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MEXICANS TRY TO BURN BIG BRIDGE NEAR LAREDO; 3 DEAD; 5 CAPTURED

By United Press
LAREDO, Texas, June 12.—Three Mexicans have been reported killed and five captured, out of a band that attempted to burn a bridge near Webb, in this county, today.

The whole country is alarmed at the audacity of the marauders in venturing so far from the border. Ranchers are bringing their families to this city for safety, and several bands of cowboys are being organized for raid pursuit.

WOOL SALE ON TODAY.

As we go to press figures are being made in bidding for the big wool clip stored here. Quite a number of buyers are here, and the wool growers gathered to receive the bids. The full account of the sales could not be secured in time for today's paper, but will be given tomorrow.

PICNIC AT CREWS SATURDAY

W. W. Rainwater and W. T. Priddy, of Crews, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday and requested us to remind everybody about the big picnic at Crews next Saturday, June 18th. A grand time is expected and a cordial welcome awaits every one.

Watch the Fords Go By.

BALLINGER MAN IN TRAINING CAMP

Ralph Willingham, for quite a number of years connected with the Santa Fe at Ballinger, left Sunday for San Antonio, where he will enter the United States training camp for a couple of months training.

When the government announced that it would open a number of training camps and called for volunteers to enter and prepare for actual service, in case this country should become involved in war and need a large army, many volunteered to take advantage of the opportunity to become real soldiers.

The people were appealed to for support in carrying on the work, and the various commercial and industrial enterprises were called on to furnish men. The Santa Fe volunteered to furnish fifteen men from their Texas lines, and Mr. Willingham was one of the fifteen selected, or offered the "vacation." He accepted and goes to Fort Sam Houston for a two months stay with all his expenses paid and his salary paid by the Santa Fe, just as though he was on duty for the road.

U. S. PRIVATE HIT BY MEXICAN FIRING

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, June 12.—Private Saunders of the United States army, was wounded in the leg today when Mexicans fired across the border at Hachita, New Mexico. A detachment of cavalry was immediately ordered in pursuit and have crossed the line, riding hard on the trail of the bandits.

COURT HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

J. S. Collins has the contract for making some improvements in the district clerk's office at the court house. The windows were in bad shape, and are being remodeled and repaired in a way that will make this office much more comfortable as well as giving it a better appearance.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd had official business in Wingate Saturday and was accompanied by the local reporter and we found the crops along the road looking fine, and in clean condition, though rather small.

A. W. Strube, of Olin, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and informed us that F. G. Hoelscher, the Olin merchant had just returned from Marlin, and was much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Routh, who were married at Midland last week and spent a few days with relatives and friends in this section, left for Mr. Rouths' ranch in Reagan county, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. George McLain and children left Sunday to visit relatives at Brownwood and other points for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Doose returned home Monday morning from a visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo.

Harle Osborn of Winters, was among the business visitors, in Ballinger Monday.

Ed Spill spent Sunday with home folks and returned to Brownwood, where he holds a position on the Brownwood Herald.

Prof. Seerest left Monday morning to visit friends and to look after business affairs at Santa Anna a day or two.

Watch the Fords Go By.

CATO SELLS WILL HOLD SEAT UNTIL CONTEST IS DECIDED ON

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, June 12.—Cato Sells, national democratic committeeman from Texas to the convention, was today temporarily retained in his seat by the national committee.

The contest between Tom Love and Wm. Poindexter for Sell's place as delegate, was passed over for the time being.

PARK KEEPER WANTS CAGE FOR ANIMALS

A. Wilke, keeper of the square and also manager of the zoo, has a scheme on foot to give him more room for taking care of his rapidly increasing animal family. Mr. Wilke has selected a large mesquite tree just out from the corner of the court house towards the business district of the city, and will ask the court to permit him to build a large screen wire cage around this tree, and of course will call for voluntary donations to carry on the work. It is his purpose to build the cage surrounding the big mesquite and arrange the smaller cages inside of the large cage and from time to time allow the different animals the liberty of the large cage.

Miss Edith and Juliet Miller returned home Saturday from Lagrange, where they attended the marriage of their brother Victor on June 3rd. They spent a few days with their friend Miss Thelma Walker at Brownwood before coming on home.

ASKS \$5000 DAMAGES IN TELEPHONE SUIT

Two suits were filed in district court at Ballinger Monday morning which come as an outgrowth of a "scrap" between the Independent Telephone Co., of Wingate and the West Texas Telephone Co., of Ballinger. Damages in the suits of \$2500 in each case is asked for by the plaintiffs.

The first suit filed is styled on the docket J. A. Suggs vs Sam L. Eason et al., representing West Texas Telephone Co., T. P. Childers, A. L. Smith, L. D. Ashley, and Chas. Pruitt, while the plaintiff Suggs is the owner of the Wingate Telephone Co., an independent system.

The plaintiff alleges in his petition that the defendants entered upon the lands and premises occupied by the telephone lines of the plaintiff, unlawfully and constructed poles, wires, etc., in such way as to greatly damage the property of the plaintiff, and prays for actual damages to the amount of \$2000 and exemplary damages to the amount of \$500.

