

# THE DAILY LEDGER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1916.

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## 70 BOMBS DROPPED BY ZEPPELIN

By United Press

LONDON, April 25.—A German squadron of battle cruisers and light cruisers attacked Lowestoft, one hundred miles north of London late yesterday and shelled the city for nearly a half hour. The German cruisers were driven off after a twenty minute battle with the British cruisers, but not until after four civilians had been killed in the city and great damage done by the heavy shells dropped in the city.

Four or five Zeppelins raided the east coast counties of England last night dropping bombs in many places. A total of seventy bombs were dropped and damage by fire resulted.

## NORTON PEOPLE TO WELCOME VISITORS

Reports received here from Norton say that the citizens of that section of the county are planning to give the Ballinger visitors a glad welcome when the Ballinger band and about fifty or seventy-five boosters from Ballinger motor out to spend the evening with the Norton people.

A prominent Norton citizen said while in Ballinger Monday, "We don't have the pleasure of having a good band visit us very often, and we are going to be present to enjoy the concert to be given to us at the expense of Ballinger. Our people appreciate the kindness and will be present to greet you and your band."

E. D. Walker, who has charge of lining up the autos to make the trip, is calling on the auto owners and getting them to agree to furnish their cars for Friday night of this week. About thirty cars were subscribed two weeks ago when the excursion was rained out, and Mr. Walker hopes to get all these cars to go on Friday night of this week and quite a number more.

C. W. Schwartz, of the Crews country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

## FRIENDSHIP IS GROWING STRONGER

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The American officials were warned today against overconfidence in the belief that Germany would comply with the demands made for abandoning submarine warfare on merchant ships. No official action has been taken on the note in Germany and so far Washington is only in receipt of press dispatches, supposed to be reflecting the German sentiment.

Great cheering greeted Senator Mann, the republican leader, when in a speech before the senate today he stated that he was opposed to breaking relations with Germany.

## LAST CALL TO MELON GROWERS

This is the last week that the contract with the Boyle Commission Company in regard to marketing this year's crop of melons will be held open for signatures. If you mean to sign the contract, be sure to call at the Business League office not later than Saturday.

The Boyle Commission Company is a large and reliable firm, as Bradstreet & Dunn's Directory and any wholesale merchant in this section of the state will tell you, hence the company is much better able to market melons than any individual grower. Once in a while farmers, in shipping their own melons, will lose not only the melons but have to pay the freight as well. This is absolutely impossible under the contract offered you for it states that should any car bring less than twenty dollars above freight, no commission will be charged. Again, assuming even that the company will not succeed in getting any better price for your melons than you could get for them by peddling them in San Angelo, it will still be seen that you would come out far ahead by delivering them at Ballinger, for it is much better for you to pay the commission than to go to the expense of peddling them.

A. E. BURGESS,  
Secretary Melon Growers.

Mrs. M. N. Gustavus and two children returned home Monday afternoon from a visit of a week or two to her parents at San Angelo.

H. E. Petty of Maverick, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

## IRISH RIOTS IN DUBLIN

By United Press

LONDON, April 25.—Reports received here say that Irish rebels are holding a part of the city of Dublin, and it is believed control of the heart of the city, after twenty-four hours of the most serious rioting. In the first outbreak yesterday the troops killed twelve people in attempting to quell the mob.

It is believed here that the riots are the result of German plots, made for the purpose of throwing the nation into the war.

## A GENEROUS PEOPLE.

H. H. Cantrell, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and was loud in praise of the generous and white-souled citizens of the Valley creek country for their recent acts of kindness and benevolence to his brother S. N. Cantrell, who has been in feeble health for several months past. He says the good neighbors came in Monday with 23 teams and planted 90 acres of cotton and feed stuff for his brother, who had not been able to work any this spring or winter. He says the hearts of the entire family go out to these noble creatures and feels sure God's blessings will reward them for their noble deeds.

## BUSINESS BOOSTERS PROMINENTLY PICTURED.

Under the head of "Making West Texas" the Star-Telegram of Fort Worth, is running a series of pictures of prominent business men of this section of the State. In last Sunday's Star-Telegram D. M. Baker, Dr. W. W. Fowler, E. L. Rasbury, J. McCregr and J. Y. Pearce were prominently pictured. Other prominent men will be pictured in the Fort Worth paper from time to time during the next few Sunday issues.

A. Schawe left Tuesday for Ft. Worth on a short business trip.

## THREE BIRTHS TO ONE DEATH

While we can't give the complete record of births and deaths in this county for the year 1915, on account of the failure of some physicians to comply with the law, and the fact that vital statistics records are kept both by the county and incorporated towns, we have sufficient figures at hand to show that the births outnumber the deaths at a ratio of about three to one.

During the year 1915 there were reported to the county clerk of Runnels county 217 births and 46 deaths. This number is supposed to represent the births and deaths occurring in the county outside of the city limits.

