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## Paul Waples, State Democratic Chairman, Killed In Auto Accident

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The National Democratic Campaign Committee is about \$300,000 in the hole. It has been suggested that 2,000 towns in the United States contribute \$100 each, and the other \$100,000 will be made up in larger sums by prominent Democrats who are able and willing to give.

While Ballinger has contributed \$100, this amount having been subscribed, collected and remitted direct to Democratic headquarters several weeks before the election, we should by all means come across with another \$100.

The success of the Wilson administration and the success of the Democratic party in reelecting him should make it easy for this amount to be raised here. Don't you think Mr. Wilson's reelection is worth \$1 to you. If you do, dig up that Wilson dollar and have it ready for the solicitor when he calls on you, or save the solicitor that trouble and phone The Ledger, and watch the list grow to \$100.

Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

F. F. Schmidt of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

### SPOT COTTON SELLS FOR 20c ON BALLINGER MARKET

John Simmons, a farmer living eight or ten miles south of Ballinger, is the first farmer in this section of the state to receive 20 cents per pound for cotton. Mr. Simmons sold eleven bales this week to F. C. Miller for twenty cents per pound, pocketing more than \$100 a bale for the cotton alone, and the seed from the cotton brought him more than the cotton would have sold for just a few years ago.

Since the above sale was made several twenty cent sales have been made, and twenty cent cotton is now common cotton on the Ballinger market. It is expected that those who have been holding for the above price will dispose of at least a part of their holdings.

Eggs, chickens, and turkeys have also advanced during the past week and the local produce market is the best in the history

of the country.

Heavy trading has resulted from the advance in produce prices and the cold weather has brought a rush for winter clothing. Most of the local merchants report good business for the week closing. As the holidays draw nearer and as winter tightens, business in almost all lines increases. The merchants are doing the best business for many seasons past and anticipate record breaking sales for the remaining days of the present year.

The following quotations were made by local buyers Thursday morning, subject to change of course:

Middling cotton	20c
Cotton seed	\$55
Eggs	30c and 35c
Hens	12c
Fryers	14c
Turkeys	21c

### 33 BALES ON 28 ACRES; HOW IT'S DONE

Secretary Harry Hickman of the Galveston Cotton Exchange yesterday received a letter from Columbus, giving further particulars regarding the production of thirty-three bales of cotton on twenty-eight acres of land, described recently by a dispatch to The News several days ago. The results obtained were on a farm near Columbus and are attributed largely to the selection of seed. In this case Mebane seed were used. President L. H. Kempner of the Cotton Exchange yesterday said there are twenty or more standard varieties of cotton seed available to the farmers at small expense. He mentioned the fact that a farmer near Eagle Lake picked fifteen bales of cotton from eight acres of ground this season.

The following extract from President Kempner's annual report, made some time ago, sets forth the necessity of proper seed selection if the superiority of Texas cotton is to be maintained:

"Among the other fields of activity which should engage our attention is one dealing with the tendency constantly cropping out in Texas to plant inferior cotton seed. For many years the reputation for quality of Texas cotton has been such as to induce those spinners who had studied the real spinning value of cotton to require Texas cotton in all their purchases. There have been evidences in many quarters of a willingness on the part of the growers of cotton to forego this enormous advantage for the ephemeral promises of better production of lint cotton to the ton of seed, without realizing that even if such an advantage accrued, it would be more than offset by the discrimination which mills would have to quality. The soil and climatic conditions of Texas afford us the advantage of producing the best character of cotton grown anywhere, taken as a whole provided only proper care is taken in the selection of seed. To lose this reputation will be losing a distinct advantage in the cotton spinning world in marketing our product, and would be a distinct loss, above all, to the farming class of this state."—Galveston News.

### PASTORS PLAN UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

At a meeting of the Pastors' Association, held Tuesday morning, plans were put under way for the local churches to observe Thanksgiving in a union service. As has been the custom for many years in the past the various churches of the city will come to gether and spend one hour during Thanksgiving service.

The union service this year will be held at the First Presbyterian church at ten o'clock and Rev. J. W. Bost, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will preach the sermon. Special music will be a feature of the Thanksgiving program, and if the people of this city show the proper appreciation for the happiness, peace and prosperity they are enjoying the congregation will be a large one.

Hats and all kinds of millinery goods at Half Price. See Mrs. W. A. Breedlove, at the Hub 14-2d

### DECLINES TO ACCEPT CHATAUQUA OFFER

A proposition to give a five days chautauqua sometime during the month of June or July next year, was turned down by a committee of business men Wednesday-afternoon. Miss Miller, representing a company sending out a program of entertainers, consisting of music, lectures and readings, spent the day here trying to secure a contract. She succeeded in getting a meeting of a half dozen men together at the office of Boss & Bergh and submitted the proposition, but the contract was not closed.

The contract provided for the guaranteed sale of 375 season tickets at \$2 each, and the guarantee of certain expenses which totaled about \$800. From an entertainment standpoint, and for the general benefit of the town, the men in the meeting were unanimous in endorsing the proposition, but declined to get behind the move with their money.

