

# THE DAILY LEDGER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1916.

Price 5 Cents

WHY NOT BUY--A GOOD BUGGY

## Moon Bros.

A NEW CAR JUST RECEIVED

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY

## Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

"Tell the TRUTH Advertisers"

# "BREAK WITH GERMANY COMES WITH RELUCTANCE"

## GEN. SCOTT SENT TO SAN ANTONIO

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Chief of Staff Scott will leave Washington tonight and go to San Antonio to confer with Gen. Funston in a canvas of the Mexican situation. It was announced that Gen. Funston would remain in command of the Mexican expedition and that Chief Scott's mission was only for the purpose of advising with the army officers nearer the scene of the trouble.

### AUTO SALES

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. report the sale of a Buick Six to Mrs. I. Vancil.  
O'Kelly & Walton delivered an Overland to J. F. Dean Monday.  
Jess McAdams, the traveling man for the Texas Co., was here Monday to supply himself with a new Ford. R. L. Harwell reports Fords coming and Fords going out all the time.



TONIGHT

Wm. Fox Special Feature, from the Novel of the same name by Augustus Evans Wilson—

## 'St Elmo'

name by Augustus Evans Wilson—  
IN SIX PARTS.

Admission . . . 10c

## PRINCESS THEATRE

Thursday

World Film Corp., presents The Queenly Screen Personality—

Clara Kimball Young in

## "Camille"

A 5 Part Moving Picture Also a Short Subject in connection, entitled—"JACK SPRATT AND THE SCALES OF LOVE." By Special Arrangement with World Film Corp., These Features Shown here

ADMISSION . . . 10c

## WILLING FOR CITY TO BUY LIGHT PLANT

(San Angelo Standard)  
Plans of the city of Ballinger to purchase the light and power plant at that place, making it a municipally owned corporation, are not expected to interfere with the intentions of the San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co., to build a transmission line between San Angelo and Ballinger, thence to Winters. That is the opinion of R. J. Irvine, manager of the San Angelo corporation.

Sunday's Standard carried a news item from Ballinger to the effect that the municipality was contemplating the purchase of the light and power company there.

An alderman is now in San Antonio trying to negotiate a loan for the city with which the plant would be purchased if a trade can be made with the San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co., which recently purchased the light plant at Ballinger and at other towns of West Texas with the end in view of erecting a transmission line between San Angelo and Winters via Ballinger. The towns lying along the route would be served by power from San Angelo, although a sub-station would be maintained at Ballinger, it is understood.

Mr. Irvine is of the opinion that his company will not interfere in any way with the plans of the municipality of Ballinger if the city council there desires to take over the newly purchased plant. However, he believes that his company will proceed and erect the transmission line for the benefit of patrons along the route.

The matter will be settled definitely, Mr. Irvine thinks, when the engineers of the Interstate Electric Corp. arrive in San Angelo within the near future, to go over plans for erecting the line. At that time, if Ballinger is ready to purchase the plant, it is possible that a trade can be arranged.

"The wishes of the people are always respected by our company," said Mr. Irvine Monday morning. "If the people of Ballinger had rather own their own plant, it is my opinion that the higher officials will respect their wishes and give them ample opportunity to do so."

The San Angelo concern has closed the deal and is now operating the plant there and has virtually closed a contract to take over the Winters plant.

The San Angelo company has known for several weeks that the city council at Ballinger was considering the purchase of the plant there along with the sewerage system, which is now operated by a company of Ballinger capitalists.

### MORE AID FOR RURAL SCHOOLS.

County Superintendent Wooten reported Wednesday that he had received notice that the Stone school had received aid from the Million Dollar appropriation fund to the amount of \$200. The aid is to be used for equipment for the new school, which will make improvements by issuing bonds.

### P. O. OFFICE TO OBSERVE SAN JACINTO DAY.

The post office will remain closed throughout Friday, April 21st, with the exception of thirty minutes, from one-thirty to two o'clock, when the general delivery window will be open. The city carriers will only make one trip, going out in the morning. The rural carriers will make their regular trip, as Uncle Sam did not see fit to give them a holiday.

## REOPEN WHITE CITY AIRDOME APRIL 29

The White City Airdome will re-open for amusement on April 29th, and it is planned by the management of the out door theatre to make the event an auspicious one. A big comedy feature will probably be the main attraction, and the band will render an open air concert.

White City has been remodeled and much of the seating replaced, a double telephone has been added for the convenience of customers, and all buildings and properties about the white Airdome have been built for a unit orchestra, and stage and screen have come in for a major part of the expenditures. A better built, or more modern out door show is not likely to be found in Texas.

Manager Reeder announces that while he will likely retain the General Film Co.'s shorter length program, he will use only the best features of the other feature corporations. Metro, Fox, V. L. S. E., Paramount, World, Pathe, Triangle, and Mutual Masterpictures, will constitute some of the best "specials" obtainable for use in the airdome.

Special attention is now being paid by the White City manager to securing better comedies for use on all nights, and some very satisfactory contracts have been made. Charlie Chaplin, and other laugh-makers of like calibre will be played. More western dramas and comedies of the "true-to-life" kind will be secured whenever possible. Two new projecting machines preclude any likelihood of stops or intermissions, and no slides will be run between pictures, only being thrown on at the end of each show.

### WITHDRAWS FROM TAX ASSESSOR'S RUNNING

L. R. Little was in from the Maverick country Monday, and requested that his name be removed from the candidate announcement column as he had withdrawn from the tax assessor's race. "I announced for the place because I wanted it," said Mr. Little, "but I have other irons in the fire now and it is strictly for business reasons that I quit politics."

Mr. Little stated that he appreciated the support that had been pledged to him, and appreciated all the encouragement given him both before and since he had announced for the office.

