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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1916

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Moon Bros.
A NEW CAR JUST RECEIVED

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RECEIVED AT 10 DA H 45 BLUE BIRD
PX Dallas, Texas, 11:37 a. m. 3/27/16.

L. Cohen, Queen Theatre, Ballinger, Texas

Have arranged to start you Friday, thirty-first with "Undine" following with "Bernhardt" April seventh, after which you will receive according to contract seventeen day service from release following Temple. Sending advertising "Undine" as requested in application. If you want more than this wire immediately.

BLUE BIRD PHOTO PLAYS 12:07 P. M.

BREAK WITH GERMANS IS NEARER WITH EVERY MOVE

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Immediate cessation of submarine attacks and abrogation of the armed merchantmen decree may prevent a break with Germany, but it is not believed here that anything short of this will settle trouble that is now considered more serious than anything since the breaking of the European war.

While some hope that Germany will yield to such demands as held, it is not generally believed that the Germans will act promptly and delay will not be tolerated further by the United States.

RAILROADS REJECT LABORERS DEMAND

By United Press:
NEW YORK, March 30.—Replying to the demands made by railroad employees which were submitted today, 458 railroads made a complete refusal to meet the request of trainmen for an eight-hour day schedule with time one and one-half for overtime. The railroads claim that this would bring about such enormous increases in the wage scale that it would either bankrupt the railroads or the public would be burdened with a heavy increase in freight rates.

DELIGHTED WITH CITY.

Rev. Father Belle of Rome, Italy, and Rev. Father Antoine, of San Antonio, were the guests this week of Rev. Father Goldbach, leaving Thursday afternoon for Brownwood. Father Belle is one of the most noted characters of this faith, and has traveled extensively almost all over the world, and says he has never met with a more open hearted hospitality and universal feeling of a united brotherhood, than was shown them while in our city. He was also loud in praise of our beautiful, and clean city, in the residence as well as the business portion. He repeatedly expressed himself as delighted with the cordial, brotherly greeting on every hand extended them while here.

HOG SHIPPING CONTINUES

There is no end to the pork industry in this county since the experiment has proved so profitable. Wardlow and Cameron shipped out a car load of hogs Wednesday. Many cars have been shipped from here during the last fall and winter, and it is expected that the pork output from this county will more than double for the next year.

THE CANDIDATES

W. C. Penn, W. A. Talley and T. J. Gardner, are the three names that will appear on the ticket Tuesday as aldermen in the city election.

George Spidell had business at Winters the past day or two and returned to Ballinger Thursday at noon.

Rev. Father Crone of San Angelo, was the guest Friday of the local priest, Rev. Father Goldbach, between trains.

Notice to Wool Growers
It will soon be shearing time, and if you want wool sacks please advise me at once the exact number desired.
R. G. ERWIN, Secty.
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THREE JOIN AT MID-WEEK SERVICE

Three members were received into the church at the Wednesday night service of the Methodist revival in progress in this city. It was perhaps the most successful week night service since the revival started, and the remainder of the week promises some good results for the Christian workers in this revival.

Rev. E. R. Stanford was the preacher for Wednesday night, Rev. Henry Stanford preaching the preceding night, and he appealed to his hearers in a most sincere and impressive way to live by the sustaining faith that lead Abraham to the house whose maker and builder is God. The preacher pointed out the great gain obtained in this life by living by the sustaining grace and power of God, even if we forget the reward in the life after death. Making practical illustration to impress his hearers with the great importance of living by faith and not by sight alone.

A trio, by the Stanfords, who, it was announced, all weighed exactly the same, was a feature of the song service, as well as the chorus singing preceding the sermon was enjoyed by those present. The service will continue throughout the remainder of this week, and Sunday is expected to be a great day for the revival workers.

BUILDING NEW FRONT TO STORE.

The workmen have pushed the front to the Ballinger Dry Goods Co. store back several feet to make room for the new modern front to be added to this store.

The plans call for one of the most modern store fronts in Ballinger, and the new improvements will be rapidly pushed to completion. A drop awning will take place of the old awning.

MAYOR OFFERS SUGGESTION

The city election next Tuesday April 4th, to fill the expired terms of three city aldermen, namely, C. H. Willingham, John A. Weeks, and W. L. Ellis. The mayor suggests that the citizens canvas among themselves for suitable men to fill said office and it would be well to select them from the different sections of the city, so that all parts of the city will be represented. The two aldermen who hold over are C. C. Cockrell and R. A. Nicholson. Both live in the extreme western part of the city. The names of the three candidates should be handed in to Mr. J. F. Lusk by Monday morning as he is manager of the election, and will have the tickets printed.