In many cities in Texas summer chautauqua entertainment is carried on very successfully and are looked forward to from year to year as the big event of the season and many people are brought together from all over the county where the chautauqua is held. This could no doubt be made a success for Ballinger, but it would require the co-operation and support of the people, something that seems to be lacking just now.

### NOTICE FOR BIDS

The City of Ballinger, Texas, will receive bids not later than 2 p. m. November 17th 1916 for the erection and completion of a brick building together with a garbage crematory plant as per plans and specifications prepared by J. W. Stokes, of Houston, Texas.

Each bidder will file with his proposal a certified check for \$500.00 payable to the mayor of Ballinger, Texas, as liquidated damage in the event the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and give a surety bond to the amount of one-half of the contract price, within ten days from the acceptance of bids by the City of Ballinger, Texas. Contractors can figure on the building and excavating separate from the furnace, also figure both the building and furnace. Plans and specifications are on file in the City Secretary's office, the City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood, of the Mud creek country, came in Wednesday to accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks as far as Sweetwater en route to El Centro, Calif.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 16.—Paul Waples, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, was killed at noon today when an interurban car struck his automobile in front of Mr. Waples' home near Handley. Several others were injured, two seriously in the accident.

### May Cotton Takes Big Advance

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Cotton went sky high again today, May futures climbing to the high point of 20.64 by middle of the afternoon.

### FERGUSON MAKES ANOTHER APPOINTMENT

SHERMAN, Tex., Nov. 16.—Gov. Ferguson has appointed Capt. Charles Stowe, of this city, superintendent of public grounds and buildings, to succeed Capt. Joe Owens, who died yesterday.

### TROOPS IN 2 WEEKS SHAM BATTLE

BROWNSVILLE, Nov. 16.—25,000 militiamen of the regular army has engaged in a two weeks sham battle. In the battle the Brown army will attempt to wrest the lower Rio Grande valley from the White army.

**Rheumatism Follows Exposure**  
In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Mrs. J. W. Black has returned home from a few days' visit in Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw and daughter, Miss Lone, visited in Paint Rock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Branch visited in Bronte last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Midgley and children have returned home from near Talpa, where they went to attend the family reunion of Mrs. Midgley's mother and father. All the children and grand children were present and all report a most pleasant time.

Mrs. Springfield is visiting her daughter in Winters this week.

Ben Middleton and Caswell Tuekey have been on the sick list this week. We are glad to report they are much better.

William Roberts and family of Kansas City, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Midgley, have returned home.

### Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

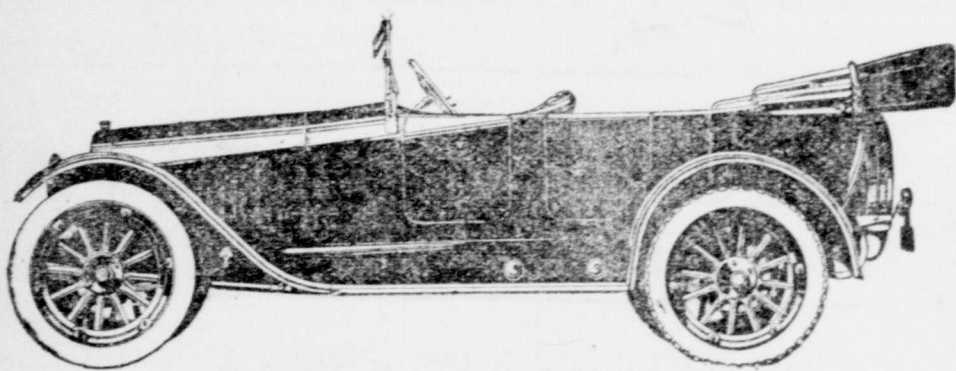
Mr. Waples' chauffeur, a negro, was driving the automobile and was coming down a steep incline when he lost control of the car and it ran on to the interurban track and was struck broadside by the electric car. The negro was thrown clear of the car and was only slightly injured. Mr. Waples was caught in the wreckage and killed instantly.

The interurban car was derailed and the injured were passengers on the car. The first report given out a few minutes after the accident stated that there was no one in the car except Mr. Waples and the negro chauffeur.

### NEGRO ATTEMPTS ASSAULT ON GIRL

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Nov. 16.—Two attempts at criminal assault were made on a farmer's daughter living nine miles west of here in as many days. The first attack was made Tuesday afternoon. A posse of armed citizens searched all night, and Wednesday morning the girl was again attacked. Following the second attempt 500 citizens, well armed, are scouring the country for the suspected negro, who is believed to have taken refuge in the river bottom underbrush. Bloodhounds have been sent for. While the posse had not located the whereabouts of the criminal at a late hour the timber along the river banks is not very thick and as the immediate section is pretty thickly settled it is believed that he will be surrounded. The attempted assault has stirred up considerable excitement in Wichita Falls and nearby cities.

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We cut the price on everything for the Automobile!

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A Program of American Hawaiian Numbers.

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**Children 25c  
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Chicken costs \$1.25, ham costs \$2.00 a pound in Berlin, says a petite little lady who recently landed in New York. Wonder what a war would do to the h. e. of l. in the United States?—Brownwood Bulletin.

