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80 KILLED; 230 HURT IN GERMAN RIOTING

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—A Central News Bureau dispatch from Berlin this afternoon says that a large band of communists are marching on the German capital, and declares that the police have rushed out to intercept them.

The message adds that the communists are assembling in strong force in the Lichtenberger district of Berlin, but that the police have surrounded the whole neighborhood, and are not allowing anyone to pass through the cordon.

Serious trouble is expected tonight, according to the message, which adds that the Rhineland republic had been proclaimed today at former headquarters of the American expeditionary forces in Germany and in Andernach. The republic has also been declared in four other towns.

The police have attacked the only remaining public building in the hands of the republicans at Aix La Chapelle, and five policemen and two separatists were killed in the fighting there today.

COLOGNE, Germany, Oct. 25.—Hamburg dispatches received here today say that forty-six persons have been killed and 230 wounded in fighting between the communists and the police within the past two days, and prior to that time there had been thirty-four deaths and twelve policemen had been killed.

Four men were killed and seventeen men and women were wounded here yesterday in food rioting. The police resorted to arms when the women demonstrators disregarded orders of the police to disband.

Clashes occurred today between armed civilians and separatists in Crefeld, following the hoisting of the republican flag over the Rathaus, in which the burgo-master surrendered to the separatists yesterday, according to reports received here.

CANADA EXPORTS MORE CREAM

(By Associated Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 25.—Heavy increase in the exportation of dairy products, particularly cream, from Canada to the United States, is shown by figures prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

In July, 1923, Canada, according to the report, shipped to the United States 437,679 gallons of fresh cream valued at \$695,046, as compared with 339,620 gallons in June and 245,986 gallons in July of the preceding year.

Attention Masons

There will be work in the Entered Apprentice degree at the Masonic Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All Masons are invited to be present.

H. L. NORRED, W. M.

Clarence Smith, who is on the road for a wholesale house, is at home for a visit to his mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith.

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30C COTTON IS WITH US AT LAST

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned in the United States prior to October 18th totalled 6,400,579 bales, the Census Bureau announced this morning.

To October 18th last year the ginnings amounted to 6,978,321 bales.

Up to the 18th of this month ginnings in Texas amounted to 3,214,900 bales.

While thirty cents per pound was quoted as being the market for cotton here Thursday, the fleecy staple sold as high as 33.20 due to a little rivalry between buyers. The market was also thirty points better than for the previous day.

OPERA PARTY TO LEAVE SATURDAY

An opera party, consisting of thirty-four people will leave Ballinger Saturday afternoon for Brownwood, where they will attend grand opera. The party here will be joined by four from San Angelo, four of the tickets sent to Ballinger having been sold to San Angelo parties. The train due at Ballinger about midnight Saturday night will be held at Brownwood until after the opera to accommodate the people who wish to return immediately after the performance.

DATE NAMED FOR Y.M.B.L. PROGRAM

Plans are fast being perfected for the big get-together meeting of the citizens of Ballinger to be held at the Carnegie Library on Tuesday night, November 6th, at which time the new directors of the Young Men's Business League will explain the program of work and all other business of the Y. M. B. L.

The program will be short and snappy and will last only about one hour, and during that time one of the best programs that has ever been presented to the people of Ballinger will be rendered. About six musical numbers will be presented which will include a solo by an out-of-town man and who is recognized as one of the best in West Texas. A male quartet and a mixed quartet will be on the job as well as Ballinger's famous Saxophone Octet. The big feature of the program will be the first appearance of the Junior Band. This band of 40 boys have been at hard work for the past two months and are now ready to make an appearance before the public. They will be heard in two numbers at the beginning of the program and if you want to know if Ballinger will have a band in the future be on hand.

Talks will be short and to the point and the plan of work to be carried on for the coming year will be of interest to every citizen in Ballinger and you are urged to make your plans now to be on hand. It does not matter whether you are a member of the commercial organization or not, you are interested in the town where you live and anything that is good for Ballinger is good for you and you should be there and lend your support and enjoy a good program as well.

Further announcements will be made later in the week and a complete program will be published just as soon as all numbers are definitely arranged for.

Ledger Will Give Away \$1,250.00 Worth of Prizes During November

The Heating Problem



Members Resent Charge Made By Walton's Friend

EIGHTH CHARGE AGAINST WALTON

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 25.—The eighth charge in the bill of impeachment against Governor Jack C. Walton was voted today by the lower house of the legislature when that body approved the report of the investigating committee by a vote of 77 to 14. This was article twelve of the committee report and accused the state executive of declaring martial law in Tulsa, "when there was no cause, and no reason or grounds existed therefor."