J. W. POWELL.

City Marshall B. W. Pilcher accompanied the State Transfer Agent Cunningham, with the bunch of convicts who were taken from this place Wednesday afternoon to the state penitentiary.

Watch the Fords Go By.

DRENNON GETS A NEW TRIAL

The court approved the bond made for Lee Drennon just before noon Thursday morning and Drennon was released from jail immediately and is now enjoying the association of his family and friends. Six or eight men, some of them prominent business men, readily signed the bond when Judge Goodwin granted a new trial.

Judge Goodwin rendered a decision in the Lee Drennon case Thursday morning, granting the defendant a new trial. Judge R. B. Truly, attorney for Drennon, presented a motion for a new trial Tuesday afternoon and the case was argued at length before Judge Goodwin and he took it under consideration and granted the application for the new trial as above stated.

In granting a new hearing Judge Goodwin fixed bond for Drennon, making the bond \$500. It is believed that the young man's friends will promptly make this bond and he will be released from jail under bond, pending a retrial of the case six months hence.

Drennon was convicted of maiming and given two years in the pen at the last term of court. The trouble for which he was convicted grew out of a difficulty with a boy in which the boy lost two teeth. According to Jailor Armstrong and the officers quite a change has come over the young man during the last month or two, and seems to have reformed and repented for the wrong committed, and his friends are taking more interest in his behalf.

Williams Sentenced to Pen.

Grover Williams, who was the last prisoner to stand trial at the present term of court, and who was given one year in the pen by the jury was brought into court Thursday morning and Judge Goodwin passed sentence on him, after overruling a motion for a new trial. Williams declined to waive his two days privilege allowed him and accepted sentence when he was first convicted, and consequently he avoided being carried to the pen with the bunch of convicts that were carried off Wednesday afternoon. It will now be necessary for the transfer agent to make another trip to Ballinger to get the twelfth man convicted at this term of court.

Court Nearing an End.

Judge Goodwin excused the jury Thursday morning, all cases on the docket having either been continued or settled by compromise, except the one case tried Wednesday, in which O. H. Green was suing his brother, C. L. Green on a debt of promissory note. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Judge Goodwin began at once after excusing the jury on the non-jury civil cases, and expects to dispose of these in short order and court will probably adjourn for the term by Saturday.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS.

N. K. Freeman and Peter Awalt, of Rowena, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and left a nice line of job work at the Ballinger Printing Co., dealing with their oil well proposition on the Wagoner land near their city.

They now have everything in shape to begin upon a test well and will go down at least 3500 feet if necessary and all are very sanguine of striking oil in the near future.

E. S. Roberts of Pleasanton, Texas, came in Wednesday night to visit friends and to prospect in this section with the view of locating.

John Louder, one of the Miles stock farmers, passed thru Ballinger Friday at noon en route to Ft. Worth, where he was shipping a carload of fat hogs.

PARTIAL USE OF RAILROAD LITTLE RELIEF TO ARMY

CARRANZA AND VILLA IN BATTLE AT NIGHT

Special to The Daily Ledger:

SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—Gen. Funston officially announced this afternoon that he was in receipt of a message from Gen. Pershing in which Gen. Pershing says that a battle was fought between the Villistas and Carranzistas near Guerrero on the night of March 27th. The message did not say who won in the battle or what the casualties amounted to. Guerrero is sixty miles due west of Chihuahua City and 250 miles south of the United States line. The American troops are well south of Guerrero and are believed to be close on Villa's trail, but the exact location Gen. Funston said could not be given.

Gen. Funston declined to discuss the railroad situation following the receipt of a long code message from the war department today. It is believed that he received notice to keep still on the railroad proposition, fearing trouble might result from the public discussing the question.

NO CHANGES REPORTED AT FRONT

LONDON, March 30.—War bulletins issued today say that no important changes have occurred on either the eastern or western fighting front within the last twenty-four hours.

ONE DAY LEFT TO ENTER BEAUTIFYING CONTEST

Tomorrow is the last day to get your entrance blank signed up and in as a contestant in the beautifying campaign. If you have not received a blank phone the Business League and get one and fill it out and strive for the winning in making your home surroundings more beautiful and at the same time help to beautify the city. The time limit for entering the contest closes March 31st.

