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WHY NOT BUY--A GOOD BUGGY
MOON BROS.
A NEW CAR JUST RECEIVED

DISTRIBUTED BY
VAN PELT, KIRK & MAGK
"Tell the TRUTH Advertisers"

EASTER SALE

At A. J. ZAPPE'S STORE

**Free! Free!
Free!**

A premium will be given to the first two customers buying \$10.00 worth of goods

\$25,000 Stock of New Merchandise on Sale at Great Bargains.
We bought this merchandise before the big advance, therefore we are enabled to sell at the low prices quoted below.

We extend to you an invitation to come and investigate goods and prices. **NO GOODS ON APPROVAL.**

**These Sale
Prices are
Cash Only**

The Great Sale Commences Saturday, April 15, 1916

Ladies' and Misses' Hats and Caps



\$7.50 hats	\$5.98
\$6.50 hats	\$4.98
\$5.00 hats	\$3.98
\$4.00 hats	\$3.23
\$3.50 hats	\$2.98
\$3.00 hats	\$2.49
\$2.50 hats	\$1.98
\$2.25 hats	\$1.89
\$2.00 hats	\$1.73
\$1.75 hats and caps	\$1.49
\$1.50 hats and caps	\$1.29
\$1.25 hats and caps	98¢
\$1.00 hats and caps	73¢
75¢ hats and caps	54¢

Ladies' and Misses' Corsets

75¢ W. B. corsets, Easter sale price	49¢
\$1.25 W. B. corsets, Easter sale price	98¢
\$1.75 W. B. corsets, Easter sale price	\$1.48
\$2.50 W. B. corsets, Easter sale price	\$1.98
\$3.50 W. B. corsets, Easter sale price	\$2.79

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes

One lot ladies' and misses' \$2.00 and \$2.50 oxfords, small sizes	98¢
One lot ladies' and misses' \$2.50 and \$3.00 oxfords, small sizes	\$1.49
One lot ladies' and misses' \$3.00 and \$3.50 oxfords, small sizes	\$1.98

Blankets

\$6.00 blankets, Easter sale price	\$4.49
\$4.50 blankets, Easter sale price	\$3.49
\$4.00 blankets, Easter sale price	\$2.98
\$3.50 blankets, Easter sale price	\$2.59
\$2.00 blankets, Easter sale price	\$1.49
\$1.50 blankets, Easter sale price	\$1.25
\$1.25 blankets, Easter sale price	\$1.00
\$1.00 blankets, Easter sale price	89¢

Men's Oxfords

One lot \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 mens' oxfords, Easter sale price	\$1.98
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Staples Greatly Reduced

Good brown domestic, yard	5¢
Standard C. 4-4 canvas, yard	4½¢
Apron Gingham, Easter sale, a yard	6¢
10-4 best bleached sheeting, the yard	29¢
4-4 bleached domestic, only, a yard	7½¢
10¢ gingham, 12 yards for	\$1.00
12½¢ white lawn, Easter sale, a yard	10¢
15¢ white lawn, Easter sale, a yard	12½¢
35¢ one lot spring and summer dress goods	24¢
35¢ white striped waistings, Easter sale,	24¢
35¢ pique corduroy skirting, yard	24¢
35¢ brown linen, Easter sale, the yard	29¢
35¢ silk tissue gingham, this sale, yard	24¢

Ladies' Vests

10¢ ladies' vests, 3 for	25¢
15¢ ladies vests, 2 for	25¢
25¢ ladies' vests, Easter sale price	21¢

Men's Shirts

Special reduction on all men's and boy's laundered, soft and sport shirts.

Men's Underwear

35¢ men's Porosknit undershirts, now	25¢
35¢ men's Porosknit drawers, now	25¢

Big Reduction on Men's and Boy's Hats, Pants and Suits

Special reductions on all men's hats.
Special reduction on men's and boys' pants.
Big reduction on men's and boys' suits.

Men's, Boys', Misses' and Ladies' Shoes Reduced

Special reduction on all men's, boys', misses', children's, and ladies' shoes and oxfords.

Ladies' Palm Beach Skirts



\$5.00 ladies' and misses' Palm Beach skirts	\$3.98
\$7.50 ladies' skirts	\$6.49
\$6.50 ladies' skirts	\$5.98
\$6.00 ladies skirts	\$5.49
\$5.50 ladies' skirts	\$4.98
\$5.00 ladies' skirts	\$4.49
\$4.50 ladies' skirts	\$3.98
\$4.00 ladies' skirts	\$3.49
\$3.50 ladies' skirts	\$2.98
\$3.00 ladies' skirts	\$2.49
\$2.50 ladies' skirts	\$1.98
\$2.00 ladies' skirts	\$1.73

PALM BEACH SUITS

\$10.00 Palm Beach ladies' suits	\$7.49
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Hardware

Chair bottoms, Easter sale price	8¢
Hammer handles, Easter sale price	7¢
Shoe brushes, Easter sale price	12¢
Saw handles, Easter sale price	12¢
\$1.00 well buckets, Easter sale price	50¢
25¢ bridle bits, Easter sale price	18¢
50¢ compass saws, Easter sale price	39¢
Sad iron handles, Easter sale price	7¢
25¢ Nickel-plated soap dishes, Easter sale	12¢
Hand brushes, Easter sale price	7¢
Wood faucets, Easter sale price	9¢
Ledbetter 1 seed planter, chain or gear drive, during Easter sale	\$32.50
Shoe sole leather, Easter sale price	29¢
Luger hook, Easter sale price	8¢
Clothes line, 75 feet long, Easter sale	33¢
Horse shoe nails, Easter sale price	13¢
20¢ bread pans, Easter sale price	14¢
25¢ wood butter molds, Easter sale price	19¢
20¢ water dippers, Easter sale price	13¢
50¢ cleaver, Easter sale price	39¢
Potato chipper, Easter sale price	12¢
Gimlet, Easter sale price	7¢
25¢ large gate hinges, Easter sale price	17¢
25¢ skillet, Easter sale price	17¢
15¢ wash pans, Easter sale prices	12¢
Cotton hoes, at all prices during Easter sale.	

Groceries at low
Market Prices

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THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Company.

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

R. B. Creasy left Thursday afternoon for Dallas on a business trip of several days.

Rev. J. W. Bost left Thursday afternoon for Greenville, and will also attend a board meeting of the Rescue Home at Pilot Point, before returning home. He requested us to announce services at his church as usual Saturday night and Sunday.

Pills Best for Liver.

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripe, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c at druggists.

H. Giesecke, H. M. Josey, E. P. Scarborough, and Dr. S. B. Raby left Thursday afternoon to spend the night fishing down the Colorado river.

E. M. Barnes and little son of Abilene, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger, returned home Thursday afternoon. Little Master Key had been visiting here during his mother's illness, and was returning home with his father.

Getting Ready to Ship 500,000 Cans of Irish Stew Each Week to Soldiers.

