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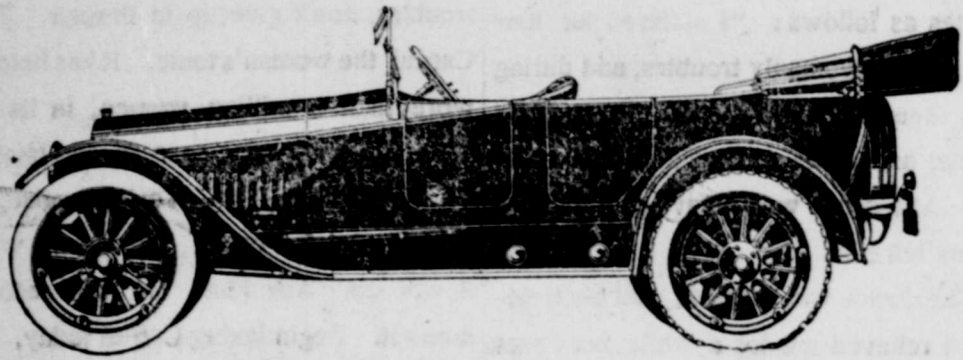
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FIRE BOYS HEAD OFF BIG FIRE; LOSS IS \$5,000.00

At three-thirty Thursday morning the efficiency of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company cheated the fire demon out of what promised to be the most destructive fire in this city for many moons.

The I. O. Wooden building next door to the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., occupied by the Laxson Cafe and the City Meat Market, was "gutted," and the big three story building of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. was damaged to the extent of about \$1,000.

It is not known how the fire originated. The alarm was turned in at a few minutes past three o'clock and the fire was under good headway when the fire company arrived on the scene. Two strong streams of water were soon playing from both ends of the building and the flames were crowded back into the building and the boys soon had the fire under control and did not allow it to break out of the building after checking the flames that were coming from the front of the building when they arrived. Credit is due the roomers in the Filcher rooming house, among whom are a number of carnival people, for responding to the alarm, helping handle the big hose until the regular firemen could arrive. On account of the hour there was no one stirring and the unusually cold night made it very difficult to fight fire and the firemen suffered greatly from cold.

The front of the Higginbotham store was considerably scorched and the plate glass windows destroyed before the fire was placed under control. The Wooden building is a stone building and there was little in it to burn, the market fixtures and cafe fixtures being of such material that caused the fire to burn slowly. The partitions afforded the best fuel for the flames and these were destroyed as well as the roof of the building.

The market was owned by Joe Turner and Frank Chapman and was a complete loss, no insurance. The cafe was owned by Hatton Laxson and Frank Ward and was a complete loss with \$400 insurance in the Elmer Shepperd agency. Mr. Ward has been with the City Market for some time and purchased an interest in the cafe from Budd Miller on Feb. 1st, the day before the fire.

The damage on the building is estimated at about \$2500 with \$1000 insurance in the agency of Miss Maggie Sharp. The building occupies a good business location, and while we have not interviewed Mr. Wooden, we feel sure that it will be replaced at an early date and the new building

will probably be more modern than the one destroyed.

The big department store of Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. was in danger and if the fire had spread to this it would have been impossible to save any of the buildings on this block and probably other blocks. The boys did splendid work, and deserve the credit of the property owners and a big "chromo" from the insurance companies.

Echoes from the Fire.

The clever work of two young ladies in the central office last night played a big part in saving the business block in which the fire occurred. Misses Shields and Gannaway were on duty last night, and they discovered the fire in a peculiar way and were the first to give the alarm. It was a case of a telephone turning in its own alarm and the constant flashing from the two phones in the burning building brought in the alarm.

The young ladies were first attracted by the call from the telephone in the meat market, and in a few minutes the telephone in the cafe began to call, the flash being produced by the insulation being burned from the wire causing a short circuit and having the same effect on the switch board in central office as would be caused by raising the receiver on a telephone. When the two phones began to show that they were in trouble, the girls suspected trouble and investigated with the result that the fire alarm was soon buzzing. Much credit is due the girls for their clever work.

Carnival Boys Fight Fire.

