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OFFICERS ELECTED HUMANE SOCIETY

Owing to the fact that an error was made in the date for the meeting to perfect the organization of Humane Society here, there was not as large a crowd as was expected at the rooms of the Young Men's Business League Friday afternoon.

Will L. Vining, field organizer for the Texas Bureau of Child and Animal Protection explained the purpose of the meeting and also the mode of work and what he thought Ballinger needed in that line.

Mayor Powell took quite an interest in the meeting and asked a number of questions effecting the work and pledged his support to the endeavor to correct any evils that might be found in the field of humane laws. The question of establishing Bands of Mercy in the public schools was also brought up and discussed and it was the consensus of opinion that the society lend all aid to have this done and also to have humane education taught in the primary branches of the schools each Friday afternoon, as is provided for by law.

The necessity of having a society in Ballinger was acknowledged and the scope of work and its value was fully gone into and every one present promised their full support and encouragement.

After a full discussion of the work the following organization was perfected.

President, Jack McGregor; vice president, John A. Weeks; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Carlos Dunn; humane officer, B. W. Pilcher. Directors for the first year: C. P. Shepherd, J. J. Erwin E. Allison and Mrs. Scott Mack. Everyone in the city is cordially invited to become a member of the society and are asked to send their names in to Mrs. Carlos Dunn, the secretary, who will be glad to enroll their names as charter members of the Runnels County Humane Society.

As there are no charges connected with the work, it is hoped that a large membership will result from the organization just perfected.

R. W. Smith of Brownwood, who had been looking after his farm interest on Valley creek, near Norton, the past few days, left Saturday morning for his home.

Watch the Fords Go By.



TONIGHT

PICTURE PROGRAM

27th Episode "DIAMOND FROM THE SKY."

Vitagraph Drama in two parts "BARRIERS OF PREJUDICE" Despite almost insurmountable social barriers, the young man of wealth marries a poor fisher girl. His mother nearly succeeds in separating them—but love and innocence triumph in the end.

Kalem Comedy "WHITE-WASHING WILLIAM"

"Lubin Comedy "LOVE AND SWORDS"

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OIL MAN'S REMAINS SHIPPED TO MORAN

Col. G. E. Waters, of Moran, arrived in Ballinger late Friday night and left on the A. & S. train Saturday morning with the remains of J. E. Wild, accompanying the remains to the home of the dead man at Moran, Texas. The remains will arrive at Moran Saturday afternoon and the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. Col. Waters was associated with Mr. Wild in business.

Wild left home early in the week, bidding his wife and children good-bye, and was making his regular trip over this territory when he met his death. The accident reminds us of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and our sympathy goes out to the heart broken wife and little children.

J. W. Chestnutt, who was seriously injured when Mr. Wild was killed, is resting well in the Halley & Love sanitarium and will recover. Frank Cullinan, of Wichita Falls, general superintendent of the Producers Oil Co., and a Brother-in-law of the wounded man, and Wm. Little, also of Wichita Falls, and assistant superintendent of the same oil company, arrived here late Friday night to look after the wounded man and make an investigation. They remained over Saturday and will do everything possible for the relief of Chestnutt and as soon as he is able to make the trip will carry him to his home at Abilene.

PROMINENT BROWN GO. ATTORNEY DEAD

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Hon. Arch Grinnan, one of the most prominent members of the Brownwood bar, died at about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his home, 700 Fisk avenue. His death resulted from acute uremia, accompanied by dilatation of the heart, growing out of an illness extending over the past several years.

Yesterday Mr. Grinnan went to his office as usual, and spent the entire morning attending to his business affairs. At the noon hour he became slightly ill, ate but little lunch, and then lay down. His condition became rapidly worse and it was quickly seen that death was imminent. Surrounded by his loved ones and a few friends who had been notified of his illness, he soon closed his eyes and his soul took flight. For several years Mr. Grinnan's health had been wretched. Last summer while in Colorado Springs he became critically ill and was feared that he could not recover. After a long period of suffering, however, he recovered sufficiently to return to his home here, and recently his health appeared to be improving. The suddenness of his death was a severe shock to his family and the hosts of friends who have known him during the past twenty-five years of his residence here.

