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## American Rancher Taken By Bandits is Rescued By United States Troops

### CITIZENS FAVOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP FOR BALLINGER

In the straw vote cast Tuesday on the question of municipal ownership of public utilities the city ownership plan won by a small majority, while the fire truck question carried by more than a two to one vote.

A little better than one-half of the voters of the city participated in the election, there being only 296 votes polled, out of a possible voting strength of 600. It was conceded by most every one that the purchase of a fire truck would be endorsed by a good vote, but the city light plant and sewerage system were considered doubtful by all who would venture a forecast of the election. Following is the complete vote:

For fire truck .....193  
Against fire truck .....92  
For light plant .....145  
Against light plant .....128  
For sewer .....155  
Against sewer .....120

This endorsement of the proposition, while nothing more than a straw vote, and is not binding on the city council, passes the question of working out the propositions back to the council. It was the first referendum election ever held in this city, and as a result the board of aldermen have been given a bigger job than ever. The city is without money to handle any of the propositions, yet the people have said "we want them." The action of the council will be watched with interest.

### WILSON ANSWERS POPE'S PEACE NOTE

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 17.—President Wilson today dispatched a letter to Rome in reply to the Pope's peace letter, in which the president expressed the hope that the United States would not become involved in the war, and saying that this nation is capable of aiding in restoring peace.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Wilson plans to discuss with Secretary Lansing within the next few days the message from Pope Benedict, delivered at the White House recently by Monsignor Bonstano, the apostolic delegate, relating to the continuance of friendly relations between Germany and the United States and directly bearing on the possibility of bringing about general peace in Europe. As soon as he has conferred with Secretary Lansing the President will send a reply to the pope.

Copies of a speech on peace delivered by President Poincare, and an interview on the same subject given to newspapers by Sir Edward Gray have been laid before the President.

By United Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, May 17.—Jesse Deemer, the store keeper and rancher carried away by the bandits in the Glen Springs raid two weeks ago, and a negro Munroe Payne, have been rescued by the American cavalry under Maj. Langhorne.

The two Americans were rescued at a small place twenty-five miles South of the border. The raiders had left the place when they learned that the American soldiers were coming. The report received here says that no Carrancistas were in that section and the expedition will follow the raiders.

### SANTA FE TO GRAVEL BALLINGER LINE

The Santa Fe is this week opening a new gravel pit at "Runaway Hill" just this side of Valera, on the San Angelo branch, and four new work trains, whose crews will have their headquarters in Brownwood, are to be put on at once, according to reports current in the yards today. These trains will distribute the gravel over the roadbed from Coleman to San Angelo. It is also the purpose of the road to put down heavier steel on this line at once. —Brownwood Bulletin.

### BALLINGER AIDED IN ANGELO'S SUCCESS

In giving an account of how San Angelo landed the State Volunteer Firemen's convention for 1917, Fire Chief Parker of that city says: "Miss Gladys Collins, maid of honor, and Miss Mary Esther Phillips, sponsor for the Ballinger department, assisted us valiantly. From the fire chiefs of Ballinger, Coleman, Sweetwater, and a host of other Texas towns, he was promised support, and particularly the Ballinger department offered to lend its efforts to make the convention in San Angelo a great success."

Rev. Chas. Ghiselin returned home Tuesday from San Saba, where he had been to fill the Presbyterian pulpit in that city over Sunday.

### IRISHMAN'S CASE DRAWING TO CLCSE

By United Press.  
LONDON, May 17.—The hearing in the Sir Roger Casement case was concluded this morning, and Daniel Bailey is being held for trial in the high court of justice, charged with high treason. The defense in the Bailey case has not been outlined, but it is probable the men will plead ignorance.

Miss Montgomery of Abilene, who attended the Episcopal convocation at San Angelo, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

### SAN ANGELO MAN KILLED BY MEXICANS

(San Angelo Standard)  
The mutilated body of Jarvis D. Harp, Crockett County ranchman and former San Angelian, was found on the George Harrell ranch, seventeen miles below Ozona Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Harp is thought to have been murdered by Mexicans.

A telephone message received by the Standard at 2:45 o'clock stated that a body of armed men, seventy-five strong, was scouring the southern part of the county in an effort to run down the supposed murderers. Two Mexicans on the ranch, together with Harp's horse, have disappeared.

Binion Harp, with the Cox-Rushing Co., here, brother of Jarvis Harp, was notified of the killing at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. He immediately left for Ozona in an automobile.

Harp left the ranch house for his goat camp at 9 o'clock this morning. At 11 o'clock, George Harrell, riding the range, found his dead body. The man had been literally cut to pieces. Harp's horse was gone. Sheriff Jim Watson at Ozona was immediately notified and organized a posse, which was on horseback within an hour.

### NEW GARAGE OPENING FOR BUSINESS.

Guy Williams, an expert auto mechanic, here from Midland, has accepted a position with O'Kelly & Walton, and this firm is opening a garage for general repair work. Mr. Williams formerly worked in the Western branch of the Cadillac Motor Car factory at San Francisco, and is able to handle any kind of a job in the general garage work.

A space at the rear of the present O'Kelly & Walton store has been reserved for the garage, and Mr. Williams will personally attend to all work brought in.

Mrs. U. P. Melton, who attended the Episcopal convocation at San Angelo, returned to Ballinger Wednesday morning.

### JUDGE RIDDLE TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

George W. Riddle, candidate for the United States Senate, will address the voters of Ballinger and vicinity on the afternoon of Friday, May 19th, at 3:00 o'clock.