The men who have been here for more than a week with the Van Sickle Shows, and who were rooming at the Picher rooming house, deserve credit for what they did to save the big business block. "Flying Dutchman," Joe Katoul and a man by the name of Spencer were the first to reach the scene of the fire after the fire wagon reeled off the hose, and they worked like professionals in fighting flames.

Bystanders Make Reassuring Remarks.

Judge C. H. Wilingham volunteered to chip in five dollars towards the fire company Thursday morning, just as a token of appreciation for the good work done. He said the boys did heroic work in saving the adjoining property and in confining the fire to the building where it originated. The judge says the slighting remarks about the fire boys "saying the lot" is not appreciated by the citizens who realize what the efficient work saved in dollars and cents to property owners.

ORGANIZE STATE FOR LADY FRANCHISERS

DALLAS, Feb. 3.—Texas women today began organization of the state into a working unit for woman suffrage. It is planned to have active suffrage bodies in every section of the state before the next session of the legislature.

Miss Elizabeth Freeman of New York, a member of the national board, and Mrs. Florence Cotham of Little Rock, Ark., took part in the meeting today. Miss Freeman will act as state organizer during the campaign. The meeting will end tomorrow.

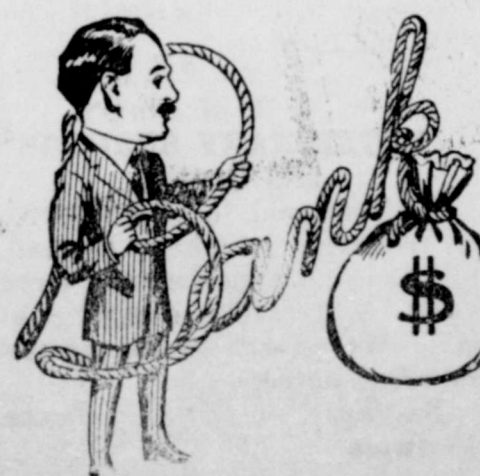
GAINESVILLE ELECTS C. OF C. OFFICERS TODAY

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 3.—The local Chamber of Commerce was electing a president, secretary and other officers today.

District Attorney Dayton Moses of Burnett was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

WILL COURT MARTIAL NAVY OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Lieutenant Herbert Jones, commander of the reserve torpedo flotilla ensign, and Robert Kirkpatrick, navigation officer, have been ordered court martialled. The officers are charged with the loss by theft of a secret code book from the hull of a destroyer.



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Ladies fine gauze hose, whites and blacks, 15c 1 dozen pairs - \$1.00

Men's extra fine soft finish 15c hose, 12 pr. \$1

Men's real silk lisle hose some get 35c, 6 pair \$1

Clean-up Cluett, Monarch, Knox \$1 to \$1.50 shirts 2 for - \$1.00

300 pr new spring pants up to \$2, 1 pair for \$1.00
50c Men's new style silk ties 35c or 3 for \$1.00

50 and 75c boys blouses white and colors, 4 \$1

Ladies Bungalo aprons, 50c values 3 for \$1.00

100 gowns, long or short sleeves, new stock 2 \$1

50c ladies drawers fine trimmed 4 for - \$1.00

75c and \$1 Kimonos, flannelettes, spring style 2 for - \$1.00

75c and \$1 Middie Blouses, 20 styles, 2 for \$1.00

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Remember only 3 days--Bring this with you, we have the goods if you call early.

D. Reeder

BIGGEST NAVY CABLES ARE IN THE WORLD BEING CUT BY ONU. S. COAST SUBMARINE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—President Wilson addressed eight thousand people at the coliseum here today. Mr. Wilson told his hearers that in order to protect the coast lines of America we must have the largest navy in the world. The speech here today was the last for the present tour and the president and wife left at noon for Washington.

THIS IS FREE TO FARMERS

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LONDON, Feb. 3.—It was discovered today that seven cables between Europe and America which were mysteriously put out of business a month ago were out. It is rumored that a new type of German submarine, equipped for cable cutting, is operating off the west coast of England. If this is true it is possible that all cable communications to Europe from America will be lost.

