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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1916.

Price 5 Cents

WHY NOT BUY---A GOOD BUGGY
Moon Bros.
A NEW CAR JUST RECEIVED

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack
"Tell the TRUTH Advertisers"

Clothes Made to Your Individual Measure



Mr. W. M. Beader, representing, The Kahn Tailoring Co. of Louisville, Ky. will be in Ballinger at
Melton Dry Goods Co.,

Friday, March 24th and
Saturday, March 25th.

Special Sale of Clothing
Prices \$15.00 to \$40.00

He will have hundreds of samples to show you. If you are interested now or later it will pay you to come in and see what we have to offer you. You will be under no obligations whatever to buy. Just come and take a look. Always glad to show you. Remember the dates of sale—Friday, Mar. 24th and Saturday Mar. 25th.

We Guarantee a FIT or No SALE.

Melton Dry Goods Co.
INCORPORATED
EVERYBODY'S STORE

SLIGHT SHOWERS SCATTER SUNSHINE

Telephonic ram reports indicate that showers fell over a large territory Wednesday night, the rainfall amounting to a light shower in some localities, to a half an inch at others, with a "good rain" reported at some places.

From Abilene to Millersview, from Brownwood to San Angelo, from Bronte to Brady, the report says there was more or less rain, with light showers reported for the places named.

Winters comes in with a report of "good rain." At Ballinger the

guage shows one-fourth of an inch to the dot. It all came slow and was sufficient to wet the top of the ground, but will be of little benefit towards bringing up crops, unless the weather makes good on his prediction for tonight and tomorrow.

No rain has fallen to amount to anything since last fall, the drouth extending over a period of about five months. Dec. 6 brought .75 of an inch fall and again on Dec. 7th a .10 of an inch fell. Jan. 12 we had .10 of an inch rainfall, and none since the above dates.

Weather Forecast

Warmer tonight, rain tonight, and tomorrow.

NEW JUNK DEALER READY FOR BUSINESS.

C. D. Rogers is the manager of the Ballinger Junk Co. with headquarters at the Star Wagon Yard. He has an ad in this issue of The Ledger offering to pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk. Thousands of dollars are lost annually by not saving your junk. Make a little extra money by selling your bones, bottles, scrap iron, old rubber, etc.

Tom Stocks Jr., came in from Brownwood Wednesday night and will go up to Winters to assist in the construction work on the West Texas Phone lines.

Ballinger Kids in Moving Pictures

—at—

PRINCESS THEATRE
Friday and Saturday
(This Week)

Admission Each Night
10 Cents

See animated pictures of school children in parade—Street scenes—Ballinger homes—To be shown in addition to regular program.

Metro Pictures presents, the superb emotional star,

MADAME PETROVA

in a 5 Act Picturization of
"MY MADONNA"

from "The Spell of the Yukon," and other verses by Robert W. Service.

Admission 10c and 20c

PERSHING TAKES OVER MEXICAN RAILROAD

5 MILLION FIRE LOSS

By United Press.
AUGUSTA, Georgia, March 23.—Fire which broke out here early this morning was placed under control at noon today. The loss is estimated at five million dollars, and three thousand people are homeless.

12 MILLION LOSS CAN'T KILL PARIS

By United Press.
PARIS, Tex., March 23.—The death list from the fire that razed this city Wednesday night remains at three, with one party missing. The total loss has been placed at twelve million dollars. Help for the homeless is being received on every train coming into this city. The people are taking the most optimistic view possible of the situation and many of the heavy losers stated today that the city would be rebuilt on a much more substantial basis.

DRUG COMPANY CLERKS ORGANIZE

The first organization of this kind that was ever held in Ballinger was pulled off on the morning of March 5th in the office of the Walker Drug Co. This organization was created in order to attain higher efficiency among their employees in regard to salesmanship and better service so that the public would be benefited by it. They have these meetings scheduled twice monthly and close their doors for two solid hours on each occasion in order to attain this efficiency.

These meetings are in keeping with the big stores in the East, and this store is among three in Texas that hold these meetings.

The first meeting was called, and A. R. Crews was elected President; and A. R. Jones, Secretary. They will offer prizes to their clerks for the best talks on salesmanship, advertising, window displays, etc. This institution sent one of their employees to San Antonio to attend one of the State Conventions of efficiency in the retail drug store merchandising and get ideas from some of the largest men in the retail drug business. Among these men there were, Mr. Wooten, Mr. Barr and Dr. Barker of Boston; Mr. Kiesling of Houston; Mr. Curdin, of Waxahachie; Mr. Morrison, of Waco. Each and every side of a modern retail drug store was discussed.

This up-to-date store sends a representative to all state pharmaceutical meetings and one of their representatives will go to Philadelphia, this summer, as Vice-President of the National Association Boards of Pharmacy. We are glad to know that there is another institution in the city that has fallen in line with the above institution relative to holding meetings to attain higher efficiency as you will see an account of their meeting in The Daily Ledger of yesterday.