The funeral service will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the family residence. Dr. Mims of the First Baptist church will conduct the service. The pall bearers will be F. S. Abney, W. R. Roberts, T. S. Euper, W. B. Cross, R. B. Rogers and J. S. Martin. The honorary pall bearers will include the entire membership of the Brownwood bar.

Temple Hoffer of Wichita Falls representative of the Producers Oil Co., who had been here to see his friend Mr. Chestnutt, who was hurt in the railroad and auto wreck Friday left for points east Saturday morning.

A. E. Gentry of the Marie court, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Russians Continue Advance

By United Press

PETROGRAD, Feb. 26.—The Russians today captured the important Persian city of Kerman Shah, after three days battle. It is now expected that the Slav advance will continue its march toward Mesopotamia, and will form a junction with the British forces operating on Kut-El-Amara, one hundred and fifty miles away.

Turkish defenses are unable to hold the big offensive developed by the Russians commanded by the Grand Duke Nicholas, and are falling back to the secondary defenses, according to Petrograd.

WINTERS VS. BALLINGER.

The Ballinger high school ball team left Saturday morning for Winters, where they played the first base ball game of the season against the Winters school team in the afternoon.

Prof. Leslie Fowler, who teaches the Puckett school, was greeting friends and visiting home folks in Ballinger Saturday.

FIRST MEETING OF AD CLUB TUESDAY

The first meeting of the membership of the Ballinger Ad Club will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the offices of the Young Men's Business League. A number of important matters including the selection of a secret committee to pass upon all advertising other than newspaper advertising will be submitted to the body.

Every progressive business institution in Ballinger last week signed the petition requesting an ad club. Representatives of the fifty-odd business houses of Ballinger are expected to be present at the meeting which promises to be one of the greatest ever held in the city. The simple request to be made of every member is that he co-operate with the other merchants of Ballinger in making the ad club an institution which will work towards the upbuilding of the city.

The secret committee to be appointed at the meeting will be composed of three members whose duty it will be to pass upon all advertising other than that appearing in legitimately operated newspapers of the city. Advertising schemes brought into the city by transients whose sole object is to raise sufficient money to reach the nearest "easy" town, will be submitted to the ad club and later to the secret committee whose names will not be made public. The committee will pass upon the advertising and determine whether or not there is any real merit in the proposition.

"This is not a one-man club," said Roy Sharp of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., today in discussing the coming meeting. "Instead it is an organization in which co-operation will be the watchword. Every merchant of Ballinger is urged to be present at the meeting Tuesday night. It not only will help the city, but it will help the individual merchant who attends."

Mrs. W. A. Gustavus was operated upon at the Halley & Love sanitarium Saturday and we are glad to learn that she is resting very well at present and hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery.

GERMANS TAKE FRENCH FORT; 100,000 LOSSES IN FIGHTING

PLEADS FOR MERCY WITH TEARS FLOWING

Breaking down and crying like a baby, E. M. Brown, a young man about twenty-one years old, pleaded with the court for mercy Saturday morning and repented most pitifully for the disgrace he admitted that he had brought upon himself and widowed mother and sisters.

Brown, if that be his name, was arrested Friday night and lodged in jail charged with swindling under the amount of fifty dollars. The trouble grew out of a swindle framed up by Brown, according to his own confession, in which he obtained money on bank checks which were worthless, drawn on an account that did not exist.

According to a statement made by the young man, he came to Winters a day or two ago and placed with the First National bank at Winters a draft of \$150 for collection on an Abilene bank, representing to the Winters bank that he had that amount of cash in the bank at Abilene. The Winters bank accepted the draft for collection, and Brown came to Ballinger on a jitney. He gave the jitney driver a check for \$1, on the Winters bank, the fare being 75 cents the driver paid the difference in cash.

