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WHY NOT BUY--A GOOD BUGGY

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A NEW CAR JUST RECEIVED

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CITY GETS LOAN \$14,000; BUYS AUTO FIRE TRUCK

At a call meeting of the city council held Saturday morning at ten o'clock, two contracts were entered into that either make for the better or make for the worse, the future of Ballinger.

As stated in the paper of last Thursday, a proposition would be put up to the city to install a modern auto fire truck to the fire fighting equipment. This deal was closed at the Saturday morning's meet.

C. R. Raynes, representing the American La France Fire Engine Co., of El Mira, N. Y., arrived here Friday, and secured from the council a contract to place one of his machines in service here as soon as the machine could be shipped and installed, and the new fire fighting apparatus will

be put on the job within ninety days, according to the contract signed by the city authorities.

The city agrees to pay for the new fire engine \$7,500. A committee from the Volunteer Fire Company will call on the business men and citizens early next week and ask them to contribute to a fund amounting to \$1,000 with which to make the cash payment, which is to be made upon the delivery of the machine.

Big Loan Made to City.

Lawrence C. Green, representing E. L. Twing & Co., security investors of San Antonio, Texas, spent several days here this week, and at the special meeting of the council Saturday morning closed a contract in writing in which the city borrows \$14,000 in cash. The loan, according to the contract, is to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent, and is secured by interest bearing warrants, payable in ten annual installments.

The cash secured on this loan is to be used in liquidating all the city's outstanding indebtedness on open accounts, and paying for the new fire engine. This will leave the city in debt to the amount of \$14,000 in addition to its \$60,000 bonded indebtedness, but instead of the indebtedness being scattered out among quite a number of creditors, it will all be in the hands of the company making the \$14,000 loan.

In order to take care of the obligation the city must set aside \$1400 annually and the interest on the \$14,000 loan at the rate of seven per cent, which for the first year will be \$980, and decrease as the warrants are taken up. The first payment will figure about \$2400, or at a rate of \$200 per month.

One of the aldermen in discussing the action of the council, stated that the retiring aldermen were not trying to rush matters, but that the business just transacted was unfinished business that had been under consideration for some time, and the representatives of the foreign interests were here and the matter was closed up.

Bob Mackey of the Norton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

SLAYER OF NURSE CAUGHT

By United Press.

DALLAS, April 8.—A negro, arrested at Woodville, Oklahoma, has confessed to the murder of Miss Zaola Cramer, the nurse who was mysteriously murdered in Dallas more than a week ago.

According to the negro's confession, he and two other negroes arrested at Mill Creek, Oklahoma, are responsible for the murder.

Miss Cramer was murdered while returning to her home in Dallas from the passenger station, being en route home from a town near Dallas, where she had been nursing in a home. A scarf pin found in the hair of the young woman by the undertaker, furnished the clue that led to the arrest of the negro who committed the awful crime.

MEXICANS SAY VILLA WILL SOON BE TAKEN

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, April 8.—Private advices, reports the Mexican consulate at Washington, say that the capture or the slaying of Villa is now a matter of a few hours. Mexican representatives claim that the bandit has been brought to bay by the Carrancistas and he must fight or surrender.

Attaches at army headquarters place little credence in the report coming through the Mexican consulate at Washington.

VILLISTAS EXECUTE CAR- RANCISTAS.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Gen. Funston reported to the war department today that he had just received official report of the execution of seven Carrancista prisoners by the Villistas on March 27th.

QUITE A SMASH-UP

IN RUNAWAY.

A delivery horse pulled the delivery wagon up against the team of J. W. Lindley, on Hutchings Ave., opposite the court house square Saturday afternoon and caused a runaway that resulted in a quite a smash up. Mr. Lindley's team became frightened when the delivery wagon bumped up against it and made a dash down the street, striking two autos and turning the Lindley wagon completely over. Mr. Lindley was in the act of selling some eggs and produce to the Jeanes Produce Co. when the runaway occurred and his eggs were scattered, but the chickens escaped. The autos were slightly damaged.

Judge A. K. Doss had legal business at Rowena between trains Saturday.

Well, What Do You Know About This?

WASHINGTON, April 8.—It is learned here today that the administration regards the mission of the American troops in Mexico will be accomplished soon and

Man Shot By Flynt Resisted Arrest; Is In Critical Condition

LIGHT COMPANY MAY CHANGE ITS PLAN

It was announced that the Ballinger Light and Power Co. would supply the current for the local plant from the power house at San Angelo, and that in the near future a cable would be laid from San Angelo to Winters via Ballinger.

Manager Treadwell of the local company is authority for the statement that the original plans may be changed and the central power house located at Ballinger. "We are now contemplating changing our plans," said Mr. Treadwell Friday afternoon, in talking with the writer, "and if we do, the cables will go out from Ballinger to Winters, and a much larger power plant than the present one installed here."

Mr. Treadwell stated that New York representatives of his company are expected here in a few days, and it is probable that this question will be definitely settled at that time.

