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## FIRE AND WATER HITS HOT SPRINGS

### STORM TOLL FORTY; MANY ARE HOMELESS

(By Associated Press)

COLORADO, May 15.—With the death list of the known dead standing at 21 today, the list of injured containing two hundred names, the toll of the tornado which struck Mitchell county yesterday, will represent a half million dollar property damage, and the loss of at least forty lives.

Many persons are in hospitals mortally wounded, and physicians say that other deaths will bring the total up to at least forty.

Most of the injured are Mexicans. Many are seriously injured while one hundred have injuries the seriousness of which are undetermined.

Reports still more or less fragmentary are coming in from the rural districts swept by the storm, and it is declared that at least fifty houses were razed by the storm and that from 400 to 500 people were left homeless.

Further check up today shows that the path of the storm varied from a quarter of a mile to two miles in width, and remained on the ground for a distance of about thirty miles. Scarcely a house was left intact in the path of the twister. Trees were snatched from their roots, miles of telephone, telegraph, electric transmission lines were destroyed. It is estimated that at least one thousand head of livestock were killed.

The casualty list in the Mitchell county cyclone is incomplete. The reports give the following dead and injured:

H. J. Standifer, farmer, and three boys from 5 to 12 years of age.

Joe Richburg, farmer, near Lorraine, and two small children.

Luther Brindle, 30, and mother, Mrs. F. Bridle, 70, seven miles of Colorado.

Baby of Joe Anderson, farmer.

Baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker.

C. L. Simpson, 25, farmer.

L. C. Sheffield, 65, and wife, twenty miles South of Colorado.

Otis Willis, injured on a farm West of Lorraine, not expected to live. His brother, T. E. Willis, and children, Emma and Joe, were also injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tidwell and two children were injured, near the Spade ranch.

Mrs. W. S. Shelton, killed, and two children probably fatally hurt. Other members of the Shelton family are reported injured.

Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Jameson, Mr. Benson, and a Mrs. Shelton, all living 10 miles South of Colorado.

A Mexican man and his baby girl.

### \$900 CLERK GETS A BETTER PLACE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Willis J. Fowler was today appointed first deputy Comptroller of Currency. Mr. Fowler entered the government service at Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1886, as a \$900 a year clerk, and has been in the service continuously since.

Joseph McIntosh, formerly of Chicago, now director of finance for the emergency fleet corporation, was named as a deputy comptroller in charge of the agricultural credit corporation.

Mrs. Mitchell Moore is reported to be seriously ill, and there is little hope for even temporary recovery. Mrs. Moore is suffering from lesion of the heart, and her condition is said to be extremely serious.

### The Sugar Situation Is Becoming Acute



### MUST MEET TERMS OR PRISONERS EXECUTED

(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, May 15.—Unless foreign diplomatic representatives guarantee by tonight that the Chinese government will carry out all terms fixed by the Chinese bandits, all foreigners held captive by the bandits will be put to death.

This news was brought to the government officials by the Rev. Father William Lenfern, an aged priest, who conferred with the bandit chieftain, and American council at Lincheng today.

The bandits have demanded a huge ransom and immunity from punishment, and the chieftain of the bandit gang told the priest that the pledges of the Chinese officials meant nothing to the bandits, and hence guarantee from the foreign diplomats must be given, or the persons held prisoners by the bandits would be killed tonight.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A demand that the Chinese government take immediate steps to

### FERGUSON LOSES AGAIN IN EFFORT TO COME BACK

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May 15.—By a vote of 6 to 16 the Senate today declined to adopt a resolution seeking to restore James E. Ferguson, former governor to citizenship.

A resolution offered by Senators Wirtz and Darwin authorizing the employment of attorneys to represent the state officials in the text book litigation, was adopted in the Senate.

M. T. McKay and family left Monday afternoon for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their home. Mr. McKay will join his sons Ross and Jack in the California oil fields, where it is said the boys are prospering, having written their father to come and occupy a nice home which they had already provided for him and the family.

Curtis Norman, of Paint Rock and Brady, passed thru Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Dallas to attend the bankers' convention.

guard the principal government railways, especially the Tien Tsin-Pukow, Peking and Hankow lines, has been made by the diplomatic corps in Peking.

