

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

VOLUME XV.

BALLINGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1920.

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H. R. Lewis of the Winters country, had business in the city Tuesday.

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**Castor Tire & Battery Co.**

## HORSE BREAK OUT OR WERE STOLEN

Those who are missing horses are of the opinion that some one deliberately opened the gates to their lots and let the horses out, or horse thieves have been operating in this city during the last few nights.

Jim Flynt lost two horses Saturday night. Cap Barnett lost two horses Sunday night, and J. D. Coulter is short two horses. The lot gates were found open in each case and the horses gone when their owners went out to feed.

The owners of the horses have been searching for them for two days, and are without any trace of the stock. The Ledger is carrying ad. for the lost horses, and they may be located in some pasture near town.

The work may be that of some mischievous boys, who left the lot gates open.

Jim Kelly, at one time a citizen of Ballinger and who conducted a livery stable here for several years before the auto replaced the buggy joy riding, is here from New Mexico on business. Mr. Kelly holds his own in life, with no increase in gray hairs, and says he is feeling younger every day.



A full line of Baseball supplies, consisting of Mitts, Gloves, Bats, Masks, Official Balls, etc.  
**J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.**

## BANKER-FARMER

### MEET AT A. & M.

Chas. S. Miller is in receipt of a letter from F. M. Law, of Houston, president of the Texas Bankers' Association, in which Mr. Law says:

"Dear Mr. Miller: The A. & M. College has offered us all of their facilities for a Banker-Farmer Conference, to be held the latter part of this month. Our Agricultural Committee voted unanimously to accept the College's proposition.

"It will not be a hot air proposition, but will be an intensely practical meeting, attended by serious-minded farmers and gentlemen and country bankers. Of course the city bankers will be welcome too if they care to attend.

"The Federal Land Bank of Houston, and all of the tremendous influence of the A. & M. College solidly behind the movement, and it looks like there will be a large attendance, especially now that the railroad have offered reduced rates.

"It want to beg you to make your arrangements to come down to the Conference April 20-21, if it is at all possible. In the meantime, please use your influence in behalf of the success of the meeting by talking and writing to bankers and farmers with whom you are intimately acquainted, asking them to go also.

"The object of the meeting is to promote a better agriculture and livestock in Texas, and to encourage close co-operation between the banker and the farmer to that end."

Mr. Miller stated that he would be glad for all those who can attend this conference on April 20 and 21 to send their names to him, or phone him, so he can advise the proper authorities of the number who will attend from here in order that provisions be made to take care of them.

## BAND CONCERT ON FOR SUNDAY

The Ballinger band is arranging a program for a band concert next Sunday, and will announce their program later in the week. The band has selected one of its members to direct the work until other arrangements are made, and Edwin Skinner will be the leader.

Since Mr. Grant retired from the band, the boys have been casting about for another director and the announcement was made Tuesday that several applications were on file and that no time would be lost in employing a man to direct the band, and that open air concerts would be made a feature of Ballinger's musical program for the summer.

If the weather is favorable for an open air concert next Sunday, the music lovers will be entertained on the court house lawn. Several attempts have been made to give concerts this spring, but the weather has been unfavorable.

Watch for the program and come out and enjoy the music.

## NEW BARBER SHOP SOON TO OPEN HERE

Rufus Thomas and E. E. Woodson have rented the sheet iron building next to Weeks drug store and will open a barber shop in same at an early date. Mr. Ridings, who recently moved here and purchased the Ideal Shop will continue to operate same. Nicholson & Baker, who have been officing in the sheet iron building, are moving to offices in the building they recently purchased from the Ballinger Loan Co.

H. M. Harvey, who has been working at Breckenridge for several months, spent a few days at home this week, and left Tuesday for Abilene, where he has some contract work.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

## MEXICAN FARM

### LABORERS PLENTIFUL

Farmers should not be forced to pay such high wages for farm laborers, when there are thousands of idle laborers right at our very back door.

The price to be paid for the next cotton crop is strictly a matter of speculation. The farmer who pays a high price for labor and makes something he can not sell for a price to correspond with the cost of production, will play a losing game.