TOM GREEN ONLY HAS 1914 POLLS

Tom Green only has 1914 poll tax receipts. That does not mean that the voters of Tom Green County only have poll tax receipts for 1914, but 1914 is the total number of poll tax receipts issued in that county for 1915. Runnels County has 3120. Subtract 1914 from 3120 and you have 1206. 1206 is the number showing that Runnels County has more poll tax payers than Tom Green County.

Weather Report

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- Fact is, they just flood the whole family with cheer because they are fine to eat, easy to cook, and stimulating to a degree.
- Can you beat it?

L. B. Stubbs
'Phones 93 and 94

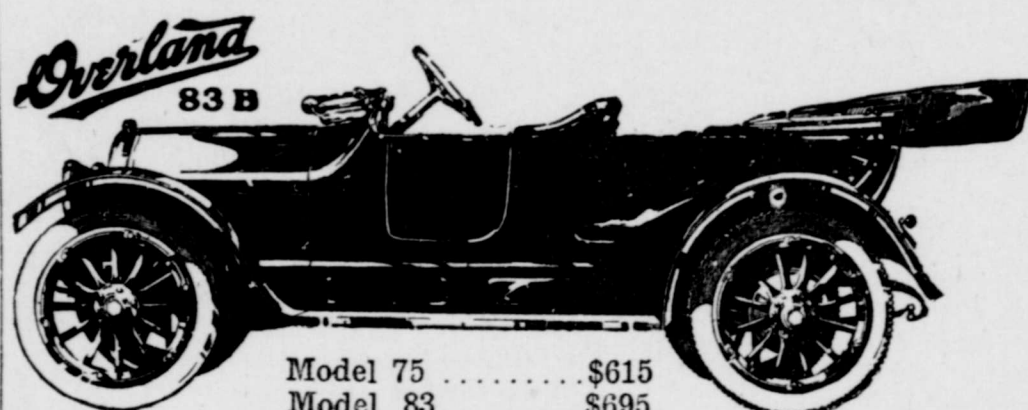
BUSINESS LEAGUE

LUNCHEON TONIGHT

If you failed to get a ticket, and if you are interested in Ballinger's progress, you should not stand back and remain away from the Business Men's Luncheon at the Business League room tonight. The treat is on the League and no one will be asked to contribute one cent. Business of importance will be discussed and the secretary will make his monthly report for January. Tickets have been issued to all the members and quite a number to others and if you didn't get a ticket and feel like you want to come and it is your duty to come, be on hand at eight o'clock.

E. W. Kirkpatrick of Brownwood, will be here to address the meeting is one of the most successful secretaries in Texas. His town puts up \$5,000 per year for the support of the work. Every live business man should be present tonight to give the visitor a hearty welcome and join in the social event of the new year's work of the league.

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Ballinger, Texas.
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DALLAS TO BUILD VIADUCT.

DALLAS, Feb. 3.—Bids for the construction of the Commerce Street viaduct were to be opened by the county commissioners' court today. Bonds for \$135,000 have been issued for the work.

The viaduct will be 1,420 feet long. The city and railroads will build the portion east of the river, and the county the portion west of the river. The county's share is approximately 1,000 feet long. The bridge will be of steel and concrete construction.

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RUNNELS GIRL WRITES
FROM HUNTSVILLE

Huntsville, Tex., Jan. 31.

The new \$75,000.00 Science-Administration building is being erected on the Southeast side of the campus. It is to be of reinforced concrete, steel and brick. It will be fire-proof in every particular. The only wood used will be to cover the concrete floors and frame and finish openings.

The outside walls will be trimmed with terra cotta in different colors. It will be two stories and a basement high, the basement story to be wholly above ground. The building will contain besides the Science department, the Administration offices and a large auditorium which will seat two hundred and fifty persons. The ceiling of the auditorium will be two stories high. It is the largest and most beautiful building on the campus.

The cornerstone is to be laid Monday, February 14th., with Masonic ceremonies. President F. M. Bralley of the College of Industrial Arts, is to deliver the principal address. President Sam Sparks of the Board of Regents and State Superintendent W. F. Doughty, will also deliver addresses. Governor Ferguson and other state officials have been invited. It is to be a great occasion and the home folks of all the students are invited.

