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## BOY HURT IN AUTO COLLISION FRIDAY

Milton, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodson, was badly bruised, but is not thought to be seriously hurt as the result of being run over by an automobile Friday afternoon. The car, it is reported, was driven by a daughter of P. E. Lunsford, who lives near Wingate, and it is not known whether the girl was driving above a normal rate of speed, but the fact remains that a smash came. Milton was riding a bicycle.

Reports from the boy's bedside today, say he is getting along fairly well.

## SONG BIRD HURT IN AUTO SMASH

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Madame Schumann-Heink, the famous grand opera singer, suffered the fracture of two ribs and had her arm badly lacerated, when she was thrown from an automobile last night. Schumann-Heink is here for an engagement at a local opera house.

## SANTONE WELCOMES GENERAL PERSHING

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24.—A salute of thirteen guns this morning announced the arrival of General John J. Pershing, commander of the Southern department of the United States army.

Staff officers led by Col. Barnum called to pay their respects to the new commander. Later newspaper men were cordially received by General Pershing. Delegations of people from the city headed by Mayor Brown and President Gross of the local chamber of commerce, also called.

Gen. Pershing attended the Funston memorial service this afternoon at Beethoven Hall. While at the hall, he made a brief talk eulogizing the late general.

## CHINESE WILL GO BACK TO MEXICO

San Antonio, Feb. 24.—Five hundred Chinese coolies, who followed the American expedition out of Mexico, are under arrest, and have been ordered returned to Mexico.

The Chinese are interned at Columbus, New Mexico.

## REPUBLICANS WILL SMASH FILIBUSTER AGAINST WILSON

By Robert J. Bender  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Reed Smoot, the Republican leader in the upper house, admitted to the United Press that he was marshalling the Republican forces in Congress for an uncompromising filibuster against passage of all administration legislation.

Senator Smoot stated that the fight being waged was a direct effort to frustrate attempts to clothe the President with "unlimited" authority to handle the international situation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Republican "old guard" and the "progressive" congressmen here have alike cast off their disguise of supporting President Wilson, and have commenced their now admitted filibuster.

There is little doubt in administration circles, regarding the purpose of the filibuster. Minority members are determined Wilson is not going to show them to the doorstep and run international affairs by himself, according to one Republican leader.

The filibuster is slated to be extended in more violent fashion following a conference between Minority Leader Mann and Senate Republicans.

Unless a compromise is effected, an extra session of Congress seems inevitable.

## IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY FOR FUNSTON FUNERAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—With the most impressive military ceremony ever seen in San Francisco, the body of Major General Frederick Funston was laid to rest in the National Cemetery at Presidio, beside the grave of his son, at ten o'clock this morning. A battalion of Coast Artillery accompanied the remains from the railway station to the City Hall, where big tribute was paid the departed general. The city of San Francisco practically suspended business for the time to pay respects to Funston's memory.

## STREET CAR WRECK TRAPS 108 PEOPLE

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Running at a high rate of speed, a street car carrying one hundred and eight passengers, turned turtle this morning.

It is estimated that fifty persons were hurt and several of these probably will not live. The crash jammed the car doors shut, trapping the passengers.

## NEW NORMAL BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The Pope bill, carrying three hundred thousand dollars appropriation for two new normal schools in South and East Texas, was passed finally by the House today.

Joe Bailey wired the legislature from Washington that he would be unable to address that body.

## WILSON PLANS TO RELIEVE FOOD SITUATION IN CITIES

### POULTRY GROWERS ARE ORGANIZING

J. L. Quicksall, in charge of the district including Runnels county, for the United States government's farm demonstration work, and of the extension department of the State of Texas, came in today from Wichita Falls to meet with the farmers and business men of Ballinger to organize a poultry association. Mr. Quicksall was a prime mover in getting the commissioners court to appoint a farm demonstrator for the county a few years ago, and since has argued the question with the court several times, being instrumental in retaining the demonstrator at one occasion.

As stated in The Ledger several days ago, the poultry growers and dairying interests of the county met here this afternoon at the court house for the purpose of organizing. It was also proposed at this meeting that the only way the people could be unified on this proposition, was to hire a man who would do nothing but attend to the agricultural end of the organization, so the meeting was asked to hire a farm demonstrator for this work. A. C. Hermann was appointed to secure the demonstrator.

As we go to press this afternoon, the meeting is in progress at the court house lawn, and a detailed account of proceedings will appear in Monday's paper.

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E. P. and S. W. Bryan of the Rowena country, were among the number in Ballinger Friday who called at the Ledger office for a dictionary. The last hundred order is going right along and if you want one you will have to hurry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Some definite plan to relieve the acute food situation may be expected in a few days, according to government officials. Conferences between President Wilson and members of the Cabinet, and Acting Chairman Denman of the Shipping Board, promise to bring concerted action along different lines immediately affecting the food crisis.

Attorney General Gregory this afternoon told a United Press representative that he would give out an important announcement soon.

**New York Buys Food For Poor.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mayor Mitchell's committee on food supply has today purchased a carload of smelt fish, as a starter toward relieving the food shortage situation in Greater New York.

George W. Perkins, the millionaire, the head of the food committee, is suspected of personally paying for the smelts. Four million pounds of rice has also been bought by the municipal board, and to be sold at six cents a pound to the needy.

**Chicago Takes "Food Census"**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Special squads of city officers this afternoon started taking the "food census" of twenty-five large cold-storage warehouses in Chicago.

The officers have been instructed to secure exact invoice amounts of food of various kinds kept in storage. With this information it is possible to determine to what extent speculators are responsible for the high prices.

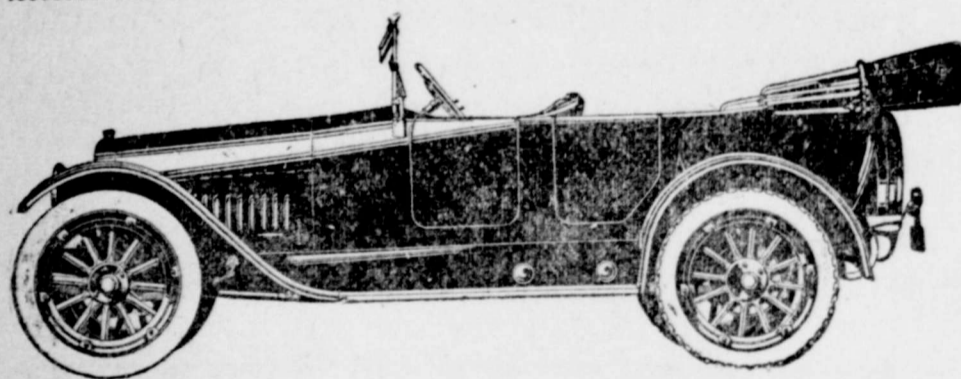
### JUDGE DISCHARGES CROWELL JURY.

San Antonio, Feb. 24.—The jury in the case of Corporal Crowell, Troop C, First Texas Cavalry, charged with murder of his wife, was unable to agree, and was discharged by Judge Anderson today. The jury has been out since Thursday.

### CHAS. O. FURGASON SERI- OUSLY ILL AT HOME

Chas. Furgason is very ill at his rooms at the H. M. Jones residence on Eighth Street with erysipelas and is being treated for the malady. Several injections of serum have been given Mr. Furgason, and reports from him today say he is some better.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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A. W. Sledge Editor

The county farm demonstration agent reports interest in the perfection of seed corn planting in this county. It is a fact that corn raised in Texas is better for planting than corn imported from the north. Then when the locally raised corn is improved to the greatest extent we will see greater production to the acre, and that at no greater cost.—Temple Telegram.

The business men of Ballinger have selected an opportune time to reinstate the farm demonstration work in this county. If they will hurry, the demonstrator can yet be of great help in helping the farmers to get good planting seed. Bell county has rapidly come to the front through the efforts of diversified farming work preached by the demonstrator.

WINTERS READY TO HELP BALLINGER.

Now that Ballinger has gotten into the running in an effort to land the West Texas A. & M. College, Winters and the Winters country are ready to get behind them and help all we can. San Angelo will have to struggle along somehow without our support, for Ballinger is home to us and if the school is landed there Winters will claim a part of the honor of having secured this big plum. We are just waiting to have Ballinger say what we can do to help the movement.—Winters Enterprise.

Before learning that Ballinger would be an applicant for the new A. & M. College, the Enterprise wished San Angelo success in its efforts to land college, but as soon as Ballinger made it known that this town was very much in the running Editor Eason set himself right, and in a letter to The Ledger Mr. Eason says: "I can assure you that Winters stands ready to fall in and do anything your organization may ask in the movement to land the school near Ballinger." We knew we could depend on Winters in this matter and we appreciate the offer of the good citizens of the north end of the county.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Fish!

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"WAR BRIDES" HERE NEXT WEEK QUEEN

"War Brides," with the eminent Nazimova featured, is the next Selznick super-film to be shown at the Queen Theatre, on next Thursday night one week, March 1st. This is Mlle. Nazimova's play on the legitimate stage, and was transposed to the celluloid by Herbert Brenon, produced of "A Daughter of the Gods," "The Song of Songs," and "Neptune's Daughter."

This production played for many weeks in Dallas, El Paso, Waco, Galveston and Temple. At most of these cities a 'return' engagement has been played to overflow houses. The scene of the story is laid in that of the present European war, and the parts are all interpreted by stars of renown. E. H. Hulsey, O'Neil Mill Theatre, Dallas, called this feature "the Eighth Wonder of the World."

