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DISEASE FOLLOWS FLOODS

By United Press.
BRIKLEY, Ark., Feb. 8.—Clarnton has called on this city for every available physician and is crying for help to check a typhoid epidemic which has started in that city since the town was flooded by the Mississippi river. Seven hundred women and children are marooned in the lofts of their homes in the flooded districts and the last meal of meat and bread was distributed Monday. The death toll up to date amounts to twenty-eight and will double within the next few hours it is feared.

THE SILK WORM HAS TURNED AND MILADY MUST PAY HIGH

Chicago, Feb. 8.—With prosperity at high mark and millions of women financially entitled to revel in silk stockings, gowns, and lingerie, the silkworm has turned. In other words, it has gone on a strike, Chicago wholesalers declare.

To add to the increased prices of clothing due to shortage of dyes because of the war, the world of styles and textiles is on its knees before the royal cocoon. Everywhere the raw silk crop is lighter.

J. D. Coulter returned home a day or two ago from Kentucky, where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother. He says she was 86 years of age and died very suddenly. He says the water if awful high all through the Mississippi bottom and Arkansas practically a sea of water from Memphis to Little Rock.

Joe Thelie of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

PLANS TO CONSOLIDATE RURAL SCHOOLS

A move is on foot among the patrons of the Spring Hill and Dry Ridge schools to consolidate the two schools and establish a rural high school. Those advocating the proposition to consolidate claim that the two schools are crowded, the teachers have more than they can do and better facilities are necessary for the proper instruction to be given the pupils of the two districts.

For the purpose of discussing the plan to consolidate a meeting has been called and the patrons of the school have been notified to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wheeler at twenty-three Friday afternoon. County Superintendent Wooten has agreed to be present and explain the necessary steps to take in order to consolidate the two schools, and the advantages and disadvantages will be discussed. All those favoring the proposition and all those opposed to consolidating are urged to be present.

Watch the Fords Go By.

INSTALLING WESTERN UNION TIME.

Mrs. A. H. Wigye, local manager for the Western Union, has perfected arrangements for installing ten Western Union clocks at various places in the city, the subscribers agreeing to pay \$1 per month for the time furnished by the telegraph company. The clocks are installed and kept in repairs and correct time given daily.

By United Press.

SHERMAN Tex., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Annie Faust, the wife of a wealthy farmer, who late yesterday afternoon shot and fatally wounded Rev. H. M. Cagle, made a statement today in which she said that the preacher distributed a pamphlet stating that Rev. J. S. Seagrave, of Whitesboro, accompanied a "prominent woman" to Gainesville recently and that they stayed at the same hotel, and that the preacher told people verbally that she was the "prominent woman" he had reference to and that she shot him to avenge the insult.

Rev. Cagle is still living, but the physicians say that death is only a matter of a few hours.

SHERMAN, Feb. 7.—Rev. H. M. Cagle, a well known Baptist minister, was shot and desperately wounded by Mrs. Annie Faust on the east side of the public square here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Five shots were fired and two of the bullets struck Rev. Mr. Cagle, one in the right breast and one below the right nipple, ranging down and piercing the liver. One bullet struck Charley Pardon, a 15-year-old

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EVANGELIST HAM AND RAMSEY ARRESTED

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Feb. 8.—Pinned down to giving officers definite information concerning the many charges that they have brought of corruption and lawlessness in Corpus Christi the Ham-Ramsey combination of professional revivalists, through an affidavit filed at 9 o'clock Monday morning with Justice F. H. Miles, admitted that any evidence that charges that they have made were based solely upon hearsay or that it came to them in the form of a confession from those who confided in the revivalists as ministers of the gospel.

Reverends Ham and Ramsey during the past several weeks have made many charges to create the impression that Corpus Christi is as wicked as Sodom and that lawlessness runs riot in this city. The charges have included seduction, rape, gaming, running of saloon and clubs on Sundays and many other acts in violation of law.

One charge was that on a recent occasion four white women and one man all clothed with smiles sat around a table drinking beer and that while in such nude condition they were served by a negro man; another charge was that 300 gaming houses exist in Corpus Christi; another that on a recent Sunday 22 barrels of beer were sold by one club.

Justice E. H. Miles says that he wants to see the law enforced. In fairness to the revivalists

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SETTLEMENT EXPECTED IN 24 HOURS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The final settlement of the Lusitania case is now up to Ambassador Bernstorff, and the administration leaders are hopeful that satisfactory settlement will be made within the next twenty-four hours.

It is stated that a memorandum agreement submitted to Secretary Lansing by Bernstorff leaves the way open for Germany to make further concessions if necessary in settling the controversy.

CARRANZA SELECTS NEW CAPITAL

By United Press.
GALVESTON, Feb. 8.—Gen. Carranza officially names Queretaro as capital, and calls a meeting for a constitutional congress to be held at the new capital on September 16th, this year. Gen. Carranza says that he contemplates giving the people of Mexico a new constitution by February 5th, 1917.