Eau Claire, Wis., April 14—This town's canning factory, beginning today, is being remodelled to turn out Twenty-Six Million Quarts of good old Irish stew at the rate of Half A Million A Week, for the Canadian soldiers on the European fronts. In a few days hundreds of giant kettles with big fires under them will be in to sing their bubbling, boiling song of beef and carrots, beans and corn, day and night. The stew will be packed in cans and shipped via Halifax to Europe. The contract was awarded by the Canadian government. The first half million cans should be ready by the middle of May.

Judge Jno. I. Guion returned home Friday at noon from Austin where he had been on legal business the past week.

M. C. Taylor left Friday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

MAKING FUN OF OUR INCONSISTENCY.

Pershing's Camp at the Front in Mexico, April 10 (Via aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., April 12).—An aged blind Mexican today stepped up to an automobile train, asking:

"Are you Americans?" Receiving an affirmative reply, he said: "I hear the Americans are coming to take the State of Chihuahua to give it over to the rich men."

He was assured that they were after Villa.

"So," he said, after musing, "you want him just because he killed 'Americans in Columbus.'" He was told that was the situation. "I do not understand it," he said. "There were thousands of Americans on the Lusitania, which was an American ship. These Americans were all killed on the Lusitania. If your country will chase Villa for killing Americans in Columbus, why did it not chase the men who killed the thousands of Americans on the Lusitania?"

Good For Colds.

Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey these are combined with other cough medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. Its one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows its good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25c at druggists.

Judge B. B. Stone, of Fort Worth, came in Friday at noon to look after legal business in this section and visit Ballinger friends a few days.

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.

AD LEAGUE SAVES MERCHANTS MONEY

(Coleman Democrat)

Recently an out-of-town ad man solicited advertising from local merchants as well as merchants of Santa Anna, to be printed in Stone's Farmers' Directory which directory was to be circulated throughout the county. After collecting cash for the advertising in many instances, the promoter has left the merchants and the printer with the bag to hold, and the Directory unpaid for and uncirculated.

This instance reminds us that our neighbor cities of Brownwood and Ballinger have associations called Ad Clubs, which are formed for the purpose of protecting the public and merchants in particular from indiscriminate advertising schemes. With these associations a Committee is appointed to investigate and pass on the merit or demerit of the various advertising schemes offered the business public.

Nine chances in ten the Stone's Farmers' Directory scheme would have failed to pass the censorship of a committee of business men. The absence of an ad club in Coleman and Santa Anna has cost the merchants participating in Stone's ad scheme in the neighborhood of \$100.

CASTORIA

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

Dr. J. H. Gambrell of Dallas, who lectured at the First Baptist church in Ballinger Wednesday night, left Thursday afternoon for Santa Anna where he will preach before going on home.

MICHELIN-FOUNDED-1832



MICHELIN
Universal Tread
A real advance
This Is The
New Tire Everyone Is Talking About
Harwell Motor Co.
Ballinger, Texas
ONE QUALITY ONLY - THE BEST

POPE-CAMERON
Notice was received in Ballinger this week telling of the marriage of Mr. Ben Pope and Miss Katie Cameron, at Caldwell, on April 5th, where Miss Katie was teaching school the past year. Mr. Pope is a prominent business man of Caldwell, and Miss Katie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cameron of West End, and a young lady of rare attainments and is a jewel companion for the happy young groom. The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for the happy young couple.

Sid Caskey, who had been with the City Barber Shop, accepted a position with The Ideal Barber Shop and began upon his duties Thursday.

B. C. Kirk, U. E. Hartman, Dr. J. W. Bladell, Dr. A. S. Love and W. A. Nance, returned home Thursday afternoon from Spring creek, where they had been fishing the past few days and report a very pleasant outing.

My money is gone!!
I was not a careful man after all



Are you going to hide your money in a hole in the ground or in your house and always be worried fearing that you may be watched by a robber?
No.
It is the robber's business to learn who keeps money hidden, and he will kill you, if he must, to steal. Be a careful man.

Make Our Bank Your Bank
...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Motor Company is one of the largest consumers of steel in the world—200,000 tons this year. The greatest volume of production—over 500,000 cars—and the efficient Ford manufacturing organization, brings production and selling down to a minimum. That's why Ford buyers get more car for less money. Runabout \$390; Touring car \$440; Coupelet \$590; Town car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

Harwell Motor Co.
Ballinger, Texas

Ballinger and Winters Service Line

Makes four trips each way. Call for and deliver passengers any where in Ballinger or Winters.

Price: 75c One Way.

Leave Ballinger at—7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
Leave Winters at—8:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m.

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

W. E. BROOKS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

- Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd:
- For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District:
JOHN W. GOODWIN.
Representative 11th District:
WALACE E. HAWKINS.
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 S. THOMAS.
L. R. LITTLE.
For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD.
S. M. C. HARRIS.
For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN.
For Tax Collector:
W. T. PADGETT.
MISE G. BOYD.
M. D. CHASTAIN.
JOHN BALLEW.
For Sheriff:
J. D. PERKINS.
E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.
For County Judge:
O. L. PARISH.
C. H. WILLINGHAM.
For District Clerk:
(Mrs) MARY PHILLIPS.
For County Superintendent of Schools:
W. W. WOOTEN.
E. L. HAGAN.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
E. C. MOOR.
R. P. KIRK.
R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

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.

FOR SALE

MEBANE COTTON SEED—150 bushels pure native grown. Call at Ruten Grocery Store for prices and seed, or see W. A. Taylor and W. E. Blair. 12-3d-2tw.

CALIFORNIA GOODS—I have accepted agency for the California Toilet Goods and will appreciate your order. See me at the home of W. S. Harmon or phone 363 and I will call on you. Mrs. Willie Currie. 12-dtf

Get that \$100.00 Typewriter, best on the market, only \$59.50. Terms to suit. See the machine, and try it for a few days at our expense. A. Lee Boyd. 5-dtf

FOR RENT.

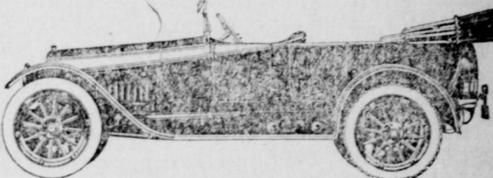
FOR RENT—two nice cool bed rooms, opposite Central Hotel, see I. N. Roark, or phone 424. 12-3d-1pd.

FOR RENT—A three room house on Ninth street, \$3.99 per month. R. P. Conn. Phone 320. 12-3d-1pd.

MISCELLANEOUS

WELL STAND—at our stables, Registered Jersey bulls, \$2.00 with return privileges. Will call and get your cow. Phone 414. 4-1st & Middleton. 14-1mo-d.

W. A. Nance Henry Jones



Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!! in SECOND HAND CARS

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.

We Cut the Price on Everything for Autos
Gasoline 20c. Spark Plugs Champion X 30c. Any Plug not over 50c. Dry Batteries 30c. See us—

BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY
Opposite Court House Lawn. Telephone Number 505

FOR

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

Your Returned Check

is as good as a cash book. They tell when you paid the bills and are the very best of receipt for the money. There is no possible chance of loss. Your signature is on file if you have an account here and it is our business to pay the check you draw to the right person only.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas



"The Power behind the Dough"
Ask your grocer—He knows

EVERY CAN GUARANTEED
K.G.
25 OUNCES FOR 25¢
BAKING POWDER
MANUFACTURED BY J. J. JACQUES MFG. CO. CHICAGO
EVERY CAN GUARANTEED

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS

I am advised by the tax collector of Runnels County that about 800 delinquent tax notices have been mailed out since the new law went into effect, and that people who are delinquent are not responding to the notices.