After arriving at Ballinger Brown went to the store of W. B. Wood & Son and bought a bill of groceries amounting to \$19.20 and wrote a check for \$24.20, stating that he was going to spend the night in the city and needed a little change, the groceryman gave him the difference of \$5 in cash. Brown left the groceries in the store.

Later becoming suspicious, W. B. Wood & Son called up the Winters bank to get an o. k. on the check. The bank promptly "outlawed" the check and the matter was turned over to the officers with the result that Brown was soon behind the bars.

He requested that he be allowed to talk to the officers Saturday morning, and he "unbombed" himself in a most pitiful way. He stated that his widowed mother lived at Jonesboro with her daughter, and that he needed money to get home on, and he expected to return the \$5 when he got home. He said that he had never been in trouble before, and he plead with the court to let him go and he would never sin again.

Brown is an intelligent looking young man, neatly dressed, and the officers are holding him for further investigation. They are not inclined to take the young man's statement as made, and he will probably be compelled to answer for his wayward walk.

BIG LEAGUERS OPEN CAMP IN TEXAS.

Waxahachie, Tex., Feb. 28.—Hughes Jennings' advance guard of Man Eaters is scheduled to leave here tomorrow. It will consist of the pitching staff. The remainder of the Tigers will arrive March 10, and this city will be their headquarters until the end of the month.

The players expected here tomorrow include: Jean Dubue, George Dauss, George Boehler, Bernard Boland, Harry Covaeskie, John Oldham, Bill James, and Grover Loudermilk veterans, and John Smithson, William McTigue, Wiley Marshall and George Cunningham, rookies.

Don A. Sweet, assistant postmaster, left Friday afternoon to attend a banquet of the K. of P. Lodge at Brownwood.

By United Press
LONDON, Feb. 26.—The strong fortress of Douamont, defending Verdun from the northeast and four miles from the city's outskirts, has fallen before the tremendous German attack, according to dispatches received from Berlin.

Evacuation of the fortress is believed here, to be followed by the collapse of the entire French battle line near Verdun, on the front from the Du Poire ridge eastward through Bezon Vaux. Kaiser Wilhelm was present at the storming of Fortress Douamont and witnessed the capture.

No accurate estimate of the losses of both belligerents have been compiled, but it is accepted that the casualties of French and Germans will total a hundred thousand men.

C. C. Schuchard was looking after his candidacy for tax assessor at Rowena between trains Saturday.

U. S. GETS UNSIGNED SUB. NOTE

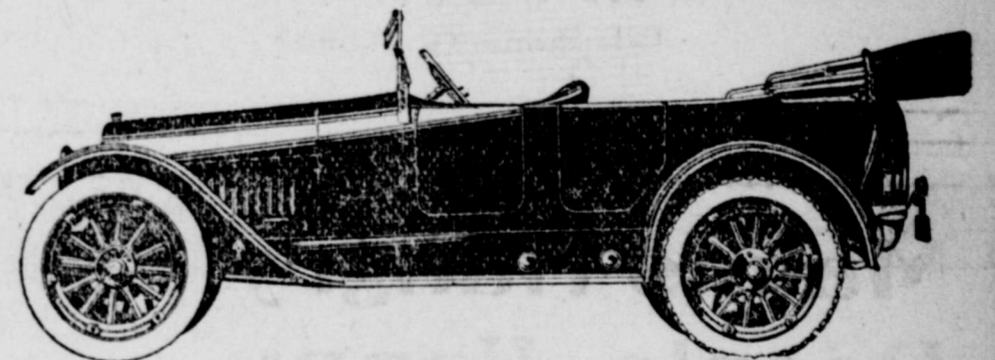
By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Announcement was made today by the State Department of the receipt of a reply from one of the Allies, on the proposal that all merchantmen be disarmed. The identity of the country who is author of the note is withheld by the United States.

