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GERARD BREAKS

COLLAR BONE

By United Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—American ambassador to Germany, Gerard, today suffered a serious accident, while skating near Munich, Germany. Gerard's collar-bone was broken and he was carried to a hospital at Berlin.

BUYS BEAUTIFUL HOME

R. W. Bruce, of the Bethel neighborhood was in the city Tuesday to make the deed to his home place on Broadway to Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartman, who will at once move into the same for their future home. This is a modern, up-to-date 7-room residence with all the latest conveniences and is one of the most substantial and commodious homes in the city.

GERMANS CAPTURE FRENCH TRENCHES

By United Press.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The French War Office today admitted a German victory in the Boie-Givenchy regions, when seven German battalions carried a half-mile of French first line trenches.

Although the Germans also captured many second line trenches in the Boie-Givenchy section, the French communique asserts the Teutonic losses were extremely heavy.

RAILROAD SOUTH VIA BALLINGER

ROBERT LEE, Feb. 22.—Mr. J. L. Hihrod, representing railroad capitalists, in company with Messrs. B. L. Wolfgin, Ben Tyre and J. A. Buchanan, three leading citizens of Colorado City, were here Tuesday to invite the Coke county citizens to be present at a meeting to be held at Colorado on the 19th inst., in the interest of a proposed railroad to be built from the coal fields of New Mexico via Colorado, Robert Lee, to San Antonio. It is expected that a large crowd of boosters will attend from here.

DISTRICT BANKERS AT ABILENE

Abilene, Tex., Feb. 22.—J. L. Price of the Atlantic National Bank of New York and James R. Wiley, president of the Citizens' National Bank of St. Joseph, Mo., were the principal speakers today at the meeting of the eleventh district of the Texas Bankers' association. The former spoke on thrift, and the latter on usury.

TEN KILLED IN TRIPLE COLLISION

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Ten were killed and sixteen people were injured, in a triple wreck on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway, near Milford, Connecticut, today.

Passenger train No. 79 northbound from New York, stopped to repair an air brake. Passenger train No. 5 crashed into the rear end of 79 telescoping it, and in a few minutes a freight train ran into No. 5. All these trains were running in the same direction.

Suicide Victim Buried Here

The remains of J. C. Croughen that had been in the morgue here since the tragedy that ended his life more than a week ago, were buried in the City Cemetery Monday morning, members of the family and a number of their friends accompanying the remains to the burying grounds.

It was first announced that the remains of Croughen would be shipped to Fort Worth, and as the death of Mrs. Croughen was expected daily it was the purpose of the family to carry her remains to Fort Worth also. Improvement in the condition of Mrs. Croughen caused a change in the funeral plans and as the family did not want to leave Mrs. Croughen and go to Fort Worth with the remains of Mr. Croughen it was decided to bury him here.

Mrs. Croughen is reported to be gaining in her fight for life and during the last few days shows considerable improvement and will probably be able to join her family again.

J. J. Hubbard came over from his ranch in Glascock county Monday night to visit friends and to look after business interests in Ballinger.

Mrs. O. H. Cooper and baby returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Miles.

WARNED NOT TO SAIL ON LINER

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—American passengers who engaged passage on the French liner Espagne, bound for Bordeaux Thursday, have received warning not to sail on that vessel. Anonymous letters have been received by the American passengers telling them if they take passage on the Espagne, they will be exposed to submarine attacks.

Watch the Fords Go By.

WILL FURNISH LIGHT FOR SMALL TOWNS

(San Angelo Standard)

In connection with development of the electric properties in San Angelo and vicinity, the San Angelo Water, Light and Power Company, and the Ballinger Electric Light and Power Co., have, within the past week, secured from the county commissioners' courts the right to use the county highways for the erection of transmission lines to distribute electric current for lighting. This action is the first step in the development of electric net work which is expected ultimately to take in every town or village within a radius of 50 to 60 miles of San Angelo and Ballinger.

The above companies expect to begin active work on above development within the very near future, and have already arranged to take on some very heavy power consumers, using motors for irrigating, cotton ginning, etc. By having abundance of electricity available for use anywhere, even in the rural districts, will be of great assistance in the future development of surrounding country.