Now, I have not filed the tax suits as soon as the ninety days have expired on these notices but I could have done so, I wanted to let every man have a fair chance to come in and take up this matter with the tax collector.

You are advised that suits will be instituted on all delinquents within a short period of time and this means an additional cost of some ten or fifteen dollars, thus making the burden heavier for you. There seems to be an idea that delinquents have till Jan. 1st, 1917 in which to pay these taxes, this is erroneous, this is my limit under the law in which to have all suits filed for all delinquents, and since we only have two terms of district court a year, it will be necessary for me to get busy soon in this matter. I have my arrangements made to file all suits at once unless parties come in and settle, so if you have received a notice from the tax collector, your will save some expense in making settlement without delay.

The new law makes it a heavy penalty for the county attorney to fail to file these suits as prescribed by law and this will necessitate immediate action on my part.

Now if you have received a notice of delinquent taxes from your tax collector since August 1st, 1915 and have neglected to

call and pay the taxes, you will save an expense by calling at once and settling. If you are the record owner, you will have to pay the tax, that is your property will be good for the tax, and if you claim that your vendor, either direct or remote, should pay this tax, do not take time to thrash this matter out, but pay the tax and then attend to that.

It is not my desire to see any man have to pay the penalties attached to these suits, but under the law they must be filed and THEY WILL BE FILED.

Yours very truly,
C. P. SHEPHERD,
County Attorney of Runnels County, Texas.
13-3td3tw.

Safe Medicine for Children

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable every where.

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
dtdf Gutchings Ave.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Sheriff's Sale.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1916 in favor of W. T. Nichols and against W. L. Baker, W. V. Harris and W. J. Davis, said suit numbered 1752 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts of land, situated in Runnels County, Texas, and belonging to the said W. L. Baker, to-wit: Being 206 7-12 acres of land described in two tracts as follows:

1st tract: Being 185 1-6 acres out of the Wm. F. Wilson Survey No. 2, patented to said Wilson by Bounty Warrant No. 5031, patent No. 251, volume 16, and for metes and bounds: Beginning at the northwest corner of said Wilson survey No. 2, same being the northeast corner of survey No. 105; thence east 590 1-3 varas, a stake for corner, same being the northwest corner of a 21 1-2 acre tract sold to P. E. Duke and T. A. Duke; thence south with the west line of said Duke tract 1776 varas to the southwest corner of said Duke tract in the south line of said Wilson survey; thence west 590 1-3 varas to a stake, the southwest corner of said Wilson survey; thence north 1776 varas to the place of beginning.

2nd tract: Being 21 1-2 acres out of the H. J. Warnell survey No. 105, certificate No. 23, abstract No. 512, patented September 30th, 1858 to John James, per letters patent No. 807, volume 16, and/or metes and bounds:

Beginning at a stake in the north line of said Warnell survey 855 varas east of the original northwest corner of said survey, said beginning corner being the northeast corner of a tract of land conveyed to A. Hall by Irene Clark; thence south with the east line of said Hall tract, 1867 varas to a fence, the southeast corner of said Hall tract; thence east 65 varas a stake for corner, the southwest corner of the above described tract; thence north 1867 varas to stake for northeast corner of this tract and northwest corner of above tract; thence west 65 varas to the place of beginning.

And on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of Runnels County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said W. L. Baker in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1916.
J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff
Runnels County, Texas.
7-14-21d

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.

**REVIVAL CONTINUES
RAIN OR SHINE**

The largest crowd for any night since the beginning of the revival was present at the Eighth street church Thursday night to hear Rev. Davidson. The preacher selected the 15th chapter of Luke as his text and preached on the parables found in that chapter.

The truth emphasized throughout the discourse was the anxiety of God for the lost sinner. Taking up the three parables, one at a time, the speaker held to the opinion that it was not the love for the one sheep that was lost more than the love for the 99 that were in the fold that caused the shepherd to seek the one that was lost, but it was the anxiety for the one that was lost. The woman did not think any more of the one piece of silver that was lost than she did for the nine that was lost that caused her to make a diligent search for the lost one. The father did not think any more of the prodigal son than he did the son who remained at home, but it was the anxiety for his lost son that caused him to prepare the great feast for the return of the wandering boy.

Christ used these parables in defending himself against the charges made against him for keeping company with the publicans and sinners. Rev. Davidson illustrated that Jesus was keeping bad company for a holy purpose. The speaker pictured to his hearers the great anxiety of the great God heart for the lost, showing in a most practical way how man had fallen by Adam breaking the covenant between himself and God and how God had entered into another covenant with his son Jesus to save the world, and how ever sinner was a beneficiary of that covenant and could receive the benefits by complying with God's law governing the redemption of the lost man.

The meeting is rapidly drawing to the close of the first week, and Sunday is being looked forward to with a great deal of anxiety by the revival workers, both in the church and the Sunday school.

The Aches of Horse Clading

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c at your druggist.

DR. HOLT WILL PREACH SUNDAY.

Picnic Supper and Conference Monday

Dr. Ivan Lee Holt of the Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and one of the most popular speakers in Texas, will arrive Saturday and speak Sunday at the Methodist church. Reserved seats for the men Sunday night but all are most cordially invited. This is Dr. Holt's first visit to West Texas and Ballinger people will have a rare treat.

The second quarterly conference for the year will be held Monday night. Dr. Sam G. Thompson, the presiding elder will be present Sunday and Monday and hold the conference.

A basket supper will be spread on the church lawn promptly at 6:30 p. m. Monday by the ladies and all the members of the church are urged to be present. The conference will follow immediately after and the largest attendance in the history of the church is expected.

Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

Arteak Stuart left Friday morning for Brownwood, where he goes to attend the district track meet which convenes in that city Saturday.

A Woman's Problem

How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

The Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invite disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Read these letters:—



Philadelphia, Pa.—"I started the Change of Life five years ago. I always had a headache and back ache with bearing down pains and I would have heat flashes very bad at times with dizzy spells and nervous feelings. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound I feel like a new person and am in better health and no more troubled with the aches and pains I had before I took your wonderful remedy. I recommend it to my friends for cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. MARGARET GRASMAN, 759 N. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Beverly, Mass.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound, for nervousness and dyspepsia, when I was going through the Change of Life. I found it very helpful and have always spoken of it to other women who suffer as I did and have had them try it and they also have received good results from it."—Mrs. GEORGE A. DUNBAR, 17 Roundy St., Beverly, Mass.

Eric, Pa.—"I was in poor health when the Change of Life started with me and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, or I think I should not have got over it as easy as I did. Even now if I do not feel good I take the Compound and it restores me in a short time. I will praise your remedies to every woman for it may help them as it has me."—Mrs. E. KISSLING, 931 East 24th St., Erie, Pa.



No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

BAND TRIP TO NORTON IS POSTPONED.

