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## Note Enroute; No Danger of Break

By United Press  
BERLIN, May 2.—Ambassador Gerard returned to the American embassy today from a visit with the Kaiser at the front. He announced that the reply to the American note had been completed and was in his hands for immediate communication to the United States. The message is being coded and prepared for cabling to Washington and will go forward tonight or early tomorrow.

Mr. Gerard declined to give out the contents of the note, but smilingly said "there is no danger of a break."

### Weather Forecast.

Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, Wednesday probably showers.

## G. B. NIXON INVESTS \$24,000 IN LAND

C. A. Dooze & Co., report the sale of about 3,000 acres of land, being a portion of the old R. K. Wylie Ranch, located 16 miles west of Ballinger, on the South bank of the Colorado River, to G. B. Nixon of Ballinger.

Mr. Nixon will stock the land with cattle and sheep, besides which he will place a field in cultivation thereon, build a ranch house and otherwise improve it.

Mr. Nixon left the county in 1887 with a bunch of cattle, going to Brewster County, returning here in about the year 1898. Upon his return here he purchased 1115 acres of land from the Dooze Co., located north of Ballinger on Coyote Creek, for \$4,000.00 cash, the land being partly improved, where he resided with his wife prior to making his residence in Ballinger.

Mr. Nixon resold 142 acres out of his Coyote Creek holdings thirty days ago to Mr. Louie Voelker, also a Runnels County citizen, for \$35.00 per acre, almost ten times what he gave for it in the year 1898. He says Runnels County lands offer the greatest increase in values, besides which they afford the safest investment, according to his point of view.

The moral of this story is that the citizens of Runnels County are investing a greater amount of money in lands here than outside parties, which is an excellent indication.

M. J. Stacy of Post, Texas, came in Tuesday at noon to look after business affairs and visit his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Dooze and family a few days.

## COMPULSORY ENLISTMENT IS ADOPTED

By United Press  
LONDON, May 2.—The British government has decided on the policy of an immediate general compulsory enlistment campaign in England.

Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons this morning that the policy would be put in force immediately. This will add six hundred thousand men to the army.

### BANKERS LEAVE FOR HOUSTON.

The following bankers left from this point Monday afternoon for Houston to the State Bankers' Association meeting: R. G. Erwin, Chas. S. Miller, and E. D. Walker, of Ballinger; Jno. Q. McAdams, and W. B. Franklin of Winters; and J. M. Polton of Paint Rock.

### Watch the Fords Go By.

## RUSSIA TO REMAIN DRY AFTER WAR

By United Press  
PETROGRAD, May 2.—Russia will continue "dry" after the war, so far as vodka is concerned. The limited sale of beer and light wines will be permitted.

The bill for both prohibition and limitations has been introduced in the Duma and its passage is assured. The czar and his advisors approve it.

Finland is not included.

"It is forbidden to produce alcohol for vodka," says the bill, "or to import alcohol."

Alcohol production for medicinal and mechanical purposes is authorized only by the government. Its sale, except by the government, is prohibited. The order against production will include individuals, even though their product be only for their own household consumption.

The sale of beer and light wines will be prohibited except in towns. Local councils may prohibit it altogether.

The government also will limit the percentage of alcohol in both beers and wines.

## How Would You Like to Carry a Book Like This?

NOTE—This is the second of five articles by Shepherd dealing with the Swiss system of military training for citizens, in its relation to the possibilities of a similar system in the United States.—Editor.

(By William G. Shepherd)

BERNE, May 2.—A little blue book, Mr. American, with your name and your photograph and a score of facts about your life written in it, which you would carry in your pocket all the time, would be the token of the upheaval in American life which would be caused by the introduction of the Swiss military system, in its entirety, in the United States.

"Here's my book," said Luigi Corti, a storekeeper of Chiasso, who used to live in Texas. "Every Swiss must carry his book with him. When I go to the bank I take it. When I go to a strange Swiss city I'm asked for it. I show it when I register at the hotel, when I draw money, when I send a telegram. My book shows how much military service I've done. If I neglected my duty my book will show it."

"Do you think Americans would like to have to carry books like that?"

"Not the kind of Americans I used to know in Texas twenty years ago. Americans don't like their government to interfere with them," said Luigi.

Luigi was in the American army during the Spanish-American war.

"This little book," he explained, "is issued by the federal government. Down in Texas the folks got along alright with the mayor and the policemen and the sheriff, but the minute you said 'United States Marshal' they pricked up their ears."

"American folks don't like to be governed by Washington."

Luigi Corti had his Texas folks right. He had a lot of other American right, too. This little blue book would mean that you were tabbed and listed by the federal government.