BEGINNING OF A GREAT RUSS MOVE

By United Press.
LONDON, March 23.—Reports received by the war office today, are most encouraging for the allies. General Kuropatkin with a half million men is assailing Von Hindenberg most aggressively, and widening a front of nearly two hundred miles, and gaining trenches in a half dozen places. Petrograd claims that the Kuropatkin gains is the beginning of the great Russian move so long planned for.

NAZARENE REVIVAL DRAWS CROWD

Attendance holds up well at the Nazarene church, and Rev. I. N. Ellis is bringing from two to three messages each day to his congregations. The interest grows, and the Christian workers are expecting a great meeting for next Saturday and Sunday.

DAIRY INSPECTOR VISITS BALLINGER

"I find your slaughter pens in good shape but your dairies in very bad shape," was the statement made by Richard Hudson, inspector from the Dairy and Food Department of Texas, when he called at The Ledger office Thursday morning, "and I am addressing a letter to the dairymen notifying them they must comply with the law governing such matters."

Mr. Hudson arrived here Wednesday night, and in company with Dr. F. M. Hale, county health officer, he visited the dairies and slaughter pens, and stated before leaving Ballinger that it was his duty to report conditions just as he found them, saying that the public should demand that all food stuffs be handled in a strictly sanitary way, especially meats and milk.

This was Mr. Hudson's first visit to Ballinger, although he has passed through here a number of times. He stated that he was agreeably surprised at the modern little city he found here, and especially was he gratified to see that we had on a civic campaign, and said he knew from experience that interest in such matters always lead to a more sanitary city and better health.

INSPECTION TOUR

State Rural School Inspector, L. J. Temmins of Austin, will come in today to make a tour of inspection of all the schools of the county. He will be accompanied by Prof. Wooten on his trip Friday and Saturday on this inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Teague of Brownwood, came in Thursday at noon and he went on to Winters, to look after the construction work on the West Texas Phone lines, while Mrs. Teague spends a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, while in this section.

(Bulletin 4 p. m.)

San Antonio, March 23.—No word received from Lieut. Gorrell, missing aviator, 84 hours overdue at Casas Grandes. May die of thirst or starvation.

Gen. Funston receives no confirmation of Herrera revolt. Reported that Gen. Cano, Carranza commander, supposed to be pursuing Villa, has gone over to the bandit chief and joined him with his men.

Mexican consul here denies that Herrera has joined Villa forces. Receives word from Laredo consul that Herrera is loyal to Carranza, and is co-operating with American forces.

Gen. Funston has called on the war department for eight more aeroplanes. Says only four of those now at front can be used. He is disappointed at poor showing being made.

Cano carried 900 men in his command to Villa forces. Villa is recruiting new men for his army and has established base west of Namiquipa.

By United Press.

EL PASO, March 23.—Gen. Pershing reported to the war department today that he had taken charge of the Mexico & Northwestern Railroad from Casas Grandes to Madera. While the report does not say so, it indicates that such steps were taken upon the full consent of the Carranza authorities.

It is unofficially reported that trains in charge of Americans will begin operating within the next twenty-four hours hauling provisions to American troops now stationed at Casas Grandes.

EL PASO, March 23.—Despite the report of the revolt of Carranza troops at Chihuahua, officials denial or confirmation is still lacking.

MILITIA WILL BE USED ON BORDER

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—The war department today reported that plans were being discussed and worked out for the immediate calling out of the state militia for border patrol duty, in case Gen. Funston needed all the army on the border for regular service in Mexico.

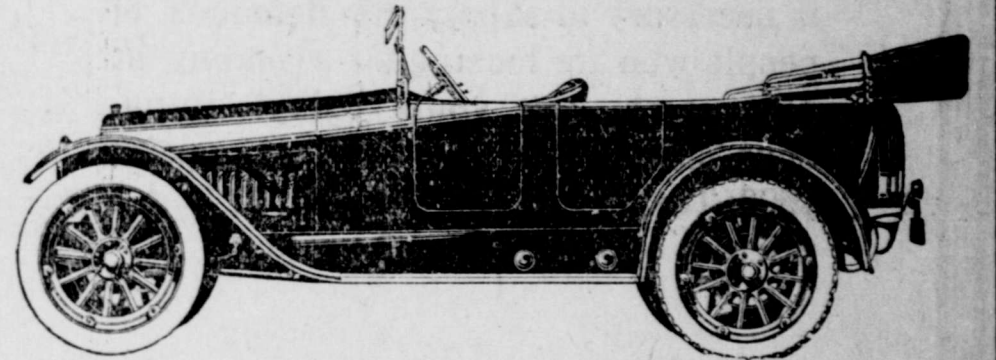
COMMISSIONER SMITH GETS STUDEBAKER

Commissioner J. D. Smith, who was here on business Wednesday, returned home in the afternoon driving a seven passenger Studebaker. Mrs. Smith and the little Smiths will get some of the pleasures of life, and hereafter their trips to market will not be an all day job. Bob Kirk delivered the car.

Miss Cora Hays of the Walthall neighborhood, was shopping in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

W. A. Nance

Henry Jones



Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!! in SECOND HAND CARS

1 Brush, will run, \$40.00 cash.

1 Overland, dandy good car, tires all good, cost \$1100 will sell for \$350; \$200 cash balance \$12.50 per month. This car is worth \$500.

