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## FIFTY PEOPLE DROWN WHEN VALLEY DAM GIVES WAY

By United Press  
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 29.—It is reported here that fifty people drowned this morning when a dam in the valley broke. The report could not be confirmed up to a late hour, but rescuers are unable to reach the flooded districts.

## SNOW SLIDES SERIOUS IN COLORADO

By United Press  
DENVER, Col. Jan. 29.—Southwestern Colorado is isolated and blizzard is sweeping a wide territory, and it is feared that the loss of life from snow-slides is heavy. Snow drifts are reported from thirty to forty feet deep and many people are in the isolated districts with no means of communicating with the outside world.

WEATHER REPORT  
Tonight rain and colder; Sunday cloudy and cold.

BLIZZARD PREDICTED FOR SUNDAY  
A blizzard is predicted for West Texas for tonight and Sunday. Temperature will drop to 20 and 30 degrees.

C. E. Ward, who had been looking after his farm interest up the river the past several weeks, left for Corpus Christi Friday afternoon.

## FLOODS GET SEVEN IN ARKANSAS

By United Press  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 29.—Seven are known to be dead and hundreds of people homeless from floods that are sweeping along the Arkansas, White and St. Francis rivers. The floods trapped people in their homes in the low lands and thousands of dollars worth of property and hundreds of heads of live stock were swept away before they could be moved to places of safety.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 29.—Residents of Watson, Ark., and vicinity were fleeing to Red Fork, five miles distant, today to escape the ravages of flood waters, according to advices from Elbert Stone, planter and farmer. Stone moved all his stock into the second story of his building, locked up the establishment and boated to safety.

Food supplies are short, he says, and actual want confronts hundreds of negro families, "share croppers" and tenants whose homes in the lowlands have been flooded. Arkansas City, the nearest point to Watson, is cut off because of high water. Water in the streets of Watson is standing from three to twelve feet, Stone said.

## 6000 PEOPLE AT WILSON SPEAKING

By United Press  
PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.—Six thousand people heard President Wilson's initial address in his western tour on "Preparedness". Mr. Wilson said the best way to maintain peace is to gain the respect of others, and the president expressed the desire that no one would make preparedness a partisan issue.

## CHAMPION WOMAN ORANGE GROWER

SAN BERNARDINA, Cal., Jan. 29.—Miss Susie Stockschlaeder, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., who wears overalls while at work is generally regarded here as the champion woman orange grower of America. She is 22 years old. A few years ago she started ranching with five acres and nothing worth mentioning growing on it but herself. Today that land and other acreage she acquired is producing a nursery and fruit stock worth \$15,000 a year. She has 35,000 budded trees. Five thousand of them are citrus trees, ready for this spring's market. Ten thousand more of them are growing for a later market. When any of the mere men farmers are at a loss for information they go and ask "Susie". If they do what she says, usually they make money by it, they say. In the groves the girl wears overalls and a blue shirt, and does as strenuous manual labor as any "hand" on the place.

## DALLAS TAX SHORTAGE IS SHOWING UP

By United Press  
DALLAS, Jan. 29.—Mayor Lindsay, of this city, today issued an order calling for all city tax records of Dallas to be audited. The order comes as result of the discovery of five additional cases of shortages in the nineteen and fourteen records tax rolls. The shortage in the 1915 rolls already \$9,500. One collector has been arrested and another collector and a saloonist have been indicted.

## TEXAS HAS A RICH GOVERNOR

Governor Ferguson settled his 1915 taxes yesterday, at least he "squared" himself as far as Bell county is concerned. Yesterday morning he visited the office of Tax Collector Nelsin in the city hall and issued a check for \$1,091.00 to cover taxes against his Bell county properties. The check includes county taxes on the governor's Sparks farm which was visited Wednesday by the governor, and several other pieces of property in the county. Governor Ferguson paid his county and city poll taxes several days ago on a short visit to Temple. He left yesterday afternoon for Austin.—Temple Telegram.

The check above referred to does not represent the taxes on all Governor Ferguson's holdings. Remember that he has a pretty good little ranch and some high-grade cattle in Bosque county, and you no doubt have heard of Governor Ferguson's bank at Temple, the taxes for which is not paid in his name, and he is also interested in other things that count for riches. The thousand dollar check only went for his personal taxes in Bell county. The governor is holding office strictly for the honor it brings to him, but like most men with money he will retire from office with a better bank account, no doubt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hoffmann, of the Offin country were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

## Your Dollar Is Not Worth

anything to you unless it is spent for something which still gives you tangible value for it. Conserve your dollars on their power in placing them on deposit in our bank and using our facilities to handle your finances.