Some years ago this would have sounded more un-American than

it does today, because in reality you are now tabbed and listed on the federal income rolls. But this little book of military service and citizenship would keep you in your niche right under the eye of the federal military authorities, all the time.

If you left Chicago to live in Cleveland you would be forced to have your military book vided by the military commander of the city you were leaving and signed by the commander in the city to which you moved.

A centralized government would have its grip on you.

Even the Swiss, after eighteen months of war, are becoming restless under the central military control of Berne. In peace times the local commander is an officer chosen by the soldiers in the local troops; he is always a man from the neighborhood.

But during the war high officers from Berne have gone to the various corners of Switzerland to take control and the independent Swiss citizens don't like it. Not any more than Americans in California would like to have an army officer from Washington come and rule their lives and actions. There have been half a dozen parliamentary quarrels in the Swiss congress within the last four months over this matter.

The little blue book, issued by the state government, wouldn't be an inconvenience. Americans in every district to judge by the experience of the Swiss, would want to elect their own officers and be under control of their own state government.

Any Swiss can tell you that to submit to any other arrangement is to upset the fundamental ideas on which both the United States and the Swiss federation were founded.

Military men in Switzerland want federal control.

The citizens want canton or state control. And when they don't have it they raise a row, that serves to ease up the federal pressure on them.

(Article No. 3 will tell how long it takes in Switzerland to learn how to become one of the best soldiers in the world. It is a surprisingly short time.)

## 500 IRISH KILLED IN REVOLT

By United Press  
DUBLIN, Ireland, May 2.—As a result of the week's rioting in Ireland, five hundred rebels were killed and fifteen hundred wounded, including citizens who took no part in the revolution.

This is the estimate placed on the death list by soldiers after making a canvass of the situation. Many of the dead remain in debris of burned buildings.

In an outbreak last night machine guns completely annihilated a rebel detachment at Westland station. Four policemen were wounded when rebels attacked the police garrison near Dublin. The situation is considered better today than at any time since the revolt started and is gradually becoming normal.

## TEXAS BANKERS IN SESSION AT HOUSTON

By United Press  
HOUSTON, May 2.—The Texas State Bankers' Association began a three-day convention here today attended by leading bankers from representative sections of the state. Twenty bankers were expected to attend from Dallas and other delegations were to come from Austin, Fort Worth and other cities.

"Why State Banks should join the Federal Reserve System" was the topic of an address by J. Dabney Day, cashier of the First State Bank of Dallas.

Other speakers will be Clarence Ousley of the A. and M. College, M. C. Elliott, counsel for the Federal Reserve Board and James K. Lynch of San Francisco, president of the American Bankers' Association.

By United Press  
EL PASO, May 2.—The second Scott and Obregon conference will be held this afternoon on the American side of the river at El Paso. The conference will be held at the American immigration station and will be the last authorized meeting of the representatives of the two governments.

Gen. Scott received orders from Washington this morning not to enter into negotiations with Obregon for the withdrawal of the United States' troops, and as Obregon insists that the discussion hinges upon the withdrawal of the troops the conference this afternoon is expected to be a brief one, and a deadlock is foreseen.

## CAMBELL OPENS CAMPAIGN IN ABILENE

ABILENE, May 2.—Ex-Governor Campbell launched his campaign for United States senator here at one-thirty o'clock yesterday, speaking in the Rex Theatre to a large crowd of enthusiastic supporters. Mr. Campbell has many friends in this city, men who call by their given name, and in his address he said, "believing that Abilene is a suitable place to 'hit the trail' that leads direct to the United States senate, I come here formally to open my campaign."

Gov. Campbell briefly outlined his platform, endorsing the Wilson administration and standing for preparedness for defense and not for aggression or conquest. He expressed himself in favor of a merchant marine necessary for the promotion and expansion of our commerce and not force us to depend on other nations for transporting our products to foreign markets. He declared for prohibition of the liquor traffic everywhere and for woman suffrage, and predicted the re-election of President Wilson without much opposition.

Leroy Petty of the Token country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

## Council to Call Election to Vote on Fire Truck

The city council of Ballinger have adopted the referendum plan to determine whether or not a new fire truck shall be purchased. This plan was agreed upon at a meeting of the council held Tuesday morning, and the mayor was authorized by a vote of the council to order an election to be held within twenty days, and the question will be put up to the people for their approval or disapproval.