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—It was announced today that General Carranza had only partially granted the request of the United States for the use of the Mexican railways, and that the agreement made by Carranza only permitted the use of the railways for moving of supplies as commercial freight to Mexican dealers who can sell the supplies to the army. The right to use the railroads does not apply in a military sense and the army will be forced to continue motor truck transportation.

Despite the "permit" granted by Carranza to the United States to buy supplies shipped from this country to Mexican dealers, the transportation problems overshadow the actual chase to catch Villa.

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—An unofficial report received here today says that Villa has reached the Guerrero Mountains, leaving the El Valle district after dividing his forces into three divisions.

Gen. Dodd crossed the railroad with his cavalry West of Chihuahua City late yesterday, and halted long enough to receive supplies from that city.

Secret service men are combing the country in search of a powerful wireless which is believed being used for keeping the Villistas informed. It is known at San Antonio that two powerful wireless stations are in operation in Mexico, and that communications are being carried on with some point or points in this country.

Watch the Fords Go By.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight



Equitable Motion Pictures Corp., presents

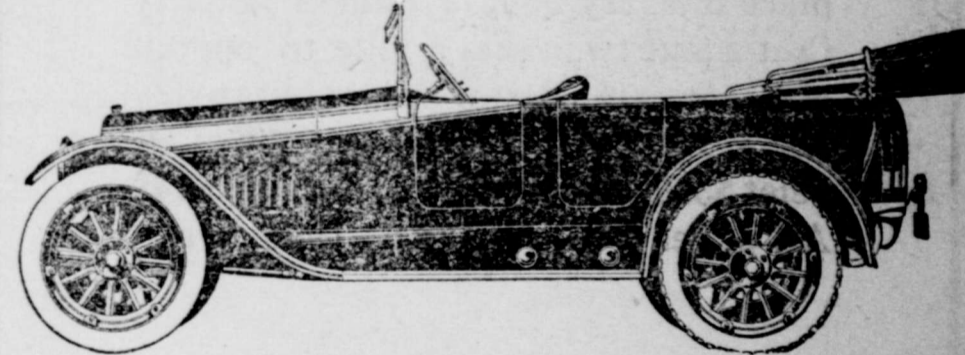
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- 1 Auburn, 5 passenger, electric starter and lights, spare rim and tire, cost \$1850; will sell at \$450; \$250 cash balance next fall. A snap for some one on an up-to-date car.
- 1 new Ford will sell for \$15.00 off list.
- 1 4 passenger Metz, cost \$650 good as new, will take \$250 \$150 cash balance \$10 per month.

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AN EXAMPLE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.

While the court now in session has turned out the greatest number of convicts of any court ever held in the history of the county; yes, several times more than were ever convicted at any one term of court before in this county; the world will no doubt take notice that the citizens of this county stand solid for law enforcement, and criminals hereafter will hunt greener fields.

Out of twelve cases tried it is a remarkable fact that ever one resulted in conviction. Another noticeable feature of the court's work is the promptness with which the juries acted. In several cases, while two hours was the time the jury was out only a few

greatest time consumed in passing on any case tried.

The present term of court has served as a clean up campaign for the moral condition of the county, and we believe that the lesson will be a lasting one and the influence will be such that criminals will fight shy of Ballinger and Runnels county in the future.

The work of the court speaks well for the officers who hunted down the criminals and compiled the evidence, and had it in shape for the grand jury when that body convened. It also speaks well for the grand jury in that all their indictments "stuck" when put to the test in the trial of the cases.

Some people are inclined to cast a reflection upon the county as a result of the great number of convictions. Or in other words they say it speaks bad for the county. We deny this. We contend that the convictions speak well for the citizenship of the county, for with possibly two exceptions, none of the victims are our citizens, and the speedy work in ridding the county of the criminals shows that law violations will not be tolerated here, and that the people stand for law and order, and the man who came here to reap a harvest from the prosperity that prevailed by plying his crooked tactics, has been

SUFFERED FROM BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, DROPSY.

Dear Mr. Editor:—"I wish to tell you of a recent experience I had when suffering from backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, and congestion of the kidneys. I tried a new medicine, called 'Anuric,' which has recently been discovered by Dr. Pierce, of whose medicines and Surgical Institution in Buffalo, N. Y., you have no doubt heard for years. This medicine acted upon me in a wonderful manner. I never have taken any medicine so helpful in such quick time. I do wish anyone who needs it would give it a trial."