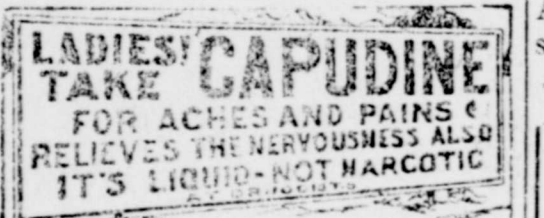
"The Prince of Graustark," comes to the Queen next Tuesday, with Bryant Washburn and Marguerite Clayton in romantic roles. This is an adaptation of George Barr McCutchen's best selling novel, made by the makers of "Graustark." Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne also appear in the introductory to "The Prince of Graustark."

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HAS BIG OVERALLS

Roy Sharp, advertising man and window decorator for the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., has recently installed a window featuring the famous Lee "unionalls", which have lately been given publicity through The Ledger. Mr. Sharp is entering a contest for the best dressed window on unionalls in the United States. Unionalls are made on a new principle, and take the place of both overalls and jumper, being made in all one piece, and are said to be much more serviceable than the old style work clothes.



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamb, of Pou, Ark., came in Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. W. B. Ray and family.

**A Hint to the Aged.**  
If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

Aug. Spill Jr., and W. A. Fort, of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here Mr. Spill ordered the Banner-Ledger for his address for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Winters, who had been visiting their son, Frank Chapman and family, returned home Saturday.

**When You Have a Cold.**  
It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

Mrs. A. L. Higdon of Lampasas who had been the guest of Mrs. U. P. Melton, returned home Friday.

BACKACHE, SWELLING OF HANDS AND FEET.

Dear Editor:  
"I appeal to those of your readers who are bothered with backache and a constant tired feeling to give 'Anurie' a trial. It has been recently discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. I suffered from backache, swelling of hands and feet, too frequent excretion from the kidneys and many other symptoms. Was unable to work, but after taking just one box of 'Anurie' according to directions I am again able to perform my daily duties." (Signed) W. R. BAAR.  
NOTE.—If you've never used the "Anurie" cut this out and send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for a large sample package. This will prove to you that "Anurie" is 37 times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid—and the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector, as well as relieving pains of rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia. If you are a sufferer, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent package of "Anurie."

Attorney C. P. Shepherd and Mr. Beverage, left Friday morning for Hyton to look after legal business in justice court for the latter gentleman.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. F. Dean, J. S. Dean and the unknown heirs of C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean, deceased by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1917, the same being the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1843, wherein W. T. Padgett is plaintiff and C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean and the unknown heirs of C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Runnels County, Texas, and that the place of residence of the defendants is unknown. That on or about the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the follow-

ing land and premises, to-wit: Situated in Runnels County, in the State of Texas, being all of lot No. 10 and the adjoining 40 feet off of the north side of lot No. 9 in block No. 97, original town of Ballinger. That on or about said date the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his great damage. That plaintiff owned, held and claimed said premises in fee simple.

Plaintiff prays judgment for title and possession and for writ of possession, for general and special relief, in law and equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1917.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. d13-20-27-3-10-17-24-3

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. W. Scarborough by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the Monday in March A. D. 1917, the same being the 12th day of March A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of November A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1831, wherein Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., a corporation, is Plaintiff and G. W. Scarborough is Defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Suit upon a certain promissory vendor's lien note, made, executed and delivered by the defendant to the plaintiff on February 15th, 1915, due on and before March 15th, 1917, given for the principal sum of \$250.00, bearing interest from the date thereof at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable to the order of the plaintiff at Ballinger, Texas, providing for 10 per cent additional of the amount of the principal and interest due if suit be filed on same or collected by an attorney, due and payable in monthly installments of \$10.00 due on the 15th of each month beginning March 15th, 1915, and providing that the failure to pay any installment when due, should at the option of the owner and holder of said note mature same in its entirety; said note having been given in part payment for, and its payment secured by a vendor's lien retained upon lot No. 9, in Block No. 90 of the original town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, according to the map of same on record in the County Clerk's office.

Plaintiff alleges, among other things, that said note is long since past due and unpaid according to its terms, in this; that said defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay any of the monthly installments as same mature on said note, and that plaintiff has elected and does elect to declare same due in its entirety; that it has been compelled to place same in the hands of its attorneys and bring suit on same, and has thereby accrued said 10 per cent attorneys fees.

Plaintiff asks that it have judgment for its debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees; for costs of suit; that its vendor's lien on said property be foreclosed, and said property ordered sold as provided by law, after due notice of sale; and that the Sheriff or other officer selling same place the purchaser thereof in possession of same within thirty days of the date of such sale; and for such other relief as it may be entitled to under the law and the facts proven.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 29th day of January A. D. 1917.

(Seal) MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. d2-9-16-23



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Mrs. W. E. Brooks and little son left Saturday at noon for San Angelo to visit her mother.

J. C. Flynn, of Dallas, came in Friday afternoon to visit friends in the city a day or two.

Leave your package at the Brooks auto station. We carry express, and deliver it to any part of the city. 12-tfd

J. B. Shackelford, of Abilene, traffic manager for the A. & S. Ry., passed through Ballinger Friday en route to point east in the interest of his railroad.

Dr. Warner left Friday afternoon for Brownwood on a short business trip.

## 594 PEOPLE PASS HERE IN ONE HOUR

For some reason not yet made public, the Western Union Telegraph Co., requested the local manager, Mrs. A. H. Wigle, to count the people who passed along in front of its office in Ballinger for one hour from 11:06 to 12:06. Mrs. Wigle made the count Friday, beginning right on the second and making the last count as the one hour closed to a second.

Now, you will be surprised to know that 549 people passed up and down Eighth Street during this hour Friday morning. The counting was not made public and until after it had been made, no one knew anything about it therefore it was not a "padded" count. The count of course included the same person perhaps more than one time, and also included those passing on the sidewalk and in the street, both walking and riding.

There is not perhaps a more centrally located place in the city than the Western Union office, and perhaps more people pass this particular place than any other place in the city, but for a small city, and on a day that would be considered a dull day, the average citizen would not have figured that this number of people would have been going and coming. The figures, however, are correct, and Mrs. Wigle will vouch for them.

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RELIEVES THE NEUROUSNESS ALSO  
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

Mrs. Willie Stevens returned home Saturday morning from a visit to relatives at Miles the past few days.

Tom Boykin and his aunt, Mrs. Ebb Boykin, of Miles, were visiting and looking after business affairs in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

George Onken and son John, of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and ordered the Banner-Ledger for another year.

Mrs. W. C. McCarver and little son left Friday afternoon for Santa Anna to visit friends a few days.

Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 63 or 135. 12-tfd

Misses Stella and Edna Hicks, teachers in the Rowena school and Mr. Henry Teplicek, of Rowena, were looking after business affairs and shopping in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Claud Lee, of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

### Attention Ladies.

We will show a nice line, the latest styles in Millinery, beginning Saturday. Don't fail to see them. THE FAIR. 22-3td

### A WILLING WITNESS

Is This Ballinger Resident.

What stronger proof of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills can Ballinger readers demand than the statement of a well-known local resident? The evidence that follows should convince the most skeptical doubter.

G. W. Newman, preacher, 906 Senley Ave., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order. I suffered from dull, throbbing pains across my loins. I often had such sharp catches in my back I could hardly straighten. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and annoyed me greatly. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store, put my back in good shape and rid me of kidney complaint."

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

### WITH THE CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Bible Study 10 a. m. Adults of the congregation are invited to this service, especially as the discourse that was prepared for the 11 o'clock service will be given at this hour to the combined adult classes. At 11 o'clock the subject will be 'The Christian Home.' Our General Assembly requests all ministers to preach on this subject at this time. Parents are asked to have their children with them at this service. Special music by the choir. Evening worship 7:30. An invitation to all.  
J. W. Atwood, Minister.

**First Christian Church**  
(Located on 10th Street)  
Bible school, 10:00 a. m., Seott H. Mack, Supt.

Communion and sermon 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "A Study of The New Testament in its Relation to the World Past, Present, and Future." Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject "The History of the Jews as One of the Best Proofs of God and of the Truth of His Word." Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.  
J. Frank Montgomery, Minister.

### Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45. A. K. Doss supt. Each teacher in adult and primary department is urged to get in touch with her pupils and insist on their being present. Children's service 10:45. Sermon by pastor, Rev. J. B. Curry. Subject, "Growing Up and Growing Down." This is regular Children's service day, the fourth Sunday. Children will act as ushers, in fact the whole hour will be turned over to them. Evening service 7:15. Subject, "The Great Question." Strangers and visitors cordially invited. The church with the glad hand.  
Publicity Editor.

### Nazarene Church.

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. No preaching tonight.  
J. W. Bost, Pastor.

### First Baptist Church.

Regular services at this church tomorrow. This is the pastor's last day in Ballinger. Visitors are welcomed.

### Neglected Colds Grow Worse.

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat, and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all druggists, 25c.

Mrs. H. A. Newby of Brownwood, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Elmer Simpson the past few days, returned home Friday afternoon.

E. L. Rasbury left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis and daughter of the Crews country were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

### Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pain and aches of rheumatism neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c.

Mrs. Sam Behringer left Saturday at noon to join Mr. Behringer at San Angelo and together they will visit his sister, Mrs. Chas. Speck and family of Eldorado over Sunday.

Jeanes Produce Co. advises you to keep oyster shells for your poultry. They have a solid ear just in. 15-d&w-tf

## Cold Sores and Fever Blisters

are only outward manifestations of the inflammation of the mucous surface that lines the lungs, the stomach and all the digestive tract, but they give you evidence of how sore a membrane may become as a result of inflammation, which is stagnation of the blood, rightfully called acute catarrh.

