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NEGRO GETS 15 YEARS FOR GIRL ATTACK

After deliberating for forty minutes the jury in the case of the State vs. Oscar Allen, charged with entering the home of J. V. Nelson last Saturday, night a week ago, and attempting to assault Susie Nelson, rendered a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at fifteen years in the pen.

One hour was consumed in arguing the case before the jury by the attorneys, and the case went to the jury at ten o'clock Tuesday morning. Judge Goodwin promptly passed sentence on the negro and he with about one dozen others will be carried to the pen at an early date.

In arguing the case before the jury District Attorney Early complimented the people of Winters for the law abiding spirit manifested, and permitting the law to take its course. The negro had a fair and impartial trial, an able attorney being appointed to defend him, and this with a similar case have been handled in such way that Runnels county's name has not been blackened by the acts of "Judge Lynch."

Judge Early also complimented the lawyers for the precaution used in handling such cases, and congratulated the people on getting prompt justice at the hands of the court for the first cases of the kind ever tried here.

Judge Goodwin ruled that the negro was of sufficient age to face trial in the district court on the indictment returned by the grand jury, and the jury to pass upon the negro's case took their seat in the jury box about five o'clock Monday afternoon.

The negro plead "not guilty" to the charge read to the jury. The first witness called by the state was Miss Susie Nelson, the young lady upon whom the negro stood charged with attempting to make

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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DESTROYER OF SUSSEX IS A QUESTION

WASHINGTON, March 28.—At a meeting of the cabinet held this afternoon, the American government drafted a note to Germany, asking whether or not Teuton submarines were responsible for the Sussex disaster. No steps will be taken until German's reply is received.

The Sussex was torpedoed in the English channel last Friday, and several Americans injured.

STEEL MAGNETS RELEASED.

Youngstown, March 28.—The indictments against five big steel companies, resulting from Youngstown town strike, were quashed when the cases were called for trial today, Judge Anderson of Federal court, sustaining motion to quash indictments.

GUN MAKERS STRIKE.

London, March 28.—A machinists strike in the munition factories at Clyde is delaying the manufacturing of big guns.

ALLIES MAKE \$40,000,000 GOOD GAINS IN PICTURE COMBINE

BERLIN, March 28.—Fighting around Stelio is developing into strong British offensive movements. The British have gained at important points during the last two days.

The Russians have renewed fighting and are making furious attacks on the eastern front.

ONE DOZEN READY FOR TRIP TO PEN

District Judge Goodwin passed sentence on Earl Younger at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, making the twelfth sentence passed since the present term of district court convened.

This negro was convicted at the last term of court for an attempt to assault, the crime occurring in the northern part of the county, where the young lady in the case was teaching school. It will be remembered that the negro broke jail before he was sentenced.

Bootlegging Case On Trial.

After disposing of the negro Allen case Tuesday morning the case against Grover Cleveland Williams, a white man charged with unlawfully selling liquor, was called and at two-thirty Tuesday afternoon the case went to the jury and as The Ledger goes to press the jury was still out.

Motion For New Trial in Drennan Case.

Judge Goodwin began hearing a motion for a new trial in the case of Lee Drennan, convicted at the last term of court for maiming. Drennan was among those who escaped from jail while court was in session and after he had been convicted six months ago. Upon his own accord he returned after being at large for a couple of days and gave himself up to the officers. Judge R. B. Truly is representing the defendant and the court will probably pass on the motion this afternoon.

One More Bootlegger in Jail.

Will Lewis, a negro, is the only bootlegging case left on the docket, and when this case was called the defense got a continuance on account of absent witnesses.

C. A. Rogers returned home Tuesday at noon from Brownwood where he had been to attend the funeral of his uncle.

\$40,000,000 IN PICTURE COMBINE

CHICAGO, March 28.—A moving picture combine, backed by the Standard Oil Company, the American Tobacco Co., and other interests, is being formed here today. This new association will include in its incorporation all of the financially strong motion picture corporations, with the exception of three companies. The new company will be capitalized for \$40,000,000, and is the result of big conferences held in Chicago this week.

