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EIGHTH STREET HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of W. C. Smith, known as the Reeder place, located on Eighth street, was destroyed by fire about six o'clock Monday afternoon, and where for many years a handsome and costly residence stood there remains nothing but the charred ruins.

Mrs. Smith was in the kitchen preparing supper and had all four of the burners to the oil stove burning, when, she said "Seemingly without any cause the flames flared up and the whole room was filled with flames before I could hardly get out." Mrs. Smith's clothing were badly burned showing that she had a close call. She did not have time to attempt to do anything but save her own life, and the strong wind from the north soon swept the flames through the big two story house. The fire spread rapidly and by the time the fire fighters were on the scene the flames were leaping from the second story windows, and the building was soon burned to the ground.

The destruction of this house records to wiping out of an old land mark and one of the oldest homes in Ballinger. For many years a two story building offered homes for different families. A few years ago D. Reeder purchased the place and moving the old building back further from the street added a new addition to the house at a cost of about \$4000. The old part of the house was also remodeled and the building afforded private rooms for many people from time to time.

W. C. Smith moved here several months ago, having traded for the place, and was making it his home at the time of the fire. When the fire broke out Mr. Smith and his boys were down town. The house was pretty well furnished and nothing was saved from the building. The furniture was insured in the agency of Miss Maggie Sharp for \$300, while a policy for \$3000 was carried in the Elmer Shepherd & Co., agency.

At the time of the fire there were four roomers occupying rooms in the house, besides the family. Doyle Parnell, D. Yeager, Fred Melvin and Boyd H. Bailey. All the roomers lost everything they had in the way of clothing, except what they were wearing.

W. T. Pagett was on a deal to buy this place, and if the deal had gone through he would have removed the old part of the house and improved the place for his home.

Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann, of Rowena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel of our city, had two operations performed at the Halley & Love Sanitarium and we are glad to report that she is resting very nicely Tuesday.

D. C. Claypool is in the northern part of the county this week, where he is looking after the work of building the Cochran school.

TURKS EVACUATE TREBIZOND

Petrograd, Feb. 29.—Tiflis reports today that the Turkish troops are evacuating Trebizond today before the Russian advance. Russian forces are pushing on to a junction with the British troops in Mesopotamia it is believed.

1000 LOST; 800 SAVED IN WRECK

By United Press
PARIS, Feb. 29.—A thousand lives were lost when the French auxiliary cruiser, Provence, was sunk in the Mediterranean Sea Saturday, according to wireless messages received today. It is officially stated that out of the eighteen hundred aboard the ill-fated vessel, two hundred and ninety-six were landed in safety at Malta, and about four hundred more were picked up and carried to the Greek island of Melos. Other reported rescues total the list of saved up to nearly eight hundred.

Provence was formerly a transatlantic liner of eighteen thousand displacement.

DR. SANDEFER WILL TALK PRO TOMORROW

Perhaps the last prohibition speech to be made in Ballinger during the campaign that closes Friday night will be made at the court house tomorrow (Wednesday) by Dr. J. D. Sandefer, of Abilene. Dr. Sandefer will arrive here on the noon train and will speak at two o'clock.

It was reported that the pros would hold a rally here on Friday night and that a prominent speaker would be present, but W. B. Ray stated this morning that no plans had been perfected for speaking dates further than for Dr. Sandefer tomorrow.

The campaign so far has been quite a disappointment to the sensationalist, the man who enjoys seeing a real wool pulling, rag chewing serap. The antis have remained mum as far as public speech making and newspaper publicity counts, and have confined the campaigning strictly to private personal work.

The pros have sent out considerable literature presenting arguments as to why the county should remain dry, and there has been speaking in every voting precinct in the county. The campaign has been void of street arguments, and unless there is a change brought about by the vote to be polled Saturday the local issue will soon be forgotten.

Will Make Movie Picture of Thursday's Rabbit Drive

Houston, Feb. 29.
Sheriff J. D. Perkins, Ballinger.

Movie Photographer John Boggs arrives Wednesday afternoon for Thursday's drive. Many thanks.

LOUIS LEWYN.
The above telegram was received by Sheriff Perkins Tuesday morning in response to a telegram that Mr. Perkins sent Monday afternoon. Mr. Perkins received a telegram from the Houston party Monday asking when the next rabbit drive would be made in this county. Mr. Perkins wired back stating that a drive had been scheduled for Thursday.

The first moving picture ever made in this county will be made Thursday in the Bethel neighborhood when the citizens meet to make what promises to be the largest rabbit drive ever made in the county. The country to be covered by the drive on this date extends from the Ballinger-San Angelo road to a point ten miles south in the Bethel neighborhood.