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**Farmers & Merchants State Bank**  
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## SANTA FE AGREES TO BUILD WALK

All Ballinger and especially the citizens who travel up and down the sidewalks on Eighth Street, should take off their hats to Secretary Burges of the Business League. For some time the Ledger has been calling attention to the fact that in wet weather pedestrians found it muddy walking in going from the business section to the residence district, and we suggested that if the matter was taken up with the proper authorities the needed sidewalk would be forth coming, and we are glad to state that the sidewalk will be built.

Mr. Burges busied himself with the proposition some time ago, and he received a letter today from S. K. Hull, superintendent of the Santa Fe, stating that the work has been recommended, the appropriation authorized, and the work would be pushed to completion. The plans of the Santa Fe call for the building of a walk on both sides of Eighth Street from the railroad to the street, which is already provided with a concrete crossing on the north side and Mr. Burges states that he has assurance from Mayor Powell that the city will provide such crossing on the south side and the city walk connected with the one to be built by the Santa Fe.

Elder W. D. Scroggins will preach at Old Runnels Sunday evening. You are especially invited to go out and hear him.

## WILSON IS BUSY MAKING SPEECHES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Woodrow Wilson will address the Midyear meeting of the American Electric Railway association here today. The Chief Executive has not indicated what he will talk about. The association represents companies having four billion dollars invested in electric railway equipment. Its members are the men who run the street car and interurban and some of the big railroad systems in the United States. Altogether, their companies receive from the public an income of more than a half billion dollars every twelve months, which is more than the Anglo-French war loan recently negotiated. Their roads combined cover thirty seven thousand miles of the forty-one thousand miles of electric transportation trackage in the country and their cars annually carry more than ten billion human beings here, there and yonder. Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Panama, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Brazil and Uruguay are represented in the membership.

HOUSTON, Jan. 29.—The engineer was killed and several passengers injured when the Sunset Limited left the track near Luling this morning. The Sunset is the fast train on the Southern Pacific and was making good time when the derailment occurred.

FREIGHT RATE FIGHT CONTINUES  
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 29.—Shippers and jobbers from all parts of the state met here today to plan further action in the now famous "Shreveport rate case."  
The Texas representatives, who are

fighting what they regard as unfair distinction in freight rates in favor of Shreveport businessmen, want Gov. Ferguson to appropriate at least \$50,000 to aid them in their campaign for readjustment of the rates. They believe the governor is empowered to do this under the state law without formal sanction of the legislature or other state body.

The case has resulted in countless hearings in several cities interested and its ramifications are bewildering. Already it has caused more litigation than any similar ruling since the Inter State Commerce commission came into being.



**TONIGHT**  
PICTURE PROGRAM

It's Zippy Snappy and full of Fun CHAS. CHAPLIN in a new and funnier roll than ever "A NIGHT IN TH ESHOW" in 2 acts.

Vitagraph special feature in two parts "The Kidnapped Stockbroker."

Lubin Comedy "Finn and Hadie."

Kalem comedy "NEARLY A BRIDE."

23rd episode of "THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY."—The Double Cross.

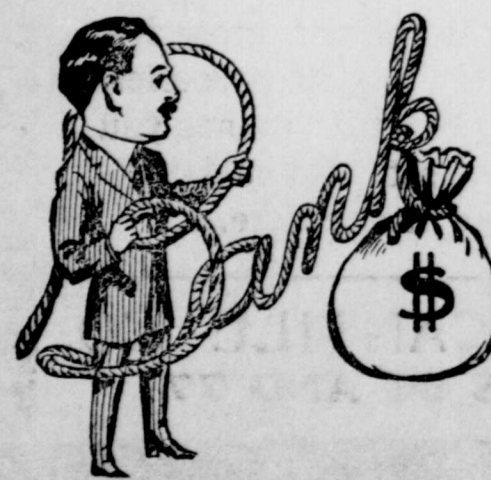
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## BUSINESS LEAGUE RALLY IMPORTANT

About one-half of the business men of Ballinger are supporting the Business League. Every business man in Ballinger is deriving benefit from the organization, therefore those who are not supporting the work are profiting at the expense of the other fellow. This is not as it should be, and is not right. Next Thursday night, Feb. 3rd, has been set as a time for holding a Business League rally and for the purpose of starting a campaign for new members. A successful man in the work will be here on this occasion to address the business men, and it is the desire of the board of directors and the secretary that every member and every business man who is interested in bringing more trade to Ballinger be present. Refreshments will be served and the event made a social as well as a business gathering. Every business man in Ballinger will fall short of his duty if he fails to be at the league room at 7:30 Thursday night.