The Normal Lyceum course is excellent this year. We recently had with us the Oxford Company and the Schumann Quintette. A little later we are to have with us again the Ben Greet Woodland Players, who will give us two of Shakespeare's plays in the natural amphitheatre on the campus.

Almost every year at commencement the seniors give a play, written by them, and taken from some incident in Gen. Sam Houston's life. It is called the "Sam Houston" drama and is to be given this year. The seniors are busy at work on it now.

We have just closed a contest lasting a week, in the Y. W. C. A. There were two sides, the girls on each side trying to get new members. The two captains reported twenty-one new members. Our secretary, Mrs. W. A. Francis is a very enthusiastic woman and all the girls enjoy the work in the Association.

The basket ball girls and boys are busy now, but have played no matched games yet. Both teams are to play A. C. S. on the 10th of February. Tennis is a favorite game among the students here, also. The Sam Houston Normal stands for clean athletics, and no team anywhere plays a cleaner game than does any S. H. N. S. team.

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For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD. T. H. CURRY. JOE TURNER.

For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN

For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD

For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT. MIKE C. BOYD. M. D. CHASTAIN

For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS.

For County Judge: O. L. PARISH

For District Clerk: (Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

E. M. Setser of Norton, and J. W. Pool, of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. J. Zappe of Hallettsville, who had been looking after business

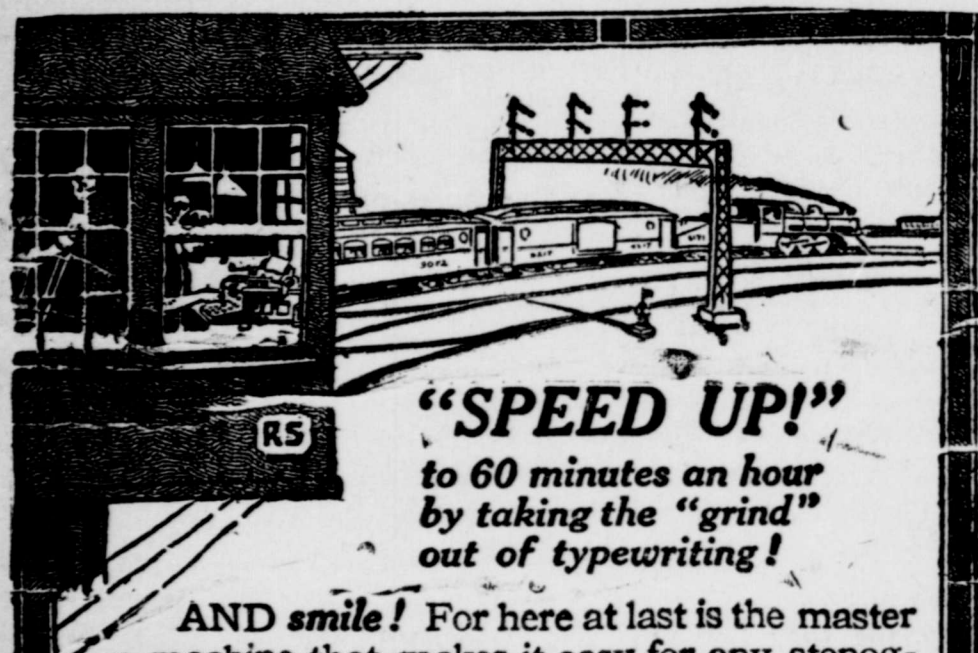
affairs and visiting his brother A. J. Zappe, left for home Wednesday afternoon.

Tinker or Thinker—Which?
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(Continued from Yesterday)

Shortly after Spike's appearance at the time-keeper's window, the boss driller came in to ask about new supplies of explosives. "We're running too low right now," he complained to the foreman. "If we don't get powder for tomorrow, we've got to stop blasting, that's all there is to that."

Pickens turned to the new man: "Hike over to the depot, mutt, and ask the agent when he'll have dynamite for me."

Spike shuffled across to the little station with his usual confidence. Helen, at her desk, glanced up at him, without really recognizing him. She was only conscious of an instinctive dislike for his unpromising visage as he asked her when more explosives would be in.