For the same period there shows to have been recorded with the city secretary of Ballinger 35 deaths and 23 births. These figures are incomplete due to the fact that the deaths represent all those buried in the local cemetery, regardless of where death occurred, and it is known that many of the births occurring in the city were not reported to the city secretary.

Winters and Miles are both incorporated towns and vital statistics records are kept separate from the county records and the deaths and births of those places are not shown in the above figures.

## Funston and Scott to Confer With Mexicans at El Paso

### WILSON AND BURTON WINNING IN OHIO

By United Press

COLUMBUS, O., April 25.—Ohio's "preparedness" for the national political conventions next June will rest in the outcome of the primaries today. Delegates and alternates were being chosen by party voters and the presidential preference of Ohio's voting populace will be indicated.

The democrats are practically agreed upon U. S. Senator Atlee Pomerene, former governors Judson Harmon, James E. Campbell, and James M. Cox to represent them at the state and national convention; while the republicans, it is predicted will choose Governor Frank B. Willis, U. S. Senator Warren G. Harding, William C. Proctor of Cincinnati, and John J. Sullivan of Cleveland.

Republicans are pledged solidly for Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland, and democrats are affixing the name of Woodrow Wilson to their ballots.

### Today's Oddest Story.

Akron, O., April 22.—Because of the influx of workers attracted by good wages in the rubber factories that are crowded with orders, Akron is in the midst of a house famine. Many families are living in tents until new houses can be put up.

Patrolman Pat McGuire has his own way of meeting the situation. He explained in police court that the reason he arrested six men on charges of vagrancy was to get them a place to sleep. All were newcomers and had jobs but couldn't find rooms.

Nath Allen renewed with The Daily Ledger Monday and reports very good per cent of lambs this spring and says he has just finished shearing one bunch of his sheep this spring.

C. B. White, of Brownwood, came in Monday and will buy horses and mules in Ballinger for a few days. He has an ad in The Ledger as to the kind of stock he will buy.

### MAKING FIGURES FOR BAND STAND

A. C. Homann informs us that the plans have been drawn and are in the hands of the carpenters with the request that estimates be furnished at once for the construction of a band stand on the court house park. As soon as estimates are furnished and an idea obtained as to the probable cost of the civic improvement a move will be started to get the cash and the contract let for the work.

In discussing the proposition J. McGregor and Mr. Homann stated that it was the intention of those behind the move to raise a sufficient sum of money to build the band stand and provide lawn seats and turn this over to a committee of business to be selected with instructions to do the very best they could in making the improvements valuable and permanent.

According to the plans the band stand will be the best ever. It will be made substantial and permanent and will serve as an ornament to the park. The seats will probably be built of concrete. Wooden seats require painting each year and even with the best of care soon go to the bad when exposed to the weather. Again the boys find good whittling with a sharp pocket knife, and the seats are soon defaced almost beyond use.

The plan to be adopted for raising the money will be announced as soon as estimates on the improvements are made, and in the mean time we suggest that liberal hearted citizens take into consideration the value of such improvements and be prepared to pass on any proposition that is put up to them promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crim and little daughter and Mrs. N. Matthews came in from Dallas in their auto Sunday and will be the guests of Miss Nell Alexander and other friends in Ballinger.

Watch the Fords Go By.

By United Press  
SAN ANTONIO, April 25.—Gen. Funston announced this afternoon that he would accompany Major Scott, chief of staff, to the Mexican border where they would meet Gen. Obregon for the de facto government and hold a conference with the Mexican general with an object of abridging break with Mexico, and working out some plan for establishing peace in the Mexican republic.

While Gen. Funston did not go into detail in outlining the plan of conference, it is understood that Obregon will meet the American generals in El Paso the last of this week.

In the meantime the American troops are halting after the chase after Villa, and are strengthening the line of communications.

### WOOTEN MAY PASS CRITICAL STAGE.

No hopes were held out for Prof. W. W. Wooten's recovery early Tuesday morning, and at four-thirty relatives in Ballinger were called to San Angelo by a telephone message, stating that it was thought he was dying. The latest reports today say that he had rallied and showed slight improvement and the physicians stated that if he could pull thru the day they had some hopes of his recovery. Friends here are being kept posted as to his condition and all hope possible is being held out for him. Every attention that the medical skill of San Angelo can command is being given the sick man.

### FARMER BUYS CASE 40

T. R. Setser, of the Norton country, was in Ballinger Tuesday and motored home in a new car, having purchased a Case 40 from the H. C. W. Co. This is the first Case sold since the H. C. W. Co., secured the agency a few days ago.

Miss Evie West, of Cameron, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to the Norton country to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Menchew and family during the summer.