Miss Ann Truly, who teaches near Miles, came in Saturday morning to spend a day or two with home folks.

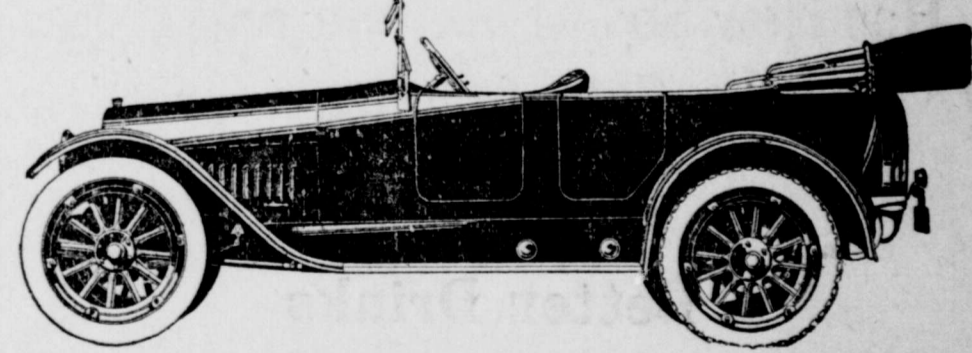


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Opposite Court House Lawn

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JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE.

The thrifty little mortgage has already got in its work and the crop not planted is already under its thumb.

Diversified farming in Runnels county has sounded a death knell to the crop mortgage.

Francisco Villa is a joker. In order that the world might know of a certainty that he is not worried by the search Carranza is making for him.

The secret of Villa's nerve is due to a lack of nerve on the part of the Carrancistas.

- FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co. Office. Phone 215. See Me.

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Makes four trips each way. Call for and deliver passengers any where in Ballinger or Winters. Price: 75c One Way.

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OUR MOTTO IS: 'Quality First, Last and Always' SILVER MOON DAIRY R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

It is worth while to be identified with every movement that will advance the interests of your town.

The man who fails to identify himself and his business with every movement that is for the advancement of general interest to the city in which his business is located, is doomed to failure.

The U. S. Government does its own printing. It even competes with the local printer in selling envelopes.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured, with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Tinker or Thinker—Which? 'Get an Overland.'

THE ARCADE will open Saturday, January 29 with a line of 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c RACKET GOODS Nothing over \$3.00 Three items especially priced. One only to each customer THE ARCADE Opposite the Princess Theatre

LADIES' TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACHE AND PAINS RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

Mrs. J. P. Cogsdill and baby and her sister, Miss Proctor, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Belton to visit relatives.

Overland 83B Model 75 \$615 Model 83 \$695 Six Cylinder \$1145 F. O. B. Toledo.

THINKER OR TINKER "WHICH"? When you decide to purchase an automobile do your thinking before hand and if you buy an OVERLAND you'll have no thinking to do.

W. W. Allen, of the Moro mountain country was greeting Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Wm. Ashton, of the Valley creek country was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger.

Scientific's Piercing Pain. The Gist of It. 'Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly sick in bed.

W. H. Cane, of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore and two children, of Florence, who had been visiting points west, came in Saturday and will have their little daughter operated upon at the sanitarium for adenoids.

Attorney L. B. Harris of San Angelo was attending to business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

Notice of Sale by Trustee State of Texas, County of Runnels:

Whereas by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee, named and appointed on a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume 11 on page 592, records of real estate mortgages of Runnels County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 8th day of February, 1911, by R. L. Maddox and wife, Josie B. Maddox, for better securing of one certain promissory note of four hundred twenty and no-100 dollars, (\$420.00) more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said R. L. Maddox and wife Josie B. Maddox, payable to the order of H. W. Lynn at Ballinger, Texas, due on the 8th day of February 1912, bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from date until paid, interest due and payable annually as it accrues, and also providing for the payment of ten percent additional on the amount of principal and interest, then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, for lot No. 4, block No. 107, in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, of the original plot of the town of Ballinger Texas as survey by Thos. King, engineer.