The auto excursion to Norton, and the band concert billed for that place tonight, has been postponed on account of the rain. E. D. Walker requests that all those who so kindly agreed to furnish cars for the trip and aid in making the occasion a successful one, to hold their cars in readiness and the trip will be made next Friday night, providing the weather is favorable at that time. Many were planning to go to Norton, and the people of that section of the county would have been shown that Ballinger was ready to cooperate with them for the best interests of the county, and a more neighborly feeling would no doubt have resulted.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active. The bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scouring the liver, stomach and bowels puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Alker Drug Co.

Mrs. Huntington came in Thursday and is demonstrating at Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack's the wonderful flavor of the new Logan berry. For making of pies, jams, jelly, etc., this fruit is hard to beat.

Logan berry punch is being served at this store Friday and Saturday. Be sure to call and see this demonstration.

Willie Stephens of Miles, a looking after his candidacy Tax Assessor in Ballinger Friday.

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HER FATHER'S DEATH

SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. Shale, a crook and tool of Pollock, was on the fire escape watching for Langdon. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. Mary's escape after the murder is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis."

PSYCHOLOGISTS and those scientists who study the human brain declare that the focus of consciousness is dual, and that unless the sub-conscious mind supplements the conscious concentration, the attention is easily diverted. Thus it was that Mary Page, sitting in the



Langdon and Mary Page.

prisoner's dock with the Damoclean sword of justice above her, was now unconscious of the crowd in the court-room.

Mind and soul were alike concentrated upon Langdon and upon the slow building of the evidence that was to free her from the charge of having murdered James Pollock.

A tumult of old memories was surging about her, as witness after witness told of the tragedy of a year before; (a tragedy that had so grim a sequel in the present,) and yet there were strange nightmarish blanks in those memories—spaces where fact had to give place to imagination, and during which she had hung in the nullity of uncounted moments, merging like a person under ether to momentary pained consciousness, only to sink whirling back into oblivion. And it was of those moments of which Mary herself knew only by hearsay that the witnesses were now testifying.

Mary did not realize the subtlety with which Langdon was calling these witnesses. In fact, it was doubtful if any of those in the court-room except perhaps the Prosecutor and the Judge, appreciated the skill with which he brought out each detail in its turn.

In pursuance of his method of bringing out events as they had happened he had already, at a "bar-side conference," asked permission to recall his witness as a second or even a third time. Thus it came as a surprise only to the spectators when Mrs. Page again took her place in the witness-box.

"Mrs. Page, you told us yesterday of how your daughter, struggling with her drunken father, was struck by him and fled screaming from the house. Will you tell the court, please, what followed that fight? Did you go after her or remain at home?"

"It was impossible for me to follow as quickly as Mr. Langdon did," she said quietly, glancing toward the Judge. "So I stood at the gate waiting, feeling sure that it would only be a very few minutes before he would return with my poor, half-crazed girl."

"I went back as far as the window. It was very cold and I wanted to get a wrap, but I—I was afraid of my husband. I saw him sitting by the table still drinking. At last, however, he fell over onto the couch asleep, and I went in and got wraps and blankets, thinking to start out myself in search of Mary. As I came out of the cottage I saw Mr. Pollock drive up in his motor. He said, 'My God, she'll die out there in the cold. They must be a pack of idiots not to have found her in

this time.' Then he grabbed the other man by the arm and said, 'Get in the car and show me how to reach the place where the searching party is. I'll find Mary—I promise you that.'"

"Did he offer to take you with him?"

"Yes, but I felt that I must stay at home in case—in case—they brought her back, or she wandered back of her own accord."

"Did you go into the house after they had left?"

"Mrs. Page, Langdon's voice was very gentle now, and Mrs. Page smiled at him, a smile that was far sadder than tears as she said:

"No—I wrapped myself up and sat on the steps. I—I felt nearer to Mary out under the stars."

"That is all, Mrs. Page."

But now the District Attorney was on his feet holding up an arresting hand.

"Mrs. Page," he said harshly, one lean finger thrust towards her menacingly, "if your husband struck your daughter and injured her so terribly that she temporarily lost her reason, why doesn't she carry a scar?"

"Why, she does." There was a note of surprise in the quick answer, and Mary's fingers tightened ever so little about the rail in front of her.

"Is it possible to show the court that scar?" There was a sneer in the voice, a sneer born of the realization that something must be done to stem the great tide of sympathy for Mary, and cast disparagement upon this story from the past. But his request was a boomerang, for when Mary, trembling a little, took her place before the court and, lifting the soft hair from her forehead, showed the great livid mark of a hideous scar, the murmuring of compassion that swept through the room found a mute echo on the Bench itself, and the Prosecutor, discomfited, swung curtly away and dropped into his seat as Langdon called the next witness.

"John Alexander MacPherson."

"Mr. MacPherson, you have told of seeing Miss Page running through the wood and of my finding her. Will you tell us now, please, whether you saw me again on that night and under what circumstances?"

"I saw Mr. Langdon again on that night within the hour. I had nae more than reached home and were telling my guide wife of the events when there came a knock at the door. I opened it, and there stood Mr. Langdon. He was all in a feery farry—not to say commotion, and his face were white. Beyond him I cude see twa or three other men—all excited like."

"Did you recognize them?"

"Aye, there were men from the town—I had seen them often, and taken a wee drapple wie them at the hotel come Saturday night. But it were Mr. Langdon who spoke. 'Have you seen Miss Page,' he cried, catching at my sleeve. 'We are looking for her.' 'Div you mean the say you've lost her again?' I asked; and he said, 'Yes. I sat down to rest a bit and I must have lost consciousness. When I came to, she was gone.'"

"Did you go with any of the three men?"

"Havers, no, man! I came back for my cap and coat, and I got to the door

just in time to save Mr. Langdon from a bad fall, for he would hae gaen over in a heap if I hadna caught him. My guide wife and I took him in the house, and when he was revived a bit I was for leavin' him, but he wouldna stay. He said, 'I must find Mary myself—it was I lost her the second time. So we went out together.'"

"How long was it before you got a trace of her?" Langdon's voice was toneless, but his eyes were alight with fire as he pictured to himself that strange night hunt for the slender girl he loved. The occasional shouts of the other searchers; the flash of a lan-

tern; the heavy shadows and vividly white snow; the cold that stung his face and hands and the aching weariness that numbed his muscles. It had been like a nightmare to him, a dream that set his head to throbbing, and in which the only real thing was the stalwart bulk of MacPherson encouraging him forward—and then—the little shoe! He roused himself with a start, realizing that the Scotchman was answering his question.

"It might hae been fifteen minutes—maybe more, when we coom to her little footprints in the snow. Then—"

he paused a moment and his voice softened, "we found her wee slipper in a snow bank. A bit further we found 't'her one—and the snow began to be flecked w' draps of blood. But I should say it was mair than half an hour before we coom upon the lassie herself, lying in a faint like."

"Was she conscious?"

"Nae, and we could na bring her to, so we wrappit her in our coats and took her back to the guide wife."

"Will you tell us please in what condition Miss Page was when I—when you arrived at your house with her?"