If you suffer from such conditions don't let them become chronic, don't run the risk of systemic catarrh.

## Clear it Up With PERUNA

When your system is cleared of all its poisons, the membranes soothed and healed, the cold gone and your digestion restored, you will enjoy life, feel equal to all its tasks, and be at peace with the world. Let Peruna do for you what it did for this sufferer:

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 238 Utah Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. says:

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You needn't suffer longer with such a remedy at hand.



Peruna can be obtained in tablet form. You can carry it with you and take it systematically and regularly for a remedy, or as needed for a preventive. Get a box today.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

### SERIOUSLY ILL

Clarence Harter, of Wilmeth, Will Monutz returned home Friday from an overland trip to points in New Mexico on a prospecting trip.

Wilmeth with kidney trouble, which his many friends over the county will be sorry to learn. He is one of the highly esteemed and pioneer citizens of the Wilmeth-Wingate country.

### About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea, and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially bananas and apples, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

### Do You Want Winter Layers?

My Barred Plymouth Rocks are bred to lay. They are the result of careful breeding and selecting for meat, eggs, and beauty. My male birds are from the best breeders in the State, and are carefully selected and mated. First grade egg, \$1.50 per 15; Second, \$1.00. Incubator lots, \$4.00 per 100.

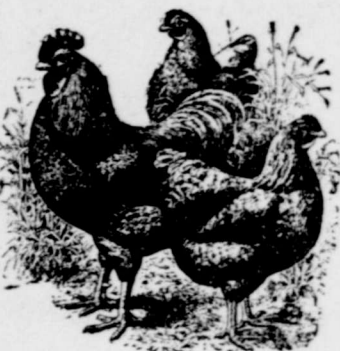
R. P. CROUCH,  
Ballinger, Tex.

### Seed Seed

You always pay a good price for the pretty picture on package garden seed, then why not buy your seed in bulk from Jeanes Produce Co. 15-d&w-tf

## Poultry Remedies

CONKEY'S Poultry remedies and baby chicken feed are the best on the market. We have a full line in stock.



We are always in the market with the highest cash prices for your poultry, eggs, butter, cream and all other produce.

Jeanes Produce Co.

## SPRING'S COMING

You will need lumber for making improvements around your home. When you think of building and painting think of

Ballinger Lumber Company

## Little Chick Food

We have just received a large shipment of mixed grain, especially prepared for small chickens.

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Had you commenced five years ago to live on  
**Three-Fourths**  
of your income and deposit the  
**Other Fourth**  
in a bank you would today be on a sure road  
to wealth and happiness. Start that system  
today at this bank.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION  
**The Ballinger State Bank**  
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STRENGTH SERVICE

## Is Yours a Modern Household?

One of the best evidences of good management in the home is the use of household rubber goods. Where you find the hot water bottle, fountain syringe and rubber sponges in the bathroom, household rubber gloves in the kitchen, rubber diapers in the nursery, you know at once that cleanliness, comfort and hygiene are at home there.

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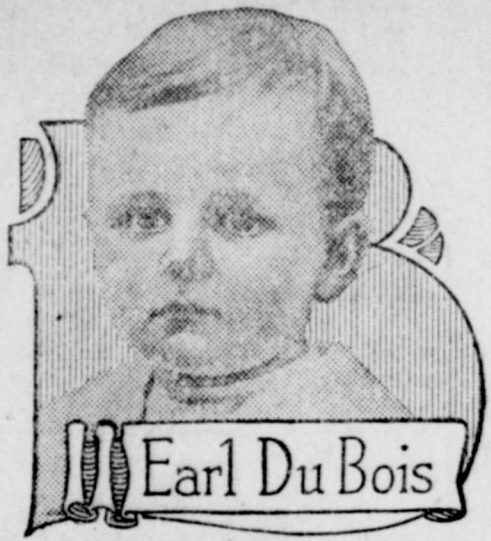
## Most Effective Remedy Mother Had Ever Used

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Relieves Baby When Other Medicines Failed.

There is nothing so necessary to a child's health and comfort as regularity of the bowels. All children are especially susceptible to stomach trouble and any overstrain of the sensitive organs has a tendency to obstruct elimination. This condition is responsible for much of the illness of childhood.

To relieve constipation a mild laxative should be employed. Cathartics and purgatives are violent in their action and should be avoided. Mrs. Alfred Du Bois, Mt. Holly, N. J. says Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is without doubt the most effective remedy for constipation she has ever used and that it is the only remedy she could find for her baby. Little Earl was badly constipated during his first year and nothing she tried seemed to help him until she got a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Now he is a fine, strong, healthy boy, and she thanks Dr. Caldwell for it.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, free from opi-



Earl Du Bois

ates or narcotic drugs; it acts gently without griping or other discomfort, and appeals to children because of its pleasant taste. Druggists everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle, and every mother should have it in the house for use whenever occasion arises.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes always be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

### FRIAR'S BIG TENT ON WAY TO BALLINGER

(By W. G. Winans)

The tabernacle was well filled last night to hear Evangelist Friar on the "Unpardonable Sin," but owing to the fact that so many who wanted to hear it were kept away last night, the evangelist preached on "The Will of Man" and will preach on the "Unpardonable Sin" some time in the future. In his discourse the evangelist proved that after all, man does just about what he wants to do. It is his will that prompts him to walk into a saloon and take that drink and so, with everything else. Its not "I can't walk down that aisle and be saved" its, "I want." Well, "you will bud", or you'll go to hell, shouted the evangelist.

Souls have been saved every day this week, Ballinger is being stirred and it looks like the dawning of a better day for the little city. At the close of the evening service, a great number remained for a prayer service and some said, it was the most spiritual they had ever been in.

The tent, which is 70x150, will be here Monday or Tuesday, the location and other arrangements are being made today, and before another week is passed services will be held in the big tent, with a seating capacity of from 2,000 to 3,000. The church people of Bal-

linger are expecting great things, and God has given them the victory. Services will continue in the Ninth Street tabernacle at both morning and evening hours until further notice. Everybody welcome.

### Lingering Coughs are Dangerous.

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night, and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs—your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for grippe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 50c.

J. N. Wells of the Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and had just returned from Wichita Falls and says about an inch of rain had fallen recently from Abilene on to Wichita and the wheat and oat crops were holding up well.

### Chamberlain's Tablets

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion, or constipation they will do you good.

## MEETING HELD AT LIBRARY LAST NIGHT

It was a rather small audience that gathered at the Carnegie Library Friday night, to hold the annual election of directors. Nevertheless, those who dodged the numerous attractions in town last night and made their appearance at the library, were delighted with a splendid program.

The Ledger reporter was in error in stating that only two old directors "held over", when he should have said six of the old board were to remain in office; there are nine directors in all, and three were elected at the last night's meeting. Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. W. S. Fleming were re-elected and Scott Mack was elected to place caused by the vacancy of Dan Moser Jr.

President Dr. W. B. Halley called the house to order, and as several performers were not present, asked for the next number on the program, a piano solo by Mrs. H. C. Gardner. Then followed a song by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and an address by Prof. W. S. Fleming.

Mr. Fleming, speaking, said that the library had now on hand something like 800 or a thousand volumes of good books. The collection, he said, while largely of the fiction class, still contains many splendid works of standard authors and some good reference books. "Whenever you want information on any subject that you can't find anywhere else, you can come here to the library and get it," he went on. A brief history of the Carnegie Library from its erection up to the present day was given, together with some of the hopes and disappointments that have been handed out to the institution with persistent regularity.

Mr. Fleming stated that he was in favor of a tax on city property of the infinitesimal sum of an eighth of a mill on the hundred, for upkeep of the library. He thought Ballinger should get out of the category of cities that do not support their public libraries, and remove the stigma placed on Texas Carnegie libraries. The ladies of the town were thanked by the speaker for their efforts to make the library a success, and deplored the fact that the male element seemed so indifferent. Magazines which were purchased by the Young Men's Library Club were at the disposal of anyone who care to read them, said Mr. Fleming, and he hoped as soon as warmer weather prevailed that the public would take advantage of the material. Some of the magazines have been sold to pay the salary of a librarian, but there are still many good publications being received. A reading circle for the children had been proposed by several ladies, who had volunteered their time, the speaker announced, and he hoped this department of the library would be put into effect with the coming of summer.

A solo by Dr. McCoy was another splendid feature of the evening's entertainment, and was followed by a hearty encore. In fact, all number on the program were applauded heavily.

**\$100 Reward \$100**  
The readers of this paper will glad to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The Leading Tailor

### TOWN OF 50 PEOPLE WANT A. & M. COLLEGE

A new candidate for the West Texas Agricultural & Mechanical college is in the field, according to advices brought back from Austin. A Brownwood man who has just returned from the capital to-day stated that Tuscola, Taylor county, a small town of about fifty people, is seeking the new state institution.

Representative H. P. Taylor of the Brownwood district is reported to have said recently in Austin that the Taylor county village would be an ideal site for the institution and that the people of that section were taking steps for the location.

Tuscola is on two railroads, the Santa Fe and the Abilene & Southern. It is in the heart of the agricultural section of Central West Texas, and, it is said, would make an ideal site for the new college.—Brownwood Bulletin.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

### GLASS-ADAMS

At the home Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay Friday afternoon Rev. T. C. Jester spoke the impressive and solemn vows that united in marriage Mr. Tull Adams and Miss Norma Glass in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Mr. Adams is one of Ballinger's favorite sons, reared from infancy in our city, but had recently moved with his parents to Tohoka, where he is connected with his father J. N. Adams in the hardware business. Miss Glass has been visiting in our city for several months past and had endeared herself to a large circle of friends in this city all of whom join the Ledger in best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life for the young couple.