The Moving Picture World is authority for the following news item dated for last week, March 25th:

On Sunday March 19, the New York Times printed under a Chicago dateline a story setting forth that affirmations and denials follow one another as to the truth that may be in a rumored consolidation of film interests. It quoted a report of plans for a sixty-million dollar corporation which would include in its fold all the financially sound motion picture companies. The statement was made that the organization was to be formed along the lines of the Klaw & Erlanger Corporation.

An interview with a "pioneer" film man represented him as saying that the picture business in recent months has been in an unsettled condition, due partly to the influx of capital. Expenses have been multiplied and salaries boosted. J. Stuart Blackton of the Vitagraph Company, is said to have admitted that changes are contemplated. Harry Aitken president of the Triangle is reported to have admitted a change is on the way. William N. Selig and George K. Spoor also were named in the dispatch as having been dissatisfied for some time with conditions.

SELLS LAND

Mrs. Mitt Osgood of Wyoming, who is visiting at her old home near Marie, was in Ballinger Monday and while here closed a deal in which she sold to Will Ash, of the Marie country, her 400 acre farm in Wyoming for a total consideration of \$2,500.00.

RECEIVES NEWS OF UNCLE'S DEATH

U. P. Melton received the sad message Sunday of the death of his uncle who died at Houston Saturday. Deceased was the only brother of Mr. Melton's father.

Carranza Refuses U. S. Use of Mexican Road?

LARGE SUM FOR MEXICO EXPEDITION

WASHINGTON, March 28.—By a unanimous vote the House this afternoon passed the army deficiency bill. The bill carries an appropriation of eight and one-half million dollars to cover the cost of the Mexican expedition.

Watch the Fords Go By.

NO GERMANS FOR ENGLISH SCHOOLS

LONDON, March 28.—A bill has been introduced in Parliament to change the conditions of the Rhodes Scholarship test so as to eliminate endowments for German students at Oxford.

There were 15 of these scholarships provided by the late Cecil Rhodes, of 250 pounds (about \$1,250) each, nominations to be made by the Kaiser. The endowments, like those to American students, were made in the belief that "a good understanding between England, the United States of America and Germany would secure the peace of the world, and that educational relations form the strongest tie."

The move to undo Rhode's work is a tacit admission that, so far as Germany is concerned, his idea, generous as it was, was mistaken.

SAN ANTONIO, March 28.—General Funston announced this afternoon that he had received no word confirming a report sent out from Washington to the effect that Carranza had flatly refused to permit American troops to use the Mexican railroads for shipping supplies.

However, Gen. Funston shows to be worried and is greatly concerned over the failure to get permission to use the Mexican railroads. He stated this afternoon that he must have more motor trucks at his command at once if he does not get the use of the railroads in Mexico. There are six hundred and forty-two trucks now in use and bought and soon to be put in use, but this number is inadequate to handle the supplies and carry on the transportation for the United States army.

Nothing definite or official has been received here about the Keely ranch raid, which was reported to have occurred yesterday.

Gen. Funston reports the latest message from Gen. Pershing says the American troops are pushing ahead hoping to crowd in on Villa soon. While the troops have advanced to the interior of Mexico for a distance of more than two hundred and fifty miles from Columbus, New Mexico, the starting point of the expedition, no clash has occurred with the Mexicans and not a shot has been fired.

The engineers with the expedition are experiencing a hazardous task in preparing way for the troops to advance in their effort to surround the bandit Villa. Pershing reports that more aeroplanes are badly needed, but Gen. Funston reported today that he had not received notice that new ships had been shipped to him.

Watch the Fords Go By.

PRINCESS THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Itala Film Co., presents the World's Most Marvelous Motion Picture---

"CABIRIA"

D'Annunzio, who is known as the "Shakespeare" of Italy has, in this marvelous production, excelled anything ever before done in the silent drama, and has woven a story greater than his "La Gioconda." While his plays for Sarah Bernhardt and Eleonora Duse have enthralled the civilized world, "Cabiria" stands out as the masterpiece of the time. D'Annunzio's "Cabiria" was the first \$2 picture to be shown at any New York theatre, and has been acclaimed by press and public as one of the present wonders of the world. To see this attraction is second only to witnessing "The Battle Cry of Peace," or "The Birth of a Nation."