PLANNING TO FIGHT ROBERTSON LAW REPEAL

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 22.—Advocates of the Robertson law requiring out-of-state insurance companies to invest a certain percentage of their capital in Texas, met here today at the call of State Senator McNealus to plan a campaign for opposing Gov. Ferguson in his avowed intention of seeking a repeal of the law. The governor has formally announced that he will make the repeal of the Robertson law a plank in his platform for the coming state campaign.

T. J. Wilson, who with his family, moved to Ballinger from Limestone county, has accepted a position with the Jeanes Produce Company and will begin upon his duties Wednesday.

Watch the Fords Go By.

City Court Gets Negro Vagrancy

The campaign inaugurated several days ago for a general clean up of the city's vagrants is still in progress and more convictions were handed out by the city court Monday afternoon when fines were handed out by the city court and Mattie Hill. These cases with a number of others were contested and the negroes were defended by local attorneys. Attorney Victor Miller defended the two women in the trial Monday afternoon, and upon conviction gave notice of appeal and made bond for the negroes. Since the council issued the clean up orders about twenty vagrants have been convicted in the city court, and the city marshal B. W. Pilcher is still pushing the work and says there will be no let up as long as there is a vagrant in the city.



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"

Uncle Sam Keeps Few Hero Medals

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The State Department spend about \$200 a year for watches, medals and other testimonials it gives to foreigners who save the lives of Americans at sea.

If the rescuer is a common seaman who accomplishes the rescue through his own initiative and individual heroism, he is presented with a gold medal containing \$20 worth of gold and inscribed with his name.

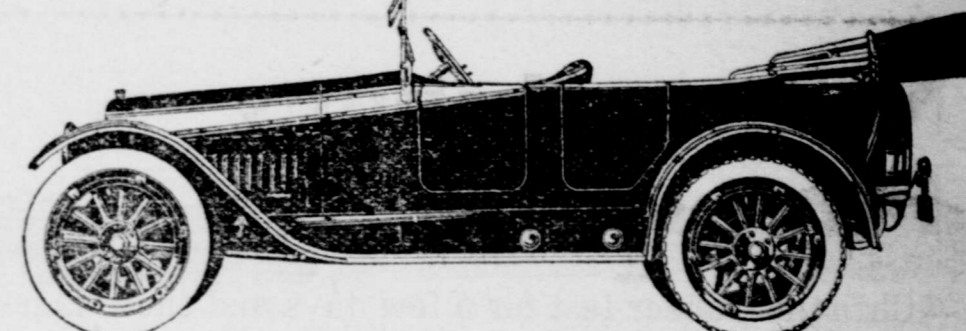
The presentation inscription reads, "From the President of the United States." If an officer of a ship figures in the rescue he gets a handsome gold watch and chain or a pair of the finest binoculars manufactured.

A supply of medals, watches, chains and binoculars always is kept on hand in the office of the Chief Clerk of the State Department.

BUYS SPLENDID FARM.

The Berry brother, K. O. and H. Kay of the Norton country, who sold their home place last fall, were in Ballinger Tuesday to meet S. S. Grantham of Sinton and the deal was closed in which they buy the Grantham farm near Norton, consisting of 320 acres of well improved land. This is one of the best small farms in that section and we are glad to learn that the Berry boys have again anchored in old Runnels, the best county in the state and feel sure they have made no mistake in this recent purchase.

W. A. Nance Henry Jones



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- 1 Brush, will run, \$40.00 cash.
- 1 Overland, dandy good car, tires all good, cost \$1100 will sell for \$350; \$200 cash balance \$12.50 per month. This car is worth \$500.
- 1 Auburn, 5 passenger, electric starter and lights, spare rim and tire, cost \$1850; will sell at \$450; \$250 cash balance next fall. A snap for some one on an up-to-date car.
- 1 new Ford will sell for \$15.00 off list.
- 1 4 passenger Metz, cost \$650 good as new, will take \$250 \$150 cash balance \$10 per month.