**PRINCESS THEATRE**  
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**TONIGHT**  
Kalem presents "THE MONEY GULF" With Alice Hollister and Harry Millarde in a powerful three act drama.  
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Henry W. Savage presents  
A Rip-Roaring Comedy Drama  
"EXCUSE ME"  
in five parts.  
A perpetual mileage of laughter without any stop over. By Rupert Hughes.  
"The Strange Case of Mary Page" Episode Seven.  
Cartoon Comedy  
ADMISSION 10c  
Reserved Seats 20c

### AUTO REGISTER GROWING FAST

More than one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars has been spent for automobiles in Runnels county during the last four months, or since January first, according to the numbers issued by the county clerk's office of this county.

On the 31st day of December, 1915 the auto register of this county contained the names of 629 automobile owners, that number of license having been issued by the county clerk. Up to April 24th of the present year the number had increased to 795, making a gain of 166 for the present year.

Totalling up the number of cars registered this year and striking an average price it is shown that the cars purchased since the first of the year cost \$750 per car, making an expenditure of about \$121,000. This amount shows to have been invested in autos, and does not include the money spent for auto supplies, oils, gasoline, etc.

J. L. Humphreys, one of the prominent Crews merchants, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and while here renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year.

Watch the Fords Go By.



Wanted at The  
**Ballinger Auto Company**  
1000 lawn mowers to sharpen with our Automatic Grinding Machine at once. We guarantee to make them work.  
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**THE DAILY LEDGER**

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Company.

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

J. H. Jones of the Crews country, came in Monday and bought a five-passenger Ford from R. L. Harwell, the local dealer.

**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 everywhere.

Tom Routh came in Tuesday from their ranch in Regan county, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh and family a few weeks. He reports grass good and they have quit feeding their cattle since the recent fine rains.



**TEXAS 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 to Dr. E. W. Hall, 2226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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**PUBLIC SERVICE ARTICLES.**  
By  
The Pastor's Association.

**Our Public Library and Its Use.**  
At a recent meeting of the Pastor's Association a lively interest was manifested in the use, or rather the lack of use, that is being made of our public library.

A committee consisting of Rev. T. C. Jester and Rev. E. R. Stanford was appointed to co-operate with the Board of Directors and the Shakespeare Club in rousing a public interest in a wider use of the library.

Our Carnegie Library building is a credit to Ballinger and would be an ornament to a city several times this size. But should its chief utility be in ornamenting Eighth street? It can be made a thing of beauty and a joy for ever in the beneficent influence which it exerts as a social and intellectual center. A few friendly suggestions of a constructive nature are made in a campaign to arouse public interest.

First, let us express our appreciation for the interest and persistent effort of the board of directors and especially of the Shakespeare Club in keeping up the library.

Second, a crying need is for a larger assortment of the best books and magazines. Our people are being destroyed for lack of knowledge. Reference books are greatly needed for the use of our public schools and for all who wish to keep abreast of the times. A Sunday School reference library of the best and latest books would be of inestimable value and the Sunday Schools of the city could install this at very little expense.

Third, a larger use ought to be made of the present building and the books we already have. The Library committee is entitled to a larger and more liberal support from the community.

There is a paucity of interest among young and old in good reading. The automobile and the picture show are threatening our intellectual life. With the proper co-operation and effort can not the library be opened at least two afternoons and two evenings of each week and two hours on Sunday afternoon? The young men of the town and many young women have absolutely no opportunity to use the library. With reading rooms and good magazines the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special literature on your case and 15-cent book, "How to Obtain Relief from Womanly Trouble." In plain wrappers. N. C. 124

young men unable to join the Club will have a good place to go. A reading club can be formed among the young men and magazines ordered.

The Library building can be used for a social, musical and intellectual center. A children's library and story-telling for the children would be of great value. Gymnasium classes for boys and girls and men and women might be formed. Musical programs and social service talks ought to be had by all means.

Fourth, to bring these things, and more, to pass the Library Committee needs a liberal supply of your time, your interest and your money. Whole-hearted co-operation will accomplish wonders, will you try? If willing to co-operate in a larger use of the Library speak to your pastor or to a member of the Library Board. The Board is as follows: Mr. W. B. Harvey, president; E. W. Shepherd, financial secretary; Dan Wiser, Warren Lynn, Chas. S. Miller, Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. W. S. Fleming. Committee from Shakespeare Club, Mrs. R. R. Rives, Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Mrs. Porter Murry.

Committee from Pastor's Association, T. C. Jester and E. R. Stanford.

**LADIES' CAPUDINE**  
TAKE FOR ACHE AND PAINS  
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS THAT  
IT'S LIGHT-NOT NARCOTIC

**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 STEPHENS

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.