And whereas on the day of 1913 the said above mentioned H. W. Lynn for a valuable consideration sold and delivered to J. M. Skinner the said above described note, who is now the legal owner and holder of said above note, and the said R. L. Maddox and wife Josie B. Maddox have default in the payment of said

note above described, due on the 8th day of February, 1912, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, by reason thereof, and as provided for in said note and in said deed of trust, the said J. M. Skinner has declared said note and all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature and has so notified the said R. L. Maddox and wife Josie B. Maddox in writing, and whereas said note is past due and unpaid, now aggregating, principal, interest and attorney's fees five hundred eighty-seven and 40-100 dollars (\$577.40) and whereas I have been requested by the said J. M. Skinner to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at public auction to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1916, the same being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1916, at the court house door in the town of Ballinger in Runnels County, Texas the following described property to-wit: All that certain parcel of land and being situated in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, which upon the map of the plan of the original town of Ballinger, made by Thomas King, engineer and on file in the county clerk's office of said Runnels county, is designated distinguished and described as lot No. four (4), in block No. one hundred and seven (107). Being the same land conveyed to said Josie B. Maddox by the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company on Oct. 11th, A. D. 1914 as shown by deed recorded in volume 42, page 54 of the deed records of Runnels county, Texas, with all the rights, members and appurtenances in anywise belonging. Witness my hand this 19th day of January A. D. 1916. C. J. LYNN, Trustee

82 PER CENT PUPILS PROMOTED

Prof. Peters, principle of the Central Ward school reports that out of a total attendance of 370 pupils in that school 305 will be promoted at the opening of the second term next Monday.

The week just closed has been examination week, and a number of the pupils have enjoyed a week of holiday by having made such high grades during the first term that they were exempt from examination.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way.

J. E. McAden, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, and W. P. Vaughn, the Crews gin man, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

LEGAL BLANKS.

We keep in stock legal blanks of all kinds and will sell in any quantity desired. Following is a list of stock now on hand:

- (1) Warranty Deeds, (all kinds) (2) Quit Claim Deeds, (3) Vendor Lien Notes, (4) Promissory Notes (5) Chattel Mortgages, (6) Release Mortgage or Deed of Trust, (7) Crop Mortgage, (8) Charge and Credit Slips, (9) Release of Vendors Lien, (10) Power of Attorney, (11) Transfer of Vendor Lien, (12) Carbon paper, (13) Rental Contracts, (14) Bills of Sale, (15) Deeds of Trust, (16) Bond for Title, (17) Contract between Principal and Agent for Sale of Real Estate, (18) Building Contract, (19) Contract for Exchange of Property, (Single and Double Acknowledgements (21) Affidavit to any fact, (22) Pretest Blanks, (23) County Clerks Certificates.

J. D. Moreland and W. T. Whidden, of the Millar school community, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

S. B. Caperton had business at Miles between trains Saturday.

BIG BUILDING LITTLE PATCHING

We can supply the material for your big building job or the little patch work around your home. You do yourself an injustice if you fail to let us figure on your lumber bill.

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She Will Recover

So her doctor said. Her friends and neighbors felt sure of it too. They have used Peruna themselves and know of its merits. That old cough that had worried her for years and years, for which she had taken all sorts of cough medicines, has disappeared. Peruna is doing the work. She will recover. Indeed, she has recovered.

Her name is Mrs. William Hohmann, 2764 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ills. She had suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. As she got older she grew worse. She coughed both winter and summer. Had to sit up at night. Could not sleep. 'But all that has left me now. Peruna has cured me.'

Attorney F. T. Neal left Saturday morning for Brownwood to look after legal business a few days.

W. C. Wright of the Wood & Wright ranch, left Saturday for Talpa on a short business trip.

G. G. Odom returned home Friday night from San Antonio and Mrs. Odom will visit in that city several weeks before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gustavus are now comfortably domiciled in their new home recently bought from U. P. Melton on Eighth Street.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

- Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25th: Representative 11th District: WALLACE E. HAWKINS. For County Clerk: W. C. McCARVER, C. C. COCKRELL, H. G. SECREST. For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD, T. H. CURRY, JOE TURNER. For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN. For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD. For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT, MIKE C. BOYD, M. D. CHASTAIN. For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS. For County Judge: O. L. PARISH. For District Clerk: (Miss) MARY PHILLIPS. For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: E. C. MOOR.