With the initiation of the new German submarine campaign only four days off, it appears unlikely that Congress will interfere effectively before that date. The consequences of this is that Germany will not be asked to delay putting the decree into effect.

Discussion of this latest development in the submarine crisis has been kept from the floor of both houses of congress today.

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C. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

Wet or dry—vote March 4th.

Weather predictions—25th to 29th clear and fair; March 1st to 4th cold and stormy.

It is estimated that Rannels county will ship at least twenty car loads of eggs within the next ninety days. At \$2,500 per car this will make some pin money.

Some of our neighboring towns are trying to create enough base ball enthusiasm to form a league and arrange a schedule for the coming season. The Ballinger park will be used for a cotton patch.

If you were not living in Rannels county on January 1st last year you can't vote a poll tax receipt issued in this county. You poll tax receipt should be from the county where you were living on that date.

Just a little more than a month and the voters of Ballinger will be called on to elect new aldermen. Why not submit the city management plan to the voters at this election, with the understanding that it goes into effect a year hence.

Indications point to a bumper cotton acreage for the coming planting. With it there will no doubt come a tumble in prices and with a big crop the speculators will no doubt succeed in beating the market. Diversify.

It is probable that the farmer will be busy on April 8th and the

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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

road tax election will suffer for the want of votes. We suggest that those favoring the tax organize and make an effort to bring out a vote that will give the question a good majority, or at least get an expression from the people that will settle the question for a while. In former elections on this question less than twenty-five per cent of the county vote was cast.

The city council has made good headway towards cleaning the city from a moral standpoint. To keep up the good work they should now plan a clean up campaign from a sanitary standpoint. There are some streets and alleys in Ballinger that need attention, and be it said to the shame of the owner, there are some homes where a rake and shovel would come in handy.

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A sure, safe, time-tried remedy for Catarrhal Affections of every description. Sold by all Drug-gists. Write the Peruna Co., of Columbus, Ohio. They will advise you free.

W. S. Maddox of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and while here ordered The Banner-Ledger to his address.

R. H. Mitchell, who had been living in the Hatchel country the past several months, left Monday for his home at Paris.

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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Hutchings Ave.
dtf

G. C. Cape, says he was the man who found the diamond ring that was lost in the wreck Friday that belonged to Mr. Chesnut. The information was given that the ring was found by Marshal B. W. Pilcher.

Rev. Father Goldbach left Saturday for Santa Anna, and will fill his appointment at Home Creek Villa near Rockwood and will return home Monday or Tuesday at noon.

ANNUAL BIBLE INSTITUTE MARCH 12

The Annual Bible Institute for this district will be held at the First Baptist church in Ballinger for one week, beginning March 12th. The local pastor, Rev. T. C. Jester, is busy arranging for the event, and will announce the program within a few days.

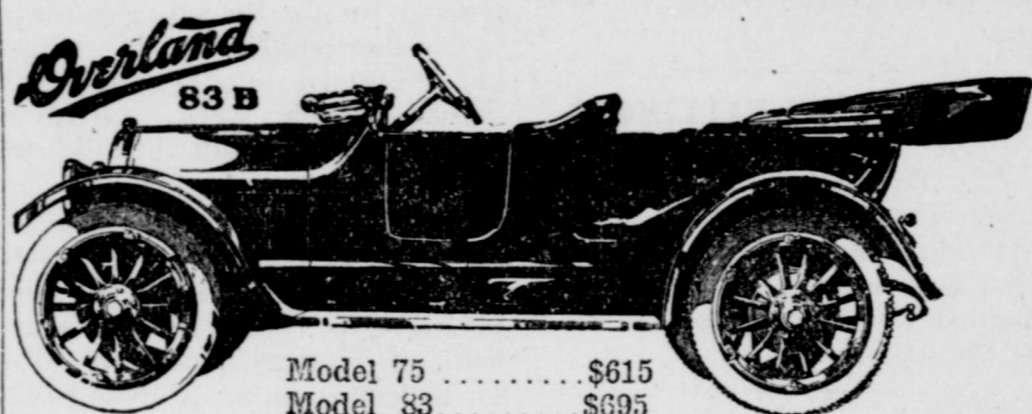
It will be remembered that the institute held here last year was one of the most successful meetings of the kind ever held in this part of the state and a number of prominent speakers were here to take part in the program, and the speakers on the program included both preachers and laymen.

Among those who will occupy places on the program for the coming meet will be W. H. Wolf, of Dallas, C. B. Williams of Ft. Worth, Dr. Baten, of Brownwood, Dr. Jenkins and Dr. Frye, of Abilene. Other prominent speakers will be here, and the program to be announced will give their names.

Rev. Jester stated that all religious people are cordially invited to attend the various sessions and make themselves at home.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Boxes sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take a box. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Effective. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



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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.

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CATCH 92 MINNOWS

Joe T. Ward, Roy Reeder and Jewell Cunningham, spent Friday on the banks of a stream near Ballinger, and came in that evening with a string of 92 fish. While the finny members were small, this is a good catch, and is causing the town to talk.

Figuring the division on an average, each man caught 30-23 fish. "They said" they pulled in the fish in two hours. This makes the average 15-13 fish per hour per man. Next.

This is not the first "one" of the season, but a Ledger man saw this bunch, and he vouches for the truth of the story, and an affidavit will soon be prepared by the Waltons.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one 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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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spoons, who had been visiting their son, Joe Spoons and family the past week or ten days, left Friday afternoon to visit at Killen a few weeks before returning home.

Watch the Fords Go By.

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:

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T. H. CURRY,
JOE TURNER,
WU LIE 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,
EARL EDWARDS
- 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.

Dr. Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years the Standard

No Alum—No Phosphate

Mrs. Francis Pearce left Friday afternoon to accompany her little niece Miss Francis Baker to her home at Navasato after a visit of several months in Ballinger. Mrs. Pearce will attend the grand opera at Dallas before returning home.

afternoon and says that he does not get his Banner-Ledger until the middle of the next week after it is published and he says he now appreciates the home news more than ever since he moved away from near the county seat.

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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Who Can Solve the Mystery?



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Says Woman's Beauty Depends Upon Healthy

Health and Vigor Necessitate Regulation of Organs of Elimination.

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The headache, the lassitude, the sallow skin, and the lusterless eyes are usually caused by constipation. An ideal remedy for women, and one that is especially suited to their delicate organisms, is found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a mild laxative compound, pleasant to the taste and free from opiates and narcotic drugs of every description. Mrs. Gertrude Jordan, 522 North Liberty St., Indianapolis, Ind., says, "It is simply fine; I have never been able to find anything to compare with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I started



Mrs. Gertrude Jordan using it for the baby and now it is my family standby in all cases where a laxative is needed." Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle; a trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

LOOK OUT BOYS

It makes me feel bad to speak ill of our boys, but three or four of them deserve punishment and I have proof as to who it is. Still I will not expose them this time. A nice growing pecan tree at the corner of John Currie's yard has been whittled one-third through a few days ago, and the prettiest tree I have on the out side of my premises near the corner of my yard has a place cut in it as large as a man's hand. That was also done this week. Those boys have

no ill feeling against Mr. Currie or myself, but by their idle mischievous acts we are injured. There is fine and jail punishment for such acts and if done again I will not shield the boys.

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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.

Claud Wilmeth, the stockman, returned home Saturday at noon from points east.

Watch the Fords Go By.

M. S. Garrett, of the Winters country, came in Friday to accompany his sister, Mrs. W. T. Priddy and two children, who returned home in the afternoon from a visit to her parents and friends near Winters.

Watch the Fords Go By.

R. L. Bates, of the Tokeen country, came in Friday to return home with his daughter, who has been in the sanitarium the past two weeks and we are glad to report that she is improving right nicely at present.