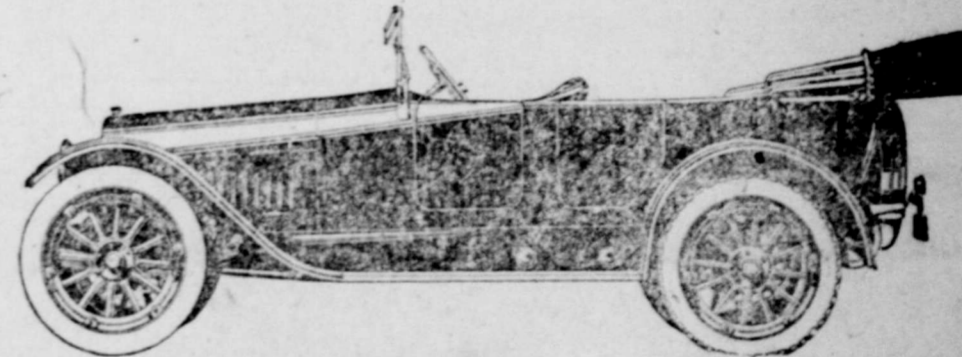
It will be remembered that the council recently contracted for a loan of \$14,000 with which they proposed to pay off the debts held against the city and also use \$7,500 of the money in paying for a new fire truck. The council contracted for the fire truck, and has been severely criticized for this, and a report that the loan would probably fall through caused some to get the idea that the failure to get the cash would also bring about the failure to get the fire truck, but we understand that the council is making contract for the fire truck have the option of

paying cash or accepting the fire truck on a credit basis.

It developed in the council meeting Tuesday morning that the matter of securing the loan was in an indefinite shape. Letters received from the attorney of the loan company stated that the proposition was being passed on, and a definite answer would be made within a few days. The letter indicated that the loan company would probably make a loan of not only the \$14,000, but if the city met the conditions, would extend the loan to an amount of about \$22,000, if the city cared to borrow that much cash.

We presume that the matter to be referred to the voters of the city in the special election that has been ordered, will be put before the people in such a way as to enable them to vote intelligently. The question will be fire truck or no fire truck, but many voters will naturally want to know the "whys and wherefores" of the proposition.

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The band stand will stand.

An amateur prognosticator says fifteen rains in May. Well, it may.

The city's credit is good but it can't borrow money because it would be illegal. It is not that way with some individuals.

We are reminded almost every day of the tricks in politics, but some times the tricks are too dirty to mention.

Shipping eggs by the carload is no longer news for the readers of this paper. However, we remind you that another car was loaded out this week and the pin money increased a couple of thousand dollars.

Crop reports from various counties in Texas indicate a thirty-three and one-third per cent, at least, in increased cotton acreage over last year. The bears are already predicting a four and half million bale crop for Texas. What will the price be?

Dallas has employed an expert on mosquitoes, whose duty it will be to swat the mosquitoes. Will some city now call in an expert on the pesky house fly, another city an expert on rats, and set an example that others might follow in?

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ridding the country of some of the pests?

Claude Callan opines that sometimes the fellow who is always talking about licking somebody surprises folk by having a fight. And usually, it may be added, his opinion of his own pugilistic ability is revised after the fight.—Brownwood Bulletin.

And did you know that the fellow who goes out to find somebody to lick generally comes back with a black eye? Nine times out of ten the aggressor gets the worst of the fracas.

A fashion report says that it will require \$2,000 for a man to be stylishly dressed this summer. So, dear friends, you see there is some excuse for a man going half dressed in the good old summer time.—Killeen Herald.

If you try to follow the standard set by fashion report, the first thing you know you'll not be wearing anything, much.

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**KILLS COYOTE WITH ROCK**

Capturing a full grown coyote with his bare hands, and killing him with a rock was the feat of Spurgeon Williams, accompanied in a leased pasture in which he and his brother, Manuel, were hunting calves one mile north of Wall early in the week, according to a reliable report received by The Standard.

The two young men were looking up calves in the pasture when they sighted the wolf and gave chase. After a hot run of it, the animal was overtaken in a feed lot where he took refuge under a trough.

Spurgeon leaped from his horse and grappled with the coyote, at the same time getting a large rock that lay nearby. With this he crushed the animal's head.—San Angelo Standard.

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J. T. Collins of the Fruit country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Watch the Fords Go By.

**WHAT IS URIC ACID?**

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Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its over-abundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. He found "Anuric" 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear rheumatism, lumbago, pains here and there or many diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send Dr. Pierce, of the Invaluable Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric" Tablets, or obtain a 50c. package now at your druggist's.

J. D. Carleton of the Maverick country, L. M. Bales and Joe Oliver of the Hatchel country, E. H. Harding, Luther Williams, W. T. Little of Norton were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Watch the Fords Go By.