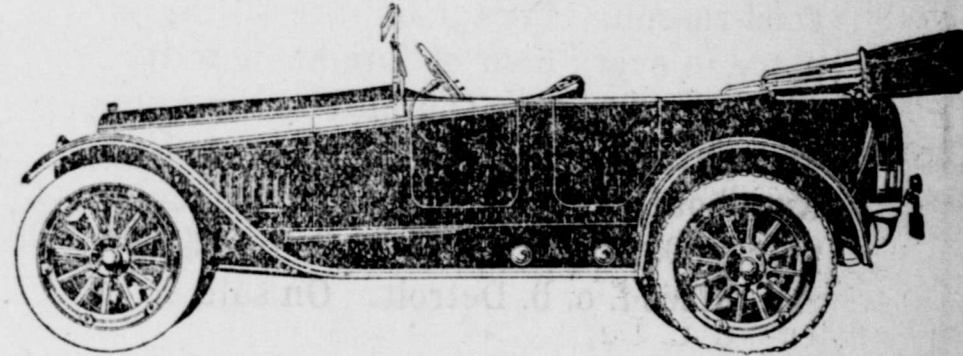
SPECIAL SCHOOL CHILDREN'S MATINEE---

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Who'll offer themselves for the aldermen. The city must elect three next week, or do without.

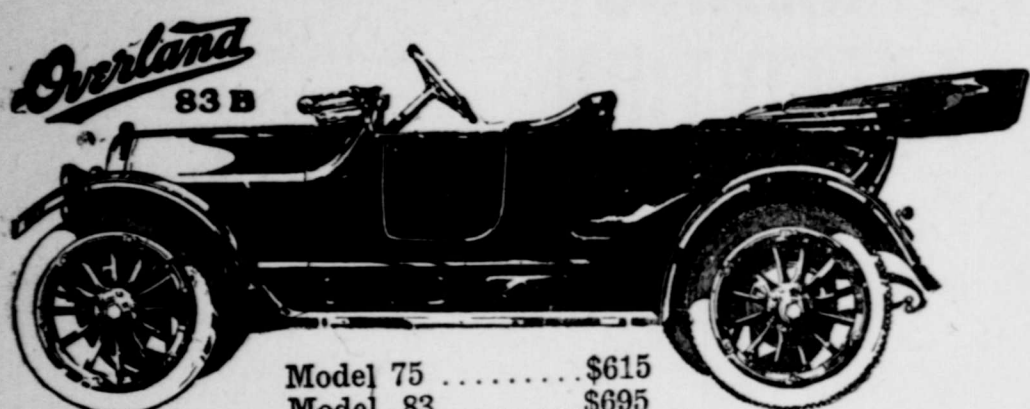
After being warned for the tenth time the lid was clamped down in Ballinger again last Sunday and the habitual "coke" drinker was compelled to resort to milk, the "Sunday drink."

Every business man in Ballinger should drop by the Business League and see the public road replacement arranged in the show window.

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Yours Truly
H. M. LEACH

dow by Secretary Burges. It's a big argument for the road tax.

Notwithstanding that the negro charged with an assault and attempt to rape the young lady at Winters confessed to the crime, the state in prosecuting the case had a hard time getting the confession before the jury, and the negro was convicted you might say "by a scratch." We can not complain at the people taking the law in their own hands, when justice in court is so often blocked by red tape and technicalities.

President Wilson objects to the newspapers referring to our chase after Villa as war. He requests that we call it a "Punitive Expedition;" and says there is no cause for fear of war with Mexico. Mr. Wilson can call it punitive or anything else he wants to, but Sherman had a different name for it.

If there is any opposition in Ballinger to the commission form of government, we challenge that opposition to point to a town in Texas where the commission form is not a great success and working wonders. If there is no opposition here to the commission form, why is it some move is not being put on foot to inaugurate a change? Are our people asleep? Have we

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no progressive property owners, or business men who will not take the initiative in such matters? Its time to wake up.

Little Helen Marie Malone, daughter of B. L. Malone, died last night at their home in Brady. M. O. Curry, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Bell and Harry McGehee went to Brady this morning to attend the funeral. The little girl was a year and a half old, and died of pneumonia.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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R. B. Ingle and daughter of the Spring Hill neighborhood, were shopping in Ballinger Monday. Miss Ingle was operated upon a few weeks ago at the sanitarium for appendicitis, and we are glad to report that she has about regained her usual good health.