Ralph Ballard, formerly of Victoria county, was a caller at The Ledger office Thursday, and is on the lookout for a farm to rent on the halves. Mr. Ballard and family, together with a force of hands, have shaken the mud of Southeast Texas from their feet, and state they will locate in Rumples county. "A farmer hits it about one year out of seven in the Victoria section," said Mr. Ballard, "and it is too wet there to farm."

F. W. Greber and D. J. Johnson, representing the West Texas Telephone Company, were here from Brownwood, looking after the interest of the company Thursday.

Hugh Parramore, one of the old timers, who came here before the town was placed on the map, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

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(By Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 25.—A dozen or more members of the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature forcibly attacked Representative J. W. Callahan, today, smashing a chair, and throwing Callahan out of the chamber.

Callahan is a Walton supporter, and the trouble resulted when he declared in a bitter arraignment of the Ku Klux Klan that the Klan was dictating to the legislature. He charged that N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Oklahoma realm of the Klan was dictating the kind of legislation to be enacted by the Oklahoma legislature, and at least a dozen members of the House promptly resented the charge and threw Callahan out of the room.

A lot of the famous Porto Rican Yams, grown in East Texas, now unloaded in the Wilke building near the Santa Fe depot. Price wholesale 3 cents per pound. W. F. Davis. 25-3d.*

Joe Blagg, of Brownwood, is here in the interest of an insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reasonover, of Miles, visited Mrs. Reasonover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, Wednesday night, and attended the Barnes circus.

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On another page of this issue The Ledger announces a big circulation campaign in which over \$1,250.00 worth of prizes will be given away by this paper next month.

The grand prizes are a brand new Chevrolet touring car, valued at \$600, complete with extra casing; and a brand new Ford touring car, valued at \$485, complete with extra casing; and the other prizes consisting of diamond rings and wrist watches, and the plan of distribution provides that all contesting for the prizes will win something—no one loses. Those failing to win a prize, and who remain in the contest to the finish will receive 10 per cent commission on all subscriptions turned in.

INSANE MAN ON TRAIN KILLED

(By Associated Press)

TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 25.—Seized by a sudden fit of insanity aboard a Santa Fe passenger train at Thatcher, thirty-six miles East of here, early today, Telesforo Candelaria, of Monrovia, California, ran amuck, stabbing and seriously wounding Conductor M. C. Duebler and three passengers on the train.

Candelaria was killed by a blow over the head by another passenger after the negro porter had shot him twice.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 25.—A man who was apparently insane, stabbed three women and the conductor on a Santa Fe passenger train this side of La Junta, Colorado, last night.

The maniac was shot to death by Otto Palmer, negro porter on the train, according to a railroad message received here, and Palmer was taken from the train and returned to La Junta, where he is being held for killing the man.

ATTEND MEETING IN PAINT ROCK

Quite a number of the members of the First Presbyterian Church went to Paint Rock Thursday to attend a missionary meeting. They left Ballinger about an hour before it began to rain, and no doubt will experience some mud pulling on their return trip.

Among those in the party were: Mrs. J. McGregor, Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin, Mrs. Kennedy, of Coleman, and probably others.

Fred Turner Jr., came up from Santa Anna Wednesday and joined Mrs. Turner and the baby who have been here for several days visiting Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

Remember what you were paying for Theme Paper when we started selling it for 10c. Now 3 packages for 25c or 8 for 50c, at Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

KATY WORKERS GET INCREASE

(By Associated Press)
PARSONS, Kans., Oct. 25.—A wage increase totaling \$226,800 annually for the six mechanical crafts of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, was announced today by the general secretary of the Katy Association of Shop Employees. The increase ranges from two to twelve cents per hour for skilled and unskilled workers in the shops and round house and car department.

The contest is on now, and will close on December 1st. It is a wonderful opportunity for any lady to win a valuable prize, or make \$600 for one month's work, for the first prize is worth that much and it can be cashed in as both of the cars being given away are in demand and can be sold for cash, if the persons winning them had rather have the money than the cars. \$600 for one month's spare working time. Don't you think it worth while trying for?