(Signed) G. H. HERR.
NOTE.—If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, gout, neuralgia or sciatica, if you suspect that you have kidney or bladder trouble, send 10 cents to Doctor Pierce, at Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package or at all druggists in 50-cent package.

taught a lesson that will keep others away.

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

LOCAL DEALER TALKS LIGHT WEIGHT CARS

Light weight in motor cars is becoming more and more an attraction to the motorist, according to R. T. Williams of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., distributors for Saxon Motor cars. "The weight of an automobile," he says, "is the thing that people ask among the first queries concerning any make."

"When the light cars began to go through the places where the big cars stuck, the public sat up and took notice," said Mr. Williams. "When the light cars continued to operate with their same power and reliability after trips over roads that were considered impassable, the theories that this kind of travel would ruin a light car were dispelled and the public began to see that it is possible and also policy to construct a light motor car which has the endurance of the old-time heavy automobile."

"No motorist, much as he may enjoy the idea of driving a car of the size that makes it comparable to a traction engine, likes to be marooned in a muddy road and have to call on a team of horses to get him out. Neither does he like to have to route his country touring with a view to the road over which he must ride, and not the scenery that he wants to view."

"Like every man, he wants what he wants when he wants it. And the way for him to get that motoring is to have a light yet durable motor car, with a motor of power that can carry him over the worst roads in an easy manner."

"In the manufacture of Saxon motor cars especial attention is paid to lightness. The Saxon 'Six' is an exceptionally light car for its power and size and yet workmanship or quality of materials have not been slighted to lessen the total weight."

"Stability, power and excellence of design have been made the first principles and these have been obtained along with the lightness. Light weight, of course, means a saving on tire expense. It's the heavy cars that wear out the tires and this item alone is worth consideration."

"In Saxon cars along with lightness and stability, there is economy in operation. The motors burn a minimum amount of gasoline in comparison with their power. And to that their neat appearance, their refinement and their appointments and you have the ideal car for general use, be it for pleasure or business."

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.

Mrs. W. B. Page left Wednesday at noon for Miles to visit her sister, Mrs. Smith a few days.

NOT PROVEN YET.

Grovvenor, in Brown county, was the scene of a shooting last Saturday night when one young man shot another who married the girl both were in love with. To kill a man under such circumstances is murder in the cruelest form, and the murderer should be dealt with accordingly.—Ballinger Ledger.

Go easy, Brother Sledge, the young man is "alleged to have shot" his former friend—it has not been proven in court that he did shoot him. The shot was fired in the darkness and nobody knows who fired it. It may be that the accused man fired the shot, and it may be that he did not. He says he did not, and until the case is tried in court we must be charitable enough to admit that he may be innocent of the charge.—Brownwood Bulletin.

We stand corrected. We should have said the man is "alleged to have shot." If the man said he didn't shoot, it is up to the court to prove it, and we would not have our readers think for a minute that a man would prevaricate about a little thing as an attempt to assassinate another man in the darkness. Of course we want to be charitable in such matters.

LEGAL BLANKS.

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

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

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

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Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with urine difficulties by Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will day or night. (4)

RATES FOR Classified Ads

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Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
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Paul C. Sulak Prop. Ballinger, Texas

The Red Front

TWO MEXICAN BOYS DROWNED IN CONCHO

To save his younger brother from drowning, Manuel Gonzales, a 9 year old Mexican lad, son of Bigmino Luna, and wife, of West Concho avenue, paid the price with his own life. The two were drowned in the North Concho, 2 blocks west of the viaduct, clasped in each other's arms, Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Juan, the younger boy, was running along the river bank, when his foot slipped and he fell into the shallow water. Manuel, who was trailing along behind, followed his brother into the water in an effort to save him. Neither of the two were able to swim and both went down amid cries for help.

Their father, a laborer in San Angelo, happened to be home at the time. Attracted by cries for assistance, he rushed to the spot, only to find that the bodies had disappeared. They were later recovered, but efforts to resuscitate them proved futile.—San Angelo Standard.

Watch the Fords Go By.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd:

- 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: C. H. 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, R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

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-dt-wtf.