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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. SCHUMARD,

T. H. CURRY,

JOE TURNER,

WILLIE STEPHENS,

J. 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.

CHEMICAL INCREASE GASOLINE PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, March 28.—

Dr. Walter F. Rittman, scientist in the U. S. Bureau of Mines has given to the United States and the world a practical plan for trebling the amount of gasoline that may be produced from crude oil. Science, chemistry, calculus and physics helped him make the discovery, that autoists and others will watch closely.

Dr. Rittman's discovery has now enlisted the aid of Henry Ford, manufacturer, Detroit, Michigan, who plans to do all he can to make this discovery a real wallop at the well known octopus.

"Because I had a strong body, trained to endure long, hard trains, I was able to work thirty-six hours at a stretch when necessary," Prof. Rittman said, "I attribute my success to a strong physique acquired in football battles and other forms of college athletics.

"My processes were not overnight inspirations. They are the result of straight, scientific research involving the use of calculus, physics and chemistry. When in the midst of an experiment one needs physical strength."

Thirty seven hours of work without food, sleep or rest was not uncommon for Dr. Rittman.

In addition to enabling independent oil operators to secure three times the amount of gasoline from crude oil that was possible under old systems, Dr. Rittman's discovery will greatly increase the production of tulol and benzol, two important bases for the manufacture of high explosives and dyestuffs.

Secretary of the Interior Lane has consented to a plan to have Prof. Rittman supervise installation of the necessary plant and machinery required in the production of gasoline, tulol and benzol at plants of some of the leading oil and powder factories in this country.

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

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Negro Gets 15 Years For Girl Attack

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the assault. Miss Nelson testified as follows:

"I am the daughter of J. V. Nelson of Winters. I attended the picture show at Winters on Saturday night, March 18th. I returned home about ten o'clock and went to my room and retired. My room adjoins that of my mother's. My sister, younger than myself was sleeping with me. Before retiring I noticed that the screen window was unfastened. I fastened it before going to bed. After I had gone to sleep I was awakened by some one getting in the bed with me. My little sister was on the side of the bed next to the wall. I reached out to see who it was getting in the bed with me and felt something like a man's head with my hand. The man's head felt woolly. I scream-

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ed and some one jumped out of the window. My father came in the room and we later examined the screen and found a hole cut in it where the hook fastened it on the inside. We also found a match and a piece of tobacco under the bed."

On cross examination Miss Nelson stated that it was dark and she could not tell who the man was, or could not say positively that it was a man, but was positive that she felt something like a man's woolly head, and saw something go out the window that she thought was a man.

J. V. Nelson, the father of the young lady took the stand and testified as to what he did when he heard his daughter scream. He stated that he attended a lodge meeting and returned home shortly after the children returned home from the picture show. He also testified as to the cut screen and how he heard the window fall as he entered the room after hearing his daughter scream.

Mrs. Nelson, the young lady's mother, was the third witness called for the state, and testified in substance as follows:

"I was at home while the children went to the picture show and Mr. Nelson went to lodge meeting on March 18th—Saturday night. A neighbor lady came over and sat with me. We heard a noise and I got up and looked around to see what it was, but did not go in Susie's room. When my daughter screamed, and after Mr. Nelson ran in her room, I saw a man pass by my window, outside. The moon was shining and I could tell he was a small man and dark color. I saw the defendant pass my house several times before this trouble, and he has passed by as many a six or eight time each day and would stop and look back as though he was trying to see in the house."

On cross examination Mrs. Nelson said she did not think the defendant showed signs of being idiotic any more than any other negro, and attempted to show the cunningness with which the home was entered by the intruder when some objection was made to the answer.

A written confession, signed by the negro, under oath, was not allowed to go before the jury because it had not been secured according to the letter of the law and was excluded on a technicality. The statement excluded was made after the negro had been arrested and brought to Ballinger.

The state then made an effort, and did get before the jury the confession made by the negro at Winters before he was placed under arrest. Paul Crews was called to the witness stand and said: "We were working on several suspects and I told this negro that I had enough evidence on him to

know that he was the negro who entered the room, and if he would tell the truth about it I would do my best to protect him and bring him to the Ballinger jail, but if he did not tell it I would tell the people what I knew and he would have to stand the consequences. The negro said, 'boss I am the man.' He told me how he entered the room and said that he went there to ravish the young lady."

