct with the influences of publicity, and no lawyer can afford to dismiss an opportunity of presenting to his fellow citizens evidence of righteous stewardship of his client's welfare, or fail to challenge an occasion of winning the confidence and esteem of the people by making public and permanent records of convincing evidence of his professional honesty and integrity. The books of almost all business concerns are open to inspection of proper officials and why not let the sunshine in on the records of the legal profession?

The regulation of the lawyers is suggested as "first aid" to justice and not as a complete remedy for injustice.

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**OFFERS CONSOLATION TO NEW COMERS**

Editor Ledger:—Knowing how gloomy I felt the first year I farmed in Runnels County, I wish to offer a word of consolation to new comers. In the spring of my first experience farming here I didn't rain enough to wet a gun until the 6th of June. The wind blew and the skies were dry and brassy. The gravel beat me in the face and I thought sure my family would suffer for necessities.

But let me tell you something, gentlemen. It never gets so dry in Runnels county but that it gets wet and very wet again. I made fine feed crops on my first year from the rain in June and subsequent rains.

That year the ground never was wet more than 16 inches deep, by actual measurement.

I made that crop on a surface season and there was no underground season to start with as there is now.

The earth is full of water. All we need is some copious showers to bring up the crops. Go right ahead and plant in the dust. Some of the best cotton I have ever raised was dry planted. But be sure the furrow is dry—absolutely dry. There is always three times as much moisture as we think. If we stay with the soil of Runnels county in dry weather it will stick to us in west. I farmed an eighth of a century on the heavy black waxy land, \$100 land, in Central Texas, but the heaviest yields I ever produced was in Runnels county. One year I made 134 bales of cotton with half the labor and expense that would have been required down among the niggers and chiggers.

Listen here, men: Last year I made a concrete and final test on a block of Runnels County land consisting of 80 acres.

Every lick of labor was hired done and one fourth the crop was taken out for the use of the land which was over \$5.00 per acre, and after all expenses were deducted except the seeding, the net proceeds amounted to \$766.26. It is not necessary that these figures should be verified. Those who know "Uncle" know that they are absolutely correct and this pays 10 per cent interest on \$50 land while the land can be bought for \$30.00.

If there are skeptics I refer without permission but with pleasure to Hon. H. Giesecke, my friend, of Ballinger, who collected the rent and B. V. Simpson, a neighbor and Christian gentleman who had entire charge of the crop from planting to marketing.  
**UNCLE JOHNNIE.**

**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.

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Roy Clayton and G. W. Brister, of the Benoit-Oxien country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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

**Funston Calls for More Men**

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\$20,000 had been placed to his credit for the purpose of employing guides and interpreters for the American scouts.

Five carloads of supplies and transportation wagons were sent from here to Columbus, N. M., today. Up to three o'clock this afternoon no word had been received from Pershing or Villa.

**CLEAN-UP WEEK GREAT SUCCESS**

The people of Ballinger have responded much better than was expected to the appeal to clean up their premises. When Mayor Powell volunteered to furnish two wagons and teams for two days he thought that they would be sufficient to gather up and haul away the trash which was placed outside the yards for them, but the wagons have now been at work four days. This is a most gratifying result. As has been mentioned before in these columns, the negroes in the flat have fallen right in line with this movement and deserve considerable credit themselves.

It is to be assumed that a great part of those who have taken part in clean-up week will go further and join the city beautiful contest, for it is only by organized effort that the best results can be obtained. Certainly those who intend to beautify their grounds voluntarily should join this contest, for they have everything to gain and nothing to lose by doing so.

No money prizes will be offered. The committee of ladies decided in beginning their work that the \$25 in prizes which the Business League proposed to give could be spent to greater effect in other ways. But it will be a source of much pride and satisfaction to the winners, whoever they may be, to know that they have attained the honor of having the most attractive yards in the town. The contestants will be divided into classes so as not to give undue advantage to anyone. All entries must be in before April first.

**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.

Mrs. J. L. Heath, of San Angelo was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. C. Rountree of Temple, who had been visiting his cousins Mrs. E. D. Jackson and family and W. E. Jackson and family of South Ballinger left for his home Tuesday morning.