RUNNELS COUNTY CITY ELECTIONS

Miles and Winters also voted for aldermen and school trustees, and other officers last week, and the papers printed in those towns report the following officers elected:

Winters: School Trustee: H. O. Jones, W. D. Donham, F. T. Bridwell, and J. J. Bedford.

Miles: City Aldermen: J. G. Louder, E. Farmer; Mayor, Geo. S. Graves; Marshal, Ab Perry.

WINTERS WINS IN DEBATING CONTEST

A report from Winters received at The Ledger office Saturday morning stated that both the Winters debating team and declamation team won first honors in the interscholastic meet that met in that city Friday night, with the exception of the boys' junior declamation, which was won by Everett Wooten, of Ballinger.

The attraction brought together a large crowd, and considerable interest was manifested in the first meeting of the kind ever held in that city. The contest in the track meet and also in the spelling contest was scheduled for today.

Following are the winners, who will represent the county schools in the district meet which is to be held at San Angelo at a later date:

Boys' junior declamation: Everett Wooten. Girls' junior declamation: Ruth Jones. Boys' senior declamation: Errit McGregor. Girls' senior declamation: Ruth Eason. The debating contest was between Winters and Wilmeth schools, with Bird and Lacy representing Wilmeth on the affirmative, and McCasland and O'Quinn representing Winters on the negative. The Winters team were declared the winners.

SUBMARINE COMMANDER VIOLATED HIS ORDERS

By United Press.

BERLIN, April 8.

—The German government in making a report to the American government of the sinking of the British liner Sussex, in the English Channel when more than 50 lives were lost, says "unconditionally, if a German submarine torpedoed the Sussex, that the commander of the submarine firing the torpedo violated his instructions and will be held accountable for the act."

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Wilson returned to Washington this afternoon, suddenly terminating his cruise on the yacht Mayflower. No cause has been given for the sudden return of the president, but it is believed to be due either to a storm that has been raging on the Atlantic seaboard, or possibly owing to the fact that Germany's preliminary submarine report will be ready to be presented to the state department this afternoon.

The officials at Washington are awaiting Germany's preliminary report from the inquiry made through Ambassador Gerard concerning the torpedoing of the Sussex, and other ships in the English Channel.

It is freely discussed in official circles here that the peace relations with Germany, depend largely upon the attitude the Teutonic government takes in the report. It is expected that the communication will be presented to the state department this afternoon, but the tenor of the report has not been made public.

RETURNS HOME.

Prof. Phil C. Peters, who taught in the Ballinger public schools, left Friday afternoon for Denton. Prof. Peters is a splendid teacher and gave perfect satisfaction to both trustees and patrons during his year's work in our city, and has many friends who wish him success where ever he may locate.

Watch the Fords Go By.

A telephone message received at The Ledger office this afternoon stated that Jim P. Flynt had shot and seriously wounded Wm. Heckler, a farmer, living about five miles from Winters.

According to the phone message the shooting occurred at the Heckler home, where Mr. Flynt and Deputy Sheriff Mills had gone to place Heckler under arrest for creating a disturbance and running his family away from home. It seems that Heckler had been drinking for the past day or two, and had frightened his family away from home, when the officers took a hand in the case. Mr. Mills went to the Heckler home earlier in the day and Heckler shot at Mills, according to the report reaching Ballinger, and Mills returned to town and securing the aid of Flynt returned to the Heckler home when Heckler again used his gun firing at the officers. Mr. Flynt used a shot gun and in conversation with Sheriff Perkins over the phone at four o'clock this afternoon, he stated that he was afraid the shot would prove serious. Mr. Flynt requested that Mr. Perkins and County Attorney Shepherd come to Winters, where he was ready to make bond.

CREDITABLE MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT

Bruce Creasy, inside man with the Creasy Rotary Filer Company, now has the inside of their place of business looking mighty fine with the room full of machines set up and many more course of construction and plant shows up as a first manufacturing establishment.

They have shipped out machines to different parts state this week and ship three more Saturday. The institution that every Ballinger should feel proud and would be a credit to any city even three or four times as large as Ballinger.

H. Seligman of New Braunfels, who had been the guest of H. Giesecke, while looking after large land interests in Runnels County, left for his home Friday afternoon. He will leave in a few days for California to spend the summer.

STORES CLOSED FOR ROAD ELECTION.

For one hour Saturday, from twelve to one o'clock, it reminded one of the palmy days of saloons when we had elections and the thirst quenching dispensers took a day off. Practically all the stores in Ballinger closed for one hour and boosted good roads while the band played "It's a Rough Road to Ballinger." The closing was planned for the purpose of calling the attention of the forgetful voter to the election and urging all who were qualified to participate in the election to go to the polls and vote. It was a busy hour for the election board.



TONIGHT

PICTURE PROGRAM

"THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE," Chapter 4.—Two parts of vivid description from the great McClure mystery serial. See the work of Henry B. Walthall and petite Edna Mayo. Solve the enigma of Polock's death.

D. L. DON, "king of fun-makers," in a hilarious comedy—"AN ACCIDENT POLICY." A Lubin comedy that's different, and is minus the slapstick.