### 300,000 COW HIDES FOR ONE SHOE ORDER.

LONDON, April 19.—British boot manufacturers today began work on the greatest single boot order ever placed in Great Britain.

They are under contract for 3,000,000 Cossack boots for the Russian army.

High Cossack boots consume a comparatively enormous amount of leather, each pair of legs taking nine feet and each pair of feet two square feet. About 300,000 hides will be used in filling the order.

### BACK IN BUSINESS

I. N. Roark, who was formerly in the feed business on Eighth Street, informed us that he had a car of feed stuff to arrive Wednesday and will be in the building with M. D. Seroggins & Son on 7th Street, in the Miller building.

Brooks Dozier and E. Baumer prominent business men of Miles, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

"Excuse Me" 17-tfd

## MELON GROWERS CONTRACT MARKET

At the call of the secretary, something like thirty melon growers assembled in the Business League office Monday afternoon to hear a proposition in regard to the marketing of next summer's melon crop, which was to be made by a representative of the Boyle Commission Company of Wichita, Kansas. Mr. T. S. Starling, the representative, made the proposition that for a commission of twenty dollars on every car of melons accepted the company would market the whole of this year's crop and also advertise Ballinger widely as a melon shipping point. The growers were not at first inclined to take up the proposition, but when they were convinced that the twenty dollars commission would be paid by the consumer rather than by the producer, unforeseen circumstances debarred, they voted almost unanimously to accept the proposition. Mr. Starling reminded the growers that if buyers were to come here independently of his concern that it stood to reason that if one of them bought a car for \$90, for instance, he would expect to sell it for at least enough to make a profit and pay expenses, or a price of \$110 or more.

The contract, which was signed by practically all present, says, in part, that the Boyle Commission Company is to open an office in due time in Ballinger, to place an inspector here, and to market to the best advantage all cars of melons accepted for shipment, the company to pay all expenses of marketing and advertising.

In case the company can induce buyers to come here, the grower will be paid for his melons as soon as they are sold on the track here in Ballinger. But in case no buyers can be secured, the grower will be expected to wait until his melons can be shipped elsewhere and sold and the money returned. The Boyle Co. can be relied upon to do the right thing, as those who have dealt with the company here know and as other evidence at hand shows. The books of the company will be open to the growers at all reasonable times.

Signatures representing about one-half of the total crop to be grown this year, were secured at this meeting, and the contract will be held open to further signatures for several days yet. The company is bound by the contract not to handle the melons of any Runnels County farmer who is not a signer.

Two important concessions were made by the company. The contract states that no commission will be charged on any car bringing less than twenty dollars above freight, should any car fall so exceedingly low. Neither does the contract interfere with the sale of melons in Ballinger for local consumption. But it is not thought that the farmers will find it to their interest to sell any of the best melons in Ballinger.

In view of the turn of affairs things have taken, the secretary, who was to get five per cent commission, waives all claim to such commission and donates such services as he has rendered in the past to the association and may render in the future.

Remember—the contract is still open to your signature.

### COUNCIL MEETING

The city council met in called session Wednesday to swear in J. S. Collins as alderman, elected last week in the second primary. No business of any kind was transacted owing to the absence of two of the aldermen.

## "VILLA STILL DEAD"

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, April 19.—Up to a late hour today no new information had been received concerning the death and "resurrection" of Villa, and the Americans continue to treat the report as a hoax.

Gen. Funston announced that the Parral attack and demands made by Carranza for the withdrawal of the American troops had caused a break in the chase after the bandit and that the situation called for a stronger force in Mexico.

Troops that have been on duty along the border are being concentrated at Columbus for a quick march into Mexico. 2,000 troops arrived at Columbus this morning, and have been placed at the disposal of Gen. Pershing.

The Texas militia is in readiness for a call to the border for patrol duty and Gen. Hutchings has notified army headquarters that his forces can be mobilized on short notice.

### Weather Report.

Tonight and Thursday unsettled.

### SUES ON NOTES DUE IN THE YEAR 2,000.

DALLAS, April 19.—The suit of the Union Trust company of New York against the Texas & Pacific railroad for \$800,000 alleged to be due on notes given for forfeited interest on \$25,000,000 second mortgage income bonds of the road, payable Dec. 1, in the year 2,000, began in district court here this morning.

The Texas & Pacific claims the notes are valueless.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor left in their auto Wednesday morning for Winters, Ovalo, Hamlin, and other points on a visit and business trip combined.

"Excuse Me" 17-tfd Co.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—"Unless the imperial German Government should now and immediately declare and affect an abandonment of its present methods of warfare against passenger and freight steamers this government can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the Germans," said President Wilson in address before a joint session of Congress this afternoon.

Mr. Wilson, in his address before the joint session, where he made plain the contemplated action, reviewed the torpedoing and sinking of the Lusitania, the Arabic, and the Sussex, and other minor incidents of submarine warfare waged by Germany, and stated that non-combatants and innocent people had been sacrificed in a wholesale and wanton fashion. The president regretted that all former protests and efforts to relieve the situation had accomplished nothing and had been flagrantly ignored.

The possibility of the action contemplated comes after assuring all thoughtful Americans that it has been looked forward to with unaffected reluctance.