It is expected that the moving picture man will arrange for the crowd to give him some special poses for this picture, and the drive will be reproduced just as it takes place, showing the men with their guns, the ladies at the dinner ground presiding over the big spread. The slaughtered rabbits will be photographed in

movies, and the round up pictured in such way as to make the picture suitable for using in the make up of the films showing the current events.

The picture, if a good one, will be shown in thousands of movies all over the world, and will be seen by thousands of people and of course will give Ballinger publicity that it could not otherwise get. The picture makers are sending a man here at their own expense, and the citizens should at least co-operate in furnishing the subject for the picture and make the setting a dandy good one.

At this particular time Ballinger is getting some valuable publicity through the state papers, due to the fact that the city has correspondent for the state papers that is on the job all the time and never lets a good story get by. The rabbit drive stories carries in the state papers from time to time this winter has attracted the attention of the moving picture makers and is responsible for the first moving picture to be made in this county. A recent issue of the San Antonio Express carried a full page illustrated story of the rabbit industry sent in from Ballinger, and has attracted much attention as shown by letters received by different parties in Ballinger.

If you want to get in the movies get your gun and join in the big drive Thursday.

ST. LOUIS VOTING RACE SEGREGATION

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 29.—After a stiff legal fight against the holding of an election on the subject, St. Louis voters today are deciding by ballot whether negroes here shall be compelled to live within residential districts selected for them. The Segregation Bill, as the plan is called, would prevent whites and negroes from living in the same blocks and would compel white persons to move from their homes in blocks the majority of whose residents are negroes. Negroes would be prohibited from living in blocks in which the majority of the residents are white. Should segregation win, negroes and white interests opposed to the proposed law, will attack it as unconstitutional, they said today, on the ground that it is discriminatory.

SERVICES FREE TO CITIZENS.

A. E. Burgess, secretary of the Business League, request us to say that he is equipped for making proper surveys for leveling and terracing yards, and any one desiring his services can get same by calling on him. The Business League recently purchased a level for Mr. Burgess.

KILLS 57 SNAKES IN ONE DEN

J. H. and J. E. Witherspoon, Claude Pettigrew and Lawrence Bright, who live in the northwest part of Runnels county, hold the championship as snake killer for this or any other county in this part of Texas. While trapping and fishing on the Colorado river in the west side of the old R. K. Wylie ranch pasture last Friday the above named gentlemen discovered a rattle snake den, and after slaughtering fifty-seven rattle snakes became nauseated at the sight of snakes and quit the job, leaving what they believed to be many more snakes in the den.

J. Y. Witherspoon, father of the two Witherspoon boys who took part in the slaughter of the snakes, was in town Tuesday and vouched for the truthfulness of the snake story, and says that it is not a story that is some times caused by a fellow getting snakes in his boots, but is a true story.

The four gentlemen found what they at first thought was a skunk den in the bank of the Colorado river. They proceeded to investigate with the result that they were soon fighting snakes. After killing fifty-seven rattle snakes the boys suspended operations for the day, and expect to go back and finish the job when it will afford more pleasure and not so much horror.

The smallest snake killed measured two and one-half feet and the largest measured six feet, and the rattles numbered from five to sixteen rattles to the snake. The place where the snakes were killed is about twenty miles above Ballinger on the west bank of the Colorado river. If you get lonesome and wish to have some real sport we suggest that you go snake hunting.

CIT YMASS MEETING POSTPONED.

The mass meeting scheduled for Wednesday afternoon of this week and which was to have been held at the Methodist church, has been postponed until three o'clock Tuesday afternoon next week.

The meeting has been called for the purpose of launching a city beautification campaign, and every one interested in making Ballinger a more beautiful city, and a healthy city is urged to attend.

SHIPPED CAR HOGS.

J. H. Taylor left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where he had shipped out a car load of hogs on the cooperative plan. He requests us to announce that he will ship out another car of hogs on Wednesday March 15th and all who care to ship please notify him as early as

LANSING SCORES GERMAN

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Secretary Lansing of the state department, today again directly rebuked German ambassador Bernstorff for what he regards improper publicity work. In a letter published this morning Secretary Lansing formally announced that the report of the contents of the memorandum presented to him by Count von Bernstorff, was not made public by the Secretary of the Department. Lansing also said that he had made no statement of the State Department's views on the matter, and implied that the reports had come from the German ambassador. Morning newspapers published what was purported to be a paraphrase of the memorandum.

DETROIT TIGERS CAMP IN TEXAS

By United Press
WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Feb. 29.—Hughie Jennings' mound men, the advance guard of the Detroit Tigers, arrived here today to begin their spring conditioning. The squad included Jean Dubue, William James, Bernard Boland, Geo. Daus and George Bohler, right-handers and Harry Coveleskie, Grover Loudemilk, and John Oldham, left-handers, all veterans; Wiley Marshall and George Cunningham, right handers, with Chattanooga last season; John Smithson, left-hander, with Ontario last season and William Mettigue, left-hander, with Toronto last season. The remainder of the team will arrive March 10th.