The full page announcement elsewhere in this paper tells you how to get the cars, but if you do not understand it, come to The Ledger office and our contest manager will explain it all to you. Any lady, single or married, old or young, can enter the contest. The territory is divided into two districts, and one car will be presented in each district. One district comprises all the territory outside of Ballinger, and the other district includes all of Ballinger. Only one of the cars will be given away in each district, but contestants can work anywhere they see fit.

The Ledger guarantees absolute fairness to everyone. There will be no favoritism shown, and all those working for the prizes will be treated alike. Your friends will be glad to help you by subscribing to the weekly Banner-Ledger or the Daily Ledger.

Remember, some lady is going to get the new Chevrolet, and some lady is going to get the new Ford, all for one month's work, and the other prizes and cash will be given to those making the race. Turn to the page advertisement now; read every word of it, and then come to The Ledger office, or enter your name and get an early start. You can win if you will work.

NEGRO CURSES WHITE MAN—IS NOW IN JAIL

After being knocked down by a white man, a negro was placed in jail Thursday, and a complaint filed against him. The white man was not arrested.

The negro used language that ruffled the white man's feelings. In fact the negro applied a name to the white man which called for action, and there was action.

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THE CHILD OF TODAY IS YOUR CUSTOMER OF TOMORROW

Don't ignore the children of your community; because one of the fastest growing things on earth is a child.

The man who runs a newspaper, a store, a bank, or anything else depending upon the public for good will and support is an unwise man if he thinks he can ignore the children.

The kid rolling a hoop under your feet, or roller skating all over your sidewalk, and making a lot of unnecessary noise today, is simply a notice to you of the energy that is going to run your town tomorrow.

A boy or girl fifteen or sixteen years old has only five or six years to go before he or she will be playing an important part in the affairs of your town, and everyone of them is a potential factor to be reckoned with.

Those of the older generation who find themselves being crowded aside by younger men and women are those who neglected to run along with those same youngsters when the running was good.

The kiddies that you befriend today will love you and respect you as long as they live, if they are the right sort of kiddies. But if you cuff, or wallop and mistreat them, or neglect them, and they will never forget that either.

So looking at it from strictly a selfish standpoint, and aside from the help you can be to the child, it is to your interest to aid in child welfare work.

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Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

"THE TOWN THAT FORGOT GOD" BOOKED AT MAEROY

Another William Fox special production will be given its local premiere at the Maeroy Theatre when "The Town That Forgot God," a melodramatic story of small town life, will open a two days' engagement on next Mon-

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MOTHER! Children Cry for "Fletcher's Castoria"

day, October 29th. Directed by Harry Millarde, who staged the famous drama of mother love, "Over the Hill," "The Town That Forgot God" promises an entertainment of unusual merit and heralds a cast of screen artists worthy of special mention.

What probably is the most sensational storm and flood scene ever shown upon the screen forms the climax of this photodrama, according to advance reports, a whole city being demolished by the rushing torrent and terrific wind.

While the storm and flood scenes were being photographed

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—Two or three good farms. R. W. Bruce. 25-2td-1tw

FOR SALE—The Jess Stroble house on Ninth Street at a bargain and on reasonable terms of payment. For further particulars see C. A. Dooze & Co. 25-4td

WANTED—To rent good farm on halves. Have good force. References. Ralph Ballard at H. Stallo's, Rowena, Texas. 25-3td.*

FOUND—Fur collar at show grounds. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger and paying for this notice. 25-1d

LOST—First National Bank check book. Return to bank or Mrs. Fannie Johnson. 1d.*

FOR SALE—My Shoe and Harness Shop. Will consider some good trade. Smith Shoe Shop. 25-3td-1tw.*

WANTED—To buy a first class Jersey milk cow. Will pay the price for the right cow. James Baron, Route A, Ballinger. 24-2td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—Seven room house, with all modern conveniences. Cash or part terms. Phone 549. D. F. Eaton. 17-d&w-1f

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow and calf. A bargain if sold at once. P. C. Straley, Phone 144. 17-tfd.*

FOR SALE—Good milk cow with young calf. Phone 7503, Ed Pape. 23-3d

Piano Tuning and Repairing One used Piano for sale. New pianos. O. B. Patty. Phone Nash Hotel. 22-5d.*

WANTED—Colored woman for general housework, good room on place. Phone 566. 22-tfd

EARN—\$20 weekly spare time, at home, addressing, mailing, music, circulars. Send 10c for music, information. America a n Music Co., 1658 Broadway, N. Y. 20-6td.*

WANTED—Three hundred syrup buckets. Must be clean and have tops. Will pay eight and one-third cents each. Currie Mercantile Company. 19-8d

WANTED—Ladies to run sewing machines at Ballinger Mattress Factory. 10-tfd

a number of cameramen, stationed at various points around the area to be flooded, narrowly escaped drowning when the platforms upon which they were standing were washed away by the rushing current. The photographers, their cameras and all were caught in the torrent, it is announced.