**DISTRICT MEET OF EASTERN STAR**

With indications that many distinguished guests will be present, the annual Eastern Star fifth district meeting which convenes in Ballinger May 23 for a two-day session promises to be the greatest convention ever held in this section of the state. A program unexcelled in many respects by even other districts more thickly populated is now in the course of making by a special committee appointed some time past for that purpose.

The local order of Eastern Star is making special efforts in arranging an entertainment program that will be most pleasing to the delegates who are expected to be in attendance. Included in the feature amusements for the ladies and gentlemen expected here is a banquet in honor of the distinguished guests present, on the evening of May 23, and an automobile ride over the city at the close of the business session the opening day.

This is the second meeting of the fifth district in Ballinger, the first having been held in 1914 when approximately 100 delegates from over thirty counties embracing the large district were present. The convention was elevated as the most successful ever held and a promise on the part of the officers of the local order that a repetition of the affair would be forthcoming should Ballinger be selected again was the direct cause of the selection of Ballinger for this year's meeting point. The convention last year was held in San Angelo. Delegates are expected in Bal-

linger to attend the meeting from as far southwest as Laredo and as far southeast as Corpus Christi, both points being within the fifth district, which is the largest with respect to area, in the state.

The fifth district of the Eastern Star is the home of some of the most active members of that order. The delegates in attendance at the annual meetings are active always assuming a leading role in all matters pertaining to the betterment of the society.

Delegates are expected to begin arriving in Ballinger on the afternoon of the 22nd and continue through the 23rd. The meeting will close Wednesday night, May 24.

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**SOME LIVESTOCK DEALS**

T. A. Shultz sold this week seventy-one head of heifer yearlings to a Mr. Lane of San Angelo at \$30 per head.

D. E. Sims shipped out forty head of cattle, fed stuff, to Fort Worth, Monday. The cattle weighed 1195 and brought \$8.60 per hundred. The price received was \$102.77 per head.

Why could not the small stock-farmers, say of one section or less, have a flock of sheep to his very considerable profit? W. O. Shultz has demonstrated that lambs ready for the spring market are a source of good profits. He shipped out a car of lambs early last week that netted him about \$5.50 per head. These lambs were just a little more than three months old. They weighed in Fort Worth 49 pounds each and brought 12c.—Paint Rock Herald.

A. H. Murchison sold to R. B. Clark of Comanche 100 of his White Face yearlings at \$10 around. This is without question the highest price ever paid for yearlings in Menard county.—Menard Messenger.

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Representative 11th District:

WALACE E. HAWKINS.

For County Clerk:

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For Tax Assessor:

C. C. SCHUCHARD, T. H. CURRY, JOE TURNER, WILLIE STEPHENS, H. O. RHODES.

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:

E. L. HAGAN.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:

E. C. MOOR, R. P. KIRK, R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

**RABBIT DRIVE TOMORROW.**

A rabbit drive will be made just north of the city tomorrow, beginning at Elm creek, where the A. & S. crosses the creek, driving north through the Schooler place and to the Winters road, turning East towards Long Branch. Dinner will be served at Long Branch. Everyone who can participate in the slaughter are urged to come and bring their gun.

Ed O'Kelly, of the hardware firm of O'Kelly & Walton, left Monday afternoon from his ranch in Brewster County, to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

G. G. Adams left Tuesday at noon to look after business interests on his Coke County ranch a week or so.

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John H. Kirby ON BILL OF RIGHTS.

We should dedicate ourselves anew to the maintenance forever of the vital forces of the Bill of Rights. It was largely due to the wisdom of Jefferson and Madison that the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States were added; in fact they were adopted almost concurrently with the Constitution itself, and but for these amendments the Constitution would probably never have been ratified by a sufficient number of the states to put it into effect. These ten amendments are often referred to as the Bill of Rights, because they are a guarantee of the maintenance of human liberty and representative government under our federal system, as well as in some respects constraining the Constitution itself as to the character of government created under it and the principles to be maintained by it.

In them we have religious freedom and freedom of speech or of the press, and the right of petition; protection against unreasonable searches and seizures; no person to be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury; the enumeration of the constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people. This tenth amendment to the Constitution, which is one of the most vital things in all the Bill of Rights, so far as the maintenance of the autonomy and independence of State Government is concerned, has been the victim of more assaults by political quacks than all the other provisions of the Constitution combined.