Judge Riddle is a most entertaining public speaker and will discuss issues in his address here which will prove of intense interest to all who may be fortunate enough to hear him on this occasion. Among the most salient features of Judge Riddle's address will be a discussion of the land question, and his proposition to establish land banks thru-out the country in which he proposes a plan that will enable the landless to acquire farms and the homeless to secure homes. His idea is to furnish homes to all who may desire them at the lowest possible interest rates. Wherever Judge Riddle has spoken, this part of his platform has elicited much favorable comment, and has met fully with the approbation of that class of citizenship who are without lands or homes. In his address here he will explain fully his plan for the establishment and successful maintenance of land banks and his solution of the land question.

Among other things for which Judge Riddle stands is a ship bill which will bring about the solution of the transportation problem and will furnish ocean outlets for the surplus crops of the South, thereby enabling farmers of the South to secure the market price for all their products.

He favors the establishment of the budget system, or an intelligent agency to direct Federal appropriations.

He favors a system of National highways extending from ocean to ocean both North and South, East and West. These highways would bring the markets of the country to the very fields of the farmers, and people who travel would spend their money in our own country rather than give it to foreigners.

He is opposed to the saloon and

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### VESSEL STRIKES A MINE

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 17.—The State Department is in receipt of advices from consular sources saying that three Americans were aboard the steamer Eretrea, which was destroyed by a mine. None of the Americans were hurt, all escaping on life boats and making their way to safety.

### BAND BOYS PLACE ORDER FOR SUITS.

The band boys will meet tonight to be measured for uniforms. It is the desire that the order for the new uniforms all go forward tomorrow, and every member of the band is urged to be present at the hall on time tonight when the measures will be made and the work of arranging to dress the band up be disposed of.

Watch the Fords Go By.

### BANDITS KILL TWELVE CHINAMEN

By United Press.  
COLUMBUS, May 17.—News received here today and made public through army sources say that Villista bandits killed twelve Chinese at San Antonio, Mexico, as soon as the advance base of the American expedition was withdrawn from that place. It is believed that the bandits killed the Chinese because they thought the Chinamen had aided the United States troops by giving them information.

### WOODMEN CIRCLE VISITS HATCHEL.

The Woodmen Circle of the Ballinger Lodge, visited the Hatchel Lodge Tuesday night where the team of the Ballinger Lodge did some special work.

Col. J. R. Taylor of Norton, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY TO PUSH IMPROVEMENTS

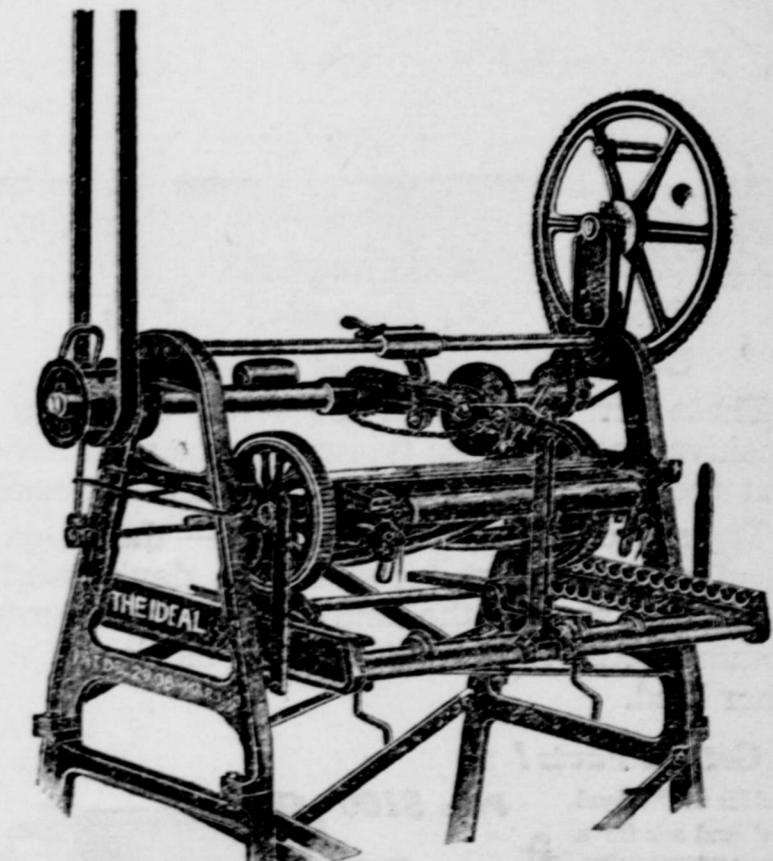
When asked what effect the result of the election held Tuesday would have on the plans for making extensive improvements in the local plant as outlined by his company, Manager Treadwell of the Ballinger Light and Power Co., said: "The improvements will be pushed just as fast as we can work out the details, get the material and machinery for extending our line. As stated by Mr. Fitkin, we have made all arrangements for extending the transmission lines to the other points and for making improvements within the city and the work carried on as outlined, and completed as soon as possible, and the service made the equal of any light and power service to be had anywhere."