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Gasoline 19c. Spark Plugs Champion X 30c. Any Plug not over 50c. Dry Batteries 30c. See us—
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Mutual Masterpictures present
HOWARD HICKMAN and CLARA WILLIAMS
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Drama in Five Parts.
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"The Cello Champion."
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7,000 Feet
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THE COLLEGE WIDOW
Starring beautiful Ethel Clayton and George Soule Spencer. Great fire scene and foot ball game.
ADMISSION 10c and 20c
WATCH FOR FREE TICKET
One day of each week we will insert in our Daily Ledger a free coupon good for the following Wednesday Night's performance. This is done to encourage reading our ads regularly.
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Wednesday, Feb. 23rd
PRINCESS THEATRE
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The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas

THE DAILY LEDGER

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

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustavus and little son returned home Tuesday at noon from Dallas, where they had been to consult a

specialist for the benefit of Mrs. Gustavus' health.

Rev. J. A. Scott, of Spur, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Llano to spend a few months with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs of Winters, who had been to the eastern markets, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Rev. Virgil Sellman, of Coke county, was looking after business affairs and visiting relatives in Ballinger Tuesday.

Charlie Worsham, and M. Setser of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Antone J. Loika, J. H. Booth, W. F. McShann, Pat Fox and Charlie Ransbarger, of the Pony creek country were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Ballinger and Winters Service Line

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Leave Ballinger at—7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.

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Phone Ballinger 135 Phone Winters 92 Good cars and careful drivers.

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Will deliver milk to any part of the city
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W. H. ROARK, The Tailor

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Work called for and delivered.

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- 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

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uremic poisoning occurs and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

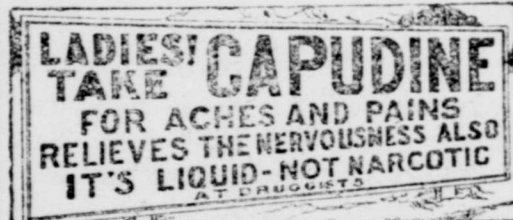
It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anurie"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. This "Anurie" of Dr. Pierce's is 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar. It relieves backache, lumbago, rheumatism, quickly. 50c. at druggists.

County Surveyor J. E. Powell returned home Monday afternoon from Miles, where he had been doing some surveying the past few days.

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.

R. T. Williams and E. L. Rasbury left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth and Dallas on a short business trip.



Rev. R. E. Hardin, of Rockport who had been visiting his son and daughter at Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

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.

Mrs. C. C. Gilliam and two little sons left Monday afternoon for Brownwood, where they will visit her aunt, Mrs. C. L. McCartney and family a week or two.

To Cure Children's Colds.
Keep child dry, clothe, comfortable, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises plebim 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.

Jim Baron the Wingate merchant was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

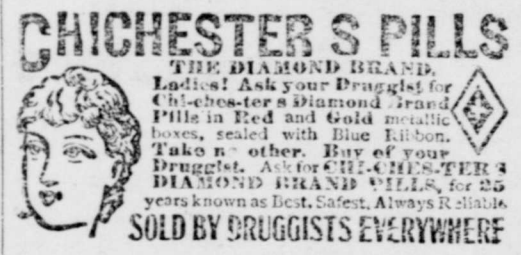
DISTRICT BANKERS ASSOCIATION

Through the courtesy of C. A. Orbeck, who was one of the representatives of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., of our city, we learned the following facts as to the recent meeting of the meeting of the sixth district of Texas Bankers' association in Coleman on Monday, Feb. 21.

The bankers were received in a most hospitable manner and one of the main features before the business program was a banquet, served and presided over by Miss Elizabeth Brewer, teacher of domestic science, assisted by her class of young ladies as follows: Misses Nan Rathwell, Aleene Dibrel, Marion Thompson, Mae Stobaugh, Cleo Thompson, Mary Caldwell, Lillian Smith, Geneva Luckett, Mary Louis Patterson, Ethel Wilhart, Elizabeth Chaplin, Bessie Tisdale, Jim Allie Walker, Bob White, Lawrence King, and Hellen King. Mr. Orbeck, like all the bankers who attended the meeting are loud in praise for the entire citizenship of the splendid city of Coleman.

Mr. Orbeck was so completely over come by the kindness and sweet looks of the young ladies, it is said he entirely forgot the business program of the bankers and also failed to attend the big barbeque.

A dance was given in honor of the bankers and all who saw fit took a delightful part in this feature of the entertainment.