The other suit filed at the same time of the above filing is styled C. L. Harter vs. Sam L. Eason et al., the same defendants being named in the second suit with the name of W. D. Rogers added. The petition alleges that the plaintiff owns and operates the Wingate Rural Telephone Union, and that the defendants have unlawfully entered upon the premises and constructed poles, wires, etc., in such manner as to damage the plaintiff's line prays for \$2500 damages.

The plaintiffs in both cases are represented by Judges Jas. P. Cogdell, of Winters, T. T. Crosson and R. B. Truly, of Ballinger. Sam L. Eason, one of the defendants has employed Judge M. C. Smith to represent him in the case.

Democratic Chairman Would Stop Republican Nominee by New Law

CAMPBELL TAKES CROWD BY STORM

Arriving in Ballinger Saturday morning from San Angelo, former Governor of Texas, and at present candidate for U. S. senator, Tom Campbell, repaired to the Central Hotel, remaining there to receive friends until time set for his address about 2:45 that afternoon. Judge Campbell was met here by his son, T. M. Campbell, Jr., who is acting as his father's secretary for the campaign.

The Ballinger Concert Band rendered several selections on the down town streets, after which the crowd that had assembled was drawn over to the court house. A large crowd of farmers were in town and quite a representative part of the crowd gathered in the district court room to hear the candidate. Among those who acted as Mr. Campbell's "jury" and sat on the case, were Ed Dickinson, D. P. Moser, Rev. Montgomery, Rev. Rives, Dr. T. A. Rape, M. D. Chastain, Grandpa Spann, J. W. Powell, Rev. Bost, J. J. Erwin, N. J. Wardlow, and T. S. Lankford.

Mayor Powell, with a few well chosen sentences, introduced Gov. Campbell, as the man who was a "native Texan all Texans should be proud of one who reflects great credit to a great State." The introductory talk was roundly cheered, and Mr. Campbell rose amid much applause.

Gov. Campbell expressed his pleasure at being able to meet Runnels county citizens, thanked them for past support for him, and said he believed he would always have warm friends in this county. Wherever he was known best, he received his best support, always, he claimed; and he believed that was a big endorsement for any man.

Referring to his past record as governor of Texas, Mr. Campbell said he believed when he stepped down from the state executive's chair after a term of four years and two days, that he would not be a candidate for any office again. Later events, he said had caused him to make a change of mind.

President Wilson's administration was endorsed in warm terms by the speaker, who said Wilson was the "greatest president we have ever had," and reviewed the beneficial legislation passed by present congress under his guiding hand. He said many great reforms have been put over by the Wilson democratic congress, including the tariff acts, the federal reserve bank laws, agricultural acts, and other industrial regulations.

Mr. Campbell said he was a firm believer in a better navy and army and wants a merchant marine owned by the United States supplement the navy. He said he thought the products of our farm and factory should be transported by our own commerce, not by that of some foreign nation.

The national anti-trust law was one of the best laws ever enacted, but he would place even more power in this law, said the ex-governor, and give the attorney general the right to subpoena before him or his commission, any officer of a trust company for questioning, would give the right to delve into records, papers, etc., to decide whether the trust had been violating the law. If said officer of trust company refused the summons, he would be held guilty of conspiracy to evade the law, with a fine and imprisonment imposed. Mr. Campbell said he would invest in the United States attorney general the same powers that are now invested in the Texas attorney general in this regard.

Mr. Campbell claimed that the

CARRANZA GET NOTE BEFORE NOMINATIONS

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 12.—The United States' reply to Carranza, refusing to withdraw American troops from Mexican soil, will be sent before nominations are made at St. Louis Democratic National Conventions, it was officially announced today. This would leave no room for Republican knockers to say Wilson is evading the issue, and place the matter squarely up to General Carranza.

It is learned this afternoon that the administration may forward a message to the Mexican de facto government, calling attention to the fact that conditions in the southern republic have become worse in the last few days.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN SESSION

C. N. Craft, of Miles; W. D. Meadows of the Winters country; J. D. Smith, of the Wingate country and Feb McAdams of precinct No. 1, were at their post of duty at the regular June term of the court Monday.

GOOD CROWDS SATURDAY.

The big closing out sale at H. C. Wilke's attracted large crowds Saturday and the house was full from morning until night and Monday found the crowds gathering at that place again. Mr. Wilke says the double page advertisement in the Banner-Ledger is bringing the results looked for and with a few more days like the past two will find his stock considerably reduced.

THE MAVERICK PICNIC

The big W. O. W. picnic at Maverick will be held next Thursday June 15th and we are requested to remind everybody in Ballinger and this neighborhood that they are cordially invited to attend the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman returned home Monday at noon from a short visit to relatives at Winters.

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, June 12.—National Chairman McCombs will seek a plank for the new democratic platform, prohibiting federal judges from accepting nominations by constitutional amendment, he told a United Press correspondent today. This is a drive aimed directly at Republican nomination breastworks, and at Justice Hughes who resigned to accept the G. O. P. presidential candidacy.