MacPherson frowned at the memory and a deeper note crept into his tones as he said slowly:

"She was nae conscious, and her clothes were fair to pieces and bannin' in ribbands. Such clothes as she had on, pair lassie! Her feet were cut w' the ice and the stones, and there was a terrible wound on her forehead and an ill faured queer bruise on one shoulder."

"Was your wife alone in the house when you returned?"

"Nae, there was maybe half a dozen men frae the town, who had heard of the lassie and had coom to help the search. They set up a shout when they saw us, and I had one of them fire his revolver to tell the others Miss Page was w' us."

"Did they show any emotion at the sight of Miss Page's condition?" asked Langdon, and a little shudder shook Mrs. Page, who alone of all those present knew of the tragedy to which that "emotion" had led. MacPherson's voice, too, was grim as he said:

"I wouldna call it 'emotion,' but there was a guide bit of murrurin' against those who had driven so sweet a lassie distractit and sent her to maybe her death in the snow. The murrurin' grew louder when they saw the hurt and there were cries to know who had done it. When Mr. Langdon told them, the murrurin' grew louder and finally one of the lads cried out in a loud voice, 'This town has na room for wifeyenters and drunken brutes—he ought to be hung.'"

A stir of excitement swept through the court-room, for MacPherson, with out a gesture, with no more than a rising inflection of his voice, had brought before them a vision of the snowy night and the little house from whose doorway the lamplight streamed out, mellowing the snow to gold, and touching with its fingers of light the grim faces of that group of men stirred to the deep anger of the mob at the thought of Dan Page's brutality.

"Did the other men make any threats?"

"Aye. Another one of them cried out, 'Killin' is too good fer Dan Page. He should be horsewhipped out of town.' At that, my wife coom up to me and says, 'For the lassie's sake, don't let them be takin' the law into their own hands or there'll be murder done this night.' So I cried 'Dinna take the matter too personal, lads—we've law and a gaol in this town—somebody get the sheriff.'"

"Did they heed you?"

"I couldna tell at the time, because just then a cutter comes dashin' oop with twa men in it, and one shouts out, 'Have you found Mary Page?' And they all answers, 'Yes, she's found!' Then he says, 'I'm James Pollock—her father—and I have come to take her home.'"

"Was Miss Page still unconscious?"

The question came sharply. MacPherson shook his head.

"Nae, she was conscious, and when she heard him she gave a cry of 'No, no, no!' and dragged herself up from where she lay and clung to Mr. Langdon. At that the man Pollock pushed by me and cried, 'Mary! Mary—I have come to take you home.'"

"Did Miss Page answer him?"

"Nae, she just shookit her head, and Mr. Langdon said, 'Miss Page is not going home yet.' But Mr. Pollock was sair angry and shouted, 'What the devil have you got to do with it? Haven't you made trouble enough?'"

"Did Mr. Pollock make any move toward Miss Page?"

"Aye. He tookit a quick step forward like he would carry her off, but the guide wife stoppit him. 'Ye'll na move the pair lassie till she is warm and restit,' she said, and put her arms about her and tookit her into the bedroom beyond. Mr. Langdon helpit her, and when he came out he said, 'Miss Page will not return to her drunken

father. My friend Dr. Jamison and his wife will give her temporary shelter and the proper medical attention.' "Did Mr. Pollock acquiesce?" Langdon's voice was dry with reminiscences.

"Mr. Pollock was sair angry, and he said, 'It is not for you to say what my future wife shall do. I'll not have her put with your friends. She shall go home with me—I can protect her from her father. I suppose you think you can carry her right off under my nose. Well, let me tell you that's called by an ugly name!' At that Mr. Langdon shouts, 'What do you mean, Jim Pollock? Tell me what you mean by that!' He lookit so fierce I feared a fight, so I went between them and said, 'Dinna fash yersels like that. Think of the pair lassie—and be quiet.' Then I says to Mr. Pollock, 'Ye'll gang outside a bit and when the lassie is restit, I'll let ye know.'"

"Did Mr. Pollock go then?"

"Aye, for I went w' him to the door myself."

"Were the men still outside?"

"Nae, and it gi' me a shock like, for I cude see na one exceptit the friends of Mr. Pollock. The others had all slipit awa' towards the town."

"Did you speak of their absence when you re-entered the cabin?"

"Nae, for I had ither matters to make clear. I had made up ma mind that it



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was na with Mr. Pollock that the lassie should go, so I pit it frae Mr. Langdon, that w' my horse in the sleigh, we cude carry the lassie out the door to the kitchen and drive off, leavin' the guide wife to tell the others."

"Did you carry this plan out?"

"Aye. We fillit the sleigh with blankets, and I pit my shot-gun in the front and we helpit the lassie out—"

"Will you tell us please, what you expected to do with a shot-gun?"

And a little twinkle sparkled for an instant in MacPherson's eyes.

"Mr. Pollock was in an automobile," he said, "and shot is a grand thing for fires. Nae doot you can guess yourself how much chance they have to escape it."

A ripple of laughter swept through the room, instantly hushed at the warning frown of the Judge, and MacPherson, his huge brown hands gripped about the edge of the stand, turned inquiringly towards Langdon.

"Will you tell us, Mr. MacPherson, as briefly as possible, what occurred while you were on your way to the residence of Dr. Jamison?"

"We had na mair than got startit when the noise of the horse brought one of Pollock's friends to the corner of the house to look oop the back road. At sight of us he gave a cry and ran back, shoutin' to Mr. Pollock. . . . We had a fair getaway, but na horse is as gude as one of those devil ma chins, and they were after us at once. So I tookit the reins and give them to Mr. Langdon and said, 'You drive, and pit the lassie doon. I've a way of stoppin' them as is belin', but I need my hands.' At that I tookit my gun and stude up in the sleigh. I cude see the others plainly, and I shoutit, 'Go back, unless ye want to be hurtit!' But they only swore at me, and when I saw they were gainin' I sent a load of shot towards them. It did na harm, but they stoppit short, the see if there was hurt. 'They'll na room after us again the night,' I said; but it was no mair than a few minutes before Mr. Langdon said, 'I hear the motor!' And I said, 'There's another barrel to the gun.'"

It was a strange scene that he drew for them in his deep, quiet voice—a scene so unreal that it was incredible to most of those present that it could all have happened not so very many miles from the court-room where they now sat—a scene with the dark, snowy road and the silent woods for its setting, with the flying sleigh speeding almost noiseless over the slippery road. Langdon, his face white and set with fatigue and anxiety holding the tugging reins in one hand while the other arm held close the half-conscious form of Mary, her bandaged head ghastly above the enveloping blankets; while over them towered the grim figure of the great Scotchman, his shot-gun with the speed of the flying sleigh.

"I waited till they came oop too close," he finished, a deep note throbbing in his voice, "and then I did for a tire w' the second shot. The auto high upset w' the force of the explosion, and they all jumpit out. And that was the last we saw of them."

"Did you remain at Dr. Jamison's house when you reached there?"