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R. L. Stephenson, bookkeeper for the cotton firm of W. L. Ellis & Co., will be married in Ballinger Sunday to Miss Abby Snell. A marriage license today was issued at the office of the Brown county clerk. Mr. Stephenson expects to leave for Ballinger tonight and expects to return, accompanied by his bride, Sunday at noon.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Call and see my Spring line popular styles and prices.  
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When you are going to Winters wait for the big Studebaker at the Auto Station next door to Schawe grocery store. 12-tfd

**ATEXAS WONDER**  
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other cities. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

## POWELL WANTS MORE CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

The Ladies' Civic League is doing much to make and keep Ballinger a sanitary and beautiful city to live in. All citizens endorse their efforts and some show their interest by aiding in cleaning up their own premises, beautifying with trees and flowers. Others by sending in a dollar or five dollars. That is business boys—it makes you happy. Your neighbor is happy and causes visitors and strangers to speak a good word for your town.

Now I want to say Ballinger has for several years inaugurated a clean up week to encourage the people to make a greater effort to have clean healthy surrounding and have placed city wagons and teams free to the people to haul off garbage and etc. The city ordinance requires all persons to keep their streets and alleys clean and clear of all rubbish. Why should the city send a man and wagon to clean your back yard or ally? The new form of city government places more power in fewer men and I as one of them insist that every person will and must clean up and haul off his own cans and trash and I will aid those ladies to a much greater extent than heretofore, in this that I will act as an auxiliary, carrying out their wishes and just a nod or wink from them will cause me to go at once to their aid and I will require but small evidence of filth, carelessness or even laziness. Something will be doing right now. A new law has been passed by the legislature giving cities very much more power over questions here discussed and when people neglect, the city can enforce without courts or jury.

I want kindly cooperation, but these things must be done. The ladies also ask help to get trees and have them set out at West Ward school grounds. I make this suggestion. Time is here now to plant trees, if the Civic League will see what number of trees will be required for West Ward and order them all at once I think each family sending children to that ward will pay for one tree—each family not each child. And they will then have an interest in its growth and care. Again I feel

sure that the citizens will phone the ladies, as they have requested that they will be anxious to pay 50c or \$1.00 for one or more trees and to rush this matter I will guarantee the pay myself for all the trees, so order them at once. I am sure I will not be out one dollar. I expect there will be a surplus fund in ten days. Phone Mrs. Scott Mack or Mrs. Pyburn, Civic League officers, or leave a dollar at Walker Drug or Mr. Frank Pearce at Pearce Drug Store. Please do this at once as I don't want to be but my \$1.00.  
J. W. POWELL.

## FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With  
Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

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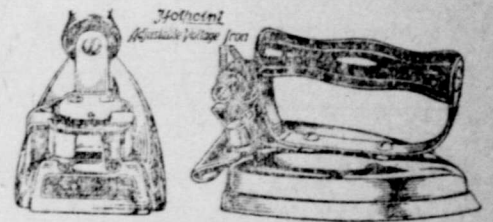
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Those hot summer days will soon be here when ironing is irksome unless you have the right kind of iron. If you have a HOTPOINT ironing will be a pleasure.

During the past eleven months we have sold in Ballinger slightly over one hundred HOTPOINT IRONS and, as we have had no complaints, we are justified in recommending this iron unqualifiedly. PHONE US.

This is a good time, too, to have your house wired if you do not have electric service. A phone call will bring an estimate of the cost.

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**F**ASHION has struck the Spring note full and strong this season, when it comes to hats.

Pick out any one of our snappy Stetsons and you get the feeling instantly. It doesn't seem to be a matter of brim, crown, band or color. It's the hat itself all over and through and through.

We are told it's the best Spring line shown here or in any other city. One thing sure—we are selling plenty of Stetsons, often two to the customer.

Perhaps you may welcome a change of headwear yourself. Come and see what a difference a new hat can make.

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS & CO. BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Miller of Talpa, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Sam Baker, Saturday.

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H. E. Wade and J. H. Boothe, of the New Home neighborhood, and J. W. Shaw and family, of the Wingate country, were shopping and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Nathan Crockett of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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**PARTY TO ATTEND SECOND INAUGURATION OF WILSON.**

Mrs. D. B. Cusenberry and daughter, Miss Hattie B., of Sonora, who were the guests of Mrs. Cusenberry's brother, Dr. R. A. Dickinson, and family, left Saturday afternoon for Dallas. Miss Cusenberry will join friends en route to Washington, D. C., to attend the President's inauguration.

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Geo. Smith and Charlie Killingsworth, who had severe cases of measles, were able to be on the streets again Saturday afternoon.

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**STORK VISITS LEDGER'S MAKE-UP MAN'S HOME**

The Stork visited the home of P. C. Straley early Monday morning and left a twelve pound girl. As a result of this popular bird's visit at this time The Ledger is snort a make-up man today. Weighing less than two hundred pounds himself, Mr. Straley naturally has the big head a little over his twelve pound girl, but says it goes to show that the fish are here to stay. The mother and babe are getting along nicely, and at four o'clock this afternoon Mr. Straley was able to talk over the phone to The Ledger office.

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**STEPHENSON-SNELL.**

Rev. T. C. Jester spoke the beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony Sunday morning that united in marriage Mr. Robert Stephenson and Miss Abbie Snell at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell.

Mr. Stephenson is a popular young cotton man with W. L. Ellis & Co., of Brownwood and has a host of friends in Ballinger who rejoice in his good fortune in securing so rare a jewel for his life's partner. Miss Snell is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell, and is one of Ballinger's favorite daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson left Sunday morning for Brownwood, where they will make their future home.

The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life for the young couple.

Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 63 or 135. 12-4fd

**"THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK" HERE TOMORROW**

Essanay, the famous makers of "Graustark," "The Slim Princess," "One Wonderful Night," "The White Sister," "The Misleading Lady," "The Raven," and other notable romances in motion pictures, presents Tuesday night at the Queen Theatre, Geo. Barr McCutcheon's "The Prince of Graustark." Bryant Washburn, one of the principal characters in "Graustark," plays the part of the hero, and the charming little Miss Marguerite Clayton is the "princess o' dreams." Mr. Francis X. Bushman and Miss Beverly Bayne also appear in the prologue. Ernest Mappain, who appeared in "The Raven," and "The Misleading Lady," has a very humorous part. The production is one of the most lavish, and costumes are among the finest ever seen on the screen.

Tonight a Mutual Masterpicture featuring Gertrude McCoy, a five part special, will be shown.

Thursday night the big time vaudeville headliner, Mlle. Nazimova, is at the Queen in "War Brides," a ten reel super-feature released by Selznick. Herbert Brenon, master director, produced this feature, and Marion Craig Wentworth is responsible for the play from which it is an adaptation. "War Brides" is the second of the Selznick super-films, following "The Libertine," and to be followed by "The Common Law," with Clara Kimball Young, and "Panthea," with Norma Talma. These features are all seven reels in length and are "special" bookings.

Next week a K-E-S-E feature will be shown on Tuesday, a Vitagraph on Thursday, and other features on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and a serial Saturday.

A Mutual masterpicture has been booked for each Monday of the week for a considerable period. Mary Miles Minter, Crane Wilbur, Richard Bennett, William Russell and Charlotte Burton, and other stars come here on these days.

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**BALLINGER BOYS LEAVE FOR MEXICO**

Eugene Kipp and Will Chambers left Ballinger Sunday afternoon for Guadalajara, Mexico, where they go to join Mr. Kipp's father in business. John H. Kipp conducts a large business in Guadalajara, and owns extensive business interests there. His family came to Ballinger about three years ago, and on account of the unsettled condition of Mexican affairs they have never returned.

Eugene spent several months in the State University and recently returned home to arrange to go to his father and young Chambers accepted an offer to go with him and become connected with the Kipp business.

The boys are making the trip via Earedo and Monterey. Eugene speaks Spanish, and being familiar with the Mexican country and people he stated before leaving Ballinger that they did not anticipate any trouble.

**\$100 Reward \$100**

The readers of this paper will glad to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the mucous surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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**MORTUARY.**

**Mrs. C. W. Perciville.**  
Mrs. C. W. Perciville died at her home on 12th Street Sunday morning at 10:40 o'clock from heart trouble. She was 48 years of age at the time of her death, and was a consistent Christian, a kind loving wife and mother. The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. T. C. Jester, and the remains tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery Monday afternoon.

The sad ones left to mourn the death of their loved one have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this city.

**OVER-WORKED**

**Bank Cashier Almost a Wreck—How He Regained Strength**

Ballinger people will realize that this is one more link in the wonderful chain of evidence proving that Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptonates, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, has no equal to create strength.

Mr. Chas. A. Ogle, Monrovia, Md., says:

"For many years I was a school teacher, then for three years was Deputy Clerk in Frederick county, Md., and for the last three years I have been Cashier of the First National Bank. My nerves got in such a bad condition, and with poor assimilation of food, I was fast becoming a physical and mental wreck. Seeing an advertisement for Vinol I purchased a bottle, and found it to be exactly what I needed. It has not only benefited my nerves, but built me up both mentally and physically, and I want to recommend it to anyone suffering as I did."

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**SPOONTS LEAVES SUNDAY FOR POSITION AT MARFA**

Joe Spoonst left Sunday for Marfa, Texas, where he has accepted a position with the light plant at that place for the ensuing year.

**BALLINGER ASTONISHED BY SIMPLE MIXTURE.**

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Garfield Evans and family have moved to Ballinger to make home. Mr. Evans was formerly a Ballinger boy, but has since been operating an auto line out of Sherwood.

