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## FIRE BOYS MAKE PLEA FOR TRUCK

To the citizens of Ballinger who have the best interest of our beautiful little city at heart, and we believe that includes all who make this their home, we should like to present a few facts in regard to the city buying a fire truck for your consideration:

First. What kind of apparatus is it? It is a No. 10, Triple Combination Hose Truck. Made of the best of steel, aluminum and brass with very little wood in it. It has seventy-five horse power motor, which runs truck to fire carrying twelve or fourteen hundred feet of hose or about the same amount as the wagon carries. Has thirty feet of suction hose so that when in reach of the river or creek the suction pipe can be used and pump water from any place where there is water. To illustrate--when the flour mill burned we could have used this pump in creek and had two one and one-eighth inch streams of water throwing 628 gallons per minute. And then we could have used the one on city main as was used. The loss at flour mill should not have been more than one thousand dollars, if you had had proper equipment to fight it, while the loss was around thirty thousand dollars and one of Ballinger's industries put out of commission, for we don't know how long!

We consider that the fire loss in Ballinger since Jan. 1st, 1915 of something like \$350,000.00 could have been reduced \$40,000.00, which would pay for five such trucks as we want. As all know, the compress fire was a loss that could not have been avoided, no matter what the equipment. Still it could have been reduced if the truck had been in operation.

The truck also has a thirty-five gallon chemical tank with 200 feet of hose with cut-off nozzle, one gallon of chemical is equal to 10 gallons of water, which would be the same as putting on 350 gallons of water and would extinguish any small fire with less

loss from water damage.

75 horse power motor is more than is necessary to run truck but the engine is switched to run pump when arriving at fire. The weight of the truck is about 8,500 pounds or a little bit heavier than the wagon. We can run it on any street in Ballinger. Can be run to West End and be putting water on the fire in five minutes, while under present conditions we have not much chance to save property so far out.

The cost of feeding team is nearly \$300.00 per year, while \$25.00 should pay for all the oil and gasoline the motor would use per year, or \$275.00 saved on maintenance. The tires are fully guaranteed for three years or should the city set aside \$100.00 per year that will keep in tires, or save \$200 per year on a 10 year average. The truck is guaranteed for all time if any part of material or workmanship proves defective it will be made good without cost to the city. This motor should last twenty-five years and it is suitable for any size town. If the town should grow larger you would just need another like it and not a larger one. This machine will reduce our key rate on insurance and save the policy holders something like \$1250.00 per year which would soon pay for it.

Now this is a matter of business for the town and not something for the pleasure of the Fire Company. It is our business to study the best methods for saving property at a less expense and we know that it is for the best interest for you to have the best of equipment to do good and efficient work.

The fire fighting apparatus is yours for us to use for you. Do you want a good one, if so don't fail to go and vote on the proposition on the 16th instant. Draw a line through "AGAINST THE FIRE TRUCK" and leave on tick et, "FOR FIRE TRUCK."

It has been suggested that the city could buy a truck much cheaper and could make out. We grant you that the price of this truck without pump is \$5500.00 and you could buy a common truck for a lot less but in a few years you would have the same thing to do over. And with the \$5500.00 truck without the pump, your pressure would not be improved any which is very weak on a four inch main. While with

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## SUBMARINE ISSUE WITH GERMANY IS CLOSED

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 6.—President Wilson reviewed the text of the German note most carefully today, and while no comment has come from the White House, it is the belief among administration officials that the note has been accepted as satisfactory and the submarine issue is entirely closed.

The reference made to peace measures in the note is regarded in official circles as with much optimism and is being significant of Germany's intentions to make overtures for peace at an early date.

## MERCHANTS WANT CARS PARKED IN STREET CENTER

Quite a number of merchants have volunteered endorsement of The Ledger's suggestion that a rule be adopted in this city requiring autos to be parked in the center of the streets in the business section of the city.