Walton Poteet, manager of the agricultural department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, gives out the following statement, which should be of interest to employers of farm labor:

"There are thousands of Mexicans now in the border counties of Texas. Many of them are without employment and are therefore a burden to the people of those counties. If these laborers are not given work wherever possible over Texas, they will either be taken from us by the northern cities or they will return to Mexico. More than 5,000 of them have been shipped to the North since February 1, according to witnesses before the senate investigation committee at San Antonio.

"These laborers will be needed during the cotton planting and grain harvesting and the cotton picking seasons. One-fifth of the Texas farms that were in cultivation in 1919 will be idle in 1920 unless the farmers are given a supply of labor. Many of the Mexicans in Texas can be kept here ready for farm labor purposes if they are given work now. They make good section hands for railroads, ditch diggers, and other forms of manual labor."

## MORE WINTER WEATHER IS PROMISED

Tonight generally fair and colder, probably frost. Wednesday fair and cold.

## MAEROY NAME GIVEN THEATRE

The Queen Theatre is a thing of the past. Ballinger's only playhouse will be known as the "Maeroy," and Clinton Penn will be admitted to the shows in the Maeroy for one year, free, Mr. Penn having suggested the name adopted and wins the pass.

The name selected is in honor of Miss Mae McElroy, who has been connected with the Queen Theatre for almost its entire life. She has sold millions of tickets to the patrons of the local theatre, and during the war and while the proprietors of the show were in service, Miss McElroy was in charge of the show.

The name selected is strictly an original name, and as far as is known, there is not another theatre any where carrying that name. The name is a simple one, easy to remember, and will no doubt become familiar and popular.

The proprietors of the Maeroy offered an annual pass to their show to any one suggesting an appropriate name, and there were over four hundred names turned in. Many of them were names copied from other popular theatres, and many were new names. Many of the names were accompanied by letters stating why the name suggested by them should be adopted. Some even went so far as to speak to the manager in person, explaining why their name for the house was most suitable.

Augustus Cockrell came in Monday night, and Sidney and James Cockrell came in Tuesday at noon from Tulsa, Oklahoma, in response to a message stating that their father, C. C. Cockrell, was seriously ill. The latest reports today state that Mr. Cockrell is gradually sinking and death is expected at any time. Clyde Cockrell, the oldest son of the family, will arrive from Amarillo tonight.

## RED RIVER RECEIVER

### ILL; CAN'T ACCEPT

WICHITA FALLS, April 6.—Jacob M. Dickinson, ex-secretary of war, and who was appointed receiver of the disputed oil lands in the Red River district, will be unable to accept the receivership on account of illness. This news was received here today in private telegrams.

## ENDS 35 YEARS IN RUNNELS COUNTY.

W. W. Scott is planning to leave Monday for Uvalde, where he and Mrs. Scott will make their future home and everybody in Winters and Runnels county who know these excellent people will regret to hear of their going away. Mrs. Scott has been with her brother at Uvalde since September and just as "Uncle Billy" was expecting her home, he had a letter from here and one from her brother Al Mangum, making him a proposition to come there and be at home on the farm. Naturally Mr. Scott gives up his home here with many regrets. He has been in Runnels county for thirty five years, riding over these hills and valleys from Jim Ned to the Llano rivers in the early days as a "cow puncher," finally settling down in Winters where he and Mrs. Scott expected to remain until they were called to the other world. But their plans are now changed and we will likely see them no more here. But Uncle Billy says that when his work is finished on this earth he wants his body brought back and laid to rest under the sod of Runnels county. With hundreds of friends here and elsewhere the Enterprise speaks for this couple a hearty welcome in Uvalde and assures the people there that they gained two of our most beloved people.—Winters Enterprise.

Mrs. C. H. Carringer left for Blanket, Monday afternoon, where she will attend the Brownwood Presbytery, representing the women's board of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Dr. Mitchell and Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, of Norton, left from this place for Marlin, Monday afternoon, where they will spend a few days recuperating.