**The Limousine Look.**

Perhaps it is hypercritical of us riding in a limousine is a magnificent and awful thing, and how should any plain mortal be expected to endure it without amendment to his soul? Still, from our sidewalk, we do observe and protest. Can no human being, even though to the limousine born, learn to ride in a closed car and avoid the closed face, that blank, top lofty aloofness of expression so alien to normal American worry and cheerfulness?

The limousine look attacks any happy, laughing debutante or bank president the instant the door slams and they sink back in what is technically known in motorcar literature as "mildid's drawing room on wheels." It comes on or off the face very much as do the detachable tops that convert an ordinary touring car of commerce into a miniature palace fit to stand before the blazing glory of an opera house with uniformed attendant handing in a very charming and expensive wife.—New York Tribune.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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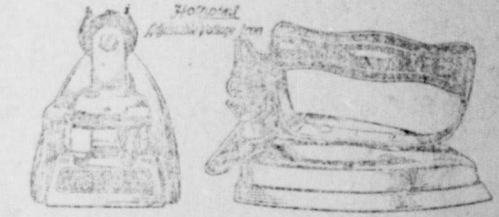
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**GERTRUDE MCCOY**

in

**"THE ISLE OF LOVE."**

In 5 Acts.

**TOM ORROW**—Bryant Washburn and Marguerite Clayton, in **"THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK."** 5 Acts.

**Children 10c**  
**Adults 15c**

**RUMMELS REPRESENTATIVE MAKING GOOD.**

Judge Jno. I. Guion, president of the Board of Regents of the A. & M. College, returned from Austin Sunday. Judge Guion spent several days in Austin on business and had occasion to be thrown with Representative Wallace Hawkins and other members of the legislature while in Austin, and he says that Mr. Hawkins is making good and is representing this district in an able way.

"I heard quite a number of the representatives and state officials speak of the good work being done by the Rummels district representative," said Judge Guion, "and I found that he stands well with the law makers of the state." This will be good news to the friends of Mr. Hawkins who vouched for him when he was making his race, and predicted that the young man had the right kind of material in him to make good.

B. E. Sparks of Jewett, who is with the State Warehouse and Marketing Association, was in Ballinger Monday and will make dates to speak at several points in the county this week.

Our waiting station is ready for you. Catch the car here or leave your packages. W. E. Brooks, next door to Schawe's grocery store. 12-4fd

C. W. Northington left Saturday afternoon for San Antonio on a short business trip.

**Neglected Colds Grow Worse.**

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat, and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all druggists, 25c.



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## BOY HURT IN AUTO COLLISION FRIDAY

Milton, ten ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodson, was badly bruised, but is not thought to be seriously hurt as the result of being run over by an automobile Friday afternoon. The car, it is reported, was driven by a daughter of P. E. Lunsford, who lives near Wingate, and it is not known whether the girl was driving above a normal rate of speed, but the fact remains that a smash came. Milton was riding a bicycle.

Reports from the boy's bedside today, say he is getting along fairly well.

## SONG BIRD HURT IN AUTO SMASH

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Madame Schumann-Heink, the famous grand opera singer, suffered the fracture of two ribs and had her arm badly lacerated, when she was thrown from an automobile last night. Schumann-Heink is here for an engagement at a local opera house.

## SANTONE WELCOMES GENERAL PERSHING

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24.—A salute of thirteen guns this morning announced the arrival of General John J. Pershing, commander of the Southern department of the United States army.

Staff officers led by Col. Barnum called to pay their respects to the new commander. Later newspaper men were cordially received by General Pershing. Delegations of people from the city headed by Mayor Brown and President Gross of the local chamber of commerce, also called.

Gen. Pershing attended the Funston memorial service this afternoon at Beethoven Hall. While at the hall, he made a brief talk eulogizing the late general.

## CHINESE WILL GO BACK TO MEXICO

San Antonio, Feb. 24.—Five hundred Chinese coolies, who followed the American expedition out of Mexico, are under arrest, and have been ordered returned to Mexico.

The Chinese are interned at Columbus, New Mexico.

## REPUBLICANS FILIBUSTER AGAINST WILSON

By Robert J. Bender  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Reed Smoot, the Republican leader in the upper house, admitted to the United Press that he was marshalling the Republican forces in Congress for an uncompromising filibuster against passage of all administration legislation.

Senator Smoot stated that the fight being waged was a direct effort to frustrate attempts to clothe the President with "unlimited" authority to handle the international situation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Republican "old guard" and the "progressive" congressmen here have alike cast off their disguise of supporting President Wilson, and have commenced their now admitted filibuster.

There is little doubt in administration circles, regarding the purpose of the filibuster. Minority members are determined Wilson is not going to show them to the doorstep and run international affairs by himself, according to one Republican leader.

The filibuster is slated to be extended in more violent fashion following a conference between Minority Leader Mann and Senate Republicans.

Unless a compromise is affected, an extra session of Congress seems inevitable.

## IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY FOR FUNSTON FUNERAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—With the most impressive military ceremony ever seen in San Francisco, the body of Major General Frederick Funston was laid to rest in the National Cemetery at Presidio, beside the grave of his son, at ten o'clock this morning. A battalion of Coast Artillery accompanied the remains from the railway station to the City Hall, where big tribute was paid the departed general. The city of San Francisco practically suspended business for the time to pay respects to Funston's memory.

## STREET CAR WRECK TRAPS 108 PEOPLE

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Running at a high rate of speed, a street car carrying one hundred and eight passengers, turned turtle this morning.

It is estimated that fifty persons were hurt and several of these probably will not live. The crash jammed the car doors shut, trapping the passengers.

## NEW NORMAL BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The Pope bill, carrying three hundred thousand dollars appropriation for two new normal schools in South and East Texas, was passed finally by the House today.

Joe Bailey wired the legislature from Washington that he would be unable to address that body.

## WILL SMASH SUBMARINE BLOCKADE?

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Great Britain plans to smash the German submarine blockade by the use of six of the biggest and fastest ocean liners afloat as freighters between New York and Liverpool, England, according to current reports in shipping circles here today.

The speedy liners are counted on to elude any pursuit by submarines, but will also be able to offer combat should undersea boats be encountered.

## BRITISH CAPTAIN AND CREW CAUGHT BY SUB

By United Press.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The captain and six of the crew off the British steamer Grenadier, were drowned or shot, when that vessel was sunk by underwater craft this morning.

German submarines also sunk seven Dutch steamers Thursday night. It is reported, however, that all of the crews from these ships were rescued.

## ONLY 2 ITALIANS SUR- VIVE SUBMARINING

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Only two men survive out of one thousand troops aboard the Italian transport ship, Midas, sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean. This is officially reported by the Official Press Bureau.

## GERMAN PAPER MINIMIZES SUB LOSSES.

The Berliner Lokal Anzeiger, Berlin, Feb. 24.—Via wireless—daily newspaper published here, in an article published today, quoted a competent source as saying that no German submarines have been lost since February first.

Weather Forecast.  
Tonight partly cloudy, warmer;  
Sunday cloudy warmer.

Aug Herring Jr., and S. P. Hale of Talpa, H. H. Ratchford, of Paint Rock, and Fletcher Roper of the Oak creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

## WILSON PLANS TO RELIEVE FOOD SITUATION IN CITIES

### POULTRY GROWERS ARE ORGANIZING

J. L. Quicksall, in charge of the district including Runnels county, for the United States government's farm demonstration work, and of the extension department of the State of Texas, came in today from Wichita Falls to meet with the farmers and business men of Ballinger to organize a poultry association. Mr. Quicksall was a prime mover in getting the commissioners court to appoint a farm demonstrator for the county a few years ago, and since has argued the question with the court several times, being instrumental in retaining the demonstrator at one occasion.

As stated in The Ledger several days ago, the poultry growers and dairying interests of the county met here this afternoon at the court house for the purpose of organizing. It was also proposed at this meeting that the only way the people could be unified on this proposition, was to hire a man who would do nothing but attend to the agricultural end of the organization, so the meeting was asked to hire a farm demonstrator for this work. A. C. Hermann was appointed to secure the demonstrator.

As we go to press this afternoon, the meeting is in progress at the court house lawn, and a detailed account of proceedings will appear in Monday's paper.

### SUDDEN SERVICE

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E. P. and S. W. Bryan of the Rowena country, were among the number in Ballinger Friday who called at the Ledger office for a dictionary. The last hundred order is going right along and if you want one you will have to hurry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Some definite plan to relieve the acute food situation may be expected in a few days, according to government officials. Conferences between President Wilson and members of the Cabinet, and Acting Chairman Denman of the Shipping Board, promise to bring concerted action along different lines immediately affecting the food crisis.

Attorney General Gregory this afternoon told a United Press representative that he would give out an important announcement soon.

### New York Buys Food For Poor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mayor Mitchell's committee on food supply has today purchased a carload of smelt fish, as a starter toward relieving the food shortage situation in Greater New York.

George W. Perkins, the millionaire, the head of the food committee, is suspected of personally paying for the smelts. Four million pounds of rice has also been bought by the municipal board, and to be sold at six cents a pound to the needy.

### Chicago Takes "Food Census"

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Special squads of city officers this afternoon started taking the "food census" of twenty-five large cold-storage warehouses in Chicago.

The officers have been instructed to secure exact invoice amounts of food of various kinds kept in storage. With this information it is possible to determine to what extent speculators are responsible for the high prices.