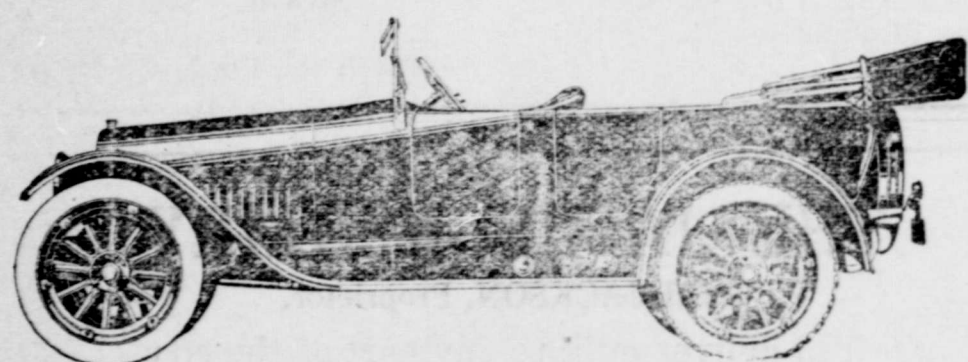
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1 Auburn, 5 passenger, electric starter and lights, spare rim and tire, cost \$1850; will sell at \$450; \$250 cash balance next fall. A snap for some one on an up-to-date car.

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.

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Gasoline 20c. Spark Plugs Champion X 30c. Any Plug not over 50c. Dry Batteries 30c. See us—

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THE KICKER WITHOUT A CAUSE.

Ninety-seven patriots journeyed to the polls and voted for aldermen Tuesday. Of this ninety-seven there were eight aldermen and the mayor, and three new candidates, making twelve; sixteen election judges brings the total to twenty-eight; add in city officials who like to be on speaking terms with the Council and the total reaches thirty-seven. The remaining sixty who voted Tuesday were merely interested citizens; but think of a town of twelve thousand people allowing sixty men to select half the City Council! Where has gone the spirit of their home government? —Brownwood Bulletin.

And the first man to kick the way the city's affairs are conducted will be the man who didn't vote. People who do not show an interest in the selection of public officials have no kick coming when things are not carried on according to their ideas.

Oats Wanted, The Miller Mercantile Co. 6-dtf.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

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

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

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

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

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

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get 2 packages to-day. N. C. 28

GOVERNOR FERGUSON IS FOR DOUBLE PRIMARY.

Gov. Ferguson is at Hillsboro today attending the State Demo

cratic Executive Committee, having announced that he would enter his protest against the attempt being made to prevent the holding of a second primary in the senatorial race, in case no one candidate receives a majority of the votes polled in the first ballot.

Gov. Ferguson has spent considerable time this week posting himself on the law governing the senatorial primary and has stated that he is firmly convinced that that law is mandatory and the committee will be compelled to order the second election if they comply with the law. The Governor thinks there is a scheme to defeat the purpose of the law, and thinks the plan was formulated after his little "spat" with Colquitt at the gridiron banquet of the Buffalo Club held in Houston about a month ago.

The Senatorial primary has nothing to do with the country primary as far as the law governing the second primaries are concerned, yet if the two can be held at the same time the question of expenses will be considerably reduced. Newspaper reports indicate that quite a number of counties that have heretofore been holding only one primary are adopting the double primary plan this year.

We can't concede that this is a fair plan, and that it enables the people to express their choice in naming county officers, as it is probable that as many as five are asking for one office, the three low men will receive more votes than the two high men, and this forces the majority of the voters, the voters who voted for the three low men, to choose between the two men who received a minority of the total vote polled in the first election. The best and really only fair plan of getting an expression from the choice of the people would be on a basis voting for first, second, third choice, etc.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general 'no account' feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Items of Interest to Mission Workers.

February 10-20, the Congress on Christian work in Latin America was held in Panama. Twenty-one nations were represented.

The attention of the world is now centering upon Latin America.

Business corporations and mercantile houses are looking toward Latin America as the field for expansion.

This is the time for Christian forces to become more active in securing an adequate occupation of all Latin America for Christian work.

The population of Latin America is about 80,000,000.

Something like one-fourth of the 80,000,000 think of God and Christ as we do.

For the general purpose of the Congress on Christian work the term Latin America was used to include Porto Rico, Cuba, and the twenty countries south of the Rio Grande. The Spanish and Portuguese people who settled this large area came with the idea of conflict—not with the idea of freedom, as did the settlers of North America.

The Latin American governments have a so-called system of education, in many instances they are lacking both in a faculty and a student body. They need the impetus of a strong well-established, modern, Christian schools. The purpose of the entire missionary enterprise is to make disciples of all nations. To this end schools are an indispensable means.

One of the strongest notes sounded during the Congress was the need for women missionaries to work among women and children.

"The high-class women of Latin America are the dispensers of public charity. The state often turns over large sums of money to them. It ought to be easy to lead these women out into lives of Christian service."