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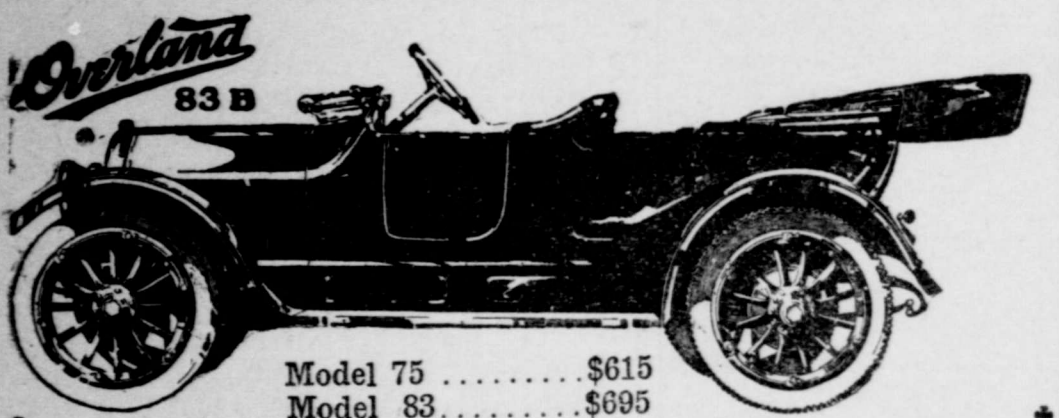
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When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause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

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

G. Goetz, one of the prosperous pioneer citizens of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

A Good Family Cough Syrup.
Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar Aconite, Sugar, Hyoseyanus, Sasafraz, Peppermint, Ipeca c, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Capsicum, Muriae Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm, and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25c bottles under name of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is one the package.

Tomato and pepper plants ready for transplanting at E. A. Jeany & Co., 28-3rd

Watch the Fords Go By.

It Is Economy to Buy the Best

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

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
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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.

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'Phones 93 and 94



The greatest of all Frank Spearman's railroad stories

SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE AT THE QUEEN THEATRE EVERY SATURDAY.

(Continued from Yesterday)



The Fight on Top of the Train Was Vicious.

Bill and Lug, dragging the fat guard down hill, hid him in a ravine near the side track. The two then hiding in turn, watched the train as it stopped at the station below. The agent came out of the office after a few minutes. When the conductor asked about the car the agent and he walked together over to it. They saw it would not be ready to start for some time. The predicament in which the thieves now found themselves was an awkward one. They knew full well that Storm, the minute the escaped guard reached the mine, would be after them with men as fast as horses could travel.

But Bill, the craftier of the pair, thought that by working quick they still might make it. Between the siding and the main line were two cables used by the teamsters to switch cars with an eye gave him an idea. Pointing to the cables on the ground, he outlined his suggestion to Lug: "There's one way to work it, Lug, and just one—"

Lug, like another Watson, stared at his companion until he should hear more. "We must drop this car into the train," explained Bill. "Throw the ore out on the right of way as we run along and pick it up afterwards with the machine. See?"

Together they crossed over to where the train stood, pulled a pin in the middle of the swing and attached the longer of the cables securely between the two sections of the train thus cut in two. The second cable was attached to the hind end of the first cut, and fastened to the partly loaded box car on the side track. The plot then rested.

The conductor, deciding there was no use waiting longer for the box car, was making ready to go without it. The head-end brakeman signaled the cab and the train pulled out. As the slack was taken up the box car answered first to the strain on the short cable and with a jerk started down the siding. Approaching the switch, as its momentum increased, it sprung the connecting rods and swung in on the main line contact, as Bill had intended, between the two sections of the train.

When the engineer shut off to coast down the grade the three sections came together and the train, except for the absence of air in the hind end of the train line pipe, was complete.

The escaped guard, running every step of the way to sound the alarm, had by this time arrived exhausted at the mine. At the foot of the aerial railway he found Storm with Helen watching the ore come down. Grasping the situation from the disconnected words the man was able to utter, Storm dashed into the chemist's office close at hand and seized a Winchester rifle. Helen sprang to a team and empty wagon, waiting for a load, and climbing up to the seat seized the reins at the moment Storm, rifle in hand, ran out of the office to join her. She lashed the horses forward and headed with a very different load from

what they had expected, for Valley. Bill and his confederate in the box car, elated by their huge success, looked out of the side door for observers and seeing none, began to dump the sacks of precious quartz one after another out on the right of way.