(By Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, May 15.—Fragmentary reports sent to the Little Rock Democrat from Hot Springs, Ark., indicated that the reports of heavy loss of life in that city had been exaggerated. However, the one report said that six or eight persons were known to have perished.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 15.—A telegram received from the Western Union manager at Hot Springs this morning said that so far as known no lives had been lost in the fire and flood which swept that city. The message stated that the Marquette Hotel and a number of nearby buildings had been destroyed. No estimate of property damage is available at this hour.

A cloudburst is believed to have fallen in the mountains shortly before dusk yesterday, and caused a flood to course rapidly into the valley between the hills at whose feet the city nestles.

The flood cut off the popular health resort from the rest of the world, except for meagre information received here. It is reported that a fire burst out and before the firemen, impeded by

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### "LISTEN BILL"

Did you get that touch of Spring in the air yesterday?

Kinda made you want to step on the starter and get out on the creek, didn't it Bill? Kinda made you feel like lookin' over your fishin' tackle, eh, gosh, it must be pretty fine to be able to step on her when all outdoors calls as it does right now, but I gotta stick right here. Somehow or other your trip interests me. Kindo feel like I'm responsible for part of it, anyway. Can't see you plan a trip without giving you a shot about my tire service. You can't have a good time with tire trouble on your mind. Slip those troubles to us and you'll never have to worry again.

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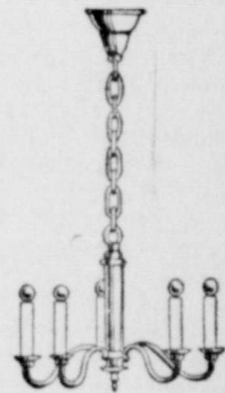
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Just keep on cleaning up until you make your neighbor ashamed of himself.

As long as we have listening ears there will be wagging tongues. Scandal cannot walk alone.

An exchange remarks that nothing tickles a mosquito more than a pair of silk stockings. The author probably never interviewed the bathing beach gallinippers.

A negro porter leaped from a passenger train near Longview and rescued a white boy who was drowning in a pool of water by the railroad side. The white race hasn't a monopoly on heroism.

We have made wonderful strides in education. The 1923 graduation class from the Ballinger High School numbers more pupils than were enrolled in the high school a few years ago.

We sometimes become discouraged in our efforts to print a creditable daily paper in a small city, but when we compare work with some of the boys in larger cities, we decide that our efforts are not all in vain.

The best town for a home town is the town where the people patronize home industry, spend their money with each other instead of sending it off never to return, and where the people pull together in an unselfish way for the benefit of all.

We are told that in some uncivilized countries wild men dance until they fall exhausted, and a prominent statesman recently said that if civilization didn't end wars, wars would end civilization. Civilization should begin at home.

Booze fighters are entitled to all the consolation they can get out of the New York legislature's action in repealing the state prohibition law. They still have the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act to buck against, and Uncle Sam is getting "hard" in his dealings with bootleggers and moonshiners.

WHEN WILL THE PEOPLE LEARN? A woman wearing a bonnet fashioned something in the order of the Salvation Army bonnet, and armed with a tambourine, commenced to work the city Tuesday, when she was arrested by Chief of Police Pflieger and called on for her credentials.

With a spirit of resentment and appearing somewhat surprised that one in so noble (?) a work would be held up by a "hard" officer, the woman informed the officer that she was "about her Master's business."

"Well, we don't allow begging here until you show your credentials," said the chief of police, "and you will have to come go with me to headquarters." The woman stated that she was working for the "Home Mission Society and Rescue Slum Work" with headquarters at Cisco. "Why, that's my old home town," said the officer, "and I never heard of that organization before—come and go with me," and the chief started towards the office of the Retail Merchants Association, and the woman started in the opposite direction, muttering that she "wanted to go to her car first."

Within ten minutes the "rescue worker" was in a Ford car headed towards the Elm Creek bridge, and no doubt was soon trying her luck in either Winters or Coleman.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass left for Sterling City in the interest of her work as district deputy grand matron of the Eastern Star. She will visit two chapters on this trip and it will complete her work for the year.