A notable cast of screen actors portray the various difficult roles in this sensational story of rural life, including Jane Thomas, who has played feature roles in a number of Wm. Fox special productions; Ben Grauer, a youngster who started his career with David Warfield in his re-creation of "The Return of Peter Grimm;" Warren Kreech, Harry Benham, Grace Barton, Francis Healy, Edwin Dennison, James Devine and others of equal note.

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It is simply a question of knowing what it takes to clear out these diseases of the skin, and the makers of Black and White Ointment seem to have just what the skin needs to get rid of them quickly. The fact that nearly two million packages of it are sold every year proves how successful it is.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it.

SALVATION ARMY TO RETURN 25 PER CENT

M. C. Atkins, secretary of the local Salvation Army advisory board, is in receipt of a letter from Salvation Army headquarters at Dallas, acknowledging receipt of \$391.80, the amount raised for the cause in Ballinger.

The letter expressed appreciation for the liberal contributions, and stated that twenty-five per cent of the amount would be returned to the local board in a few days, and would be subject to carrying on charity work in Ballinger.

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A good way to increase your vocabulary is to change a tire in the mud.

Who knows what they will find in Tut's tomb. We don't. May even find that no banana song.

I am in town and want a home. Watch for me; Nov. 1st. 19-6td

You never can tell. The more henpecked a man is, the more he crows when he is away from home.—Illinois State Journal.

Now that the world series is over footballers come to pass.

Never play football with your mouth open. When you brush your teeth you may find an extra ear.

Women should learn football. It would help in bargain counter rushes and opening tight windows.

Everybody should know football. A good football player can trip a collector and step in his face.

What's a little rouge between a girl and her football hero? Nothing if it is on her lips.

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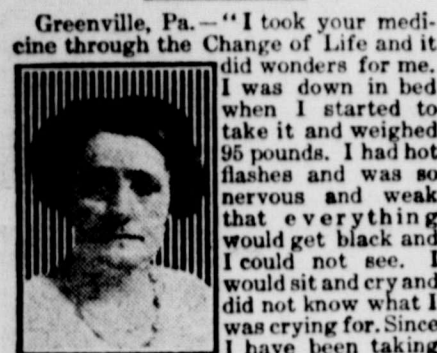
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Many letters similar to this have been published testifying to the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They are sincere expressions from women who describe as best they can their feelings before and after taking this well-known medicine.

Many times they state in their letters their willingness to answer women who write them. It is an offer dictated by gratitude and a desire to help others.

RECORD CROWD ATTEND CIRCUS

It is believed that the largest crowd ever assembled under canvas, or perhaps ever assembled anywhere in Runnels county, witnessed the Al. G. Barnes circus here Wednesday afternoon.

The manager of the big show claims that his tent will seat 8,500 people, and for the afternoon performance all seats were filled and between three and four hundred people were occupying standing space.

For the night performance the crowd was not as large, but practically all reserved seats were occupied and about two-thirds of the other seats filled, the crowd being estimated at between five and six thousand for the night show.

The circus was perhaps the best ever filling an engagement in Ballinger. Unusual stunts by trained animals were presented, and those who attended the show experienced thrills never seen at a circus before.

"We are well pleased with the turn out at Ballinger," said one of the managers of the show, and why shouldn't he be, when it is estimated that the circus pocketed in the neighborhood of \$25,000 cash here, including take-in from all sources. But the circus folks also left much of the money here.

The crowd was just what had been predicted. It was expected that a large crowd would be here on show day, and those doing the expecting were not disappointed. The people came early and they didn't rush away after the performance. It was a busy day for the merchants, and the merchant who did not get his share of the business, is asleep on the job somewhere.

It was also an orderly and good natured crowd, as all crowds in Ballinger are. There was no disturbance of any character, not a single arrest being made, and no accidents. This is a little different from those "good old wet days." It was no trouble for the officers to handle the traffic of a sober and sane crowd, and while the streets and the business district were congested several times during the day, everything went off in perfect order.