The European war is responsible for the high cost of many of the necessities of life in America today. Yet there are people in America who would evolve this country in war if they had their way.

A Bell county farmer marketed his 1916 cotton crop last week, and received a check for \$9,500. The seed from the crop is worth \$3000 more. Yet Mr. Pope speaks of the "down-trodden farmer" in his Republican campaign articles.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Just such prices have about put Pope and Peter and a few other political disturbers out of business in Texas. The farmers have at last realized that they have better friends in Texas than some men who have used the offices of the farmers' union to carry out political schemes.

Hats and all kinds of millinery goods at Half Price. See Mrs. W. A. Breedlove, at the Hub 14-31d

**If Going to Winters Go the Quick Way.**  
**BROOKS' AUTO LINE**  
 Will Take You to **WINTERS**  
 For **75c**  
 Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Business appreciated.  
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**St. Charles Hotel**  
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 Right in the Center of the Business District. On the main street.  
 Modern Equipment.  
 Headquarters for all of Waco's Visitors.  
 Gentlemen with their families especially welcome.

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**Honest Work at Honest Prices**  
 There are two highly important points for a man to consider before having his car overhauled.  
 The first point is to assure himself that the men who are going to work on his car are mechanics expert enough to locate and properly repair all the parts that need attention.  
 The second point is to convince himself that he can trust the shop to give him an honest accounting of the amount of work that was actually done on the car.  
 We gladly welcome an investigation on both of these points. We have the facilities, the workmen and the business methods that will more than satisfy all who investigate.  
 We handle Firestone casings and innertubes.  
**City Auto Works**  
 Otto Elder, Mgr. Phone 69

**DUBOIS APPOINTED DISTRICT JUDGE**

News was received from Austin Wednesday stating that Judge C. W. DuBois of San Angelo, has been appointed district judge of the Fifty-first district to succeed Judge J. W. Timmins, who died very suddenly last Sunday. Governor Ferguson made the appointment Wednesday morning and immediately sent a telegram to San Angelo announcing same. Judge DuBois will take up the work as soon as he can qualify and a special term of court will be held at Eldorado next week.

**THE WENDORF BUSY SHOP**—was just received a new line of Winter auto and buggy lap robes—one and see them. H. L. Wendorf, the Saddle and Harness man.

O'Kelly & Walton will sell the Peoria Grain Drill for \$70.00, the best \$85.00 drill made. Get one before they are all gone. 14-6td-3tw.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c Sold by Walker Drug Co.

R. E. and J. V. Burns, Jr., of the Temple section, passed thru Ballinger Thursday en route to Concho county, to look after their farm lands.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. Herbine is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

**'WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?'**

The application of the eugenic theory to both men and women, carried to the extreme limit, would, it is urged by many qualified to speak on the subject, solve the problems of birth control. Two years ago the Wisconsin legislature enacted a restrictive eugenic law, requiring all prospective bridegrooms to secure a doctor's certification that they were free from contagious or infectious blood diseases.

Violations were endless from the very beginning. There was an inferred stigma many refuse to accept. A few arrests followed the first violations. These have ended. Today the law is more or less of a dead letter.

Every possible phase of this world-interesting problem is a droitly and delicately handled in that newest and most impressive masterpiece from the hand of the American woman director—Lois Weber. "Where are My Children?" aside from its serious

**YOU GET STRONG, if you're a tired-out or "run-down" woman, with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.**



And, if you suffer from any "female complaint" or disorder, you get well, fast, by these two things—to build up woman's strength, and to cure women's ailments—this is the best medicine to benefit or cure. The "Prescription" regulates and promotes all the natural functions, never conflicts with them, and is perfectly harmless in any condition of the female system. It brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and vigor. Mrs. KATE WADE, Route 2, Box 2, Waxahachie, Texas, says: "I was in very bad health, could not get any relief. Through the advice of a friend, I took Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and began to mend. Can say I am now sound and well, and will always praise your medicine. Advise young mothers and women who are in bad health to use 'Favorite Prescription'." Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

problem, is a wonderful dramatic triumph. Tyrone Power as the District Attorney, handles the lead with that very natural and easy, yet dynamic personality that has made him famous.

The Queen Theatre will show this picture on next Monday, the management of this theatre wishing to announce that no one under 16 years of age will be admitted.

**Suffer From Indigestion Relieved**

"Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

**Here Are Some Good Tips About Eggs**

In the November Farm and Fireside, a writer says:

"Beginners in poultry-keeping often wonder why some hens will lay steadily when eggs are worth but 10 cents a dozen and lay only an occasional egg or loaf continually when eggs are 35 cents a dozen. I used to blame the hen, but now I know it isn't her fault.

"I have found that the time of year that the hens lay best is in the spring when there is plenty of green feed and an abundance of exercise. By feeding green products in the winter and compelling them to keep in action I can best imitate nature and bring spring conditions to my hens. The question is, Does it pay? It pays me.

"Cabbage and any of the beet family are green feeds which I used profitable to feed my chickens in the winter. Green cured alfalfa and clover, which has been steamed or boiled, sprouted oats, or pumpkins have also been profitable green feeds for my chickens."

**BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING**

But Not So Bad If You Know How to Reach the Cause.

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. Ballinger people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case:

Mrs. J. T. Ward, 306 Tenth St., Ballinger, says: "My back ached constantly and I had dull, throbbing pains across my kidneys. I had headaches and dizzy spells. The skin under my eyes was puffed and my sight was blurred. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from the Walker Drug Co., and was relieved of the backache and my kidneys were put in good condition."

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

**Forget Your Aches**

Stiff kners, aching limbs, lame back, make life a burden. If you suffer from rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, get a bottle of Sloan's Liment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it penetrates without rubbing and soothes the tender flesh. Cleaner and more effective than mussy ointments or poultices. For strains or sprains, sore muscles or wrenched ligaments, resulting from strenuous exercise, Sloan's Liment gives quick relief. Keep it on hand for emergencies. At your Druggist, 25c.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves'**

The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

**HOW THE HUGHES FAMILY CELEBRATED**

(The following appeared in the Yonkers (N. Y.) Herald Wednesday, November 8, the day after the election.)

At 9 o'clock last night, Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes ran to her husband in their suite in the Hotel Astor, New York, threw her arms around his neck and kissed him. She repeated it thrice.

"I'm so glad, so glad," she cried "you are the president of the United States!"

The little woman was weeping like a girl. Her husband, for the first time in the evening showing traces of emotion—provoked more by his wife's fever than by his own sense of victory—placed his arms around her and calmed her.

The candidate's three daughters—Elizabeth, Helen and Catherine—were well nigh hysterical. The candidate's son, Charles Evans, Jr., shook his hand wildly and placed an arm about the quiet man's shoulder.

Dr. Colin Carter, Mrs. Hughes' brother, was boyish in his delight and attempted no concealment of it. Miss Dorothy Radley, granddaughter of William C. Muschenheim, proprietor of the hotel, entered the suite bearing a huge basket containing 100 American Beauty roses.

From the adjoining rooms there came a roar that was a song of wild victory. On the roof of the hotel a huge American flag had been raised, and from the corners searchlights played upon it.

Over the stone doors of the hotel an enormous electric sign had been hung. Suddenly it flared a light with the letters H U G H E S. From the street below there came a riot of clamor. There arose a thousand calls for "Hughes!" "Hughes!" As the call was repeated a thousand times, the quiet man on the eighth floor heard the wonderful title of "President" prefixed to his name.

Mr. Hughes steadily declined to make a statement. He let it be known that he did not regard any comment as needed until it was definite certainly that he had the required number of electoral votes for election. The persistent claims of Mr. Tumulty and of Vance McCormick that Mr. Wilson would win had the effect of restraining Mr. Hughes from making a statement.

Thousands of telegrams poured into the Hughes suite from every section of the country. They were carried in baskets and hampers to his rooms. The only outsiders he received personally were James R. Sheffield, president of the Union League Club, and George B. Agnew. A parade formed outside the hotel and the candidate was serenaded.

Mr. Hughes laughed at the discovery that the number "13" had clung to him persistently through the day. His ballot number was 13. He voted in the Thirteenth election district. The plurality he received from the Twenty-Seventh election district was 1313. He added that he had been born on a Friday, but not the thirteenth.

**BALLINGER ASTONISHED BY SIMPLE MIXTURE.**

Ballinger people are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL removes such surprising foul matter it relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. Because Adler-ika acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels, a few doses often relieves or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Walker Drug Co.

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On the first of January the subscription rate to The Daily Ledger will be increased. Now is the time to renew and pocket the saving. Until the first of December we can offer you:

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 Daily Ledger ..... \$3.50

Our price, both papers \$6.65  
 You save fifty cents.

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Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Benton of San Angelo, who had been the guest of Mrs. W. B. Ray, left for her home Wednesday at noon.

**Electric Lights for Comfort**

One of the greatest comforts of home, during long winter evenings, is

**ELECTRIC LIGHTS**

They make study easy for the children and give father and mother just the right light to read by.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS eliminate danger, grease and soot.

If your house is not wired let us make an estimate of the cost . . . . .