With the great number of cars now in use, and the number being rapidly increased, the streets in front of the business houses frequently become blocked in such a way that customers can not get in or out with goods, and cars are frequently penned in by other cars and hardships worked. If all cars were parked at an angle in the center of the street, it would put an end to blocking streets and give more room on either side of the street for driving and at the same time aid in complying with the traffic law. We trust the scheme will at least be tried out.

R. M. Pace passed thru Ballinger Friday en route to Carlsbad, from Ranger, where he had been to return overland in his auto. He was the guest of his cousin, W. G. Dunlap, while in Ballinger.

## Americans Kill 42 Bandits in a Revolver Fight Friday

## PEACE COMPACT SIGNED

By United Press  
EL PASO, May 6.—Gen Scott and Gen. Obregon are expected to meet in conference this afternoon, at which time it is thought the international peace compact will be signed. It is known that both Gen. Carranza and President Wilson have approved in principle the agreement entered into by Scott and Obregon, but it is probable that Carranza will ask for a definite date for the withdrawal of American troops. Without agreeing upon any definite date of withdrawal the United States will push the expedition and with the aid of the Carranzistas will complete its work in dispersing the bandits.

## CALL MADE FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

By United Press  
AUSTIN, May 6.—The state bank commissioner issued a call this morning for bank statements showing conditions of banks at the close of business on May 1st. The National banks were also called on to make statement for same date.

Miss Lillie Wester left Saturday at noon to visit at Rowena a day or two.

## CONVICTS RAISE MONEY FOR ORPHANS

By United Press  
COLUMBUS, O., May 6.—Under heavy guard the Ohio state penitentiary convict band and the pen baseball team will give a public exhibition at Neill park for the benefit of the Columbus children's hospital campaign here this afternoon.

The prison team will cross bats with the local Standard Oil team to play off the "rubber" of two games apiece last season.

## ANNUAL PROTEST SINKING LUSITANIA

By United Press  
NEW YORK, May 6.—One year ago tomorrow the Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, with the loss of 150 American citizens.

New York and other cities in the East and Middle West tomorrow will conduct services of "an impressive and dignified nature, somewhat in the nature of a protest," according to a statement issued by the American Rights Committee.

The meeting in this city will be held in Carnegie Hall. It is not the purpose of those in charge of the exercises to turn them into an active attack upon the administration, but rather to use them as a memorial for the American dead who never have been avenged.

Schenectady and Philadelphia have already completed plans for similar services, as have Chicago, Cleveland and other American cities.

## COURT ORDERS PEOPLE SEARCHED

ABILENE, Texas, May 6.—The jury in the Claud De Armond case was completed today and the man who is charged with the murder of Charlie Brown near Potosi last week, is being given a speedy trial.

Court convened at nine o'clock Friday morning, and the court room was packed. Before permitting the spectators to enter the court room the judge ordered that every one be searched. Up to late Friday evening only five jurors had been selected, and most of today was consumed in making up the jury.

De Armond was caught at Coleman the day after he murdered Brown and carried to San Angelo to prevent a lynching. Feeling here is very bitter, but as a hasty trial is being given the man it is not believed any trouble will be experienced now in handling the case.

## A GUSHER WELL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz of Eden, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Fort Worth on a visit.

Mr. Schultz is boring for oil on his ranch and on Thursday afternoon the water from the well was seen to be flying in the air about 100 feet high, and upon investigation, it was found that gas in the well had caused the explosion throwing the water high in the air. We hope the indications will prove good for a flow of oil.

A. N. Iden of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger and Semi-weekly Dallas News to his address for the ensuing year. He reports his section in splendid shape since the recent fine rains.

E. D. Bowen and M. Litt of the Hatchel country, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route to Miles, on a short trip.

By United Press  
EL PASO, May 6.—The Eleventh Cavalry, American troopers under the command of Major Howze, killed forty-two Villista bandits eighteen miles South of Cusiuhirachic yesterday.