Watch the Fords Go By.

WOUNDED MAN TAKEN FT. WORTH MONDAY

J. W. Chestnutt who was wounded when a Santa Fe passenger train smashed into an auto on a crossing west of Ballinger last Friday morning, was carried to Fort Worth Monday afternoon, where he will be placed in St. John's Infirmary.

Chestnutt had been in the local sanitarium since the accident and while the broken limb had been set and he was seemingly getting along as well as possible, he desired that an X-ray examination be made to make sure that the broken limb was properly knitting back together and that there would be no further trouble.

Dr. Jones, of Corsicana, Frank Cullinan, of Wichita Falls, who were here with Mr. Chestnutt accompanied the man to Fort Worth and Dr. A. S. Love accompanied the party as far as Temple. The wounded man was carried to the train on stretchers and placed on the sleeper through the window.

Claim Agent Sandlin Here.
Santa Fe Claim Agent Sandlin was here Monday in the interest of the settlement of the loss sustained in the accident that occurred on the crossing west of Ballinger last Friday, in which one man was killed and another wounded.

Watch the Fords Go By.

BERLIN AND PARIS ISSUE TWO REPORTS

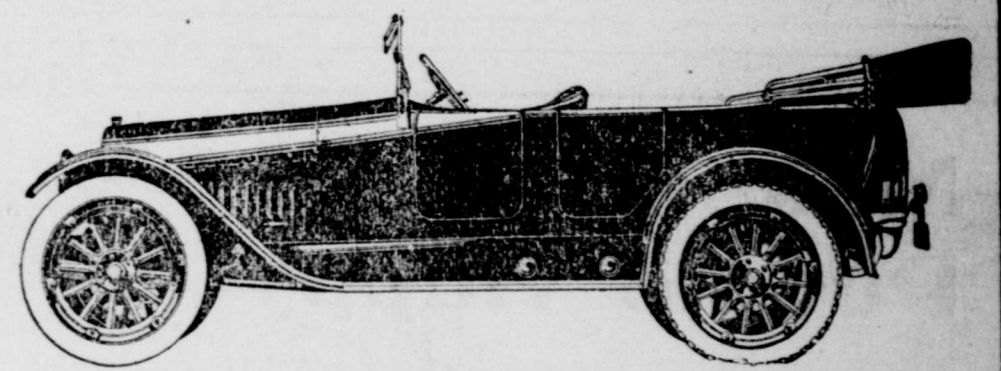
By United Press
LONDON, Feb. 29.—A report emanating from Berlin claims sixteen thousand French were captured by the Germans in the Woevre regio east of Verdun today.

A contradictory report from Paris claims that all German attacks in the last twenty-four hours have been repulsed by the French with heavy losses to the Teutons.

NEW OIL STORAGE TANK.
The Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., have just installed a large storage tank on the A. & S. right-of-way on Eighth street and will handle oil in wholesale lots, buying in car lots.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson of the Pony creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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.

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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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Number 10.

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Returns on the Prohibition Election Saturday, will be shown on the screen at this Theatre.

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

Tinker or Thinker—Which?
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O'Kelly & Walton.

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- 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.
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- Can you beat it?

L. B. Stubbs
'Phones 93 and 94

**RURAL TELEPHONE
COMPANIES COMBINE**

Wingate, Texas, Feb. 25, 1916.
Editor Banner-Ledger,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—After having a great deal of confusion in the Wingate community over the telephone business, and after having two or three meetings of the stockholders of the Rural Telephone Union, which was attended by other citizens, it was decided at last in an open meeting of the Rural Telephone Union, to sell at a public sale, to the highest bidder, all of the property belonging to the Rural Telephone Union, and after having been advertised, the proper length of time, the sale was made according to advertisement. There were seventeen representative citizens of this community got together and decided that it would be best to buy the Rural Telephone Union property and merge it with the Independent Telephone Co., which they did, and after paying for same in cash, they received a bill of sale covering all the property that was owned by the Rural Telephone Union except one switch board which was purchased by S. L. Eason a private individual. In a letter which was addressed to you, and dated Aug. 20th, 1915 and which was published in your paper, from F. W. Greber who is general manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., at Brownwood, Texas, he recommended the elimination of the duplications of the telephone business in the Wingate community. We now want to know if Mr. Greber is willing to abide by his recommendation, or is he going to assist other parties in creating more confusion in our community by assisting them in another duplication of a telephone system at Wingate.

We want to cordially invite all of those who have been using the rural system, to join in with us, and help keep down the telephone strife, which has been existing in our midst. The rate will remain the same as you have been paying—50c per month and you furnish the box.