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," is the motto of Social Service. To apply the principles of the gospel to human needs is its task.

Monday afternoon, April thirteenth, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet promptly at four o'clock at the church. The program as outlined in their year book will be rendered. Mrs. W. A. Tally

will be Leader. All ladies of the church are cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

"The question of missions is a world question, To study missions is to get a world vision,

"We can all do more than we have done,

And not be a whit the worse;

It was never loving that emptied the heart,

Nor giving that emptied the purse."

Oats Wanted, The Miller Mercantile Co. 6-dtf.

HERE IS TO DEAR OLD IRELAND

(Published By Request)

Here is to dear old Ireland,

The land of my birth,

The land of the Shamrock,

The best land on earth.

The Irish were Irish,

When the English weren't much,

And they will still be Irish,

When England turns to Dutch.

The downfall of England

As all men can see,

Is coming so swiftly,

We'll all soon be free.

For England next summer,

Will walk with a crutch,

Surrounded by Germans,

And all speaking Dutch.

The Kaiser's cows are grazing now,

Where the shamrock used to grow,

How long they'll be upon the green,

No one seems to know,

But if we judge the future,

By what we already know,

There'll be no grass for Pat's jackass,

Where the shamrock used to grow.

Oh, Johnny Bull! Oh, Johnny Bull!

What are you going to do,

You've said it much, you will whip the

Dutch,

And now it's up to you,

But unless you get a hustle on,

There's one thing you should know,

The Dutch no doubt will be raising

kraut,

Where the shamrock used to grow.

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A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and all Uric Acid Troubles.

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These "Anuric" Tablets cannot fail to help you, because their action flushes the kidneys of impurities and puts strength into them. It being 37 times more active than lithia, it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, if sold quickly, nice bungalow, five-rooms, both with sewerage connections, front and back porch, hall, sleeping porch, cellar, garden spot, cement walks. A very convenient place, close in. Phone 470. Call at 205 5th street. 7-2dlw

22 Rifle, good as new, cost \$15.00 to trade for good wheel. C. C. Gilliam, the leading tailor. 7-3td

READ THIS—The N. F. Norris property, a five room house on Broadway, also property on Murrell St., cheap and on very liberal terms. See Brazelton at Reeder's. 6-3td

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. 7-3td

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, modern conveniences. Mrs. J. K. Hut-ton. 7-2td

Dr. Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER

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No Alum—No Phosphate

John Eskridge came in from the Wingate country Wednesday, having completed the work of remodeling the school house at Puckett.

Shoes Wanted.

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

H. L. WENDORF

Hutchings Ave.

John Walden, of Coke county, spent Wednesday night in the city, coming in Wednesday to look after business.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

L. P. Wood and family who have been spending the school term in Ballinger will move back to their ranch at Old Rannels the last of this week.

Pills Best for Liver.

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for 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.

Elder J. W. Kelley left Friday morning for Coleman en route to Stacy, where he will preach Sunday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take one either. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 50 years known to East, South, Africa, Always reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

W. J. Smith of Mineral Wells, who had been looking after business interests in Ballinger, left Friday at noon for San Angelo.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

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.

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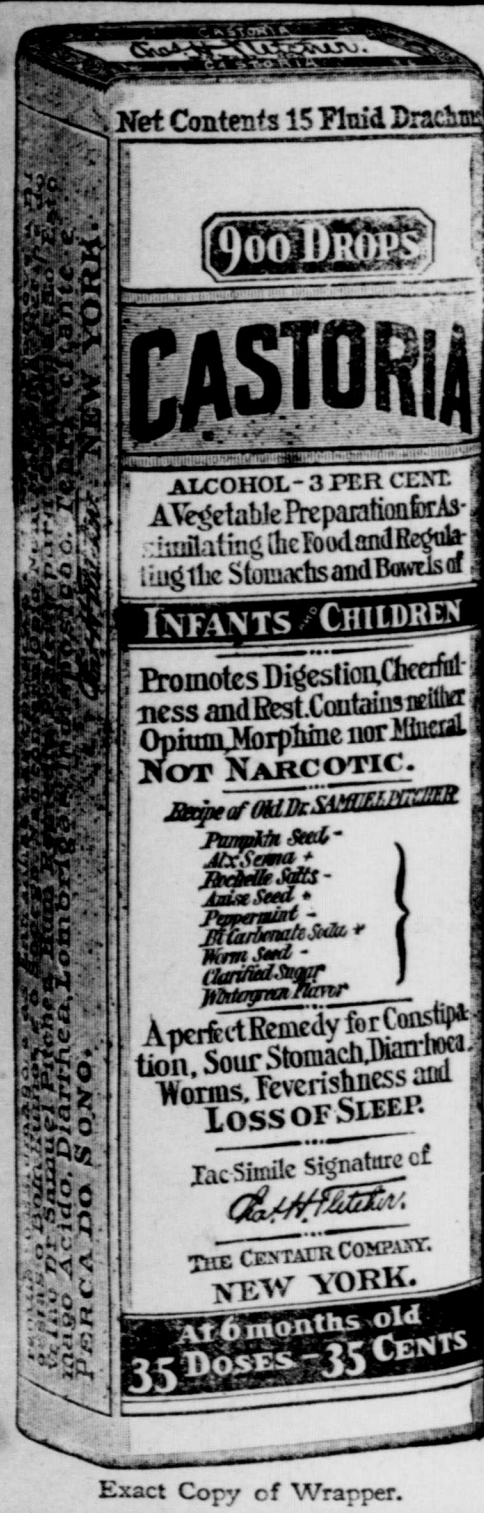
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It is the robber's business to learn who keeps money hidden, and he will kill you, if he must, to steal. Be a careful man.