On cross examination Mr. Crews stated that he did not threaten the negro by telling him that he would turn him over to a mob if he didn't make a confession, but said he made the negro believe that he had some evidence on him, and told him it would be better for him to tell the truth and get the protection of the officers.

King Jourdon, constable at Winters testified about as Mr. Crews did, stating that he only heard part of the confession, and denying on cross examination that threats were made to turn the negro over to a mob if he didn't say he was the negro who entered the room.

Earl Edwards also substantiated the testimony Crews and Jourdon.

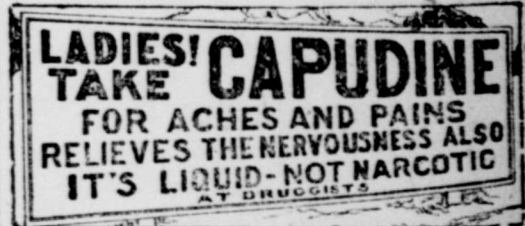
Both the state and the defense counsels heard the testimony of Edwards and court recessed at 6:30 until 8:30 Tuesday morning when the judge charged the jury.

MRS. SLACK'S LETTER

To Mothers of Delicate Children. Palmyra, Pa.—My little girl had a chronic cough and was so thin you could count her ribs and she had no appetite. Nothing we gave her seemed to help her, until one day Mr. Neibert asked me to try Vinol, and now she is hungry all the time. her cough is gone, she is stouter and has a more healthy color. I wish every mother who has a delicate child would try Vinol.—Mrs. Alfred Slack.

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H. G. McKnown of the Wingate country, who was here Monday attending court as a juror, received a phone message that his sister-in-law was dead at Wingate. The court excused Mr. McKnown and he returned to his home to attend the funeral.



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

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Classed with "The Birth of a Nation," and "The Battle Cry of Peace," the production to be exhibited at the Princess Theatre tonight, "Cabiria" is regarded as one of the marvels in realm of motion pictures. "Cabiria" was the first big feature to be shown in New York City playhouses at \$2.00 admission prices. Since that time many so-called \$2.00 pictures have been played there, but it is doubtful if any are an equal of "Cabiria" in magnificence and splendor. It is called D'Annunzio's masterpiece. "Cabiria" enjoyed a very long run in New York and since then has been playing the largest theatres all over the United States. The Princess is to be congratulated on securing such a magnificent offering for their patrons.

The Princess is running a special school children's matinee today beginning at 4:00 o'clock, and

is reducing the price for the pupils to ten cents. The night performance will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

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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)

To him Seagrue explained as hurriedly as possible what had happened. "Will you go right out with me to the mine?"

At the mine the foreman was still examining the walls. He showed Seagrue the lost seam. The latter examined the spot carefully and turned to question the head driller. This man pointed to the last spot at which they had got high-grade quartz.

The expert stooped and took up a handful of rock from the ground. Answering Seagrue, in reply to a hopeful question, he shook his head. "I doubt very much," said he, after the two had canvassed the matter from all sides, "if it is possible to recover the vein."

At the entrance to the shaft Seagrue dismissed his own two men and turned to the expert. They talked together a few moments. The mining man saw that was in Seagrue's mind and was not surprised a moment later to hear him say, without further beating about the bush: "If I can get a bidder for the mine, I'll pay five thousand dollars for a good report on it."

Each understood the other as they left the scene together. And summoning his men, Bill and Lug, and getting into his motor car with the expert, Seagrue drove away toward Las Vegas. The machine was stopped a little distance from Rhinelander's camp and Seagrue on a scratch pad wrote a note to Amos Rhinelander. Giving this to Lug, he directed him to deliver it. He then told Bill to drive back to town.

Helen, cut to pieces over the disclosure of Spike's complicity in the death of her father, returned with Rhinelander and Storm to the construction camp. Storm offered such consolation as he could, but this was very little. And it was almost a relief to him when Rhinelander directed him to see about getting the men to work.

Rhinelander himself was watching the progress of the construction a little while later when Lug handed him Seagrue's note.