The Americans surprised the bandits who were resting in camp, and made an attack at close range with revolvers. The fight lasted for two hours, and the surviving bandits were completely routed, leaving behind horses and other loot.

The Villistas were a part of the band that was recently routed by the Americans at Tomachic and numbered about two hundred and fifty. Not a single American was killed in the battle and only a few minor injuries received.

## AEROIST TO BOMB BATTLE- SHIP IN MANUEVER

By United Press  
NEW YORK, May 6.—An aeroplane thriller will be staged at the Sheephead Bay Speedway today, when Aviator Thompson, who "bombed" New York and Washington from the air will drop bombs on the silhouette of a battle cruiser, will cash an armed auto equipped with a rapid fire gun, and after his loop-the-loop, corker slide, and upside down flight will impersonate a wounded aviator, taking both hands and feet from the controls, and tumbling to within 200 feet of the ground.

He will also race four miles with Dario Resta in his Peugeot car, keeping ten feet above the track all the way.

In addition there will be a fight between two aeroplanes, each carrying observers with machine guns. Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, the movie magnate, planned the educational exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis and baby and W. S. Davis of the Winters country, came in Friday and Mrs. G. C. Davis left in the afternoon for Killen to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Garrett.

Watch the Fords Go By.



## TONIGHT

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**THE PEOPLE SHOULD BE ENLIGHTENED.**

Next week should be made campaign week in Ballinger and the citizens properly enlightened on the questions to be voted upon May 16th. Quite a number have stated that they would not vote, while others have said they would vote against the proposition, or against the proposition, without being able to give any reason for casting such a ballot.

The columns of this paper are opened for the discussion of the questions, and those who wish to set forth facts in support or against any of the three questions to be voted on should get busy. There is no law authorizing the city to call such an election, and as we understand it, the result will not be binding on the council, and that body will still have the right to use their own discretion in handling the propositions.



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but as the questions have been referred to the voters, they should make the most of it, and show where they stand, and then hereafter keep silent.

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

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**PAINFUL EFFECT OF Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout.**

It is now asserted with confidence that these painful effects due to uric acid in the system are entirely eradicated. A new remedy, called "Anuric," has been discovered by Doctor Pierce, which he finds is 37 times more potent than lithia, and is the cause of a drainage outward of the uric acid with which it comes in contact within the body. It will ward off backache, headache, and the darting pains and aches of rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia—of those diseases which are caused by too much uric acid, such as gout, asthma, sciatica, renal calculus. "Anuric" prolongs life because old people usually suffer from hardening and thickening of the walls of the arteries, due to the excess of uric acid in the blood and tissues.

**FORM LAW PARTNERSHIP**

J. T. Neel and M. W. Shelley have formed a partnership in the law business. Mr. Neel has recently come here from Ballinger, while Mr. Shelley has been a resident of Menard for some time. Both are capable lawyers and we prophesy much success for the new firm.—Menard Messenger.

**A Symbol of Health.**

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  - OVERLAND MODEL 83B \$695 F. O. B. FACTORY.**  
Overland Model 83B is to be preferred above any other automobile at or near its price, because of certain definite advantages.
  - OVERLAND MODEL 75, \$815 F. O. B. FACTORY.**  
A real automobile, an Overland, for \$815! That is Model 75—smaller, lighter and more economical to run, but with the advantages of larger and higher-priced cars.
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RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO  
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D. A. Parish of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Lake Vista, Texas, to visit home folks a week or two.

Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman, was circulating among the voters and looking after legal business in Ballinger Saturday.

**W.H. CHESTER'S PILLS**  
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**TRUSTEE RESIGNED; ANOTHER APPOINTED**

At a meeting of the school board of the Ballinger Independent District held Friday afternoon, H. W. Lynn tendered his resignation to take effect immediately and same was accepted, and F. T. Rushing appointed to succeed him. Mr. Rushing resides in the South Ward district, and will make a good man on the board. Mr. Lynn has served on the board for several years, serving as secretary of the board and has made a good trustee, devoting his time and best attention to the best interests of the school. He is a busy man and decided that others could relieve him of the duties of trustee and allow him to devote his time to the interest of his business and those associated with him.

The board appointed an equalization board, composed of W. B. Ray, J. W. Clampitt and E. D. Futch. At the proper time the equalization board will meet and pass on the renditions, and fix the renditions sufficiently high to take care of the running expense of the school at the present tax rate, which is the limit.

The board also fixed May 19th as the date for electing teachers, and making up the complete faculty for the next term. There are many applications on file, and the board will be able to select a good faculty, and it is believed that hereafter short terms will not interfere with the school work.

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**Dr. Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
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**J. O. WOODWARD FOR DISTRICT JUDGE**

The name of J. O. Woodward appears in the announcement column of this paper for the office of district judge of the 35th district, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Judge Woodward has served this district as judge before and is well known by many of the old timers. He has been a resident of Coleman County for thirty-five years. As early as 1880 he was elected county attorney, serving four years, then was chosen district attorney and served four years.

After attaining an enviable reputation as a pleader and jurist, Judge Woodward stepped from district attorney to district judge, and served eight years in that important office, and after twelve years of private practice again he comes back before the people and asks them to elect him to serve them on the bench.

By many years of experience Judge Woodward is eminently qualified for the position to which he aspires, and for which he solicits the support of the people of this and other counties in the district. He says that he will make an effort to meet as many of the people as possible during the campaign, and trust to form the acquaintanceship and gain the support of the new people in the district, and in this he solicits the help of all his old friends and acquaintances. d1t

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All forty-two players are invited to a forty-two party at Carnegie Library, Thursday, May 11th., from 3 to 6 p. m.

Admission, twenty-five cents. Please telephone acceptance before Wednesday noon to Mrs. Dan Moser, Mrs. Melton or Mrs. Stephens. 6-2td

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**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.  
J. O. WOODWARD.
- Representative 11th District:**  
WALACE E. HAWKINS.  
M. LESTER CHAMBERS
- For County Clerk:**  
W. C. McCARVER.  
C. C. COCKRELL  
H. G. SECRET.  
A. L. SPANN.
- 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.  
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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative preparation, positive in its effect, acting easily and



Mr. J. H. Bristol

naturally without griping or other pain or discomfort. For over a quarter of a century it has been the standard household remedy in thousands of homes. Druggists everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle. A trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Jesse McAdams of Brownwood, was looking after his company's interests in this section the past several days, and returned home Saturday morning.

Prof. H. G. Seerest, principal of the Talpa schools, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

### 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.

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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

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## Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing

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## SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS

Hutchins Avenue

Ballinger, Texas

## Is Your House Wired?

Electricity does the work nothing else will do. Electric lighting, cooking, Sewing and ironing make housekeeping easy.

If your house is not wired let us make an estimate of the cost.

We will probably be able to solve your problem.

An iron for a few days ON TRIAL will convince you.

## Ballinger Electric Light and Power Company

Phone 31

### WITH THE CHURCHES

**Methodist Church.**  
Corner 10th and Murrell Streets  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., A. K. Doss, Supt. All invited—on time.  
10:30 Children's Day program, of interest to all.  
Special offering for needy Sunday schools.

Preaching 8:00 p. m., Subject, "A Crisis in Life." Of interest to all who have difficulties to meet.

Rev. E. Rosmond Stanford, pastor Sunday is the First Sunday and pay day. The stewards kindly request a full offering. May is the Sixth month of the Golden Jubilee Year and we desire to close the month with everything in full.

Board of Stewards.

### Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

You are reminded of the regular services tomorrow at the usual hours.

Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us at all these services. Come bringing a friend with you.