**RETIRING S. S. SUPER-INTENDENT HIGHLY APPRECIATED**

The following paper was unanimously adopted by the Methodist Sunday School:

WHEREAS, Dr. W. W. Fowler has for seven years been our faithful, constant, efficient and loyal superintendent, and has given our Sunday School his time, attention, services and self; and

WHEREAS, he after prayerful consideration and deliberation has deemed it best to no longer continue as superintendent and has urged that another capable, devout, faithful and Godfearing man be selected to succeed him; and,

WHEREAS, our esteemed brother A. K. Doss has been unanimously chosen as superintendent of our Sunday School,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this Sunday School express to our beloved Dr. Fowler our sincere and profound appreciation and gratitude to him for his unselfish and Godly services to us as our superintendent, and assure him that we shall ever be mindful of his loyal and devotion to the work of the Kingdom.

And we hereby further resolve and pledge to his successor, our prayers, our continued support, and our best efforts and aid in increasing the growth and usefulness of our Sunday School in every phase of its work.

W. R. BRUCE,  
W. A. FRANCES, Sec.

**Colds Quickly Relieved.**

Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take. Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50 cent bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand" writes W. C. Jesseman, Frankonia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.

Mrs. W. S. Bishop and little son left Tuesday for Benoit to visit her daughter, Mrs. Allen Byers, whose husband is reported quite seriously ill.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general 'na 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 Co.

Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows left Monday afternoon for Indiana, where she goes in response to a message stating that her father was seriously ill and not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Perry and two children and his mother Mrs. R. W. Perry of Miles, and Editor W. A. Perry of Sweetwater, were visiting relatives and Ballinger friends a few hours Monday.

**For Your Child's Cough.**

If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Its pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at your druggist.

L. Daugherty, one of the prominent business men of Winters, formerly of this city, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

W. P. King, of the Crews country and George Houston of the Tennyson country, E. F. and W. F. Redman of the Rowena country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and children of the Leaday country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

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**SIGMUND SCHMID DIED AT BRENHAM**

Sigmund Schmid, aged 64 years, died at the hospital Tuesday evening, as a result of injuries sustained several weeks ago. In attending to the moving of some merchandise in the store, he bruised his foot. Medical attention was given, and for a time the injuries gave little trouble. Late complications set in, and the leg was amputated. After the operation, his condition grew gradually worse, and he passed peacefully away at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Sigmund Schmid was born in Kt. Aargau, Switzerland, April 9, 1852. His father, John Schmid, moved to America in 1869, settling first at Cleveland, O., later moving to New Orleans. After a short residence there they removed again to Galveston, county. In 1857 the elder Schmid located in Austin county. Of the family of eight children, four survive. They are Mrs. Hermann Rosky, Shelby; John Schmid, Shelby; Victor Schmid, a resident of Switzerland, and Billie Schmid of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Schmid, Sr., died several years ago, and are buried at Shelby.

Sigmund Schmid was married April 30, 1880 to Miss Ida Elsie Voglesang, who, with six children survive him. Two daughters, Misses Frances and Josie, died in childhood. The surviving children are Miss Ella, Armin, Mrs. Ben Lehmann, Quintus, Arthur

and Werner. Three grandchildren also survive, children of Mrs. Ben Lehmann, Ben Schmid and Armin Schmid. Sigmund Schmid was a member of the Hermann Sons, the Gruetli Verein, a Swiss fraternity, and an active member of the Vorwaerts Singing club.—Brenham Banner.

Mr. Schmid was a brother-in-law of O. Voglesang, of this city, and was an old acquaintance of quite a number of the German citizens of this county.

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

Mrs. H. W. Alexander left at noon Tuesday to visit friends at Miles a day or two.

**Ballinger and Winters Service Line**

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Phone Ballinger 135 Phone Winters 92  
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#### OVERLAND MODEL 83B \$695 F. O. B. FACTORY.

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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.

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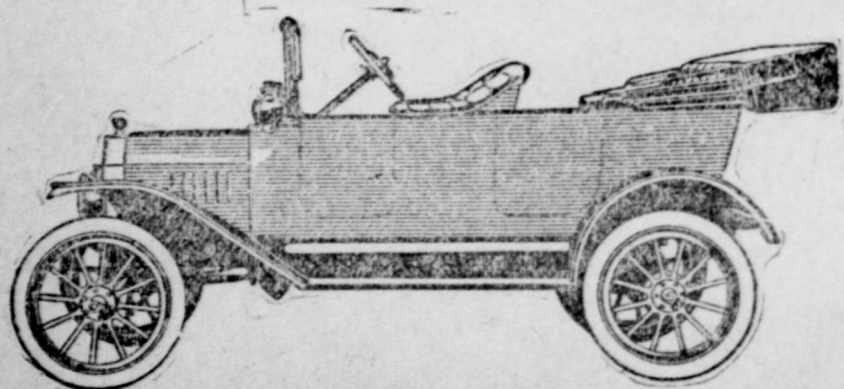
You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

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Ford service for Ford owners is worth while. Fifty-one Ford branches; over 8,500 agents all through the country; each with a complete stock of Ford parts and supplies on hand. No delays, no holding up for days to get parts, but prompt, reliable service at a low, fixed cost. NOW! Runabout \$590; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

**Harwell Motor Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas



### The greatest of all Frank Spearman's railroad stories

SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE AT THE QUEEN THEATRE EVERY SATURDAY.

"Tying their hands expeditiously, Ward speculated for a moment on what to do with them. Adams' proposal to throw them from the bridge he negated. "They would find them too quick. We'll put them into the ore cars," he said cunningly. "When the cars are located at the mine the ore will do the rest."

The two picked Storm up, unconscious, and carried him along the track, laying him beside it to await the coming of the freight train. Returning to bring Spike in like fashion, they were surprised and upset to find he had disappeared.

Spike had, in fact—overhearing the fate in store for him—rolled, gagged and bound as he was, along the track to the bridge below. Gaining this, he continued to roll over and tried to drop out of sight underneath. But in getting down, helpless as he was, his hands caught by the rope with which he was fastened on the head of a projecting spike and instead of dropping to where he speedily could have hidden himself, he hung quite helpless in the air suspended by his wrists.

The ore train, meantime, had come along the mine spur and Ward and Adams, watching their opportunity, flung Storm into a gondola.

"We've got to get after Spike," declared Ward, now alarmed for the safety of himself and his companion.

Indeed, Spike was having a close call for his life in more than one direction. A single slender chance gave him hope of escape. The cord with which his hands had been bound, he thought, might be saved in two on the spike against which it had caught. Acting on this thought, he threw himself from side to side to saw the cord against the iron. In spite of the intense pain suffered in sustaining the entire weight of his body on the thongs that bound his wrists, he kept desperately busy in the hope of releasing himself before his captors should return. For he had no doubt that Ward, as assistant director, would not hesitate to kill him on sight. With a resource and cunning developed through a long career of doubtful enterprises and close squeaks—Spike struggled wildly for freedom and life, and thus engaged he heard the footsteps of men running along the track.

This might mean help; it might mean a knock on the head. There was but a moment left to effect his escape. Jerking himself convulsively, arms, legs and body—the cord cutting and sawing every moment into the quick around his wrists—he threw such a force on the rope that the strands finally parted on the sharp iron face and Spike dropped exhausted to the ground. But he had hardly struck it before he rolled, bounced and scrambled away into hiding.

It was none too soon. Ward and Adams, searching with sharp eyes

every place of concealment, came on. Their hurry, however, was too great, and the very place where they should have looked, they passed. Even before they were well out of the way, Spike had released his feet and gaining the track was running at full speed back to where Helen was waiting, beside the Special with her friends.

These latter saw a bareheaded man dashing down the track, waving his arms.

"They've got Storm," exclaimed Spike. "They carried him off first, to throw him into an ore car. They meant to throw us both in. If they've thrown George into one of those cars, the minute it's loaded, he'll be killed!"

Helen blanched. To threaten Storm's life was to touch her heart. "We must get aboard," she cried to those about her, "and run the train up to the mine without losing a minute. Hurry," she cried, "everybody!"

Rhineland hastened the excited guests into the cars, signaled the conductor and the Special, swiftly gathering speed, started to catch the freight train at the mine.

In the gondola into which he had been flung, Storm, pounded and shaken over the rough rail joints, gradually recovered consciousness.

He knew he was in no danger until he should reach the mine, not even then, if he were only able to cry out. But struggle as he would, he could not release his hands and feet nor the gag that half choked him. Every movement of the train was so familiar to him that it added to the horror of his situation.

He was hoping it might stop before it should reach the deadly chute, for it was this that constituted his peril.

Revolving rapidly in his mind the features of his situation, he felt the car rolling slowly and monotonously on until it seemed as if the train must

have traversed twice the length of the switch—the track of which he was familiar with—and the farther he was pulled, the worse his predicament looked.

The car rolled slower and slower. He knew well what the engineer was doing: pulling ahead to spot the last gondola under the chute. Storm saw, as the condemned man sees the blade of the guillotine poised above him, the chute itself come into sight. The next moment his own gondola drew under it and stopped.

Helen, on the Special, had taken her place in the cab where she could urge the engineer to every burst of speed his machine was capable of. "One minute," she reminded him pathetically and more than once, "may mean a life very dear to me. Do the very best you can, won't you?" she pleaded.

Tense and collected under the strain, Helen, staring through the open cab window, had only eyes for the ore cars, which in another moment she saw stood in on the switch with the last gondola spotted for loading under the chute.

What car had Storm been thrown into? The question racked her nerves and clutched at her heart. With Storm still struggling on the car floor, the foreman of the ore plant, taking a fresh chew of tobacco, signaled: "Ore on!" A man below threw the lever and the jagged quartz rock tumbled with a roar into the chute.

Storm, working to free himself, had heard the foreman's order, heard the deadly rush of the falling rock. It was only as the great chute—the one which he, himself, had helped to install and which worked with such fatal efficiency—slowly descended that he gave up hope.

A cry outside, a woman's voice, hardly roused him from his stupor. But the next moment he felt a great shock. It seemed as if he were launched precipitately into space; the world was falling around him. Overhead, a mighty roar crashed on his hearing—consciousness left him.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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.

Wm. Drennan, who had been visiting his daughter and family at Lorraine, Texas, returned home a day or two ago and was accompanied home by his grand daughter, Miss Anna Bell White, who will visit in our city a few weeks.

C. W. Graves, one of the business men of Norton, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

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 30c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. P. Huffaker, of Maverick, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a visit to relatives at Lampasas.

Mrs. John Cameron returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit to her parents at Zephyr.

#### Watch the Fords Go By.

Jo Hardin, the oil man, had business at Rowena between trains Tuesday.

Ed Schave returned home from a short business trip east.

#### 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.

E. F. Krebs, who had been looking after his farm interests near Hatchel, returned home Tuesday at noon.

E. B. Wormack, of the Oak creek country and Wood McKissick, of Crews, J. L. Miller and Martin Frick, of Winters were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson and children of Hemphill, came in Tuesday at noon and will locate permanently in our city. Mrs. Watson is a sister of Dr. C. A. Watson of our city.

## Complete Records of Your Income

can be kept only if you have good banking connections.

Our growing list of customers find our service most satisfactory, because we render complete statements of their accounts, showing every transaction affecting their finances which have been made through our bank.

Perhaps you would like to receive such service, so we invite you to bring your banking business to us.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS  
THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS.

H. A. Ladwig, left Monday afternoon for Dallas, on a short business trip.

Cecil Glenn returned home Monday afternoon from a short business trip to Miles.

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

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

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

Julius Brosig, of the Lipan Flat country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

**TO SPEAK AT BALLINGER.**  
Hon. Pat Neff, of Waco, one of the most prominent men in public life in Texas, will speak at the Carnegie Library in Ballinger next Saturday night. The lecture will be in the interest of the Modern Woodmen, and will be free. Every one is invited to hear this man.

MODERN WOODMEN.  
24-6td.

Miss Ann Truly closed her school near Miles last Friday and came home Monday afternoon to spend the summer.

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

Watch the Fords Go By.

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

**THANK YOUR GROCER**

if he asks you to try a can of **KC BAKING POWDER** He wants to do you a favor—he knows what brands to recommend from experience.



Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones of Sweetwater, came in Monday to visit his parents and Ballinger friends a few days.

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

Joe Vineyard, the Crews stockman, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

**Watch the Fords Go By.**

C. N. Craft, of Miles, and J. H. Neas, of Rowena, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

**Tonight At the Big Tent Theatre**

**"A HUMAN SLAVE"**  
A Comdy-Drama in 4 Acts

New Music and Vaudeville between Every Act

Auspices of Ballinger Concert Band

A Dollar Show at Bargain Prices:  
Children - - - 15c  
Adults - - - - 25c

One Matinee Only **Saturday** at 3:00 P. M. **TEN CENTS TO ALL**



**FORMER BALLINGER GIRL MARRIED**

The Ledger editor acknowledges receipt of the following wedding announcement:

Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Thompson announce the marriage of their daughter Lila Katherine to

Mr. Jesse Lee Ashinhust on Sunday, April twenty-third nineteen hundred and sixteen Skidmore, Texas

Dr. Thompson and family formerly lived in Ballinger, moving away from here five or six years ago. Miss Lila is kindly remembered in Ballinger by many who will wish for her the happiest married life possible.

The only wickless valveless stove, strictly gravity flow, call and investigate. **HALL HARDWARE CO.** 25-2td

**Asks Advertisers to Cut Space Because of Paper Shortage.**

Findlay, O., April 25.—The Findley Republican has mailed letters to all its advertisers asking them to reduce the size of their advertising space. The action was taken, it was stated, because of the scarcity of printing paper, which has advanced a hundred percent in price during the last year.

**Beauty Hints.**

To retain a good complexion and good health, throw away your old tin and enamel cooking utensils and replace with Diamond Brand Aluminum Ware by joining Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.'s Aluminum Club.—1td

T. R. Setser, of the Norton country, who attended the winners' convention at Dallas last week, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

**Dangers of Draft.**

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too. Price 25c. at your druggist.

**"EXCUSE ME" ONE GREAT BIG LAUGH-MAKER**

For opening the White City Saturday night of this week, Manager Reeder has secured one of the sure things in a comedy way by booking Rupert Hughes' famous play "Excuse Me." The film is a five-reel adaptation of Henry W. Savage's stage success, and features the original cast. Rupert Hughes, himself, wrote the breezy subtitles, and "this accounts for 25 per cent of the fast comedy," says the Moving Picture World. "The other 75 per cent is made possible by a co-operation between the director of the stage version, George F. Marion, and a capable cast. A Cartoon comedy "Dreamy Dud in Love," and the 7th installment of "The Strange Case of Mary Page," comprise the 8 reel program. The band will render a good musical program.