Democrats today began their maneuvering to secure Progressive votes.

Among the number who were in Ballinger Monday to attend the annual wool sales were noticed, R. S. Bowden, of Maverick; Alf Young and Joe Vancil of Winters; W. F. McShann and Marshall Witt, of the Pony creek country; Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews country; A. C. Herring of Talpa; C. G. Siebel of the Hatel country and Bennett R. King of the Marie country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flanagan, of the Valley creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

R. A. Nicholson returned home Monday at noon from points in South Texas, where he had been on an extended business trip.

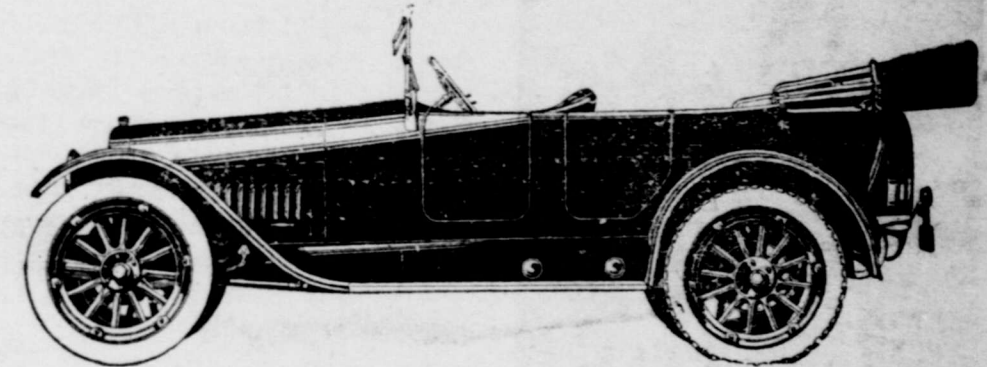
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Nixon returned home Monday at noon from an extended visit to their old home in Georgia.

TEDDY SILENT TODAY; VISITORS SEEK AID

By United Press
OYSTER BAY, June 12.—Theodore Roosevelt, who was nominated Bull Moose standard bearer, is out of politics today, and would not see visitors this morning. Progressive pilgrims to the Bull Moose leader's headquarters, however hope to induce Teddy to accept their nomination this afternoon.

Old Guard visitors to Oyster Bay also hope to obtain Roosevelt's support for Charles E. Hughes.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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A. W. SLEDGE, Editor
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RETURNED TO HARD LABOR.

About three hundred Texas editors are on duty again today, after spending a week together, at El Paso, and in making the trip to that wonderful western city. Just as predicted, it was the greatest convention ever held by Texas newspaper men, and the hospitality served to the editors by the El Pasos, and citizens of other towns where the editor's special train made stops, was the most liberal and excelled by far all previous conventions. Aside from the enjoyable social benefits the editors received at first hand the true conditions that prevail in Mexico, and the trip was educating to those who had never had the privilege of visiting the border city. We must tell you something of the doings of the editors' convention as well as the people who so splendidly entertained them, but we must defer the story until we gain our equilibrium—recover, if you please.

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SOCIETY

By Mrs. Carlos Dunn Telephone 374

Needle Worker's Regular Meeting

At the home of Mrs. J. H. Wilke the Needle Workers enjoyed a pleasant meeting Thursday afternoon in regular session with needle, thread and thimble in their usual busy manner.

This is truly a club of workers with the needle as one would find in the amount of things done in their regular weekly meetings. The membership consisting as it does, of ladies in a certain neighborhood each guest always feels perfectly at home and thoroughly and freely enjoys the hosts happy arrangements for her pleasure.

As a very pleasant feature Mrs. Wilke served tempting gelatine fruit and nut salad with whipped cream and cake to the following members who were present, Mesdames O. B. Corbett, Chester Cherry, Dick Ueckert, C. C. Schuchard W. A. Tally, Moore, Bunyan Moore and Miss Fannie D. Moore.

Pleasant Morning Party.

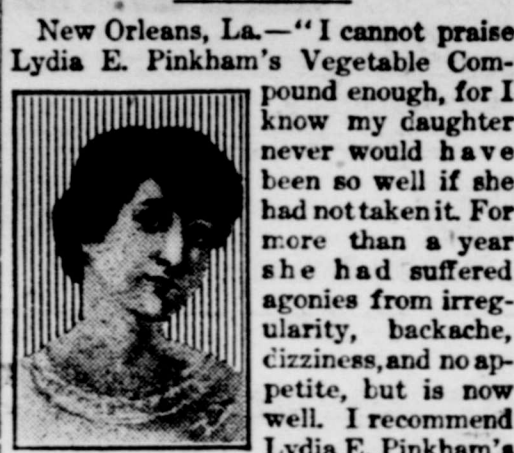
Forty-two was the diversion furnished by Miss Maurine Weeks for her girl friends on last Thursday morning. This comfortable and pretty home frequently extends its hospitality to the friends of Miss Maurine and she is voted a charming little hostess.