R. R. RIVES, Pastor.

**First Christian Church.**  
(Located on Tenth Street.)  
Order of services for week, commencing Sunday, March 5th.

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Scott H. Mack, Supt.

Communion, 10:45 a. m.  
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon subject, "The Lord's Financial Plan." (This sermon to be preached in connection with the introduction of the weekly offering envelope system.)

Official Board Meeting, 3:00 p. m.

Evening service, 8:15 p. m.  
Sermon subject, "The Basest Sin and the Brightest Virtue."

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Lesson for the evening, John 13:1-17.

Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.

Remember that our revival begins on Friday night before the First Sunday in June.

J. FRANK MONTGOMERY,  
Minister.

**All Saints Episcopal Church.**  
Holy Communion and sermon 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Foreign Missions." "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Service and sermon 8:00 p. m. All are cordially invited.  
W. T. ALLAN,  
Priest in Charge.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
Public worship at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., when the pastor will preach on "The Gospel of the Second Miles," and "The Greatest Miracle in the History of Christianity Before Our Eyes Today."

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.  
Midweek prayer meeting at 8 o'clock on Wednesday night.

All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.  
CHARLES GHISELIN, Jr.,  
Pastor.

**Pastor's Association.**  
The weekly meeting of the pastors of Ballinger churches will be held in the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church next Monday at 9:00 a. m.

Each pastor will give a short talk summarizing the Home Mission Work accomplished by his own denomination in the United States.

CHARLES GHISELIN, Jr.,  
Secretary.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Sunbeams and B. Y. P. U. at regular hours.  
REV. T. C. JESTER, Pastor.

**Nazarene Church.**  
Preaching tonight at 8:00 o'clock Sunday school and preaching as usual.  
J. W. BOST, Pastor.

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. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

### ORPHANS ROMP IN MAY DAY FETE.

By United Press

DALLAS, May 6.—Five hundred poor kids, including many orphans from Dallas institutions, will romp on the grass while older and more dignified attendants at the May Day Fete occupy seats in the Coliseum at Fair Park, this afternoon.

The Fete, on an elaborate scale, is being held to raise funds for the entertainment of delegates to the annual convention here of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The meeting will be held in November. Singing, exhibition dances, recitals, and tableaux will make up the program.

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

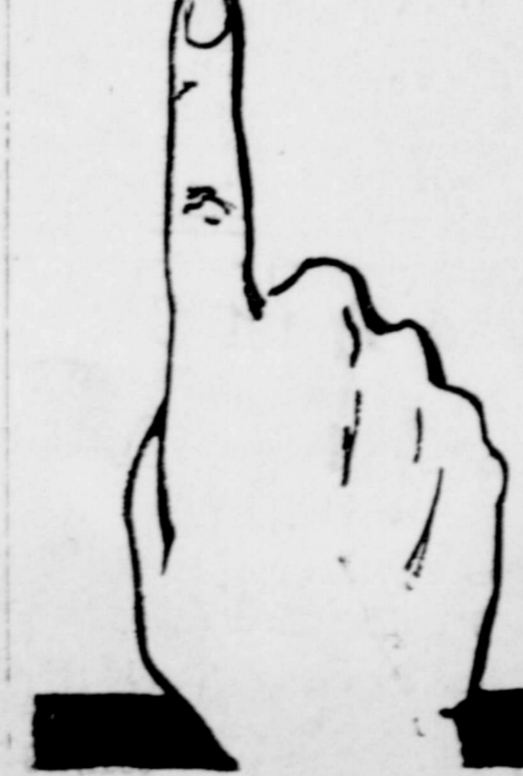
E. L. Rasbury and R. A. Nicholson left Friday afternoon for Temple, Houston, and other points in that section on a business trip.



You see  
Stars in

## METRO PICTURES

Your  
theatre  
should  
show them.



## SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER!



I am a woman.  
I know a woman's trials.  
I know her need of sympathy and help.  
If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill-health, if you feel unfit for household duties, social pleasures, or daily employment, write and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any man. I want to tell you how to cure yourself at home at a cost of about 12 cents a week.  
If you suffer from women's peculiar ailments causing pain in the head, back, or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging-down sensation, falling or displacement of pelvic organs, causing kidney and bladder weakness or constipation and piles, painful or irregular periods, catarrhal conditions and discharges, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness, sallow complexion with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast, or a general feeling that life is not worth living.

### I INVITE YOU TO SEND TODAY FOR MY FREE TEN DAYS' TREATMENT

and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. When you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women and restore them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember, it costs you nothing to give my home treatment a ten days' trial, and does not interfere with daily work. If health is worth asking for, then accept my generous offer and write for the free treatment, including my illustrated booklet, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser." I will send all in plain wrappers postpaid. To save time, you can cut out this offer, mark your feelings, and return to me. Send today, as you may not see this offer again. Address,  
MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box H, SOUTH BEND, IND.

### FARMERS UNION CO. SUCCEEDED BY OTHERS

The Farmers Union Warehouse & Commission Co., doing business in Winters for the past six years, has been dissolved by mutual consent and the business has been taken over by the London-Elms Grocery Co. The new company is composed of J. M. London, Jesse Elms, S. T. Proctor, F. M. Powers and D. L. Tucker.

The business is now under the management of J. M. London and they expect to move the stock of goods down town as soon as a suitable building can be secured. —Winters Enterprise.

Deputy Sheriff J. A. Demoville

had official business at Rowena between trains Saturday.

### A Good Family Cough Syrup.

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

## Children's Day Sunday

At The Methodist Church  
at 10:30 a. m.

An interesting program for young and old.

Come hear the Children. Special offering for needy Sunday Schools.

Sunday is also PAY DAY.

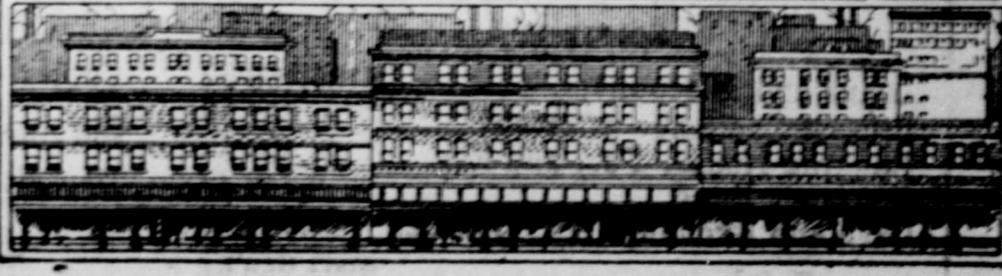
8:00 p. m. preaching by E. R. Stanford,  
"A CRISIS IN LIFE."

Special music and a cordial invitation—Come.  
Remember the time, 10:30.

## To Render the Best Service

is our aim. If you need accommodations we will give you the very best, based on sound banking practice. If you have funds to deposit we offer you every safeguard for perfect protection of your funds. Call and let us talk the matter over.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS  
THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS.



## SINCE TAKING PERUNA

I can say my bowels are much more regular. My heart is stronger. My appetite is much better. My throat is much better.



Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, 20 Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna."

Those who object to fluid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

### Fire Boys Make Plea for Truck

(Continued from First Page.)

The pump on truck you regulate pressure at the fire and can run the pressure as high as hose will stand, which is guaranteed to hold four hundred pounds pressure.

The best pressure under present conditions is about 35 to 50 pounds at nozzle and sometimes it is impossible to get hardly any water at all. The highest pressure that can be put on at pump station or on mains from pump station is about 140 pounds and by the time the friction reduces it nine pounds to the hundred feet on the 4 inch mains the pressure at nozzle is anywhere from five to thirty-five pounds. Now the cut off plug at the stand pipe has to be cut off by hand to get pressure at all and that consumes ten minutes and then it takes ten minutes to get full pressure in the mains. There should be an electric cut off valve at stand pipe, controlled by engineer at pump station so that when an

alarm is turned in he can put on direct pressure at once. This cut-off valve should be installed under any conditions whether you have truck or not.