"Nae. For when I had seen the pair lassie taken away by the kind guide wife of the doctor, and I knew she were safe, I keptit thinkin' of how fast the men had gone frae the house that night, and I says to Mr. Langdon,

'I will jee' take a run back to the town. I'm thinkin', and make sure there's na harm coom to Dan Page through this night's work.' And Mr. Langdon says, quick like, 'What do you mean?' So I told him and the doctor, and Mr. Langdon was all fer comin' w' me, but the doctor wouldna let him. 'Dinna fash yersel', I said, when I saw the doctor was richt. 'I'll gae fast, and if there is need for you I'll come richt back.' And the doctor said, 'You're all worn out, Philip. You've got to have some rest. Be sensible.' So I went back alone."

"At what hour did you reach the home of Miss Page?"

"I dinna ken the exact hour, but it were about daylight, and I cude see quite a ways ahead of me."

"Will you tell us, please, what you saw when you approached the Page house?"

Slowly one great hand clinched itself into a knotted fist, and the muscles of his jaw tightened, and across those who sat between, the gray eyes of the Scotchman and the tear-dimmed eyes of Mrs. Page met in a mute communion of terrible memories. Then, slowly, with a new tone of suppressed excitement lending a thrill to his voice he said:

"When I got ne enough to see the hoose, I cude see a great black splotch in front of it, that I made out to be men. Then I cude hear shouts: 'Come out, Dan Page, we've summat to say to you!' So I didna drive richt oop to the place. I stoppit in the road and crept through the wood at the back and, hiding under the hedge, got oop to the rear. Then I wrote on a wee scrap of paper, 'I've news of Mary—and I come to bring help.' Then I tappit on a window, till I saw Mrs. Page peerin' oot—and I held up the paper."

"After a minute or so she unlatched the back door and I slipit in. 'Oh, Mr. MacPherson,' says the pair lady, cryin', 'is my girl safe?' And I says, 'Safe and sound asleep.' And she says, 'Thank God!' Then I heard another voice sayin', 'Annie, Annie—who is it? Don't let them get me—oh, my God, don't let them get me!' And I saw that Dan Page was hidin' behind her, clingin' to her skirts like a scurred bairn. His face were all drawn and twistit like, and his mouth was alobberin', and he kept cryin', 'I was drunk—I was drunk! You tell them, Annie. You tell them!' At that she says like one speakin' to a child, 'There, there, Dan—you're safe! And then there came an awfu' cry from outside. 'Come out, Dan Page—or we'll smok ye oot like the beast that ye are!' At that Mrs. Page began to sob and says, 'Oh, what shall I do? What shall I do! They will na talk to me—and they'll burn oor hoose, they'll burn oor hoose! Oh, if Philip were only here!'"

"Dinna greet," I said, "I'll get him but he mu' ha' time. Let Dan Page go upstairs and talk to them from a window."

"Oh, Dan," says the pair lady, 'Dan—will you do that? Tell them you didn't mean to hurt Mary or—or me. No, no,' he whimpered, 'I can't, I can't!' But I grabbit him by the arm and pulled him to his feet. 'Be a man, I cried, and I shookit him. 'Be a man and get up upstairs.'"

"You'd be safe in the cupola, Dan," says Mrs. Page. 'I'll stay with you—and this kind man will go for Philip. But he kept sayin', 'No, no,' and I could hear the others bannin' at the door and I dared not stay, so I slipit oot the way I came and went off for Mr. Langdon.'"

Mrs. Page, whose anxiety to be near Mary had kept her from returning to the witness room, shuddered at the memories that MacPherson was conjuring up out of the past. The softness which time has lent the tragedy of that chill winter morning was stripped off, exposing the old horrible wound, and she could feel again those groping fingers, icy cold, clutching at her as she strove to drag Dan Page up stairs towards the cupola.

She could hear his voice, now thick with drink, now athrill with terrible fear—as he pleaded with her to hide him and to save him. She had been mercifully numb with the horror of it then; consumed only with the desire to hold those men at bay long enough for MacPherson to bring help, and it was that desire which gave her the strength to drag the heavy bulk of her husband up the two flights of stairs into the little cupola at the top.

Only Mrs. Page sat erect and unmoved, but her eyes were pools of agony too deep for expression.

"Was Mr. Page killed instantly?"

"Yes, he was dead when we pickit him oop, and the men spread their coats over him and carried him to the hoose."

"Did you go into the house with them?"

"No," said MacPherson, "as well ye know, sir, I tookit you back to the doctor's hoose."

Langdon smiled a little. "It's not what I know, but what I want you to tell the court, Mr. MacPherson; so will you please tell them, as secretly as possible, what occurred upon your return to the residence of Dr. Jamison?"

"It were the guide wife of the doctor that met us, and toldit us that the doctor had Miss Page in his laboratory making some tests about the brain."

"The doctor had already said that he had been making some special tests for the brain," Langdon's voice rasped sharply through the room. "Did he make the results of those tests known in your presence?"

"He said, 'She is sane now, and these tests will relieve her, but I would advise you to have Dr. Foster, the alienist, make an examination. She has still much to suffer, and—this thing will come back!— You'll have to take good care of her and guard her, Philip.'"

At that they all took up the shout for Page, and he, lying on his face on the boards, moaned and prayed to the

God he had long forgotten, to save him.

How long she talked and urged a wept and pleaded Mrs. Page herself did not remember, but somehow she had held them—still threatening—still ominous—till far down the road she saw a small speck that she knew was an approaching sleigh with two figures in it.

At sight of it she had forgotten everything except an infinite relief, and crying in her joy had sped down stairs, leaving Dan Page still huddled in the windy cupola.

If she hadn't—she shuddered, and caught her breath in a smothered sob, and for a moment the court-room hung in a haze before her and the voice of MacPherson speaking to a vast distance and seemed to be again the murmuring voices of that angry mob. But she fought back the impending faintness and the rising tears, and as one bracing himself against the impact of some great weight, she straightened her slender shoulders to meet without flinching the story of that morning's tragedy.

"When Mr. Langdon and I drove oop," MacPherson was saying, "the men were still there, and Mr. Langdon stood oop in the sleigh and made a speech to them urging them to go home quietly. 'Miss Page is safe in the hands of a good doctor,' he said, 'and you will only make a bad matter worse if you attempt to carry out this plan of whippin' Dan Page out of town. I'll see to it that he leaves the community, but if you drive him out this way, it's going to mean disgrace to the town and to Mary Page, too. Do you suppose she could bear the thought of her father's being publicly whipped? 'Well, shouted one of the men, 'tis not bein' her the way he has done it—' Drivin' her and—the brute!'"

And the crowd began to murmur again. Then Mr. Langdon told them that the drink was like a ragin' beast inside Mr. Page, that he knew nought of what he did; that he probably didn't remember anything—that he really loved his wife and his girl. And while he was talkin' one of the men gave a cry and pointit oop, and there in the cupola stood Dan Page—wild like the daft, clingin' to the rail, and he cried out, 'What he says is God's truth. I love my wife and girl as much as you men love yours—' It's whiskey that hurt them—not me. I've been a slave in the grip of a fiend all my life. I've tried—my God, men, I've tried—to keep away from it—but it gets me. The sight of it—the smell of it—the taste of it—is ever in my mind. I drink because I must, and drink more to drown the memory of it! I've lived in hell for years, and no horsewhipping could punish me—as does the knowledge of this night's work.' Then suddenly he burst out cryin'—sobbin' like a child, while the men stood starin' oop at him. While he flung out his arm and said, 'Philip—take care of them—be careful of Pollock—I'm going to take myself out of the community—now! And at that he leapt oop onto the rail and jumped."