1 Auburn, 5 passenger, electric starter and lights, spare rim and tire, cost \$1850; will sell at \$450; \$250 cash balance next fall. A snap for some one on an up-to-date car.

1 new Ford will sell for \$15.00 off list.

1 4 passenger Metz, cost \$650 good as new, will take \$250 \$150 cash balance \$10 per month.

We Cut the Price on Everything for Autos
Gasoline 20c. Spark Plugs Champion X 30c. Any Plug not over 50c. Dry Batteries 30c. See us—

BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY

Opposite Court House Lawn.

Telephone Number 505

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

H. A. Newby of Brownwood, who had been spending a day or two with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Simpson, and family, left Thursday at noon for San Angelo on a business trip.

Pills Best for Liver.

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

Watch the Fords Go By.

Five pounds good Pec Berry Coffee for one dollar. Roten's Grocery Store. Phone 101.

Watch the Fords Go By.

SPRING HILL NEWS

Farmers are nearly all up with their work and waiting for rain which is needed before planting time.

Our annual rabbit hunt took place Friday, meeting at the school house and others joined in the chase at different points. Rabbits was scarce but still a large number was killed. At noon the hunters gathered on the river where a great feast was spread and all the good things that an epicurean can thank of was there and plenty for a crowd four times as large and then some.

Brother Milton of Ballinger preached to us last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Belle Spears, of Limestone county, is visiting Mrs. John Dean.

Mrs. Criswell of Ballinger, is visiting Mrs. Owen Aycock, this week.

"KNOX."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

AT AN END—the "female complaints" and weaknesses that make woman's life a misery. They're cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For all the derangements, disorders, and diseases peculiar to the sex, this is the only remedy certain to benefit.

It's a legitimate medicine for woman, carefully adapted to her delicate organization, and never conflicting with any of her conditions. It regulates and promotes all the proper functions, builds up and invigorates the entire system, and restores health and strength.

Are you weak, nervous and ailing, or "run-down" and overworked? Then it will bring you special help. It's the mother's friend. It lessens pain and insures life of both mother and child. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has a record of years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful drugs. Sold in Tablet or Liquid form by dealers.

YOUNG LADIES TO FOREIGN FIELDS

As a result of a series of services that have been in progress at the Ninth Street Baptist church throughout the past two months, Misses Gladys Sisson and Miss Lillian O. Wiedemann will take up missionary work, and as soon as they can prepare themselves with the necessary training they will go to some foreign field.

The two young ladies are members of the Ninth Street Baptist church. They are graduates of the Ballinger Training School for Nurses, and have the honor of making high grades in this work. They expect to go to Fort Worth this fall and will study for missionary work, and as soon as they are prepared will go as missionaries to foreign lands.

It will also be remembered that during this series of services Judge R. S. Griggs announced that he would enter the ministry, and will also prepare himself for his new calling, and as soon as all arrangements can be perfected, will enter upon his new work.

The Aches of House Cleaning

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all soreness, neuralgia and bruises. Kills pain. 25c at your druggist.

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

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25th:

For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District:

JOHN W. GOODWIN.

Representative 11th District:

WALACE E. HAWKINS.

For County Clerk:

W. C. MCCARVER.

C. C. COCKRELL.

H. G. SECRET.

A. L. SPANN.

For Tax Assessor:

C. C. SCHUBAARD.

T. H. CURRY.

JOE TURNER.

WILLIE STEPHENS.

L. R. LITTLE.

For County Attorney:

C. P. SHEPHERD.

For County Treasurer:

W. L. BROWN.

For Tax Collector:

W. T. PADGETT.

MIKE C. BOYD.

M. D. CHASTAIN.

JOHN BALLEW.

For Sheriff:

J. D. PERKINS.

E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.

For County Judge:

O. L. PARISH.

C. H. WILLINGHAM.

(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.

For County Superintendent of Schools:

W. W. WOOTEN.

E. L. HAGAN.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:

E. C. MOOR.

R. P. KIRK.

INTERESTING SUBJECT AT METHODIST CHURCH

The best services and the largest crowds since Sunday marked the revival services at the Methodist Church yesterday.

At the morning service Rev. E. R. Stanford preached on "God's Care of the Individual."

At the evening service, Rev. Henry Stanford preached on "The Value of a Soul." Much interest was manifested at each service and at the ladies' prayer meeting.

The music is a very enjoyable feature of the meeting. The large choir renders excellent music and special music is heard at each service.

Let us be thankful for the refreshing showers and be at the service tonight rain or shine. All are invited.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Election Notice.

By virtue of an order passed by the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, at their regular meeting on March 3rd, 1916, I Scott H. Mack president of the Board of Trustees order an election to be held at the City Hall in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on Saturday the 1st day of April, 1916, between the hours as prescribed by law, to elect four trustees for said Ballinger Independent School District as provided by the amended special act of the 29th legislature of Texas, creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independent School District.