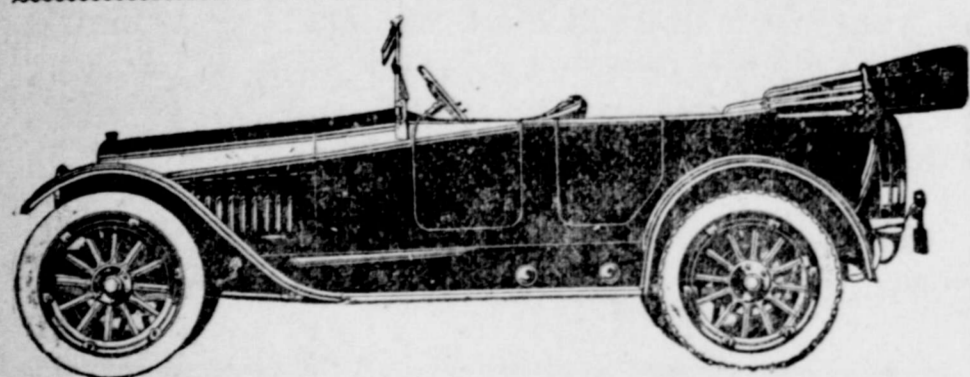
### JUDGE DISCHARGES CROWELL JURY.

San Antonio, Feb. 24.—The jury in the case of Corporal Crowell, Troop C, First Texas Cavalry, charged with murder of his wife, was unable to agree, and was discharged by Judge Anderson today. The jury has been out since Thursday.

### CHAS. O. FURGASON SERI- OUSLY ILL AT HOME

Chas. Furgason is very ill at his rooms at the H. M. Jones residence on Eighth Street with erysipelas and is being treated for the malady. Several injections of serum have been given Mr. Furgason, and reports from him today say he is some better.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 356



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**Nazimova**  
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The Story of a  
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Selznick Pictures.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

The county farm demonstration agent reports interest in the perfection of seed corn planting in this county. It is a fact that corn raised in Texas is better for planting than corn imported from the north. Then when the locally raised corn is improved to the greatest extent we will see greater production to the acre, and that at no greater cost.—Temple Telegram.

The business men of Ballinger have selected an opportune time to reinstate the farm demonstration work in this county. If they will hurry, the demonstrator can yet be of great help in helping the farmers to get good planting seed. Bell county has rapidly come to the front through the efforts of diversified farming work preached by the demonstrator.

WINTERS READY TO HELP BALLINGER.

Now that Ballinger has gotten into the running in an effort to land the West Texas A. & M. College, Winters and the Winters country are ready to get behind them and help all we can. San Angelo will have to struggle along somehow without our support, for Ballinger is home to us and if the school is landed there Winters will claim a part of the honor of having secured this big plum. We are just waiting to have Ballinger say what we can do to help the movement.—Winters Enterprise.

Before learning that Ballinger would be an applicant for the new A. & M. College, the Enterprise wished San Angelo success in its efforts to land college, but as soon as Ballinger made it known that this town was very much in the running Editor Eason set himself right, and in a letter to The Ledger Mr. Eason says: "I can assure you that Winters stands ready to fall in and do anything your organization may ask in the movement to land the school near Ballinger." We knew we could depend on Winters in this matter and we appreciate the offer of the good citizens of the north end of the county.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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"WAR BRIDES" HERE NEXT WEEK QUEEN

"War Brides," with the eminent Nazimova featured, is the next Selznick super-film to be shown at the Queen Theatre, on next Thursday night one week, March 1st. This is Mlle. Nazimova's play on the legitimate stage, and was transported to the celluloid by Herbert Brenon, produced of "A Daughter of the Gods," "The Song of Songs," and "Neptune's Daughter."

This production played for many weeks in Dallas, El Paso, Waco, Galveston and Temple. At most of these cities a "return" engagement has been played to overflow houses. The scene of the story is laid in that of the present European war, and the parts are all interpreted by stars of renown. E. H. Hulsey's Old Mill Theatre, Dallas, called this feature "The Eighth Wonder of the World."

"The Prince of Graustark," comes to the Queen next Tuesday, with Bryant Washburn and Marguerite Clayton in romantic roles. This is an adaptation of George Barr McCutchen's best selling novel, made by the makers of "Graustark." Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne also appear in the introductory to "The Prince of Graustark."

Sick Liver Causes Dizziness.

Headache, biliousness, chronic constipation and muddy complexion are signs that your overworked liver needs Po-Do-Lax to take up a part of the burden. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy, a liquid laxative derived from the May-apple, a gentle liver stimulant that increases the flow of bile and by its mildly laxative quality carries off the impurities that have clogged the intestines and aids Nature to clear the blood. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 50c.

HAS BIG OVERALLS SHOW WINDOW.

Roy Sharp, advertising man and window decorator for the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., has recently installed a window featuring the famous Lee "unionalls", which have lately been given publicity through The Ledger. Mr. Sharp is entering a contest for the best dressed window on unionalls in the United States. Unionalls are made on a new principle, and take the place of both overalls and jumper, being made in all one piece, and are said to be much more serviceable than the old style work clothes.

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RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO  
IT'S LIQUID - NOT NARCOTIC

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamb, of Pou, Ark., came in Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. W. B. Ray and family.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

Aug. Spill Jr., and W. A. Fort, of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here Mr. Spill ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Winters, who had been visiting their son, Frank Chapman and family, returned home Saturday.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

Mrs. A. L. Higdon of Lampasas, who had been the guest of Mrs. U. P. Melton, returned home Friday.

BACKACHE, SWELLING OF HANDS AND FEET.

Dear Editor: "I appeal to those of your readers who are bothered with backache and a constant tired feeling to give 'Anurie' a trial. It has been recently discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. I suffered from backache, swelling of hands and feet, too frequent exertion from the kidneys and many other symptoms. Was unable to work, but after taking just one box of 'Anurie' according to directions I am again able to perform my daily duties." (Signed) W. R. BRAY.  
NOTE.—If you've never used the "Anurie," cut this out and send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for a large sample package. This will prove to you that "Anurie" is 37 times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid—and the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector, as well as relieving pains of rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia. If you are a sufferer, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent package of "Anurie."

Attorney C. P. Shepherd and Mr. Beverage, left Friday morning for Hylton to look after legal business in justice court for the latter gentleman.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon C. F. Dean, J. S. Dean and the unknown heirs of C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean, deceased by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be no newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1917, the same being the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1843, wherein W. T. Padgett is plaintiff and C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean and the unknown heirs of C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Rannels County, Texas, and that the place of residence of the defendants is unknown. That on or about the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the follow-

ing land and premises, to-wit: Situated in Rannels County, in the State of Texas, being all of lot No. 10 and the adjoining 40 feet off of the north side of lot No. 9 in block No. 97, original town of Ballinger. That on or about said date the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his great damage. That plaintiff owned, held and claimed said premises in fee simple.

Plaintiff prays judgment for title and possession and for writ of possession, for general and special relief, in law and equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1917.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk, District Court, Rannels County. d13-20-27-3-10-17-24-3

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. W. Scarborough by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the Monday in March A. D. 1917, the same being the 12th day of March A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of November A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1831, wherein Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., a corporation, is Plaintiff and G. W. Scarborough is Defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Suit upon a certain promissory vendor's lien note, made, executed and delivered by the defendant to the plaintiff on February 15th, 1915, due on and before March 15th, 1917, given for the principal sum of \$250.00, bearing interest from the date thereof at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable to the order of the plaintiff at Ballinger, Texas, providing for 10 per cent additional of the amount of the principal and interest due if suit be filed on same or collected by an attorney, due and payable in monthly installments of \$10.00 due on the 15th of each month beginning March 15th, 1915, and providing that the failure to pay any installment when due, should at the option of the owner and holder of said note mature same in its entirety; said note having been given in part payment for, and its payment secured by a vendor's lien retained upon lot No. 9, in Block No. 90 of the original town of Ballinger, in Rannels County, Texas, according to the map of same on record in the County Clerk's office.

Plaintiff alleges, among other things, that said note is long since past due and unpaid according to its terms, in this: that said defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay any of the monthly installments as same mature on said note, and that plaintiff has elected and does elect to declare same due in its entirety; that it has been compelled to place same in the hands of its attorneys and bring suit on same, and has thereby accrued said 10 per cent attorneys fees.

Plaintiff asks that it have judgment for its debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees; for costs of suit; that its vendor's lien on said property be foreclosed, and said property ordered sold as provided by law, after due notice of sale; and that the Sheriff or other officer selling same place the purchaser thereof in possession of same within thirty days of the date of such sale; and for such other relief as it may be entitled to under the law and the facts proven.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 29th day of January A. D. 1917.

(Seal) MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk District Court, Rannels County, Texas. d2-9-16-23

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WANTED—I am in the market for horses. Will pay as high as 10c for good hogs. Will also buy your shoats. J. H. Taylor, 24-2nd

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FOR TRADE OR SALE—I own 110 acres of finest richest land in state. Guarantee it to be equal to best on Colorado river. Half mile river front. Eight miles of Ballinger. On market for ten days only. Will consider trade. \$500 cash as first payment; balance on ten years time. Price \$35 per acre. Phone or write at once to Wm. Gallia, Rowena, Tex. 23-3d

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ROOMS FOR RENT, for light house keeping or to let single. Close in. Phone 439. Mrs. P. E. Truly. 23-6td

A SERVANT OF HIGH STANDING is the cow. And the kind that serve to us the milk and cream we sell to you are taken care of in a modern, sanitary manner. Our pure milk is sealed in sterilized bottles and sold at a consistent price. You should investigate the quality of the foods we sell, our prices and our service.  
**JACKSON DAIRY**  
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**Ready for Business**  
Bring us those old accounts that you are unable to collect. We handle collections exclusively. Come and see us.  
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Bonded Collectors  
Office: Next Door to Schawe Grocery.