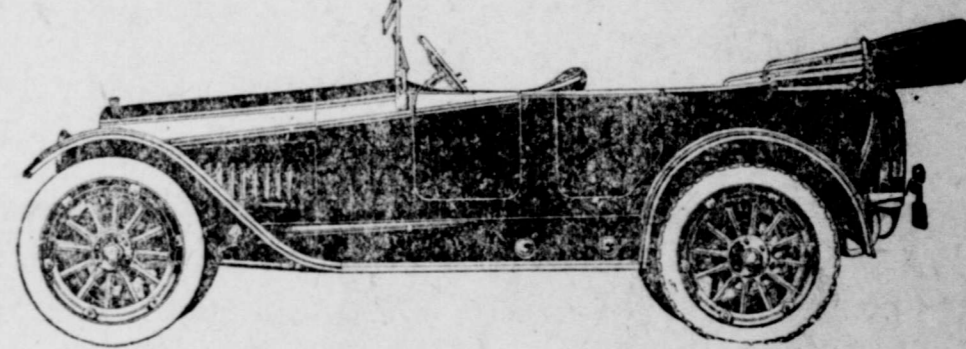
### NOTE CABLED TO GERMANY.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The most drastic note ever drafted by this government, and the last word in "quibbling" over the submarine trouble with Germany, was delivered to Ambassador Bernstorff this morning and immediately cabled to Berlin.

The note was passed on by the Cabinet and approved as being the only thing left for the American government to do, after more than a year of patient and watchful waiting.

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 50. Sold by the Walker Drug



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(What would you pay for gas if we were not here?)

Champion spark plugs 20c, Ford oil guages 15c, Good cylinder oil 40c per gallon, Prest-O-Lite exchange \$1.50.

Casings. We handle several standard makes. We give you 10 per cent off lift, no one else will do it. We carry parts in stock for several makes of cars and springs for all makes. If you are having trouble with your storage batteries or starter let us look over it and keep it for you, we have the best charging in apparatus West Texas. Best equipped machine shop in West Texas and men that know how to turn out a car without keeping it in the shop for a month.

Several good second hand cars to see at bargains, one-half cash, balance next fall or monthly payments. See us for anything for the auto.

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Opposite Court House Lawn. Telephone Number 505

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ROAD DRAGS VALUABLE IN ROAD UPKEEP.

Travelers coming into Ballinger report that where the roads were given some attention after the recent rain, and men employed to drag them, that the roads are in good shape, while where they were neglected they are rough and full of ruts. Many counties arrange with the farmers along the public roads to drag them after each rain. Where this is done and the drag made at the proper time the roads pack hard and bake and remain in good condition and are kept up with a great deal less expense than where they are allowed to dry after being cut into ruts.

Road drags should be stationed at the proper distance on every road leading into Ballinger and a contract made with men living along the road to look after the work. This will go a long way toward making a poor man's road a good road.

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.

Watch the Fords Go By.

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

FOUR DOCTORS DISAGREED

Pains Disappeared After Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wilmington, Del.—"I was suffering from a terrible backache and pains in my side, with bearing down pains and was very nervous. I was always tired, always drowsy, never could get enough sleep and could not eat. I had four doctors and each told me something different. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. I got good results and I now feel better than I have felt for years and I am gaining in weight. I can gladly recommend it to all women."—Mrs. GEORGE W. SEBOLD, 1611 West 4th Street, Wilmington, Del.

Backache and bearing down pains are danger signals which every woman should heed. Remove the cause of these aches and pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that good old root and herb medicine. Thousands of women have testified to its virtues.

For forty years it has been making women strong, curing backache, nervousness, ulceration and inflammation, weakness, displacements, irregularity and periodic pain.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. confidential, Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker and baby left in their auto Wednesday to visit relatives at Hamlin a few weeks.

Avoid Spring Colds.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and gripe, and these spring colds are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of gripe. It's already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

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

ANSWER TO PAT'S JACK ASS.

Here's to little bleeding Belgium, The land of Maeterlinck's birth, Whom they call the modern Shakespeare, The greatest on this earth.

A man without a country, Over run by Teuton hords, The crime of all the ages, It can't be expressed in words.

Here's to poor La Belle France, Alsace and Lorraine too, May they come back to a mother's care, Ever so fond and true.

Here is to Tommie Adkins, That's Johnnie on the Spot, Who regards a secret treaty, Whether the Kaiser does or not.

John Bull is just a little slow, But we're glad he is in the fight, His great big ships and stacks of gold Will help put Emperor Bill to flight.

We love the Emerald Isle, And bonny Scotland too, May the Kaiser's cows never browse, Where the heather and shamrock grow.

And when they've got the Kaiser's goat, And the war drums cease to beat He'll be forever dethroned, From his great and lofty seat.

And on St. Helena's barren rocks, Under a scorching tropical sun, He'll spend his latter days, For the wrongs that he has done.

For the orphans he has made, For the hearts that he has broke, For the blood he's caused to flow, He will forever smoke.

Here's to Woodrow Wilson, Ever brave and true, He's got Bill Kaiser skinned, And Count Von Bernstorff too.

Now we are not a politician, And don't care a darn for votes, Thank Heaven we are an American, One who on Woodrow dotes.

And when the election is over, And the result has been declared, Pat's Jack Ass will be grazing, Outside the Court House yard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and brother, and Mrs. T. C. Jester went over to Winters Tuesday in Mr. Spann's auto, to hear the noted Baptist divine, Rev. Sherod, and the famous singer McClain. They returned home after the night service.

Rheumatic Pain Stopped.

The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Philadelphia. Penn. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c at Druggists.

E. B. Henley, a prominent insurance man of Brownwood, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

Do You Want Value and Service as Well as Pleasure when You Buy an Automobile? If So, Read the Following:

OVERLAND MODEL 86, SIX; \$1140 F. O. B. FACTORY.

The advantage of the Overland Six are definite and tangible—advantages that, for the most part, you will recognize as soon as you see the car and ride in it.

WILLYS-KNIGHT MODEL 34 OVERLAND \$1250 F. O. B. FACTORY

Let this fact be impressed on your mind at the start: There's not now, and never has been, any other car embodying all the advantages of the Willys-Knight.

OVERLAND MODEL 83B \$695 F. O. B. FACTORY.

Overland Model 83B is to be preferred above any other automobile at or near its price, because of certain definite advantages.

OVERLAND MODEL 75, \$615 F. O. B. FACTORY.

A real automobile, an Overland, for \$615! That is Model 75—smaller, lighter and more economical to run, but with the advantages of larger and higher-priced cars.

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.

O'KELLY and WALTON, Agents

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: WALLACE 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 STEPHENS, L. R. LITTLE.
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD, SAMUEL C. HARRIS.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT, MIKE C. 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: (Miss) 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.

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.

Lawyers Strangle Industry.

In my opinion the business interests of this State have been victimized by a ring of corporation attorneys and politicians. To be more specific, some of the leading corporation lawyers have Texas by the throat, and are strangling the life out of industry and of government, and menacing the liberties of the people. It is not the corporations or the business men, but dishonest and ambitious lawyers who are throwing society into convulsions and threatening the life of the nation. In this conclusion, I am sure I have the endorsement of the worthy members of the bar who feel keenly the reproach brought upon their profession by the general conduct of their disreputable brethren. The professional ethics which some of the leading corporation attorneys, who have formed legal trusts, practice, are reflected throughout almost the entire legal profession, and the merchant, the farmer and the laborer who come in contact with the law oftentimes get a taste of what some of the large corporations must put up with all the time, but the legal ethics are made by the men at the top—not at the bottom—and to correct the evils we must begin with the "higher ups."

In a future article I shall endeavor to expose some of the methods which these powerful law firms employ in their dealings with their clients, the people and with government.

**Which Do You Prefer?**

It is important for reasons of health and practical economy for every housekeeper to ask herself this question:

"Do I prefer a pure baking powder like Dr. Price's, made of cream of tartar derived from grapes, or am I willing to use a baking powder made of alum or phosphate, both derived from mineral sources?"

The names of the ingredients printed on the label show whether the kind you are now using or any brand, new or old, that may be offered is a genuine cream of tartar powder, or merely a phosphate or alum compound.

There is no alum nor phosphate in

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR DERIVED FROM GRAPES

Editor Ed S. Kubela, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann and Mrs. N. K. Freeman of Rowena, motored over to Ballinger Monday afternoon on a short visit and business trip.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Labeled Ask your Druggist for Wichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metal boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 25 and 50c. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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**A Good Family Cough Syrup.**  
Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar Aconite, Sugar, Hyoseyam us, Sassafras, Peppermint, Ipeca c, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Capsicum, Muriae Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm, and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25c bottles under name of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is one the package.

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

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR


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Ballinger, Texas



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Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries  
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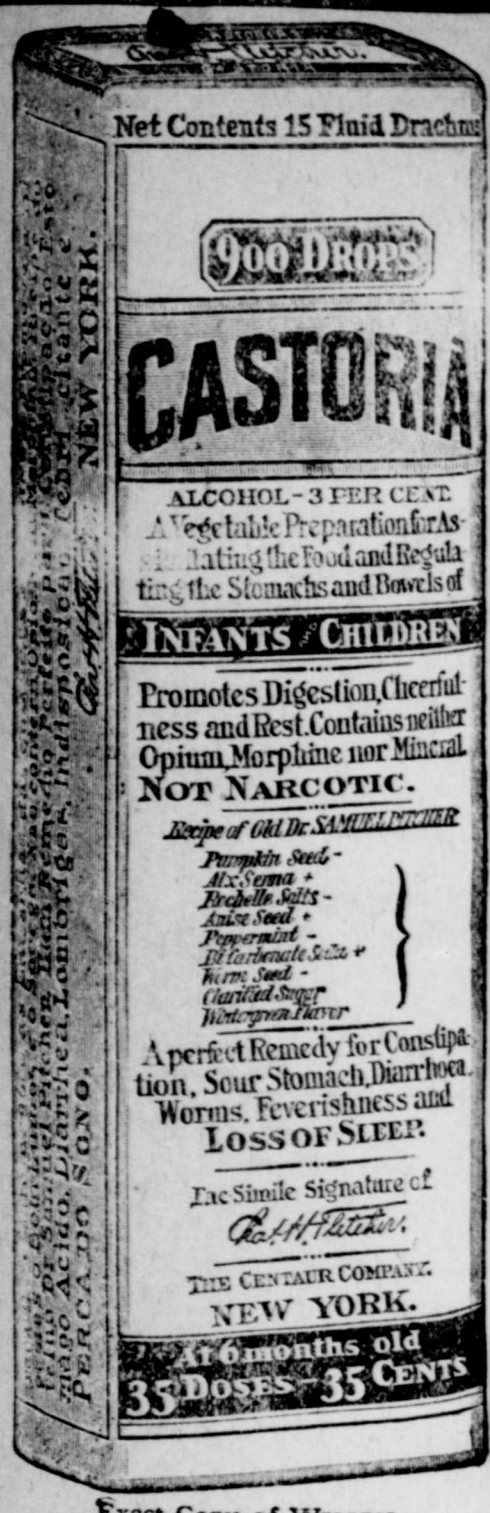
My money is gone!! I was not a careful man after all



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.

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In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA



The greatest of all Frank Spearman's railroad stories

SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE AT THE QUEEN THEATRE EVERY SATURDAY.

Rhineland was quite right. Seagruue had been rapidly going to pieces. He was conferring that day with Ward and with Adams, his servant, concerning their unsuccessful attempt to obtain possession of the Superstition mine. The slightest mishap to Seagruue's plans served now to infuriate him to a degree of anger such as he had never previously given way to. He upbraided both the men roundly and dismissed Ward with abuse. Hardly a moment afterward, a man appeared at the apartment door with a note. Seagruue opened it impatiently: My dear Mr. Seagruue: I shall be at home today to my friends. There will be tennis and tea.

HELEN HOLMES. He studied the note in some surprise. It certainly was not overcordial, yet, it might mean an opening in a direction in which he would be glad to gain advantage and he decided at once that he would accept. He gave orders for the trip to Signal, resolving to drive out, and told Adams he was to accompany him. They left the room together a little later and getting into a new roadster, started for Signal.

Spike, in the meantime, had gone to the station and was talking to the agent when the local passenger pulled in and Storm got off, saw Spike and the two left for the house.

It was a delightful moment when Storm greeted Helen and Rhineland under the old oaks. The young railroad man seemed bubbling over with happiness and Rhineland, perceiving his great anxiety to segregate Helen for a little talk, summoned Spike and left the couple to themselves.

Storm led Helen to the shade of one of the big trees. "I was coming up today, anyway, Helen," he began, "even if I had not got your note. You know what I have been doing for two weeks—about five men's work."

"I know," returned Helen happily, "but the best of it is, you are equal to it."

"I'm not so sure of that. But I do know it has been the hardest two weeks' work I have ever done in my life to keep away from you." He looked at her evenly. Her eyes fell under his gaze. "I think you realize, Helen," he went on, speaking rapidly and not always connectedly, "how I've felt toward you for a long, long time. The trouble has been, I've never felt in a position to speak until now. You know I love you; I think you understand why I've held my peace—I had nothing, it seemed to me, to offer you. But Mr. Rhineland has put me in a position where I need no longer be afraid or obliged to keep silence. I want to ask you, Helen, to be my wife."

She could not speak. It seemed to both that though they had long anticipated the moment, they could not have anticipated the happiness now upon them. He drew her, unresisting, into his arms and placed upon her finger his engagement ring. "This isn't the conventional way of doing it, Helen, but this ring has been waiting for two long weeks for its place on your finger."

They wandered some distance from the house. But unfortunately for their tete-a-tete the guests were arriving. Rhineland, meeting these as well as he could, was compelled to dispatch Spike on a search for Helen.

Spike, who had lost none of his aptitude for situations, found her with Storm among the oaks, and in spite of Storm's disgusted expression he delivered his imperative message. And, conscience-stricken at having neglected her duties as hostess, Helen hurried away.

Storm, in an exuberance of happiness, watched her go. But another than Spike had seen the happy pair from a distance and watched with envious eyes some of their exchanges of affection—this was Seagruue.

Smoking a cigarette, he walked deliberately to where Storm stood gazing after his departing fiancée. The young railroad man, aware of the sneer on Seagruue's face, the moment the latter greeted him: "You appear to be becoming very friendly with Miss Holmes," he remarked with a touch of insolence.

Storm fired instantly. "Why shouldn't I?" he demanded with equal assurance. "Rather ambitious," sneered Seagruue, "for a discharged locomotive engineer."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

"Excuse Me" 17-td

Watch the Fords Go By.



FREDERIC ISHAM

# "GRAFT"

Each Episode Suggested by a Prominent Author Serialization by HUGH WEIR and JOE BRANDT Produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company

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## SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney, because of his fight on the vice and liquor trusts, is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. The fight is continued by his son, Bruce, who is elected district attorney, and by another son, Tom. Bruce is in love with Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust.

## FINAL EPISODE

### The Milk Battle

Suggested by FREDERIC S. ISHAM, Author of "The Strollers," "Under the Rose," "Aladdin From Broadway," Etc.

IS there a chance for his recovery? The doctor, who was bending over the side of the wan faced young man in the wheel chair, shook his head slowly as he looked up at the young woman who had asked him the question. "I won't try to deceive you or raise false hopes, which may never be realized, Miss Maxwell. Mr. Larnigan is in a very critical condition. Death may come any day. The best we can do is to hope and pray."

A sturdy, thoughtful man of perhaps thirty-five waved his hand toward her from an automobile, which had drawn up beside the gate. "Good morning Miss Maxwell. And how is our patient today?"

"About the same, Mr. Harding," said the young woman sadly, as he assisted her to a seat beside him.

Robert Harding, Bruce's lawyer cousin, reached over and patted her arm gently. "There is one thing that I am going to do, Miss Dorothy, and in which you can give me real assistance. I am going to continue the battle against the graft trust where Bruce left off, and I am going to fight to the death."

The girl impulsively caught his hand. Harding told the girl that he had induced wealthy philanthropists to finance a milk company that would fight the milk trust.

Six weeks passed—six strenuous weeks on the part of Robert Harding and the newly organized People's Milk Supply company. The People's Milk company as a legitimate, sound business enterprise was coming into its own, but it was increasingly plain that the mysterious opposition it was receiving would stop at nothing to put it permanently out of commission. For instance, the prices of the trust began to drop steadily, so steadily, in fact, that from a financial viewpoint it became impossible for Harding and his associates to meet them.

Harding called a hurried meeting of his associates in his private office and the men responded with dubious faces, for the venture had already cost a considerable amount. "Gentlemen," announced Harding, coming to the point without delay, "we are here because we are confronted with a grave crisis in our affairs. Unless we can raise more immediate cash and are prepared to continue our operations for the near future at a loss I fear that we must decide that our project is a failure."

In a short time \$150,000 was realized, and Harding was delighted.

He telephoned the good news to Dorothy Maxwell, who received it with

for her car, determined to drive to the office of the Independent, the newspaper which Bruce Larnigan controlled in the interests of his battles for the people. Almost the first person she met in the editorial office was Robert Harding, who hurried toward her eagerly. "I think I have found a way to help you," she said impulsively. "I have remembered that father has at home a book with the names of the members of The Fifteen and their secret by-words, minutes, and so on. That book ought to let us know who the mysterious head of the milk trust is. We can then force him to come out into the open."

"Good!" echoed Harding, with enthusiasm. "When you have the book let me know."

"I will," the girl promised, and then she caught her breath sharply. Just behind them stood Stanford Stone with a slight smile on his lips. She felt that Stone was watching her intently as she passed out of the office, and she quickened her pace. But her mind was made up. "I'll find the book," the girl decided, "and then take father to our home in the mountains. Mr. Harding can come there for it."

This decision made, she lost no time in carrying it out. Her search for the journal of the Fifteen was a short one, as she knew the book was in her father's private desk in the library and had not been removed since his seizure. With the little red covered book in her possession she rushed preparations for their departure to the mountains so hurriedly that by 9 o'clock that evening she and her father were on their way and a note had been sent to Harding telling him where he could reach them.

It was at 10 o'clock the next morning that Dorothy, reading to her father in the cheery living room of their little country home, glanced up to see the figure of Stanford Stone entering the rustic gate of the grounds. She stopped abruptly. The precious book was in the bosom of her dress, but she knew that Stone would stop at nothing, not even physical violence to her, to gain possession of it. Her glance traveled swiftly about the room. On a table lay her father's silk hat. With a quick movement Dorothy caught up the hat and slipped the book into the lining just as Stanford Stone was announced.

Dorothy spoke a few words of careless greeting to him and left him alone with her father. Hardly had the door closed behind her when Stone bounded from his chair and sprang to the side of Mr. Maxwell. There was murder in his eyes. "Curse you!" he growled. "Where is that book?"

Terror sprang into the eyes of the helpless old man, and then came a fortunate interruption. Voices sounded from outside, and Dorothy and Robert Harding appeared. Stone quickly changed his attitude and was gently stroking Maxwell's hair when the couple entered the room.

"I am going to take your father into the grounds for a little air, Miss Dorothy," he said. Catching up Maxwell's hat, to the girl's dismay, he caught the handle of the wheel chair and pushed it ahead of him.

Stone escorted Maxwell to the edge of the grounds without uttering a word, his mouth set in a hard, grim line. A gang of laborers had been at work on a rustic bridge spanning a high gully, at the bottom of which gushed an angry little torrent. Stone pushed Maxwell's chair out on to the edge of the bridge and glanced about him swiftly, debating as to the best method to force speech from the closed lips. A man in overalls was occupied in removing some of the old planks from the center of the bridge preparatory to substituting new and stronger ones. As Stone watched him the man put on his hat and started off whistling, evidently for nails or tools to complete his task, leaving a gaping hole perhaps six feet across.

Hardly was the laborer out of sight when Stone darted toward the opening thus exposed and hastily pulled back into place the old boards, adjusting them in such a way that they would be dislodged with the slightest weight placed upon them. As Stone strolled back to the chair Dorothy and Harding appeared from the house. Stone growled, and then, turning his back, idly dropped Maxwell's hat over the bridge to determine the distance to the water below and ascertain whether a fall through the rotten timbers of the bridge would be fatal.

"I think you might like to see Mr. Harding for a few minutes, father, before he goes. But where is your hat? You will catch cold."

"I am afraid, Miss Maxwell, that it is up to me to get your father a new hat," broke in Stanford Stone. "I accidentally knocked it off the bridge."

Stone calmly drew out a cigarette and lit it. And then he dropped the match with an imprecation. Something had made Dorothy Maxwell pause suddenly, wheel square about and stare back at her father.

"There is something on your mind, dad!" cried Dorothy. "There is something you are trying to tell me and can't. Oh, what is it?"

For a horrible moment the lips of Maxwell worked convulsively, but no words came from them.

Again the lips of the paralytic worked with frantic eagerness, and now as the girl bent piteously nearer she heard husky, broken words.

"Don't cross the bridge, daughter—if you—value—your—life!"

Dorothy sprang to her feet and whirled toward the spot where Stanford Stone had been standing. But he was gone.

Harding was aroused by a voice from the direction of the yard. He turned and saw the figure of a man who ordi-

narly would have passed as a prosperous merchant, but who was now in a plainly disheveled condition.

"My name is Burrows, John Burrows," said the newcomer, advancing and speaking in a thin, nervous voice. "I am the president of the Consolidated Milk Supply company. You are ruining me, Mr. Harding, with your ruinous price reductions in the city milk supply. I have come to ask you what terms you are willing to give and call off your fight."

"Terms?" snapped Harding, clinching his fists. "Do you think that I would stoop to make terms with a man of your type, Burrows? You are one of the miserable, despicable grafters of the Secret Fifteen. You are a man whom every decent citizen should be ashamed to see at liberty. You are one of the men responsible for the condition of poor Bruce Larnigan and for God knows how many more crimes! I shall tear you and your limb from limb before I am through!"

Impulsively Harding started toward the other, and quickly Burrows turned, with stark terror in his eyes, and ran straight out over the bridge! Dorothy cried out to him to come back, but the cries either did not hear or was afraid to stop. On he dashed until suddenly he reached the rotten planks in the center and plunged with a wild shriek through the opening down into the chasm below.

Dorothy sank back into Harding's arms, sobbing piteously, with the doomed man's shriek still ringing in her ears. Another of the Fifteen had paid the penalty of the Larnigan vengeance.

With the death of Burrows came the collapse, final and irrevocable, of the graft trust.

Realizing that they plotted and fought in vain against the energetic crusaders, Bruce and Tom Larnigan and Robert Harding, ably assisted by Dorothy Maxwell, the survivors of the formerly omnipotent Fifteen sought peace.

The terms were imposed by Bruce Larnigan, now happily recovering, and Robert Harding and were ratified by Tom Larnigan, returning from Brazil. These terms were severe, but just. All nefarious interference with the business of the country was stopped immediately. So far as possible restitution was made to the victims of the graft trust from the private fortunes of Stanford Stone, head and front of the graft trust, and his accomplices.

Naturally all this was not accomplished without much toll, for the ramifications of the graft trust's operations had extended far and wide into American life. But it was done, and then Stanford Stone, with a final imprecation on the Larnigans and all connected with them, sailed for a long vacation in South America.