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

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. C. COCKRELL, H. G. SECREST.
- For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD, T. H. CURRY, JOE TURNER, WILLIE STEPHENS, L. R. LITTLE
- 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 County Superintendent of Schools: W. W. WOOTEN.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: E. C. MOOR.

2 IN 1 SHOE POLISHES

The polish that's easiest to use—the shine that's hardest to lose.



Black White Tan 10c

KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

The F. F. Dalley Co., Ltd., Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Florence Guin, of the Hatchel country was in the city between trains Monday to have some dental work done.

For Rheumatism.

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.

A grateful sufferer writes:—"I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed, and I was under the care of a doctor. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear about Sloan's Liniment.—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1915. At all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Banowsky and little daughter left Saturday at noon for Miles to visit his nephew a few days.

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

- FIRE INSURANCE**
- The Best Companies
- PROMPT SERVICE**
- Your business solicited.
- Miss Maggie Sharp.
- Upstairs in old Fidelity
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- 115. See Me.

BIG BUILDING LITTLE PATCHING

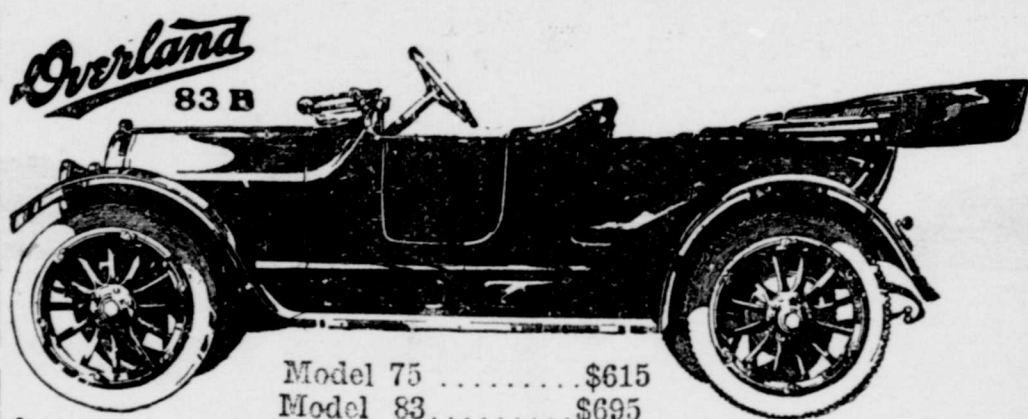
We can supply the material for your big building job or the little patch work around your home. You do yourself an injustice if you fail to let us figure on your lumber bill.

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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TWO PHONES 66 AND 77



Model 75 \$615
Model 83 \$695
Six Cylinder \$1145

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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.

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Why not try the new drink

'Watch Me Grow'
(DRINK)

Cigars, Candies and Fruit

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If you are interested

in purity first

KC BAKING POWDER

is what you should always use.

There are many other reasons why—but try a can and see for yourself.



Mrs. Ratliff and little daughter of Temple, who had been visiting her sister, Miss Wood, who teaches at Bradshaw, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route home. Miss Wood accompanied her sister this far on her way home.

Live Up Your Torpid Liver.

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at your druggist.

R. F. Smith of the Bethel neighborhood and W. H. Cane, of the Benoit country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and Mr. Smith renewed with the Banner-Ledger.

Watch the Fords Go By.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.



The greatest of all Frank Spearman's railroad

stories

SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE AT THE QUEEN THEATRE EVERY SATURDAY.

(Continued from Yesterday)

Spike left the camp. No more than a moment's reflection was needed to suggest an idea to him. Returning to the station, he got a long distance telephone wire and called up two of his friends at Oceanside—Sykes, a convict acquaintance, and a chum of Sykes, who, in various encounters with the law, had lost all of his name but "Dan."

In jailbird jargon Spike explained to Sykes, who answered the telephone, the possibilities of a haul at Signal. Dan, standing near Sykes in the room they occupied together, asked questions and prompted his companion, who tried to get from Spike—reluctant to talk much on the wire—a description of the lay of the land. Spike bluntly told them in the end to stow it and take the job or leave it, as they liked. However, the two criminals got enough from him to decide that a third man was indicated, and they called into their conference a crooked safe expert, known only by his nickname of "Bat, the Bat." To him they confided their plot. Nothing loath, Bat consented to join in the enterprise, and following Spike's hints, the trio made arrangements to leave for Signal on the train that should carry Rhinelander's pay roll.