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.

Mrs. Lon Mapes and son Fred and J. J. Fox, of the Pony creek country, motored over to Ballinger Monday and Mrs. Mapes left at noon to visit relatives at San Angelo a few days.

**SCHOOL PICNIC**

Miss Rena Walker, who teaches the Dry Ridge school, was in Ballinger Saturday and requested us to say that the Dry Ridge school and the Spring Hill school would hold a joint picnic next Saturday April 29th at the Spring Hill school house and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to come and bring well filled baskets. The county candidates have a special invitation to be present on this occasion.

**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.

**SCHOOL PICNIC**

Mrs. J. M. Thomas, of the Valley creek country, was in Ballinger shopping Monday and requested us to announce that Miss Mackie James would close her school next Friday and that they would have a school picnic in the S. A. Gaston pasture on Valley creek Saturday, April 29th and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

**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.

**SCHOOL CLOSED**

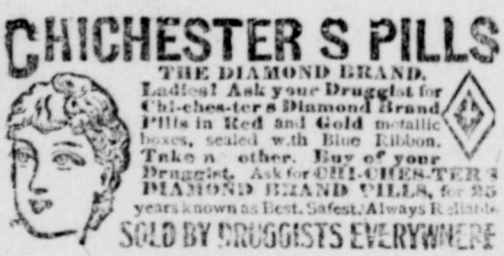
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Strube, of Olfin, came in Monday to accompany Miss Emma Johanning who left on the afternoon train for Dana, Saskatchewan, Canada, where she will teach a summer school this summer. Miss Johanning has taught two successful years at Olfin and has given entire satisfaction to both patrons and scholars and will return next fall to teach for the third term. She is a young lady of rare attainments and has built up a fine school at Olfin and all wish her a pleasant summer and a safe return to her school duties, the coming fall.

**MOTHERS AND WIVES.**

Of this country—those who after months and even years of suffering, have been restored to health and strength by that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—are the ones who have spread the good news of health restored, until today there is hardly a town so small that the women who suffer from female ailments do not depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore health.

**SCHOOL CLOSING PICNIC**

Mr. Sprinkles, of Hatchel, phoned us Monday night to announce a school picnic in the F. Voelker pasture near Hatchel at the close of this school term on Saturday, April 29th and a cordial invitation is extended to the candidates and all others to be present on this occasion.



Sam Farmer, one of the pioneer real estate men of Miles, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

E. C. Marrs, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

**SOUND FINANCE**

is the best thing we have to greet you with. We are a bank of conservative liberality. Your account we want, and guarantee to do everything for you consistent with sound financial principles.

**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas

**THE REFLECTIONS OF A MARRIED WOMAN—**

are not pleasant if she is delicate, run-down, or over worked. She feels "played out." Her smile and her good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself.

This is the time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses or ailments which are the seat of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength. It cures those disorders and derangements incident to womanhood.

Mrs. LUCINDA ARMSTRONG, 3512 Dallas Avenue, Dallas, Texas, says: "My mother used Dr. Pierce's medicine over thirty years ago and recommended them to her daughters. I have used the 'Favorite Prescription' during my married life and found the remedy was all that was claimed for it."

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION**

By authority vested in me as Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Rannels County, Texas, and pursuant to the call issued by the Hon. Phil E. Baer, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, I hereby call a delegate County Convention to be held at Ballinger the County Seat, in Rannels county, on Tuesday, May 9, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., to elect such delegates as said county may be entitled to, to attend the Republican State Convention to be held in the City of Fort Worth on Tuesday, May 23, 1916, which will elect delegates-at-large and alternate delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention, and will nominate electors-at-large and contingent electors-at-large. Also to elect such delegates as said county may be entitled to, to attend the Congressional District Convention as called by the Chairman of the 16th Congressional District, to be held at Sweetwater, Texas, on May the 13th, 1916, which Congressional District Convention will elect delegates and alternate delegates to the National Convention, and nominate an elector and contingent elector from that district. Also to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

This county is entitled to 1 vote in the State Convention and 1 vote in the Congressional District Convention, and under the call of the State Chairman may elect not exceeding four delegates and four alternate delegates for each vote the county is entitled to cast.

It is hereby ordered that the various precinct chairmen call precinct primaries to be held on Saturday, May 6, 1916, said call to name place of meeting and hour to be held, which must be held between the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Said precinct primaries to elect delegates and alternate delegates to the county convention. The precinct chairman shall post the call for the precinct meetings at three prominent public places in the precinct giving notice of the time and place of holding such precinct primaries.

The basis of representation of precincts in county conventions shall be one vote for every five votes or major fraction thereof cast in each respective precinct for John W. Philp, Republican Nominee for Governor in 1914, each precinct in any event being entitled to one vote.