"Tell Pickens," said the overworked agent, answering Spike's questions himself, "there are two cars for him on No. 85." To make sure of the answer, he wrote out the information on a blank and handed it to the messenger. "And get a move on you!" he exclaimed rudely, as he noticed Spike's unpleasant gaze resting on Helen.

Slouching back to deliver his message, the safe-blower was still puzzled over the identity of the girl. But he could not place her, and he dismissed the thought of the incident. He did, however, stop a moment to ask questions about train No. 85 from a passing switchman. Then he delivered his note to the foreman. Pickens read and handed the note to Rhinelander. When Rhinelander handed the note back, the foreman crumpled it up and threw it away. As he and Rhinelander went out together, Spike picked up the paper and stuck it in his pocket.

After hours that night he was again over at the Colorado camp, where the work was going provokingly slow, to report to his real boss. Seagrue picked up his ears at the news of the explosives. He presently looked hard at Spike. "If we, or you, can delay their supplies a little," he rused, "it might help here a lot just now, Spike." Spike needed only a hint. He started on foot for a small station five miles up the line, where he learned No. 85 usually took water. On his way he had an eye open for a conceivable, cold-blooded chance that might offer to wreck the train; fortunately none inviting offered.

Reaching the water tank and prowling along the local train after it had pulled up under the spout, Spike still sought in some way to work mischief on it. His eye rested presently on some waste protruding from a journal box. Watching his chance, he struck a match to this and moved cautiously on.

Storm was in the engine cab. He had received his signal from the conductor and was pulling his train away from the spout, when the conductor, swinging up on the hind end of the caboose, caught with his eye a color of something from one of the wheels of a box car ahead. Pulling the air valve, he brought the train to an emergency stop and with his brakeman ran forward. Storm, looking back for an explanation, likewise saw the growing blaze, and getting down joined the train crew. The flames had begun to lick the body of the car.

The trainmen were throwing sand on the journal, but it was too late for temporizing with experiments such as that. Storm told them he would back under the spout so they could flood the flames and hastened back to his cab. As rapidly as possible he pushed the train up past the water tank, where the conductor cut off the hind end and signaled Storm ahead. But a can of crude oil in the burning car gave way at that moment under the strain of the intense heat, and the fire, now well started, ignited the car next ahead. The two were stopped with a jolt under the tank and the brakeman and fireman, pulling the spout down, turned on a heavy stream of water. This unhappily served only to spread the flames from the crude oil, and the wind drove these toward the two cars just ahead, which the crew were particularly anxious to save—they were the cars that contained the explosives.

"We must cut off the head end," yelled the conductor as Storm, after watching the result, started again for the engine.

While the conductor ran forward the crews were checking wheels and pinning down the brakes under half burning cars. The engineer, cut off headed with his engine into a siding and leaving it there, ran back to the fire. The burning cars were already drifting. The brakeman and flagman had escaped from the top of them by

catching at the waterspout as they passed under it.

Storm, down the track, saw the situation. He realized what might happen if the powder cars were allowed to run away. With a flying leap, he caught the side ladder of the head car and running up, began pinning down the brakes. The conductor

yelled himself hoarse trying to warn him off. But instead of stopping, Storm fought his way back through the smoke to the second car. The trainmen hastened into the station to the operator and gave the alarm. The operator telephoned a message instantly to Signal, the next station.

The agent had gone over to the camp, and it was this message that caught Helen at Signal, alone in the office. She picked up the receiver as the telephone bell rang, listened to the excited operator and wrote his hurried words down on a pad:

"Runaway powder cars on fire. Engineer Storm on them. Ditch at first spur."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Colds Need Attention

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey 25c all Druggists.

Deputy Sheriff J. A. DeMott and Sam Jones of the Wilmett country, left Wednesday afternoon for Rusk, to attend District Court.

Will Street left Thursday for Talpa, where he may buy a where he is figuring on buying a bunch of horses for European consumption.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Wea thereby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

C. A. Richie left Wednesday afternoon for Taylor to look after business interests a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bomar of Ladonia, came in Monday night to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows and family a few weeks.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous
Few of us realize the danger of Cough and Cold. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However, statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Lovell left Thursday at noon for San Angelo where she will visit friends while he looks after cotton business a few days.

M. H. Witt of the Pony Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

The Best Recommendation.