But it was a day of surprises for everybody. The agent at Valley—who had asked to be sent out to the desert on account of his rheumatism—was peacefully lighting his pipe, after the one great event of the day—the departure of the local freight—when he heard somewhere out of doors an unwonted rumble. It grew and still it grew and the next moment a team, helter skelter on the run dashed down the road from the Superstition mine toward the depot. In a moment he was dumbfounded to recognize in the man behind the threatening rifle as he drew close, his old acquaintance in the Occanside yards, George Storm, the ex-engineman.

Could George Storm have turned bandit? Was he running amuck? Would he take the life of an old and unoffending friend without provoca-

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women." Sent in plain wrapper. 1-28

"ONE HORSE FARMER" MAKES GOOD RECORD

Henry Seipp, of the Maverick country, was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Wednesday afternoon, and talked in the most optimistic way about the present year as a crop year. "I am not worrying about this little dry spell," said the "One Horse Farmer." "If it does not rain a drop this year I can make out on what I made last year." Mr. Seipp means by this that he made enough last year to last him two years. He lives at home, and if you don't believe he lives high just drop by and take dinner with him when you are in that section of the county some time.

Mr. Seipp says we did not have any rain until May in 1909, and then it only rained five inches from May to September, and he made 14 bales of cotton on that five inch rain. He says conditions are much better this year. The farmers have their land broke and worked down in a condition ready for planting and when the rain does come business will pick up in a hurry.

"As a rule the people in this country can't stand prosperity," said Mr. Seipp, "and when they make a good crop they do not conserve it, but are extravagant and wasteful. I believe that He who gives us the rain and other blessings is still alive and knows what's best for us."

Mr. Seipp keeps tab pretty closely on his farming business, and can tell you what he made and what he received for it in dollars and cents. He has a rain

gauge and keeps a record of the rain fall, and he reports the total rain fall for 1915 at 21 and 13-16 inches.

When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets.

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

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

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.



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. Dr. E. W. Hall, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

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.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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



"DRESS UP WEEK" Is Making a Great Hit



PEOPLE are certainly interested in "DRESS-UP WEEK"—all you have to do is to spend a few spare minutes in our store to see how this really interests the people of this section. Men are interested in the fashions (for themselves) as well as for the women. This we attribute to the remarkable values we are showing in every department of this great store. We are glad to see so much interest in the "dress up week" idea and we're proud of having just the right thing to satisfy everyone.

Here Are Some Very Appealing "Dress Up Week" Values In New Spring Suits

We are certainly doing our share to further the great "Dress-Up Week". We've a stock of all the new and desirable styles and we are going to make it to your interest to buy now. These suit styles and values are very unusual.

New Spring Suits Greatly Underpriced

\$24.95 instead of \$30

SILK AND WOOL SUITS—We want every woman in our trade territory to see these wonderful values. These are only a few of the styles and colors. Only one of a style, which insures individuality. New silk faille with Georgette matched collar; Tan silk faille with Copenhagen trimming; Navy blue faille large white button and Persian lining; Blue serge and taffeta combination black velvet and gold braid trimming; and all regular \$30 suits, special during Dress-up week \$24.95.

SPORT AND DRESS-UP SUITS—A wonderful collection of the new sport suits are included in this special sale. We name only a few of the many designs, Green, Gaberdine, with Persian collar and white buttons; Tan Gaberdine with brown silk collar and cuffs; Navy blue Gaberdine with white silk collar and cuffs; Copenhagen taffeta and serge combination black braid trimming and all silk and wool suits; \$25 values, Dress-up week \$21.75.

\$19.95 instead of \$22.50

SILK AND WOOL SUITS—This lot embraces some very exceptional values in all the new and wanted shades and styles—such wonderful values it is not possible to get every day. Copenhagen poplins, Reseda green chiffon poplins, Navy blue poplins, and many wool and silk combinations; \$22.50 values, Dress-up week \$19.95.

SUITS OF WOOL AND SILK—Every suit in our entire women's section is underpriced for this event.