SENATOR BAILEY KEEPS HIS BILL RECORD CLEAR

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 15.—Senator J. H. Bailey of DeWitt county maintained his unusual record in the special legislative session which he set during the regular term, that of not introducing a single bill. Bailey was one of the two members of the Senate, and probably the only two in the entire legislature, who did not introduce a measure in the regular session. Senator Wirtz of Guadalupe county was the other member.

During the special session, however, Wirtz had his name attached to several bills, while Bailey kept his record clear. Senator Bailey declares that it is not necessary for a member of the legislature to introduce a lot of bills in order to "legislate." He says that if members would give more time to a few bills and less time to preparing and sponsoring bills, the legislature would accomplish more and do better work.

Lumbago This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brookport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

PLOWING AHEAD OF THE SCHEDULE; LESS SEEDING

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, May 15.—The amount of spring plowing accomplished on Texas farms prior to May 1, was two points greater than the average during the past ten years and one point above last year's figure, the new crop report of the federal division of crop estimates declares. "The spring planting and sowing, however, which is estimated at 79 per cent, lacks four points of equalling the ten-year average and three points below that done at this time last year," the report states. "The open winter and lack of excessive rains until early in the spring favored preparation of the land for planting of crops but seeding during the month was greatly retarded and much re-planting was necessary."

J. J. Erwin of Ballinger will spend Sunday here with his son, J. J. Erwin Jr. He is en route to Rule to visit a daughter, Mrs. Joe A. Jones.—Sweetwater Reporter.

H. C. Jordan, of Winters, passed thru the city Monday afternoon en route to Santa Anna, where he owns some land which he went to look after.

J. S. Clark left for Greenville Monday afternoon, in response to a message stating that his mother was dead. Another brother is coming to Greenville from Colorado to attend the funeral.

TO RELIEVE PAIN AND BACKACHE

Women May Depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Minneapolis, Minn.—"I had heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that when I realized I needed to take something to relieve my pains and backache, and to help build me up I began to take that. I had been sick off and on for years and barely weighed a hundred pounds, but now I have had such good results that I am recommending the Vegetable Compound to every one."—Mrs. J. J. BIERER, 3839 18th Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn.

RADIO CONCERT GETS RESULTS

While a dust storm seems to have caused "wire trouble" which shut Ballinger out of the air Monday night, and prevented local fans from hearing some of the home folks make music thru the air, thousands of others all over the United States and in distant countries were "listening in," and heard one of the best concerts ever staged from the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram's broadcasting station.

Harold Huff, circulation manager of the Star-Telegram, was a passenger on a West bound train Tuesday. He stated that he heard the Ballinger boys play before he left the office in Fort Worth Monday night, and that it was one of the best concerts ever broadcast from the Ft. Worth station.

"The boys started promptly on the dot," said Mr. Huff, "and were soon getting reports from many places." Mr. Huff stated that he understood that atmospheric conditions made it impossible for Ballinger citizens to hear the Syncoaters and the saxophone octet, and that other sections of West Texas were cut off from radio service, but that many points in the state and in distant states wired in to the radio department of the Star-Telegram stating that the concert was coming good, and complimenting Ballinger for the good music.

Mrs. Harold Tucker came in from Jernyn Tuesday, and will visit her father, W. C. Penn and family for a few days.

Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick returned to her home at Santa Anna Monday afternoon. She had been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bartlett.

MANY RADIO FANS ARE DISAPPOINTED

The weather disturbances which prevailed here throughout the day and into the night Monday played havoc with the radio program which the Ballinger artists broadcast from Fort Worth, as far as Ballinger was concerned. Notwithstanding that it was reported early in the afternoon that conditions were unfavorable for receiving a radio report, and a test out showed that it would be impossible to receive the program, many fans milled from one radio station to the other in the hope that a successful tune-in might be made.

Stated electricity interfered with the waves and not a single tune could be picked up. It is feared that similar conditions prevailed throughout the country, especially in the Western part of the state, and Ballinger lost much benefit from the splendid program which the boys broadcast.