Lon Mapes went to Marlin, Monday, and will spend a few weeks at the health resort.

## FRENCH OCCUPY

### GERMAN TOWNS

PARIS, April 6.—French troops entered Frankfurt and Barnstadt, it was officially announced today. The troops entered the two cities simultaneously at five o'clock this morning.

The foreign office announced at one-thirty this afternoon that the Reichswehr garrison at Frankfurt had surrendered, the French occupying the fortress. Earlier reports said that the German evacuated before the French arrived. Advices confirmed the earlier reports that German Reichswehr troops evacuated Barnstadt at midnight.

LONDON, April 6.—More than three hundred "reds" were killed when the Ruhr communist army attempted to stop the advance of German Reichswehr, near Pelkum, say News Agency dispatches received here from Berlin.

PARIS, April 6.—The attitude of the French government in the present German crisis is defined and explained in a note issued last night. After reiterating that the government has no hostile designs toward Germany, desiring on the contrary, the resumption of normal relations with that country and expressing realization of the difficult situation of the Berlin government, the note declares the German government has given way to pressure by the militarist party "not fearing to infringe the imperative and most solemn stipulations of the Versailles treaty."

The note continues: "The sequence of facts follow: The first request for permission for the entry of extra troops into the Ruhr district was made just after the insurgent movement by the military authorities March 15. It was renewed from Berlin March 17, in the name of the legitimate government by Von Haniel, who has remained in Berlin with the consent, at least implied, of the insurgent government."

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**Not for Men**  
**We Want Every Woman**  
**Young Women and Older**  
**Ones, Too to See Our**  
**New Arrivals**  
Dresses Suits Skirts Hats  
Blouses Shoes Veils  
Underwear Hosiery Dress Goods  
**Glad to Show You**  
**Higginbotham**  
**Brothers & Co.**  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Candidates for Public Offices.**  
The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector:**  
W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent:**  
JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor:**  
J. R. HOLLOWAY  
M. D. CHASTAIN
- For District Clerk:**  
C. C. COCKRELL
- For County Clerk:**  
W. R. PUCKETT
- For Sheriff:**  
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge:**  
J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer:**  
MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
R. J. DEENS

San Angelo is voting an additional school tax.

Candidates have been running for office on economic platforms for the last ten years, and the campaign goes merrily on.

The fellow who was howling about the mud in January, is now howling about the dust. Some people are so hard to please.

An oil well, or hole in the ground, will be drilled thirteen miles South of Sterling City. If nerve counts for anything, the West Texans will get the oil.

Overall clubs are being organized in Florida, to offset the high cost of living. We would like to become a charter member of such an organization. If there was anything that justified a boycott, it is this holdup on clothing. It is enough to drive us back to the days of Adam and Eve.

LEGITIMATE HOLDER  
(Brownwood Bulletin)  
Associated Press item from Lafayette, Ind., concerning the

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actual cost of the wool that is required to produce cloth enough for a suit of clothes, for an average man of 170 pounds is almost an editorial within itself. Some of the best arguments that have ever been made were simple statements of fact, and in a consideration of clothing prices the statement that the producer of wool receives but \$5.85 for enough wool to make a \$75 suit immediately causes the inquiry, who gets the remainder of the \$75.

Claude Harper, sheep specialist of Purdue University, is quoted as saying:

"A man who weighs 175 pounds requires 3 1/2 yards of cloth to make a suit, the weight of the clothing being from 10 to 18 ounces per yard." Mr. Harper's statement says, "The average medium weight wool suit is made of goods weighing 14 ounces per yard. At 3 1/2 yards per suit, the cloth in the entire suit weighs 49 ounces, or a little more than three pounds. In the manufacture of all wool cloth it requires 1 3/4 pounds of scoured wool to produce a pound of cloth.

Therefore, considering waste in manufacturing, it requires about 62 ounces of scoured wool for an average suit of clothes. Most of the Indiana scoured wool is selling in Boston from \$1.25 to \$1.44 per pound. This wool scours around 50 per cent of grease and dirt. At \$1.44 per scoured pound, this makes wool worth nine cents per ounce. As 62 ounces are required for the entire suit, then the cost of wool in the suit is \$5.85."