City o' country trips right now if you phone 109. 18-3td

W. R. Ash of the Marie country, and Ed. B. Dozier of Paint Rock were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Dry weather does not seem to have any effect on the auto business. Yet the salesmen say that some are waiting.

It's hard to make an ignorant man understand that you are his friend. Look at Mexico.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

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

For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District:

JOHN W. GOODWIN.  
Representative 11th District:

WALACE E. HAWKINS.  
For County Clerk:

W. C. McCARVER.  
C. C. COCKRELL  
H. G. SECREST.  
A. L. SPANN.

For Tax Assessor:

C. C. SCHUCHARD.  
T. H. CURRY.  
JOE TURNER.  
WILLIE STEPHENS  
L. 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.

Uncle Jim Bartlett, of Santa Anna, spent a couple of days with his son D. E. Bartlett, the photographer, this week and returned home Tuesday. Mr. Bartlett was in the little fight that was pulled off between the North and the South a few years ago, and he and Col. C. L. Morgan of this city served right along side by side and they never overlook an opportunity to get together and talk over the rocky times of the Civil war.

Tinker or Thinker—Which?  
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**BORROW NOW**—Funds will be scarcer in midsummer. Describe security and state how much you want and what for. Address the W. C. Belcher Land and Mortgage Co., Fort Worth, or J. B. Goodnight, Abilene, Texas. 9-19td 4tw

**WANTED**—by a good able bodied man, work of any kind, at reasonable wages. Prefer land on shares. Can work and gather 100 acres crop, will take less. Good reference, W. W. Davidson, Route B, Ballinger. d&wdh.

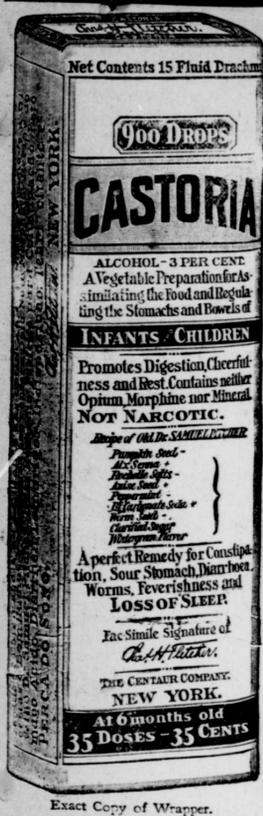
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**FOR SALE**—A complete soda fountain with lenolium, potiers, show cases, etc. Will sell or trade at a bargain. Apply to H. M. Nicholson, Ballinger. 18-6td2w

**FOR SALE**—137 acres improved sandy land in Erath county. will take some city property. Apply to Shelby Craft, Phone 560, Ballinger. 20-3td

**FOR SALE**—Two scholarships in Tyler Business College. If you contemplate going to a business college, you can not beat this one. For particulars call on or address the Ballinger Printing Co. 1fdw

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



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The greatest of all Frank Sparman's railroad stories  
SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE AT THE QUEEN THEATRE EVERY SATURDAY.  
(Continued from Yesterday)

Seagrue, whose persistence was proverbial among those that knew him, still stuck to his arguments before the council committee. They had again refused his requests and the scene had degenerated into a kind of wrangle with Seagrue walking up and down the room in a rage while the discussion went forward. It was only after the chairman had told him for the last time there was no chance of their changing their minds that Seagrue gave up.

Seagrue took his hat and left the room. Outside, he met his friend, the sheriff, and into his sympathetic ears Seagrue poured his troubles. His equipment train pulled into the Las Vegas terminal about the same time with an angry gang of men on board.

Helen, driving into Las Vegas, stopped the machine near the station. Spike's eye fell at once on the missing equipment train away from which Bill, in no very pleasant mood, was walking when Spike stepped out of the machine. As Spike advanced, Bill looked him over contemptuously, eyeing him from head to foot, to express his sentiments before he spoke. Helen and Storm came forward. Bill, with a lowering glance, faced them. "What're you doing with Seagrue's machine?" he demanded with insolent bluntness. "I took it," returned Helen, "to save the lives of three men."

"You mean you stole it!" exclaimed Bill.

"Look here," interposed Storm, "mind your words, you hobo, or you'll be in trouble before you know it."

Helen restrained her companion. As they left Bill directed Spike to stay there to watch the train. He, himself, hastened to Seagrue whom he found at the moment the sheriff was leaving him. Bill told his employer the machine story and the two went back to the outfit train to see what condition the motor car had been left in.

Spike came forward as Seagrue and Bill appeared and while the latter two examined the machine.

"The girl and Storm came up with this crook in the machine," Bill said, nodding toward Spike.

"Where are they now?" demanded Seagrue of the convict.

"Up town getting something to eat," answered Spike.

In the restaurant, to which Storm had taken Helen for lunch before they should go up to the courthouse, Storm, while Helen was ordering, took from his pocket the note for the recorder and gave it to her. Helen opened, read and laid the note on the table with her pocketbook. She and Storm were just enjoying the prospect of a substantial meal, when Seagrue, walking in, approached their table. He spoke to them unconcernedly and, without waiting for an invitation, pulled up a chair and sat down with them.

As tactfully as she could, she made her explanations to Seagrue about commandeering his motor car. Seagrue affected truculence and declined to accept her apologies. But he drew a pencil from his pocket, at length, and using the note lying beside Helen's pocketbook for a pad, wrote on it an exorbitant figure. Showing this to Helen, he said dogmatically, "That's what it will cost, if you want this thing settled without trouble for you."

Helen flushed a little with indignation when she saw what he demanded but she was resolved not to quarrel. "All right," she answered simply, "Mr. Rhinelander will send you a check."

The luncheon Storm had ordered was just coming in and while Helen and Storm watched the waitress, Seagrue, leaning forward, looked again at Rhinelander's note still lying on the table. He began to read it. Storm saw the impertinence and leaning over, coolly plucked the note from under Seagrue's eyes and folding it, put it in Helen's pocketbook.

Seagrue, somewhat disconcerted at being caught, rose and left the table without further words. By the time he gained the street he had charted the situation, imprudently revealed through Helen's carelessness in guarding the instructions, pretty clearly in his mind.

Returning to the train he found Bill, Spike and Lug. Taking Bill aside, Seagrue called Lug over and told the two about Rhinelander's loss of the deeds and the effort Helen would make to secure certified copies of them. While he was talking he looked at his watch. "In five minutes," said Seagrue, "the men in the recorder's office will start for dinner. You two fellows take Spike and go quietly up to the court-

house. When the office is empty get the book of deeds and bring it to my room. Bill, can you trust Spike?"

Bill answered he thought he could. "Don't lose any time," directed Seagrue. "You may have to hunt around a little up there. Report to me down at the room."

Bill and his companions stepped over to the train for a jimmie. Spike watched them disappear and hurried up street himself. He now made himself responsible for a further interruption to the lunch that Helen and Storm were just beginning to relish.

"Seagrue," he whispered, "is up to some work."

"What work?" demanded Helen in alarm.

"Don't know yet," answered Spike, "but I'll find out."

"Do Spike!" she murmured, hurriedly. "Don't let him make any more trouble for us, will you?"

Spike nodded to reassure her, and trotted away. When he got back to the train Bill and Lug came from one of the cars. Bill had a revolver in his hand.

"Bill, where's my kit?" demanded Spike.

"Stow it," muttered Bill, "and follow me."

When the three shambled up to the courthouse square, the clerks were leaving the building and the last man out closed the front door. Bill resolved to get in through a convenient side entrance and dispatched Lug around the building to force a back window.

(Continued Tomorrow)

**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 Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment 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 Liniment 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.

**A JAPANESE WEST POINT CADET.**

The military training school at West Point is considered one of the finest in the world; that is why not only Americans are educated there but in many cases well-to-do men of other nationalities send their sons there also.

A young Japanese was fortunate enough to have received his education at West Point and afterwards returned to his own country, there to become a captain of artillery. An intense desire to achieve something that would be of great benefit to his country, was the outgrowth of his military training and after fifteen years of patient toil, study and experimenting he succeeded in inventing two things which would tend to revolutionize modern warfare. The spy system of other countries learned of his inventions which made the safeguarding of the details a grave problem.

The story in connection with this is one of vital interest, especially his ultimate decision as to what constituted true success and patriotism. "A Soldier of Japan," Oscar Graham's new and inspiring comedy-drama tells this story in a play that is big with action, heart interest and clever comedy. It will be presented by this well known company at the Princess Theatre tonight.

**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.

S. W. Bridwell, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Hunt and Fannin counties for a visit of two weeks with relatives. Mr. Bridwell has been a resident of this county for nine years and he is not worrying about the little drouth that prevails at present.

**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 gripe, 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.

Watch the Fords Go By.

**COLORED PREACHER ADDRESSES HIS PEOPLE**

By Jno. G. Fears.  
"MY COUNTRY."

The negro is basing his progress upon discipline of mind and body, disposition and character involved in ownership, capital and business. While loosing faith in the ballot box he makes himself contented with a bank account.

**Land Ownership.**  
Land ownership sharpens the negro's wits, clarifies his vision, and supports his conscience. He becomes an efficient moral and social police against the idle and vicious of his own race. Widespread land ownership among the negroes would cure vagrancy as no legislation can ever do. Patriotism is rooted in the soil, and is nourished accordingly.

**Industrial Education.**  
Knowing by doing is a fundamental law of Pedagogy and it is also a fundamental law of race progress. Doing something, having something, knowing something, and being something, is a necessary order of development for individuals and races alike. Therefore the tree of knowledge is best watered by the sweat of labor.

**Freedom.**  
In the nature of things freedom arises out of land ownership, because "the land is the man," said the early Saxons, "no land no man," and it is difficult to civilize a landless, homeless, people who are not interested in schools and churches, law and order, peace and progress.

**In the Country.**  
The way of salvation for the negro is not along the paved highways of city civilization, his best chance is in the country, because the modern city is everywhere a challenge to the civilization of any people. And it is most fatal to the negro, because physical and moral diseases most rapidly work destructive results upon the race. And the ravages of drug evils, the vices and diseases of the slums make swift and certain inroads upon the race as a whole in the congested centers of our population.

**No Slums.**  
The country has plenty of fresh air, unmixed sunshine, pure water and fuel. Hence, no freezing and starving to death for the lack of the necessities of life. The country furnishes more relief for sleep and work, less temptation, dissipation and vice, a cleaner home life and a better oversight of our children. Therefore we can better work out our own salvation.

"My Country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of Liberty, Let Freedom ring."

Watch the Fords Go By.

**SAVES DAUGHTER**

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.  
Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "How to Treat for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 198

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cotton, of Midland, came in Tuesday at noon from a visit to their daughter at Talpa, and will visit relatives and friends at Ballinger and Winters before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton are pioneer citizens of Rannels county, well and favorably known to all our older citizens.

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

R. W. Gilliam returned home Tuesday at noon from a business trip to points in North Texas.

**Ballinger and Winters Service Line**

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

Price: 75c One Way.  
Leave Ballinger at—7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.  
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- W. E. See Me. •

W. B. Wood received the sad news Tuesday from his wife at Joaquin, stating that her father died at that place Monday night. The many friends of the family sympathize with them in this hour of bereavement.

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

W. W. Rainwater of Crews,

passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

**LADIES' TAKE CAPUDINE**  
FOR ACHE AND PAIN  
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS  
IT'S LIQUID - NOT NARCOTIC

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You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.  
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**Feed the Cow that Feeds You.**  
Trico Mixed Feed for cows, cotton seed meal for cows, bran, chops, oats, chicken feed, hay, etc. We deliver feed for man and beast in any quantity.  
**L. B. Stubbs**  
Grocer and Baker  
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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.



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Purity First

It will never disappoint you—try it if you like good things to eat.

**25 Ounces for 25¢**



**MT. MARIAH BAPTIST CHURCH (Colored)**

Begins a series of meetings, Rev. L. S. Arthur of Wichita Falls, will preach Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. He is also the newly elected President of the Sunset Industrial Institute and Home of Mercy at Abilene, Texas. Rev. I. McKinnon of Brady, Tex. is here to conduct the singing to the delight of all who may chance to hear him. We cordially invite our white and colored friends to be present with us during these meetings.

Subjects as follows: Tuesday night, "No Room for Jesus." Wednesday night, "The True God." Thursday night, "The Prodigal Son." Rev. Jno. D. Fears, of Ballinger, the chairman of the S. S. Board of the Sunset District Association will conduct devotionals as master of ceremonies, generally. Ushers, Deacon Riley Davidson and D. McDavid, Secretary.

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**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

The hour of evening services has been changed from 7:30 to 7:45 p. m.

There will be services with sermon at this hour every Wednesday and Friday until further notice.

Rev. W. T. Allan, Rector.

**JACKSON, MISS. MAN Tells How To Cure Chronic Cough**

Jackson, Miss.—"I am a carpenter, and the gripe left me with a chronic cough, run-down, worn out and weak. I took all kinds of cough syrups without help. I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Before I had taken a bottle I felt better and after taking two bottles my cough is entirely cured, and I have gained new vim and energy."—John L. Dennis.

Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic, guaranteed for coughs, colds and bronchitis and for all weak, run down conditions. City Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas

Victor Mica, of the Olin country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

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

Watch the Fords Go By.

**WESTERN UNION**

**EXTENDED SERVICE**

During the past few years the Western Union Telegraph Company has been in the van of public service corporations in putting out new services to meet modern business and social demands. The company now announces another innovation for the benefit of its patrons. The Western Union Company annually transfers by telegraph an enormous amount of money and heretofore the senders of money have not been permitted to include in the transfers any communication of a business or personal character to the payee, such information being required to be sent by separate message. Under the new arrangements, however, transfers between points in the United States may include such information and the same will be delivered to the payee at the time the transfer is paid. This surely represents an up-to-date service and one that should appeal to and be of much value to business houses and the public generally. Through it, people will be enabled to transmit money quickly with proper instructions to meet banking obligations, pay insurance policies, guarantee purchases, accompany bids, purchase railroad, steamship and theatre tickets, pay taxes, assessments and bills of all descriptions, make remittances to traveling salesmen and pupils attending distant schools, etc. There is practically no limit to the purposes for which this service is available. The Telegraph Company is to be commended upon the manner in which it is broadening the scope and purposes of its various services in order to better meet the needs of the public.

**Watch Child's Cough**

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh 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 tearing. Its sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laetive 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.

Mrs. Mattie Dickinson and son Kyle Reid, came in Monday from their ranch north of Wingate to look after business affairs in the city.

We can fix your automobile quick and for less money at the Conn Jitney Co. Phone 103.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massey, of Concho, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Houston to attend the meeting of the cattle raisers' association.

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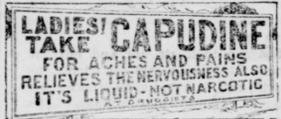
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**WANTS RABBITS TO ENRICH HER LAND**

There seems to be no let up in the new experiences being made and contemplated as a result of the rabbit industry, and the publicity given Ballinger in the rabbit stories is attracting attention from other states, and this week County Judge Kieberg received a letter from a lady in St. Louis inquiring about the rabbit bones, for which she proposes to utilize to a good end. Following is the letter:

"Dear Sir:—Please give me the names of rabbit hunters in your county. Would not the heads of the rabbits that are going to waste be valuable for fertilizer? I have land in Texas, and if it is not too far a haul and too expensive I would be glad to make the experiment and try them. The skull is precisely bone which is worth \$18 per ton on the market.

Respectfully,  
"MRS. E. J. BROWNLEE.  
1435 N. Grand Ave. St. Louis, Mo."



W. H. Cane, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger and Dallas News for a year.

**URGES CITIZENS TO ENTER CONTEST**

A. E. Burges is working faithfully to create an interest in the City Beautiful Contest and is sending out blanks to home owners asking them to co-operate with the Business League and the city in making Ballinger a beautiful spot in Rannels county. Quite a number have registered and on the job transforming their surroundings into beautiful and sanitary places. Following is the blank form being sent out. If you have not received one, sign this one and mail or hand it to the secretary of the Business League:

I hereby enter my front yard and premises in the City Beautiful Contest, the prizes to be awarded to the one making the greatest improvements. I shall do (all) (part) (none) of the work myself. I have (n) city water connection. Scratch out the words in brackets that do not apply in your case.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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

**BACKACHE, SWELLING OF HANDS AND FEET.**

Dear Editor:  
"I appeal to those of your readers who are bothered with backache and a constant tired feeling to give 'Anurie' a trial. It has been recently discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. I suffered from backache, swelling of hands and feet, too frequent excretion from the kidneys and many other symptoms. Was unable to work, but after taking just one box of 'Anurie' according to directions I am again able to perform my daily duties." (Signed) W. R. BRAT.