There were five tables for the popular game and the players made ten progression all of which were very much enjoyed. The individual scores were kept count of with daisies, one flower being pinned on each successful contestant. The same flower, the shasta daisy was used for decoration.

A very attractive and palatable salad course of sliced tongue, stuffed tomatoes with mayonnaise, potato chips, olives, sandwiches, and

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iced tea was served to the following young ladies: Misses Irene Clappitt, Vera Nicholson, Pauline Van Pelt, Velma Walker, Sid Moore, Beatrix Kipp, Helen Williams, Ela Richardson, Louise Richardson, Eric Stuart, Margaret Trail, Zula McKay, Eloise Allison, Grace DeWitt, Juliette B. Miller, Juliette K. Miller, Frances Truly, Bernice Ross, Mary Lee Scott, Winnie Mobley and Nadine Currie.

To Honor Visiting Young Lady.

Miss Blanche Griffin of Coleman, was honor guest at a very highly enjoyable party given by Miss Mildred Herring at her home on Sixth street on Thursday evening.

On their arrival the guests were asked to register, Miss Geneva Currie presiding over the guest book which showed the names of forty-two visitors for the evening. Score cards were chosen and partners arranged for a series of games of progressive Baccarat. This proved a very happy deviation and the young players were hilarious in their enjoyment of the games, in which they indulged until a late hour.

For refreshments delicious ice cream and cake were served to the Misses Helen Williams, Beatrix Kipp, Frances Truly, Margaret Futeh, Eric Stuart, Margaret Trail, Abby Snell, Blanche Griffin of Coleman, Zula McKay, Minnie Lee Morgan, Retha Chambers, Eloise Allison, Grace DeWitt, Cola Parbee, Corine Jones, Villa Williams, Sid Moore, Ela and Louise Williamson, Lela Latham, of Brownwood, and Bess Williamson of San Angelo, Geneva Currie and Messrs. Eugene Kipp, Artek Stuart, Robert Louis Williams, Joe B. Johnson, Neco Mann, Lewis Hale, Arthur Giesecke, Oscar Williams, Diaz Wood, Joe Coggin, Carl Nance, Ira Odor, Houston Eggleston, Levy Starkey, Lewin and August McWilliams, Herman and Grady Herring.

The ladies Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will give the second of their series of teas tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. N. Beskwith with Mrs. Allan as joint hostess.

An Afternoon of Forty-two Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock a number of young ladies gathered at the Central Hotel to meet Miss Sarah Maud Denham, of Cisco, who is the guest of Miss Winnie Mobley.

The guests first assembled in the hotel parlor, where they listened to some excellent Victrola music and were entertained by "Monkey" (the wonderful little colored attaché of the Central), whose dancing and reading proves interesting to all.

On the cool, shady lawn five tables for forty-two were arranged and ten delightful games were played.

After the dainty, as well as delicious pink and white brick cream and cake in the same colors were partaken of the visitors returned to the parlor where the Misses Richardson, who are visitors at the home of their sister Mrs. T. C. Jester, rendered home highly appreciated numbers on the piano,

and violin. The players on this occasion were: Misses Pauline Van Pelt, Irene Clappitt, Maurine Weeks, Vera Nicholson, Mahotah Chastain, Helen Williams, Ela and Louise Richardson, Frances Truly, Eloise Allison, Zula McKay, Velma Walker, Sarah Maud Durham, of Cisco, Beatrix Kipp, Sid Moore, Rosebud Mobley and Winnie Mobley and Fannie Johnson.

B. Y. P. U. Encamped at Pecan Mott.

The members of the Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist church, with some invited friends outside their membership went to Pecan Mott this morning for a week of fun and freedom such as camp life only can afford.

All heavy camping paraphernalia was taken out and set in order last week and everything was in "apple-pie" order this morn when arrived on the scene. Pecan Mott, because of its nearness to town, is a nice bathing place and excellent groves, is an ideal spot for a camp of this kind.

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CHRISTIAN REVIVAL

Three splendid services were held yesterday that portrayed the spirit of the psalmist of old—"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

The revival is growing in interest, a well filled house at the two day services, the night services, on the church lawn was listened to, by a large, attentive audience.

Tonight, Rev. A. D. Rogers, the evangelist, will use the subject, "The Greatest Thing On Earth," come and hear him at 8:30.

Miss Alpha Williams will render a special solo selection.

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W. B. Currie, who is ranching in Concho county, came in Monday to spend a while with home folks.

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F. G. Hoelscher, the Olfin merchant, motored over to Ballinger Monday on a short business trip. He has just returned home from Marlin, in his auto, and reports the hail did damage in some places along the route and other places the stand is bad and taken as a whole Runnels county is ahead of any county he passed through.

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Representative 11th District: WALLACE E. HAWKINS. C. R. STEPHENS.

For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD. SAMUEL C. HARRIS.

For County Clerk: W. C. McCARVER. C. C. COCKRELL. A. L. SPANN.