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BEN F. CURRY COMES CLEAR

District court met Monday and at once took up their case in which Ben F. Curry was charged with assault with intent to kill Everett Dillingham.

More than 100 witnesses were subpoenaed to appear in this case and more than sixty of them were used.

The case went to the jury about 5 o'clock yesterday and a verdict of "not guilty" was returned.

The case in which Curry is charged with killing Abe Dillingham is to be called at the next term of court.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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The above facts are only a few of the many advantages. In the Overland line if you will call phone or write us we will be glad to give you all the facts without any obligation on your part. Let us hear from you.

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Feed the Cow that Feeds You.

Trico Mixed Feed for cows, cotton seed meal for cows, bran, chops, oats, chicken feed, hay, etc. We deliver feed for man and beast in any quantity.

L. B. Stubbs
Grocer and Baker
'Phones 93 and 94



The greatest of all Frank Spearman's railroad stories

SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE AT THE QUEEN THEATRE EVERY SATURDAY.

The nearest station was to the north. Helen began to retrace her steps, thinking to telephone or to get somehow in touch with Rhinelander from there. Hastening on, she heard her name called, and, looking up, was astonished to see Spike waving his hand at her from the bridge just ahead. He and Rhinelander, following the train in the machine, had seen her spring from the box car.

She started to run forward to join Spike. But Ward and Adams had come up. Seeing Helen approach, they hid, and when she passed them they seized and overpowered her and dragged the bag from her hands.

Not without stout resistance on her part. She fought the two with blows and screams, and Spike, hearing the commotion, ran to where he could slip over the side of the bridge and drop to the tracks. Shouting loudly as he scrambled to his feet, he ran to where Ward and Adams were fighting Helen, who had again got her hands on the bag. But when Spike reached the scene the encounter was short.

Ward, the more powerful of Seagrue's men, engaged him furiously, and, as a boxer, would have put him out, had not Spike clenched and slammed the big fellow heavily to the ground. He jumped at Adams before Ward could come back, and the two crooks, seeing the game lost, took to their heels.

Spike turned to see what damage had been done to Helen. She had the bag safely in hand and they started together to join Rhinelander.

The bag was now committed to Spike for safekeeping, and Rhinelander headed the car for the city in an effort to reach Seagrue's quarters quickly with the payment. Burning the tires all the way into town, he pulled up with a jerk before Seagrue's apartment and the three alighting from the car, hastened up to his rooms.

Seagrue, expecting the return of Ward and Adams with their loot, caught his breath when he faced Rhinelander and his escort at the door. Rhinelander he could account for Helen, he was not at a great loss to account for; but to see the craning neck, square jaw, straight nose and cold, gray eye of Spike in the twilight of the hallway was too much for even Seagrue's poise. When they pushed their way in upon him, he made hardly any attempt to resist. "I—I wasn't looking for you," he stammered.

Rhinelander laughed. "Not I understand. However, it's all right. A couple of your men, Seagrue, had this bag in hand"—he held up the leather grip for Seagrue's inspection—"to bring to you." Rhinelander's eyes were sparkling with the zest of victory. "They were detained, Seagrue," he went on, enjoying to the full the consternation of the breathless rascal before him. "In fact, the two met with a little accident." He nodded toward Helen as the little accident herself. "The police are looking for the pair now," explained Rhinelander, jestingly. "But we thought it only neighborly to bring the bag in, ourselves. Especially since you seem to consider that our title to the Superstition mine rests on your receiving the actual cash today for the second payment."

While speaking, Rhinelander had gone to the table, thrown the bag open and was tossing the packages of currency out. "There's your money, Seagrue—twenty-five thousand dollars. Count it, Seagrue, and give me a receipt."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Why Constipation Injures.

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

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Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general 'no account' feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

LOGAN BERRY DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. Huntington, special demonstrator, is here for a couple of days and is serving Logan Berry punch at the store of Van Pelt, Kirk & Maek.

The Logan Berry is, a new product for this section of the country, but is popular in the far west. It is said to be superior to any berry on the market for making pies, jam, jelly, etc., and the Logan berry punch is another beverage which is finding favor with the soft drink people.

Mrs. Huntington will be at the Van Pelt, Kirk & Maek Store throughout tomorrow, and you should call and get a free glass of this delicious drink and learn something of the new product being put on the market here.

Don't come to town without visiting this store and meeting Mrs. Huntington. You will be welcomed and the treat is worth the trip.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CURRENT FROM ANGELO TO FOLLOW SANTA FE

In making mention of the building of the cable from San Angelo to Ballinger for the purpose of furnishing current to this city, the San Angelo Standard says:

The first work in erecting the high-powered transmission line between San Angelo and Winters, via Ballinger, will not be done until the arrival of northern engineers who will go over the plans of the San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co. The engineers are due in San Angelo the latter part of this month or the first of next.

Plans of the concern contemplating the improvement show that the line will follow the Santa Fe tracks as far as Ballinger, with a few exceptions and the Abilene & Southern to Winters. In some cases where the mileage can be decreased by leaving the track with the line and cutting through fields, this will be restored to with the consent of the owner of the property.

R. J. Irvine, manager of the San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co., stated the transmission line will be built immediately following the approval of the engineers.

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. It's a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers who attended the lumber men's convention at Dallas, returned home Friday at noon.

Dr. F. M. Halé returned home Friday at noon from Temple and other points east where he had been on business the past few days.

J. G. Key and Joe Spoots left Friday at noon for points west on a business trip.

A Bank Account

Opens the way to prosperity. If it is your desire to prosper—do not delay starting a Bank account with us—add to it from your receipts of every nature and capitalize your savings when opportunity offers by employing the accommodations we extend to our patrons.

You are cordially invited to start with or transfer your banking connections to us.

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THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS.

COUNTY DOCTORS IN MONTHLY MEETING

The Runnels County Medical Society convened in regular monthly session, Thursday night with several visiting physicians present. The meeting was held in the offices of Dr. Halley & Love. The regular monthly routine of business was transacted and the program carried out about as usual. Among those who were present from out of town were Dr. Rives, and Dr. Jennings, of Winters; Dr. Franz, of Paint Rock; Dr. Parson of San Angelo. Dr. Parson was accompanied by his wife and son and Mrs. Davis, of San Angelo.

COLEMAN STIRRED OVER GOOD ROADS MOVE

Runnels County has voted a special road tax of 15c, which, added to the regular road and bridge tax fund, will give the county about \$27,000 annually for improving the roads. We are a small factor in the development of the county in which we live and our say doesn't cut much ice. But listen! If Coleman County expects to hold her place in the sun she would better look to her roads. Coleman County should follow Runnels' example, and do it now.—Coleman Democrat.

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Here's safety first in food protection

Here's a constant circulation of dry air

And the food is always in tasting

There's always a circulation of cold, dry air in the

AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR

Food flavors can't mix, and you are sure that whatever you put into this refrigerator will come out fresh-tasting and appetizing.