J. F. Lusk is appointed manager of election.

SCOTT H. MACK,

President Board of Trustees.

H. W. LYNN,

Secretary Board of Trustees.

Notice to Prospective Candidates of School Trustee

All parties who desire their names on the ticket for school trustee, of the Ballinger Independent School District at the coming election on April 1st, 1916, will please hand their names to either the president or secretary of the School Board not later than Friday, March 31st, 1916 at 1 o'clock p. m. so that the ticket may be printed in time for the election Saturday.

The names will be placed on the ticket in alphabetical order.

SCOTT H. MACK,

President Board of Trustees.

H. W. LYNN,

Secretary Board of Trustees.

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LEGAL BLANKS.

We keep in stock legal blanks of all kinds and will sell in any quantity desired. Following is a list of stock now on hand:

(1) Warranty Deeds, (all kinds)

(2) Quit Claim Deeds, (3) Vendor

Lien Notes, (4) Promissory Notes

(5) Chattel Mortgages, (6) Release

Mortgage or Deed of Trust.

(7) Crop Mortgage, (8) Charge

and Credit Slips, (9) Release of

Vendors Lien, (10) Power of Attorney,

(11) Transfer of Vendor Lien, (12) Carbon paper, (13)

Rental Contracts, (14) Bills of Sale, (15) Deeds of Trust, (16)

Bond for Title, (17) Contract between

Principal and Agent for Sale of Real Estate, (18) Building

Contract, (19) Contract for Exchange of Property, (Single)

and Double Acknowledgements

(21) Affidavit to any fact, (22) Pro

test Blanks, (23) County Clerks

Certificates.

When in need of any of the

above call and we can supply you

THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

Watch the Fords Go By.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

HOME GAS MACHINE ON EXHIBITION HERE

Can be put on in 2 minutes. Makes gas from water, air, and cheap coal oil, costs less than 1-2 of wood, coal, coal oil, or gasoline. The cheapest, softest and best cooking and heating fuel known. So simple and safe any child can use it, 60 per cent of its heat comes from the water and air that cost nothing.

No ashes, no soot, no odor, no wicks, no fires to kindle. Thousands now in use.

Ladies and business men invited to see the free demonstration day and night on large range all kinds of cooking done. It costs you nothing to see this wonderful invention, and to test one in your own home.

"See Water Burn" next to State Bank. 22-2dtf.

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

Dave Williams left Wednesday afternoon for Floydada, Texas, on a business trip of several weeks.

Rank Foolishness

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. Microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

Willie Stephens, of Miles, one of the candidates for tax assessor, passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route from a trip over the north part of the county in the interest of his candidacy.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with urine difficulties by Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will day or night. (4)

Watch the Fords Go By.

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FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co. Office. Phone
215. See Me.

Ballinger and Winters Service Line

Makes four trips each way. Call for and deliver passengers anywhere in Ballinger or Winters.

Price: 75c One Way.

Leave Ballinger at—7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.

Leave Winters at—8:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m.

Phone Ballinger 135 Phone Winters 92

Good cars and careful drivers.

W. E. BROOKS

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Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.

Black face type double regular rate.

Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.

Call Telephone No. 27.

WANTED

WANTED—Mules and horses, mules from 14 to 16 hands high, from 4 to 8 years old, broke to harness, good flesh. Horses from 15 to 16 hands high, good colors, and sound, from 5 to 8 years old. Will be in Ballinger at Street & Middleton's barn, until Tuesday 28th. C. B. White. 22-2dt1wtpd

BORROW NOW—Funds will be scarce in midsummer. Describe security and state how much you want and what for. Address the W. C. Belcher Land and Mortgage Co., Fort Worth, or J. B. Goodnight, Abilene, Texas. 9-19td 4tw

WANTED—by a good able bodied man, work of any kind, at reasonable wages. Prefer land on shares. Can work and gather 100 acres crop, will take less. Good reference, W. W. Davidson, Route B, Ballinger. d&wdh.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A complete soda fountain with lenolium, potiers, show cases, etc. Will sell or trade at a bargain. Apply to H. M. Nicholson, Ballinger. 18-6tdztw

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. 1tdw

FOR SALE—A second hand cook stove in good condition, has water pipes in box ready for connection, may be seen at E. Allison & Son's store. A bargain. Phone 27 or 161. dtf

FOUND

FOUND—Mitchell auto tap. Call at Ledger office. 23-3td

Slipping Away

Your earning period decreases with the setting of every sun.

Are you setting aside a portion of your earnings every day to carry you through the time when earnings will not be so easy.