As stated heretofore in The Ledger, the election was only a straw vote, and while it in a way expressed the wishes of the people, it was not binding on the city council, as it is impossible for the city to handle such a deal as is underway by the present company. The vote polled is in no way a reflection on the light company as every one will readily acknowledge that the service being rendered by the present company is satisfactory. The small majority expresses a preference for what they think would give the city cheaper service, and what would result in maintaining a local power plant here and not compel the city to depend upon long transmission lines for power. Since the present company has announced the plans for making extensive improvements here and the installation of a big power plant and the taking over of the ice plant, it is probable that the council will not push the municipal ownership proposition, but will encourage foreign capital in developing the territory.



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

The people have voted, and it is now up to the city council to deliver the goods.

The man receiving the largest straw vote is not elected every time. What will the council do?

Judge Riddle, candidate for Senator, will speak in Ballinger Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Judge Riddle has a platform that sounds good.

The property owners who started out to kick about the property valuation being raised, failed to find much consolation from his neighbor. Every man received one of the little remembrance notices from the school board. What's the use to kick?

Activity in real estate and the announcement that a number of new residences would go up in Ballinger within the next few weeks adds optimism all along the line. Every one seems to be on the job and there is little grumbling in this part of the vineyard.

Candidates are becoming just a

little more active as the campaign advances. It is two months until the first primary, and the dear people will find no trouble in selecting a good man for every office. As a rule bad men do not announce for office, but voters some times select a man because they like him personally and not because he is the best qualified. Here's where we make a mistake.

**\$100,000 CASH WANTED QUICK**  
Wanted at once, at least \$100,000 with which to pay our debts, buy a fire truck, buy a light plant, buy a sewerage system, and carry on some other important work. We will give a lien on all the property mentioned and if we are successful in operating same, you will get your money back; if we are not successful you are "blowed up." We will entertain the first proposition made to let us have this cash, and if you mean business you'll have to hurry, as we only want about \$100,000 at present; may need a little more later to build a city hall and a new fire station. Call on the city council for full particulars.

**THE VOTERS.**

J. M. Greenhill and Master Greenhill and Mrs. J. B. Porterfield and daughter of the Pony creek country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route home from a visit to relatives at Cross Plains.

**JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE.**

A few months ago the lovers of noise frequently dropped into the hosiery departments of the dry goods stores to listen to the ladies' hose, but the gents' ties furnish all the music now—Corsicana News.

What's the use to drop into the hosiery department to get such music when the real show is going on outside? And who ever heard of gents' ties drowning the hosiery music?

A large volume of gas has been struck in a well at Denison at a depth less than five hundred feet. There may be an acre of diamonds lying around if you only know where to dig for them. Not always must you go far to find treasure.—Temple Telegram.

There are diamonds for every man who will dig. It's the digging that keeps many a man from enjoying prosperity. Too many men want to get rich quick in a get rich scheme—gold brick way.

T. A. Tidwell returned home Tuesday night from an extended business trip to Wichita and other points in that section.

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**Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runtels:**

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable district court of Taylor County, on 24th day of May A. D. 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Terry James vs. F. W. Merriek, No. 2429, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1916, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Runtels County, in the city of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

In Runtels County, being one-half acre of land out of the Dolphin Floyd Survey No. 518, Abstract No. 193, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of a 2 acre tract sold to W. R. Brown and wife; Thence west 37 1-2 varas to stake for corner; Thence north 75 varas to stake for corner; Thence east 37 1-2 varas to stake for corner; Thence south 75 varas to place of beginning, being same land sold said Merriek by J. A. and Eula Griffis by Deed dated December 14, 1908.

Also undivided 1-2 interest in lot No. 3 in Spill's addition to Winters, Runtels County, Texas. Levied on the 16th day of May 1916, as the property of F. W. Merriek, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,445.60 in favor of Henry James, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of May A. D. 1916.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff.  
J. A. DeMOVILLE, Deputy.

16-3td-16-23-30.

August Wendorf, who is associated with his father, H. L. Wendorf, in the saddle and harness business, is off for a two week's vacation. The young man has been on the job regularly for two years and deserves a vacation. He is visiting relatives in South Texas and will spend most of his time in Houston and Galveston.

Miss Sallie Shelborn, of the Pony creek country, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Cross Plains to visit relatives a few weeks.

J. T. Bryant, who lives east of the city, was serving as a juror Wednesday in the county court.

**Whooping Cough.**

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

We were glad to see George Holliday of Hatchel, on the streets of Ballinger Tuesday, since a severe accident caused by a team hurting him, several weeks ago. He has about regained his usual splendid health, which his many friends will be glad to learn.

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Frank Flynt, the Winters post master, was greeting friends and transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

**Dangers of Draft.**

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too. Price 25c at your druggist.

Bennett R. King of the Marie country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

Nick Stallworth, of Pony creek country, Dr. W. W. Mitchell, E. H. Harding, J. M. Osborn and son Harle, of Norton, and W. J. Wilkerson of the New Home neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

**Maize Chops and Bran**

Phone your orders for maize chops and bran—good feed—to Street & Middleton's barn: 17-4d

Mrs. H. M. Josey and two little daughters, and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly left Tuesday afternoon for Livingston to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

S. A. Hartgroves of Millersview and W. O. Schultz of Eden, were among those in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

Miss Pauline Hardin left Tuesday at noon to visit friends at San Angelo a few days.

Pink Hubbard of Glascock County, visited friends in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

W. L. Bell of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

One of the most enjoyable events of the year, was the musical recital given by Mrs. L. P. Hinde Saturday night. About 100 guests were present and were highly entertained by each of her 15 pupils.

Clinton, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese, we are glad to report is doing nicely since he was operated on last Thursday.