We have reached the stage where people gather from many miles around on special occasions, and with an auto in every family, and the greatest distant point in Ballinger's trade territory being cut down to from forty to fifty minutes, when we plan for anything special we must plan with a view of handling crowds, for they are coming.

How Better Than Pills?
The question has been asked—in what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then, they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

I am in town and want a home. Watch for me; Nov. 1st.

Ghosts of Past Ride With Traveler Over Highways

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Oct. 25.—Ghosts of a stirring and romantic past ride with modern travelers today on many of Texas' highways. Where great motor cars now thunder along the newly paved ways, that courageous race of men called the stage drivers once rode, and where the travelers of the present pause at many a wayside town to refresh themselves or to lodge, once stood those inns of the old stage coach lines, hostleries that drew the life and conviviality of a frontier day.

The new roads in many places follow the lines of the old stage coach routes, a testimony to the engineering wisdom of those early days, the present road builders say.

At Castroville, at New Fountain, San Angelo, Fredericksburg, and at many other places stand those old inns, now made over to serve present day wants; but always reminders of other times.

In the days of the republic there were 30 stage lines operating in Texas, according to J. D. Fauntleroy, State Highway Engineer, who has gathered information on these old routes. One of the lines ran from San Antonio to San Diego, Calif., then about 1,250 miles. Another ran from Sherman, Texas, to St. Louis, Mo. Save for the rivers, they were the only means of travel, and they supplied a need which only the steam railroad has been able to fill.

In 1869, one of these stage lines was started between San Antonio and El Paso, about 700 miles overland. The road went through Boerne, Fredericksburg, Rock Springs, Menardville, Ft. McKavitt, Ft. Concho, Ft. Stockton, Ft. Davis, Ft. Quitman and Ysleta to El Paso, making a connection at Ft. Concho with another line running from Sherman over the same route practically as the Old Butterfield Stage Line.

Houston, Galveston, Nacogdoches, Waco, Austin, Daingerfield, Mount Pleasant, Dallas, Clarksville, New Braunfels, San Marcos, Georgetown, and many other well known present day cities in Texas were radiating points for stage coach lines in the old days.

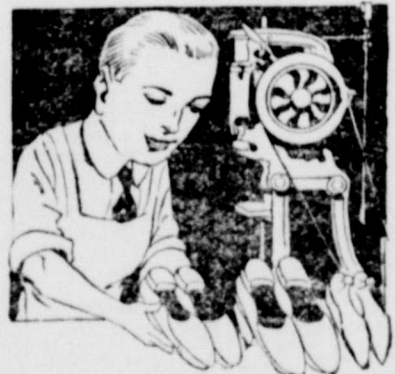
A vivid idea of what stage coaching meant is contained in an old advertisement of the San Antonio & San Diego Mail Line running between San Antonio and San Diego, California. The ad read:

"This line, which has been in successful operation since July, 1857, is ticketing passengers through to San Diego and also to all intermediate points.

"Passengers and express matter forwarded in new coaches drawn by six mules over the entire length of our line, excepting the Colorado desert of 100 miles, which we cross on mule back. Passengers guaranteed in their tickets to ride in coaches, excepting the 100 miles above stated.

"The coaches of our lines leave semi-monthly from each end on the 9th and 24th of each month, at 6:00 o'clock a. m. An armed escort travels through the Indian country with each mail train, for the protection of the mails and passengers.

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With the High School Classics

By MARGARET BOYD

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"In vain the learning of the age
Uncleped the sable-lettered page;
Even in its treasures he could find
Food for the fever of his mind."
—Lady of the Lake.

According to an old story, three men, a lumberman, a botanist and a poet, went for a walk together through a forest. After the walk, the lumberman could discuss the sort of lumber the trees would make, and how much it would cost to cut; the botanist could name the species of trees and undergrowth, and could discuss the ecology of the region; the poet could talk of the arching of the branches, the flecking with light and shade of the forest floor, and the coloring of the tree trunks and leaves. All had looked at the same things; but each had seen just what his interest and training had fitted him to see.

It is much the same with reading. Three men may read the same book and get from it three totally different messages; or the same man may read a book at three different ages and get from it three different messages. We can understand of any book or poem only what our experience has fitted us to understand. We cannot comprehend a thought that is outside our knowledge. When a man evolves a new idea the rest of the world is unable to understand it until intellectual bridges have been built to connect our old ideas with the new idea.