For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD. T. H. CURRY. JOE TURNER. WILLIE STEPHENS. H. O. RHODES.

For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN

For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT. MIKE C. BOYD. M. D. CHASTAIN

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: E. L. HAGAN. L. S. BIRD.

JNO. C. WELLS

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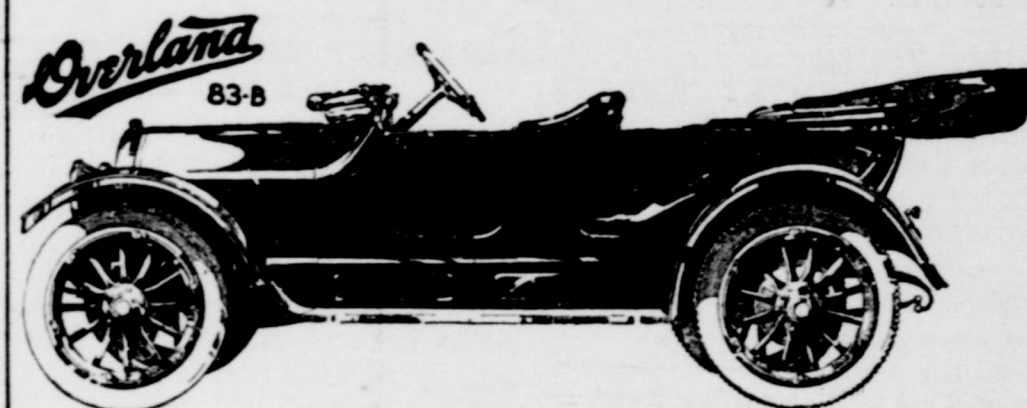
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Judge Jno. I. Guion and son Master Wade, left Sunday afternoon for College Station to attend the commencement exercises of the A. and M. College.

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Will Stephens, one of the candidates for tax assessor and his father-in-law, J. N. Harris motored over from Miles Monday to spend a few hours in our city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Storm and two children left Monday morning for Coleman county, where they will visit relatives and take a two weeks outing.

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Rev. C. L. Ewing of Brownwood preached at Paint Rock Sunday and passed through Ballinger en route home Monday.

Bad To Have A Cold Hang On

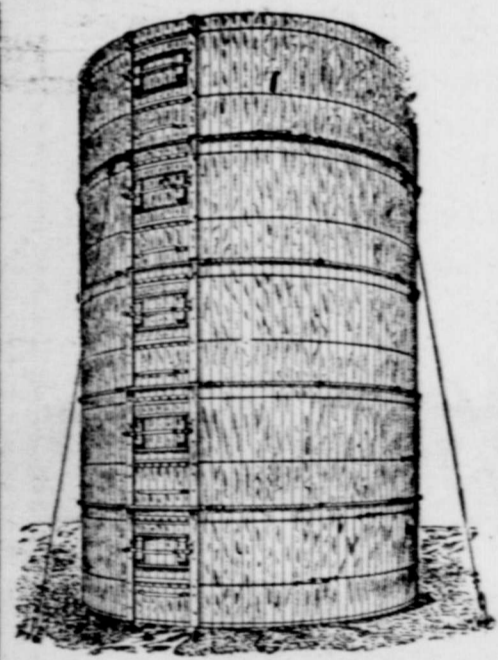
Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, its guaranteed to help you. At druggists.

A CORRECTION.

In mention of the date for the speaking by Hon. R. L. Henry, candidate for congress, mistake was made in the date. It should have been Thursday, June 15th. His announcement dates over this section were correct, but the Ballinger date was wrong. Remember Thursday, June 15th is correct.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Aluminum utensils, the kind that wears and gives satisfaction, all the latest combinations in sets. Hall Hardware Company. 2-dtf



The Small Farmer's Friend

The farmer who buys a Tulsa Silo has the advantage over his neighbor in saving his feed and converting it into cash at a time when there is a demand for ensilage. We make in sizes from 50 to 150 tons. Get our figures.

Ballinger Lumber Co.

FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
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Your business solicited.
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ANOTHER COTTON MAN RECOMMENDS COURSE.

I took the cotton course of standard grading under Mr. Kennedy and wish to say that I am well pleased and can consistently recommend him as fully qualified to handle a position of this kind.

J. R. ELROD.

Public Cotton Weigher, Sunset, Texas.

(Mr. Kennedy will assist in the Cotton Institute to be held in Ballinger in July. For further information write, COTTON INSTITUTE, Box 514, Ballinger, Texas.) 12-1tdw

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

W. S. Maddox of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and reports crops doing very nicely, but needing rain, and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger and Dallas News to his address.

Bowel Complaints in India.

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches, a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and life. This remedy is used and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used extensively in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

Pure Sisal Binder Twine, as good as the best, as cheap as the cheapest, at Hall Hardware Company. 2-dtf.

Watch the Fords Go By.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.

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Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.

Call Telephone No. 27.