Kindly give the above question your full consideration and study it fully to understand how vitally important it is to be able to handle a fire in the quickest and most effective way for we must realize that we are all interested in this matter both individually and as a town collectively. Consider it from every view point and don't fail to cast your opinion and assistance thru your vote at the polls.

J. P. MARTINDALE, Chief.  
LOUIE COHN,  
B. W. PILCHER,  
CARL DUNN,  
Committee Ballinger Vol. Fire Co.

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 Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

### EX-COMMISSIONER SERIOUSLY ILL

W. T. Carter, editor of the Killeen Herald was in Ballinger Friday en route to his home after a week's stay at the bedside of his brother-in-law, J. M. Adams, of the Wingate country. Mr. Adams is seriously ill with Bright's Disease. He was for a number of years commissioner of this county, the present commissioner J. D. Smith from the Wingate precinct, having succeeded him. His many friends will regret to learn of his serious condition.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Prof. Chas. Plachy of Rowena, and G. W. Ray of the Maverick country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

### Avoid Spring Colds.

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

### "GREEN STOCKINGS" WILL NOT BE WORN BY DEBUTANTES

There is nothing in this latest Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature to pierce the probity of the most modest among us. Nothing risqué, vulgar or sordid has been injected in "Green Stockings" to force a laugh. But there are some very comical situations and clever plot built here. Lillian Walker was never prettier or more attractive, and other members of the cast are also commendable.

This five reel V-L-S-E picture will probably put a damper on the sale of green hosiery as you will probably see tonight. American society buds will especially avoid the use of the Irish color in their stockings hereafter. While there is no disgrace attached to the wearing of green stockings, just the same, no self respecting youngish girl wants this badge of, well you maybe read the synopsis, and if you did you won't miss seeing "Green Stockings."

"Mary Page" will be run tonight, as usual, and this installment of the McClure mystery story is above the ordinary class. A D. L. Don, Lubin comedy will complete an eight thousand feet of program. adv-6-11d.

### "Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for Me."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. Irvine of San Angelo, general manager of the San Angelo and Ballinger light plants, came in Friday to look after the company's business in Ballinger a day or two.

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. Price 50c Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

### JUST AN ERROR MADE

In making mention of the visit of Miss Johnson, special representative of the Butterick Publishing Co., to this city to spend several days here with the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. in the interest of the great fashion magazine we stated that Miss Johnson would submit an attractive proposition for the Ladies Home Journal, when we should have said The Dressmaker. Miss Johnson has nothing to do with the first named magazine but is making an attractive offer on The Dressmaker.

### ELECTION NOTICE

By authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and by order of the city council, I order an election to be held on the 16th day of May, 1916, at the city hall in said city, by the qualified voters of said city, to determine the wishes of said citizenship on three propositions, viz: the purchase by the city of a fire truck; of the electric light plant; and of the sewerage plant.

J. F. Lusk is appointed manager of said election.  
Dated May 5th, 1916.  
J. W. POWELL,  
Mayor.

T. Jones Webb, of the Maverick country, C. W. Graves and T. W. Sharpes of Norton, W. W. Poe, of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

### Watch the Fords Go By.

### SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

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 everlasting tired 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 Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. B.C. 184