Signed:
C. L. Harter, Dock Harter, J. W. Cathey, L. H. Suggs, E. J. Guin, Jim Blessing, J. B. Riggs, J. D. Smith, J. A. Suggs, L. J. Brain, W. O. Hudson, Kit Hargrave, C. P. Nunn, W. M. Pumphrey, W. A. Pace and W. G. Allen.

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SAVES DAUGHTER

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

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

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

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

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

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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. 198

**HOW A VISITING
LADY VIEWS US**

Every stranger who visit Ballinger is a distinct asset to your town.

In proof of this fact, we need only mention that the commercial club of Mineral Wells estimates that every visitor to that town is worth the equivalent of a bale of cotton to the towns finances.

You have here in Ballinger one of the finest little cities, with a high-grade class of citizenry; with the best of water, excellent schools, miles of paved streets, churches, business houses that would do credit to a city of fifty thousand inhabitants, and with the finest climate this side of New Mexico; but how is the outside world to know of these advantages unless told of them, and how shall they be better told than by the visitor within your gates?

Every visitor, whether social or commercial, to your town who goes away pleased with the aspect of the city and with the reception accorded him by the citizens of the town will prove an asset to the City of Ballinger, for the reason that he will tell others who in turn will be impressed with the truth thus made known, and their attention will be called to Ballinger.

The writer must admit to being pleasantly surprised upon her first visit to Ballinger, for altho she had been told many nice things about this mid-western city, she was not prepared to find here such a prosperous and thriving place. And just here let it be said that the "glad-hand" of welcome to a visitor is another valuable asset for any town, making a visitor feel at home while in your midst.

But if any criticism could be ventured of the beautiful little city of Ballinger, it might be said that the spirit of co-operation should be encouraged, and the spirit of the booster should be cultivated.

If every citizen of the town would resolve to boost for "Ballinger the Beautiful" what great things might and would follow.

Nature has done so much for this country, that it needs only the united efforts of all the people to crown the handiwork of the Creator with the blessed success which should be her ultimate destiny.

If every man, woman and child in Ballinger could by some magic power become imbued with the spirit of civic beauty and righteousness, what a wonderful city we should have here on the banks of the historic Colorado river.
MRS. A. G. DRAKE,
Weatherford, Texas.

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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.

Watch the Fords Go By.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

Rev. E. R. Stanford took this as his theme Sunday morning. Life began in a garden but it will be consumed in the city. The trend everywhere in all countries is toward the city.

The picture of the ideal city is given by the apostle John in the twenty-first chapter of Revelation. "And I John saw the holy city coming down from God out of heaven." John was now an old man, worn with toil, broken in health, and surrounded with convicts on the isle of Patmos. But out of the prison isle of shame came man's brightest vision of the city of God.

The heavenly city which John saw is a type of what our cities ought to be. "Her lights was like a jasper stone, clear as crystal." A city ought to be well lighted. It adds to its beauty and safety.

Wicked men love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil. A great high wall was around the ideal city typifying peace and safety. Twelve gates shall be open so that all may enter. All denominations, and men and women of all temperaments by whatever gate seems most pleasing. The foundations were laid

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torn down, weeds, trash, tin cans and rubbish shall be hauled away to Gehenna. "And nothing shall enter in that defileth nor worketh abomination, or maketh a lie." No saloons shall be there, nor gambling, nor vice nor fighting nor murders.

There shall be unity and co-op-

O. D. Dillingham, Bert Lowe, Tad Richards and J. L. Miller of Winters were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and Mr. Miller met his wife who was en route home from Brownwood, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Dave Son, who will visit in our country a few weeks.

Watch the Fords Go By.

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, We a 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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L. H. Hamilton and family recently moved to the Miles country to make their home and Mr. Hamilton was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday and ordered the Banner-Ledger changed to his new address.

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in the twelve apostles and not in twelve politicians. The foundations of righteousness, justice and mercy exemplified by the apostles made a lasting foundation. The city was measured with a golden reed. The streets were wide, parks, and boulevards were abundant so that all might have plenty of room. The kings of the earth shall bring their glory and honor into it. Culture, refinement, intellect and genius, art and beauty, the highest and noblest of man's creation and achievement shall be there. "I will make all things new." Old fences shall be

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- Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25th:
- Representative 11th District:
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- For County Clerk:
W. C. McCARVER,
C. C. COCKRELL,
H. G. SECREST,
A. L. SPANN.
- For Tax Assessor:
C. C. SCHUCHARD,
T. H. CURRY,
JOE TURNER,
WILLIE STEPHENS,
L. E. 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.
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The Daily Ledger is gradually reaching out after country subscribers. Many copies of the paper are going out on the rural routes from Ballinger and at Winters. W. C. Wheels, of Route A out of Ballinger and C. E. Nance of Winters were among the subscribers to come on this week.

VIRGINIA FARMER
Restored to Health by Vinol.