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The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
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Let us help you do it.
We carry a big stock of
screen doors.

All sizes and at
prices you can pay.
Screen your house and
cheat the doctor out of
a patient.

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Trico Mixed Feed for cows,
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feed for man and beast in
any quantity.

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Corner 10th and Murrell Streets
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Now is the time to join a class.

Preaching 11:00 a. m., Subject,
"Religious Despondency." 7:45
p. m., "New Starts in Life." To
all who have faltered or grown
weary, to all who have tried and
failed, a message of cheer and
hope is for you.

The regular meeting of the
Board of Stewards Tuesday
night. We are beginning the
fifth month of the conference
year and every member is re-
quested to pay up in full. The
second Quarterly Conference will
be held April 17th, and we must
review everything in full.

Rev. E. Rosmond Stanford, pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian
Church.**

The services tomorrow will be
at the usual hours.

Bible school 9:45. Everybody
be on time.

Preaching by the pastor at 11
a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

The members and friends are
reminded that our special ser-
vices begin at the morning hour.
These services are expected to
continue through next week and
as much longer as the interest
may demand. Rev. T. W. Dav-
idson will be here Monday to do
the preaching. He is an interest-
ing speaker and everybody is
cordially invited to hear him.
All Christians invited to help in
the meeting.

R. R. RIVES, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Located on Tenth Street.)

the 11:00 o'clock service will be
held and you are especially in-
vited to be present on this occa-
sion.

A hearty welcome is yours at
both of these services.

PASTOR'S ASSOCIATION

The pastors of Ballinger
churches will hold their weekly
conference at 9 o'clock next Mon-
day morning in the Eighth Street
Presbyterian Church.

CHARLES GHISELIN, Jr.
Secretary.

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, contin-
ued irritation of the mucous mem-
brane if neglected may mean Cat-
arrh later. Don't take the chan-
ces—do something for your child!
Children will not take every med-
icine, but they will take Dr. King's
New Discovery and without brib-
ing or teasing. Its a sweet pleas-
ant Tar Syrup and so effective.
Just laxative enough to eliminate
the waste poisons. Almost the
first dose helps. Always prepar-
ed, no mixing or fussing. Just
ask your druggist for Dr. King's
New Discovery. It will safeguard
your child against serious ail-
ments resulting from colds.

Knox Howlett, who is doing
some repair work on the phone
lines in Ballinger, left Saturday
for his home at Brownwood to
spend Sunday.

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TAKE
FOR ACES AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID - NOT NARCOTIC

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Do You Want Value and Service as Well as Pleasure when You Buy an Auto- mobile? If So, Read the Following:

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The advantage of the Overland Six are definite and tan-
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Let this fact be impressed on your mind at the start:
There's not now, and never has been, any other car embody-
ing all the advantages of the Willys-Knight.

OVERLAND MODEL 83B \$695 F. O. B. FACTORY.

Overland Model 83B is to be preferred above any other
automobile at or near its price, because of certain definite ad-
vantages.

OVERLAND MODEL 75, \$615 F. O. B. FACTORY.

A real automobile, an Overland, for \$615! That is Model
75—smaller, lighter and more economical to run, but with the
advantages of larger and higher-priced cars.

The above facts are only a few of the many advantages.
In the Overland line if you will call phone or write us we will
be glad to give you all the facts without any obligation on your
part. Let us hear from you.

O'KELLY and WALTON, Agents

Order of services for week,
commencing, Sunday, April 9th.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m., Scott
H. Mack, Supt.

Communion, 10:45 a. m.

Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.

Evening service, 8:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday
at 8:00 p. m. Lesson, Jno. 12:1-22

Everybody cordially invited to
attend these services.

Strangers and visitors espe-
cially welcomed.

J. Frank Montgomery,
Minister

First Presbyterian Church.

Regular preaching at 11 a. m.
and 8 p. m.

Sunday school and Men's Bible
Class at 10 a. m.

All are cordially invited to at-
tend these meetings.

CHARLES GHISELIN, Jr.,
Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45
p. m.

Sunbeams 3:00 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extend-
ed to everybody to be present at
the services.

REV. T. C. JESTER, Pastor.

Church of Christ.

The Bible school of the Church
of Christ will be conducted as
usual at the Court House each
Sunday at 9:00 a. m., until fur-
ther room is provided. You are
urged to be present and learn
more of the grand truths pre-
sented in these lessons.