NEWS FROM PAINT ROCK

(Coneho Herald) Mrs. Bell Gilbert of Ballinger, visited her brothers Will and Cleo Newman last week.

Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick closed her school near Ballinger Friday and came home Saturday night.

Elder B. W. Bigham, of Ballinger, dropped in to see us Saturday on his way home from Eden where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sam Lewis, and family.

FORMER FRENCH PREMIER DEAD

(By Associated Press) PARIS, May 15.—Charles Louis de Saules de Freycinet, age 95 years, died today. He was formerly Premier of France, and filled other places in the French government during his day, and helped to pilot the French ship of state in two great wars with Germany during the interim of more than forty years he held portfolios in numerous French cabinets. He was chief of the military cabinet during the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71.

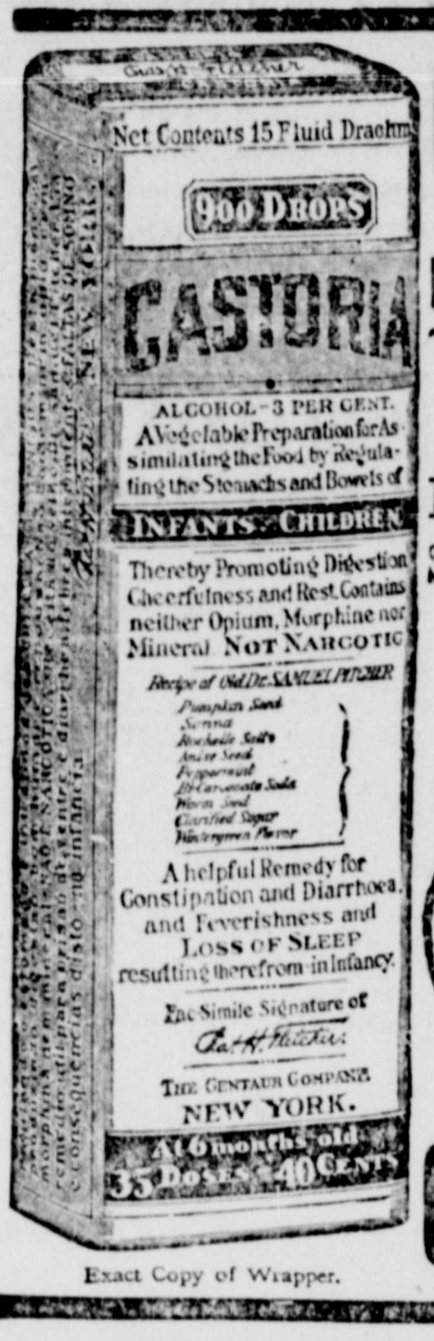
Fred Keible, cashier of the Rowena State Bank, passed thru the city Monday en route to Dallas as a delegate to the bankers' convention.

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NURSES COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM ON TONIGHT

Three nurses will receive diplomas at the exercises to be held at the Carnegie Library tonight, marking the close of the year of the Ballinger Training School for Nurses. An interesting program has been arranged, with Mrs. S. A. Penix as the principal speaker. The program will not be a long one, and those who attend will be well paid for their time. The public is invited.



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**GOOD MYSTERY STORY AT FO-TO-SHO THEATRE**

A puzzling murder mystery, the solution of which involves a romantic climax and a picture which holds the audience from the first scene to the last, is "For the Defense," a Paramount picture starring Ethel Clayton, which was shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre last night and will be seen for the last time tonight.

The characterizations are strong and effective. Vernon Steele, leading man, plays the district attorney; ZaSu Pitts, is Jennie Dunn; Bertram Grassby again shows his versatility as the mysterious Dr. Kasimir, a Hindu hypnotist whose murder almost involves two innocent persons. Others are Maym Kelso, Sylvia Ashton, and Mabel Van Buren.

The court room scenes are gripping and the mystery reaches a smashing climax. Miss Clayton is excellent as Anne Woodstock, the heroine. Elmer E. Rice, author of "On Trial," wrote the story. Beulah Marie Dix adapted it to the screen. Paul Powell directed and the photography was by Hal Rosson.