When No. 4 pulled into Signal next morning three men dropped off the hind end. They made up the criminal gang that Spike had engaged to rob Rhinelander, and, knowing the loot was expected on the train that carried them, two of the men kept the front end of the train well in view until they had watched Lyons and Helen take the package of money from the express messenger, and after receiving for it, walk with Rhinelander into the station. Inside of the office Rhinelander examined the shipment of currency.

"I have no safe at the camp, Lyons," explained Rhinelander, when the agent asked him to receipt for the package. "Keep it here for me in your safe until tomorrow." He pushed the open package of bills back through the wicket of the counter, but in doing this he accidentally overturned a bottle of ink.

Helen screamed a little, and jumping aside, caught up a piece of cloth from the letter-press stand, wiped the ink off the bills as best she could and turned them over to Lyons, who took the big package within his charge and placed it carefully in the safe. Not, however, without having been observed by two of the Oceanside criminals who were loitering just then outside the office window.

Turning away before they were discovered, these men—Sykes and Dan—were joined by the third member of their expedition, and the three headed for Rhinelander's camp to hunt up Spike. They encountered him on the

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. 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. 184

way over to the station to look for them. A consultation was held in the woods. The four were now assured that the money had come, and they knew where it had been put. To the safe expert was left the details, and when these had been arranged to suit him, the quartet scattered. That evening they might have been seen hovering around the station about the time that Helen and Lyons were closing up for the night. Indeed, the latter had hardly locked the station door before Spike, watching his opportunity, signaled his assistants to the freighthouse window. This, without ceremony, they broke open and entering the freightroom, took possession of the premises.

The man known as The Bat, the master mind of the visiting trio, at once got down in front of the safe for an examination. It took him only a moment to examine and tabulate in his mind the kind of safe he had to do with. In another moment he threw back the bolts and swung the door open.

They took the pay roll package out just as Lyons had placed it within the safe. But the easy triumph of the expert and the congratulations of his friends did not seem enough to satisfy him. To make the job artistic, he directed his assistants to get together some brown paper, and after they had taken the bills from the package, he filled it with waste paper, rewrapped the package carefully and replaced it just as he had found it in the safe.

Leaving by the same way they had entered, the quartet took their way to Seagrue's camp. Seagrue was asleep, and Spike woke him and muttered they had the money. Seagrue, somewhat upset by the size of the company of thieves with which he was now tied up, kept his own counsel. He listened to all that Spike had to say, and at once advised sending the three safe-blowers back to the city. This, however, it was decided, after a brief conference, would not do, as Spike needed somebody to help him foment a disturbance next day. In the end, a compromise was effected, by which The Bat was sent to town while Sykes and Dan were kept over night to aid in stirring up Rhinelander's men.

The following day had already been announced in Rhinelander's camp as pay day. When Helen and Lyons arrived at the office in the morning for duty they found Rhinelander waiting to take the money. Lyons, very willing to be rid of his responsibility, opened the safe and unsuspectingly turned over to Rhinelander the package he had placed in it the afternoon before.

When the construction boss reached his camp, the men were lined up outside his tent waiting for their pay. Passing within, Rhinelander cut open the package. To his consternation he found only brown paper instead of currency. Stunned by the revelation and breathless with amazement, he made his way, white-faced, back to the station for an explanation.

Rushing into the office he threw the doctored package down before Lyons and Helen. The two paled in turn with excitement and each of the three looked blankly into the faces of the others. Lyons ran to the safe and opened it again—Rhinelander and Helen watching. Nowhere else inside was any money to be found. The currency package, apparently undisturbed, had been taken by the agent in the first instance from precisely where he had left it and seemingly in the same condition in which it had been placed in the safe. All that confronted the startled trio now was the worthless package of brown paper.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Watch the Fords Go By.

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

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

"Let Well Enough Alone"

Mr. Voter, reflect back five years and you will recall that the liquor hirelings in their efforts to keep saloons in this county, told you of the awful calamities that would be visited upon the county if saloons were voted out. We challenge them today to come to the front and show where the county has suffered by removing the liquor houses from our fair county. We point to the great improvements and fling back to them their campaign slogan, "Let Well Enough Alone."