It will be remembered that

Rev. Williams of Brownwood,
presiding elder of this M. E. dis-
trict, passed through Ballinger
Friday en route to Winters and
Norton to look after church bus-
iness a few days.

Safe Medicine for Children

"Is it safe?" is the first ques-
tion to be considered when buying
cough medicine for children.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has
long been a favorite with mothers
of young children as it contains no
opium or other narcotic, and may
be given to a child as confidently
as to an adult. It is pleasant to
take, too, which is of great im-
portance when a medicine must be
given to young children. This
remedy is most effectual in reliev-
ing coughs, colds and croup. Ob-
tainable everywhere.

R. R. Haden, of Temple, who
had been visiting his brother Mr.
Haden of the Santa Fe force, re-
turned home Friday.

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 ex-
penses. 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-dtf.

Mrs. W. A. Forgey, of Miles,
came in Friday morning to visit
relatives and friends a few days.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Stopping the Leak

in your income can be done only
by having a Bank account with an
institution like ours where a custo-
mer's business receives such atten-
tion as to make it both a source of
pleasure and profit to you.

Accurate statements of your fi-
nancial transactions rendered by us
monthly will form your guide to
cut out waste and extravagance
and stop the leaks.

For efficient Banking service,
gladly rendered, call on

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
BALLINGER, TEXAS.
THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS.

PROSPECTOR WOULD INVEST HOW IS THIS FOR AN APRIL FOOL?

H. M. Jones, of the Ledger
force, left Saturday morning for
Talpa, where he is figuring on
some oil leases.

Mr. Jones believes in "keeping
Texas money in Texas" and not
letting Northern capitalists gob-
ble up all the good things in the
state.

Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always dis-
turbs the sleep more or less, and is
often the cause of insomnia. Eat a
light supper with little if any
meat, and no milk; also take one
of Chamberlain's Tablets im-
mediately after supper, and see if
you do not rest much better. Ob-
tainable everywhere.

Prof. Wells of Miles, was among
the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Farmers and others who live at
a distance from a drug store
should keep in the house a bot-
tle of Ballard's Snow Liniment.
It may be needed at any time for
cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or
rheumatism. It is a powerful
healing and penetrating remedy.
Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bot-
tle. Sold by The Walker Drug
Co.

A clock in the Thiele home that
stood unused for five years, on
the night of April 1, surprised the
family by striking one. The fam-
ily clock showed the time to be
8:20 and it was known that this
clock was ten minutes slow mak-
ing the unused clock to strike
on time, and the strangest part
was that while the face of this
clock showed it to be 3:30 and in
10 minutes of nine by correct
time when it should have struck
4 by its time, it again surprised
the family by striking nine and
up to the time of writing it has
not been touched, but it is keep-
ing good time and striking cor-
rectly.—Miles Messenger.

Before printing such stories
Editor Cooper should not forget
that he lives only 18 miles from
San Angelo with a jitney running
on regular schedule.

Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many
as the most delightful season of
the year but this cannot be said of
the rheumatic. The cold and damp
weather brings on rheumatic pains
which are anything but pleasant.
They can be relieved, however, by
applying Chamberlain's Liniment.
Obtainable everywhere.

Money Leaks Out If Heat Leaks In

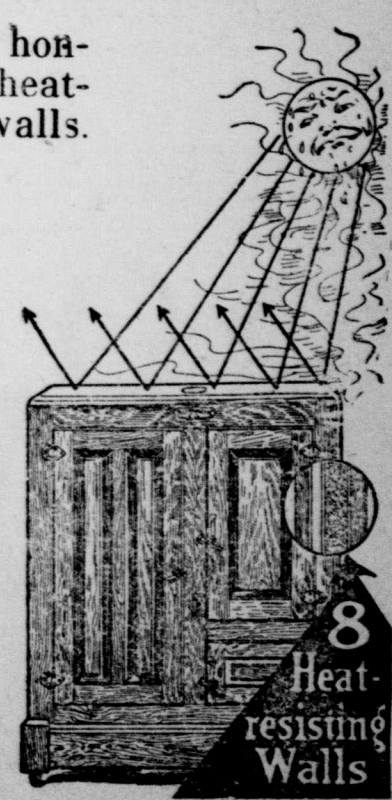
It is no more wasteful to
carry water in a leaky
pail, than it is to keep
ice in a refrigerator that
is a regular heat-sieve.

The AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR

has eight hon-
est-made heat-
resisting walls.

It keeps the heat out
and the cold in. It is
a little higher in price
than cheaply made re-
frigerators, but the most
economical refrigera-
tor you can buy. It
pays back its cost
many times in saving
of ice. Let us show it
to you.

HALL HARDWARE CO.
Ballinger, Texas



Ballinger's Greatest Store

AGENTS

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EAGLE SHIRT



A large and well selected stock of dependable EAGLE and ARROW SHIRTS for particular buyers. Beautiful patterns, new materials, Shantung, Madras, Silk Cloth, Tub Silk and Crepe de Chine.