Mrs. I. T. Watson, who has been quite sick the past week, we are glad to report, is much better. The members of the South Ballinger Sunday school presented their superintendent, Mr. D. F. Watson, with a Bible.

The Sunday school will have a picnic Saturday on the river near the ford.

The Literary will meet Saturday night. A good program has been prepared. Visitors will be made welcome.

The South Ballinger fruit will soon be on the market.

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**\* POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd:

For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District:

JOHN W. GOODWIN.  
J. O. WOODWARD.

Representative 11th District:

WALACE E. HAWKINS  
M. LESTER CHAMBERS

For County Clerk:

W. C. McCARVER.  
C. C. COCKRELL  
H. G. SECRET.  
A. L. SPANN.

For Tax Assessor:

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

For County Attorney:

C. P. SHEPHERD  
SAMUEL C. HARRIS.

For County Treasurer:

W. L. BROWN

For Tax Collector:

W. T. PADGETT.  
MIKE C. BOYD.  
M. D. CHASTAIN

For Sheriff:

J. D. PERKINS.  
E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.

For County Judge:

O. L. PARISH  
C. H. WILLINGHAM

For District Clerk:

(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.

For County Superintendent of Schools:

E. L. HAGAN.  
I. S. BIRD.  
J. N. C. WELLS

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:

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

**UNCLE JOHNNY WITHDRAWS**

I am withdrawing from the race for tax collector. It will be impossible for me to canvass the county and I find that the people expect a candidate to come to them and ask for their support.

And even if I could get out among the voters and prevail on them to vote for me, changes have come about, and circumstances are such, now, that I could not accept office.

My convictions on certain questions are so radical and I am so outspoken, as to make me very unpopular with certain classes, but I had rather be right and cling to my honest convictions concerning the good of the county than to be popular. And aside from this, either of my opponents are better men and better qualified to fill the office than I am.

But out of my heart I thank those who came to me unsolicited and tendered their support.

Frankly, I would not exchange the happy-go-lucky avocation of farming for any office in the gift of the people.

JOHN BALLEW,  
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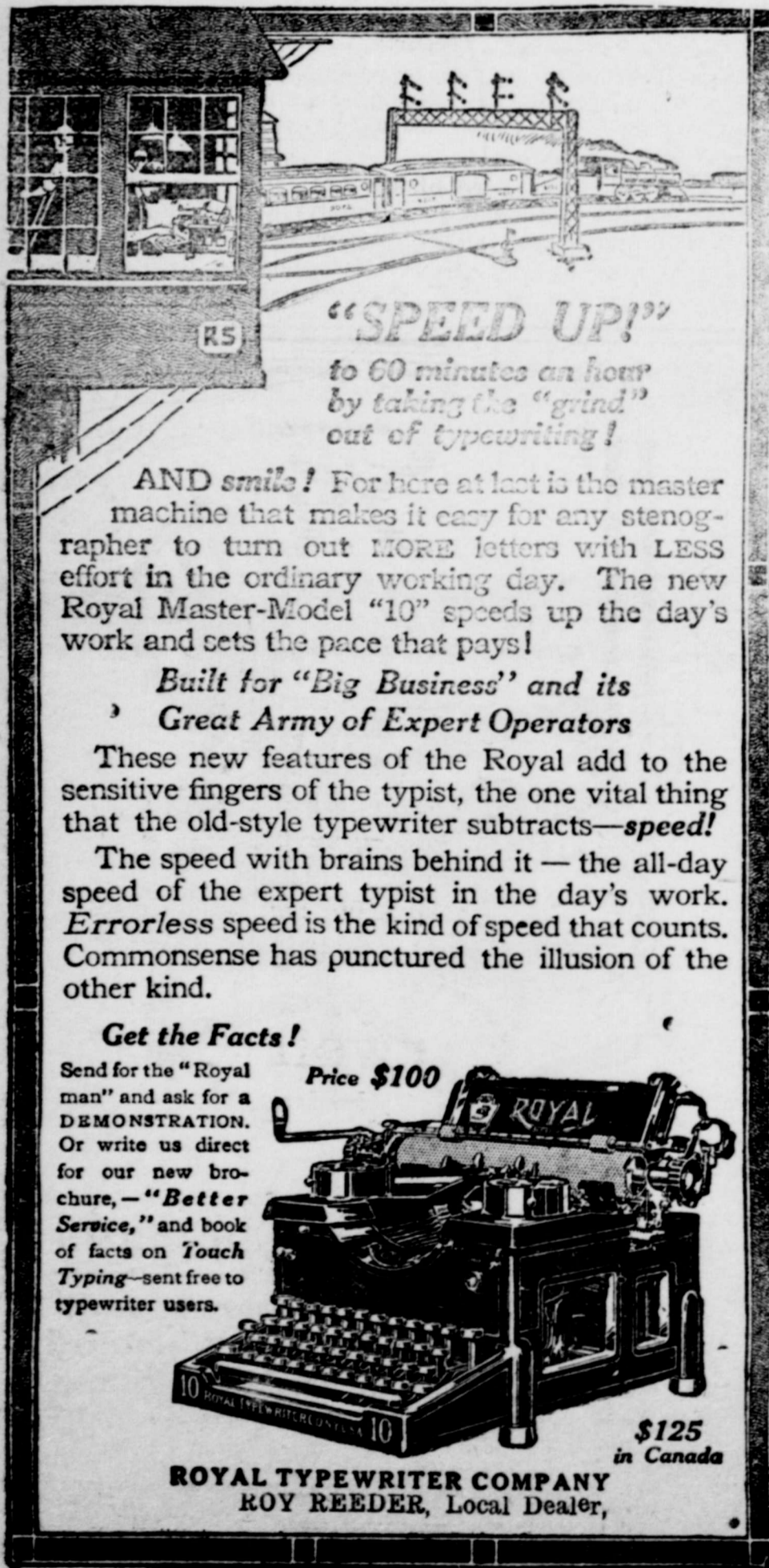
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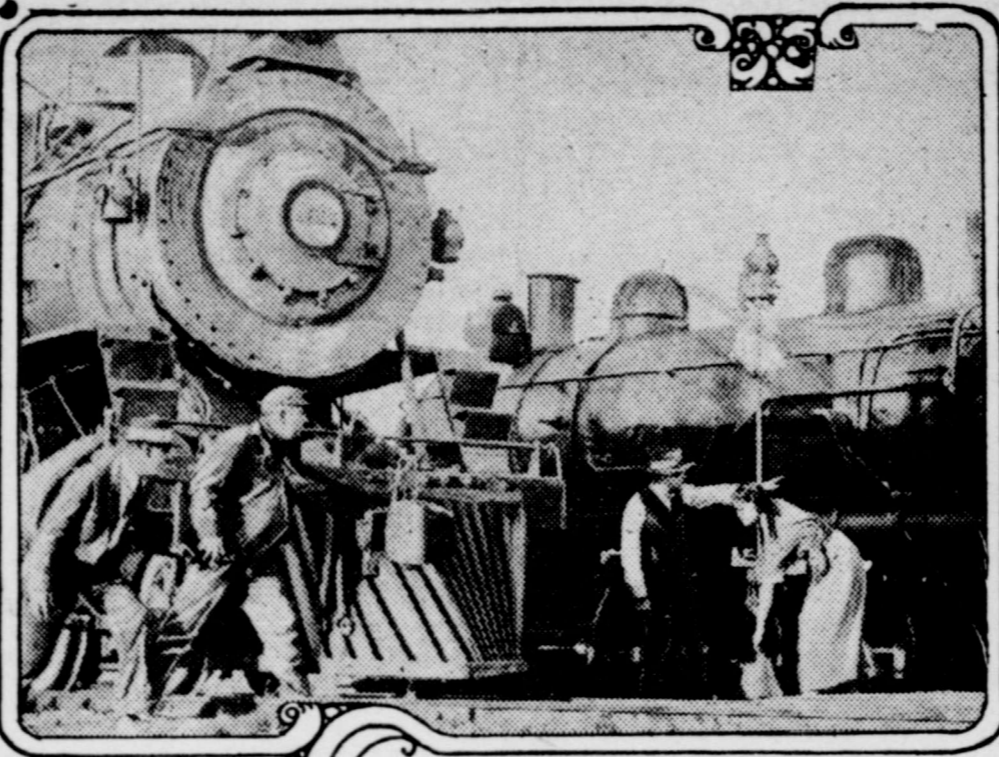
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Photoplay patrons who crave a thrill are not apt to be disappointed in "The Peril of the Rails" in which the stirring climax shows two trains rushing on to almost certain collision. And when Helen Gibson's coolness and nerve avert the disaster by a matter of inches—as is shown in the above photograph—you may be sure that the sigh of relief is unanimous.