WANTED

WANTED—I have a client that wants to buy 100 acres land near Ballinger. What have you. LEE MADDIX. 2td

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bundle oats, 5 cents per bundle. See Clarence Routh 12-3td

FOR SALE—Full blood Hereford and Durham bulls. Apply to W. O. Schultz, Paint Rock. 7-6td-1tw

FOR SALE OR RENT—One 4-room house and one 5-room house, close in. J. S. Collins. 5-dtf.

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

PIANO BARGAIN—We have two standard makes, choice instruments, practically new. Your choice of the two at a bargain, as we have no use for two. Phone 179. tdfd

FOR SALE—American Adding machine, in good shape. Price \$25. The Ledger. dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—rooms conveniently located, southern exposure, nicely furnished, reasonably priced. Phone 492 dtf-dh

FOUND

FOUND—Gold cuff button. Come to The Ledger office and pay for this ad and the property is yours. 12-3td

FOUND—A bicycle on Eighth street. owner can get same by describing and paying for this notice at the Ledger office. 1-2td

LOST.

LOST—A pair of ladies' pumps, black, Saturday night on Hutchings Ave., between Truyl's house and Ballinger State Bank. Return to Ledger office. 12-2td

Forethought.

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Areher, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hetrick, and two little daughters returned home Monday at noon from an extended vacation trip to their old home in Missouri and many points of note in the big northern and eastern cities and reports a very pleasant trip.

The best reason for buying an Overland is what Overland owners say. Ask an Overland user. Phone 33. tfd

Watch the Fords Go By.

A. H. Wigle, agent at the Santa Fe, left this afternoon for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will join his wife and spent a few weeks vacation.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Mrs. Fred Moore of Big Springs and little baby, and Mrs. Aleene Ayeock of Andrews, and baby and sister and brother of Andrews are the guest of Mrs. Emma Nash and other relatives.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Miss Thelma Walker of Brownwood, and Miss Ewell of Tennessee, returned home with their

friends Misses Edith and Juliet Miller and will be their guests.

To the Public.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good." Mrs. C. E. Riley, Iliion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

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 Vendors Lien, (10) Power of Attorney, (11) Transfer of Vendor Lien, (12) Carbon paper, (13)

ATEXAS 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, 2325 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

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.

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<p>GROCERIES</p> <p>W. B. WOOD & SON</p> <p>We cater to people who care.</p> <p>Phones 25 and 26</p>	<p>LUMBER YARD.</p> <p>HARDIN & BATEMAN</p> <p>Clean up, paint up, build up. We can furnish the material.</p>	<p>ICE CREAM</p> <p>"Eat a plate of Ice Cream every day"</p> <p>ALTA VISTA CREAM</p> <p>the best in the world.</p> <p>J. Y. PEARCE</p>	<p>DRY GOODS</p> <p>A. J. ZAPPE</p> <p>Get in on our June bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings and Millinery</p>
<p>GOOD EATING</p> <p>CITY CAFE</p> <p>Quantity, Quality, and good Coffee is our motto. If you eat we want your business.</p> <p>J. L. Stroble, Prop.</p>	<p>INSURANCE</p> <p>TORNADO SEASON</p> <p>We have paid out for tornado losses in the last five years more than double the amount of premiums collected. A hint to the wise is sufficient.</p> <p>E. SHEPPERD & CO.</p> <p>Ballinger, Texas</p>	<p>BARBER SHOP</p> <p>BANK BARBER SHOP</p> <p>Send your children to our shop. If you pay for the best, why not get it?</p>	<p>REAL ESTATE</p> <p>C. A. DOOSE & CO.</p> <p>The man who gets a home in Rannels County now will see his land values grow. Talk to us about it.</p>
<p>HIDES AND JUNK</p> <p>I. O. WOODEN</p> <p>Bring me your hides and bones, bottles and metal. Warehouse on South Eighth Street.</p>	<p>MEAT MARKET</p> <p>STROBLE'S</p> <p>is the place to get meat that you can eat. Open to inspection all the time.</p> <p>Phone 114</p>	<p>COLD DRINKS</p> <p>SIDES & SMITH</p> <p>Get refreshed at our fountain. Cream made and delivered.</p> <p>Telephone 56</p>	<p>AUTOMOBILES</p> <p>We sell everything for Autos for less. If you pay to have it fixed, why not have it done right.</p> <p>BALLINGER AUTO CO.</p>
<p>TAILOR SHOP</p> <p>C. C. GILLIAM</p> <p>The Old reliable caters to the particular. Let him dress you.</p>	<p>POCKET BILLARDS</p> <p>G. W. DUNLAP</p> <p>Pleasant pastime in clean games, strictly according to law.</p> <p>Violins Repaired</p>	<p>VACATION NECESSITIES</p> <p>Bath Caps, Anseo Cameras and films, Fishing Tackle. Every ready Flashlights, Cold Cream, Cigars, Cigarettes.</p> <p>Johnston Chocolates</p> <p>THE WALKER DRUG CO.</p>	<p>PRODUCE</p> <p>E. A. JEANES & CO.</p> <p>We want your infertile eggs. We are the largest poultry shippers in West Texas.</p>
<p>BLACKSMITH</p> <p>F. F. MOORE</p> <p>Universal Tractor, will plow your cotton and corn and will do any other work on the farm. See one before you buy others F. F. MOORE for wagons</p>	<p>SECOND HAND GOODS.</p> <p>JEWEL CUNNINGHAM</p> <p>Buys and trades for anything.</p>	<p>RACKET GOODS</p> <p>THE FAIR</p> <p>Save money on the little things in life.</p> <p>We keep what you want.</p>	<p>SHOE REPAIRING</p> <p>BALLINGER SADDLE & HARNESS COMPANY</p> <p>We work all kinds of leather goods and maintain a quick Shoe Shop.</p>
<p>HATTER</p> <p>Old panamas and felt hats cleaned and reblocked for \$1.00</p> <p>Ladies' hats a specialty.</p> <p>See SOL DEVAULL at Bank Barber Shop.</p>	<p>PLUMBING.</p> <p>DUNN & GLENN</p> <p>We build tanks, and do anything in tin work and plumbing all the time.</p> <p>Phone 22</p>	<p>CREAMERY</p> <p>We buy fresh cream and sell ice cold cream, made from cream produced in Rannels County.</p> <p>J. C. COOK.</p>	<p>PRINTING</p> <p>BALLINGER PTG. CO</p> <p>News while it's news and printing when you want it.</p>