We endeavor to make our customers business profitable to them.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"The Bank that HELPS YOU Do Things"

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The largest shoe factory in the country makes less than one-fortieth of the entire shoe output, but the Ford Motor Company builds half of all the automobiles made in America. This volume is necessary to supply the demands of people who are looking for economy at a low cost. Get yours today! Runabout \$390; Touring car \$440; Coupelet \$590; Town car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

Harwell Motor Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Effective January 10th, 1916

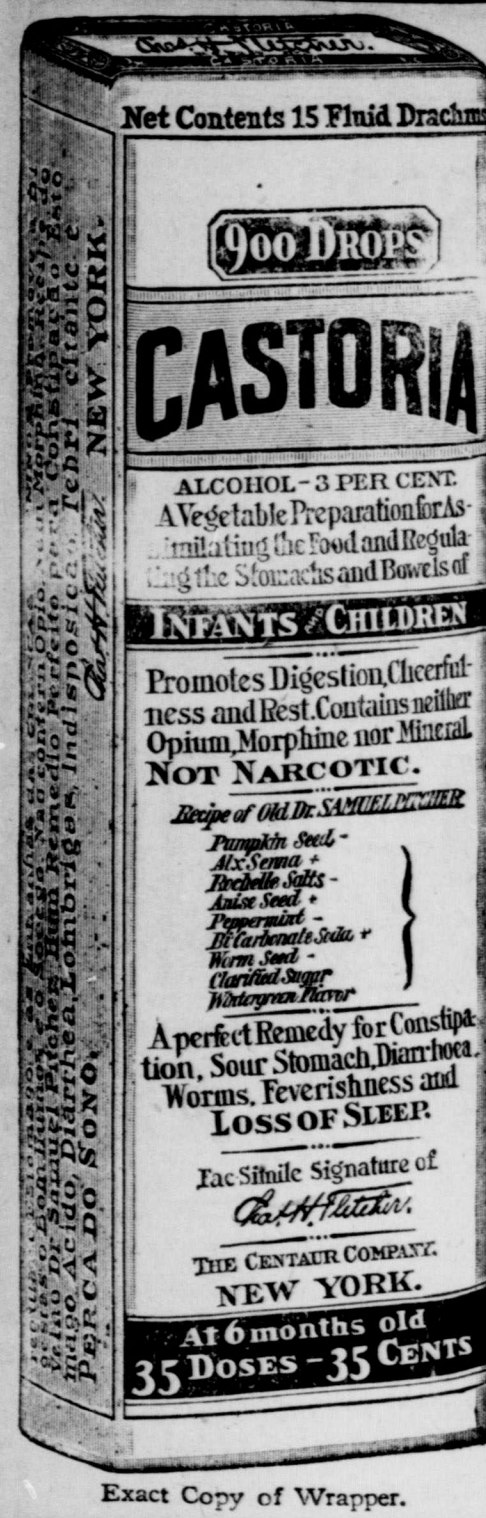
To all Patrons of The Leach Auto Works

I intend to keep employed a very limited amount of workmen and by so doing, conduct a Quality Service Station only. Can take care of any high-class technical job requiring skill and painstaking care.

Owing to the shop requiring all of my time and the extra cost of collections, I am discontinuing the monthly account system. Please govern yourself accordingly.

Yours Truly

H. M. LEACH



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For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria
Always
Bears the
Signature
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Chas. H. Fletcher
In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years
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The greatest of all Frank
Spearman's railroad
stories

SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE
AT THE QUEEN THEATRE
EVERY SATURDAY.

(Continued from Yesterday)

Across the street on a vacant lot the owner of an adjoining house, while burning some rubbish, was cleaning his rifle. As he jerked the shells from the magazine, one fell into the fire. Picking up those that he could find of the cartridges he returned to his house with the gun. Spike and Bill were in the midst of their heated argument a moment later when the report of a rifle startled them. Both men, as a buller sung past, instinctively

dodged. In doing so Bill unluckily struck a projecting awning hook with his head. The blow was sharp and the end of the hook penetrated his temple. Bill sank to the pavement unconscious.

Some of the idle laborers who had been alarmed at the shot, seeing Bill go down, came forward. Bill, bleeding at the temple, lay while Spike, wondering what had happened, stood by. The sheriff came up.

"There he is," said one of Seagru's men, pointing to Spike. "There's the man that did the shooting."

The crowd worked in and the sheriff, despite Spike's protests, laid his hand on Spike's shoulder and told him that he was under arrest, turning him over to a deputy as he did so, with orders to search him. In a moment they found on Spike the revolver he had taken from Bill at the courthouse. The sheriff opened the gun. It contained five loaded shells; the sixth had been discharged.

The crowd, angry at Spike, surged forward, the sheriff holding them back as best he could while he directed his deputy to take the prisoner away.

Helen and Storm, finishing their lunch, had gone to the courthouse and were busy with the recorder who was trying to find the missing book, when a clerk coming in told about the fight down street, and of a prisoner, named Spike, the crowd was trying to take from the sheriff.

Storm and Helen, not waiting to pursue their search, left the room to ascertain what the disturbance was about.

By this time the sheriff and his deputies had succeeded in getting Spike to the calaboose where they pushed him inside. But the crowd, now a mob, had followed hard on their heels. It was growing larger every moment and the feeling was running higher. In fact, Storm and Helen had hardly reached the street when they were told there was a good prospect of the city jail being raided and Spike being dragged out and hanged to the first pole.

Seagru had sent Lug out to look for Bill, whose disappearance disturbed him. And Lug, finding his partner lying deserted on the sidewalk, tried hard to bring him around. He stopped a man running past and with his help propped Bill up.