I Buy, Sell and Trade For Most Any Old Thing.

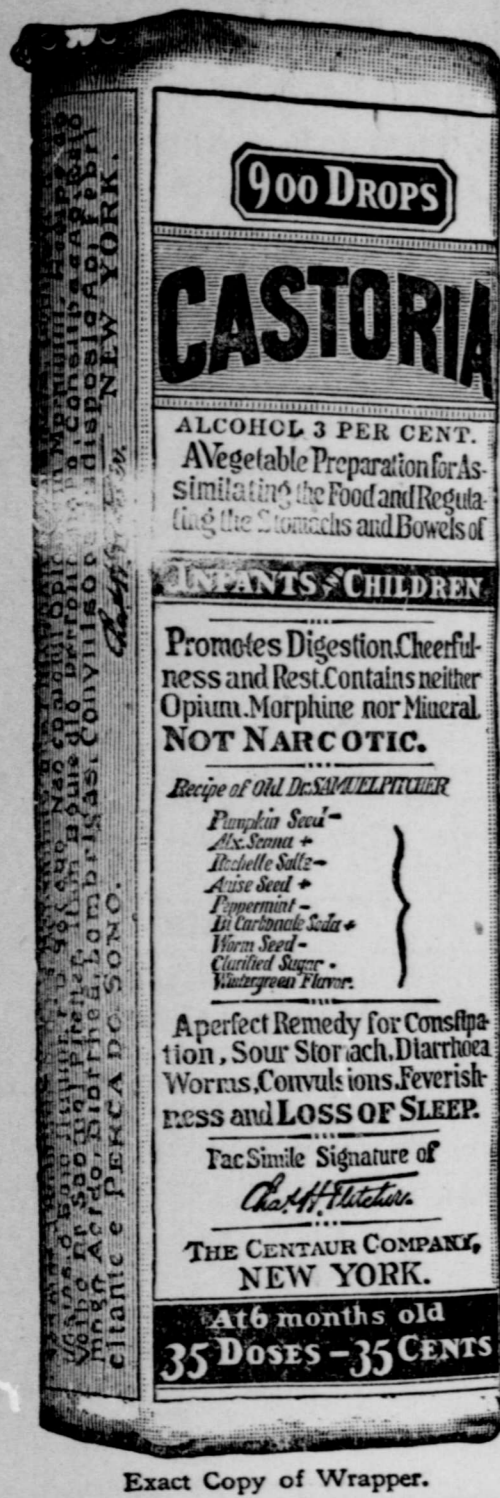
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You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

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Utmost precautions have been taken to insure the safe transportation of the \$25,000 Studebaker gold chassis around the circuit of cities where it is being placed on exhibition.

As an example, where the curtain was rung down on the New York automobile show, S. J. Fournier, Cleveland agent of the American Express Company, was on hand to personally conduct the precious chassis to Cleveland.

He rode in the special car that carried the chassis, being accompanied by a Pinkerton man who is assigned to guard it at motor shows where it is scheduled to be placed on view.

As a further precaution, the chassis was loaded on the special car right in the Grand Central Station, New York, instead of being towed over to the freight depot, as was done with the show cars. Permission was secured from the New York Central officials, inasmuch as this is a new precedent.

Extreme measures are being taken by the Studebaker Corporation to prevent the chassis, containing 350 ounces of pure gold, from being stolen or mutilated. Carrying heavy insurance, this record-sized piece of gold is sent from city to city by express, never being entrusted to a freight car. It takes its place as the most expensive express "package" ever list.

Constipation and Indigestion. "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.

Notice of Final Account.

No. 338. The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings: A. K. Doss, administrator (with will annexed) of the estate of J. J. Jones, deceased, having filed court of the condition of the Es- in our County Court his Final Ac- tate of said J. J. Jones, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this writ for twenty days before the return day thereof in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Ac- count for Final Settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the February term, 1916, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Tex. on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916, when said Account and Application will be considered by said court.

Witness O. L. Parish, Clerk of the county court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the city of Ballinger, this 15 day of January, A. D. 1916.

O. L. PARISH, Clerk County Court, Runnels Co. By W. C. McCARVER, Deputy Clerk (Seal) A True Copy. I certify. J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff Runnels County. d15-22-29

R. O. Browder, of the Miles country was in Ballinger Friday and got the necessary papers to vote the ensuing year.

Business for Lease. Blacksmith shop at Coneho, equipped to do ordinary work, also residence. Phone 583. C. G. Cape. 26-5td-1tw-pd.

Mrs. A. K. Doss and two little daughters, returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to her parents at San Angelo.

Be photographed this year on your birthday. BARTLETT STUDIO is the place. 25-tfd

Ben S. Long returned home Friday afternoon from a business trip to points west.

Tinker or Thinker—Which? "Get an Overland." O'Kelley & Walton.

Otto Elder, the confectioner, had business at Coleman between trains Friday.

To Cure Children's Colds. Keep child dry, clothe comfortably, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle today. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. at Druggists.

G. M. Vaughn had business at Rowena between trains Saturday.

WITH THE CHURCHES

EIGHTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

You are reminded of the regular services tomorrow at the usual hours: Bible School 9:45. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us at all these services. Come and bring your friends. R. R. RIVES, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Located on Tenth St.)

Order of services for week commencing Sunday, Jan. 30: Bible School 9:45 a. m. Communion 10:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Tabernacle" illustrated with blackboard diagram. Junior C. E. meeting 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. evening service 7:30 p. m. sermon subject, "The Tabernacle" continued with blackboard illustrations. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed. J. F. MONTGOMERY, Minister

METHODIST CHURCH (Corner 10th and Murrell Sts.)

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. The last Sunday in each month has been selected as Missionary Day with a special program and an extra offering. All are welcome. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the Presiding Elder Dr. Sam G. Thompson of Brownwood. The missionary, evangelistic and social service committees will be installed at the close of the morning service, with a very brief service.

An Every Member Visitation and Canvass will be made of the entire membership Sunday afternoon by the missionary committee, the board of stewards and voluntary workers. All families are kindly requested to remain at home to receive the committee. The plans for the Men's Banquet Monday night are almost complete. Every man who is a member of the church or congregation is most cordially invited. Admission in by ticket only and the committee must know how many to provide for, at the earliest moment. All most one hundred tickets have already been sold. E. ROSEMOND STANFORD.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Corner of Strong Ave and Fifth St.)

Bible Study at 9:30 a. m. Lesson covering the 3rd chapter St. Luke. Communion service at 10:45 a. m. Song service at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Every one is cordially invited to be with us.

THE PASTORS MEETING

The pastors of Ballinger churches will hold their weekly meeting at 10 o'clock Monday morning, at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. The special topic for Monday will be "The Place of Evangelism in Church Work." Rev. E. Amuel G. Thompson, D. D. of Brownwood is expected to be present at this meeting as a visiting pastor. CHARLES GHISELIN, Jr., Secretary.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

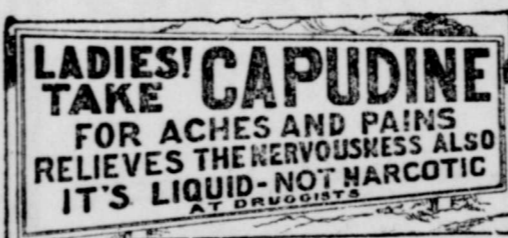
Regular worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. Bristow Gray, D. D. of Brownwood on Monday night will conduct the first of a series of evangelistic meetings. He will preach every day at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music will be provided. You are urged to hear this earnest presentation by Dr. Gray of the supreme claims of the Christian life upon you. Persons not connected with any religious organization in town as well as the members of all churches will receive a cordial welcome at these meetings. CHARLES GHISELIN, Jr., Pastor.

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As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

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Frank Drews of Dallas, came in Saturday to visit relatives and friends and to look after business interests a few days.



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Will respond to all calls either by telegaph, telephone or mail. I have had an experience of twenty years in treating domestic animals. My references are my many satisfied patrons. Ballinger, Texas. 15-dwmo

A Hint to Mother's of Growing Children

A Mild Laxative at Regular Intervals Will Prevent Constipation.

A vital point upon which all schools of medicine seem to agree is that normal regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health. The importance of this is impressed particularly on mothers of growing children.