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and the most in quantity when you buy your groceries here. Quality is the leading feature with us in everything we sell, but we also see that your weight or measure is full. By dealing here you are sure of the greatest assortment to select from in high grade groceries, rapid deliveries and the most moderate prices for everything ordered.

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Grocer and Baker
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FREE EXAMINATION

We have secured the service of a Chicago foot specialist for two days June 21st and 22nd. His services will be free to all who suffer with foot trouble. HIGGINBOTHAM, CURRIE, WILLIAMS CO. 1td

ALRIGHT THIS WAY.

Dog muzzles and dog collars, made to order. See the "Busy Shop" H. L. WENDORF, Prop. dwtf

G. A. Sandlin, of the Norton country, came in Monday to accompany his sister-in-law, Miss Leila Jones, who was en route to her home at Beehouse, after a visit to her sister and at the home of J. M. Osborn and family.

Children that are affected by worms are bale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c, per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

**Campbell Takes
Crowd By Storm**

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law he had passed in Texas in 1905, made it possible in 1915 for the state's attorney general to prosecute the "cotton oil trust." "I do not say that your local cotton oil mill was in that combine to hold down prices on cotton seed." He asked his audience if they remembered last year while cotton seed was selling for \$17 a ton in Texas the same time sold for \$35 a ton in Alabama and other states. Only ten days after a suit was begun in Texas courts against this cotton seed monopoly, according to the speaker prices jumped from the \$17 a ton level to \$35 and \$40. This illustrated the power the Texas attorney general has over illegal combines in this state, he said.

Another example of the efficiency of the Texas anti-trust laws, passed by the Campbell regime, according to the speaker, was the recent suit against the breweries at Sulphur Springs and the big fine paid into this state's treasury. Here the ex-Governor digressed from the trust issues to come out strongly in favor of prohibition. He said he was in favor of prohibition, "without regard to area, quantity, or any other qualification. I am in favor of precinct prohibition, county prohibition, state-wide prohibition, national prohibition," was the positive utterance. Mr. Campbell did not believe the wet or dry question should enter into the race for United States Senator, but he was only trying to place himself in the correct column, not to dodge the issue. A greater part of his speech was then devoted to a discussion of what the former state executive thinks is a great evil. He aptly compared the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at public auction to the higher bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots Nos. One and two in Block No. Seventeen, original Ballinger, Rannels county, Texas, as same appears on map of said Ballinger on file in the deed records of said Rannels County.

Mr. Campbell said he was in favor of "state's rights" with some limitations. He did not believe in a state rights business that conflicted with "national rights," and said the national government was but an agent of all the Union. He then answered the question of "What is a National Government?"

Rural tenancy was remarked on by the speaker, who said a surprising thing about this "sore" was that it was spreading rapidly. "The tenant farmer is on the increase, while the rural population is on a decrease" and "something must be done" are extracts from his statements on rural credits and home ownership. His remarks on these subjects were received with considerable applause.

Some of the laws he would introduce and favor if elected were rural credits, land banks, prohibition, preparedness, home ownership, effective marketing systems, cotton laws especially, tariff, etc.

Summing up, the ex-Governor thought his past record in public office and particularly as governor should entitle him to the important national office he aspired.

At the close of his speech some hundred or more friends came up to shake hands with Judge Campbell, and the court room rang with applause, showing very clearly how that portion of the county thought. Mr. Campbell left Ballinger Sunday morning for Coleman, where he will speak today, after expressing himself as delighted with the reception accorded him here.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation

"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

**FALSE REPORT CAUSES
DISAPPOINTMENT**

One of those mysterious reports was put in circulation about noon today, and as is the case with all false reports, it traveled in a hurry and everybody who heard the "news" was rejoicing that the thief who got away with E. Sheppard's auto had been caught. The report stated that the thief had been caught at Sherman, and the auto recovered. The report reached Mr. Sheppard over the phone, while he was at home enjoying his lunch and he rushed to town to get the facts in the case, and after a visit to the phone office and the telegraph office he found that some one had started a false report. No one could be found who started the report, but it was passed around rapidly by those who heard the other fellow tell it.