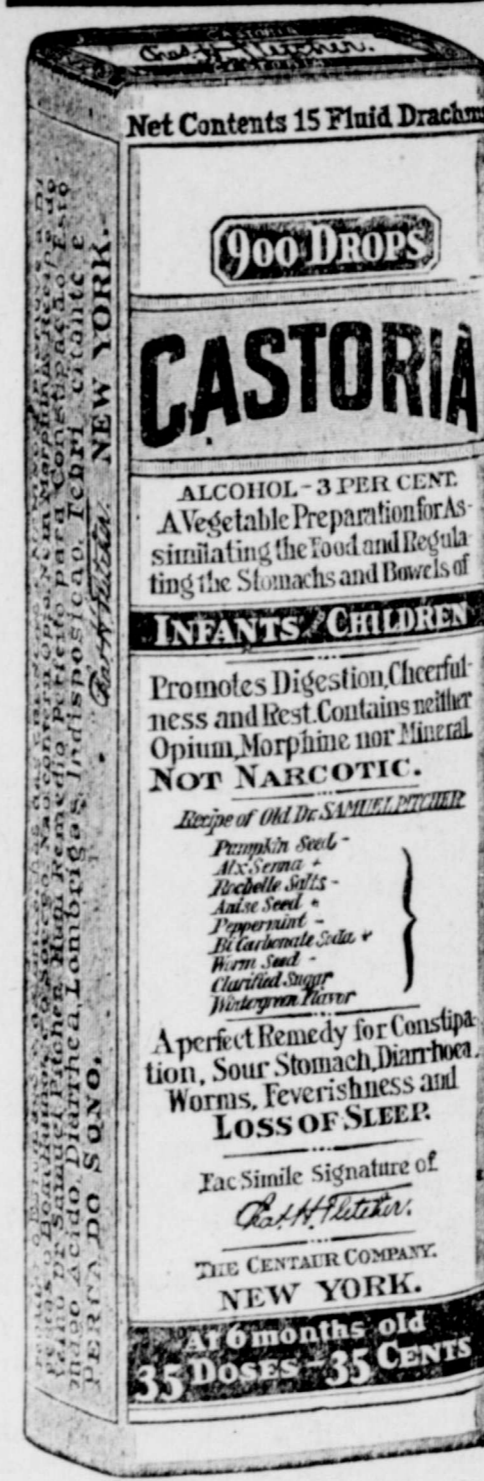
Are you going to hide your money in a hole in the ground or in your house and always be worried fearing that you may be watched by a robber?

No. It is the robber's business to learn who keeps money hidden, and he will kill you, if he must, to steal. Be a careful man.

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## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

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## CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Elmer Shepperd and father, A. Shepperd, and Rev. T. C. Jester went over to Wingate Friday in the first named gentleman's car, and Mr. Shepperd settled hail damage on the Wingate school to the amount of \$25.00. He says that the hail, also made large holes in the Puckett school building near Wingate, during the same storm some weeks ago.

### Watch the Fords Go By.

### Rheumatic Pain Stopped.

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

### Feed! Feed!

I have the finest milk producer on the market, composed of black strap molasses, cotton seed meal, and ground maize heads, all steamed cooked, and many other feeds. Prices from \$1.40 to \$1.50 per hundred.

I. N. ROARK,  
Phone 52, Scroggins Grocery Store. 4-3td.

### Watch the Fords Go By.

**San Antonio**  
\$12.35  
ROUND TRIP

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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

## QUEEN THEATRE

## TONIGHT

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

First Episode "PEG O' THE RING" featured by Grace Cunard, Francis Ford, Ruth Stunhaus and Eddie Polo. King Baegon in special 3 reel feature "PATTERSON OF THE NEWS."

Animated Drawing and Uncle Sam at Work.

The Same Old Dime.

No Seats Reserved.

**Admission 10 CENTS**

## The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Condensed Statement at the Close of Business May 1st, 1916.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discount	\$136,166.32	Capital Stoce	\$60,000.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	9,962.59	Surplus and Unevided Profits	15,629.59
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.	24,523.50	Deposits	153,128.92
Guaranty Fund	3,748.48		
Cash and Exchange	60,357.62		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$234,758.51</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$234,758.51</b>

The Above Statement is Correct

CHAS. S. MILLER, President and Cashier