A very valuable remedy that should be kept in every home for use as occasion arises is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a compound of simple laxative herbs that has been prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., for more than twenty-five years, and which can now be obtained in any well stocked drug store for fifty cents a bottle.

In a recent letter to Dr. Caldwell, Mrs. H. C. Turner, 814 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I bought a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for my baby, Roland Lee Turner, and find it



Roland Lee Turner.

works just like you said it would. It is fine for the stomach and bowels."

Abottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be in every home. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

"A NIGHT IN THE SHOW" IS CHAPLIN'S NEWEST COMIC

At the regular private run-off Friday night, before a Ledger man several visiting motion picture men and the Princess employees, Charles Chaplin was exhibited in what is probably his most comical play thus far. Chaplin is taking a double role in "A Night in the Show," at the Princess tonight—one being a handsome "sport" who does mildly funny things and ends up by "throwing her open wide." Chaplin is the only original comedian and he proves that in every gesture and every bit of business. "The Night in the Show is a great deal newer than the usual Chaplin comedy and is free from any "rainy" streaks.

A Vitagraph drama in two parts will please many Princess patrons tonight in its novel plot and real human acting. The cast is very superior to most of the regular release players, and all of the actors have been seen here in V. L. S. E. productions.

A Lubin comedy, "Finn and Hattie," a Kalem comedy "Nearly a Bride," and an installment of that thrilling serial, "The Diamond from the Sky," will be shown tonight at the dime admission. Light reels of pictures constitute the program.

"The Slim Princess," by Geo. Ade, featuring that beautiful stately princess Ruth Stonehouse, supported by Francis X. Bushman, and a strong Essanay cast will be shown at the Princess next Thursday, together with three reels of regular General program. "The Slim Princess" will likely establish some high records for comedy-drama in Ballinger, having played to capacity houses in the larger places. It ran one full week at the Old Mill, Dallas, and was returned lately by the Hippodrome for a two day's run.

Five pounds good Pea Berry Coffee for one dollar. Roten's Grocery Store. Phone 101. 13-1fd

FIRST EPISODE OF "GRAFT" QUEEN NEXT THURSDAY

The opening installment of the great Universal serial, "Graft," will be exhibited at the Queen Theatre next Thursday night. "Liquor and the Law," is the subtitle of the first chapter, and it was suggested by Irvin S. Cobb, who deals none too gently with the liquor traffic. Hobart Henley plays the part of the young lawyer hero who scoffs at the statements made by his father regarding the "whiskey ring." The cast presented is of the strongest and some heavy dramatic acting is expected in the serial of the succeeding chapters. The serial will run for fifteen weeks.

Tonight the Queen has a bill of seven reel length with two generous installments of "The Girl and the Game," featuring daring Helen Holmes; a Nestor comedy with Lee Moran and Eddie Lyons; and an Imm with Victor Potel. "The Girl and the Game," was delayed from last week when it was originally intended to be shown by Manager Cohen, and in way of a special treat he is running both the second and the first episodes today and tonight. Many people have been reading the serial in The Ledger, and many showgoers will witness the filmed

translation at the Queen each Saturday. Succeeding episodes promise even bigger and better thrills, and the excitement will mount at the devilish feats performed by the girl actor Helen Holmes. J. P. McGowan directs the railroad novel for the Mutual, and the story was written by the veteran railroad story author, Frank H. Spearman.

Tinker or Thinker—Which? "Get an Overland." O'Kelley & Walton.

COMING HERE TO ADDRESS THE PEOPLE

Secretary E. E. Kirkpatrick of the Chamber of Commerce has accepted an invitation to address the Ballinger Business League on Thursday night, February 3, when the annual membership rally will be held. Mr. Kirkpatrick will discuss commercial club work in general, and will offer suggestions which may prove valuable to the Ballinger business builders.—Brownwood Bulletin.

W. T. Nichols returned home Saturday at noon from Fort Worth where he had been to market two carloads of cattle.

G. W. Wilson and son Max, and P. N. Caudle of the Pony creek country were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Brighier, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

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J. C. NIX, Ballinger

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Holliday of Norton, were visiting relatives and shopping in Ballinger Friday and were accompanied home by Miss Leslie Holliday for a few days visit.

Jim Parnell and little son Jack, left Saturday afternoon for Stephenville, where the little fellow will visit with his aunt for some time for the benefit of his health.