**BALLINGER ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.**  
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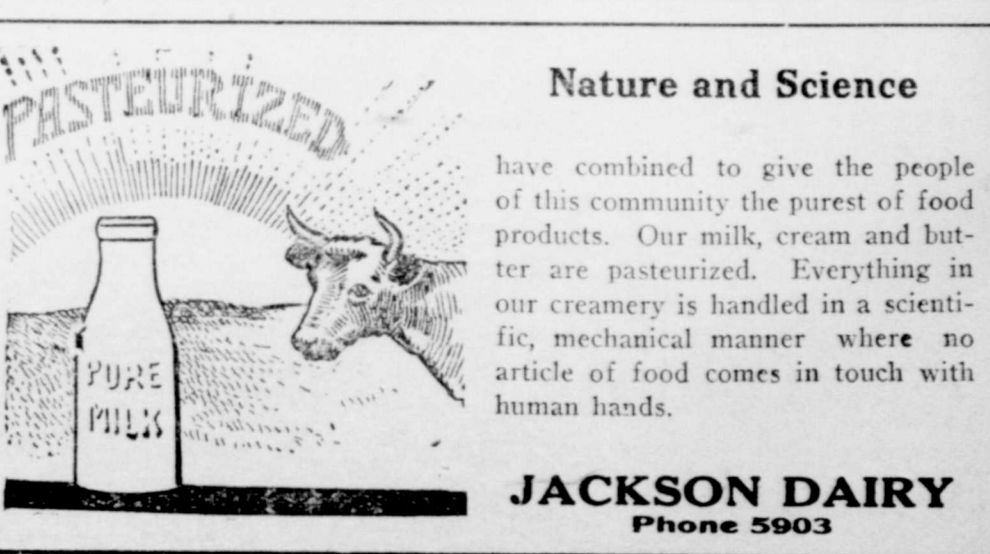
figure the bill when you get ready to make the needed improvements around your home. Our lumber and paint stock is select and complete.

**Ballinger Lumber Company**

**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.

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 Nature and Science  
 have combined to give the people of this community the purest of food products. Our milk, cream and butter are pasteurized. Everything in our creamery is handled in a scientific, mechanical manner where no article of food comes in touch with human hands.  
**JACKSON DAIRY**  
 Phone 5903



# Change in Hours for Delivering Meat

On account of the high cost of feed we are making an effort to reduce the cost of delivering meat, and beginning Nov. 16, we will only make three deliveries daily, as follows:

**Wagon leaves market at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.**

**Wagon leaves market at 5:00 p. m.**

**Please take notice and place your orders accordingly.**

We will continue to serve you with the very best meat that it is possible for us to butcher and will appreciate your patronage, giving you prompt delivery on above schedule. Remember that we will deliver no meat in the morning unless your order is placed by 10:30 and the wagon will not go out but one time in the afternoon, leaving the market at five o'clock.

**To take effect Nov. 16, 1916**

## Stroble Market

### Bad Temper from Bad Liver

You can generally blame your grouch on a lazy liver. Liver ills are back of coated tongue, bad breath, biliousness and muddy sallow complexion. Insufficient flow of bile leaves impurities in the liver which poison the entire system. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy. It stimulates the activity of the liver, increases the flow of bile, and by its laxative quality carries off the waste matter and clears the complexion. At your druggist, 25c.



### Check the Goods

as we deliver them to you, and, in quantity and quality you will always find our groceries just as they ought to be. We cater to the kind of trade that comes back to us through being satisfied with our service in every particular. We handle only the best and freshest goods and we charge only reasonable prices

Give us a trial—that is all we ask.

Then you'll buy here regularly.

Two  
Phones  
93 and 94

**L. B. STUBBS**  
Grocer and Baker

### COLD WEATHER PROMPTS DESERTION

DEMING, N. M., Nov. 16.—Sixty men have been arrested on charges of desertion, it was announced today at bridge headquarters at Camp Deming. The men it is understood, are from the first provisional infantry brigade stationed at Fort Bayard, N. M., and are deserting because of hardship due to cold weather. Railroad men report seeing others, supposed to have been deserting. Provost guards today, it was said, had arrested fifteen stragglers from the brigade which is composed of the first and second Arkansas infantry, the first Delaware infantry, first Wyoming infantry and New Hampshire field hospital corps.

#### Now Lookout

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, look out for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia, or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

WANTED—Extra stenographic and typewriting work. Apply The Ledger.

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Our cleaning and pressing department is the best in the city. All of our work is guaranteed to be first class. When your suit, silk dress, sweater, portiers, rugs, gloves, satin or kid slippers, etc. need cleaning phone 97 and we will call. Free auto delivery.

**Scotch WOOLEN MILLS**  
Paul C. Sulak Ballinger, Texas  
Phone 97



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



We are booking orders for Christmas and New Year cards, same to be delivered when you want them. In order to get good service and make sure of delivery all orders must be in by Dec. 1.

Printing and Engraving is our business. We have the finest line of samples ever shown in this city. Our solicitor is ready to call on you and will come at your pleasure.

Telephone number 27 and call for him. We guarantee the lowest prices.



## The Ballinger Printing Co.

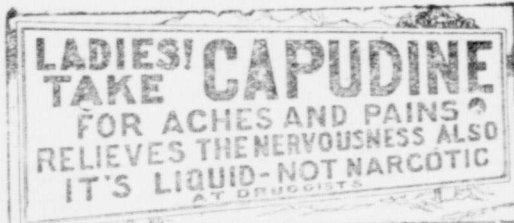


Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly. Get the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup. With each bottle there is a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson left Thursday for Waco and other points in that section to visit a few weeks.

FOR SALE—scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or stenotypewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College. First come gets scholarship at bargain. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas.

N. K. Freeman, the Rowena banker and Ed McCaulay and Claud Roberson, of the Maverick country, were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.