Dear Rhinelander:

Without a cut-off we cannot operate the Superstition mine profitably. This would make a good investment for your company and I am giving you the first chance to bid for it.

Yours,
SEAGRUE.

Rhinelander, somewhat puzzled, read the note over two or three times. He dismissed Lug with the verbal message to Seagrue that he would look into it, and calling Storm and Helen into conference, Rhinelander read them the note and its contents were put under discussion.

"Do you suppose," asked Rhinelander, "that he means what he says?"

"It might be," ventured Helen, reflectively. "Certainly we know he is about defeated in his construction race. And if he's beaten on the railroad proposition, why shouldn't he want to get rid of his mining property?"

"The Superstition mine," observed Rhinelander, "has always been a good producer."

At the mine matters were being pushed rapidly forward for the selling campaign. Driving back with Bill and Lug, Seagrue had summoned the foreman, bidden him dismiss the men and dispatched his own two worthies to the surface for bags of ore. In the meantime he and his foreman began to get the rock ready. Bill and Lug returned presently from the bag pile, each of them bearing a sack of ore. Lug was sent for more, while the others deposited the rich quartz in readiness for Rhinelander's examination.

At the assay office in Las Vegas, Rhinelander, accompanied by Storm and Helen, was looking for the expert. Rhinelander held a brief conference with him, telling him what was wanted and asking whether he could accompany him on a trip to the Superstition mine. The expert raised some objection, professing other work on hand, but was finally induced to yield and Storm was sent to procure a motor car in which the party embarked on its return. The orders were to drive straight to the Superstition mine.

Seagrue was almost ready for visitors. After an hour's hard work with his men, who had been distributing the sacks and rolling the rich ore in among the worthless rock, he directed them to get ready for a blasting. The foreman took a single charge and put Bill and Lug to work on it.

Seagrue left the tunnel, the foreman remaining under his orders to hurry the shot. The moment Bill was ready, Lug got the dynamite, set the fuse and completed the preparations. Outside, Seagrue, to his delight, saw Rhinelander and his party driving up. Great

ings were exchanged, somewhat stiffly, after the recent encounter of the parties, but without dissension in the presence of the expert, and all started together for the tunnel.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

T. A. Cordell of Durant, Okla., came in a day or two ago, to visit his brother, Jim Cordell and family a few days. The brothers had not met before in 10 or 12 years and this occasion was a very pleasant one.

The Cash Grocery Company wants your butter and eggs. 28-3rd-ltw.

Hon. Jim Callan of Ft. Worth, recently elected president of the Cattle Raisers Association, came in Tuesday at noon to look after business interests in this county a few days.

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

Rev. Williams of Brownwood, the presiding elder of this M. E. district, who had been at Norton to attend the Quarterly Conference, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route home.

Rheumatic Pain Stopped.
The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Philadelphia, Penn. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c at Druggists.

J. S. Blocker, the ranchman up the river, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to his ranch after a short visit and business trip to San Angelo.

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.

Ira Thurman left Monday afternoon for Santa Anna to visit his brother and friends a day or so.

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

H. B. Newton, who had been assistant operator at the Western Union office, the past several months, returned to his home at Dallas Monday afternoon.

Watch the Fords Go By.
Mrs. Will Lathem of Brownwood, came in Tuesday at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family.

You can buy it for less at the Cash Grocery Co.'s store. 28-3rd-ltw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bassett left Tuesday at noon to visit at San Angelo a day or two.

Now is the time to put out pepper and tomato plants. Get good ones from us. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 28-3rd.

Mrs. Mattie Dickinson and son Kyle Reed, of the Wingate country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. Farnsworth, manager of the local business college, will organize an other class to run five months, provided a sufficient number will enroll to pay expenses. See him at once at the school over the Schawe Grocery store. This is your best chance to secure a practical education, but quick action is necessary. 23-dtf-wtf.

Madams J. H. Wilke and Chester Cherry visited relatives at Miles Monday.

J. L. Garner of Temple, came in Tuesday at noon to visit his brother and family a few days.

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BOOSTING BLUE BIRD FEATURES FOR QUEEN.

L. Cohen, manager of the Queen Theatre, announced today that he would soon begin the showing of a new feature program, known as the Blue Bird pictures. One Blue Bird feature will be shown every Friday night at the Queen, and the first picture will be shown Friday of this week, March 31st.