The camera man for Kalem's "Hazards of Helen" series in which this picture is an episode displayed courage equal to that of the players in the film when these scenes were taken. The director ordered the camera set up right alongside the track in order to get the full strength of the scene and flying cinders and the slight danger that the action might not work as planned made the photographer's task anything but pleasant. To get the scene when

Helen rushes to the switch another camera was placed in the small space between the tracks and the scene photographed with the trains at hand's reach.

The story of "The Peril of the Rails" opens with the suspension for thirty days of a train crew because of a bit of momentary carelessness. The crew camps near Helen's station and later when she receives word over the wire that a smuggling gang is escaping on a stolen engine the train crew comes to her aid. When the culprits see the Limited approaching on the same track they leap from their speeding engine to the ground and a collision seems unavoidable. But by quick thinking and with the aid of the suspended crew Helen succeeds in preventing the terrible catastrophe and also in capturing the smugglers.

My money is gone!!  
I was not a careful man after all



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

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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**

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Editor Chambers of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from points west, where he had been in the interest of his candidacy for representative of this district.

Mrs. W. A. Schuchman of Rowena, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel the past few days, returned home Wednesday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown left Wednesday at noon to join friends at San Angelo on a short fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton, who had been visiting Ballinger friends the past week or two, left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo.

Prof. Bug, who taught the old

Runnels school the past year left Wednesday for Sterling City to visit home folks and friends for the summer.

H. A. Mitchell of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Editor Eason and Pete Speers, of Winters, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Homer McKinley, who had been with Price Maddox on the Parramore ranch near Hatchel, has accepted a position with the Sides & Smith confectionery, and began upon his duties Tuesday.

**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHAI TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Dr. A. S. Love returned home Tuesday at noon from Ft. Worth, where he had been to accompany Mrs. Love, who was en route to Asheville, N. C., where she goes to attend the Southern Baptist convention which convenes in that city the first of this week.

Miss Annie Embry of Moody, who had been visiting her uncle W. W. Embry, and family, the past several weeks, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon. She was accompanied by Miss Nettie Embry, her cousin, who will visit with her a few weeks.