Analyzing the situation a bit further, it might be found that the price of first class scoured wool now is less than twice the price of the wool that a few years ago went into a \$25 suit. The cost of labor is likewise less than twice the cost of the labor that went into a suit of clothing that formerly sold for \$25. Other costs that enter into the making of a suit of clothing are less than twice the schedules of cost that

**"A SPLENDID TONIC"**

**Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.**

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic. Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

went into the making of the \$25 suit. Yet the price of the finished product is three times—or even more than three times—as much as formerly. There is profiteering somewhere. Somebody is receiving a larger share of the

profit than he is entitled to. The producer, the only man who is entitled to excess profits if anybody is, does not get the money. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, bruises and wounds, the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Rev. Lee A. Clark, of Norton, went to Dallas on business connected with his church work, Monday afternoon.

C. M. Gibson, of the Benoit country, left for Temple Monday afternoon, where he will be for a few days on business.

W. E. Legg of the Crews country, left for Hamilton, Monday afternoon, where he goes on business.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metal cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, or 25 years' experience in London, England. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

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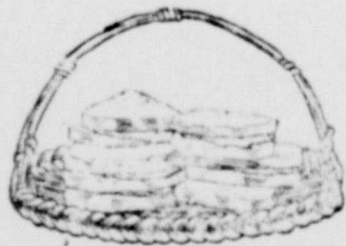
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ALL DEALERS

**SWITCHMEN LOSE CHICAGO STRIKE.**

Chicago, April 6.—A break in the strike of several thousand "insurgent" switchmen in the Chicago switching district was predicted last night by A. F. Whitney, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who said that several hundred union switchmen from many points in the middle west arrived yesterday to take the places of the strikers and that others are arriving today.

"Switchmen are coming to Chicago in such numbers that the backbone of the strike will be broken soon," Whitney said. "Every carload of stock that enters the stock yards will be promptly handled by a reserve crew of union switchmen and we expect to have the six hundred idle locomotives going in short order."

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS,** as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Jack Green arrived Monday night from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to be at the bedside of her father, C. C. Cockrell.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale skin, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Sold by John A. Weeks.

New wheats have been developed in Eastern England, giving a yield of seventy seven bushels to the acre.

After a long winter the system becomes filled with impurities caused by dry, strong diet. In hot weather these impurities cause sickness. Get rid of them now by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the blood, liver and bowels and putting the body in shape for summer work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Carpentier says that if he wins the championship he will go to the country and raise chickens. How different from the average. When he wins a championship he stays in the city and chases 'em. Columbus Citizen.

**A TEXAS WONDER** for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

**Thrift in Chile.**  
The Scots and the French had better look to their laurels as saving peoples. Chile bids fair to rival them. During the last ten years savings institutions have risen considerably in number. In 1910 there existed in the entire country but a dozen independent institutions carrying the accounts of some 200,000 persons; their complete savings amounted to only \$4,000,000 in American money. In 1917 deposits rose to 110,000,000 Chilean pesos, which would equal about one-fourth as many American dollars. To this, in the year 1918, were added 50,000,000 more Chilean pesos. The nation has encouraged savings, through stamps and other substantial inducements. Incidentally it is worth while noting that lotteries are not permitted in Chile; down there they believe in getting rich slowly and surely.

**Sounded Like a Curse.**  
A spinster of about forty years or a bit more recently had a house to rent. Now her last tenant had three healthy American sons and they had done a great deal of damage to the house, so she had firmly declared that she would tolerate no children this time. So when a man responded to her advertisement, she asked him whether he had any children. "Seven," he returned and then went on to tell how good they were.

But the spinster informed him that she would not rent her house to a family in which there were so many children. Angriily the man turned away, but retorted over his shoulder: "I only hope some day you'll have seven children, lady, and can't find a house, either."—Indianapolis News.