On May 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m. the County Executive Committee shall meet and canvass returns from their precinct conventions, hear contests, if any, and prepare the temporary roll of the County Convention.

The Election Law provides that no person may participate in any precinct, county, district or state conventions who is not a qualified voter in such precinct. Only Republican electors and others who believe in the principles of the Republican Party, endorse its policies and will support its nominees in good faith are entitled to participate in such primary conventions.

H. A. CADY, Chairman, Republican Executive Committee of Rannels County, Texas.

**Take Po-Do-Lax in Spring**

In winter our blood gets thick, our pores close, we feel tired and dull when hot days come. What we need is a spring liver tonic, something to rid our system of winter's accumulated waste. Po-Do-Lax will do it. It stimulates the bile, empties the bowels. The organs become more active and in a little while you feel like new. Don't neglect cleaning out your system. Take Do-Do-Lax and you will feel fine. 50c at your druggist.

Watch the Fords Go By.

**862 PAID ADMISSION TO SEE MURPHY'S**

Last night at the Big Tent Theatre the people of Ballinger had the treat of the season and band boys are certainly pleased they have secured a high class attraction for the amusement loving folks of Ballinger.

There were 862 paid admissions last night and all were highly pleased, the play was clean and had a good moral story and was presented by a capable company of players and was correct in scenic effect and the costuming was beautiful. Tonight will be "A Human Slave" a comedy drama in four acts with new vaudeville, including a cornet solo by Sig. Eduardo See, who is considered second to none in this part of the country, having a reputation of 28 correct solos which are used by all the best soloists in the U. S.

**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.

**DEMONSTRATING PYRNE FIRE EXTINGUISHER.**

J. E. Timmons, representing the Pyrne Fire Extinguisher Co., is here from Dallas, which the Pyrne Co., have a branch office, demonstrating the Pyrne extinguisher. The Hall Hardware Company are local dealers for this successful fire extinguisher and efforts will be made to get more of them in use in this city. Autos are being equipped with this valuable extinguisher and brings about a saving of considerable in insurance rates.

A food expert says that one dish of ice cream is equal in food value to four dozen oysters. Order a gallon from the Ballinger Bottling Works and see how good you feel. J. C. Cook 24-6td

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Bailey, who had been visiting their daughter Mrs. Scott Mack and family, left for San Angelo Sunday at noon.

Don't cook the cook. Get a FLORENCE. You will sooner or later. Why not now. **HALL HARDWARE CO.** 25-2td

**The "SUNSHINE SPECIAL"**

(Steel Equip't) The Fine New Train via



**Furnishing Over-Night**

Service from North Texas to **ST. LOUIS and MEMPHIS** Saves a Business Day to the North and East.

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**DALLAS, TEXAS**

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One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion. Black face type double regular rate. Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us. Call Telephone No. 27.

**WANTED**

WANTED—To rent 5 or 6 room house, close in. Golden & Eubank. 1td

WANTED—Horses from 15 to 16 hands high, in good flesh and broke, from 5 to 8 years old, must be sound and good colors. Mules from 14:1 to 16 hands high from 5 to 8 years old and broke—in good flesh. Will be in Ballinger until Thursday, May 4th at Street & Middleton's barn. C. B. White. 25-2td1tw.

WANTED TO LEASE One section grass land or wanted pasturage. Kyle Dickinson, Wintgate, Texas. 24-6td 2twpd

J. K. Hutton will buy your calves and yearlings. 24-3td

WANTED TO BUY or trade for late model roadster, Ford preferred. Must be a bargain. No junk wanted. C. C. Forgy, 904 Sixth street. 24-6d-1w

AUTO TOPS WANTED at Wendorf's, where they will be repaired and made new.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Columbus phaeton, see Sam Baker. dtf.

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.

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. ttdhd

JERSEY COW—Nice three gallon cow, best quality, with heifer calf, \$80. Dr. Thos. E. Mangum. 25-3td

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—3 room house on 11th street. Golden & Eubank, State Bank & Trust Building. 1td

**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.

**FOUND**

TAKEN UP—Sorrel mare, 3 years old, gentle, branded W on left jaw, and T on left hip. Call at City Yard and pay expense and get the mare. 25-4td1tw

**Watch the Fords Go By.**

**QUEEN THEATRE TONIGHT**

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

Ben Wilson stars in "SAVED BY A SONG" Rex two-reel drama written by Edgar Wilson Nye and produced by Mr. Wilson, tells a cleverly conceived and admirably enacted story of the regeneration of one of life's unfortunates, who is deterred from a life of crime by a girl's song.

L-KO Comedy "GERTIE'S AWFUL FIX" featured by Gertrude Selby, Dave Morris, Eva Nelson and Reggie Morris. Grace Cumard and Francis Ford in the "STRONG ARM SQUAD."

Tomorrow "The Target" Red feature photoplay.

**Admission 10 CENTS**