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L. B. Stubbs  
'Phones 93 and 94

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Rid the country of this pest while you can get big money for them.

## We Will Load a Carload Friday, February 4th

at the following prices delivered at our car on the Abilene & Southern track near the depot.

<b>Rabbits</b>	All kind in good condition	<b>1 1/2c</b>	Per lb.
<b>O'possums</b>	alive or dressed	<b>3c</b>	Per lb.
<b>Coons</b>	Live or dressed	<b>3c</b>	Per lb.

Bring in all kinds of furs, we buy any and all kinds of furs. Will pay the highest market price.

Considering the bounty, your rabbits will bring you from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per dozen.

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Get busy---Don't wait---Commence killing now---Remember the date and place---Bring us all you get.

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## COTTON BUYERS MUST PAY TAX

At the request of the local school board, County Attorney Shepherd addressed a letter to the attorney general last week seeking information concerning the right to assess cattle brought to Ballinger from other parts of the county and placed on feed in the local feed pens, said cattle being located in the Ballinger Independent District on the first day of January, and also concerning the right of the school tax assessor of this district to assess cotton held in the local yards by cotton buyers.

The first question grew out of the holding of 800 cattle here on feed by Blocker Brothers on January first last year. The cattle were assessed, but Blocker Brothers declined to pay the taxes to the school tax collector of this district, claiming that the cattle were assessable in the district where the ranch is located and where the cattle were moved from when brought to Ballinger. The ranch embraces four school districts, or at least part of the land of the ranch is located in four different school districts, all levying a different tax rate, and all a lower rate than levied by the Ballinger school board.

The attorney general holds that the cattle are taxable in the districts where the ranch is located and not in the Ballinger district, and should be paid in proportion to the acreage located in each district under the general rule that personal property is taxable at the residence of the owner, and the ruling of the attorney general holds that the cattle were only temporarily moved to Ballinger.

In replying to the other question concerning tax on cotton held by owners, the attorney general says:

"You also desire to be advised if cotton owned by cotton buyers on the first day of January 1916 and located in Ballinger on that date, is subject to tax in such district.

"Replying thereto we beg to say that such cotton is subject to tax. This exact question is decided in an opinion on page 669 of the report of the opinion of the attorney general 1912-14, copy of which you have."

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H. Verby, the cotton buyer left Friday afternoon for Dallas.

### YOUNG FRIEND! IF GEORGE WASHINGTON COULD RISE FROM HIS GRAVE—

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## SUFFERED FROM BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, DROPSY.

Dear Mr. Editor:—"I wish to tell you of a recent experience I had when suffering from backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, and congestion of the kidneys. I tried a new medicine, called 'Auric,' which has recently been discovered by Dr. Pierce, of whose medicines and Surgical Institution in Buffalo, N. Y., you have no doubt heard for years. This medicine acted upon me in a wonderful manner. I never have taken any medicine so helpful in such quick time. I do wish anyone who needs it would give it a trial."

(Signed) G. H. Heger.  
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### FALL FRIGHTENS HORSE.

Ben Taylor, of the Norton country, had the misfortune to suffer a run-away just as he drove into town Saturday about noon. Mr. Taylor was driving across the street at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings avenue when his horse slipped and fell. In the fall the harness was broke and the horse became frightened and began to kick and run, circling back into Eighth street he jumped the side walk at the corner of the First National Bank with the driver in the buggy. The horse kicked out of the harness and away from the buggy and was caught before he started to run again. Mr. Taylor did all that he could do to hold the horse and was in the buggy when it stopped.

### How To Cure Colds.

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kill sand expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough, and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

### S. H. DOUGHERTY MOVES TO WINTERS

Winters gained and Ballinger lost by the departure of the S. H. Dougherty family Friday. Mr. Dougherty has been at Winters for some time where he is connected with the Van Pelt hardware store. He succeeded in getting a house and moved his family Friday, and they will make their home in that little city. Mr. Dougherty has been a citizen of Ballinger for the past ten or twelve years and has many friends here who will wish him success in his new home and bespeak for the family the best at the hands of the Winters people.

### Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel left Saturday for Rowena to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Schuhman and to be present when her son Homer Voelkel and bride returns home from Falls county, where they were married last Tuesday.

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J. J. Pope of the river country, above Ballinger and W. C. Wheelis of South Ballinger were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and we are sorry to learn Mrs. Wheelis is in quite feeble health.

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