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendations of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere.

Lee Gentry of San Angelo, who had been looking after business affairs and visiting relatives here and at Marie, left for home Thursday at noon.

Mrs. Chase of San Antonio, came in Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. S. R. Richardson and family of the Bethel neighborhood for a few weeks.

IF A CHECK IS LOST

it is not like losing money. The finder cannot use it without committing fraud, and he will very likely not take the risk.

The giver nor the receiver lose nothing but the time it takes to make out a duplicate check.

Spend your money in the shape of checks drawn on

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"The Bank that HELPS YOU Do Things"

R. P. Taylor of Norton, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger and Dallas News for another year. He says the oat crops in his section are suffering considerably from the recent dry freezes and thinks a good deal will never revive.

MELON GROWERS TO MEET SATURDAY.

The melon growers' association, that is, the Runnels County Produce Association, will hold its regular meeting at the Business League office Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

We Have Opened Our New Office in the Roark Building

where we will be pleased to meet our friends and patrons at any and all times. The equipment of our office will be completed within a few days.

Ballinger Electric Light and Power Company

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

More than half the cars you see are "Fords." Over a million Ford cars are in use today, rendering efficient economical service under all kinds of conditions. 500,000 will be built and sold this year. Low price places it within your reach. Touring Car \$440; Runabout \$390; Sedan \$740 f. o. b. Detroit. On display and sale at

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Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries.
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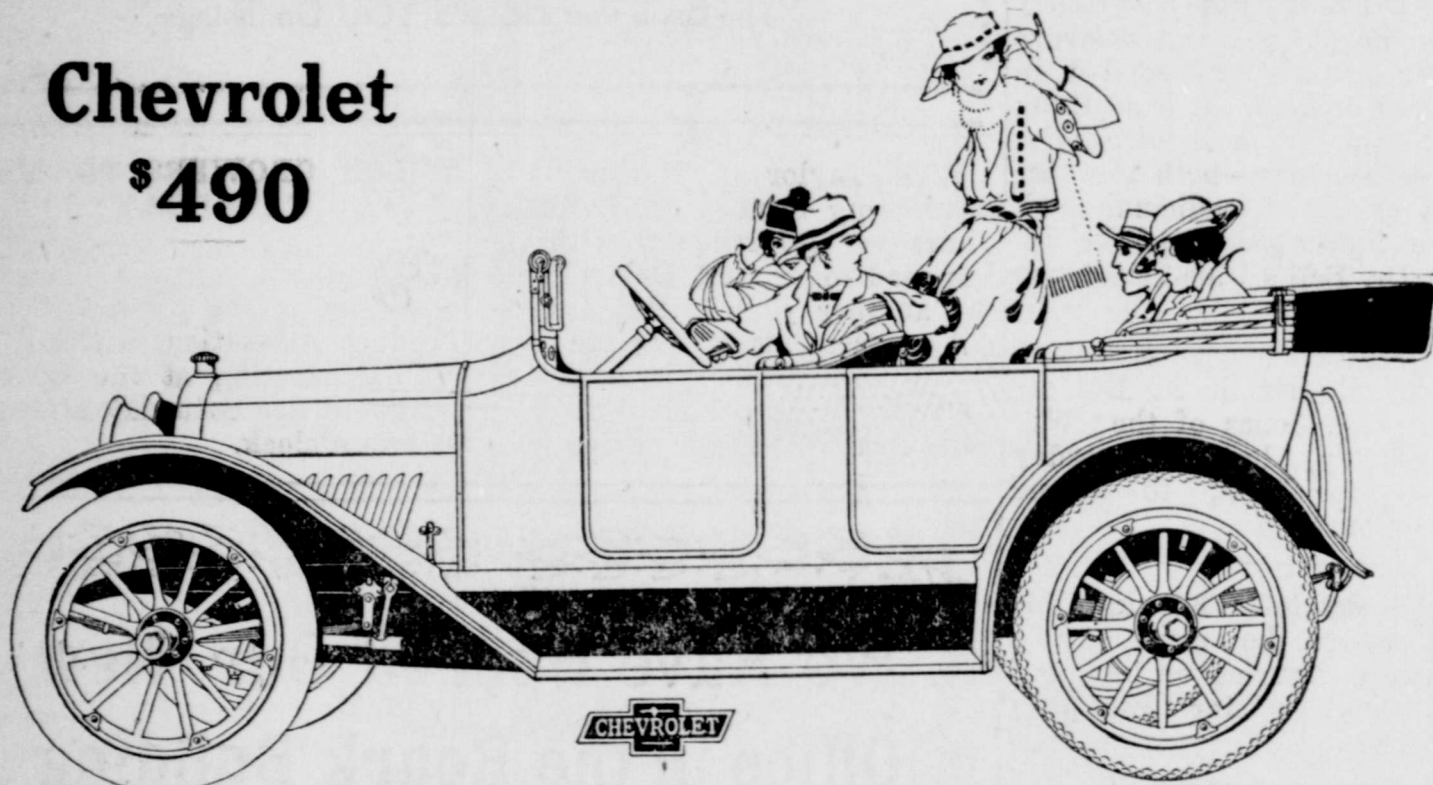
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Official breaker of all stock car records up to 100 miles. The most powerful motor displacement the world has ever known.