Dorothy Maxwell found a loving husband in Bruce Larnigan, and the two devoted themselves to making as comfortable as possible the few remaining years of her stricken father, who had, of course, been compelled to sever all connection with business. And Tom Larnigan, returning triumphantly from South America with much important evidence of smuggling for the government's secret service, was made happy by Kitty Rockford's acceptance of his proposal.

"Will you help me to the rescue, Mr. Harding?" asked Dorothy, pointing to the hat and ignoring Stone. Harding followed the direction of her pointing hand, saw the hat on the farther edge of the chasm-like ravine and offered his arm to the girl to help her across the bridge. She accepted with a little smile, and the two stepped on to the planks, while Stone drew back with stolid face. If they reached the middle of the bridge the two would plunge to their deaths through the rotten planks he had arranged.

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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.

### Are You Bothered with Constipation.

You will have grateful relief from the first dose of Po-Do-Lax. It is a compound laxative for it not only empties the bowels but stimulates the bile and other secretions. It attacks constipation at its source and you get permanent relief. Po-Do-Lax will give your regular stool and only occasionally will you need it. An excellent liver medicine. 50c at Druggists.

R. L. Shaffer left for Talpa Wednesday morning on a short trip.

Watch the Fords Go By.

FOR Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing PHONE 97 SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS Hutchins Avenue 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 kind 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.J.M. LEACH

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

Dorothy received the news with a thoughtful face. For a few moments she paced the floor of her room nervously. She knew in her own mind that the milk trust was one of the branches of that sinister organization known as The Fifteen, of which her father, as head of the insurance trust, at one time had been a member. How could she use this fact to the advantage of Harding? She debated the question anxiously. Finally she called



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Watch the Fords Go By.



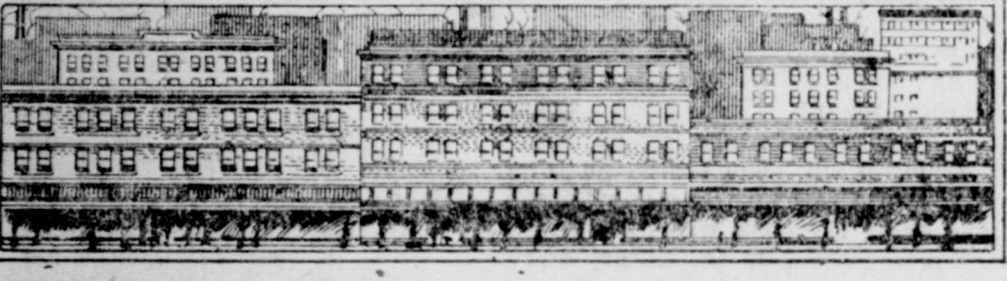
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Our customers find that we conduct our business on the Safety First plan. This feature should appeal to depositors—to know that their savings are protected.

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THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS.



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### FOR EASTER

Liggett's, Guth's or Johnston's CHOCOLATES most fittingly convey your Easter Greeting. Get them at the "Rexall" Store. 17-3td.

**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.

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

## Economy in buying a refrigerator is not in buying cheap.



"Save at the spigot, but lose at the bung hole" is exactly what happens to the person who buys a cheap refrigerator to save money. The biggest expense connected with a refrigerator is not the first cost, but the ice cost.

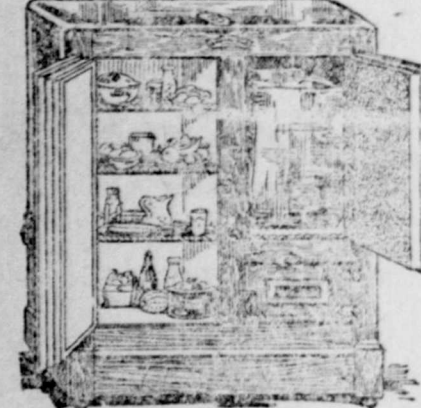
Here's the BIG chance to SAVE—  
Get the Automatic



With its eight honest-made, heat-resisting walls, the heat is kept out and your ice bills kept down to a minimum in the

### Automatic Refrigerator

It begins to save you money from the very day you put into use. It pays for itself time and time again—and it will give you perfect service in the taking care of your food—to say nothing of giving you an abundance of cold drinking water, without the use of extra ice. Let us show you the Automatic.



## Hall Hardware Company

Ballinger, Texas

### LOOK OUT—THE TRAFFIC COP WILL GET YOU!

The city marshal is being troubled by auto drivers failing to obey the traffic ordinance. Many people turn across the street in front of garages, claiming a right to do this at these places. Some people also pay no attention to sign posts set up for your guidance in complying with the law. Speeding is again becoming common on our streets. I have instructed the marshal to be liberal and I have been lenient in enforcing the law, taking time to train the public, and not imposing the fines. This will not be tolerated longer, and I have instructed the marshal to now make arrests and I shall enforce fines from now on. J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

## CASTORIA

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

### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. E. E. Dillingham and children left Saturday for Fort Worth, where they will make home for awhile.

Robert Lowry returned home Sunday from a few days visit in San Angelo.

Judge Louis Wardlow and wife of Sonora, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow Sunday.

Miss Grace Wilkerson of New Haven, returned home Sunday after a few days visit with Miss Ada Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, of Bell County, stopped over Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing, on their way to Sonora.

Miss Doris Pagels has returned home from Winters, where she has been nursing the past few weeks.

Miss Jessie Seerest, who has been teaching the Robert Lee school, has returned home.

Prof and Mrs. T. D. Mullin have returned to their home in Denton. The patrons met at the South Ballinger school house at the close of school and had supper on the grounds. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins have made splendid teachers and have been a great help in our Sunday school, Mr. Mullins having been the superintendent.

We are sorry to report that Miss Dovie Pipkin and Miss Inez Stovall are quite sick this week.