The next great special offering at the Fo-to-sho will be seen next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, three days, when "Hunting Big Game in Africa with Gun and Camera," is to be exhibited in that playhouse. This is said to be the most astounding scenic motion picture yet taken, and shows unknown and unusual beasts of the jungle and veldt, some of which have never been seen even in the largest circuses, owing to their extreme wildness and because they die when held captive. Many months were expended in securing these films, at the risk of life and limb.

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**LARGE CLASS HEARS SERMON**

As is usually the case on such occasions, the crowd was larger than the auditorium and those who came late could not get seats for the commencement sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night. The hour was announced for eight-thirty, but the house was packed before eight o'clock.

It was the first commencement service in several years which got by without rain. It was a good program, and the largest class in the history of the school.

Seats were reserved for the parents of the graduates and for the graduates. More than fifty graduates marched in, accompanied by members of the faculty, and occupied the section of the auditorium reserved for them, and listened attentively to Rev. E. W. Bridges as he appealed to them in a most forceful way to choose the higher duties in life, assume the responsibilities which God intended for them, and make useful men and women instead of making money their highest aim in life.

The congregation at this service was made up of people from the various churches, the service being a union service. Dr. Alvin Swindell, chairman of the Pastors' Conference, presided; Rev. Alfred Crager read the scripture lesson; and Rev. R. B. Young, of Talpa offered the invocation. Rev. E. D. Messer pronounced the benediction.

Special music was rendered by a choir under the direction of Miss Edith Miller. Miss Miller also sang a solo and Miss Dorothy Chaney favored the audience with a violin solo.

The auditorium was decorated in class colors, white and green, with pot plants and cut flowers beautifying the stage and speaker's stand. The only regrettable feature of the annual exercises and impressive service was the lack of room to accommodate the crowd, and the Baptist people are offering relief in this with their new church which will soon be completed.

Ballinger has suffered long for an auditorium large enough to

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handle the crowds which gather here on special occasions, and it is claimed that the new Baptist church auditorium will accommodate 1500 people, and the building is one which will be a credit to the Baptist congregation and to the city.

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**PLEASING RECITAL CLOSES CLASS YEAR**

The recital for the larger pupils of Miss Ruth Barkley was well attended at the Carnegie Library Monday night. Eighteen numbers were rendered, the program being a most pleasing one and covering a period of about one hour.

The primary class of Miss Barkley gave their recital last Friday night, and with the recital last evening the classes close a successful year's work in piano.

**Fire and Water Hits Hot Springs**

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the high water, could bring it under control, an entire city block had been destroyed.

The Marquette and Grand Rapids hotels are among the buildings reported to have been destroyed. The first report said that seventeen lives had been lost in the flood and fire. Newspaper and telegraph offices are among the buildings invaded by the high water, and reports from the city are still lacking in detail.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 15.—Hot Springs today is endeavoring to extricate itself from the debris and ruin left by flood and fire which wrecked the business district last night. Property damage will run into millions, but the death list is not expected to exceed four.

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**FALLS ON FLOOR: BREAKS THREE RIBS**

Mrs. S. D. Williams was painfully injured Monday while looking after her work about the home. Mrs. Williams slipped on a wet floor and fell, striking her back on a box. It was reported that she suffered the fracture of two or three ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams returned home Monday from Coolidge, where Mrs. Williams had been visiting for some time, and where Mr. Williams went last week to accompany her home.

A. S. Pape, of the Crews section, was in the city for supplies Tuesday. He said that fortunately he had his rows running in the right direction to protect his crops from the high wind, and will not have to replant. Mr. Pape stated that some of his neighbors would have to replant cotton.

Miss Hettie Messer returned to her home at Austin Monday afternoon. She had been here visiting her brother, Rev. E. D. Messer.

C. W. Schwartz, of the Crews country, had business in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Schwartz reported that the wind did considerable damage to small crops in his section of the county, and that fields would have to be replanted.

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**---WESTBOUND---**

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**---EASTBOUND---**

Leave Ballinger	Train 70 9:56 a. m.	Train 78 4:36 p. m.
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INTEREST in knitted effects is on the increase. The influence of sports styles has brought about spirited and handsome suits that are entirely informal, these being either knit or of knitted fabric in silk or fiber silk.