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A car so new, so beautiful, so harmonious as to make an immediate impression. Its beauty is everywhere. It is complete. The mechanical excellence is apparent even to a casual observer.

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The model FOUR NINETY is equipped with electric lights and starting system at \$60 extra. This system is not the single unit, motor generator type, but the reliable two-unit Auto-lite system with Bendix drive, same as is used on higher priced cars.

SAXON \$395

The sturdy little roadster that has taken the place of the horse and buggy. A strong practical inexpensive car that will carry you safely and swiftly to your destination.

Kelly Springfield and Vacuum Cup Casings 6000 Miles Guaranteed

The Best Tire Insurance Obtainable—Made to Make Good

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

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B. F. Jones left Thursday morning for Bangs to look after his farm interests near that place for a few days.

S. P. Hale and Jack Guy of Talpa, were among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday between trains.

G. W. Vanlandingham and two children of the Spring Hill neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route to Rowena to visit relatives a few days.



The Careful Man and his wife
put their money in the bank where it is safe from fire, burglars and their own temptation to spend it.

Husband and wife should both save money. What's the good for one to save and the other to spend? Just ask yourself today: "Who gets the money I earn?" Do I get it or does somebody else get it? You earned your money: it belongs to you. Keep it. Be a careful man and bank your money.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

"The Old Reliable"

"THE DISCIPLES WHO FOLLOWS AFAR OFF"

Why will a man in thought or word or act deny the best and truest the world has ever known? This question was answered in the sermon by Dr. Gray at the First Presbyterian Church last night.

From Luke 22:54 the text was taken for the theme: "The Disciple who follows afar off." From the record of Peter's experience the preacher showed that some of the causes of distant following were: a bad self-confidence; a neglect of preparedness in prayer; indecision and moral cowardice. The characteristics of Distant Following was found to be that it was apt to lead into bad company and that old sinful habits were likely to reappear. "Keep a watch over the graveyard of your past sins" said the minister, "lest they some day arise to terrify you and to overthrow the years of right living. Like the smoldering fires in the rich anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, which the engineers thought had been smothered by the concrete wall that was sunk 100 feet deep in front of the underground fire, but which had broken through and was raging again devouring millions of dollars of the richest coal beds in the world. Distant followers let the fires of sin in our natures break out again; it unfits for trials; it leads only to tears, dissatisfaction, and bitter regret. But as Peter was brought back in thought and in conduct by the earnest look from the Master, so the cure for peril of distant following is to look into the face, and receive the pardoning love of the Savior of men."

This morning at 10 o'clock was given the second talk in the interesting series, The Four Steps in the Christian's Experience. Tonight the subject will be "Gideon and the Gospel." Read afresh the story of Gideon as it is told in the Book of Judges, and come prepared to enjoy the sermon tonight.

WOMAN ALL RUN DOWN

Made Strong and Well by Vinol. Waynesboro, Pa.—"I was all run down after a hard spell of bronchitis so it was hard for me to keep about. I had pains in my chest and took cold easily. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did and it built me up so I am strong and well and I am able to do my housework which I had not done for three months before taking Vinol."—Mrs. Y. R. Horbough, Waynesboro, Pa.