### 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) Preest Blanks, (23) County Clerk's certificates.

When in need of any of the above call and we can supply you. THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

### Take Po-Do-Lax in Spring

In winter our blood gets thick, our pores close, we feel tired and dull when hot days come. What we need is a spring liver tonic, something to rid our system of winter's accumulated waste. Po-Do-Lax will do it. It stimulates the bile, empties the bowels. The organs become more active and in a little while you feel like new. Don't neglect cleaning out your system. Take Do-Do-Lax and you will feel fine. 50c at your druggist.

### Watch the Fords Go By.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn left Tuesday afternoon for a summer visit to her old home at Covington, Tenn., and other points in that state, and will also visit at Hendersonville, while away from home. Mr. Lynn will join her in a few weeks to visit in that section.

We can fix your leaky roof so it won't leak. Phone No. 22. Dunn & Glenn, 15-6td

### Watch the Fords Go By.

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

**It Is Economy to Buy the Best**  
You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.  
**MILLER MERCANTILE CO.**  
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

**Is Your House Wired?**  
Electricity does the work nothing else will do. Electric lighting, cooking, Sewing and ironing make housekeeping easy.  
If your house is not wired let us make an estimate of the cost.  
We will probably be able to solve your problem.  
An iron for a few days ON TRIAL will convince you.  
**Ballinger Electric Light and Power Company**  
Phone 31

**SIS HOPKINS**  
OWN CHATS  
WRITTEN "BY HERSELF"

### ON "BURNING THE MIDNITE GASOLINE"

I'm going to get reel serious this time, girls. I'm going to talk about joyrides, foxy-trots, embarays and teardance aunts. If there are any other evils of big city life that I kin think of as I goes along I'll rite about them too. Course, never hevving been in a big city myself, I can't think of them all off hand. But them I jest mentioned is sum I red about in the papers and they got me so worked up I'm going to speke my mind.

The skule books say there are twenty-four hours in a day and sum folks spend there lives trying to prove it. They aint satisfide to work from morning to nite like we do on the farm. They got to start in rite away and play from nite till morning. Then they wonder why the boss objects to paying salaries to Sleeping Beauties.

Beds is gone out of stile in big cities now. Folks aint got time to slepe. They is all trying to be Eddisons, cause he says we don't nede to slepe. If he was rite we'd be a nashun of inventors. "Erlly to bed and erly to rise" menes 4 a. m. and 6 a. m. to Young Ameriky.

Pa Says, "Unnions won't allow a man to wurk a hour overtime without he gets dubble pay, but there aint no law agensnt his stayin up all nite and spending twicet his pay." You know Pa was to Noo York once and he knows all about the White Lites.

He says us mooving pitcher acters aint got nuthin on them high-flyers in the cabarettys fer acting. It takes high Art to luk as bored as Reddy Munney on a nine dolar a week job. An' I'd hate to say what it takes to spend nine dolars a nite on thet salary.

'N the funny part of it is that all you girls jest go crazy ovver them High Flyers. You get yur eyes on a stroll to the altar and a life of roses and viletts in seven passenger cars and stene yachts. So you go running around from morning to nite showing him you are a Reggerler Feller and all the time the quiet stick-in-the-corner gtris you luk down on ar: wea. Lig a rut in the carpet to the altar.



SIS HOPKINS ON "BURNING THE MIDNITE GASOLINE" Photo from the Kalem Film

An even if you do hippnotize him into giving you a second mortgage on his hand and name you lose, cause you find out that the only seven passenger car he knows about in the day time is the one he gets ten dollars a week fer running up and down and down and up. As fer yur lolling about stene yachts, it's more'n likely yu'll get a job in the Non Plus Ultra Stene Laundry.

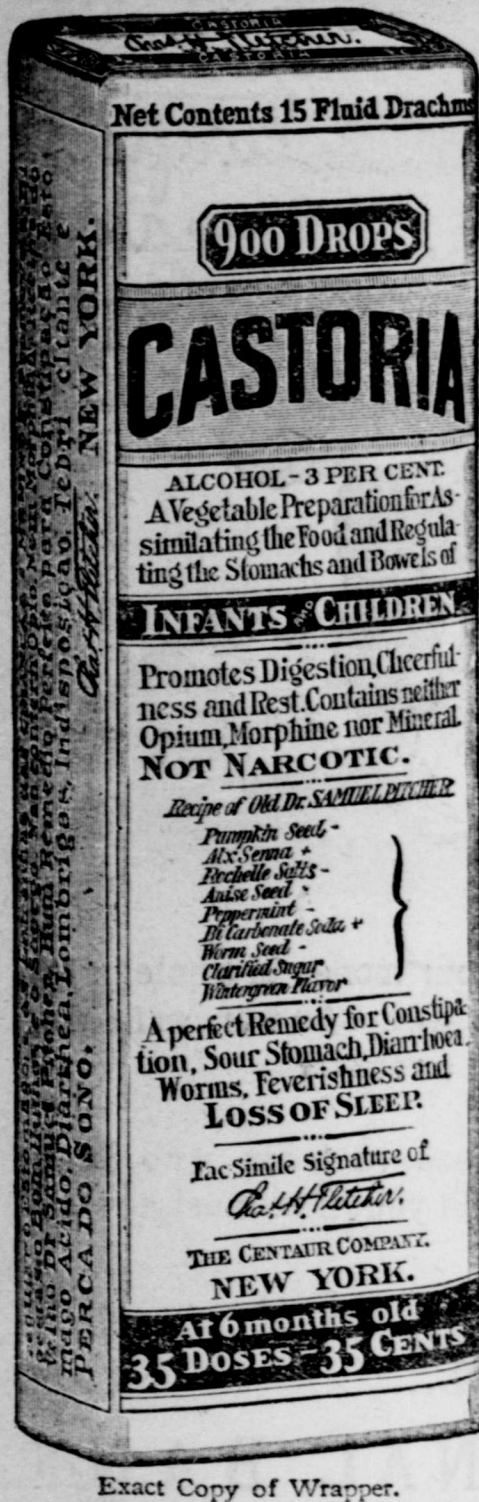
But the little runt that seemed so slow, and was so tired after his day's wurk didn't want to do nothing more exciting then sit out on the front porch and chew pop-corn and say, "Wasn't it a fine day to-day?" and "I hope it don't rane tomorror." Why, he jest seems to drift into married life nacheral like, and once there, Gosh, there aint no limmit. Sech pride he takes in thet little cottage, and the flivver he's agoin' to buy if evverthing works out all rite next year! Lordy, thet's Living.