Sid Oliver of the Wilmeth country, motored over to Ballinger Friday in his new five-passenger Ford which was delivered to him at Winters this week, to look after business affairs a few hours.

Roy Weddle, of Anson, who had been visiting his cousin, Joe Spoonts and family the past few days, left Friday afternoon to visit at Belton and Temple before returning home.

J. G. Goetz, of the Winters country, came in Friday to accompany his brother-in-law John Wesser and wife, who were en route to Tampico, Ill., to be at the bedside of their daughter who is seriously ill.

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.

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Concho county Tex.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

You are reminded of the services tomorrow at the usual hours:

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will also preach at 3 p. m. at Pearce school house. Christian Endeavor 6:30.

You are cordially invited to worship with us at all these services. Come, bringing a friend with you.

R. R. RIVES, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunbeams 3:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m.

REV. T. C. JESTER, Pastor.

First Christian Church.

(Located on Tenth Street.) Order of services for week commencing Sunday, February 27th:

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Communion 10:45 a. m. Sermon 11:00, sermon subject, "Mutual Burden Bearing."

Junior C. E. Meeting 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting 6:45 a. m.

Evening service 7:45. Sermon subject: "Sowing and Reaping." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.

J. FRANK MONTGOMERY,

Pastor's Association

It is especially desired that all ministers in Ballinger be present at the weekly meeting in the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

CHARLES GHISELIN, Jr., Secretary.

Church of Christ.

(Corner of Fifth Street and Strong Avenue.) Bible study at 9:30 a. m. Lesson covering Seventh chap.

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ter of St. Luke.

Communion service at 10:45 a. m. Service at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a sermon by Elder A. R. Lawrence of Abilene tonight, Saturday. He will also conduct the morning and evening services Sunday. Come out and hear him for he is among the most forceful and best ministers of the Gospel.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

You will always find a hearty welcome at any of these services.

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Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Special service preparatory to Communion instead of the regular prayermeeting at 7:30 on Wednesday night.

All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

CHARLES GHISELIN, Jr., Pastor.

Methodist Church

Corner 10th and Murrell Streets Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Dr. W. W. Fowler, Sept.

11:00 a. m. preaching, subject, "The City Beautiful". All interested are invited. Civic improvements, Beautification, Sanitation and Morals, discussed.

7:30 subject "The Young Man's Religion." The last in the series on the young man's assets. A modern man's religion will be the central theme. Come and bring your friends.

The young ladies will usher. Special music by the choir.

Sunday is the last Sunday of the quarter. The stewards expect to be able to report everything in full. Will you help them?

Wednesday 3:30 p. m. at the Methodist church, a meeting is called for all who are interested in civic improvement and beautification. An interesting program is being prepared.

Rev. E. Rosmond Stanford, pastor

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J. A. Fowler, of the New Home community, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and had the Banner-Ledger sent to his address.

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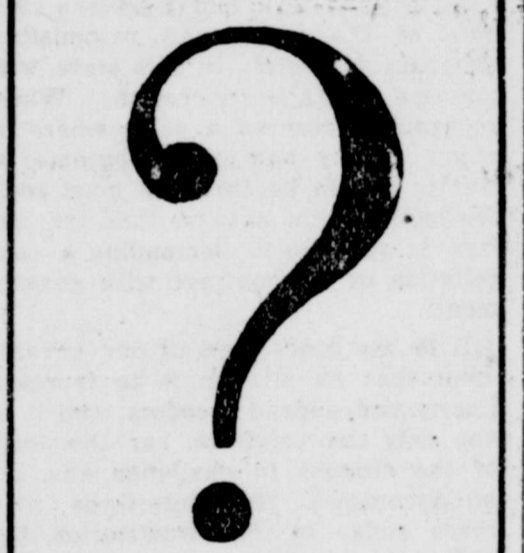
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Rev. E. R. Stanford will preach at the school house at South Ballinger tonight in connection with the literary society. His subject will be "Moral Courage."