**Humor in a Bank.**  
The first day I worked in the bank in which I am employed I was given a sealed package marked "\$10,000 in gold," which was in the form of a brick. I presented it to the downtown bank for payment and was sent from one teller to the other, each one keeping his discovery to himself, until I got sore because of the fact that they had me going around in a circle and discovered I was the goat.

I might add that it was not a gold brick—it was a red one. C. R. P. S.—Don't you think a d—n fool like me earned a dollar?—Exchange.

**Farther Away.**  
Mrs. Howles—I've decided that Edith shall have her voice trained in Europe.

Howles—Certainly; but isn't there some place in Asia?—Boston Transcript.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Pittsburgh landlord who refuses to permit tenants to shave in his apartments, must be hoping to attract Bolshevik renters.—Greenville Piedmont.

Candidates are learning that one who throws his hat in the ring uncovers his record as well as his head.—Cleveland Press.

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

**How's This, "Pedestrians?"**  
It was an inky black night and we were riding along a country road, when we saw a railroad crossing ahead. We stopped about a hundred feet from the tracks and peered through the brush and trees that lined the road. There up the track we saw a light moving toward us. The driver wished to move on, but I, being very nervous, objected loudly, so we waited at least five minutes. The light kept drawing nearer, but the driver in disgust insisted upon crossing, saying it was probably a slow freight. But again I shrieked loudly, for I knew train lights were so deceiving at night and it must be nearly upon us by now. We continued waiting in the darkness for the train to pass, and as the light drew nearer we discovered our locomotive to be nothing more than a man coming down the track with a lantern.—Chicago Tribune.

**Strong Women**  
BY DR. VALENTINE MOIT.



Women and men too—are just as strong and healthy as their blood. Vigor and health come with good blood. Without good red blood a woman has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, if one is tired and listless, generally weak, a Spring Tonic should be taken. An old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by nearly everybody 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made of roots and herbs and called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep it in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

**FRENCH OCCUPY GERMAN TOWNS**

(Continued from First Page.)

"All information from the allied missions, and again the day before yesterday, from the high commissioner at Coblenz, does not cease to show that German military intervention is uncalculated for by the situation, and it would be attended with the gravest dangers from the point of view of security both for the population and the men in the field."

The note then points out that if the German government had carried out the disarmament clause of the treaty there would never have been the Kapp insurrection nor the red army in the Ruhr district and remarks that articles 42 and 44 are such an indispensable safeguard that article one of the Franco-Austro-American convention defines as a casus foederis, these dispositions insufficient to assure the protection of Europe.

W. W. Hall of Winters, passed thru the city, Monday afternoon en route to Presbytery at Blauket.

**LAUNDRY DEAL FOR WASHING AT HOME**

A deal was closed Monday in which Jim Green, of Dallas, buys the old Home Steam Laundry plant from W. A. Tally, and which insures Ballinger having her dirty linen washed at home again.

Mr. Tally closed the laundry down about two years ago, and during the time the town has been without a laundry, the dirty linen has been shipped to other places for cleaning, and many hundreds of dollars which should have been kept in circulation here has been going to pay laundry hands in other cities.

Mr. Green is an experienced laundry man. He takes over the building and best machinery of the plant, and will add new machinery, discarding that which is not up to the standard. He says he will be ready for business as soon as the plant can be overhauled and new machinery added.

There is no reason why Ballinger should not do her own washing and washing for other places in this territory, taking care of all the washing in the county. The laundry was operated successfully here for many years, and Mr. Green says a better plant will be installed to take the place of the old one.

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**SOCIALISTS DENOUNCE N. Y. ASSEMBLY OUSTING**

New York, April 5.—Charges of perjured testimony and a doctored record in the trial of the five Socialists expelled last week from the New York assembly were contained in a statement issued today by the national executive committee of the Socialist party.

The closing hours of the

shameful proceedings at Albany, where the fumes of liquor accompanied the commission of the crime, have awakened the many thousands to the danger which a war crazed reaction has brought to the nation," read the statement, which was headed "The New York Revolution."

The Pullman Company wants higher rates. The public wants lower berths.—Detroit News.

**Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR**

Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.