Note.—If you've never used the "Anurie," cut this out and send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for a large sample package. This will prove to you that "Anurie" is 37 times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid—and the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector, as well as relieving pains of rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia. If you are a sufferer, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent package of "Anurie."

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

At their beautiful and substantial home near Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Connor celebrated their Golden wedding Monday, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, in the state of Indiana, Mar. 8, 1886. Mrs. Connor, was Miss Rebecca Winters, sister of John Winters, a prominent real estate man of Ft. Worth, and at one time a valued and highly esteemed citizen of this county. Among the reminiscences told by Mr. Connor, he said they lived near a ferry on the Ohio river that was controlled and operated by President Abe Lincoln.

Those present from the neighborhood were: Mr. and Mrs. Moncrief, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderverter, Mrs. H. Vanderverter and daughter, Mr. Melton Clayton, Mrs. Bob Roberts and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mrs. Mary Gilbert, Mr. Henry Connor and family, and from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Cunningham, Tom Thomason, Bud Smith and D. C. Underwood, and splendid old time music on the violin was rendered by Messrs. Cunningham and Tom Thomason, and Underwood.

A most sumptuous dinner was served and a most enjoyable occasion reported by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor moved from Indiana to Hopkins county, Texas in 1872 and from there to Rannels county in 1882, which place they have made home up to the present good hour, now surrounded by a family of happy children, and a home with all the modern conveniences and comforts and in their old days are still held in high esteem by a host of friends all over this county.

"Just fifty years ago today In the good old Hoosier state, Henry Connor acted wise And got himself a mate.

The Winters in the North Are sometimes very cold, But Henry got one warm And at just sixteen years old.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Littlest Ask your Dr. or agent for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in tied and gold metallic boxes, sealed with the Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills, for 25 years known as Best. Sold Everywhere. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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

**QUEEN THEATRE**

**TONIGHT**

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

Bison Mexican Drama "A DAUGHTER OF PENANCE" Unusual story of a mother's frenzy and a girl whose parting is surrounded with mystery. Highly dramatic situations and a splendid cast including Edna Maison and Douglas Gerard.

LKO Comedy—"CUPID and THE POLO GAME."

Universal Animated Weekly

Tomorrow Red Feather Feature "The Path to Happiness"

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**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas

J. P. Martindale, the news dealer and confectioner, has accepted the agency for a line of Celebrated pianos and will have an ad in the Ledger in a few days calling your attention to the same.

**A MEDICINE OF MERIT**

The great sale of Lydia S. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all over this land is the result of genuine merit. The reason is that this good old medicine and herb medicine actually helps those suffering from the ailments peculiar to women. If it did not, would not the women of America have found it out in forty years, so that few of them would buy?

B. J. Clayton of the Benoit country, T. J. Parish of the Concho country, M. E. Harrell of the Hatchel country, August and H. B. Halfmann and A. A. Kahlig, of the Olin-Rowena country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

**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.

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

Mrs. J. P. Brooks and three children, of Miles, came in Monday afternoon to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks a few days.

**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  
dft Hutchings Ave.

**DAILY RECORD AND DAILY LEDGER \$3.70**

If you want your local paper, giving the local news and the cream of the latest telegraph dispatches, and a good state daily paper, here's your chance to get on at a very low rate. We have perfected arrangements with the Fort Worth Daily Record whereby we can give you the Daily and Sunday Record—seven days in the week and The Daily Ledger for six months for \$3.70. The regular price of the two papers for six months is \$5.50; you save \$1.80 and get the papers until after the election and many be until after the war. Get your order in today. This applies to both new and old subscribers.

J. E. Bartlett, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting his son W. E. Bartlett and family the past week, returned home Tuesday.

R. L. Maddox came in Monday with a part of his household goods from the Loomis ranch and after a few weeks will be at home in Ballinger again.

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