Altee, Va.—I was weak, run-down, no appetite, my blood was poor, I could not sleep nights and was rapidly losing flesh, but I am a farmer and had to work. Medicines had failed to help me until I took Vinol. After taking three bottles my appetite is fine, I sleep well, my blood is good and I am well again.—Orlando W. Borkey.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, is guaranteed to overcome weak, run-down conditions, chronic coughs, colds and bronchitides.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch, of San Angelo, were the guests of Wm. Doose Sr., and Mr. Koch left for home Tuesday at noon and

Mrs. Koch will spend the balance of the week here before returning home.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Mrs. Mike C. Boyd returned home Monday night from Brownwood, where she had been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Will Latham and we are glad to report Mrs. Latham convalescing very nicely when she left her home.

O. B. Corbet came in from Dallas Tuesday at noon to visit his family and Ballinger friends.

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



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

(Continued from Yesterday)

Helen shrank back, out as he stepped respectfully toward her she hated to hurt his feelings. She gave him her hand for an instant and hurried, laughing, into the office.

Rounding the corner of the station, Spike ran into the station baggage man. "What town is this, mister?" he demanded.

"Vegas," answered the railroad man shortly. A feeble grin overspread Spike's battered features.

Seagruge had brought to the desert with him from his camp two rogues whose names had gradually been reduced by bad spelling and hard knocks to "Bill" and "Lug." The pair were in his rooms with him when he asked whether Spike had come on the passenger train.

Bill was looking from the window at the moment and answered, "That looks like Spike down street, now."

In a few moments more Spike had found his way to the rendezvous. Seagruge, impatient as always, demanded to know as soon as he entered the room what had kept him. Spike told his story, or at least such part of it as he deemed it wise to tell, and, turning the tables on Seagruge, asked what was up. Seagruge told him of the right-of-way contracts expected the following day by Rhinelander.

"What of it?" demanded Spike. "We must get them," announced Seagruge, bluntly.

"Who's we?" inquired Spike, impudently.

"You!" returned Seagruge with as much insolence as he could throw into one word. Spike's sullenness angered him and he continued to explain, but in no very amiable tones: "It means the big end of the job for Rhinelander if those contracts reach him; whereas, if I get hold of them, we can tangle him up worse than ever."

Spike spoke up with a new and sudden energy: "You can't get those contracts. The girl is taking them to Rhinelander tomorrow."

"How do you know that?" "I saw the package in her hands, not ten minutes ago."

Seagruge knit his brows for a moment. "I guess there's one way to get them," he said, looking hard at Spike and from him to the two lesser lights. "We'll have to get Helen."

"Then I can tell you," blazed Spike, "you don't get them." Seagruge looked at his tool in amazement. The convict's face darkened. "The man that harms that girl"—he raised his voice ominously—"reckons with me." He registered an oath with his threat. "I'll tear his head from his shoulders!"

"You fool," stammered Seagruge. "Nobody means to hurt her. We'll carry her off and take the contracts from her. When the thing blows over we'll let her go."

"Leave me out of the job," growled Spike bluntly.

Seagruge sprang to his feet—he was a powerful man—and grappled with the convict. The two struggled. Not a word was spoken. Only the grunting and gasping of a life-and-death grapple, the slipping, gripping and scuffling of two enraged men, with Lug and Bill looking on, broke the silence of the room. Spike gradually bore his enemy backward and downward. Lug and Bill jumped in to help Seagruge. Spike, shaking himself free from the three, whirled into a corner and caught up a chair. Lug jumped for a gun. Spike, with the strength of a giant, smashed the heavy chair across the table, shivering it to splinters and, raising a piece of it as a club, sprang for the door. "I'll brain the one that lays a hand on me," he cried. "Stand back!"

Helen, next morning in her office, was getting ready to take the train. Seagruge overnight had outlined his scheme to his two men, and, directing them how to work, told them that after they had secured Helen he would pick them up with his automobile at Mile Post 149. With this understanding, he drove away in his car. The two men went to the train.

Had they been more alert as they walked down the street, they might have seen Spike lounging on a corner. Reaching the station, where the train had already arrived, they decided to make the hind end of the observation car. But as the train started a party of people came out on the observation platform, and the two men slunk around to the other side of the train.

As soon as they had got their bearings, Lug, taking a coil of rope that Bill had brought, threw it over the top of the car, where it caught and hung on one of the gas cocks. Test-

ing the rope carefully, the two became satisfied it would hold and, one following the other, they climbed from below to the top of the train. When the train reached Arden station they were relieved to see the people at the end of the car leave, and when the train was once more under way and the station disappeared from view, Seagruge's roadster appeared on the desert.

Lug lowered himself down the side of the car. Inside, Helen was reading quietly when Lug's hand, holding a handkerchief saturated with chloroform, was thrust through the window and despite her struggles Helen soon was overpowered.