**ONLY ONE TEACHER NEED-
ED TO COMPLETE FACULTY**

The school board will meet within a few days to select a science teacher, the faculty being completed with the exception of this place. Unless some of those who have been elected, and who have not yet accepted, decline to accept, the board's work of selecting teachers will be completed at the next meeting.

**NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE
(Real Estate)**

The State of Texas, County of Rannels: In the Justice Court, Precinct No. One.

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct One, Harris County, State of Texas, by J. E. Watson, Justice of the Peace of said precinct on a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of January A. D. 1916, and directed delivered to me as Constable of Precinct No. One, Rannels County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale at the court house door, in Rannels County, Texas on the 4th day of July A. D. 1916, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at public auction to the higher bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots Nos. One and two in Block No. Seventeen, original Ballinger, Rannels county, Texas, as same appears on map of said Ballinger on file in the deed records of said Rannels County.

The above real estate is levied upon as the property of F. F. Moore & Co., and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Harris County, Texas, on the 31st day of January A. D. 1916, in favor of Peden Iron and Steel Co., and against the said F. F. Moore and Co. for the sum of eighty and 85-100 dollars, principal, with interest at the rate 8 per cent, per annum from 31st January, 1916 and the further sum of eight and 30-100 dollars, costs, and all costs accruing by virtue of said suit.

Witness my Hand this 9th day of June, A. D. 1916.

B. F. ALLEN, Constable
Precinct No. One, Rannels County Tex.
rd,tdw.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER.

Many Ballinger Women are Learning the Cause.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause.

Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness,

Irregular urinary passages, weakness, languor—

Each a torture of itself.

Together hint at weakened kidneys.

Strike at the root—get to the cause.

No other remedy more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's convincing testimony from a Ballinger woman:

Mrs. G. W. Newman, 906 Sealy Ave., Ballinger says: "My kidneys didn't act regularly and I was bothered by pains in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved this trouble. I consider them a very good medicine and don't hesitate to recommend them."

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

**PILES CURED AT HOME BY
NEW ABSORPTION METHOD**

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Users report immediate relief and speedy cures. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 20 years, has borne the signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

J. H. Booth, one of the successful farmers of the New Home neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

A Laxative Blood Cleanser.

Don't put off taking a treatment of Po-Do-Lax. Your system needs a cleanser and tonic—nothing like Po-Do-Lax to purify the blood, gently move the bowels and stimulate the liver to healthy action. The first dose releases the accumulated poisons. It is a laxative tonic for young, adult and aged. Its mild non-gripping action commends it to delicate women. Guaranteed—a trial will convince you. Get a bottle today.

S. D. Williams of Hatchel, had business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and spent the night with friends and returned home Sunday morning.

Birkenhead, Eng.—Several funerals were postponed here owing to the continuance of the grave diggers strike.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," this means Community Silver and Haviland China. Hall Hardware Company. 2-dtt

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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.
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Good cars and careful drivers.

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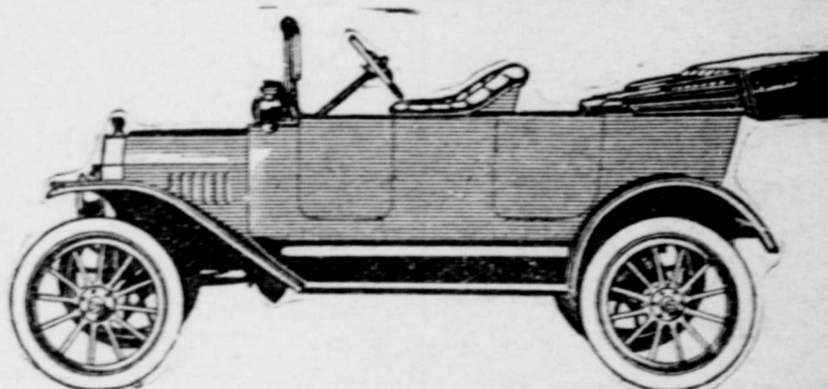
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Ballinger, Texas



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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

There is only one reason why Ford cars are demanded by over half the car buyers in this country. They are better cars. The Ford has demonstrated its superiority by all the tests of time, in every kind of use. The demand is great because the value is great. Better buys yours NOW!
Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit.
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Just a limited amount of work accepted. This is done in order to turn off work satisfactorily and promptly to engagements. We do work for the exclusive class, where greasy mechanics are not used to soil your seat covers and upholstery. If you are an exacting owner in regards to appearance and performance, I can supply your wants. Terms: C. O. D. --f. o. b. garage upon acceptance prepaid.

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