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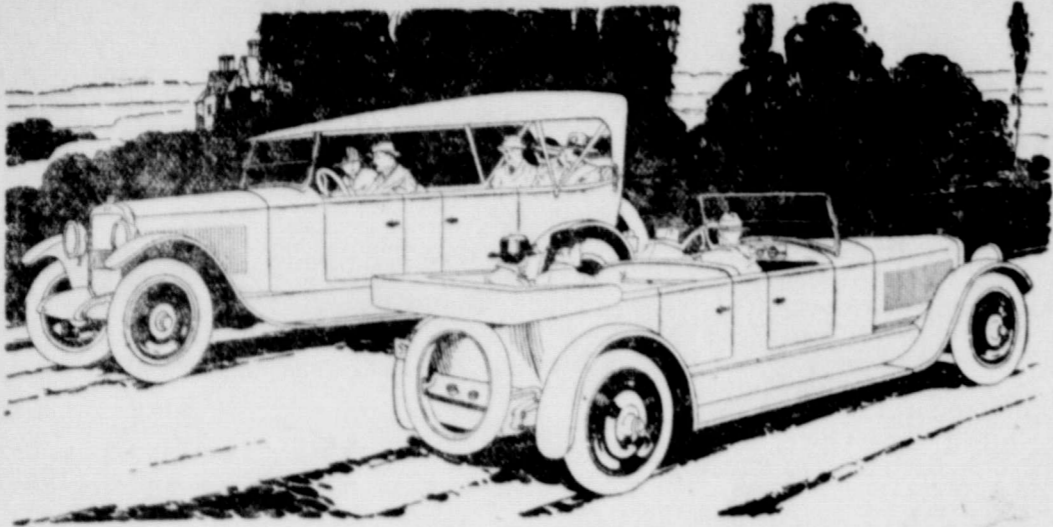
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## SENIOR CLASS TO STAGE BIG PLAY

"Aaron Boggs, Freshman," is the title of a play which will be presented at the Carnegie Library by the Senior Class of the Ballinger High school Friday evening.

The class has been doing rehearsal work for about two months under the direction of Miss Ethel Barr, and the play constitutes one of the best home talent programs ever presented here.

The Senior Class has a two-fold purpose in giving the entertainment. They are giving it for the benefit they receive in the study, preparation and presentation of the play, and they are giving it for the purpose of adding to the class fund, and making it possible for the class to finance their annual and other class work.

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S. W. and M. T. Bridwell were here from the Winters country, Tuesday. S. W. came down to get a negro out of jail. The negro had been working on the Bridwell farm, and was arrested for theft, but was released Tuesday.

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—5 passenger 1919 model Ford, self-starter, \$385. See Roy Clampitt.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Bay mare 5 years old, 15 hands high, fresh cut just below collar. Bay horse 5 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, white spot on neck, crooked tail, collar sore on top neck. J. D. COULTER, Ballinger, Texas. Reward. 6-td

FOR SALE—Talpa Garage, equipped with Deleo light, which lights business part of town, only garage in town. See A. M. Norris, Talpa, Texas. 6-3td.\*

FOR SALE—quick, 5 room cottage with bath, good outhouses and barn, lot 62x150 foot, corner lot, 400 Eleventh Street, property clear of indebtedness, \$1,500.00 cash. Wire Jno. Honkinson, Room 311 Interurban Bldg., Dallas, Texas. 6-2td.\*

FOR SALE—Cheap, lawn mower, in good shape, with apron, price \$5.00. Phone 27. 5-td.\*

WANTED—Any one desiring to have such work done as piano tuning or repairing may secure a tuner by calling me at No. 349. My work is its own guarantee, backed by twenty years of experience. I am making my home with my sister, Mrs. C. J. Lynn, 903 Seventh St. this city. Roy P. Hampton, Piano Tuner. 5-3td-1tw.\*

LOST—Black mare, 15 1/2 hands high, 5 year, old, good fox trotter, roach mane. \$5 reward. Jim Flynn. 5-2d.\*

LOST—Black leather purse on streets of Ballinger. Finder please leave at Ledger office. 3-3td.\*

WANTED—Work by sixteen year old green country boy. Willing to tackle anything where there is a chance for advancement. Phone 73 or 218.