Pa Says, "There aint no Travveller's Insurance works on the Joy Ride Line." Losing yur heart on a moonlight walk may not be so exciting, but it's hepes safer then losing yur hed on a joy-ride. "Watch yur step" is a gud motto fer foxy-trotters, butt "Saffety First" is better still.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

With several hundred makers of automobiles in America, the Ford factory turns out more than one-half of the entire finished product. Because the worth of Ford cars as dependable, money-saving utilities has been demonstrated beyond all question, the demand is constantly increasing. Order now! Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

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Ballinger, Texas



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**Mothers Know That**  
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**CASTORIA**  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

**"AUTUMN" NEW RED FEATHER PLAY AT QUEEN ON TONIGHT.**

Red Feather photoplays presents tonight at the Queen Theatre, a beautiful little story of a heart appeal, with Miss Violet Mersereau in the big part. Lieutenant Percy Richards, "the man in white," plays opposite Miss Mersereau, and the pair are ideally fitted in a vehicle of worth to display their several talents.

"Autumn" is a five reel feature story in which a wee mite of a baby climbs into Trapper Joe's life. Joe, in his drunken wanderings, stumbled across a dead woman in a deserted cabin. He brings the new-born child back to the dance hall which he has just left. The men and women of the resort look on in awed silence as the child smiles on them. \*\*\*\*\*

And like a vagrant Autumn wind dainty Violet Mersereau, as the child in later years, dances through this beautiful picture, the center of an unusual plot as was ever conceived, the focus of all attention, the supreme attraction to the other characters, and—need anybody say it—of every one who has seen this truly unusual photoplay.

The admission at the Queen tonight, as usual, is ten cents.

**Colds Quickly Relieved.**

Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take. Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50 cents bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand," writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.

**SHIPS CAR CATTLE AND HOGS.**

Max Zechang of the Jamison neighborhood, shipped out and left with them, Tuesday, a car load of mixed cattle and hogs to the Fort Worth markets, where he will sell the same. Also nine wagon loads of hogs were loaded here on the same day and shipped out by other parties.

In the whole field of medicine there is no real healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

**COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET**

County Superintendent Bird announces that the county school board will meet in Ballinger on Tuesday, May 23rd. Important business will come before the board.

**For Your Child's Cough.**

If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Its pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting, sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at your druggist.

We are glad to note J. D. Coulter able to be on the streets again Tuesday after a right severe attack.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

**MISS WILMA BECKWITH TO BE MARRIED IN JUNE**

Miss Wilma Beckwith has returned from Waco, where she was the guest of the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Abeel, who entertained at luncheon Saturday in her honor. The luncheon was given as a compliment to Miss Beckwith's announcement of her engagement to Clarence Rudolph Goldmann of Dallas. The wedding will take place in June.

The table appointments featured a tri-color motif of pink, white and green. A mirror mat in its center held a cluster of Killarney roses. Tiny ivory fans in pink and white and white bouillon boxes in the shape of wedding bells, topped with sprays of valley lilies, were place favors. At each place lay an envelope containing a personal message from the hostess written in verse. Miss Beckwith is a member of the faculty of the Colonial High School. Her home is in Ballinger. She is president of the Beaux Esprits Club of this city. Miss Myrtle Meers, 5107 Worth street, will entertain the club in compliment to Miss Beckwith Saturday afternoon.—Dallas News.

**KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.**

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Ballinger People Know How to Save It.

Many Ballinger people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Ballinger citizen's recommendation.

D. C. Claypool, contractor, 500 13th St., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order. I had soreness and dull pains across the small of my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the Walker Drug Co., and they soon strengthened my back.

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

J. W. Thornton of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Miles on a short business trip.

**RATES FOR Classified Ads**

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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**

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

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—6 year old Jersey cow, giving 3 1-2 gallons milk a day. Call on R. E. Lane, Bank Barber Shop. 16-3td.

FREE—Call at the City Barber Shop, get a free bath and Mahdeen tonic. It will give you a free bath ticket with each one dollar cash worth of barber work at any one time, and with each fifty cents will give you a tonic, or a shine. Our workmen are as good as any in the city. H. O. RHODES. 4-d&wImo.

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

PIANO BARGAIN—We have two standard makes, choice instruments, practically new. Your choice of the two at a bargain, as we have no use for two. Phone 179. tdfd

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—furnished rooms for light housekeeping, telephone 262, Mrs. Clara Ransom. 15-dtf

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

**DESPAIRING WOMAN NOW HAPPY MOTHER**

**Mrs. Stephens Did Not Need The Surgical Operation.**

Patoka, Ill.—"I had been married five years and my greatest desire was to become a mother.