Don't make the mistake of buying a refrigerator that hasn't this perfect circulation, together with an honest construction that means ice economy.

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I intend to keep employed a very limited amount of workmen and by so doing, conduct a Quality Service Station only. Can take care of any high-class technical job requiring kiln 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

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One of the most charming group of dresses we have received came in today by express.

The new development of Fashion—direct from the fashion center—New York—and every one is a revelation of beauty.

These are delightful styles—that breath the very atmosphere of Easter. They are silks in the new panier drapes, the flowing ripple styles, also Marquesettes, Voiles Voile Point, Disprit, Silk Pongee and Linens

Some are high neck and long sleeves; others are semi-dress models for evening wear. Handsomely embellished with the addition of laces, ribbons and touches of hand embroidery.

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FIGHT CONTINUES IN MEXICO

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 14.—No word has been received from Pershing concerning the fighting at Parral, but the American authorities are anxiously awaiting the report.

The best information obtainable, and which comes through Mexican sources say that only one American was killed in the clash with the civilians, while the report is silent as to the number of Mexicans who were killed. The latest reports received at the Mexican embassy says that the fighting continues.

Failure to hear from Pershing is causing great concern as to the

fate of the Americans, but Gen. Funston advises the war department that he is confident that the troops are able to take care of themselves.

The cabinet has been in session today considering the Mexican situation. It was officially announced that there would be no change in the policy, meaning that the expedition would continue, temporarily at least.

The lack of information from Pershing and official reports concerning recent events caused Carranza's request for negotiations for the withdrawal of troops to be postponed and prevented the decision of what course will be pursued in the future.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT AT COLUMBUS, N. M.

By United Press
COLUMBUS, N. M., April 15.—Americans were halted in the work of consolidating detachments pending the disposition of the Carranza request for the withdrawal of American troops. It is not known here what the next move will be, but army officers hint of important movements within the next twenty-four hours.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

WOULD CORRECT ARTICLE.

Editor Daily Ledger:
I noticed an opinion published in The Daily Ledger of Wednesday, in which there appeared an opinion from the Attorney General concerning the erroneous rendition of certain vendor lien notes for 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, and from the general tenor of the letter, it left the impression that such a transaction occurred in Runnels County under my administration, but on interviewing Mr. Shepherd, the County Attorney, he informed me that the transaction was in Concho County, and I would thank you to give this information to the public.

MIKE C. BOYD,
Tax Assessor Runnels County.

Watch the Fords Go By.

R. W. Smith of Brownwood, who had been looking after farming interest in the Valley creek country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home.

IT' UNCLE SAM'S NEXT MOVE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 15.—High officials announced today that President Wilson would determine within the next day what course to pursue towards Germany in the Sussex case. The attitude to be assumed by the American government will probably be announced early tomorrow.

Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

GIANT MAN HELD FOR SWINDLING

There is a man in the Ballinger jails that must either sleep drawn up in a knot or his feet stick out through the cracks of the bunk. He stands six feet eight and one-half inches, and weighs 200 pounds and he claims to just be out of his teens.

Some time ago Sheriff Perkins received a notice from the sheriff of Gonzales, to look out for one W. R. Green, or Russell Green, wanted at Gonzales for swindling, disposing of mortgaged property, etc. Mr. Perkins stuck the description of the man in his pocket, and kept his eyes opened. This week he located the man on the Sims ranch in Concho county, and Thursday afternoon chartered a jitney and went after his game.

The Gonzales sheriff was promptly notified and a message received from him by Sheriff Perkins Friday morning stated

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Blue Bird Photoplays present ROBERT BOSWORTH in a Dramatic portrayal of an unusual romance of the Mexican border. Time, the present.

"THE YAQUI"

In 5 Acts. Also "BUILDING UP THE HEALTH OF A NATION" in the great Health Building Demonstration by Benarr MacFadden.

Tomorrow, "The Girl and the Game," "A Beast of Society" also Uncle Sam at Work.

Admission 10 CENTS

that an officer would be here to get Green Monday.

Green in a way admitted to the charges for which he is being held and told the sheriff that he was not twenty-one years old when he committed the deed. The Gonzales officer gives the young man's age as twenty-three, and whether he is that old or not in years, he is a full grown man in size, and Mr. Perkins says when he gets fat he will be a giant.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

MELON GROWERS

ATTENTION
Next Monday, April 17, a representative of a Kansas commission house will arrive in Ballinger to investigate conditions here and make arrangements to buy next summer's crop of melons. Every melon grower in the county is urged to be present at the business League office on Monday at 2:30 to hear the agent's proposition.

A. E. BURGESS, Sec.

Watch the Fords Go By.

MUCH COTTON FOR MARCH CONSUMPTION

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 15.—The government bureau report made public today says that six hundred and thirteen thousand, six hundred and twenty-five running bales of cotton, exclusive of linters, were consumed during the month of March.

CHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
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HAIL STONES FALL WEST OF WINTERS

News was received in Ballinger Friday morning stating that a heavy hail storm broke at a point about four and one-half miles west of Winters Thursday night, and that much damage resulted in the territory where the hail fell.

A heavy rain followed the hail and Coyote creek was on a considerable rise as a result of the heavy rain. Up to a late hour Friday the Ledger was unable to learn the names of those who suffered loss of property in the storm, but we understand that several houses were badly damaged and vegetation completely wiped out where the hail struck.

WILSON BILLED TO TALK TOMORROW

NEW YORK, April 14.—President Wilson has accepted the invitation to speak before the New York Democratic club here tomorrow night and should nothing interfere with his coming it is expected that he will tinge his address with certain of his political views.

There is nothing definitely known as to that, but prominent democrats from throughout this part of the country are arriving here to be present, believing that Mr. Wilson will talk politics.

It was understood that the President was prevailed upon to accept this invitation by his personal friend and advisor, Colonel E. M. House, who recently returned from discharging a secret diplomatic mission for the President, to the courts of the European belligerents.

The President probably will be a guest at the House residence while he is here.

All the democratic factions in New York will be represented at the banquet, which will be held at the Hotel Knickerbocker.

Besides the President the speakers will be former Gov. Glynn, representing up-State Democrats; George McAneny, representing the independent Democrats of the city; Supreme Court Justice Shearn, better known as an Independence Leaguer than as a Democrat, and Sheriff Alfred E. Smith of Tammany Hall.

Mr. Farnsworth, manager of the local business college, will organize an other class to run five months, provided a sufficient number will enroll to pay expenses. See him at once at the school over the Schawe Grocery store. This is your best chance to secure a practical education, but quick action is necessary. 23-dtf-wtf.

Col. C. L. Morgan returned home Friday at noon from a short visit to Coleman.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Ira Turner of the Valley creek country, was visiting and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

PRINCESS THEATRE
QUALITY LEADING
TONIGHT
Thomas A. Edison present the three-act Action-Vivid story "LIFE'S PITFALLS" Featuring Miriam Nesbitt, Sallie Crute, Harold Meltzer. A story skillfully plotted to grip with the intensity of life itself. Produced by the man who made "The Mystery of Room 13" —Directed by George Ridgwell
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