**Sheriff Sale.**  
The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 11th day of November 1916, by Mary Phillips the district clerk of said county for the sum of three hundred twenty-four and 74-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure of a vendors lien, in favor of R. L. McElrath in certain cause in said court, No. 1815 and styled R. L. McElrath

vs. Ed P. Eason et al, placed in my hands for service, I. J. D. Perkins as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of November 1916, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: situated in the town of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being all of lot No. 1, in block No. 12 Dale's West Addition to said town of Winters, Texas and levied upon as the property of Ed P. Eason and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1916 the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ed P. Eason.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of November, 1916.

J. D. PERKINS,  
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.  
d13-20-27

**Notice of Sheriff Sale.**  
The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of October A. D. 1916, for the sum of five thousand and ten (\$5010.00) dollars in favor of Mary E. Stokes against Jo Wilmett et al., in cause No. 1822 in

the docket of said court, I did on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels county, Texas, out of the Thomas Largent or Sargent Survey No. 366 viz:

Being all of lot number five (5) and the southeast adjoining one-half (1-2) of lot number four (4) in block number one hundred twenty two (122), in the Railroad First Addition to the town of Ballinger, as same appears from the map or plat of said addition made by Thomas King, engineer, and recorded in the deed records of Runnels county, Texas.

And on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1916, being the first

Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction the above described real estate to the highest bidder for cash as the property of said Jo Wilmett.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in said Runnels County, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of November, A. D. 1916.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff  
of Runnels County, Texas.  
d11-18-25

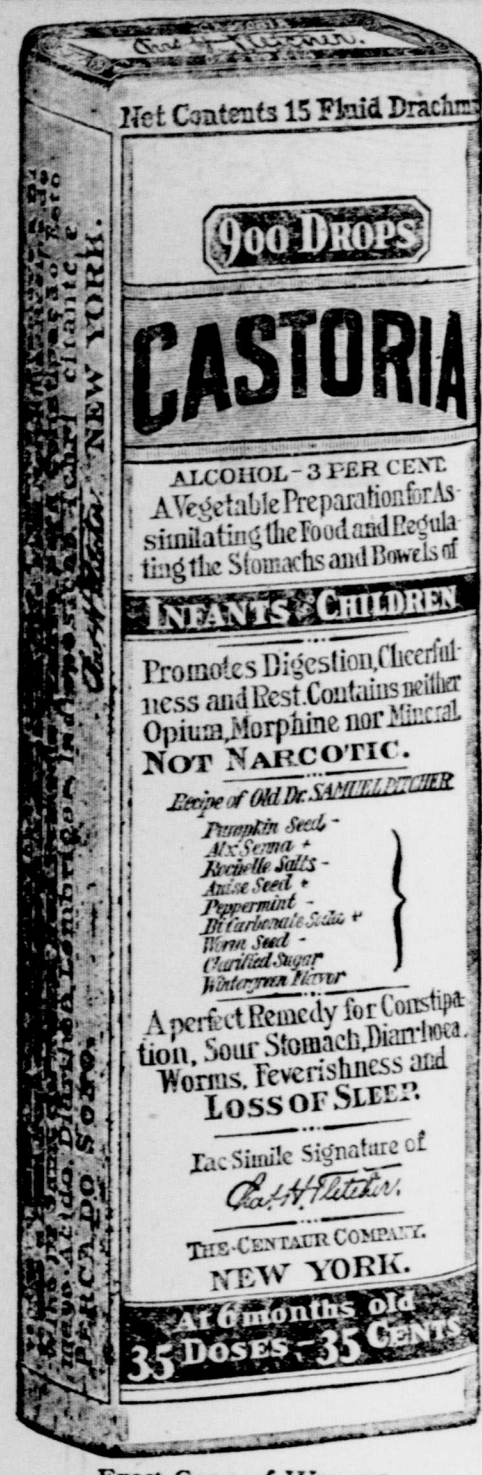
### New Customers Come to Us

when they learn of the good service we give our old customers. We invite you to avail yourself of the perfect service we render in the Banking business.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith of the Winters country, came in Wednesday and Mrs. Smith left in the afternoon for Belton to visit her mother a few weeks.

### A BEAUTIFUL COLOR.

Why use a black, nasty, bad-smelling disinfectant when you can get Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray? It is delightfully clean, and will positively kill all insects. Use it in your home, on your vegetables and on your stock. Sold in Ballinger by Walker Drug Co.

### HERE'S YOUR HOT DRINK

A delicious hot drink that will take the chill out of cutting winds. Served to suit your taste, spiced or sweetened. Just right as occasion demands. Try a hot chocolate with whipped cream and wafers.

THE WALKER DRUG CO. 14-5td.