Ida Schnall in "Undine" is the first release to be shown by the Queen, and it will be followed by Sarah Bernhardt in "Jeanne Dore." While these pictures are slightly older than the regular Blue Birds, they were considered by Mr. Cohen to be of such greatness that he could not pass them without exhibition. After these two Blue Birds are shown pictures only 17 days of age will be shown.

While these Blue Birds have shown at the larger cities every-

where for big prices, the Queen will charge only a dime as usual.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Safest. Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

John Black, the merchant of Marie, and E. B. Warmock, of the same section, were in the city Monday and while here Mr. Warmack ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address.

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.

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Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	50,129.61
Cash and Exchange	167,262.60
	\$677,914.83
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	50,294.09
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DELEGATES ELECTED

At a meeting of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company, Monday night, the following delegates were elected to represent their company at the State meeting in May: G. W. Hull and T. S. Sailors, and Miss Mary Phillips, Sponsor. Miss Phillips will appoint the maid of honor at some future date.

Captain Carlos Dunn, of the fire team, is making practice runs every afternoon and says the boys are doing some splendid work and expects to have them in tip-top shape before the meeting and will attend with the intention of capturing one or more of the prizes at the state meeting.

Avoid Spring Colds.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It's already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

McCHRISTAN-RUSSELL

At the home of Rev. J. W. Bost, he officiating, the marriage vows were spoken at 1 o'clock Monday, that united in matrimony Mr. W. W. McChristan and Mrs. Ruth Russell, prominent citizens of the Hylton country.

WOMEN LISTEN TO REASON

You who suffer, why do you hesitate to try what has removed the sufferings of others? That good old fashioned remedy, made from roots and herbs—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—has stood the test. It has no rival in overcoming the ailments peculiar to your sex. Why should it not do for you what it has done for others? Give it a chance.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Service and sermon at All Saints church Wednesday, March 29th, 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Add to Your Knowledge, Temperance." All are cordially invited. REV. W. T. ALLAN, Rector.

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 a real value. Obtainable everywhere.

H. C. Gardner, manager of the Cameron Lumber Co., at Ballinger, left Monday afternoon for Waco, to attend the annual meeting of all the representatives of this company in Texas.

Are You Bothered with Constipation.

You will have grateful relief from the first dose of Po-Do-Lax. It is a compound laxative for it not only empties the bowels but stimulates the bile and other secretions. It attacks constipation at its source and you get permanent relief. Po-Do-Lax will give your regular stool and only occasionally will you need it. An excellent liver medicine. 50c at Druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Weisenbacher of Norton, were the guests of Mrs. S. B. Caperton and family, Tuesday and were doing some shopping in Ballinger.

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

B. N. Wortham of the Benoit country, I. M. Turner of the New Home neighborhood, S. A. Hargroves of Millersview, and H. H. Ratchford of Paint Rock, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Don't take you so long to get groceries from the Cash Grocery Co., as they make auto delivery. 28-3td-1tw.

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FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

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Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, when I did and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and I does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get 2 packages to-day.

UP-TO-DATE EXCUSES SERMON SUBJECT

"Up-to-Date Excuses" was the subject of a very earnest gospel sermon by Rev. E. R. Stanford at the Methodist church revival last night. The preacher said in part:

"The ancients made three excuses when invited to the feast which was typical of the gospel feast. Today men have added seven and now there are ten or a dozen excuses offered frequently.

"One man has bought a piece of land 'business is business' and I cannot come. Another has bought a yoke of oxen, today it is the automobile and he must take his friends out for a drive. Another I have married a wife. The young man who is single says 'I am not settled' the married says, 'I must stay at home and keep the kids please have me excused.' Another says, 'the church is so cold and the people are not friendly.' A fifth says, 'there are too many hypocrites in the church.' So there are hypocrites among the butchers, the bakers, the doctors, the bankers, but we patronize them just the same. Why let a crooked stick keep you outside where the worst people on earth dwell. Come in and show the world what a Christian ought to be. Another says, 'I can't hold out.' Still another, 'it costs too much.' Many are convinced but procrastinate. 'At a more convenient season' they say.