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Spendthrifts and idlers are similar; a generation of them would bankrupt a nation. The prosperous are the nation's strength.  
A bank account here leads to a seat in prosperity's corner.  
Under direct supervision of U. S. Government.  
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**First National Bank**  
Of Ballinger

**One-Half to Three-Fourths** of your troubles are ended when you submit your **Grocery Troubles to Us.**  
The getting ready of your daily meal is an easy task, indeed, when we are allowed to help you. Just think of what you want and phone us, we'll do the rest. Better still, when you come to town visit our store. Let us do your baking.  
**L. B. Stubbs**

...EAT FOR LESS...  
There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store.  
We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menace to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and DO promise to give you the  
**HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY** for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument.  
We have no higher ambition than to make our store known in every home in this section as The Home of Quality Groceries.  
**Miller Mercantile Co.**  
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# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Prof. H. G. Seerest of Talpa and Prof. Hickman, of Coleman, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Winters on a short business trip.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. W. E. Brooks and little son left Saturday at noon for San Angelo to visit her mother.

J. C. Flynn, of Dallas, came in Friday afternoon to visit friends in the city a day or two.

Leave your package at the Brooks auto station. We carry express, and deliver it to any part of the city. 12-tfd

J. B. Shackelford, of Abilene, traffic manager for the A. & S. Ry., passed through Ballinger Friday en route to point east in the interest of his railroad.

Dr. Warner left Friday afternoon for Brownwood on a short business trip.

## 594 PEOPLE PASS HERE IN ONE HOUR

For some reason not yet made public, the Western Union Telegraph Co., requested the local manager, Mrs. A. H. Wigle, to count the people who passed along in front of its office in Ballinger for one hour from 11:06 to 12:06. Mrs. Wigle made the count Friday, beginning right on the second and making the last count as the one hour closed to a second.

Now, you will be surprised to know that 549 people passed up and down Eighth Street during this hour Friday morning. The counting was not made public and until after it had been made, no one knew anything about it therefore it was not a "padded" count. The count of course included the same person perhaps more than one time, and also included those passing on the sidewalk and in the street, both walking and riding.

There is not perhaps a more centrally located place in the city than the Western Union office, and perhaps more people pass this particular place than any other place in the city, but for a small city, and on a day that would be considered a dull day, the average citizen would not have figured that this number of people would have been going and coming. The figures, however, are correct, and Mrs. Wigle will vouch for them.

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

Mrs. Willie Stevens returned home Saturday morning from a visit to relatives at Miles the past few days.

Tom Boykin and his aunt, Mrs. Ebb Boykin, of Miles, were visiting and looking after business affairs in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

George Onken and son John, of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and ordered the Banner-Ledger for another year.

Mrs. W. C. McCarver and little son left Friday afternoon for Santa Anna to visit friends a few days.

Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 63 or 135. 12-tfd

Misses Stella and Edna Hicks, teachers in the Rowena school and Mr. Henry Teplicke, of Rowena, were looking after business affairs and shopping in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Claud Lee, of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

**Attention Ladies.**  
We will show a nice line, the latest styles in Millinery, beginning Saturday. Don't fail to see them. THE FAIR. 22-3td

**A WILLING WITNESS**  
Is This Ballinger Resident.

What stronger proof of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills can Ballinger readers demand than the statement of a well-known local resident? The evidence that follows should convince the most skeptical doubter.

G. W. Newman, preacher, 906 Senley Ave., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order. I suffered from dull, throbbing pains across my loins. I often had such sharp catches in my back I could hardly straighten. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and annoyed me greatly. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store, put my back in good shape and rid me of kidney complaint."

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

### WITH THE CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Bible Study 10 a. m. Adults of the congregation are invited to this service, especially as the discourse that was prepared for the 11 o'clock service will be given at this hour to the combined adult classes. At 11 o'clock the subject will be "The Christian Home." Our General Assembly requests all ministers to preach on this subject at this time. Parents are asked to have their children with them at this service. Special music by the choir. Evening worship 7:30. An invitation to all.  
J. W. Atwood, Minister.

**First Christian Church**  
(Located on 10th Street)  
Bible school, 10:00 a. m., Scott H. Mack, Supt.

Communion and sermon 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "A Study of the New Testament in its Relation to the World Past, Present, and Future." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject "The History of the Jews as One of the Best Proofs of God and of the Truth of His Word." Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.  
J. Frank Montgomery, Minister.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 9:45. A. K. Doss, Supt. Each teacher in adult and primary department is urged to get in touch with her pupils and insist on their being present. Children's service 10:45. Sermon by pastor, Rev. J. B. Curry. Subject, "Growing Up and Growing Down." This is regular Children's service day, the fourth Sunday. Children will act as ushers, in fact the whole hour will be turned over to them. Evening service 7:15. Subject, "The Great Question." Strangers and visitors cordially invited. The church with the glad hand.  
Publicity Editor.

**Nazarene Church.**  
Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. No preaching tonight.  
J. W. Bost, Pastor.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Regular services at this church tomorrow. This is the pastor's last day in Ballinger. Visitors are welcomed.

**Neglected Colds Grow Worse.**  
A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat, and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all Druggists, 25c.

Mrs. H. A. Newby of Brownwood, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Elmer Simpson the past few days, returned home Friday afternoon.

E. L. Rasbury left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis and daughter of the Crews country were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

**Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved**  
Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pain and aches of rheumatism neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

Mrs. Sam Behringer left Saturday at noon to join Mr. Behringer at San Angelo and together they will visit his sister, Mrs. Chas. Speck and family of Eldorado over Sunday.

Jeanes Produce Co. advises you to keep oyster shells for your poultry. They have a solid ear just in. 15-d&w-tf

## Cold Sores and Fever Blisters



are only outward manifestations of the inflammation of the mucous surface that lines the lungs, the stomach and all the digestive tract, but they give you evidence of how sore a membrane may become as a result of inflammation, which is stagnation of the blood, rightfully called acute catarrh.

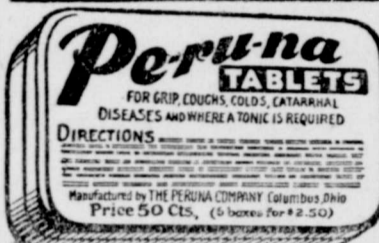
If you suffer from such conditions don't let them become chronic, don't run the risk of systemic catarrh.

### Clear it Up With PERUNA

When your system is cleared of all its poisons, the membranes soothed and healed, the cold gone and your digestion restored, you will enjoy life, feel equal to all its tasks, and be at peace with the world. Let Peruna do for you what it did for this sufferer:

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 238 Utah Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. says: "I have been a friend of Peruna for many years. I have used it off and on for catarrhal complaints and found it a very excellent remedy. I have a small family of children. Times are hard with us, but I can scarcely afford to do without Peruna, especially during the season of the year when colds and colics are prevalent. We always recommend Peruna to our neighbors, for the benefit it has been to us."

You needn't suffer longer with such a remedy at hand.



Peruna can be obtained in tablet form. You can carry it with you and take it systematically and regularly for a remedy, or as needed for a preventive. Get a box today.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

### SERIOUSLY ILL

Ewing Taylor, W. E. Blair and Clarence Harter, of Wilmett, Will Monutz returned home Friday from an overland trip to points in New Mexico on a prospecting trip. Harter was seriously ill at his home near Wilmett with kidney trouble, which his many friends over the county will be sorry to learn. He is one of the highly esteemed and pioneer citizens of the Wilmett-Wingate country.

### Do You Want Winter Layers?

My Bred Plymouth Rocks are bred to lay. They are the result of careful breeding and selecting for meat, eggs, and beauty. My male birds are from the best breeders in the State, and are carefully selected and mated. First grade egg, \$1.50 per 15; Second, \$1.00. Incubator lots, \$4.00 per 100.

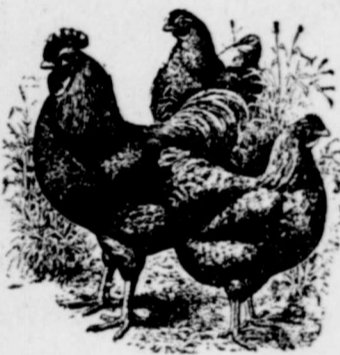
R. P. CROUCH, Ballinger, Tex.

### Seed Seed

You always pay a good price for the pretty picture on package garden seed, then why not buy your seed in bulk from Jeanes Produce Co. 15-d&w-tf

## Poultry Remedies

CONKEY'S Poultry remedies and baby chicken feed are the best on the market. We have a full line in stock.



We are always in the market with the highest cash prices for your poultry, eggs, butter, cream and all other produce.

Jeanes Produce Co.

### SPRING'S COMING

You will need lumber for making improvements around your home. When you think of building and painting think of

Ballinger Lumber Company

### Little Chick Food

We have just received a large shipment of mixed grain, especially prepared for small chickens.

W.B. Wood & Son

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LIVE ON **3/4 SYSTEM** SAVE **1/4**

Had you commenced five years ago to live on **Three-Fourths** of your income and deposit the **Other Fourth** in a bank you would today be on a sure road to wealth and happiness. Start that system today at this bank.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION  
**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
STRENGTH SERVICE

### Is Yours a Modern Household?

One of the best evidences of good management in the home is the use of household rubber goods. Where you find the hot water bottle, fountain syringe and rubber sponges in the bathroom, household rubber gloves in the kitchen, rubber diapers in the nursery, you know at once that cleanliness, comfort and hygiene are at home there.