From the beginning of the government there have been those of the type of Alexander Hamilton, aristocratic in their tendencies and without faith in the capacity of the people for self-government, who have advocated a strong central government, concentrating its powers at Washington City and controlling the liberties, properties, rights and habits of the people from this great central power house. And likewise there has been another school of political thought in this country holding the principles of Thomas Jefferson, who preached the doctrine of individualism, who held that all men were created free and equal, that all governments derived their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that the people were abundantly able to direct the energies of government in every department thereof and could be safely trusted to do so. Jefferson's theory of the separate independence and capacity of the citizen was likewise extended to the separate sovereignty and capacity of the states. He believed in local self-government; in the selection of the people of representatives to carry on the affairs of government, legislative, judicial and executive. He fought with all the power of his great brain the Hamiltonian idea of a centralized power to direct the affairs of the people, especially in local state matters, and believed earnestly in the efficiency and wisdom of both the ninth and tenth amendments to the Constitution.

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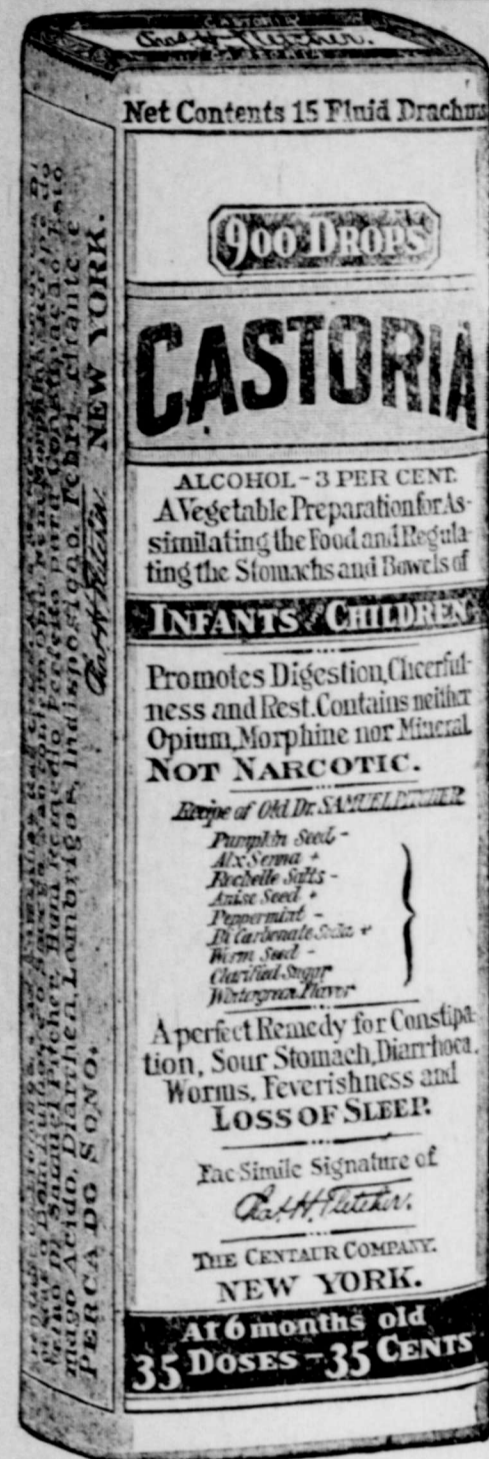
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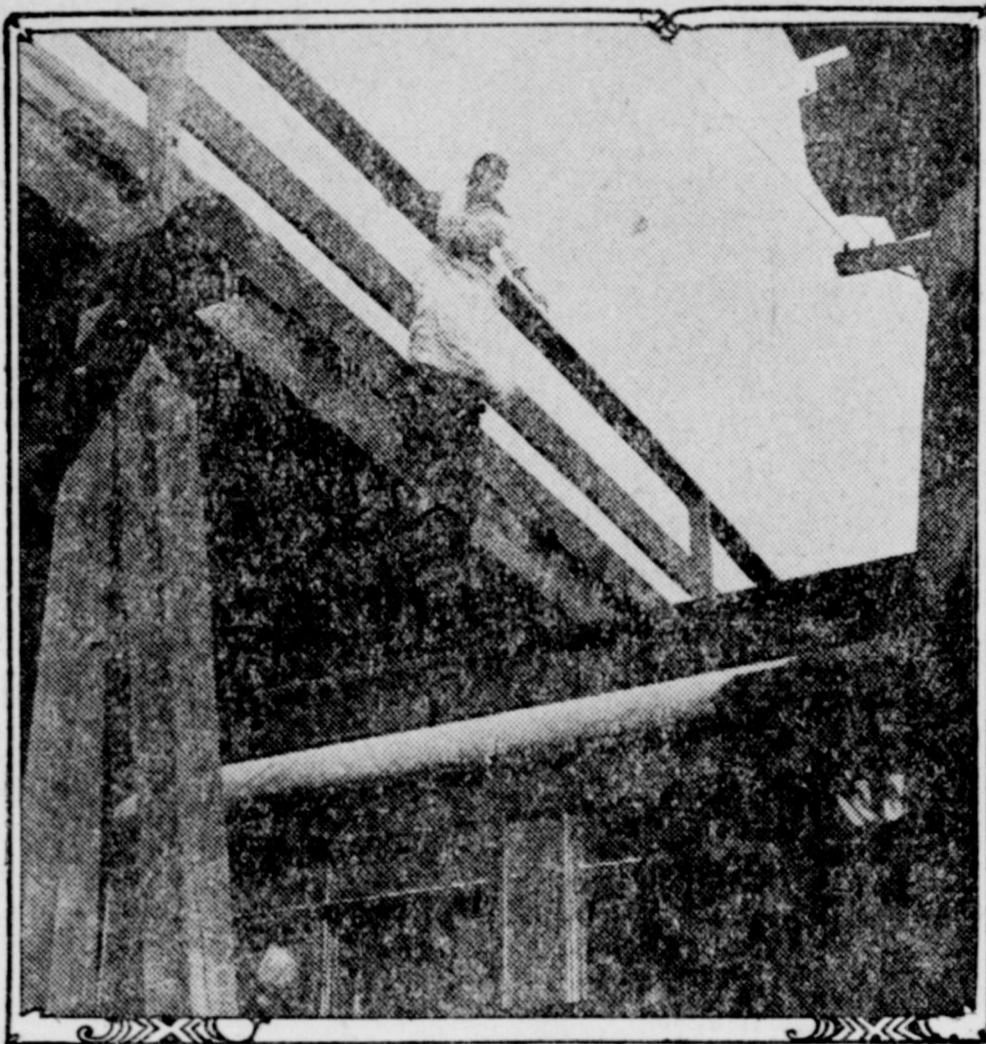