\$1.00 to \$7.50 each

WE HAVE THE NEW
SOFT LATINA 25c
an ARROW COLLAR

Full Line Men's Soft Collars 2 for 25c

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

WINTERS LOST 8,000 RABBITS

During the month just closed nine rabbit drives were made in the Winters section, and according to reports made by the men who planned the drives and kept tab on the results, 8,100 rabbits were killed, and five wolves.

This count is not given as exact but is vouched for as being approximately correct, and if anything a greater number than the figures show.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

CHURCH ENTERS BEUTIFY- ING CONTEST

The Methodist church has en-

tered the city beautification contest and are striving to win the distinction of having the prettiest church yard in the city. Flower beds have been prepared and flowers planted out and the work is well underway.

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 drug-gists.

Watch the Fords Go By.

FOR

Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing
PHONE 97

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS

Hutchins Avenue

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



Your Returned Check

is as good as a cash book. They tell when you paid the bills and are the very best of receipt for the money. There is no possible chance of loss. Your signature is on file if you have an account here and it is our business to pay the check you draw to the right person only.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

YOUNG MAN, YOUNG WOMAN, BE A CHIN UPPER.

You do just four things and no more. You think; you remember; you imagine; you act. When you learn to think better, remember better, imagine better or act better, you are increasing your efficiency, and, therefore your income. You may feel you are very successful now. Suppose you are; it isn't a question of what you know, but of how beneficial a practical business education will be to you in addition to what you already know. Did you ever stop to think that eighty-five per cent of the men of this country are only earning \$15 per week or less? That ninety-two per cent fail in business between the ages of 40 and 50? That ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of 60? You will agree with us that to violate a part of the laws of business means partial failure, and to violate all the laws means complete failure. You are also aware that to observe part of the laws of business means partial success, and to observe all of the laws of business means complete success. Our aim is to help you observe a higher per cent of the laws of success, and, therefore, enable you to be nearer the maximum success. The late Prof. James, of Harvard declares that the average man only uses ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man? Even that would mean you are only using twenty per cent of your maximum possibilities. The purpose of our course is to produce a maximum of proficiency with a minimum effort. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There's a famine of high priced men today; there are thousands of men worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few worth ten thousand a year. Be the latter kind of a man; you can if you will. We know that a man is worth only about \$200 a day from the chin down, selling muscle, but as high as a hundred thousand dollars a year from the chin up, selling brain. Be a chin upper and sell the higher type of brains! you can't afford to be a chin downer; there's no room for such a man in the high salaried class. We have been very successful in getting men out of the eighty-five, the ninety-two and the ninety-five per cent class. Why not let us help you? We have been marvelously successful in raising salaries, as it conclusively proven by the letters in our catalogue from former students. Take our thorough practical course of Book-keeping, Business Administration and Finance, Shorthand, Stenography, Cotton Classing, or Telegraphy. Learn how to think, to remember, to imagine and act. Our large catalogue is free for the asking, if you will only fill in the following blank, giving your name and address. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name
Address

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Watch the Fords Go By.

MAY BORROW MONEY FOR CITY LIGHT PLANT

"We will be glad to loan your city the cash with which to acquire its own light and power plant," said Lawrence C. Green, who closed a deal with the city this week for a \$14,000 loan for other purposes. We judge from this that the capitalists still have a pretty good opinion of the city's credit.

When asked if his company would loan the city sufficient capital to either buy or install a light plant, Mr. Green said "yes," and we will consider at a good investment. The interest bearing warrants is all the security we want."

In discussing the proposition of municipal owned light and power plants, Mr. Green stated that his company had financed quite a number of them in Texas and every one had proven successful. "The people own their own light fixtures and the city would not have to invest in anything except the necessary equipment to bring the current to the consumer's door," said Mr. Green, and I think that the quicker the people of Ballinger make up their minds to adopt a plan for the municipal ownership of the light and power plant and the sewerage system just that quick will you start a move for a modern and up-to-date city and in time at a great saving to the consumers and patrons of the various public utilities. It is not necessary for the people to vote bonds to put in a light plant. That requires considerable time and red tape and is much more expensive than the way we are furnishing the city money."

The city council has the light plant proposition under consideration.

Johnnie Hall of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

IT DIDN'T FREEZE THIS TIME.

The fruit crop and young gardens escaped again last night, and those who predicted frost will perhaps have another chance to guess. The lowest temperature recorded in this city was thirty-three degrees above zero, which according to the man who made the instrument we measure our weather by, is one degree above the freezing point.

We could have experienced a lower temperature and got by without much damage, as the ground was wet, and the wind shifted a little throughout the night, keeping Jack Frost off the job.

HEAVY VOTE IN ROAD TAX ELECTION.

Judging from the way the voters in Ballinger are voting today, the people will roll up the largest vote ever polled in this county on a question of bonds or taxes. Voting began with a rush and at Ballinger's two boxes twice as many votes had been polled up to three o'clock as were polled on the same question about nine years ago.

Watch the Fords Go By.

B. F. Brown of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and says the recent rains in his section were the finest he ever saw fall and put everything in splendid shape for bumper crops.