Helen and Storm, reaching the edge of the crowd in front of the jail, saw and heard enough to make them realize the seriousness of the situation. They looked at each other.

"What do you think?" asked Helen of her companion anxiously.

Storm shook his head. "We've got to get help, Helen, and get it quick."

"The only place it can come from is the camp, then," responded Helen with decision. "And we must go after it, George."

They hastened to the station and told the story to the agent. Storm wrote a message, directing a boy to rush upstairs with it and get it off.

When Rhinelander opened the telegram a few moments later, he read:

SPIKE WORKING IN OUR BEHALF IN TROUBLE WITH SEAGRU'S GANG. THEY ARE STORMING JAIL TO LYNCH HIM. ON ENGINE. HAVE HELP READY AS SOON AS WE ARRIVE—STORM.

Rhinelander, without loss of time, assembled his men, told them of the trouble at Las Vegas and asked if they were willing to help rescue Spike. They answered with an affirmative yell and he ordered them to climb aboard a flat car.

In front of the jail a man was haranguing the crowd and urging them to get the murderer. And his listeners were already in a humor to rush the place. Within the sheriff and his men were anxiously watching developments.

The sheriff ordered a deputy to slip quietly out the back way and get hold of a car. The moment the machine appeared the sheriff smuggled Spike out, meaning to take him to the county jail for safe keeping. Unfortunately, an alert rioter saw the move. He gave the alarm.

Before Spike's captors could get him away the crowd headed the man

chine off. It was then a case of any port in a storm and the officer with his little party took refuge in the city council chambers, handcuffing Spike to the floor in order to have everyone free to hold the rioters at bay.

Helen and Storm had boarded a switch engine in the yards and run it down to camp where the flat car filled with men was coupled to it and with Rhinelander in charge, headed again for Las Vegas.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

AFTER THE GRIPPE

Vinol Restored Her Strength.
Canton, Miss.—"I am 75 years old and became very weak and feeble from the effects of La Grippe, but Vinol has done me a world of good. It has cured my cough, built up my strength so I feel active and well again."—Mrs. Lizzie Baldwin, Canton, Mississippi.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without the oil, aids digestion, enriches the blood and creates strength. Unequaled for chronic coughs, colds, or bronchitis. Your money back if it fails. The City Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas.

KERO WATER BURNER

Messrs. Lott and Allison, who represent the Home Gas Machine Co., the Kero Water Burner, are in the city at the Miller building next to Ed Schawe's grocery store, and demonstrated to a large crowd Thursday, the merits of this late patent, and described its practicability. Its cheapness as compared with oil, coal or wood stoves, was demonstrated. The gentlemen will remain in the city about a week and will be glad to show you at any time.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Runnels. In the Justice Court, Precinct No. One.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the justice court, Precinct No. One Runnels County, State of Texas, by Paul Tremmmer Justice of the Peace for said precinct, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of August A. D. 1904, and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale at the court house door in Runnels County, Texas, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1916, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: one-fifth of one-half undivided interest in and to the following described tract of land now in the name of W. G. Green and rendered by him the said W. G. Green for taxes and described as follows: 93 1-3 acres of land, abstract No. 893, survey No. 1, original grantee J. P. Freeman, 11 18-100 acres abstract No. 790, survey No. 5 original grantee G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

The above real estate is levied upon as the property of C. M. Carpenter and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Justice Court of Precinct No. one, Runnels County, on the 29th day of August A. D. 1904, in favor of The Currie-Noyes Co., and against the said C. M. Carpenter for the dollars, principal, with interest at the rate 6 per cent, per annum from August 29th, 1904 and the sum of seventy-one and 25-100 further sum of eight and No-100 dollars, costs, and all costs accruing by virtue of said suit.

Witness my hand this 9th day of March A. D. 1916.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.
d10-17-24.

NORTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all suffers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

Let Your Dessert Be—

ICE CREAM

Made in our factory by an expert ice cream maker

It is wholesome—It's good—and just as good and pure as possible to make.

We make a specialty of cream for entertainments.
Take home a bucket. Get it at—

The Walker Drug Co.

Phones 12 and 13 The Rexall Store

Mrs. Wichter and children of Lubbock, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson and family, and also at Austin and other points in the state, left for their home Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Johnson accompanied them as far as Coleman en route home.

Sign of Good Digestion.

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farmer and little son left Wednesday afternoon for Higgins, Tex. and Croddox, Okla., where they will visit and look after business.

When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.
When constipated or bilious.
When you have a sick headache.
When you have a sour stomach.
When you belch after eating.
When you have indigestion.
When nervous or despondent.
When you have no relish for your meals.
When your liver is torpid.
Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. C. L. Ellison of Nolanville, who had been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Stocks, Sr., the past several days, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Messrs. D. J. Young and C. D. Cary of Chicago, who are on an inspecting tour of their lumber business in Texas, spent a day in Ballinger with W. E. Chambers, their local representative, Tuesday. The two lumbermen left for the east in the afternoon.