LOST—Somewhere on 8th St. or at picture show, medium sized cameo brooch. Finder leave at Ludwig Bros. and receive reward. 3-3td.

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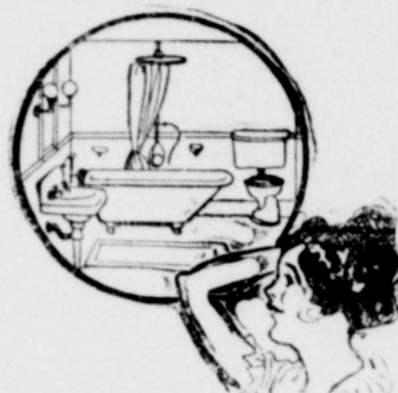
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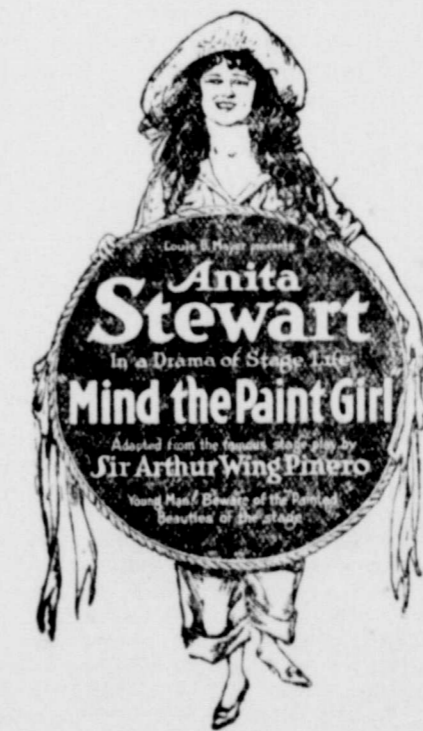
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## ANITA STEWART AT MAEROY TONIGHT.

All of the romance, the glamour, the tragedy, the pathos, of "life behind the scenes" will be depicted in "Mind the Paint Girl," Anita Stewart's latest big feature, at the Maeroy Theatre tonight. In this production from the First National Exhibitors' circuit, Mrs. Stewart is given an opportunity to show life as she has known it for years in the realm of "make-believe," and incidentally to wear some stunning gowns of her own creation.

Another Anita Stewart picture is to follow soon, entitled "In Old Kentucky," one of the most thrilling and beautifully simple, picture plays yet produced.

"Doug" Fairbanks is also due to have everybody at the Maeroy laughing next Friday week, when he appears in a big special comedy. Other Fairbanks pictures are to follow.

Friday, April 9th, (this week) the super-attraction of the week is booked, Vera Nazimova, the magnificent additional star, appears in "The Red Lantern." This is probably the only city in Texas that will show this feature at regular admission prices, and the picture was brought here at great cost by the management of the Maeroy for a one day's engagement at a cost of over \$200.00.

One of the scenes in "The Red Lantern" reproduces the burning of the legations in Peking during the Boxer uprising of 1900.

Not the slightest risk was run while the "fire" scene was screened. In fact, it was fire-proof. But what the beholder of the Nazimova picture will see will be this: a birds-eye view of Peking, stretching as far as the eye can vision; thousands of Chinese houses, with their red roofs and tall spires, gilded by the raging flames; clouds of smoke rising from the ruins of the legations and obscuring the scurrying clouds.....

FLOUR & MEAL—Our Security Flour, 18K Flour and Greenville Meal are just here fresh from the mill. Prices better than last year. JEANES PRODUCE CO. 5-6d

W. W. Scott was here from Winters, Tuesday. Mr. Scott is moving to Uvalde county after living in Runkel county for thirty-five years.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Henry Todd, who has been in the local census supervisor's office for the past six months, has purchased a farm near Maverick, and will move to same within a few days, the census work having been completed.

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