The doctor said I never would have a child unless I was operated on for female troubles and I had given up all hopes when a friend told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it regularly for some time, and I am

in better health than ever, and have a healthy baby girl. I praise your Vegetable Compound for my baby and my better health. I want all suffering women to know that it is the sure road to health and happiness."—Mrs. GEORGE STEPHENS, R. F. D. No. 3, Patoka, Ill. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, curative influence.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

**JONES ELECTED MAYOR OF WINTERS**

H. O. Jones was elected mayor of Winters to succeed J. W. Dale, deceased, in an election held Tuesday. Mr. Jones was associated with Mr. Dale in business, and he had no opposition on the ticket, but fourteen votes were cast for T. W. Murray, the name being written on the ticket, while Mr. Jones received about 100 votes.



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

Now is the time to clean-up, peapaint and paper your house. We want to do your work.  
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**QUEEN THEATRE**  
**TONIGHT**  
**TODAY'S PROGRAM**  
Red Feather photoplays presents,  
**VIOLET MERSEREAU,**  
in  
"AUTUMN."  
an idyllic masterplay of the Canadian wilds, presenting the first appearance of Lieutenant Percy Richards, the famous, "Man in White." A beautiful story told in a beautiful way.  
**Admission 10 CENTS**

**JUDGE RIDDLE TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY**

(Continued from First Page.)

believes that it is not only a home-wrecker, and great economic waste, but it is a heavy drain upon the resources of the country. He thinks that the saloon is a nuisance in the precinct, county and state, and ought to be eliminated from society.

**How's This?**

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

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

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

If your roof leaks don't worry, phone No. 22, Dunn & Glenn. 15-6td.

**Rheumatism**

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

Watch the Fords Go By.

**MAKING HOME LOOK NEW**

R. P. Kirk is having his home on Eighth Street repaired, repainted, and repapered, and in a few days the surroundings will present quite a different appearance.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind stingers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

**SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET FRIDAY**

The school board of the Ballinger district will meet Friday and elect the faculty for the 1916-17 term. With the recent raise in property values the board feels safe in contracting with teachers for a full nine months term.

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

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

Mrs. J. R. Pennington, nee Miss Jennie Lewis, of Whitewright, a former citizen of Ballinger, came in at noon Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. George Milliken and family and other relatives and friends a few weeks.

**OVERLAND \$695**  
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Roadster \$675

**Order Now to Get Your Overland**  
This is the same Overland—with improvements—that last season sold for \$750. The price is \$55 less. It is the most popular Overland ever built. Already there is an enormous demand for this car. More than 80,000 of this model have been sold and delivered. The price will never be lower, for the cost of all materials is rising. So order your car now, to be sure of getting.

En bloc 35 horsepower motor. Demountable rims, with one extra. Electric starting and lighting system. 106 inch wheelbase. Electric control buttons on steering column. Deep divan upholstery. Four inch tires. One man top cover. Call, Telephones or write for Demonstration.

**O'KELLY & WALTON**

**TRADED REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS**

A deal was closed this week in which W. W. Wiygle traded his farm near Hatchel to Paul Trimmer for Mr. Trimmer's Coke County ranch.

**Look—look—look**

I, Tubbs, the tree man, is here with the Austin Nursery and will sell all Standard peach, plums, and apricots, at fifteen cents delivered. Leave name at Ledger office and Mr. Tubbs will call on you. 19-Stw-pd

The best reason for buying an Overland is what Overland owners say. Ask an Overland user. Phone 33. tfd

**KINDERGARTEN ENTERTAINMENT.**

The Kindergarten school will give a play at the White City, Friday night at 8:30. Come and see the Maypole, games, and drills by the little tots. Admission 15 cents entitles you to any seat in the house. 17-3td

**A Symbol of Health.**

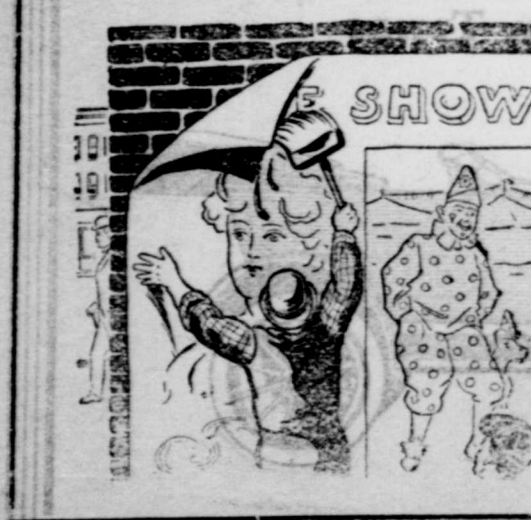
The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

Thad Thomson returned to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon from points west where he had been on business and pleasure combined the past several days.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Prof. George Kemp left Tuesday afternoon for Coleman on a short business trip.

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WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.  
Will deliver milk to any part of the city  
Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries  
A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.  
**Will Jackson**  
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is an easy matter for a big bank like ours. We have the resources, the capital, so are never caught napping. On the reserve capital depends its reputation for solidity and reliability. We handle the accounts of the best and shrewdest commercial men in the community and enjoy their confidence completely. We solicit new accounts from responsible concerns individuals.  
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