In the matter of the knit frock or that of the knitted fabric it is entirely a matter of preference. They are proving very close rivals as the illustration will verify.

The utility suit to the left is knit of pure wool. It is camel color with a horizontal stripe radio blue running around. This suit serves in more ways than one, as its coat tuxedo style can be worn separately.

We have grown into the habit lately of speaking of dressy sports types. This has come about through the inclination to elaborate suits and frocks so that they bear an informal air even though ornate in color and novelty.

Such is the charming suit of knitted silk shown to the right. It has plain stripes alternating with Roman colored fancy knit stripes. The jacket is in the darker of the two colors, and is sleeveless. Two flat pockets at the sides and a small hip pocket at the bust line add to its smart style. The straight-line dress which completes this stunning three-piece suit of novelty knitted fabric appropriates the lighter color in a long-waisted bodice having sleeves decorated with woven-in bands in the darker color. The girdle is also woven of the lighter silk and the skirt combines the two colors with gay knitted stripes.

*Julia Bottomley*  
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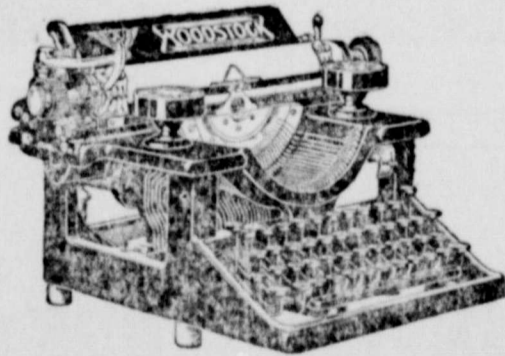
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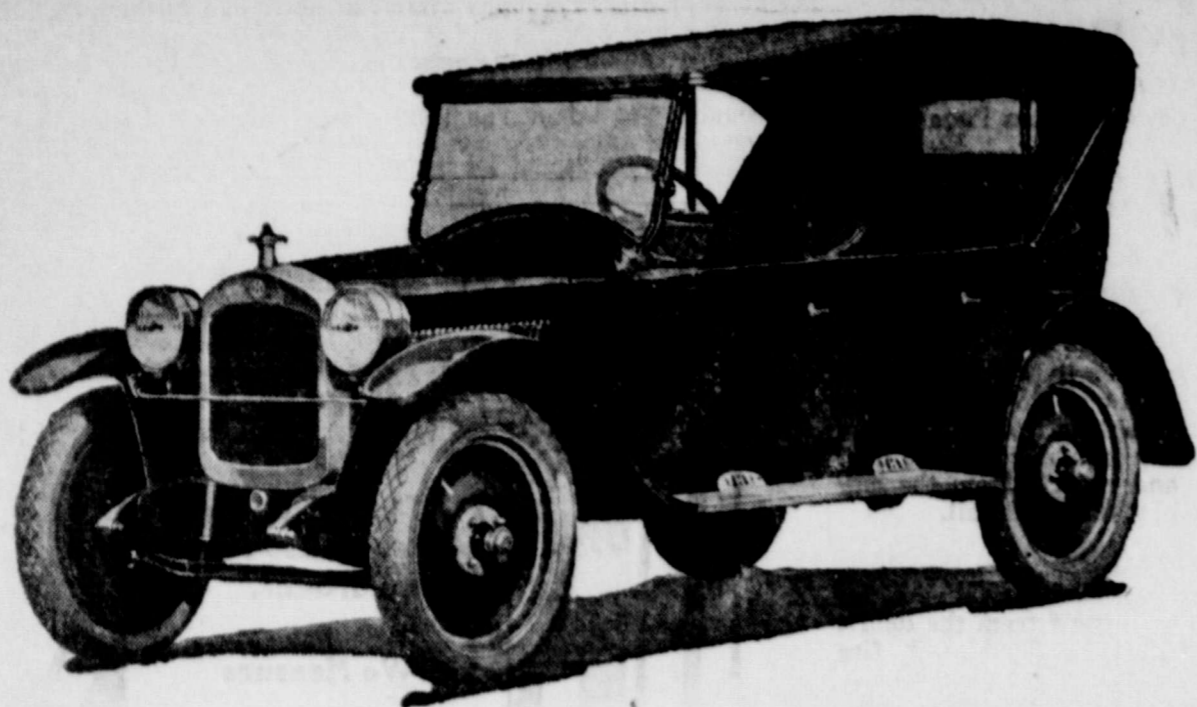
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### Barrymore Comes to Maeroy Screen

One of the most unusual pictures ever produced will be shown in Ballinger this week, when, on Friday the Maeroy Theatre offers "The Lotus Eater," starring John Barrymore. This special was directed by Marshal Neilan.