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How many young women are there in America who would attempt to leap from a racing electric speeder to a rapidly opening drawbridge? That is one of the questions that is bound to be asked as a result of Helen Gibson's daring in the photo play "The Girl on the Bridge." This latest episode of the Hazards of the Kalem Railroad Series, produced by the Kalem Company, showed Miss Gibson in the most dangerous stunt that she has yet performed. The leap for life came as the climax to a series of adventures, in which Helen thwarts a train robbery, saves the payroll of the railroad and then prevents the escape of a convict. The convicted, the head of a dangerous band of crooks, has communicated with his followers, telling them that he is to be transferred from the city jail to state prison. Plans are laid to aid his escape, but at the last minute those plans are called off and instead a clerk is robbed of the payroll. Learning of the robbery, Helen by quick work derails an electric speeder on which the robber is traveling, gets possession of the money bags from the stunned bandit and utilizes the tiny car to escape. As she rounds a curve leading to a drawbridge the bridge, spanning a swift river, is opened by the desperadoes. Plunging ahead, Helen crouches on the end of the car, and as it leaves the rails and crashes to the river below she jumps far out and clings to the rising structure. Swinging high in the air, Helen is seen from an approaching train, which is carrying the convict, and men go to her aid. She reaches safety in time to prevent the escape of the criminal and also to lead a posse, which captures the members of the gang. The risks which Miss Gibson takes in portraying the leading part in the drama of railroad life are undertaken simply through a love of excitement, she explains when complimented on her daring.

**We Can't All Be Rich**

but all of us can save something. This means that no matter how small your income, a portion of it should be set aside.

We invite you to call and discuss with us the matter of handling your savings, as we feel sure we can make it profitable to you.

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

Jack Pierce, one of the prominent young men of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Lilly Svasta of Yoakum, who had been visiting at San Angelo, came in Monday afternoon to visit her friend, Miss Mary Pechacek a few days before going on home.

J. T. Bryant of the Miles neighborhood, was in Ballinger to meet his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Atkins of Lott, who came in at noon to visit her daughter a few weeks.

**Rheumatism**  
If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

**Whooping Cough.**  
One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well. Obtainable everywhere."

Rev. Speer of Winters, and Rev. Gates of Wingate, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Bangs to attend the District conference of the M. E. church.

J. H. Tucker of Hatchel, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.



Rev. M. C. Golden was in the city Tuesday and handed us a dollar to keep the Banner-Ledger coming and says he can't afford to let his paper stop even for one issue.