Hats and all kinds of millinery goods at Half Price. See Mrs. W. A. Breedlove, at the Hub 14-3td

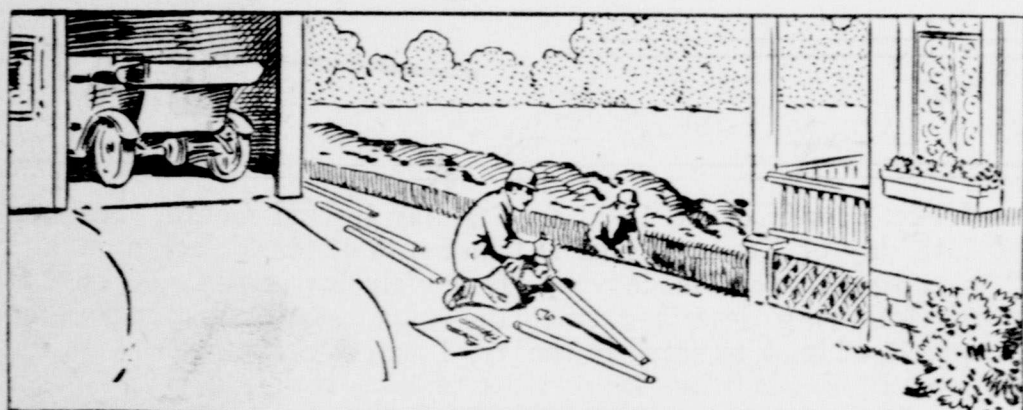
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Toliver, of the Valley creek country, left from this point Thursday for New Mexico, where they will make their future home.

### Changing Seasons Bring Colds.

"Stuffed-up head," clogged-up nose, tight chest, sore throat, are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of antiseptic balsams soothes the irritated membrane, clears the head, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and realize your cold is broken up. Treat a cold persistently; half-way measures leave a lingering cough. Take Dr. King's New Discovery until your cold is gone. For 47 years the favorite remedy for young and old. At your druggist, 50c.

### FOR FREEZING NIGHTS—

Now is the time to buy a Hot Water Bottle. We will allow you 25 cents off on your old bottle. THE WALKER DRUG CO. 14-5td.



## Extension of Piping

Why not take full advantage of the water supply on your premises.

We will extend your piping to the garage, barn or any part of your property in surprisingly quick time—and at a surprisingly small cost.

If you have any such plans in mind, just tell us to call and we will be glad to discuss the matter with you.

Also remember that our repair department is always ready to serve you at an instant's notice.

**E. G. Allison & Son**  
Phone 136



## Always Plenty of Cash

to loan on bankable securities here. We invite applications for loans from reliable parties and promise prompt consideration and the most liberal treatment consistent with sound banking.

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

## CHARITY COMMITTEE AT THE END OF THE GOOD ROAD QUILTS THE JOB

The objects of charity in Ballinger must depend on the sympathy of some individual to bring relief to them. Today there is no one in particular to whom the down and outs can look to for help, and what's everybody's business is nobody's business, speaking from a charitable standpoint.

This state of affairs is due to the fact that the people of Ballinger have failed to give the citizens charity committee proper support. The charity committee spent all the money they had on hand and then some, and issued a called for funds, but the response was so weak that the committee has given, and handed in their resignation before their term in office expired. Here it is:

To the Citizens of Ballinger: We, your charity committee appointed to serve for the year 1916 have looked into all cases reported to us and paid out a little more money than we have received.

We think it would be best to have a new committee and hereby offer our resignation to take effect at once.

C. R. Crews, R. T. Williams, Dr. Rape, J. W. Bost, W. B. Ray.

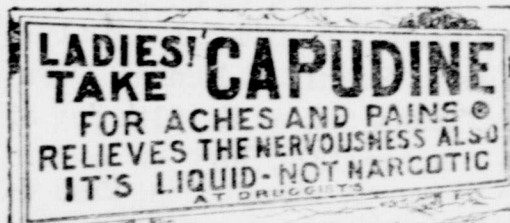
Two weeks from today the people of this city will have the opportunity of coming together in a Thanksgiving service. Some of them will come. On this occasion a collection for charity is usually taken. It is to be hoped that the coming Thanksgiving service will be largely attended and that the meeting will not adjourn until a charity board is organized, and supplied with sufficient funds to carry on the work. Perhaps the town can get along without being imposed on until that time.

Hadley and Brothers are now placing their wood in town for sale and would be glad to fill your wants. Will sell you any amount and would be pleased to take your orders by phone No. 636. Give us a trial. 16-4tdp

### Head-off that all Winter Cough

At the first sign of a sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head, take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest, it is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds and coughs. At your druggist, 25c.

W. D. Rogers, of Wingate, came in Wednesday afternoon to accompany his niece Miss Ruth Wilson who left in the afternoon for her home at Beeville.



Attention Readers of Our State Papers.

I have the agency for ALL the state papers and magazines and am in the best position of any agent in Runnels county to give you cheap rates on your reading. Please send your orders through me, which will be greatly appreciated. MRS. S. D. WILLIAMS. 16-2tw2td.

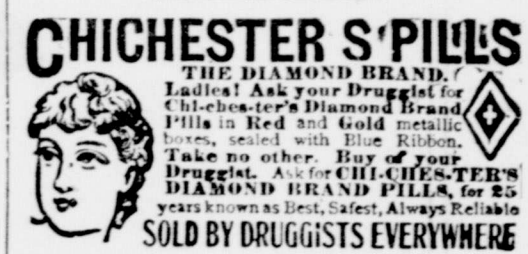
Remember the great big feed house, when you want feed. Yes, the big new feed house at the old skating rink. West Texas Grain Co. 15-2td1tw

Dr. C. T. Rives, of Winters passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to New Orleans to take special work at the Toulane medical college.