With a quick word to Bill, above, Lug scrambled into the car. He placed Helen, now unconscious, in a sitting position and ran to the hind end to look for the machine. It had overhauled the train and was speeding beside it along the highway. Lug waved to the driver to come on. Returning to the car, he motioned to Bill to help him carry Helen out. The two men picked her up and took her to the platform. How to transfer her to the motorcar was a problem that might have given pause to more clever men. Lug intended at first to throw the helpless girl from the platform into the machine, but this he discovered would never do—the distance was too great. Bill, an old sailor, came to the rescue with another arrangement. In a jiffy he had lashed Helen into a kind of cradle in the middle of the long rope, and, throwing one end to the driver, shouted to him to make it fast. The latter, when he caught the line, hitched it to the side of his car, and with the motor and the train still at high speed, Lug, on the rope, went hand over hand down to the motorcar. Loosening the hitch, he then drew in the rope, while Bill, on the platform, carefully paid out and Helen was transferred, uninjured, from the train to the motorcar.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

RATES FOR Classified Ads IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER
One cent per word first insertion
Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.
Black face type double regular rate.
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
Call Telephone No. 27.

WANTED

EXPERT UPHOLSTER, finisher and repairer of all kinds of furniture. Charges cheap to introduce my work. Will call at residences. Phone order to Ledger office, phone 27. d 11

WANTED—A girl or married lady, without children, to do general house work in family of three. G. T. L. Bryan, Md. Box No. 174, Bradshaw, Texas. 28-tfd

WANTED—A married man with small family to work on farm. phone 611. J. J. Pope. 28-3tdpd

SEWING WANTED—By Mrs. Garner, 505, 11th street, Ballinger. 12-dti

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A second hand cook stove in good condition, has water pipes in box ready for connection, may be seen at E. Allison & Son's store. A bargain. Phone 27 or 161. dtf

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE—I still have some choice peach, plums, apricots, peaches. Also have Jersey bulls from 8 to 20 months old for sale. Call soon or you will be too late. Phone or see me. W. R. White, Ballinger. 26-6td-1twpd.

FOR RENT—My home and store building. Store 30x140, ceiled 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-dwtd

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 small houses. J. W. POWELL. 24-5td

POSTED

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. 20-tfd J. W. RABY.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

LONG LEAF LUMBER, All Building Materials. Complete house bills shipped anywhere. Quick shipments. Grade and count guaranteed. Examination allowed. Send estimate. INDEPENDENT Co-Operative Lumber Co. Lake Charles, La. d3-21-16 pd.

For light, wholesome cakes, biscuits and pastry, use
K C BAKING POWDER
Always safe and reliable. If it isn't all we claim your grocer will refund your money.
JAQUES MFG. CO., CHICAGO

PREMIUM LIST OF BIG STOCK SHOW AWARDS \$18,000

EVERY CLASS OF LIVE STOCK IN SOUTHWEST IS GIVEN AMPLE CONSIDERATION.

MANY "SIDE" EVENTS

Saddle Horse Classes Are Given Special Notice and Baby Beef Classes Arouse Much Interest.

Approximately \$18,000 in prizes are offered in the various classes of the National Feeders and Breeders show, which will be held at Fort Worth March 13-18.

Every class of livestock produced in the Southwest is given ample consideration in the comprehensive premium list that has just been spread broadcast among big stockmen and small producers alike and it is anticipated that the greatest and finest exhibit ever witnessed in the twenty years of the show's existence will be on hand when opening day arrives.

Because of the repeated solicitation of prominent breeders of Texas and Oklahoma, the management of the show changed the dates back to spring. It has been argued that the exhibitors were able to get their offering in much better condition for spring showing than for fall. In acceding to the wishes of the breeders, the stock show earned a co-operation that will go far towards making the coming event the best in history.

Watch the Fords Go By.

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

For the Convenience Of Our Patrons
We have adopted the plan of receiving payments of all accounts due the company at the office, 8th Street, next door to the Princess Theatre. All bills are due and payable before the 10th of the month.
'Phone 31
Ballinger Electric Light and Power Company
Next Door to Princess Theatre

The Careful Man and his wife
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"

Whose Your Tailor?
I have employed Mr. George J. Burwell of San Francisco, an expert tailor who can handle any kind of altering or making of garments. Give us a trial. Cleaning, Pressing, Altering, Dyeing, of ladies or gents clothes.
W. H. ROARK, The Tailor
"Nuf Sed" Work called for and delivered.

WITHIN THE REACH of every woman—health and strength. They're brought to you by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Take this medicine, and there's a safe and certain cure for all the chronic weaknesses, derangements, and diseases peculiar to the sex. It will build up, strengthen, and invigorate every "run-down" or delicate woman. It regulates and assists all the natural functions. At some period in her life, a woman requires a special tonic and nerve.