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

G. H. Walker, of the Norton country, E. B. Wamock of the Oak creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

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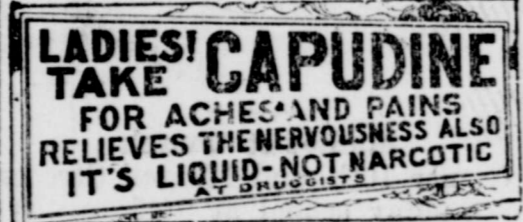
Monday—Billie Ritchie in 2 acts "Uncle Sam at Work" also "Howards Monarchs of the American Forest."

Admission 10 CENTS

BALLINGER BASKET BALL TEAM HOLDS CHAMPION

For the sixth time this season the boys basket ball team of the local high school proved themselves the winners in a game played Friday afternoon with Winters. The Winters team came down in autos and at four o'clock on the local high school campus the game, a good one, was played, a large crowd of fans being present to enjoy the game.

Ballinger scored 23 times in the first half and 21 in the second half, while Winters scored six in the first half and five in the second. The line up for Ballinger was Woods, McKenzie, Schneider, Gregory, Staart; Winters, Speer, McCasland, Briley, Williams, Smith. Referee, Peters; Umpire, Chapman.



450 RABBITS KILLED NORTH OF TOWN

We overlooked the successful rabbit drive made north of town last Wednesday in which more than 400 rabbits were slaughtered. About twenty-five men gathered near the home of R. H. Schooler and made a drive up the Crews road, stopping on the Schooler farm about five miles from town for dinner. A second drive was made after dinner, and the rabbit tribe of that neighborhood considerably cut down. Those participating report a pleasant day as well as one profitable spent in ridding the country of the rabbit pets.

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RABBIT HUNT AT BETHEL.

W. J. Davis of the Bethel neighborhood, was in Ballinger Saturday and requested us to announce a rabbit hunt in the Bethel neighborhood Thursday, March 2nd and dinner at the Bethel school house. Come and bring your gun and enjoy the day with the good people of that section.

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. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with uric acid difficulties by Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will lay or night (4).

P. M. Caudle of the Bethel neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger and Dallas News. He says they are figuring on having lots of fun next week, prohibition rally Tuesday night, rabbit hunt on Thursday and then the election on Saturday and he says they will all be wide-awake all the time

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF A CITIZEN DEFINED.

More Efficient Citizenship Suggested as Remedy.

(Editor's Note.—The following is the first of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

The Texas Economic League in listing for discussion the subject "Administration of Justice," brings to the attention of the public a question of community, state, nation and world-wide importance. The Declaration of Principles adopted by the League sets forth that the ills which we are now suffering are due in a large measure to the incompetent application of law, the faulty administration of justice and to indifference on the part of citizens to the welfare of society, and the League is pledged to acquaint the people of Texas with the causes that have contributed toward defeating Justice and promoting Injustice, and to a study of the fundamental principles of modern civilization, and it is to this task that the League now addresses itself.

As a citizen, I want, in a measure, to plead guilty to the charge of indifference to the public welfare, for, in common with many men in my class, I have not always performed my full duty as a citizen, but as a member of the League, I am endeavoring to atone for my sins of omission by giving such time and ability as I am able to devote to a study of public affairs. I invite others who may feel remorse of conscience, or who, for any reason, have a desire to become more efficient citizens and help others to do likewise, to join the League and become identified with an organized effort of "preparedness" for citizenship.

The Administration of Justice is the heart and soul of government. It is there that the citizen comes in contact with his government and hears an interpretation of the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States, which is the citizen's contract with government for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. To those who may feel that this subject is not one of pressing importance, I want to say that no matter what Sherman said about war, in my opinion we are reaching a point where PEACE IS HELL, and I believe that most of the active and responsible members of society in this state will join me in this conclusion. When government reaches a point where to enjoy liberty one must become a tramp, and to be free one must seek the habitat of a savage, then the citizen is justified in demanding a cancellation of his contract with government.