Watch the Fords Go By.

WORKING PUBLIC ROADS.

Claude Little of the Maverick country, was in Ballinger Monday and took out the city street grader and will do some work between Maverick, Norton and Ballinger and the Valley creek country. He is doing some good and much needed work and with a little help from the citizens of Ballinger in money or otherwise, he will soon have the roads of that territory in splendid shape.

A good deal of the trade that goes to Bronte is the legitimate trade of Ballinger and would come here if the roads are put in the right condition.

RABBIT HUNT.

Ed Jones requests us to announce a rabbit hunt for Thursday, February 17th to begin on the Leaday and Ballinger road one and one-half miles from Ballinger and hunt down the river. A splendid barbecue and plenty other good things to eat will be served at noon and a cordial invitation extended to everybody to attend, the hunt.

Mrs. J. L. Heath, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Winters to visit circles of Ballinger.

ARREST EXPECTED IN MINGUS MURDER

MINGUS, Feb. 7.—Strong circumstantial evidence in the hands of local authorities is expected to result in the arrest of a man before morning in connection with the murderers of Mrs. G. W. St. Clair and Mrs. Will Wilkins who were found dead in the St. Clair home here last Saturday morning with their skulls crushed from blows from a pinch bar.

This announcement was made by Justice of the Peace Guest Monday night, who with Sheriff Abernathy and Deputy Sheriff Loftin and Boyd have been working unceasingly on the case to develop a clew which would lead to something to hinge an arrest upon.

Deputy Sheriff R. M. Loftin, who left here this morning, is expected to make an arrest in a nearby town before morning, it was stated by officials Monday night. It is believed that two men whose movements have been closely watched since the murder was discovered will be able to furnish important information in connection with the case.

"The motive for the crime was not robbery," stated Justice Guest Monday night. "It is my belief that it was intended to put Mrs. Wilkins out of the way and that Mrs. St. Clair and her little 3-year-old daughter were awakened by the struggle. In order to cover up his identity Mrs. Wilkins' assailant apparently intended to kill Mrs. St. Clair and her little daughter and left both of them for dead."



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A Four Part Majestic Mutual Masterpicture by OPIE REID, how a "ne'er do well" goes wrong, regrets, makes good and

wins the girl whose love and high ideals turned him from the high road of destruction to the path that led to happiness and success.

Hearst-Vita-graph News No. 4

Biggest Warship Sails—"Oklahoma" starts on trial cruise to test speed. Foreign Lands—on West front Germans dynamite and burn buildings that block cannons. At Sea—Sea Coast Guard Cutter seeks lost liner.—Many Other Interesting Bits of News in this Issue.

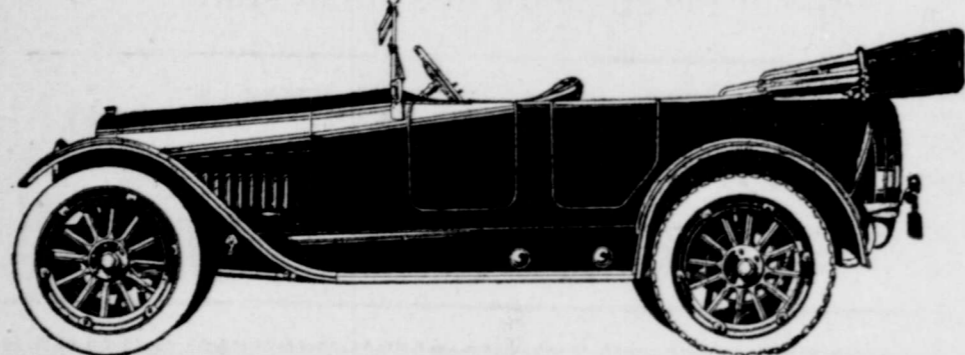
"Newly Weds"—Bid each other a fond, lingering farewell in a funny cartoon by T. E. Powers. Latest Fashions. Also Lubin Comedy—

"The Golden Oyster" with Billy Reeves.

6,000 FEET--Only A DIME

Coming—LEE & FOOG'S MUSICAL REVIEW—"A Midnight Romance," Wednesday night, Feb. 9th. (Not a Picture.)

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1 brush, 2 passenger, good tires and will run \$50 \$25 cash balance \$5 per month.

1 Buick, 5 passenger, good tires, 30 h. p. will take \$75 cash.

1 Metz, 4 cylinder, 4 passenger, in first class condition \$250. \$150 cash balance \$10 per month.

Trade with us this year and reduce that automobile bill. You will always find us 25 to 50 per cent cheaper on anything in the auto line than anyone else. We have the tools and can turn out a job before others could find the trouble.