Miller Standard RUBBER GOODS always dependable

The Walker Drug Company  
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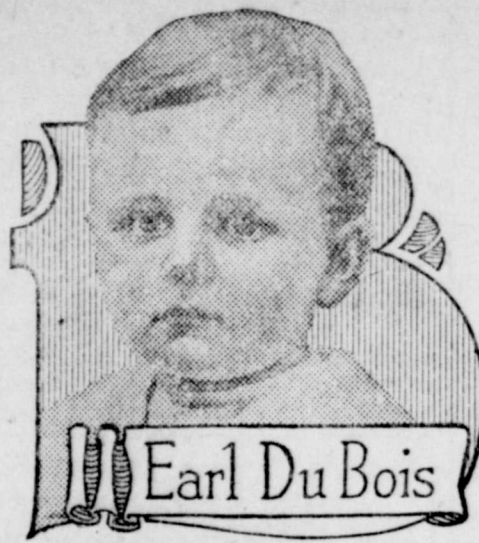
## Most Effective Remedy Mother Had Ever Used

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Relieves Baby When Other Medicines Failed.

There is nothing so necessary to a child's health and comfort as regularity of the bowels. All children are especially susceptible to stomach trouble and any overstrain of the sensitive organs has a tendency to obstruct elimination. This condition is responsible for much of the illness of childhood.

To relieve constipation a mild laxative should be employed. Cathartics and purgatives are violent in their action and should be avoided. Mrs. Alfred Du Bois, Mt. Holly, N. J. says Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is without doubt the most effective remedy for constipation she has ever used and that it is the only remedy she could find for her baby. Little Earl was badly constipated during his first year and nothing she tried seemed to help him until she got a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Now he is a fine, strong, healthy boy, and she thanks Dr. Caldwell for it.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, free from opi-



Earl Du Bois

ates or narcotic drugs; it acts gently without griping or other discomfort, and appeals to children because of its pleasant taste. Druggists everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle, and every mother should have it in the house for use whenever occasion arises.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes always be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

### FRIAR'S BIG TENT ON WAY TO BALLINGER

(By W. G. Winans)

The tabernacle was well filled last night to hear Evangelist Friar on the "Unpardonable Sin," but owing to the fact that so many who wanted to hear it were kept away last night, the evangelist preached on "The Will of Man" and will preach on the "Unpardonable Sin" some time in the future. In his discourse the evangelist proved that after all, man does just about what he wants to do. It is his will that prompts him to walk into a saloon and take that drink and so, with everything else. Its not "I can't walk down that aisle and be saved" its, "I want." Well, "you will bud", or you'll go to hell, shouted the evangelist.

Souls have been saved every day this week, Ballinger is being stirred and it looks like the dawning of a better day for the little city. At the close of the evening service, a great number remained for a prayer service and some said, it was the most spiritual they had ever been in.

The tent, which is 70x150, will be here Monday or Tuesday, the location and other arrangements are being made today, and before another week is passed services will be held in the big tent, with a seating capacity of from 2,000 to 3,000. The church people of Bal-

linger are expecting great things, and God has given them the victory. Services will continue in the Ninth Street tabernacle at both morning and evening hours until further notice. Everybody welcome.

### Lingering Coughs are Dangerous.

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night, and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs—your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for gripe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 50c.

J. N. Wells of the Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and had just returned from Wichita Falls and says about an inch of rain had fallen recently from Abilene on to Wichita and the wheat and oat crops were holding up well.

### Chamberlain's Tablets

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion, or constipation they will do you good.

## MEETING HELD AT LIBRARY LAST NIGHT

It was a rather small audience that gathered at the Carnegie Library Friday night, to hold the annual election of directors. Nevertheless, those who dodged the numerous attractions in town last night and made their appearance at the library, were delighted with a splendid program.

The Ledger reporter was in error in stating that only two old directors "held over", when he should have said six of the old board were to remain in office; there are nine directors in all, and three were elected at the last night's meeting. Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. W. S. Fleming were re-elected and Scott Mack was elected to place caused by the vacancy of Dan Moser Jr.

President Dr. W. B. Halley called the house to order, and as several performers were not present, asked for the next number on the program, a piano solo by Mrs. H. C. Gardner. Then followed a song by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and an address by Prof. W. S. Fleming.

Mr. Fleming, speaking, said that the library had now on hand something like 800 or a thousand volumes of good books. The collection, he said, while largely of the fiction class, still contains many splendid works of standard authors and some good reference books. "Whenever you want information on any subject that you can't find anywhere else, you can come here to the library and get it," he went on. A brief history of the Carnegie Library from its erection up to the present day was given, together with some of the hopes and disappointments that have been handed out to the institution with persistent regularity.

Mr. Fleming stated that he was in favor of a tax on city property of the infinitesimal sum of an eighth of a mill on the hundred, for upkeep of the library. He thought Ballinger should get out of the category of cities that do not support their public libraries, and remove the stigma placed on Texas Carnegie libraries. The ladies of the town were thanked by the speaker for their efforts to make the library a success, and deplored the fact that the male element seemed so indifferent. Magazines which were purchased by the Young Men's Library Club were at the disposal of anyone who care to read them, said Mr. Fleming, and he hoped as soon as warmer weather prevailed that the public would take advantage of the material. Some of the magazines have been sold to pay the salary of a librarian, but there are still many good publications being received. A reading circle for the children had been proposed by several ladies, who had volunteered their time, the speaker announced, and he hoped this department of the library would be put into effect with the coming of summer.

A solo by Dr. McCoy was another splendid feature of the evening's entertainment, and was followed by a hearty encore. In fact, all number on the program were applauded heavily.

**\$100 Reward \$100**  
The readers of this paper will glad to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

We All Want A. & M. College. Wendorf at the Busy Shoe Shop wants your shoe repairing. tfdw  
Beginning Saturday we will show our new Spring Millinery styles. We welcome you. 22-3rd THE FAIR.  
Our waiting station is ready for you. Catch the car here or leave your packages. W. E. Brooks, next door to Schawe's grocery store.

## FINE WORK

Is the foundation of our reputation. Cleaning, pressing and repairing clothes is our business.

Can We Serve You?

We use the Hoffman SA with vacuum attachment. Phone No. 2

**C. C. GILLIAM**  
The Leading Tailor

### TOWN OF 50 PEOPLE WANT A. & M. COLLEGE

A new candidate for the West Texas Agricultural & Mechanical college is in the field, according to advices brought back from Austin. A Brownwood man who has just returned from the capital today stated that Tuscola, Taylor county, a small town of about fifty people, is seeking the new state institution.

Representative H. P. Taylor of the Brownwood district is reported to have said recently in Austin that the Taylor county village would be an ideal site for the institution and that the people of that section were taking steps for the location.

Tuscola is on two railroads, the Santa Fe and the Abilene & Southern. It is in the heart of the agricultural section of Central West Texas, and it is said, would make an ideal site for the new college. —Brownwood Bulletin.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

### GLASS-ADAMS

At the home Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay Friday afternoon Rev. T. C. Jester spoke the impressive and solemn vows that united in marriage Mr. Tull Adams and Miss Norma Glass in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Mr. Adams is one of Ballinger's favorite sons, reared from infancy in our city, but had recently moved with his parents to Tohoka, where he is connected with his father J. N. Adams in the hardware business. Miss Glass has been visiting in our city for several months past and had endeared herself to a large circle of friends in this city all of whom join the Ledger in best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life for the young couple.

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R. L. Stephenson, bookkeeper for the cotton firm of W. L. Ellis & Co., will be married in Ballinger Sunday to Miss Abby Snell. A marriage license today was issued at the office of the Brown county clerk. Mr. Stephenson expects to leave for Ballinger tonight and expects to return, accompanied by his bride, Sunday at noon. —Brownwood Bulletin.

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## POWELL WANTS MORE CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

The Ladies' Civic League is doing much to make and keep Ballinger a sanitary and beautiful city to live in. All citizens endorse their efforts and some show their interest by aiding in cleaning up their own premises, beautifying with trees and flowers. Others by sending in a dollar or five dollars. That is business boys—it makes you happy. Your neighbor is happy and causes visitors and strangers to speak a good word for your town.

Now I want to say Ballinger has for several years inaugurated a clean up week to encourage the people to make a greater effort to have clean healthy surroundings and have placed city wagons and teams free to the people to haul off garbage and etc. The city ordinance requires all persons to keep their streets and alleys clean and clear of all rubbish. Why should the city send a man and wagon to clean your back yard or ally? The new form of city government places more power in fewer men and I as one of them insist that every person will and must clean up and haul off his own cans and trash and I will urge those ladies to a much greater extent than heretofore, in this that I will act as an auxiliary, carrying out their wishes and just a nod or wink from them will cause me to go at once to their aid and I will require but small evidence of filth, carelessness or even laziness. Something will be doing right now. A new law has been passed by the legislature giving cities very much more power over questions here discussed and when people neglect, the city can enforce without courts or jury.

I want kindly cooperation, but these things must be done. The ladies also ask help to get trees and have them set out at West Ward school grounds. I make this suggestion. Time is here now to plant trees, if the Civic League will see what number of trees will be required for West Ward and order them all at once I think each family sending children to that ward will pay for one tree—each family not each child. And they will then have an interest in its growth and care. Again I feel

sure that the citizens will phone the ladies, as they have requested that they will be anxious to pay 50c or \$1.00 for one or more trees and to rush this matter I will guarantee the pay myself for all the trees, so order them at once. I am sure I will not be out one dollar. I expect there will be a surplus fund in ten days. Phone Mrs. Scott Mack or Mrs. Pyburn, Civic League officers, or leave a dollar at Walker Drug or Mr. Frank Pearce at Pearce Drug Store. Please do this at once as I don't want to be out my \$1.00. J. W. POWELL.

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