If you're a tired or afflicted woman turn to "Favorite Prescription," you will find it never fails to benefit.

Sold in tablet or liquid form.

Mrs. Lucy E. Yoakum, of 2322 Clinton Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I was in such bad health and so dependent at times that I couldn't do my work. Tried everything I could hear of. Doctors treated me but I only got sicker. I tried Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicine. Have been in much better health since using Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. I weighed 107 at that time now I am well and hearty and weigh 130 pounds."

LIGHT COMPANY WILL NOT SEND OUT COLLECTOR

The Ballinger Light & Power Co., inaugurates a new plan for making collections on the first of each month, and have a notice in this paper stating that all bills are payable at the office of the company on Eighth street not later than the 10th of each month.

"We find that this plan of collecting light and power bills is much more satisfactory both to the customers and to ourselves," said Mr. Treadwell, the local manager, "and by adopting such plan we do not trouble people with our bill when they are busy at something else. We send out the accounts of our customers through the mail, and they have ten days within which to make remittance by check through the mail, or to call in person at our office and settle up." Mr. Treadwell stated that he believed that this plan of collecting light bills would be acceptable to the public.

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

Judge F. T. Neal returned home Monday night from a short legal business trip to Coleman and points east.



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, 2326 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"ON THE TRAIL OF A TIGRESS" another thrilling Bison in which wild animals play a prominent part. The drama is replete with gripping situations and holds the interest from the start.

Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and Bettie Compson in "JED'S TRIP TO THE FAIR."

also "UNCLE SAM AT WORK" when Uncle Sam Makes His Laws and Keeps His Relics.

Tomorrow Broadway Feature. "Love's Pilgrimage to America."

Admission 10 CENTS

MERCHANTS MEET TO OUTLAW SPURIOUS ADS

The first step on the part of the Ballinger Ad Club to put a ban on spurious advertising brought into the city by what are commonly known as "advertising grafters" will be taken tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Young Men's Business League. The membership of the new club, numbering about fifty merchants of Ballinger, is expected to be present and take an active part in the first of a series of meetings calculated to benefit the business element of Ballinger by placing advertising on a higher plane.

The step to be taken tonight will be the election of a secret committee whose duty it will be to pass upon all advertising propositions brought into Ballinger. The merits of the propositions as submitted by the travellers who are seeking the money to the detriment sometimes of the business men themselves from whom they derive their sustenance, will be gone into by the secret committee as occasions arise, or when the alleged grafters enter the city with their glistening propositions.

The committee will be composed of three business men who are in close touch with the advertising world. The names of the men composing the censoring body will not be made public for business reasons. Propositions submitted to the committee will be acted upon favorably or unfavorably, as the case warrants, and no hard feelings will be incurred in any way.

All the business men who signed the recent agreement to become identified with the Ballinger Ad Club are requested and urged to be present at tonight's meeting.

"The merchants of Ballinger have had their share of fake advertisers within the past two years," said Archie Crews of the Walker Drug Co., who is somewhat of an ad man himself. "Practically every business house in Ballinger has been buncoed out of from \$5 to \$300 during that time—relieved of cash to pay for advertising that never brought results nor expected to when contracted for. They bought space in folders, placards, files, etc., against their will. These advertising men travelling from town to town with their wildcat propositions talked them into it. It is to be the duty of the Ballinger Ad Club in the future to put a ban to all such squandering of money. It costs nothing to be a member. All you have to do when a schemer hits town with his proposition is to wait for him to get an o. k. from the officers of the ad club and the secret committee will do the rest. The committee will tell you whether there are any merits to the proposition."

The meeting tonight is expected to be a lively one. It will be held at the Young Men's Business League.

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.

E. H. Voelkel of Rowena, Martin Frick of the Winters country, Wm. Forbus, Jake Stubblefield, J. L. Lee and I. C. Little of the Norton country, Capt. A. D. Talley of Crews and W. W. and C. Y. Witherspoon of the Tennyson country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

Whether You Want to Fight or Whether You Want Peace---

Whether You're Pro or Anti

Some people try to make you believe they are neutral when they are not even natural but no matter how splendid their talent may be, they cannot in the eyes of the public pull down that big sign "Show Going on All the Time"—admission 5 and 10 cents.

Get off the fence, tell everybody how you stand, each side will think more of you for asserting your rights.

When we say we have the only **SANITARY SODA FOUNTAIN SERVICE IN BALLINGER** we mean just what we say and can prove it.

The Walker Drug Company

"In Business for Your Health" Phones 12 and 13 REXALL NYAL

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT IN JUSTICE COURT.

The case of F. Wesley Gray vs. H. Giesecke, was tried for the second time in justice court, the case being called Monday morning. After about five minutes deliberation the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant, H. Giesecke.