Misses Ann Truly and Marguerite Gregory came in Friday afternoon from their respective schools near Miles, to spend Sunday with home folks and Ballinger friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Parish and two children, returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends at Waco, and other points in the State the past week or ten days.



THE TEXAS WONDER
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

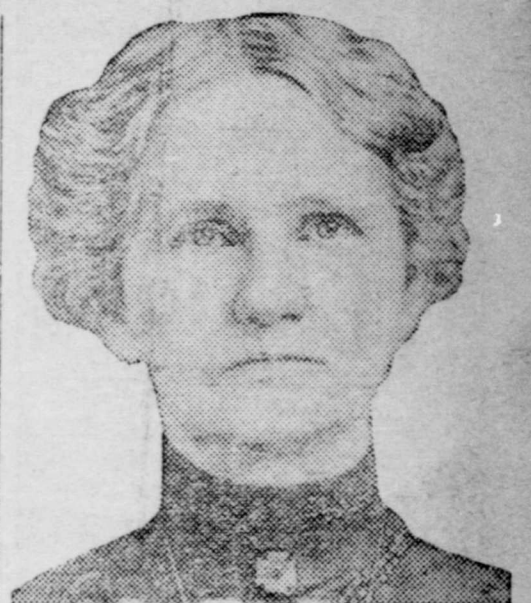
The Standard Remedy in Countless Homes

Relieves Constipation Easily
Without Gripping or
Discomfort.

Indigestion and constipation are two conditions that are closely related and the cause of much physical suffering.

The tendency to indulge one's appetite is more or less general and most people suffer at one time or another from rebellion of the overtaxed organs of digestion and elimination. A pleasantly effective remedy, that will quickly relieve the congestion of poisonous stomach waste and restore regularity, is the compound of simple laxative herbs. Sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a mild, pleasant laxative tonic, free from opiates or narcotic drugs, and has been the standard household remedy in thousands of homes for many years.

Mrs. Oliver Young, Merrill, Wis., writing to Dr. Caldwell, says she knows of nothing so effective for regulating the stomach and



Mrs. Oliver Young.

bowels; since taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin she feels ten years younger; her work seems easier and she has regained her appetite.

Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and have it in the house. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

FAMILIES DIVIDED OVER ANSWER TO "MARY PAGE"

Early in the series as in "The Strange Case of Mary Page," the few clues to the slayer of Dave Pollock which have made themselves apparent have begun to stir motion picture patrons here.

"Who killed Pollock?" demands one patron in a letter to Essanay, which is producing the fifteen-episode serial. "I say Mary Page did it, while my wife insists Daniels, the theatre manager, committed the crime. But my mother-in-law overrules all of us by saying Langdon, the attorney, is the guilty one. If I'm to have any peace, please let us know the answer. There are a lot more families in my neighborhood having the same trouble."

But he did not get the solution of the mystery play. Only two persons, Frederick Lewis, the author, and J. Charles Haydon, author who killed Dave Pollock, neither will tell. Even Henry B. Walthall and Miss Edna Mayo, who take the leading parts, are unaware of the answer.

Why Constipation Injures.

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to herewith express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends, and especially to the Rev. R. R. Rives, and Mrs. R. R. Rives, and to Dr. C. A. Watson, for their kind acts and services rendered to our family during the last sickness of our darling child, Welden McFarland, who departed this life on the 5th day of April, 1916.

T. R. McFARLAND,
MRS. T. R. McFARLAND,
MRS. A. M. POU.

The Aches of Horse 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.

Louie Strube, of the Olfin country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

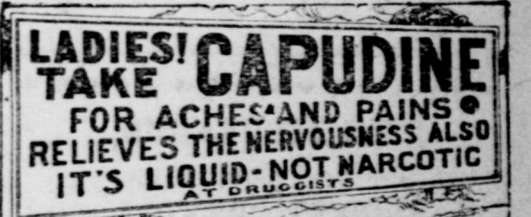
To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Alker Drug Co.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL HOLD REVIVAL

The First Christian church will conduct revival services, commencing on the first Sunday in June.

State Superintendent of Missions, A. D. Rogers of Denton, Texas, will do the preaching, and a good song evangelist will be secured to assist in the meeting.

An out-door meeting place will be arranged and everything done to make the meeting a success, and everybody will receive a most hearty welcome at all the services.



Ballinger and Winters Service Line

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

Price: 75c One Way.

Leave Ballinger at—7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m.
1:30 p. m. 4:30 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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Wholesale and retail dealers in metals, bones, bottles, sacks, rubber, scrap-iron, rags, old rope, etc. At Star Wagon Yard

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"THE GIRL AND THE GAME."

"In the Night," a Victor three reel drama of intense interest, featured by Harry Myers, L. L. Hall and Rosemary Theby.

Joker comedy, "Mrs. Green's Mistake." Featured by Gale Henry and Win. Franey.

Monday special 3 reel Bison, "A Recoiling Vengeance," also "in Dreamy Jungle Town."

**Admission
10 CENTS**