Tires any kind 10 per cent off list. Gasoline 19c. Dry batteries 27c. Pres-to-light put on your car \$12. Exchange on presto \$1.50. Aluminum numbers 10c. Spark plugs 15c.

Ballinger Auto Company

Opposite Court House Lawn

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Company.

A. W. SLEDGE, Editor
C. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

The petition is ready and in waiting, says madam rour.

Planting trees is a profitable investment of time and money.

Candidates are still coming and prospects are good for a full crop.

The man who runs for governor against Jim Ferguson will only buy a little advertising; no office.

Foreign capital invested in Ballinger is worth just as much to the town as local capital, provided local men control it.

We trust to be able to report something doing for better roads when the court begins to grind next week.

There is no effort being made to exterminate the rats in this city, and the people will soon begin to kick about the loss of poultry. If you don't apply the remedy you should not kick.

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The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
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Price: 75c One Way.
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Effective January 10th, 1916
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I intend to keep employed a very limited amount of workmen and by so doing, conduct a Quality Service Station only. Can take care of any high-class technical job requiring skill and painstaking care.
Owing to the shop requiring all of my time and the extra cost of collections, I am discontinuing the monthly account system. Please govern yourself accordingly.
Yours Truly
H. M. LEACH

FOR
Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing
PHONE 97
SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS
Hutchins Avenue Ballinger, Texas

Makes Hungry People Happy
Christmas cheer last for a few days and then fades away.
Our Grocery cheer last throughout the year, and never fades, and it is all in what you eat.
Hungry people are happy as a lark when they eat our groceries, because the quality is in what they eat.
When dad pays the bill he, too, is some happy, and his satisfaction is over the price.
Fact is, they just flood the whole family with cheer because they are fine to eat, easy to cook, and stimulating to a degree.
Can you beat it?
L. B. Stubbs
Phones 93 and 94

Less than five miles of new railroad was constructed in Texas in 1915. Railroads are handicapped by Texas laws, and the state will not develop as it should until railroad building is resumed.

Watch the Fords Go By.

NO SHORTAGE IN U. S. WAR HORSES

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The most tranquil war order market is located here. It is the horse ring at the Union Stock Yards. There is practically no competition, German agents have given up attempts to boost the prices of horses because of the British blockade.

At present France and Italy are the only ones doing any buying. French agents purchase an average of about 400 horses a day. It is estimated that more than 2,000 horses are purchased daily throughout the country by agents of the allies.

Horses bought here are shipped to Crestline, Ill., 25 miles from here, where they are quartered until there are enough to make a trainload. Then they are shipped to Portland, Me., or Jersey City, N. J. from whence they are shipped abroad.

According to dealers, there are enough horses in the United States to supply the warring nations for the next five years without causing a scarcity. They say there are 7,000,000 horses in this country.

The standard price for cavalry horses is \$135 and for heavy artillery horses \$160. Every horse sold out of the horse ring is branded with a serial mark as a means of identification.

JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE.

Most of those who were killed in the recent Zepelin raid on Paris, were killed in bed. This should convince people of the value of getting up early.—Temple Mirror.

Such danger would encourage us to keep late hours until we could arrange our plans to move to a peaceable country.

A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and all Uric Acid Troubles.

Successfully Used by Many Physicians and Surgeons in Their Hospital Practice.

At Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., there has been tested for the past few years a new remedy for kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles, rheumatism, lumbago, and such ailments as follow, and so many cases both acute and stubborn have yielded to this wonderful remedy that Doctor Pierce decided to name it "Anuric," and arrange for its distribution to the public through medicine dealers everywhere.

These "Anuric" Tablets cannot fail to help you, because their action flushes the kidneys of impurities and puts strength into them. It being 37 times more active than lithia, it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

Obtain a fifty-cent box of these tablets today from your druggist herein town or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for a trial package.

Woman Shoots Preacher for Insults.

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boy, in the left arm, inflicting a flesh wound.

Rev. Mr. Cagle and his wife live just East of Sherman. He has been in the county many years and was widely known as a religious debater. Mrs. Faust is the wife of Finis Faust and they reside in the county near Denison. Mrs. Faust was released on \$1,000 bond agreed to by County Attorney Gafford and Sheriff Simmons.

Physicians tonight said there was slight chances for Rev. Cagle's recovery.

Mrs. Faust, who it is said came

IN BALLINGER MONDAY

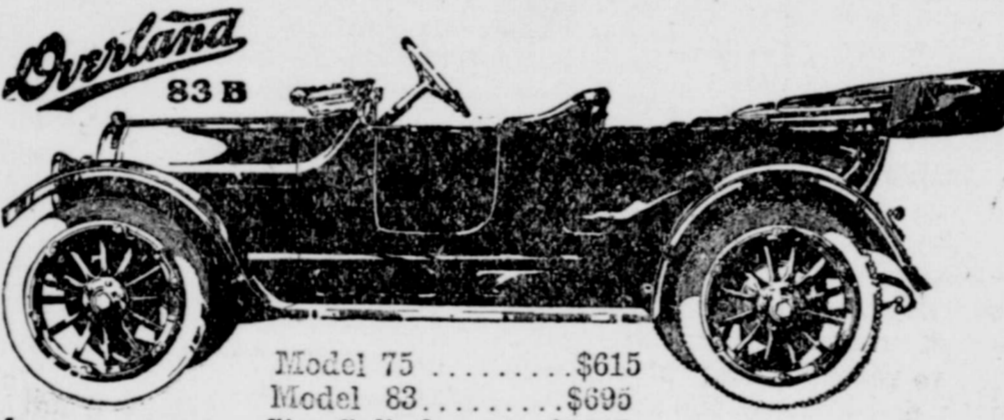
Among the number from different parts of the county in Ballinger first Monday we noticed, J. M. Nichol on Maverick, A. P. Serratt, of the Norton country, J. J. Bedford, E. F. Edwards, Johnnie Hall and W. H. Rodges of Winters, W. A. Guin, of Hatchel, J. R. Taylor and son Ben, of the Norton country, F. F. Ernst, of the Rowena country, G. Goetz, and son of Rowena, Haywood Miller of Talpa, Joe Oliver of the Hatchel country, W. P. Jones, of the Valley creek country.

Henry Bredemeyer and little son, of the Winters country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and paid the Ledger office a pleasant call.

J. A. Weathersbee, of the Maverick country, and Wm. Gray and J. T. Carter, of the Token country, were among the Business visitors in Ballinger Monday and the first two gentlemen ordered the Banner-Ledger and Dallas News to their address for a year.

L. R. Menchew, of the Norton country, E. M. Harrell, of the Hatchel section, Wm. Humphrey, of Pumpfrey, J. D. Smith, of the Wingate country and W. S. Maddox and son George, of the Valley creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

C. F. Reasonover and Henry Evans, of Talpa, Abner Perry of Miles, and L. A. Garrick, one of the prominent merchants of Winters, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger first Monday. Joe Ostertag, came in from Carlsbad and spent a few days at



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 Tinkering to do.

Our agents do not cut prices—The Overland is the best for the money—you are getting full value for every dollar you spend. In addition you get the Overland service—anywhere you go.

AGENTS WHO CUT PRICES

on some cars must have a cause for they probably wish to get rid of a bad bargain. Remember that when one offers you a car for less than list price there must be something wrong—some good reason why they want to sell it.

The OVERLAND is the Car You Will Eventually Buy as many thousands will attest. They are—without a doubt the greatest value on the market today.

Ask for a Demonstration and Catalogue.

ALLEN OVERLAND COMPANY distributors for West Texas.

O'KELLY & WALTON, LOCAL DEALERS Phone 33

to Sherman with friends early today on a shopping trip, had just left a local store when she encountered the minister and according to bystanders pulled a revolver from her handbag, firing five shots into his body. As the Rev. Mr. Cagle fell to the sidewalk he gasped:

"Take me to my wife; I have but a few minutes to live and do not want to die until I have talked with her."

If any words were exchanged before the shooting occurred apparently none of the persons nearby overheard them. When arrested Mrs. Faust said, according to deputy sheriffs, that the minister had slandered her and she had shot in revenge.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

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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.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 139

R. T. Williams and son Robert, returned home Tuesday at noon from the East. Mr. Williams had been on his spring trip to the Eastern markets and Robert had been visiting his grandparents at Atlanta, Texas.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Attorney L. B. Harris of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

Something Good.

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey.
For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. Honey soothes the irritation. Pine-Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25th:

- Representative 111th District: **WALACE E. HAWKINS.**
- For County Clerk: **W. C. McCARVER.**
- C. G. COCKRELL.**
- H. G. SECREST.**
- For Tax Assessor: **C. C. SCHUGHARD.**
- 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.**

A. D. Barnett and Family, of the Valley creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PINKETTES. CHICHESTER'S PILLS, for 25 years known as most effective. Always in Stock. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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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.

Ballinger Lumber Co.

It Is Economy to Buy the Best

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

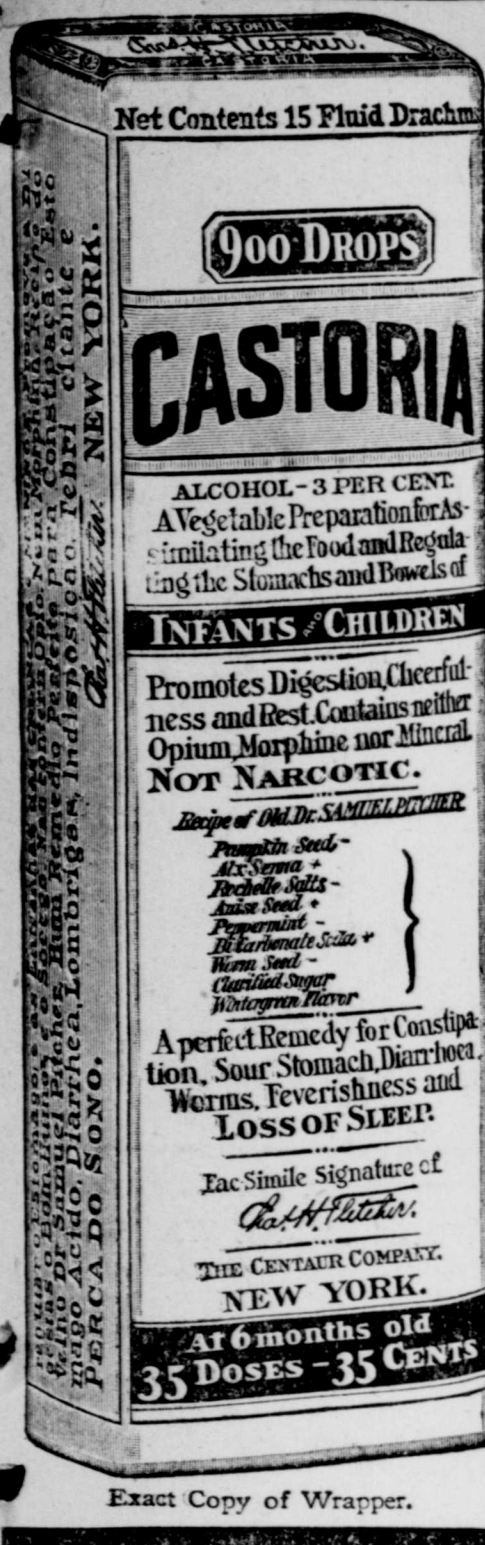
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'Watch Me Grow'
(DRINK)

Cigars, Candies and Fruit

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For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria
Always
Bears the
Signature
of
Dr. J. C. Hathorn
In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years
CASTORIA

HERE TO PAY FIRE LOSS.

Half F. Brandt, insurance adjuster from San Angelo, was here Tuesday to adjust the fire loss on the Chapman & Turner meat market that burned last week. The adjuster for the company who was carrying the risk on the building and cafe have not arrived to adjust these losses.

For a Bilious Attack.
When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

Tom Stocks, Jr., who is with the West Texas Telephone Co., construction work, spent a few days, with his parents and Ballinger friends and returned to Brownwood Tuesday morning.

Watch the Fords Go By.
Edward Giesecke came in Tuesday from the A. & M. College to visit home folks and Ballinger friends awhile.

RATES FOR Classified Ads
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Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.
Black face type double regular rate.
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WANTED—An industrious man who can earn \$100 per month and expenses retailing our products to farmers. Must have some means for starting expenses and furnish contract signed by 2 responsible men. Address W. T. RAWLEIGH COMPANY, Freeport, Ill., giving age, occupation and references. 1tdpd

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DRESS GOODS—I am agent for Buckley Bros., again this season, and will be glad to show you my samples. Wish to thank you for past favors. MRS. JULIA McMINN. 8-3td

I WILL GIVE YOU FORTY DOLLARS
In order to quickly introduce to the people of Ballinger the famous hundred dollar guaranteed latest model, visible and silent, durable and artistic, Woodstock typewriters, I will give to the first twenty purchasers a forty dollar credit draft, balance payable three dollars per month. To see this machine and get further particulars, call on A. Lee Boyd, Zappe building. 4-26td

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PLANTING SEED—Mebane cotton seed has come. Call at once and put in your order. O'Kelly & Walton. 4-6td14tw

FOR SALE—My home and store building. Store 30x140, eiled and weather boarded. Home and store close in, modern conveniences. Bargain if sold at once. Cash and good terms. See C. A. Freeze, Singer man. 1-4wmo

FOR SALE—One fine mare with foal. Inquire at Cunningham's Second Hand Store. Would consider part cash. 27-d&w-f.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Front room furnished or unfurnished, close in. Phone 481. dtfdh

POSTED
Warning—Keep Out. I hereby warn all parties, under penalty of the law, not to hunt, fish, gather peacocks or trespass in any manner, day or night, on my place on Valley creek. J. W. RABY 20-4td

LOST
LOST—One shotgun, 12 gauge, double barrel. Finder return to Ledger office for reward or to Naylor & Whiddon, Miles, Texas. 7-3td14tw.

LOST—A small coin purse containing some silver, return to Ledger office. ddh



The greatest of all Frank Spearman's railroad stories
SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE AT THE QUEEN THEATRE EVERY SATURDAY.

(Continued from Yesterday)

SYNOPSIS.
Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad, by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood Helen makes a spectacular double rescue of Storm, now a freight fireman and of her father and his friends, Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision between a passenger train and a runaway freight. Safebreakers employed by Seagrue and Capelle, his lawyer, interrupted by Helen while stealing General Holmes' survey plans of the cut-off line for the Tidewater, fatally wound General Holmes and escape. Storm and Helen chase the murderers on a light engine and capture them. Spike has hidden the plans and manages to inform Seagrue where they are cached. Her father's estate badly involved by his death, Helen goes to work on the Tidewater. Seagrue helps Spike to break jail and uses him to set fire to a powder train hauled by Storm's engine. Helen saves Storm from a horrible death.

He consulted a timetable, called his handbags to the station and began changing his clothes for a trip.

Not far away, and at about the same time, Seagrue was reading his own mail. It contained this note:

"Unsuccessful report concerning pass submitted. Persuaded backers to withdraw support on the first. This will stop operation on Rhinelander's cut-off, as we know he cannot produce survey. CAPELLE."

In Seagrue's hut a party of newspaper men from Oceanside were waiting to be taken on an inspection trip over the construction.

"I'm ready for you, boys," said Seagrue, in high spirits, to the journalists. "We'll look over the work near here first," he announced, ripping open a box of cigars.

"Hold it, Mr. Seagrue," cried a camera man, focussing on the manager. "We want you, first, right there where you are, at your desk. Hold it!"

The picture was taken, a copy promised to Seagrue within an hour and the party started out. Had he left his hut two minutes earlier he might have seen Amos Rhinelander, followed by Seagrue's own Spike with Rhinelander's bags, entering the waiting room door of Signal station.

Helen, looking up from her table, perceived Rhinelander's anxiety reflected in his manner.

"Bad news, Helen," he said, plunging at once into the unpleasant subject. "I am on my way to Oceanside," he added, when she had read Bowers' note. "The directors meet tonight. Someone is trying to undermine us. But whether I succeed in changing their views or not, I'm going to fight if I have to fight all night."

Helen was too upset to speak for a minute. For her, so much depended on the success of her own road in reaching the mountains with a cut-off first. Rhinelander, worried though he was, tried to cheer her up. Spike outside, listening, gathered that Rhinelander was on his way to the city. He hung around the platform till the local passenger pulled in, watched Rhinelander board it, and mingling with Seagrue's men, walked unobserved over to the latter's camp. He found his boss with the journalists.

"What is it?" demanded Seagrue, scenting news in Spike's appearance. "Rhinelander has just gone to Oceanside."

Seagrue smiled. "Did he get a letter this morning?"

"He did."

Their confab was broken in on by one of the newspaper men who had a print of the photo he had taken of Seagrue at his desk. Seagrue inspected this with the greatest pleasure. "Fine!" he exclaimed. "Good picture!"

A whimsical idea seized him. He wrote a word or two across the back of the print and recalled Spike. "Take this over to Helen Holmes. Give it to her with my compliments." So saying he turned to the photographer.

Spike's reception at the station was always a chilly one. This time Helen took his message and dismissed him before she opened the envelope. When she saw what Seagrue had sent she was angry. Her first impulse was to tear the hateful print in two. Instead, she contemptuously impaled it on a steel file near at hand. A moment later, removing the print to file a message, she looked at the picture again. Her attention was attracted to a paper lying on Seagrue's desk. It had been caught by the camera lens. The longer she looked the more carefully her eyes fixed on this object revealed in the photograph. Very curious now, Helen opened a drawer, took from it a reading glass and studied the contents of Seagrue's desk. Her heart almost stopped beating as she realized that her suspicions must be correct. With the aid of the ordinary glass she could plainly see

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WINGATE PRECINCT WILL ELECT SMITH

J. D. Smith, commissioner of Precinct No. 3, composed of the Wingate country, was a visitor to Ballinger first of this week, and while here "slung his hat in the ring" for re-election. Mr. Smith is serving his first term as commissioner and he has made good and it is believed that the voters of Precinct No. 3 will send him back for another two year's without opposition. Mr. Smith made the race two years ago on a platform that he would serve to the best interest of all and special favors to none, and he has lived up to that policy, and he says he is making the second race on the same kind of a platform. While the office of county commissioner pays a small salary it is one of the most important in the county, and it is probable that the next two years will be busy ones in road building and the court should be made up of level headed men, men who will handle the county's affairs in a way that will be to the best interest of the people who pay the bills.

possible it seemed to devise any scheme that could be carried out in time to help Rhinelander's fight that night at Oceanside.

But what Helen could not devise herself, was being already devised for her. Following up what Spike—an unconscionable liar—had declared a flattering reception of the picture, Seagrue resolved to seize a moment while the going was good to forward himself with Helen.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

AGED TAX COLLECTOR Restored To Health by Vinol

Corinth, Miss.—"I am a city tax collector and seventy-four years of age. I was in a weak run-down condition. My druggist told me about Vinol. I tried it and in a week noticed considerable improvement; I continued its use and now have gained twenty pounds in weight, and feel much stronger. I consider Vinol a fine tonic to create strength for old people."—J. A. Price.

We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cold liver and iron tonic, for all run-down, weak and debilitated conditions. The City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell motored over to Coleman to visit friends a few hours Sunday.

We Have Opened Our New Office in the Roark Building

where we will be pleased to meet our friends and patrons at any and all times. The equipment of our office will be completed within a few days.

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Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gamble of the Bethel neighborhood, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Banowsky and Uncle John Hoffman and sons, J. G. and Arthur of the Benoit country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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

J. P. Clifton and Claude Tubbs, of the Valley creek country and D. M. Crockett, were among the number in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, who renewed with the Banner-Ledger.

Dr. E. R. McKinney, VETERINARY SURGEON and Dentist.
Will respond to all calls either by teleg. telephone or mail. I have had an experience of twenty years in treating domestic animals. My references are my many satisfied patrons.
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F. W. Sohnioth of Brownwood, who had been looking after his farm interests near Maverick the past week, returned home Saturday afternoon.

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Violens and Bicycles Repaired. Also Furniture Storage.
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Next Door to Globe Store

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

Dick Trail, with the bank at Paint Rock, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with his parents.

D. S. Crockett of the Bethel neighborhood, while in the city Saturday ordered a years supply of the Banner-Ledger and Dallas News.

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 put their money in the bank where it is safe from fire, burglars and their own temptation to spend it.

Husband and wife should both save money. What's the good for one to save and the other to spend? Just ask yourself today: "Who gets the money I earn?" Do I get it or does somebody else get it? You earned your money: it belongs to you. Keep it. Be a careful man and bank your money.

Bank With Us
 ...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
 "The Old Reliable"

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsay went to Ballinger Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with Mr. Ramsay's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams.—San Angelo Standard.

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E. J. Guin of Wingate, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Watch the Fords Go By.

D. P. Wetsel, of Blanket, came in a few days ago and will locate in the Wingate country to make his future home.

NO FOUNDATION FOR REPORT
 It has been reported that Judge Willingham would make an addition to Ballinger on his land across the river from Ballinger should the commissioners court see fit to build a causeway from the foot of Eighth Street or Seventh street across the Colorado. There is absolutely no foundation for the report says Judge Willingham and under no consideration would he have his pasture cut into town lots, and his offer is only intended to benefit the citizens in getting to Ballinger the nearest route possible.

Shoes Wanted.
 at Wendorf's Busy Shoe Shop. Work done by the Champion shoe finishing machine, soles sewed on in quick time. Come to see us.

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SECOND WEEK OF REVIVAL SERVICES

The attendance at the Monday night's service at the First Presbyterian church was made up of many people who are being benefited by the series of sermons delivered by Dr. Gray. Splendid music by the choir is a feature of the evening services. At the Monday night's service Mrs. H. H. Thomson sang a solo.

"Christ loved the church and gave himself for it," reading from the last part of the 25th verse of the 5th chapter of Ephesian, formed the text for Dr. Gray's message in speaking on "What the church stands for."

Dr. Gray stated that too many people confused churchanity with christianity, and said that the two should stand for the same but it was necessary in discussing his subject to speak of the difference. The preacher stated that the people of this country did not appreciate the church, and compared the reverence held for the church in the christian countries with the reverence for the church by people in foreign fields who had been taught what the church stood for, showing that the converted heathen revered the church more than the man who had been brought up under the influence of the church. While complimenting the fraternal orders for the splendid work done by them, Dr. Gray said that the church found much competition in the fraternal orders, and this was true notwithstanding that all fraternal orders were founded on certain principles for which the church stands. "The lodge members will tell you that they care for their sick," said Dr. Gray, "and bury their dead, but a member must be in good standing—his dues must be paid, before they will do this. If the church required its members to be paid up in good standing before ministering unto them there would be a different story to tell. We need to understand what the church stands for. Many people belong to the visible church but are not members of the invisible church."

In outlining what the church stands for Dr. Gray referred to the church as "A Shrine and a Shop" the church as "A Home and a Harbor" the church as a "Field and a Force". He pointed out that a church should be looked upon as a place of worship and a place for rest and prayer. It should be made a home where God's people could come together in one great family. It should be a field for God's people to work. The preacher needs helpers in the field, and here the preacher told what a great awakening there would be in church life if every christian would join in the Wni-One-Campaign and win one soul into the Kingdom of God. The church should be a force—a great organization in the world with every man, woman boy and girl in the church as helpers.

Dr. Gray is delivering two sermons each day, the services at ten o'clock each morning being more of a bible study. The revival will continue throughout this week.

This morning at 10 a. m. the subject of the scripture talks was the "Master's Methods in Dealing With a Soul." Everybody is cordially invited to the meeting tonight, when the sermon subject will be "Coming to One's Self."

Severe Cold Quickly Cured
 "On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Wea therby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

DISTRICT COURT AT PAINT ROCK.

Judge John W. Goodwin, Attorney Walter U. Early and Stenographer Tom Leach left last night for Paint Rock, where district court was opened today. The docket of the court is an important one for this term, including one or more murder trials and other interesting cases.

Judge Goodwin closed the winter term of district court here Saturday afternoon, having spent the week disposing of minor business matters coming before the court for hearing. The hearing of the case in which the Coggin will be involved will not be taken up until the May term of court in Brownwood. — Brownwood Bulletin.

Rev. Charles Ghiselin, Jr., of Ballinger, preached at the morning and evening hours yesterday to the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Gray, who is conducting a series of revival services at Ballinger. Rev. Mr. Ghiselin is pastor of the Ballinger Presbyterian church.—Brownwood Bulletin.

DENONCING MEDICINES

Wholesale denunciation of proprietary medicines is no more justifiable than wholesale denunciation of the medical profession. It is no more true that there are reputable physicians who unselfishly devote their lives to an unending struggle with disease than that there are standard remedies which do as good a work; often where the work of the good physician cannot reach. A good example is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has for forty years been alleviating the sufferings of women and curing the ills peculiar to their sex.

EIGHTH STREET REVIVAL TO BEGIN FEB. 20th

Rev. R. R. Rives, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church announces that a revival will begin at the Eighth Street church Sunday, Feb. 20th. Rev. Davidson, will assist in the meeting. The last Sunday in this month will be "Decision Day" at the Eighth Street church. Efforts will be made to bring the entire membership together on this day and receive new members into the church out of the Sunday school.

For Children's Cough.

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treating. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All druggists.

A CORRECTION

In making mention in Monday's daily that C. D. Smith, of Hutto, was locating in our city, we made a mistake in saying he would be with the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., when it should have been with Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co. Mistakes will occur in the best of regulated offices, and we gladly correct this error and cordially welcome Mr. and Mrs. Smith to the social and business circles of Ballinger.

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

Oscar Drennan, who is doing some road work in Sutton county, spent a few days with his family and returned to Sonora Tuesday at noon.

Five pounds good Pea Berry Coffee for one dollar. Roten's Grocery Store. Phone 101. 13-4fd

Joe Sommers, of Rowena, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Card of Thanks.

We want to express our thanks to all those who gave us their assistance and offered consolations during the illness and death of our mother. Our prayers are that God's blessings will reward you for so kindly ministering to us in our sorrow.

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Evangelists Ham and Ramsey Arrested.

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and to the city he cited the revivalists to appear in his court for a conference with him, the three to candidly discuss conditions and to get the names of the violators of the law so that warrants of arrest could issue forth and that the violators be brought to answer for the crimes.

An understanding between the revivalists and Justice Miles has now been reached, the affidavit has been furnished.

A promise has been given to Justice Miles that a committee of citizens will furnish him with a list of those who are violating the law and that members of the committee will swear out the complaints against such violators. The warrants will then be issued and served and the trials will follow.

The subpoenaing of the reverends Ham and Ramsey before Justice Miles was the cause of a parade Monday afternoon in which 1,025 men, women and children participated attesting to their faith in the prohibition movement.

San Antonio, Feb. 7.—Charges preferred by the municipality of Corpus Christi in defense of the good name of its people caused the arrest Friday afternoon of Evangelist Ham and Evangelist Ramsey, who have been conducting a revival there. The serving of the warrant by the sheriff at the close of afternoon services caused a sensation.

The evangelists in their sermons are alleged to have libeled and scandalized the good character of the men and women of the community by charging gross immorality existing and encouraged among the citizens. The officers of the municipality through the state court asks for the conviction of the preachers unless they prove the charges they have publicly made.

The accused accepted service and are preparing their defense for the trial set for next Monday.

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c at all druggists.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

List of letters advertised, Feb. 5, 1916:

John Alexander, Bob Davis, Maynard Davis (2), Mrs. Olevia Johnston, Manuel Green, Gladys Miller, Mrs. Dora Rainey, Florence Reed (2), E. C. Rivas, Bruce Sanders, J. S. Smith, J. C. Smith, W. F. Smith, U. H. Turner, Jewel Turner, Mrs. Pearl Tyler, Wm. Wassmann, Miss Pearl Yarbrough.

When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office. JAMES J. ERWIN, P. M.

WORK UNDER WAY RE-MODELING BIG STORE HOUSE

The carpenters are at work remodeling the big store house of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. The old fronts have been moved out and are being replaced with modern plate glass fronts. Changes in the interior are scheduled to be made and the store arranged for the convenience of the patrons and for displaying to better advantage the various lines of goods carried by this company. Plans will be drawn and it is probable that another story will be added to the buildings, or at least to two of them. This firm occupies three buildings, giving them a front of 90 feet, and a total floor space of 90x140 feet.

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