- All \$20.00 women's silk and wool suits, "Dress Up Week" \$16.95
- All \$18.50 women's silk and wool suits, "Dress Up Week" \$14.95
- All \$16.50 women's silk and wool suits, "Dress Up Week" \$13.95
- All \$15.00 women's silk and wool suits, "Dress Up Week" \$11.95

BLACK TAFFETA COATS

To complete your spring wardrobe you should have one of the new black silk coats so much in demand. Here you will find a chic model to please you. The designer has added to one cape collar and has shirred it at the waist and collar in a very appealing way, Priced \$20.00 A touch of black velvet, adds distinction to another cape collar model, priced \$16.50

SERVICE
GOOD, BETTER, BEST. We will never rest 'til our good service is better and our better service best.

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS CO.
The Home of Good Values Ballinger's Greatest Store

OUR AIM
To fulfill every promise, to mix integrity with each article we sell, to be courteous and kind, to keep faith with others as well as ourselves.

Mrs. Henry Bradford, who had been visiting relatives at Kerbyville, Texas, the past two or three months, returned home Friday at noon.

Miss Mary Holliday of Hatchel, was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Norwood and family Friday.

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.

J. M. Jennings of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

Will Lathem, of Brownwood, who had been looking after business affairs at Abilene, was the guest of his brother-in-law Mike C. Boyd and family Wednesday, left for home Thursday morning.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gile*

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Voglesang and daughter motored over to Talpa and Hatchel Wednesday to try out their new Overland auto.

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.

Gene Rayburn of Midland, came in Thursday in his 8 cylinder Apperson Jack Rabbit car to visit friends and to look after business affairs a few days.

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

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

Marshall Smith of Brownwood, passed thru Ballinger Thursday, en route to San Angelo.

FOR COMMISSIONER

In this issue of The Ledger will be found the announcement of R. W. Gilliam more familiarly known as Bob Gilliam, for commissioner of precinct No. 1. His many friends have decided to offer his name for this position and he has agreed to accept the place if elected but does not expect to make a canvass at all. He is one of the pioneer and substantial citizens of this county and is well and favorably known to all the older citizens as a man well qualified to fill the position.

Election Notice.

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

J. F. Lusk is appointed manager of election.
SCOTT H. MACK,
President Board of Trustees.
H. W. LYNN,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

Notice to Prospective Candidates of School Trustee

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

The names will be placed on the ticket in alphabetical order.
SCOTT H. MACK,
President Board of Trustees.
H. W. LYNN,
Secretary Board of Trustees.
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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Judicial 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. Sold Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

E. A. Hearndon, of Abilene, stopped over Sunday to visit his friend, W. E. Branch, and family, on his way home from Miles.

Lawrence Wardlow left Saturday for his ranch near Sonora after a few months visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow.

Miss Catherine Hinde visited in Winters Friday.

Miss Leota Scott has returned home from Kerville, where she spent a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Boase, who recently moved to Ballinger from Temple, spent last week with her friend, Mrs. J. W. Black.

ELBERTA PEACH.

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.

Watch the Fords Go By.

FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Four business solicited
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co.'s Office Phone
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Ballinger and Winters

Service Line

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

Price: 75c One Way.
Leave Ballinger at—7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
Leave Winters at—8:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m.
Phone Ballinger 135 Phone Winters 92
Good cars and careful drivers.
W. E. BROOKS

Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman, spent the time between trains Wednesday in Ballinger en route home from points west.

ANOTHER WOMAN TELLS

How Vinol Made Her Strong. Beallsville, Ohio.—"I wish all nervous, weak, run-down women could have Vinol. I was so run-down weak and nervous I could not sleep. Everything I ate hurt me, and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I decided to try Vinol, and before long I could eat anything I wanted and could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong and in better health than I have been for years."—Mrs. Anna Millis on, Beallsville, Ohio.

We guarantee Vinol for all run-down weak and debilitated conditions. The City Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas.

Ed. B. Henley, one of the prominent insurance men of Brownwood, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

Your Money is Your Best Friend.

Is it in a safe place? Is it working for you in building up a credit for you?

If now, why not avail yourself of the benefits we extend to our customers in becoming one

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"The Bank that HELPS YOU Do Things"



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

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"GRAFT" featured by H. D. Carey, Hobart Henley, Jane Novak and Glen White. Ella Hall, Robert Leonard, Mare Robbins, Kingsley Benedict and Rex de Rosselli, in

"JUST FROM SWEDEN." Gold Seal Three Reel drama, a big story with a strong part for Leonard and a touch ms one for Ella Hall.

Also "BUILDING UP THE HEALTH OF A NATION" Presenting Benard McFadden, the world's renowned Authority on Physical Culture.

Admission 10 CENTS