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, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

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Statement of Condition of

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March 7th 1916

Resource.

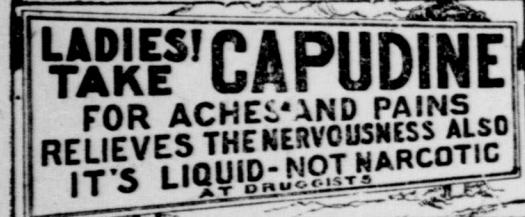
Loans and discounts	\$330,223.22
U. S. Bonds	101,500.00
Banking house, F. & F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,800.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	50,129.61
Cash and Exchange	167,262.00
	\$677,914.83

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	50,294.09
Circulation	97,800.00
Deposits	429,820.74
	\$677,914.83

We invite attention to the above statement and on its merits solicit the deposits and financial patronage of the good people in our territory.

H. Giesecke and C. W. Northington were among the number who returned home Thursday afternoon from the Cattlemen's Association meet at Houston.



Mr. Farnsworth, manager of

the local business college, will organize an other class to run five months, provided a sufficient number will enroll to pay expenses. See him at once at the school over the Schawe Grocery store. This is your best chance to secure a practical education, but quick action is necessary. 23-dt-wtf.

Tinker or Thinker—Which?
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**Feed the Cow
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Trico Mixed Feed for cows,
cotton seed meal for cows,
bran, chops, oats, chicken
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feed for man and beast in
any quantity.

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Grocer and Baker
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A Most Gorgeous Display of Afternoon and Party Dresses

Yesterday's express brought from our New York buyer a wonderful collection of the choicest models and most exclusive style creations we have ever received. These styles are so new and varied and in such profusion. Clever adaptations of the exclusive Parisian and Spanish Styles, Redingote, Coatee and the New Basque Styles. The fashion shop of the metropolitan style centers can boast no newer or more individual styles than these.

There is But One of These of a Kind. Come Early and Show your Individuality.



ELEGANT COSTUMES AT \$25

Gay Chiffon Taffeta with stripes of white and black, Georgette Crepe front and collar \$25.00
A choice model of Navy blue Taffeta, full plaited skirt, Georgette Crepe waist over white silk, a great value \$25.00
Beautiful dress of Copenhagen blue Charmeuse, Georgette Crepe overskirt, combination waist of Georgette \$25.00
A clever combination of Fern Green with double stripes of Copenhagen, matched sleeves of Georgette Crepe Cream lace collar \$25.00

An appealing Rose Taffeta with fine plaited skirt, crushed belt Georgette Crepe waist with combination of Taffeta, white collar \$25.00

A wonder gown of Champagne Charmeuse, Embroidered Georgette sleeves, real lace front, beautifully trimmed with rose \$25.00

A rich costume of Redsea Green Charmeuse, with hoop skirt effect shirred waist belted with combination silk cord to match \$25.00

Smart Dresses Moderately Priced

Afternoon frocks of white Georgette Crepe, Crepe Meteor and Charmeuse combination a most pleasing style \$22.50.

An adorable Pearl gray and Navy blue checked dress with Coatee of plain Navy Taffeta with gray check buttons \$22.50

A grand Nut Brown Taffeta with White stripes, two-piece skirt effect, solid brown Georgette sleeves at \$20.00

A wonderful creation in midnight blue blue Charmeuse with the new hoop skirt effect, Georgette & Charmeuse waist and sleeves \$18.50

An original costume of Russian green Crepe de Chine with Georgette matched sleeves, cape collar of white Georgette with buckled belt \$20.00

A beautiful Navy blue Chiffon Taffeta with sleeves of matched Georgette Crepe, trimmed in white lace and matched buttons \$20.00

A vivid costume of rose Charmeuse full gathered skirt with waist of matched Georgette Crepe with white Georgette collar \$20.00



THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE WONDERFUL NEW STYLES WE HAVE ON DISPLAY

Never have we shown such a grand collection of clever afternoon and party dresses in black, rose, navy and copenhagen taffetas, specially priced **\$15.00**. Many new spring blouses and skirts are now on display.

Silk suits featuring the newest and most clever styles of the hour. If you visit this department every day you will find something new and interesting. They are moderately priced **\$15 up to \$35.**

New styles while they are new, with no fictitious prices.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

These styles will please you if you are pleasurable.

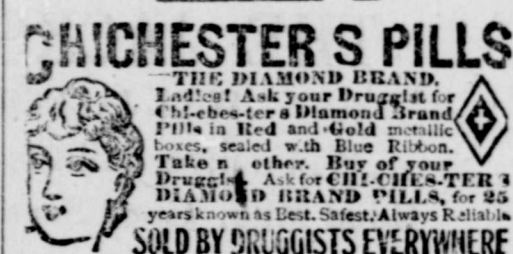
BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

MOEGLEN-TYREE

Mr. B. H. Moeglen of Edwards County, and Miss Emma Tyree, of the Valley Creek country, were united in marriage at the Court House in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, Judge Kleberg officiating, and a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Moeglen is a prominent stockman of Carta Valley, and Miss Tyree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tyree of the Valley Creek country, and is a young lady of lovely character and a favorite in her neighborhood.