This was a case in which Mr. Gray of Winters was suing Mr. Giesecke for an amount growing out of an auto deal, Mr. Giesecke having sold Mr. Gray a car, and the later claiming that the car had to have certain repairs before he could use it, while he claimed that Mr. Giesecke represented that the car was in first-class condition. In the first trial of the case last month the jury failed to agree.

A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention.

Let your liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their livers' active and healthy by using Po-Do-Lax. Fine for the stomach too. Stops the dizziness, constipation, biliousness and indigestion. Clears the blood. Only 50c. at your Druggist.

Miss Ludie Reese, of Benoit, who had been visiting her brother, Andiee Reese and family, returned home Monday afternoon.

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

J. D. Smith of the Wingate country and W. D. Meadows, of the Winters country, were at their post of duty Monday in the commissioners' court. The court is here to wind up the work of the regular February term, having adjourned last week on account of county court.

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.

BOB KIRK YIELDS TO SOLICITIOUS FRIENDS

R. P. Kirk has agreed that his name be used for county commissioner, and at the request and upon the authority of friends, his name goes in the announcement column of this paper.

Some time ago a petition was presented to Mr. Kirk asking him to make the race for commissioner. He stated that he was not in politics and declined to hear the call made by his friends. Not willing to be turned down, and feeling that Mr. Kirk was the man for the place and should accept the office, friends continued to bring pressure to bear upon him, and he stated Tuesday morning that if the people saw fit to elect him he would serve and give the best he had in stock.

Mr. Kirk is peculiarly fitted for the office of commissioner of this precinct at this time, and it is for this reason that his friends are urging him to serve in that capacity. He is a wide awake advocate of good roads and a booster for civic improvements. He can devote the necessary time to the duties of the office without conflicting with his other business, and if elected the tax payers of this county can rest assured that the county's business will be in safe hands as far as the commissioner of precinct No. 1 can have a say.

Feb McWilliams declined to serve this precinct further and Mr. Kirk will make a good successor, if elected, and his friends are busy for him.

ARE MEDICINES LIQUORS

A certain class of prejudice and jealous doctors call patent medicines only alcoholic beverages. They will tell you that such and such a medicine contains as much alcohol as a glass of beer or a certain quantity of whiskey; but they do not mention that the beer or whiskey is swallowed at one draught, while only a small quantity of the medicine is taken at once. At the same time they will use alcohol quite as freely as many in four or five times as great proportions in their own prescriptions.

Such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound use barely enough alcohol to preserve the root and herb extractives, too little to have injurious effects; and the medicine can be had, if desired in a non-alcoholic form.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherley Shields and little baby daughter, of Anson, came in Sunday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends. Mr. Shields returned home Monday morning and Mrs. Shields and baby will visit a week or two before returning home.

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.

H. L. WENDORF Hutchings Ave. dtf

W. H. Boozer, of the Marie country, W. H. Rainwater, of Crews, T. J. McCaughn of Norton, and C. E. Witt, M. C. and R. P. Taylor and W. A. Esmond of the Valley creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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.

A. P. Serratt, of the Norton country, J. W. Tippet, of the Crews country and Max Winkler of Millersview, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger 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.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

SIX FOOT 200 POUNDER ON HIS SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

T. J. Gardner, the insurance man, is celebrating his seventh birthday today, and is claiming the extra day given the world by Father Time as all his own. It has been four years since Mr. Gardner had a birthday and one time during his life there was a period of eight year in which he was deprived of a birthday dinner, all because the calendar maker failed to put 29 days in February. Mr. Gardner stands about six feet and tips the beam in the neighborhood of the 200 pound mark. Some seven year old kid, eh? We might suggest that in computing the exact age of Mr. Gardner that you not forget to add an extra four year in multiplying his birthdays by four to make up for the eight year lapse of time

in which the old maids were deprived of a leap year.

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

TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Hopewell, who lives with his son Joe Hopewell, is today (Tuesday) celebrating his twentieth birthday and has his children and quite a number of grand children and great grand children with him on the joyful occasion. He is 84 years of age today and having been born on February 29th has only had 20 birthdays, having gone four years at one time without the pleasure of this happy occasion. We are glad to report the old gentleman hale and hearty and bids fair to see a few more of these events.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

More than a million Fords are now in everyday use, everywhere. Here are some reasons for this remarkable record—quality—service—reliability—low price—economy of operation and maintenance and the character and responsibility of the Company—the Ford is certainly the only Universal car. Touring Car \$440; Runabout \$390; Coupelet \$590; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740 f. o. b. Detroit. On display and sale at

Harwell Motor Co. Ballinger, Texas

Effective January 10th, 1916

To all Patrons of The Leach Auto Works

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

BANK

YOUR CANCELLED CHECK

is indisputable proof that you have paid a bill. All courts accept it as such. Other ways of remitting money are attended with more or less risk. Checks on this bank are as safe as government bonds. Pay your bills with them.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas