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Price 5 Cents

WHY NOT BUY--A GOOD BUGGY

Moon Bros.

A NEW CAR JUST RECEIVED

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

"Tell the TRUTH Advertisers"

PROS GAIN IN TUESDAY ELECTION

By United Press.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The returns from Tuesday elections show a big gain for the prohibitionists in Illinois and Wisconsin. A Socialist mayor was elected for the city of Milwaukee. La Follette was turned down by the Republicans in Wisconsin.

In Michigan, where the names of Henry Ford and Senator Smith were placed on the presidential primary ticket, the count was so close that it will require an official count to determine the choice of the Michigan Republicans for president.

NEW GAS WELL IN SANTA ANNA FIELD

Santa Anna, April 5.—J. A. Robertson & Son brought in another gas well on the Pitman lease yesterday. This well is near their pipe line that supplies the city of Santa Anna with natural gas and will be used to increase the supply.

The bringing in of the small gas wells leads the oil people to believe that there is a large oil and gas field in this section and that all the towns within reach of the field will soon be supplied with natural gas.

Operations were suspended for some time on account of shortage of water for boiler purposes. Since the rain renewed activity is being manifested and several new rigs are expected to enter the field.

LEFT FOR HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odom left Tuesday afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend several weeks recuperating.

Sam T. Wood of the Mud creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and while here renewed with The Banner-Ledger and Dallas News and also continues to send The Banner-Ledger to his daughter, Mrs. Ella Foreman of Mullin.

Watch the Fords Go By.



TONIGHT

PICTURE PROGRAM

Selig selects a three act Diamond special "THE PRINT OF THE NAILS" Featuring Vivian Reed in an intense story of the Underworld.

Essanay comedy "SNAKESVILLE'S EUGENIC MARRIAGE."

Admission . . . 10c

PAY SCHOOL TO BEGIN MONDAY

This week closes the seventh month of the public free school and as announced several times recently through this paper and otherwise, the remainder of the term will be conducted on a pay tuition basis. Prof. P. C. Peters, principal of the central school and Prof. and Mrs. T. D. Mullins, of the South Ward school, will drop out and will leave for their respective homes. The remainder of the teachers will stay on the job for six weeks longer and complete the term. All the schools except the South Ward school and the pupils from that school who have agreed to pay tuition will be transferred to the central school.

In discussing the situation Tuesday Superintendent Fleming stated that there was an increase from day to day in the enrollment being made up for the pay term. Quite a number of the patrons who had not signified their willingness or desire to keep their children in school, have sent in tuition, and the list will be increased considerably from what was shown in the report made in this paper a week or ten days ago when 343 had been enrolled for the pay term and 239 had declined to enroll while 102 had not stated what they would do.

Several public spirited citizens who have no children in the school have volunteered to pay for tuitions and have handed in their check. This is to be commended and we trust others will do so, and thereby help the children who are desiring in their school work and who have expressed a desire to remain in school.

FUMIGATING WITH DEADLY POISON

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Those contemplating moving into a new house and especially those about to reoccupy country homes or rent summer cottages which may harbor vermin would do well before the actually occupy these houses to consider fumigating with hydrocyanic acid gas to eradicate bedbugs and other pests. This gas, as well as the sodium cyanid from which it is made, however, is one of the most poisonous substances known and the inhalation of a few breaths of the gas will result in death unless the victim be promptly rescued. For this reason those contemplating its use should first read carefully Farmers' Bulletin 699, Hydrocyanic Acid Gas Against Household Insects, recently issued by the Department. This bulletin by L. O. Howard and C. H. Popence, describes in detail the manner in which the gas is manufactured and used and the precautions which must be taken to avoid accident.

OIL PAINTINGS

Through the courtesy of R. T. Williams of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., Miss Etta Mae Downes, a student of Daniel Baker College of Brownwood, has a display of beautiful oil paintings done by the young lady and represents some beautiful landscapes, flowers, fruits, etc., and shows conclusively the artist hand in each and every picture. Miss Downes will arrive in our city in a few days with the view of getting a class in oil painting. Her father, who has been in our city for some time past is figuring on moving his family to Ballinger to make their home as soon as they can secure a suitable residence.

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

VILLA FLEEING SOUTH; PESSIMISM PREVAILS

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, April 5.—With Villa headed towards Parral and his escape from the American troops around Guerrero, has caused a wave of pessimism to prevail over army headquarters. Gen. Funston announced today that the pursuit would continue south, and that more troops and better transportation facilities would be necessary.

Funston received notice from the war department at Washington today that 105 more new motor trucks were en route to Columbus, to be used in transporting supplies to army bases along the border and to the interior of Mexico. Gen. Funston's chief of staff declared that it would be absolutely necessary for the American troops to have use of the railroads south of Chihuahua, and that the expedition could not be successfully carried on by depending on auto truck services alone.

Information coming through Mexican sources today stated

MISS IAM CHOOSER'S REPLY TO BACHELORS

TO ALL BALD-HEADED, TOOTHLESS TIMID BACHELORS: Greeting: Behold there comes one from the midst of beauty and virtue, crying for the revenge her insulted sex demands. Where can be found the chivalrous knight—the gentleman of the Old South—who dares to cast upon the unprotected shoulders of frailty, a slur so deep and dark that the sunlight of honest and conscientious study cannot penetrate and find a reason for? Who is there that does not know that anyone who calls himself a bachelor and in his deceit and conceit honors his weakness with the name of Man, is in the ruts of darkest helplessness when he dares to suggest that a woman with frankness and sincerity could ask him into the midst of her society? Since when has the beautiful kitten condescended to eat with the filthy hog in his pen of mire?

Most members of the unfortunate Bachelor Clan—composed of those who tried to be—Man enough to take their defeat with calmness, and have accepted their lot without protest. They are real gentlemen, and deserve the same happiness their more lucky brothers now enjoy. But there are some of them—one at least—who, like dogs whine after a beating, still are bemoaning the sadness of such conditions, and are striving with renewed (if lessened) energy to obtain to the perfection of married-life-happiness.

When such gentlemen as I first mentioned can be found, and with ease why is it necessary for us to invite to our "parties" one who advertises beforehand his purpose in coming? There could be found no young lady immodest enough to accept his company in public, for she would realize the meaning of the glance her associates might cast her way. "Oh! She is trying to help the poor bachelor get him a wife."

Go back and sit down, get your Darwin, trace back your ancestry and see if the ape in the wilds of Africa's jungles would advise you to continue the fight for joy along these same lines. See if you can sweep out of the clogged up corners of your imagination, and find a complaint that has elements of reason in it. Or better still, follow the course of your more sensible brethren, and cease bemoaning your fate, refrain from foolish and senseless remarks, study and prepare yourself, seek diligently in every way

that Villa had been located to the southeast of Comargo, near Santa Rosalia.

The morning papers carry an account of another clash between American troops and Villistas. According to the report a detachment of the Tenth Cavalry under the command of Col. Brown, struck the bandits Saturday near Agua Prieta, and killed forty of them. The report reaching Gen. Pershing and transmitted to Gen. Funston was not official and did not come direct from Col. Brown. The report came through friendly Mexicans, who said that the Tenth Cavalry caught the Villistas by surprise while they were grazing their horses and killed forty of them before they could get away and captured the horses of the dead bandits. The report failed to say whether any Americans were killed or wounded.

Communication with Gen. Pershing is very slow and unsatisfactory and it is now claimed that it will take many more troops to adjust matters in Mexico.

to approach and prepare yourself, seek diligently in every way to approach nearer the plane of moral beauty upon which Woman rests, and your fight will be deserving of some success. Know that there are none of us who are limited in prospects. While there are yet fishes in the sea, no one from our band will stop contented with a minnow.

We do not hope to discourage you. We would venture to say that the author of yonder epistle is not yet advanced enough in years to call himself a bachelor. (MISS) IMA CHOOSER.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN HONORED

Dr. T. O. Luckett was yesterday appointed county physician by the board of supervisors, succeeding Dr. F. H. Carter, who held the office since January, 1915.

The selection of Dr. Luckett yesterday met with hearty approval on the part of the doctor's friends. The appointment came in the form of a surprise to Dr. Luckett, who did not know he was being considered for the place. He has practiced in El Centro and the valley for four years. He is considered especially suited to the office of county physician for this county, as he had extensive experience with tropical diseases while a resident of Colon, Panama, for more than six years, and conditions here are in some ways similar to those on the Isthmus.—El Centro Daily El Centro, California.

Dr. Luckett is an old Ballinger boy, is a brother of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and his old friends here will be glad to learn of his success in his chosen profession.

A SCHOOL PICNIC AT TOKEEN, TEXAS

There will be a school picnic at Tokeen, Texas, on Friday, April 28th. There will be two basket ball games and a base ball game and plenty of cold drinks, also dinner on the ground. All candidates are invited. The public is cordially invited to attend and bring filled baskets.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Alker Drug Co.

Watch the Fords Go By.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN IN BUSY MEETING

The Ballinger Volunteer Fire Co. met Tuesday night and transacted considerable business. This was the regular monthly meeting and two new members, Buddie Cline and Ralph Willingham, were balloted on and received.

The annual dues to the state association were ordered paid and the secretary was authorized to send in the names of the delegates and necessary credentials for those who will attend the state meet from Ballinger.

B. W. Pileher, L. Cohen, Carl Dunn and H. C. Fletcher were appointed as a committee to meet with the city council and discuss a proposition to be submitted to the city looking to the purchase of an auto fire truck.

The boys are practicing several times each week getting in shape for the state meet and a good strong team will go from Ballinger and strive to bring back some of the prize money.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS ELECTION

At one o'clock this afternoon the returns from the Dallas city election indicate that the vote on the bond issue limit increase lost. The remainder of the mayor's program carried.

SECOND ELECTION WILL BE NECESSARY

W. C. Penn and J. M. Garlington were elected aldermen in Tuesday's election, while W. A. Tally and J. S. Collins tied for the third place. The order called for the election of three aldermen to make up the board of five for the ensuing year. R. A. Nicholson and C. C. Coekrell are the holdovers. Unless one of the candidates withdraw it will be necessary to hold another election to vote off the tie.

Following is the vote polled: W. C. Penn 187; J. M. Garlington 152; J. L. McWhirter 96; W. A. Tally 136; J. S. Collins 136.

At a meeting of the city council held Wednesday morning an order was passed authorizing the mayor to call an election to vote off the tie, and the mayor has set the date for the election on Wednesday, April 12.

NEUTRAL VESSELS ARE SUNK

By United Press.

LONDON, April 5.—Submarines continue to raid and destroy steamers and torpedo subjects of neutral countries. Within the last twenty-four hours four steamers have been torpedoed, three of which were flying neutral flags.

CECIL A. LYON DEAD AT SHERMAN

SHERMAN, Tex., April 5.—Brig. Gen. Cecil A. Lyon, Texas national guard, died at his home here last night.

Cecil Andrew Lyon was born Nov. 2, 1869, at Boston, Ga. At the time of his death he was vice president and general manager of the Hardeman County Irrigation company, a director in the Merchants & Planters National Bank, Sherman, Texas, president of the Lyon-Gray Lumber Co.; a director in the Great Southern Life Insurance Co., and one of the receivers of the International & Great Northern railroad. He became receiver of the road Aug. 10, 1914, and since then spent most of his time in Houston. During the time the Kirby Lumber Co. was in receivership, General Lyon was one of the receivers.

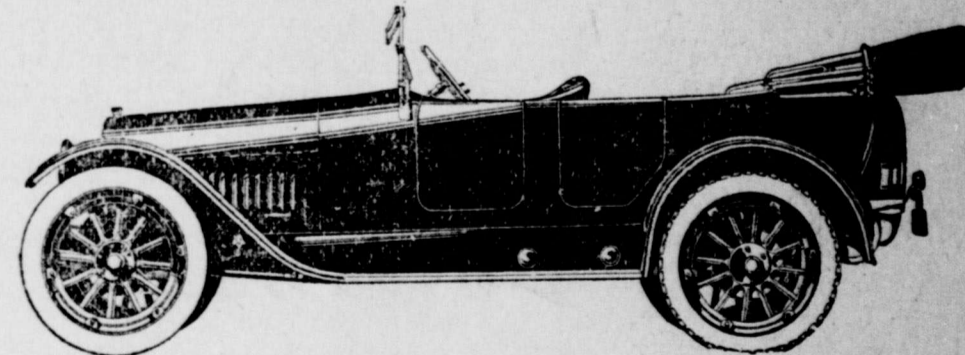
He became a member of the republican state executive committee in his twenty-first year and from 1900 until the formation of the progressive party he was chairman of the committee. He was a member of the republican national committee from 1904 until the formation of the progressive party in 1912, when he became the Texas member of the progressive national committee. He was a delegate to the republican national conventions of 1896 and 1900 and delegate at large in 1904 and 1908. He was a member of the Loyal Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker and baby, who had been visiting relatives at Hamlin, returned home Monday night, and Mr. Baker reports heavy rains in that section last week.

Watch the Fords Go By.

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.

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

We Cut the Price on Everything for Autos Gasoline 20c. Spark Plugs Champion X 30c. Any Plug not over 50c. Dry Batteries 30c. See us—

BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY

Opposite Court House Lawn.

Telephone Number 505

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G. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

Had you noticed how familiar the pesky flies are getting right away already so early in the season?

The money the city is paying for street lights would pay the interest on sufficient bonds to take over the light plant and then some.

Good roads will bring more people to Ballinger to trade, and every merchant should not only be a voter but a worker for the suc-

cess of Saturday's election. "I want to thank you for urging the people to keep their chickens at home," said Mr. . . . You can't raise chickens in the garden. At least you can't mix chickens and gardens and flower beds successfully."

A petition was circulated among the business men and considerable cash raised to be used in fixing the approaches to the two bridges and other places in the roads leading to Ballinger. This is an expensive way to build roads, but it will do until the people can vote for the special road tax next Saturday.

There are more than 700 autos in Runnels County. If every auto owner votes for the road tax the

question will carry by a big majority. However, people who travel in wagons and buggies need good roads just as much as the fellow who rides in an auto, and the question should be unanimous.

Safe Medicine for Children
"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.


J. M. Jennings of the Norton section, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

MRS. MELTON'S LETTER.
To Tired, Worn-out Mothers
Jackson, Miss.—"I shall feel repaid for writing this letter if I can help any tired, worn-out mother or housekeeper to find health and strength as I have. "I have a family of five, sew, cook and do my housework and I became much run-down in health. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so and now I am well and strong and my old time energy has been restored. Vinol has no superior as a tonic for worn-out, run-down, tired mothers or housekeepers."—Mrs. J. N. Melton, Jackson, Miss.
City Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. Fanny Chambers Iglehart, of Austin, came in Wednesday at noon to visit her nephew W. E. Chambers and family.

Why Constipation Injures.
The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

TEXAS WONDER



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, 2626 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

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: WALLACE 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 TUBBS, WILLIE S. BIRNS, L. R. LITTLE.
 - For County Attorney: G. 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, R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

SEEING THINGS AT ANGELO.
Persistent reports have been received by The Standard during the past two weeks of the appearance of a strange, moving light in various parts of the heavens after nightfall, and most of the reliable citizens who have reported the incidents have believed the light was carried either by an airship or a dirigible balloon.—San Angelo Standard.


We have often been told that people traveling through this country in autos selected the via Angelo route, as that place has the reputation of being a fine filling station, and now it seems that airship travelers also have adopted the Angelo route. During the last two or three months The Standard has persistently reported these strange objects passing over that city. While Dodd and Pershing are scouring the mountains in Mexico trying to find Villa that fellow may have gone north over San Angelo. Seeing things in San Angelo is made easy and people of that city are quick to tell what they see—sometimes.

Insomnia.
Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

CALL MEETING OF BUSINESS LEAGUE

A meeting of all members of the Business League is hereby called for 7:30 Friday night to consider the proposals of giving complimentary band concerts about twice each month to nearby rural communities for the purpose of getting better acquainted with our neighbors in the country. Other matters of interest will be brought up for discussion. Light refreshments will be served and the cigars passed around to those present. Don't forget the time or the occasion.
A. E. BURGESS, Secretary.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



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

Scroggins & Son, who had been in the grocery business next to the city hall the past year, shipped out their stock to Bangs Tuesday, where they will open up again.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

HATCHEL DOTS

Work is now the order of the day, the fine rain that fell the last week will put everybody to work. As most everybody had their land in fine shape there will be lots of planting done as soon as the ground dries enough. Another big rabbit drive occurred just east of us Tuesday. Our people have put forth an effort with a determination to get rid of the rabbits. Or at least a great number of them.

Sunday was a muddy day and not very many ventured out to church.

Mr. Caudle and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Cook Sunday. Miss Erna Voelker visited Miss Callie Wiggles Monday.

Messrs. Bowen and Hobbes were visitors in Winters one day last week.

Messrs. Sprinkle and Caudle had business in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Caudle received word from Mr. Shelbourne of Ballinger that the latter's children were very sick. "TEXAN."

For Your Child's Cough.
If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Its a pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at your druggist.

England, Germany and France Agree

On one thing, if on no other. They all prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

There must be a good reason for this. It is because alum was found to be unhealthful.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made of cream of tartar, derived from grapes, a natural food product, and contains no alum nor other questionable ingredients.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR DERIVED FROM GRAPES

Rev. W. H. Doss of DeLeon, came in Monday night to visit his son, Judge A. K. Doss, and family, and in a few days will return home accompanied by Miss Lena Belle, and will make the trip over land in Rev. Doss' auto.

Mrs. Lloyd Brown and little son of San Antonio, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger the past several weeks left Tuesday afternoon for Belton, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. George Kearney awhile before going on home.

Colds Quickly Relieved.
Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take. Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50 cents bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand" writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.

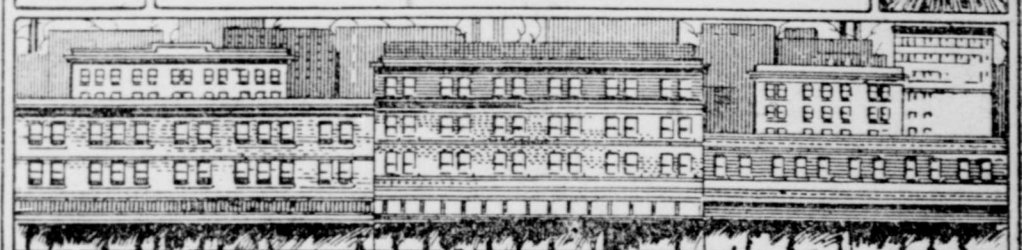
Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general 'no account' feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

G. H. Dierschke of the Olin country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and was in fine spirits over the recent splendid rains and says there will soon be plenty of work for all farm hands.

A Large Number of Ladies Carry their Bank Accounts With Us.

They handle the finances of the household and pay for them with checks. Would this manner of handling the household finances appeal to you? If so, we would be pleased to have you call and arrange for the opening of an account along this line.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
BALLINGER, TEXAS
THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS.



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.
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

THE JACKSON DAIRY

WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.
Will deliver milk to any part of the city
Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries
[A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.]
Will Jackson
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Every other car on the road is a Ford; more than half the cars bought this year will be Fords. There's a mighty good reason. Ford cars are filling a place in every field of human activity. Cost about two cents a mile to operate and maintain. Better order 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



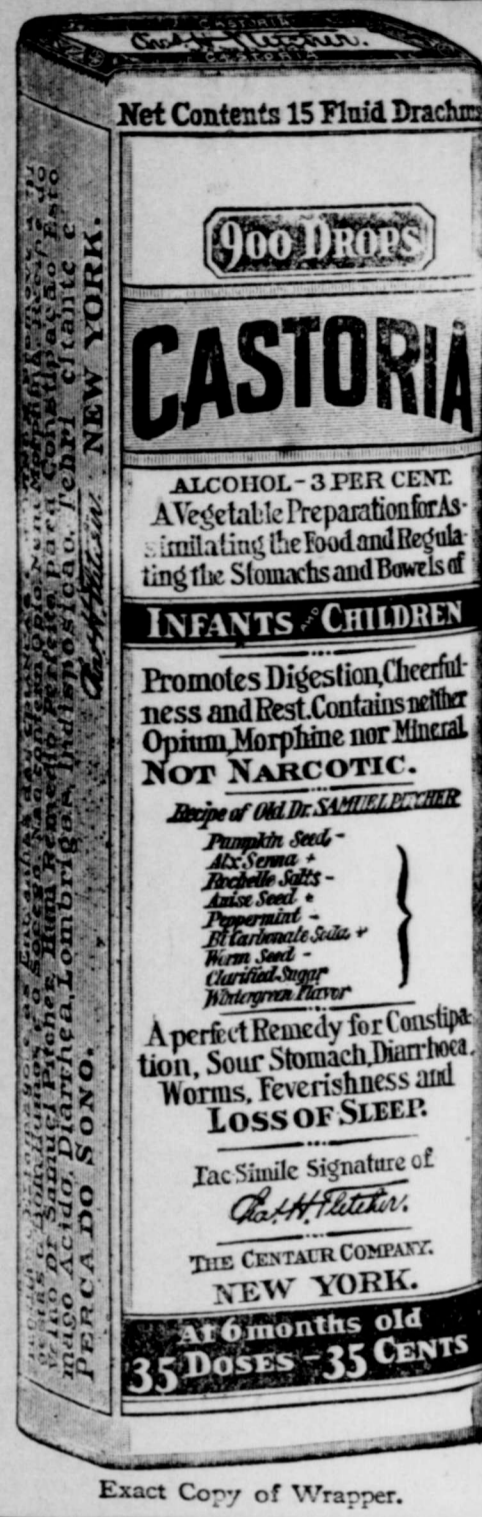
Are you going to hide your money in a hole in the ground or in your house and always be worried fearing that you may be watched by a robber?

No. It is the robber's business to learn who keeps money hidden, and he will kill you, if he must, to steal. Be a careful man.

Make Our Bank Your Bank.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



The greatest of all Frank Spearman's railroad stories SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE AT THE QUEEN THEATRE EVERY SATURDAY.

(Continued from Yesterday) Work was proceeding in this fashion when something occurred that drew Helen's attention. She was looking into the tunnel when she noticed that one wall near the roof seemed to be weakening. A large piece of rock had dropped from it. The men were called out and Helen, with

Rhineland, Storm and the foreman, went over to examine the break. All waited on the old miner for a verdict as to the condition of the roof. He made a pretty careful examination and seemed satisfied there was no danger. "That roof," he declared, "will never cave in."

"If that is so," said Rhineland, "and you ought to know, if anybody knows—send the men back to work." Blasting their way into the wall where the foreman had indicated, the men, busied with their work, failed to notice a gradual weakening of the tunnel roof. Helen, outside the mine and occupied with other matters, heard the blasting within, but gave the subject no further thought. It was not until a moment following one of the heavy explosions that she heard a great crash behind her, and, looking back, was horrified to see a mass of rock crashing through the roof of the tunnel. She ran forward in dismay. The disaster was complete. Where the tunnel had opened, a great cave-in now raised a solid barrier. Men on the outside ran up, white-faced, to where she stood. Questions flew back and forth. A round-up was hastily made to determine who had been caught on the inside. Rhineland and Storm were nowhere to be found—they had almost certainly been caught with the crew in the tunnel.

Spasmodic efforts were made to clear the opening. Men, losing their heads, rushed hither and thither, accomplishing nothing and adding to the panic that possessed everyone at the thought of the tragedy within the closed tunnel. Bidding a man to stop his useless efforts to tear away the fallen rock, she gave him directions as to what to do. "Telephone for doctors," she said hurriedly, "while I go over to the Neighbor mine for help." Both hastened away. Helen reaching the edge of the cliff, where the aerial railway ran from the mountainside down to the valley below, stopped. It would take her fifteen precious minutes to run down the trail. Could she, by any possibility, ride down the aerial cable?

She grasped the hook of the frail aerial carriage and clinging to it with both hands, pulled the release. Like a bird on wing, Helen shot far out from the mountainside and dropping at a sharp angle down the line, sped suspended between heaven and earth. At a distance on the desert, the Shay engine of the Neighbor line was rattling slowly along when the engineer saw the figure of a woman clinging to the aerial carriage of the Superstition mine as it shot through the air down to the valley. Breathless, he watched the wild flight, expecting every instant to see the slender creature let go, to fall, crushed, to the rock below her.

But Helen did not let go. Hanging on with a desperation born of the realization that she must save the imprisoned men, she shot across the dangerous declivity from top to bottom, and without mishap, jumped in safety to the foot of the aerial and dashed away for help. She ran toward the little railroad, flagged the engine, got into the cab, and struggling for breath, apprised the crew of the accident. The engineer hurriedly started the engine back to their own mine. Forcing all the speed that he could get, and with Helen urging him to spare no effort, he made the engine lurch along over the joints as it never had done before. A dozen times, before they reached their destination, it seemed as if the sturdy little machine must turn turtle.

Jumping from the cab the moment the Shay stopped, Helen told of the disaster. Men ran in from all quarters, and their foreman—an active fellow—gave directions about getting the stuff they should need to work with at the cave-in. With the least possible loss of time, these necessities were assembled and the train loaded with men started back.

(Continued Tomorrow.) For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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"GRAFT"

Each Episode Suggested by a Prominent Author
Serialization by HUGH WEIR and JOE BRANDT
Produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company

SYNOPSIS. Dudley Larnigan, district attorney, because of his flight on the vice and liquor trusts, is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. The fight is continued by his son, Bruce, who is elected district attorney, and by another son, Tom. Bruce is in love with Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust.

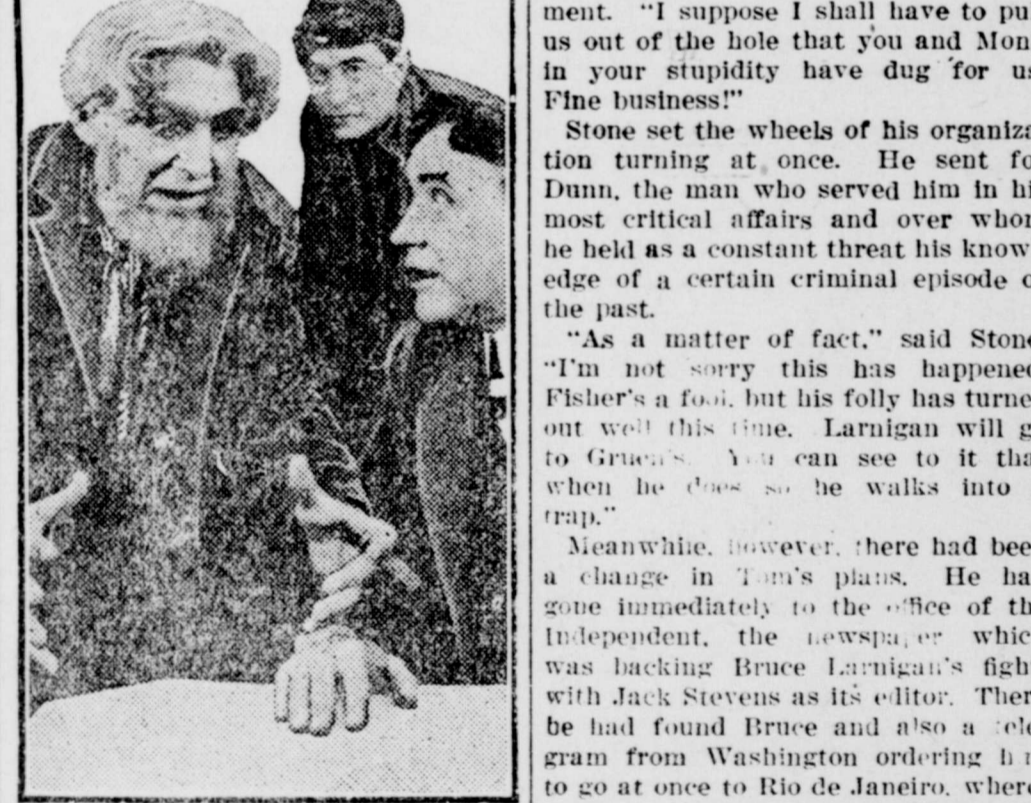
TENTH EPISODE
The Harbor Transportation Trust
Suggested by ZANE GREY, Author of "The Light of Western Stars," "The Rainbow Trail," "Riders of the Purple Sage," etc.

BRUCE LARNIGAN and his brother Tom, who had taken up Bruce's work of exposing the machinations of the members of the graft trust, headed by Stanford Stone, after the almost fatal injury to Bruce, felt that it was even more important to protect the public against the extortion practiced by the great grafters than it was to pursue their own revenge.

"I started just for revenge," said Bruce, shaking his head, after Tom had told him of his success in getting evidence against the coal trust. "But, even if these men killed my father, we can't let our hatred of them prevent us from doing our duty." "They're not above stealing from any one," said Tom. "And the next thing to get after is the distribution of food and supplies of all sorts right here in New York. There's a combination that absolutely controls the movement of every pound of freight in the harbor. I'm convinced that somebody in this combination goes in for smuggling too."

"Now you're talking about Grant Fisher, Tom," said Bruce. "Good heavens! How did you know that, Bruce? For a sick man you're mighty up to date, but it's not going to be easy to get any evidence against him." "I know that," said Bruce. "Have you got a plan at all?" "Yes—and no," said Tom. "It's not worth being called a plan, really. It's just an idea. I want to follow a hunch I've got without telling you what it is until I know whether or not it's going to work. All right?" "Go ahead," said Bruce. "If you fall down come back and we'll get together."

Tom had already spied out the ground, and he went straight from the



"So, the opium's all ashore and in Gruen's place."

flat where he lived with Bruce and their mother to the office building in which the Harbor Transportation company, of which Grant Fisher was the head and the moving spirit, had its headquarters. He knew that outside Fisher's private office there was an anteroom in which those who had appointments with Fisher waited for his summons.

In the main office, outside this anteroom, he asked some trivial questions and then, waiting for his chance, slipped through the door while the attendant was away. He was alone for a minute, and he immediately hid his hat and gloves, so that any stranger coming in might suppose that he was employed about the office in some capacity.

In a few moments the door was opened and a man who had all the earmarks of a sea captain of the old school came in.

ever, recognized them, and when they entered Gruen's store almost on his heels they were seized and thrust into a small storeroom in the cellar. In the next cellar, although they did not know it, were some of the lions that had been imported, with the opium, by Monk.

Meanwhile Dunn made all his arrangements with Gruen. A trap door was arranged so that it would drop any one who stood upon it into a cellar, and this cellar was the one that contained the lions.

"That'll be the finish of any one who goes down," said Dunn gloatingly. "Mr. Tom Larnigan won't find it easy to argue with our friends down there." However, Tom had decided not to go to Gruen's. He was impatient for the time of his departure for South America to come, and he and Bea Travers, his old friend, went down to the docks to see about his passage. Monk, with some of his crew, spied them, and Monk saw the chance for his revenge. At a word from him the two were seized and dragged on board his ship. They were roughly handled and were left unconscious. And Monk, gloatingly, went to the telephone and reported to Fisher, who happened at the time to be with Stone.

"Good enough!" said Stone. "South America? They'll be gone for months, and by the time they return we'll be invincible. It's different from what had been planned, but it will do. Tell Monk we won't forget to reward him!"

A little later Stone heard from Dunn of the capture of the two girls. His



They Were Roughly Handled and Left Unconscious.

rage equaled his astonishment when he saw Dorothy. He realized then that he had no chance to win her, and his love for her turned to hate.

"Is Molly's place still running?" he asked Gruen.

"Yes," said Gruen, with a grin. Molly's place was a dive of a singularly notorious sort. It was a resort of the worst type, a place to which the women of the streets sank when they were nearly at the end of the tether. No woman who ever entered it came out alive. Its customers were sailors and men of the roughest sort. And it was to this place that Stone ordered the two girls to be taken!

The girls had not been idle during their captivity in Gruen's cellar. They found a pick and a crowbar in their cell, but could make no impression upon the heavy door. So they turned their attention to the padlock. This was not on the door by which they had been thrust in, but on a smaller door which might lead, they thought, to the cellar of the next house. As a matter of fact, though they did not, of course, suspect it, it actually led to the cellar in which the lions were confined.

It was Bruce and Jack Stevens who came to Gruen's instead of Tom and Travers. But that made no difference to Dunn's men and Gruen. They were attacked at once, and Bruce was knocked senseless at the beginning of the fight. Jack, stepping on to the trap, fell into the cellar among the lions. In horror, he backed against the door, and it opened behind him. The two girls removed the padlock just in time and dragged him through, closing the door before the lions could enter.

But now the men who were to take the girls to Molly's place came in, and Stevens, against fearful odds, put up the best fight he could. The noise brought the police, and Stevens and the girls were rescued just in time. The police cleared out the store above as well and saved Bruce. But no one could save Fisher. Coming to see the success of his plan, he fell through the trap, and there was no one to open the door for him. The lions made him their prey instead of Stevens.

Out at sea Tom Larnigan came to his senses to see Monk's evil eyes glaring down at him.

"Well, you're here! And there's no turning back on this ship," said Monk. "So I suppose," said Tom coolly. "Where are you bound, captain?"

"Rio de Janeiro."

"Good! Look at this, captain." Tom showed his telegram from Washington and the official papers that gave him his authority. "Well, go with you as passengers," said Tom. "I imagine you know enough of Uncle Sam to understand that it's time for you to turn against the men you've worked for!"

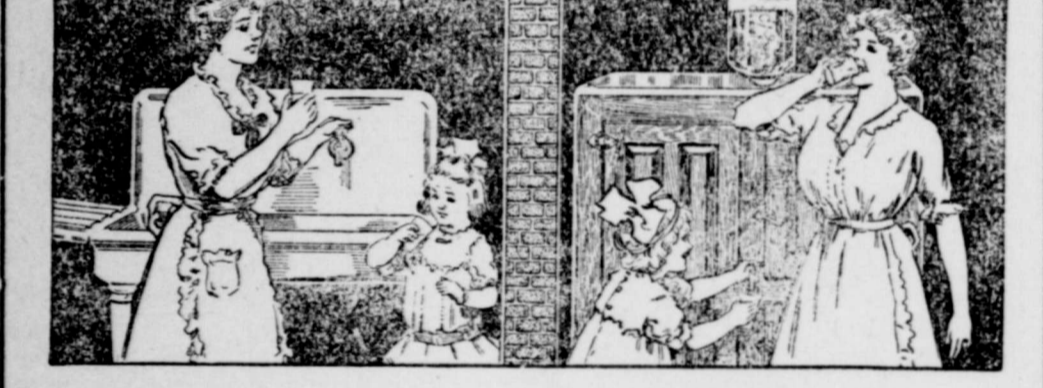
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Mrs. Frank Norton and little son, came in from San Angelo Tuesday afternoon, where they had been visiting relatives, and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Schooler, before returning to home at Goldthwaite.

C. W. Harper, proprietor of the Brock Stable, ordered Tuesday The Banner-Ledger to the address of his friend, J. J. Mundy of Sweet water, with his compliments.

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A Tale of Two Homes



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Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

Mrs. Clifford Sheffy and little baby son, left Tuesday afternoon for Brady to visit her parents a few weeks.

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Take Po-Do-Lax in Spring
In winter our blood gets thick, our pores close, we feel tired and dull when hot days come. What we need is a spring liver tonic, something to rid our system of winter's accumulated waste. Po-Do-Lax will do it. It stimulates the bile, empties the bowels. The organs become more active and in a little while you feel like new. Don't neglect cleaning out your system. Take Do-Do-Lax and you will feel fine. 50c at your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owens, who had been making home at Winters the past few months, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Killeen, where they will look after Mr. Owen's interests awhile.

Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

James A. Talley, a prominent real estate man of Temple, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday while en route home from San Angelo.

W. F. Redman, of the Rowena country was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Dangers of Draft.

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too. Price 25c at your druggist.

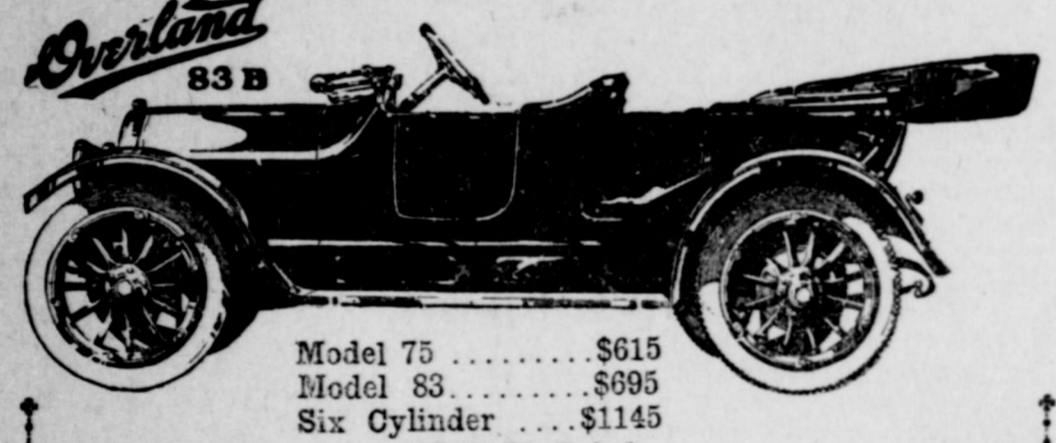
W. L. Ellis, one of the prominent cotton buyers of Brownwood, formerly of this city, came in Wednesday at noon to visit and look after business interests a day or two.

A. B. Mulkey came in Wednesday from a short business trip to Bronte.

Claude Wilmeth, the stockman, returned home Wednesday at noon from a business trip east.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

C. B. White, who had been selling and buying stock in this section, for some time past, left Tuesday afternoon for his home at Brownwood.



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AN ELECTION TO VOTE OFF TIE

The City Council met in regular session April 5th 1916, to canvass the vote of the election for city aldermen of the city of Ballinger, held April 4th, 1916. The body found from the said election returns that W. A. Talley and J. S. Collins each received 136 votes for said city alderman, it being a tie vote the election was held void as said W. A. Talley and J. S. Collins and said City Council so declared and authorized J. W. Powell, mayor, to order another election for our alderman as the law directs.

I, J. W. Powell, mayor of said city of Ballinger do now hereby order an election for one alderman for the city of Ballinger, said election to be held at the City Hall in the city of Ballinger on Wednesday, April 12th 1916, and J. F. Lusk is appointed manager of said election.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

THOSE SUDDEN TWINGES

Bring Suffering to Many a Ballinger Reader.

Pain is nature's signal of distress. A warning not to be ignored. Those sharp twinges in the back—

Those sudden, stab-like pains when stooping. Are frequent signs of kidney trouble.

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Endorsed abroad—endorsed at home. Read Ballinger testimony.

G. W. Newman, preacher, 906 Sealy Ave., Ballinger says: "My kidneys were out of order. I suffered from dull, throbbing pains across my loins. I often had such sharp catches in my back, I could hardly straighten. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and annoyed me greatly. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store, put my back in good shape and rid me of kidney complaint."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Newman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

J. P. Maddox motored into Ballinger Wednesday from the ranch near Hatchel to look after business affairs a few days.

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C. B. Armstrong returned home Wednesday morning from San Angelo, where he had been to take the county prisoners to be held in jail at that place while repairs are being made on the Ballinger jail.

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As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Pete Await, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

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

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Mrs. Shields visited in Anson last week.

Mrs. Lewis Hinde accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Springfield, left Wednesday for a few days visit in Winters.

Mrs. Cobb returned to her home near Rowena, Sunday, after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Middleton are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus DeLoach have a girl at their home, also.

Prof. and Mrs. T. D. Mullins are packing their household goods and will leave for their home in Denton next week. We regret to have the good people leave South Ballinger. They have made splendid teachers.

The Literary Society will meet Saturday night.

We have had splendid rains, and prospects are good for a bumper fruit crop.

ELBERTA PEACIL.

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.

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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

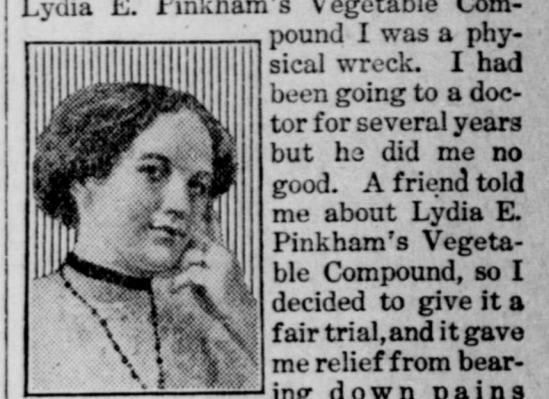
LOST.

LOST—about Feb. 15, one green Portier curtain, with brown autumn leaf border. Will pay reasonable reward for return of curtain to Ledger office. 5-3td

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Pascal Armstrong of the Valley Creek country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Fort Worth on a short business trip.

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