To see what really happens at the end of the good road, a public road specialist of the department recently had observations made in different sections of the country. The observers noted many country-bound teamsters who drove two loaded wagons, hitched one behind the other, to the end of the good road, and then found it necessary to leave one wagon by the roadside to be returned for later, while all the power of their teams was devoted to hauling a single wagon over the unimproved road.

Farmers bound for the market frequently were seen to haul wood and similar products to the beginning of the good road, there dumping them, and returning for a second load. When this arrived, the two loads were consolidated and easily hauled by a single team the remaining distance to market over the improved highway.

In one section of the country where oxen are still used teamsters were observed to bring their loads over the dirt roads with two or three yokes of oxen. When the beginning of the good roads was reached, the teamsters would unhitch the extra animals and finish their journey with a single yoke.



### RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE WEEKLY MANNER LEDGER  
One cent per word first insertion; Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.  
Black face type double regular rate.  
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular account with us.  
Call Telephone No. 27.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Former home of Mrs. Mary E. Mullins, now deceased, to be sold at once at private sale, cheap for cash, 120 feet by 140 feet, four rooms, good well of water. C. R. CREWS, Administrator. 15-1td.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two comfortable, nicely furnished bed rooms, in private home, opposite Central Hotel, see I. N. Roark or phone 443. 14-3td

### LOST

LOST—Pair eye glasses between High School and Eleventh St. Finder return to Robt. McGregor at Ballinger Dry Goods Co., and get suitable reward. 1td

LOST—One brown horse mule, about 10 years old, rather thin in flesh, shod all around. Notify B. W. Pilcher, City Marshal, Ballinger. 15-2td1tw

LOST—One black hand grip, between Ballinger and Paint Rock, name on tag Chas. Hust, Dyensburg, Ky. Finder will return to Central Hotel, Ballinger, Texas, and receive \$5 reward. 15-2td-1tw-pd.

### LOANS

HAVE BUYER—for 400 to 700 acres in cultivation in one tract. Write us minute description of city property or farms you have for sale or exchange together with outline of what you desire. Twenty-five years in Land Business in Abilene. Compere & Compere, Realty Department, Abilene, Tex. 24-026t.

CHEAP MONEY—On good improved land. Large loans preferred. Lowest rate of interest ever known in this territory. Twenty-five years here in the business. Write us. Compere & Compere, district managers, Abilene, Texas. 19-1fd

### TRESPASS NOTICES

POSTED—my pasture is posted, and the law governing same will be enforced. No hunting, day or night will be tolerated. It is my purpose to protect all game on my place, and the trespassers will take notice and avoid prosecution. J. W. RABY. 5-d tf- w tf.

## It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.  
I wish every suffering woman would give

# CARDUI

## The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."  
Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

### Get a Bottle Today!

### LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Cornor, of the New Home neighborhood left with their household goods from this point Wednesday afternoon for El Centro, Calif., where they will make their future home. Mr. Sparks bought the entire bunch of tickets, thirteen in number and paid \$436.40 for them. Mr. Hetrick, the ticket agent, says he believes that was the largest amount ever paid him at the Ballinger office by one man all for the same destination.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

### C. A. DOOSE GOES TO MINERAL WELLS

We are glad to note that C. A. Doose recovered sufficient from serious illness to enable him to make the trip to Mineral Wells, and left Thursday morning for that place where he will spend some time recuperating.

Mrs. Doose who was at Marlin at the time Mr. Doose was taken sick, and who was called home by a telephone message, returned to Marlin first of the week, where she is also seeking good health. We regret to note that Mrs. Doose was compelled to use crutches, when she left for Marlin. Both Mr. and Mrs. Doose have many friends here who will hope for their complete recovery and early return home.

All feed spot cash at West Texas Grain Co. 15-2td3tw

### HOT SODA

If you are quite worn out from your shopping, stop in at the Walker Drug Company's fountain and have a piping hot cup of coffee, Tomato Cocktail, or Chocolate with Whipped Cream. Served to please the most discriminating person. 14-5td

This Applies To—

# YOU

If—  
MARRIED?  
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See—  
"Where are My Children?"

## QUEEN THEATRE

MONDAY  
Ladies Matinee 3:00 p. m.  
Men Only, Night 7:30  
Admission 25 Cents

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis, of the Crews country and W. A. Glenn, of Marie and J. D. Reynolds of the Maverick country were among the shopping visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollar reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Hercules Buggies, Old Hickory Wagons—Best for less money—at O'Kelly & Walton's.



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, 2205 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv.

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# Queen Tonight

## PICTURE PROGRAM

Red Feather Photoplays presents Dorothy Phillips and Lon Chaney in—  
IF MY COUNTRY SHOULD CALL ME"  
A drama of mother-love and war time. Suggested by the story of Virginia Terhune Vandewater. Directed by Joseph De Gracoe.

Coming, "Where Are My Children?"

### Admission 10c