Miss Wynis Greer and Bennie Lee Middleton who have been quite sick, are much better. ELBERTA PEACH.

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 scours 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 Walker Drug Co.

E. F. Edwards and J. A. Glasscock, of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

"Exercise Me" 17-4td

Sheriff Perkins, H. O. Rhodes, O. L. Parish, Dr. W. B. Halley, and E. P. Melton, motored over to Miles Monday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Masonic Lodge at that city.

### ICE CREAM NOTICE

I am now prepared to furnish cream in any quantity. Will deliver anywhere in the city at 75c per gallon, 40c for half gallon. Give me a trial. Phone BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS, J. C. Cook. 17-dtd

Mrs. Mary Spreen and son Andy, of the Benoit country, were shopping and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

## ARMY AVIATOR BUYS SUPER SIX

Lieutenant Oscar Brindley of the United States aviation school at North Island, near San Diego, has placed a rush order for a Super-Six" says R. T. Williams, of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., Hudson distributors.

"The noted army aviator is said to have owned every make of motor car. Naturally he is a 'speed demon.' It is gossy around the government aviation school that the lieutenant resorted to the upper air for sensation because he had exhausted all possibility of thrill in motor cars.

"Not long ago Lieutenant Brindley sauntered into the Hudson salesroom at San Diego to take a peek at the Super-Six. He had heard of the wonderful stock records it had made on the Sheephead Bay Speedway. M. L. Sarsfield invited the lieutenant for a spin in his demonstrator. The invitation was promptly accepted, and Lieut. Brindley took the wheel. That ride convinced him that the Super-Six was the car he had long searched for. He gave the Super-Six a good trial, and it is needless to say that he knows the feel of a car. The best evidence of what he thought of it was the placing of a rush order for one."

### WHY IS BALLINGER FIRM?

Because Its Citizens Have Learned The Truth.

After reading this generous and encouraging report from Mr. Street, those who have the misfortune to suffer, as he did, will naturally long to get similar relief. But to get the same good as Mr. Street had, you should get the same remedy. There are of course, other kidney pills but there are no other kidney pills the same as Doan's. That is why Ballinger people demand the genuine.

W. F. Street, stock dealer, 1001 16th Street, Ballinger says: "About a year ago, I had an attack of kidney complaint. I had dull pains in the small of my back and the kidney secretions passed irregularly. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co, relieved all this trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Street had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Peticoast and wife of Winters, came over in their auto Monday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Feb McWilliams, and we are glad to report that Mrs. McWilliams is now some better from a very serious illness of several weeks duration.

**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.

Rev. Ivan Lee Holt, who spent a few days in Ballinger, returned home to Dallas Monday afternoon. Rev. Holt holds a chair in the Southern Methodist University, and is a very learned scholar.

**Safe Medic 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 everywhere.

"Dutch" Wardlow of Sonora, came in Monday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow and family and Ballinger friends a few days.

**WEEKS Says—**  
"make your dollars have more cents" by attending our one cent SALE next Friday, Saturday and Monday. Watch for our page ad of bargains!" 17-3td.

## Easter Offerings

There is no other time of year except Xmas that we take so much pleasure in having in stock so many attractive gifts as now.

This is the next greatest time for you to make a gift and the best way for you to convey your sentiment is to send a box of

### Johnston's Chocolates

or a bottle of Jardin De Lilas Toilet Water in which every drop is a perfumed tear of joy.

GET IT AT

## The Walker Drug Company

PHONES 12 AND 13

THE REXALL STORE

Henry Evans of Talpa, who had been here to have some dental work done, returned home Monday afternoon.

### Watch the Fords Go By.



**ATEXAS WONDER**  
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, 226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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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**FIRE INSURANCE**  
The Best Companies  
**PROMPT SERVICE**  
Your business solicited.  
Miss Maggie Sharp.  
Upstairs in old Fidelity  
Credit Co. Office, Phone  
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Black face type double regular rate.

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PLAITING—For genuine accordion plaiting, apply Mrs. T. F. Wylie, West Ballinger. Phone 563. 18-d6t.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—a four room frame house, 2 galleries, cistern, barn etc., will sell separately or all together, must be moved away at once from the lot next to M. E. church. See W. A. Tally or C. P. Shepherd. 19-3td.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford touring car, good condition, see C. C. Forgy, 904 Sixth St., Ballinger, Texas. 18-4td-1tw.

MEBANE—pure cotton seed. I have 1,000 pounds of select seed for sale at \$3 per hundred. Get yours before they are all sold. T. J. PARISH, Route No. 1, Rowena, Texas. 18-d&w3t.

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-dtd.

PIANO BARGAIN—We have two standard makes, choice instruments, practically new. Your choice of the two at a bargain, as we have no use for two. Phone 179. tfdtdh

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

### MISCELLANEOUS

WILL STAND—at our stables, two Registered Jersey bulls, at \$2.50 with return privileges. Will call and get your cow. Phone 414. Street & Middleton. 14-1mo-d.

### LOST.

LOST—black gauntlet auto gloves. Please return to Ewing Taylor or Ledger office. d&w1t.

## BALLINGER JUNK CO.

C. J. RODGERS, Manager

Wholesale and retail dealers in metals, boxes, bottles, sacks, rubber, scrap iron, rags, old rope, etc. At Star/Wagon Yard

## Fence Against the Filthy Flies

Let us help you do it. We carry a big stock of screen doors.

All sizes and at prices you can pay. Screen your house and cheat the doctor out of a patient.

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## QUEEN THEATRE

## TONIGHT

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

See Cyril Scott in "THE LORDS OF HIGH DECISION."

In 5 Acts

An absorbing modern drama with a powerful appeal for the spirit of fair play to American Labor.

Tomorrow—"Graft," "The Eye of Horus," and Universal Animated Weekly.

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