It is my conception of our government that its mission is to increase liberty and expand freedom, and it is not only the privilege, but the duty, of the citizens to challenge any act of government that interferes with these ends. In the Constitution, the citizen has a written agreement with government for liberty, freedom and justice, and he is sole authority on what constitutes liberty, freedom and justice; our government contracts to preserve, safeguard and administer them.

I am not one of those who believe that this subject is wholly a legal question. I consider the legal profession, more than any other class, responsible for the present state of affairs, for the pathway to justice is lined with lawyers, and liberty cannot be taken from the people without the consent of the Judiciary, composed wholly of lawyers. In order that every citizen may feel perfectly within his rights in entering into this discussion, I want to quote a clause from the Declaration of Independence, giving the citizen the right to alter or abolish government: "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men; deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness." And continuing the discussion of the rights of a citizen, the Declaration of Independence states: "It is their right, it is their duty to throw off such government and to provide new guards for the future security." I would neither abolish nor alter our form of government, but I would use it. I, for one, claim my Constitutional rights as a citizen to liberty and freedom, and to the extent of my ability I propose to defend it. It is not a better form of government we need, but better citizenship and a more efficient administration of Justice. 36



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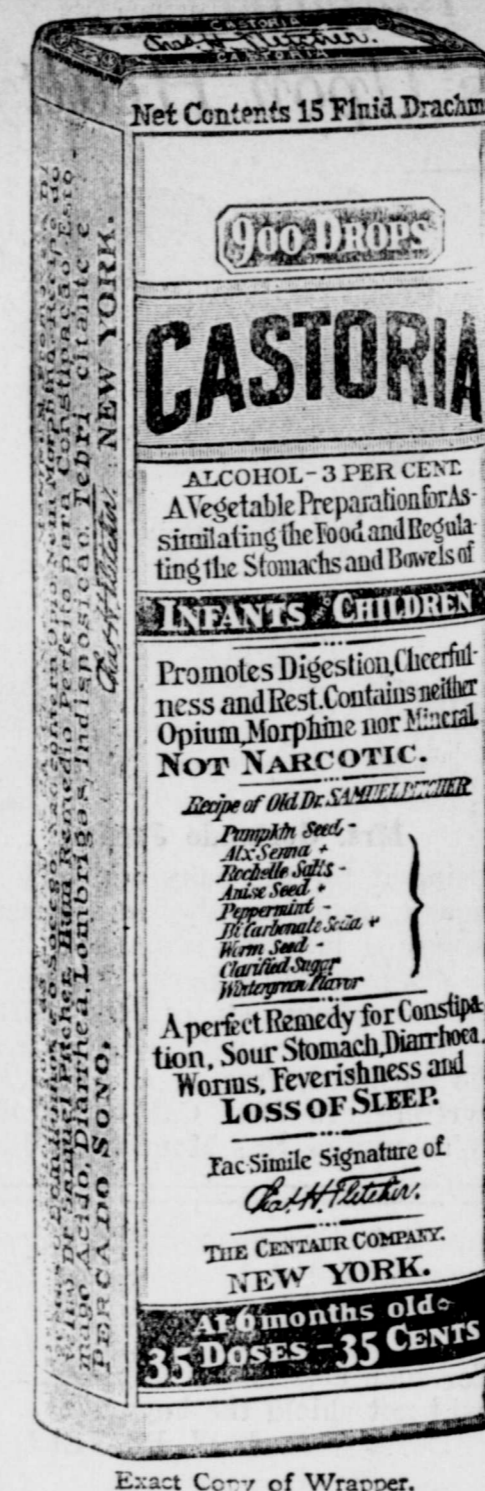
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Rev. Allan, rector of the Episcopal Church of Ballinger, left Saturday morning to fill his semi-monthly appointment with his church at Coleman, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hale, of Stamford, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Brownwood to visit friends and relatives.

A. S. Creswell and son Lem, pioneer stockmen of the Leaday country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

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