Prohibition and Prosperity

The loss of business, the empty houses, the bankrupt county, the decrease in population you heard so much about five years ago failed to materialize. Instead we have a live little city without an empty house. We have an era of prosperity never before dreamed of—bank deposits greater than ever before in the history of the county. And, as told you in this paper last week the court docket is the lightest for many years.

No Insults for Our Wives and Daughters

Five years ago our main streets were disgraced with open saloons. Today our wives and daughters can go shopping without having to pass in front of these open dens of vice and evil. The booze fighter must go without or order his booze, and sneak off where he can not be seen and disgrace himself. Why not keep this insult from our wives and daughters.

Here's Some Facts in Figures---Deny Them

During the last two years of saloons in Ballinger the records of the railroad and express companies show that 91 carloads of beer, amounting to 13,650 kegs, 2,300 barrels whiskey amounting to 119,600 gallons were received at Ballinger. During the last two years with prohibition, the same records show that no cars of beer were received and only 150 kegs—75 kegs per year, or a little better than six kegs per month, only 30 casks of beer, no barrels of whiskey and only 3,528 gallons received in small shipments by express.

Will You Let Negroes Rule in a White Man's County?

The only hope of the antis in this campaign is to use the increased negro population to bring saloons back into this county. They know that a majority of the white people of this county are in favor of prohibition. They know that they cannot win without the negro vote. Are you going to remain at home on March 4th and let the negro vote for opening saloons at Ballinger, Rowena, and Miles? It is up to the good citizens of this county to resent this insult with their vote.

Who Pays the Negro Poll Taxes?

On the 8th of February, the breweries of Texas paid into the state treasury at Austin in cash \$267,500 fines assessed against them for violating the anti-trust laws and contributing to campaign funds and corrupting politics. The breweries plead guilty to the charges, but they have not stopped paying poll taxes. There are negroes in Ballinger who were furnished money with which to pay their poll taxes. Who did it? We know, and at the proper time will produce the proof.

"Let Well Enough Alone" And Vote to Keep Runnels County DRY On March 4th.

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BALLINGER BOYS GRAB ANOTHER BASKET BALL SCORE

At the basket ball game between the local basket ball boys of the High, and the Talpa team, Saturday, at the latter location, Ballinger took the honors to the tune of 37 to 18. The game was played in the Talpa auditorium, and was the first time inside for the Ballinger team, who is used to the out-door sport, but this did not phase the boys from home. Another game will probably be played with Talpa, in Ballinger, Friday of this week. Abilene will

meet Ballinger on the Abilene grounds Friday of next week.

The following Ballinger High boys took part in the proceedings at Talpa: Forwards, Durward McKenzie and Kimble Wood; center, Frank Schneider; guards, Artek Stuart and David Gregory.

The Best Recommendation.

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendations of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere.

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Yours Truly
H. M. LEACH

Parents Read Daily Ledger

In complying with the task assigned them the pupils of the Central Ward school show splendid progress in letter writing. The following letter was addressed to The Daily Ledger by Hallie Armstrong, a pupil in the low fifth grade: Daily Ledger Office, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—This letter is written to you to show Central Ward's appreciation of the Daily Ledger.

We have a fine school and our work goes on very smoothly.

We have organized many new games for the purpose of exercising the body and getting plenty of fresh air into the lungs. We girls have organized a basket ball game and also a volley ball game. The boys play ball and marbles and many other interesting games.

We have certain rules to go by and we all try to obey them. We have a good teacher. Our room has the low fifth and low eighth grades. The parents of most every pupil in the room take your paper and we enjoy reading it very much.

Yours Truly,
HALLIE ARMSTRONG.

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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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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.

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LEAVING TOWN, I am offering my furniture for sale cheap, practically new. J. M. Rogers, Phone 511, 301 Eighth street. 19-dtf.