"But after all these excuses have been met and the judgment has been convinced it takes sympathy and love to win men. It is the love of God manifest through His Son and through men and women to come through sympathy and love."

After the afternoon service about one hundred women gathered and after a most enjoyable song service by Mrs. Stanford vocal talks were had on the "home life."

Rev. Henry Stanford will preach tonight and Mrs. Stanford will sing. All are invited.

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MAKING RACE ON THIS PLATFORM

Wallace E. Hawkins, candidate for representative from this district, has issued a statement to the voters setting forth some of the planks upon which he asking for the support of the people in electing him.

Mr. Hawkins, it will be remembered, is principal of the Dublin public schools, and will not return home until about the first of June, and in order that the people might know what he stand for, he briefly submits the following and will begin as soon as he returns home to make clear his position on other questions that will probably be presented before the next legislature. He says in part:

1. I am convinced that the present insurance law, under which insurance companies now operate commonly known as the Robertson Insurance Law, which requires insurance companies to invest within the state 75 per cent of their net reserve on Texas policies and which our last legislature sustained, is sound in business principle and prohibit no legitimate business. The Gibson bill, introduced and rejected in the recent legislature, tended to abolish the above clause of local investment, which in my estimation is a wise and liberal safeguard.

2. To the happiness and enlightenment of a state an efficient School System in indispensable. I am willing to be unusually persuasive and diligent in helping to give every boy and girl a useful, fair and efficient training and to those who desire it, close and specific education. However, the first duty of a state is to reach the largest number of children the greatest length of time with the most useful knowledge. Sensible of this momentous fact, the great State has appropriated a million dollars for rural schools. However, this is no pretext nor cause for encroachment, upon giving reason why such appropriation should not be closely and securely guarded, in order to arrive at an economic and complete distribution of the same to the little school houses at the cross-roads, rather than to superfluous clerk-hire traveling inspectors and general looniness in systematic distribution.

3. The more or less inconvenient and unpleasant taxes, the payment of which is the duty of every citizen assures him, or rather should assure him, wise and sensible application of it to the governmental institutions, and further, it demands its trustees candidly to avoid the accumulation of debt, not only avoiding useless occasion of expense, but also strenuous efforts to discharge every deserving debt. Our penitentiary and asylum systems have been, in my estimation, want in concentrated business attention, which the result of useless expenditures. I shall dutifully give close attention to these systems with the hope that it may result in some occasional good. I cannot here forget the necessity for more facilities for the care of the insane, which is a pressing necessity and, in general the concentration of power in the above system.

4. I shall favor severe and accurate amendments to what is generally known as the Permanent Warehouse Law which is now in vogue, productive of the following effects: The elimination of the prodigal sampling countenanced by the 24th legislature which says, "Under this act the ginner shall take from each bale of cotton ginned by him three fair, true and correct samples of cotton, weighing not more than 5 1-3 ounces, and place same in separate receptacles, etc." the prohibition of expensive and burdensome duties on farmers, and gimmers which result in no good and are void of returns. There are in this bill other features which seek, in my estimation, to bring about results which are impossible, such as tending to make a busy deserving farmer, a third farmer a third banker, a third merchant and consequently nothing. More sense, time and efficiency are demanded in an agricultural occupation and occasional demands the attention of men to the conditions which have hampered and are limiting the happiness and favorable conditions of all farmers, landlords and tenants. I am of the opinion that the highest duty that could be performed now by the government, State or National, would be an effort to earnestly and sympathetically engage marked minds in working out the problems before the producers, such as generally elevating community living, and standards, better marketing, cooperative methods in business, facilitating better credits, which would enable homes to be owned and would prevent the fast decrease of land owners.

I am heartily in favor of the purpose and intentions of the Bonded Warehouse Bill but am persuaded that some of the provisions are detrimental.

I am in favor of an educative and voluntary Marketing System merits the attention of producers, which will of its own inherent duers. In due time I hope to place my beliefs and opinions concerning same before you. I am well satisfied that legislation in the next session is most apt to center near the Warehouse and

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5. There are many other questions such as good roads, laws for the prevention of exorbitant rates of interest, etc., but in due time I hope to make myself plain on subjects in my opinion, which will be of interest in the next Legislature. I hope in the near future that the roads of the counties of Rannels and Coke may be classed as among the best in the state.

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