Vinol creates an appetite, aids digestion, makes pure blood and creates strength. Your money back if it fails. City Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS HOTEL DESTROYED

B. W. Pilcher received a phone message Thursday morning stating that the Arlington Heights Hotel at Cisco, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The property was owned by Mrs. C. M. Pilcher, a widow, and a sister-in-law of City Marshal Pilcher of this city. Mr. Pilcher's mother, who is 80 years old, was making her home with Mrs. Pilcher. The building was valued at about \$4000 and was uninsured.

War Upon Pain

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new." March, 1915. At Druggists 25c.

Attorney Q. Victor Miller left Thursday for Santa Anna on a short legal business trip and will also visit at Temple and Houston before returning home.

Five pounds good Pea Berry Coffee for one dollar. Roten's Grocery Store. Phone 101. 13-tfd

BASKET BALL GAME FOR TOMORROW.

The first basket ball game for the present season will be played on the campus of the High School tomorrow at four o'clock. The team from the San Angelo high school will come here and attempt to defeat the local high school team. The small charge of ten cents will be made for those who wish to see the game, in order that an expense fund may be created. A good time is promised and it is the wish of the local team that a good crowd will turn out and witness the game. Game starts promptly at four o'clock.

Tinker or Thinker—Which?
"Get an Overland."
O'Kelley & Walton.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

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ROOMS WANTED—For light housekeeping or would rent small house. Phone Santa Fe, 47, call for J. E. Greer. 3-3d-pd

WAR HORSES WANTED—5 to 9 years old, 15 to 16 hands high. Also we have bargains in buggies and wagons. Call at Street & Middleton's Barn, 10th Street, Ballinger. 3-4td-4w

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My home and store building. Store 30x140, ceiled and weather boarded. Home and store close in, modern conveniences. Bargain if sold at once. Cash and good terms. See C. A. Freeze, Singer man. 1-dw-mo

FOR SALE—One fine mare with foal. Inquire at Cunningham's Second Hand Store. Would consider part cash. 27-dw-tf.

FOR SALE—Two scholarships in Tyler Business College. If you contemplate going to a business college, you can not beat this one. For particulars call on or address the Ballinger Printing Co. 11td

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. See Mrs. S. P. Stone, Eighth Street, Ballinger. 31-dtf

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished or unfurnished, close in. Phone 481. dtfdh

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Trespass Notice
All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Pecan Mott farm, or upon any and all other properties owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels County. dwtf

C. A. DOOSE.

Warning—Keep Out

I hereby warn all parties, under penalty of the law, not to hunt, fish, gather pecans or trespass in any manner, day or night, on my place on Valley creek. 20-1td

J. W. RABY.

LOST.

LOST—Bunch keys with E. L. Rasbury name on tag. Return to C. J. Lynn. 3-3td

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We can supply the material for your big building job or the little patch work around your home. You do yourself an injustice if you fail to let us figure on your lumber bill.

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The Newest Discovery in Chemistry.

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, it's simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric," which is 37 times more potent than lithia to eradicate uric acid, or even write Dr. Pierce for a large trial package (10c).

W. O. W. RESOLUTIONS

Mazeland Camp 2269 W. O. W. Wingate, Texas, on Jan. 18, 1916, the wisdom of God taken away from us our dear brother Sovereign Payton Lunsford, we offer the following resolutions in his memory. Sovereign Lunsford was a young man of promise and we mourn that so early his works should cease, but God willed it so. His voice shall be heard no more in our councils and his bright young face shall no more gladden our camp fire, and our hearts are sad. God help us to so live up to the great ideals of our order and to so treat our brother and his little ones that we may meet our departed Sovereign in the eternal forest where there will be no vacant chairs and no more mourning for brothers departed.

B. V. SIMPSON

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Committee.

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

R. S. Bowden, one of the successful farmers of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and ordered The Banner-Ledger to his friend, J. M. Halliday, of Madisonville, with his compliments.

Shoes Wanted.

at Wendorf's Busy Shoe Shop. Work done by the Champion shoe finishing machine, soles sewed on in quick time. Come to see us.

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THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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