When people find Shakespeare and Milton and Thackeray dull, it merely means they lack knowledge to enable them to enjoy the works of these writers. Pupils who find Shakespeare a bore while they are in high school are likely to find him a most fascinating writer when they reread his works fifteen or twenty years after they are out of school; because they will have gained in knowledge and experience in the meantime.

If a man has a mental obsession, a "fever of his mind," he will find food to feed it in whatever he reads. A believer and an unbeliever, for example, can read the same book, and one will find in it arguments to strengthen belief and the other arguments to strengthen unbelief. They will have read the same thing; but each will have made mental note only of what interested him, and each will have construed doubtful passages according to his own obsession.

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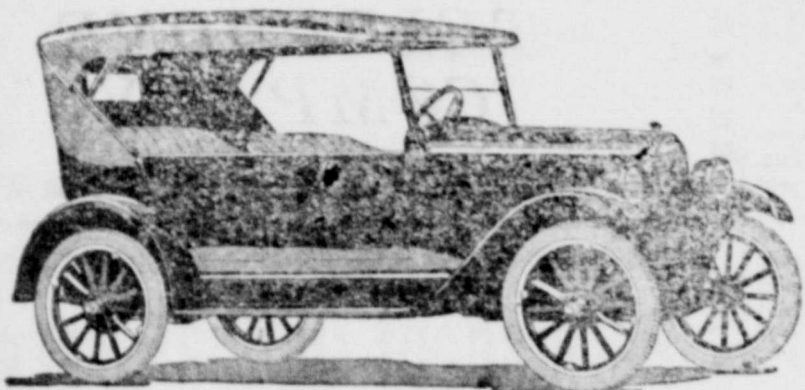
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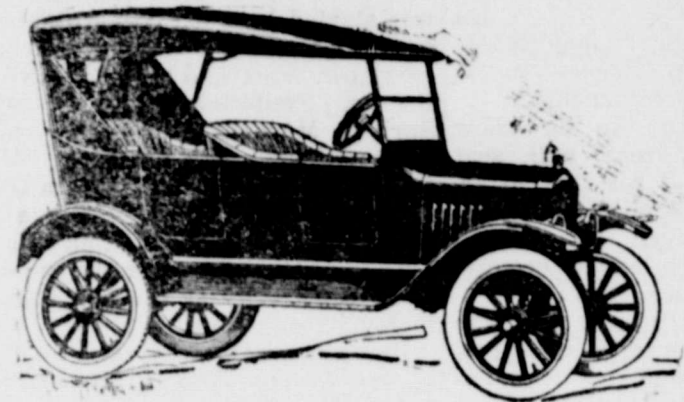
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For the first two weeks closing at the end of business for the day, Thursday, November 8th, not only the schedule of votes as announced above will be given on each subscription, but an additional bonus of 50,000 extra votes will be given on each and every \$15.00 worth of subscriptions turned in up to and including that date.

The following two weeks or so the votes will be considerably less and during the last days of the campaign the original schedule as announced in the vote schedule will prevail, no extra votes at all being given.

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2 Years, \$3.00, carries	5,000 Votes
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5 Years, \$7.50, carries	20,000 Votes
10 Years, \$15.00, carries	50,000 Votes

DAILY

3 Months, \$1.25, carries	1,500 Votes
6 Months, \$2.50, carries	4,000 Votes
1 Year, \$4.50, carries	10,000 Votes
2 Years, \$9.00, carries	25,000 Votes
5 Years, \$22.50, carries	70,000 Votes

Rules of Contest

Any lady, 15 years of age or older, married or single, can participate.

Votes are positively not transferable.

Vote schedule will be known as the declining schedule.

More votes will be given on the first period than the second, and more on the second than the third and last.

Campaign will open today and close December 1st.

Only way votes can be secured is by subscription to THE BALLINGER LEDGER.

The lady securing the most votes in either district will be awarded the choice of two cars. The lady securing the highest number of votes in the other district, the other car.

Nominate yourself or your lady friend at once to get the advantage of an early start in the contest.

In Case of Tie Duplicate Prizes will be Given.

COUNTY WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO DISTRICTS

District No. 1 will include all Candidates living in the city of Ballinger.

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Only one car can be won in each district.

The Candidate in either district having the largest number of votes will have choice of Chevrolet or Ford touring car.

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