It is unusual for a large variety of reasons, but chiefly because of the talent which has been employed in its production. The name of Barrymore or Neilan alone on the picture is sufficient evidence that it is extra-ordinary, but there are other "big names" accredited to it. Albert Payson Terhune, one of the most popular of novelists, wrote the story and George Ade, the humorist, wrote the subtitles.

The supporting cast is especially noteworthy, for it includes Wesley Barry, Colleen Moore, J. Barney Sherry and Anna Q. Nilsson.

The Mediterranean, New York city, Palm Beach and a tropical island furnish the settings for this story of love, adventure, hatred and intrigue.

Barrymore plays the part of Jacques Lenoir, who does not see a woman until he has reached the age of twenty-five. During those years he has traveled all over the world in his yacht, but has never set foot ashore, in compliance with the request of his father.

But when the time expires, and Barrymore meets a young woman, the complications come thick and fast, and he discovered why his father had made the request.

An attempt to cross the Pacific ocean in a dirigible is one of the spectacular features of the film.

Barrymore will be remembered in Ballinger for his splendid characterizations in "An American Citizen," "Are You a Mason?" and "The Man from Mexico."

Tonight is the last time showing at the Maeroy of "Monte Cristo," the super-production produced by Wm. Fox from the Alexandre Dumas story.

### 1000 BANKERS IN STATE MEETING

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, May 15.—More than a thousand bankers from virtually every section of the state are here today in attendance upon the thirty-ninth annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association.

A number of bankers from other states and the leading financial centers of the nation, are also here to discuss with Texas bankers problems confronting the financiers of the country.

**Evils of Constipation**  
Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

Miss Maurine Wylie returned home Tuesday at noon from Sherman, where she has been attending Kidd-Key College.

### A Live Paper

The Ft. Worth Record is now reaching Ballinger two hours ahead of any other state paper. Get the news while it is news. Read the Record, eat our sandwiches, drink our bottled goods and smoke our cigars and cigarettes.

### THE ALCOVE

J. M. Patton and J. H. Houston, Paint Rock bankers, passed thru the city Monday, going to Dallas to attend the bankers' convention.

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Best in the West.  
**N. Passur**  
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The Tech Shop  
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### WIND DAMAGES MANY CROPS

The gale which swept this country Monday did much damage to both cotton and feed crops which were just coming up and where the rows run Northeast and Southwest.

According to reports received in Ballinger farmers began Tuesday morning replanting in many fields in different sections of the county. The little plants which had just come up were killed as though they had experienced a

blast of winter weather. A clean sweep was made of cotton in the Northeast and Southwest rows, and maize and corn were damaged. In some fields it is believed that the feed crop will come out, while others will replant.

Crops planted in rows opposite from the direction from which the wind was blowing, or Northwest and Southeast, escaped.

Grain crops were not damaged by the high wind, and some farmers express the opinion that the wind will prove a benefit in checking the rust which was reported pretty bad in places.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales and children visited relatives in Abilene Sunday, returning home Monday. Mr. Scales says the wind whipped his auto top away en route home and was about the worst he ever tried to travel against.

Misses Georgia Singletary and Anna Jean Sharp visited San Angelo Monday. They were accompanied home by Miss Singletary's sister, Mrs. Bert Whaley, and little son, who will visit her for a few days.

**HOW'S THIS?**  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Inflammation caused by Catarrh.  
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There is one thing sure however, that is, if we

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**'PLUNDER'**  
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The kind of picture that makes you sit hushed and breathless from first to last. The kind you'll tell your friends to see.

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