**A 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. This small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States to Dr. J. V. Hall, 223 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Judge West and brother of Austin, were the guests of R. L. Maddox Monday looking over this section with the view of locating permanently for the practice of law. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the prospects in our city.

Mr. Cecil Gray of Proctor, was the guest of his friend, Rev. Ghiselin, between trains Monday.

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

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

**Ballinger and Winters Service Line**

Makes four trips each way. Call for and deliver passengers anywhere 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 #2. Phone Winters #2.  
Good cars and careful drivers.  
**W. E. BROOKS**

Dr. T. L. Todd and Prof. L. E. Little of Maverick, R. P. Taylor of Norton, and J. F. Adams of Winters, and E. H. Pfluger of the Rowena country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

**"The Switchman's Story"**



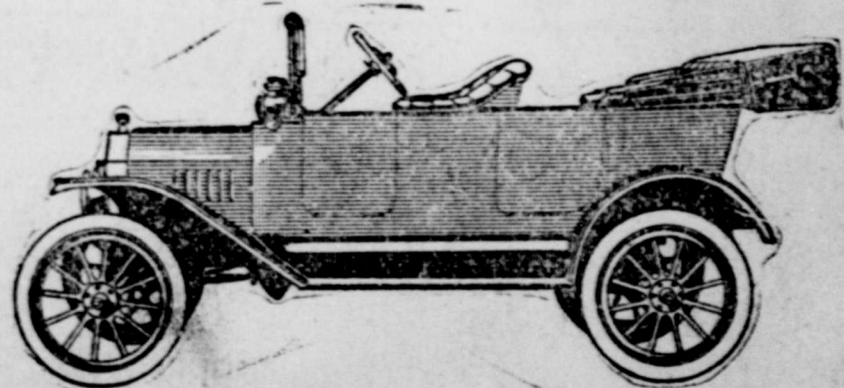
SCENE FROM "THE SWITCHMAN'S STORY"

Back to Civil War days goes the hazardous Helen in this episode of Kalem's railroad series, "The Hazards of Helen." In a twinkling the action is changed from to-day to the days of '64 and from the monster mogul locomotives of the present we are changed to the wide-funnelled, odd-looking engine of a past day. Incidentally, "The Switchman's Story" carries an historical interest through the fact that two of the very few wood-burning locomotives of the kind that saw service in the Civil War are still in existence. Helen's trip to the past occurs through the fact that when she was leaving her post of duty with her soldier admirer they barely missed being run down by the maze of engines in the switchyard through the presence of mind of the switchman. The switchman complimented her on the nerve she displayed in the moment of peril, and as they lingered for a moment at the door of his shack he told her of another girl he knew who showed cool nerve and bravery in the dread days of war. Then the action goes to the past and the girl who became the wife of Captain Fairfax on the day that Sum-

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Here's an important fact: one-half of all the cars on American highways are Fords. Because Ford cars have given satisfaction from the beginning. Every Ford owner is a Ford booster, for the car more than meets his expectation. Consider the record of the Ford first and you won't look further when you buy Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

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PHONE 97  
**SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS**  
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Exclusive Mechanics  
Just a limited amount of work accepted. This is done in order to turn off work satisfactorily and promptly to engagements.  
We do work for the exclusive class, where greasy mechanics are not used to soil your seat covers and upholstery.  
If you are an exacting owner in regards to appearance and performance, I can supply your wants.  
Terms: C. O. D. --f. o. b. garage upon acceptance prepaid.  
**H. M. LEACH, Proprietor**

**It Is Economy to Buy the Best**  
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.  
**MILLER MERCANTILE CO.**  
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77



You need never worry

about results in baking if you use

KC BAKING POWDER

It has been a stand-by for a quarter of a century. Guaranteed under all pure food laws.

25 Ounces for 25¢

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Amerathay and children, of Garden City, are spending a few days with relatives and Ballinger friends while en route home from a visit to relatives in Coleman county.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary.

GERMANS IN MAIFEST AT FORT WORTH

By United Press FORT WORTH, May 2.—Local Germans transformed Herrmann Park into a veritable slice of Rhineland today with a "Maifest" scheduled to be held under the auspices of the Teutonia Singing Society.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek.

Rev. E. R. Stanford left on the morning train Tuesday for Bangs to attend the district conference. The Methodist church of Ballinger will carry up one of the best reports in the district.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

T. H. Curry, of the Tokeken country, was looking after his candidacy for tax assessor in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

R. T. Williams left Tuesday at noon on a short visit to Sweetwater.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH BROWNWOOD BULLETIN

LeRoy Nicholson of Ballinger, formerly a student in Howard Payne college, arrived at noon today to take charge of a circulation campaign for the Daily Bulletin.