The Ledger joins many friends in best wishes and congratulations for the happy young couple. They will make their home on Mr. Moeglen's ranch in the Carta Valley.



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

Miss Wiedemann, a trained nurse of Brownwood, who had been with Mrs. D. P. Moser during her recent illness, left for her home Thursday, and we are glad to report Mrs. Moser convalescing very nicely.

Good For Colds.

Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey these are combined with other cough medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. Its one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows its good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25c at druggists.

Miss Grace Perry left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas to be present at the reading of the will of her uncle, and it is said she will return to Ballinger, an heiress.

How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable Everywhere.

Mrs. R. A. Wright of Nolanville, came in a day of two ago, to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Stocks, Sr., and family for a few weeks.

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DAILY RECORD AND DAILY LEDGER \$3.70

If you want your local paper, giving the local news and the cream of the latest telegraph dispatches, and a good state daily paper, here's your chance to get on at a very low rate. We have perfected arrangements with the Fort Worth Daily Record whereby we can give you the Daily and Sunday Record—seven days in the week and The Daily Ledger for six months for \$3.70. The regular price of the two papers for six months is \$5.50; you save \$1.80 and get the papers until after the election and many be until after the war. Get your order in today. This applies to both new and old subscribers.

Shoes Wanted.

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Hutchings Ave.

W. R. Cusenbary of Sonora, came in a day or two ago and is the guest of his uncle Dr. R. A. Dickinson and family.

W. C. Penn, the cotton buyer, returned home Wednesday afternoon from a business trip to points west.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuhmann of Rowena, were the guests of A. J. Voelkel and family a few hours Wednesday.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Users report immediate relief and speedy cures. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET RUNNELS CO.

The Interscholastic League of Runnels County will meet at Winters, two days in succession, March 31 to April 1.

Both the declamatory and debating contests will be held Friday night, March 31, in the High School auditorium, commencing at 8 o'clock. The spelling contest will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning in the same auditorium.

All essays should be sent to Miss Willie Jones, Winters, not later than March 28th.

The prizes offered to winners of first places in the foregoing events are as follows: In boy's junior declamatory contest, medal by Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., Ballinger; senior boy's declamatory contest, medal by Winters State Bank, Winters; junior girls' declamatory contest medal by Mr. Eason, editor of Winters Enterprise; senior girl's declamatory contest medal by First National Bank, Ballinger; spelling contest, medal by Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Ballinger; debate, silver loving cup, C. A. Doose, Ballinger; essay medal, First National Bank, Winters.

The athletic contests will be

held Saturday afternoon commencing at 1:30 p. m. These are open to all who have joined the Interscholastic League, paid their membership fee of \$1.00, and who conform to the rules and regulations of the league. There will be no individual prizes in the athletic contests, but the winning team will be awarded a banner.

In the event of rain or inclement weather the contests will be held Friday night and Saturday, April 7-8.

For further information address Prof. L. S. Bird, director general, Wingate, Texas.

L. P. Woods, R. H. Herring, Walt Allen, Price Maddox, Henry Vandeventer, were among the number who returned home Thursday at noon from the Cattlemen's Association at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jennings, of Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

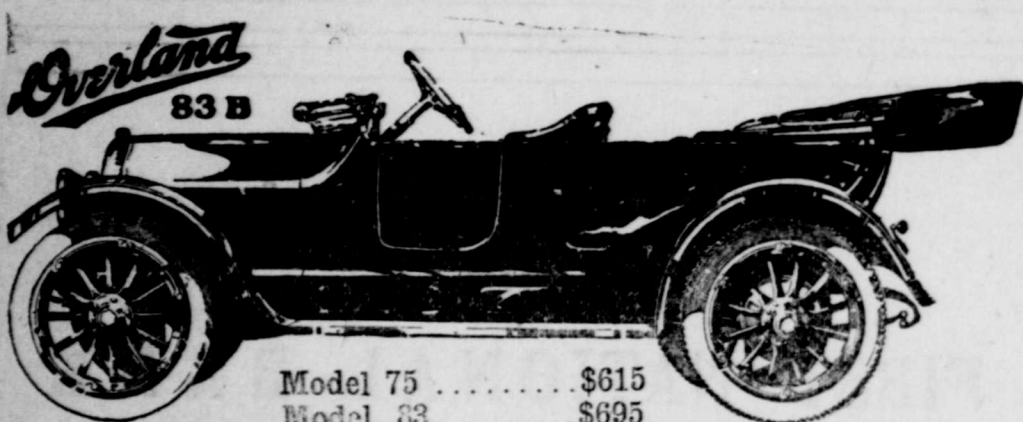
"GRAFT"—"Old King Coal" featured by Harry D. Carey, Hobart Henley, Jane Novak, and Glen White.

Wm. Garwood, Stella Rozeto and Eddie Polo in a great three reel drama, "LORD JOHN'S JOURNAL" in

"Three Fingered Jennie"

Also Photo Vaudeville featured by the famous Harris Twins.

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