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FOR SALE—Two scholarships in Tyler Business College. If you contemplate going to a business college you can not beat this one. For particulars call on or address the Ballinger Printing Co. tfdw

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

FOR SALE—3 vacant lots. Cheap for cash. H. E. Williams, Coleman, Texas. 5-15td

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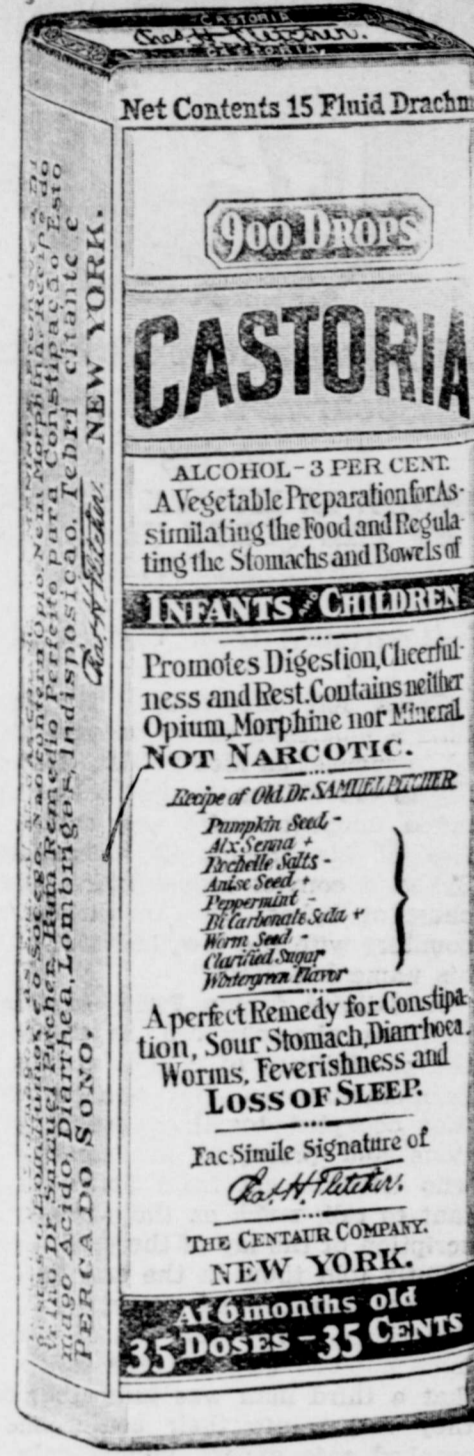
FOR RENT—Front room, furnished or unfurnished, close in. Phone 481. dtfdh

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

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Love Feast or Knock Down?

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 22.—Political wisecracks were agreed today that the state executive committee meetings of the Republican and Progressive parties, up in a love feast or a knock-down and drag-out.

That there will be a "get-together" session of the two committees was assured. But whether in a figurative or literal sense was a matter of conjecture.

Col. Cecil A. Lova, of Houston, state chairman of the Bull Moose in a figurative or literal sense bosom pal of the Oyster Bay sage. He's a Roosevelter and he's a Roosevelter. He can be as diplomatic as any of them, but if he decided that the Republican brethren should hurrah for Teddy, they'll do it—or find themselves embroiled in one of the loveliest little roughhouses they ever experienced.

Phil E. Baer of Paris, the G. O. P. chairman, is just as finished a leader as is Cecil. He employs different methods to get what he wants, but he has a cute little way of always bobbing up on top.

If these two leaders get together today, and it is almost a certainty they will, political history will be made, not only for Texas, but maybe to a noticeable extent for the whole country. The results may not be tangible for days, weeks, or even months, but there will be results, you bet!

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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.

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Maj. Brazleton has on display in the show window at D. Reeder's some of the flour from the Brownwood and Coleman mills made by the flour mills that is sold by Messrs. Brazleton and Truly to a party in Ballinger and shows 43 3-4 pounds of flour from 60 pounds of wheat, which is a splendid showing for their mill.

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Mrs. Claude Wilmeth returned home Tuesday from McKinney, where she had been to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Notice.

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Elsie Jane Wilson, Lon Chaney and Arthur Shirley in special Rex feature "MOUNTAIN JUSTICE."

Max Asher and Gale Henry in a comedy "THE OPERA HOUSE SINGER."

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Tomorrow Broadway feature Jack Warren Kerrigan in 5 act feature "London Legacey."

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