Mr. Nicholson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson of Ballinger. He has just returned from Fort Arthur, where he was very successful in the handling of a subscription campaign for the Beaumont Evening Journal.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

List of letters advertised, April 29, 1916:

Adkisson, Rev. H., Brandon, W. H., Burley, Mrs. Dora, Caraway, Rev. J. Calaway, Josphine, Harber, Laura, Hammons, Miss Neva, May J. W., Park, W. J., Witt, Mrs. Willie.

When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter office.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liment is applied.

SAVES DAUGHTER

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

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

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

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good.

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

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 158

NOTICE

A meeting of all those who are interested in the Ogde Mineral Well Water as a business proposition is hereby called for 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Business League.

A. E. BURGESS

VOICES OF WOMEN

Do women realize that they already vote in the most effective way on important questions?

Every time a woman buys an article it is a vote, backed by money, for that article, a sincere approval of its merits.

So women have been voting on the question of health. When they have suffered from woman's ailments their vote has been overwhelming for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which they have bought and used with satisfaction.

PREDICTS FIFTEEN RAINS FOR MAY

His prediction that eleven rains would fall in West Texas during the month of April was fulfilled Sunday night. Tom P. Cole, local weather prophet, stated when he phoned a Standard representative.

"It is going to rain three different times this week," stated Cole when he appeared at the office Monday morning. "This morning's rain counts one. It is going to rain fifteen times during the month. Before dinner is one, rain, after dinner is another and if it rains that night, that's three."

Watch the prediction!—San Angelo Standard.

The Aches of Horse Chanding

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during horse cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liment to the sore spots, rub only a little.

A new girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guin Monday. The young lady and the mother are getting along nicely.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies.

JUNK DEALERS RAID TRASH HEAPS

DALLAS, May 2.—"You can't play on my trash-pile any more—without permission."

This, in effect, is what Dallas has said to local junk men in passing an ordinance calculated to restrict them in their alley explorations. It came about in this manner:

The war put a clamp on importations of rags and other materials used in the making of paper which were imported from Europe before hostilities broke out.

This situation created an unusual demand for American rags and the junk men were in a fair way to reap a harvest, when the law clamped the lid on the ash-can, as it were.

Dallas citizens complained that the prowling merchants never replaced the refuse they scattered about in their quest of discarded gingham and the council decreed against them.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health.

Gas Prusser of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to points West on a short business trip.

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

San Antonio \$12.35 ROUND TRIP via



Account State Saengerfest MAY 7-10 Tickets on sale May 6-7 and for trains arriving San Antonio a. m. of May 8 Limited May 13, 1916 A. H. Wigle, Agent

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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RATES FOR Classified Ads

THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.

WANTED

WANTED—to rent, privilege of buying, a 5 room cottage, modern improvements. P. T. Calloway. 3-31d-pd.

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Jersey milch cows. See W. L. McMillan, Ballinger. 2-61d1twpd.

FOR SALE—Joe and the surry. Best family horse in Ballinger and good rig. Price reasonable. Phone 89. Mrs. R. A. Nicholson. 2-8-4tdpd.

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

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

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—rooms conveniently located, southern exposure, nicely furnished, reasonably priced. Phone 492. dtf-dh

FOR RENT—two desirable rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. Bacon, 400 Broadway. dtf.

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. 1-4-1mo-d.

LOST.

LOST—Gold-rimmed nose eye glasses in black case. Finder please return to Ledger office and get reward. 1-2d

LOST—Between Ballinger and Coleman last Thursday, Presto-Light tank. Please return to me and receive reasonable reward. J. W. Bost, Ballinger. 1tdw

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

QUEEN THEATRE TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"His Brother's Pal" a detective drama. Rex two reel release adopted from a story by Charlotte Walton Avres and produced by Ben Wilson tells of a former woman crook's fight to establish her daughter in society despite the opposition of an old associate of the light fingered fraternity.

Tomorrow, Red Feather feature "The Pool of Flame"

Admission 10 CENTS

Advertisement for the Royal Typewriter, featuring the slogan "SPEED UP!" and "to 60 minutes an hour by taking the 'grind' out of typewriting!". It describes the machine's features and lists the Royal Typewriter Company as the manufacturer.

Advertisement for the "Sunshine Special" train, a steel equipment train between St. Louis and Memphis. It offers over-night service and includes contact information for reservations.

Advertisement for the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., featuring the slogan "Protect Your Money" and illustrating the use of check books to prevent loss.

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