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STOCKMAN KILLED AT ELDORADO

Eldorado, Tex., April 13.—C. A. Buie, well-known stockman of Schleicher county is dead and E. F. Jones, formerly of McCulloch county, is in the local jail as the result of a shooting near Kaffir, in this county, Tuesday morning. Buie was shot thru the heart with a 30-30 calibre rifle, and Jones surrendered to Sheriff S. H. Watson shortly after the noon hour.

Trouble is said to have resulted Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock when Buie, who lived near Eldorado, drove to the Jones ranch, 18 miles west of town, for the supposed purpose of securing some feed stuff. He was accompanied by his brother. His arrival at the ranch led to a warm discussion as to the ownership of the feed; then to hot words and blows.

It was after Jones is said to have called to the house for his gun, that a fight followed and, when it ended, Buie lay face downward on the ground bleeding from a wound in his side. The dead man's brother was held at bay, it is stated, and no one was allowed to approach the still form until officers arrived.

Both men involved in the difficulty are among the county's respected citizens. Two years ago, Buie traded his ranch near Kaffir for a McCulloch county telephone exchange, which Jones and another man owned. Later, Buie returned to Eldorado, having bought a new ranch. Shortly afterward he purchased the interest of Jones' partner in his former place, but a division of the property had never been made, it is reported here.

IT IS NOW JUDGE O. L. PARISH.

A telegram from the examining board that passed on his case was received in Ballinger Thursday morning stating that O. L. Parish has been admitted to the bar. Mr. Parish recently went before the board and stood the examination. This makes him a full fledged attorney, and should be of some help to him in his race for county judge. Mr. Parish's friends will no doubt rejoice with him in his success in his chosen profession.

BEST oil at CHEAP oil price. Independent Oil Co. 13-14-15

CITY LIGHT PLANT COMMITTEE NAMED

At a meeting of the city council held Thursday morning at ten o'clock, R. A. Nicholson and W. C. Penn were appointed to investigate the proposition of buying the present light and power plant or the advisability of installing a new plant. The two aldermen named were instructed to take the matter up with the Interstate Electric Corporation, owners of the Ballinger Light & Power Co., and discuss with that company the proposition of a purchase of that plant, and report back to the council at a meeting to be held later.

Messrs. Penn and Nicholson were also authorized to take up with the Sanitary Sewerage Co. the proposition of taking over that public utility and if possible, put on foot a deal that would place that enterprise under the ownership and supervision of the city.

For several days the councilmen have been busy investigating the two propositions, and they have secured sufficient information to convince them that it is to the interest of the city to acquire possession of these public utilities at the earliest time possible.

Information gleaned from the annual financial report of the light company made to the proper authorities for a year or two past has convinced the councilmen that the city can operate the light and power plant at a profit that will enable the city to soon pay for the plant and in the course of a few years be able to supply current at a big saving to the citizens of this city.

After some investigation we understand that the councilmen are unanimous in favor of the city owning all the public utilities. Capitalists have proposed to furnish the cash to handle both the buying of the light and power plant and sewerage system.

Council to Meet Next Wednesday. Another meeting of the council has been called for next Wednesday, at which time the newly elected alderman, J. S. Collins, will be put on the job to succeed W. L. Ellis, whose term expired and who moved to Brownwood.

Mrs. B. Bessent, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otto Elder the past year, left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Lavena.

DEMO. COMMITTEE TO MEET SATURDAY

County Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee has issued a call for the committee to convene Saturday after noon at one o'clock in Ballinger, for the purpose of ratifying some work that the committee previously acted upon and which had been questioned as being illegally transacted.

It will be remembered that Judge Doss was recently appointed chairman to fill the vacancy made by the removal from the county of Judge J. B. Wade. At the time that Judge Doss was appointed a majority of the committee was not present, and it is the desire of Judge Doss that the appointment be approved by a majority of the precinct committeemen to make sure that the work of the committee will be held legal and according to the Terrell election law.

It will also be remembered that at a recent meeting of the committee the majority rule of nominating candidates was adopted. There were only ten of the twenty-four committeemen present at this meeting and while the law is silent on what it takes to constitute a quorum, it is the opinion of the best authorities that a majority of the committeemen must be present, or at least represented by proxy, to give the committee authority to act upon such matters. At least the committee will pursue this course and keep down any doubt.

The notices sent out specify for what purpose the meeting has been called, and all the precinct committeemen have been notified to be present or send proxy.

COLLINS ELECTED ALDERMAN.

J. S. Collins received 166 votes and W. A. Talley 90 votes in the election held to elect an alderman Wednesday. A larger vote was polled than in the first election held a week ago at which time the two candidates tied. On account of the Southern part of the city never having an alderman, Mr. Collins' friends in that section were busy throughout the day and asked that they be given representation on the city board. This brought out a large vote from that section of the city.

Mr. Collins is a good man and will make the city a good alderman. We understand that he stands for practically all the plans the council has under consideration and is heartily in favor of the city owning the public utilities—light and sewerage.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES AT ABILENE UNITE.

The congregations of the Central and the First Presbyterian Churches, in a meeting Monday night at the former church, unanimously adopted articles of agreement to consolidate and passed resolutions asking the constituents presbyterians to approve the action.

Provided the action is approved, the actual union will be made at once, thus uniting two bodies.

The Abilene Presbytery meets Tuesday night at Stanford, a large number from the Central Presbyterian church attending, including Dr. L. B. Gray, the pastor, and Retiring Moderator J. W. Christopher. The Presbytery with which the First Church is affiliated will meet Wednesday at Fort Worth and the Rev. T. S. Knox of First Church will attend.

The meeting Monday night was harmonious and everything went along smoothly. Details of the union will not be made public until after the presbyteries have taken action on the matter.—Abilene Reporter.

Douglas Lynch of Abilene, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

Mexican War Cloud Grows Darker; Carranza Asks Recall U. S. Troops

BALLINGER BAND GOING TO NORTON

The first of a series of concerts to be rendered by the Ballinger band in the country during the spring and summer months will be held at Norton, Friday night of this week. The Norton people have been notified and arrangements are being perfected at this end of the line of quite a number of citizens to accompany the band.

The plans call for quite a number of cars and those who can take a band boy or two in their car, are requested to notify the Business League secretary, and at the proper hour Friday afternoon the cars will be assembled at the corner of the First National Bank noon and the spin made to Norton. The hour for starting has been fixed at 6:30. All those who can go should join in this the first trip of the season with the band.

The business men will support a move to give complimentary serenades throughout the county during the spring, and it is hoped that Ballinger will become better acquainted with the country people and the country people with the town people and that a spirit of "what's in the interest of one is in the interest of all" will prevail.

It is a well known fact that Ballinger has one of the best amateur bands in Texas, and we feel sure that they will find a hearty welcome where ever they render concerts, and will receive a treatment that will make them want to go again, and often.

Thirty Cars Registered for Trip. Up to noon today E. D. Walker, president of the Business League, announced that about thirty autos had been secured to make the trip to Norton Friday evening. It is the desire that as many people as possible go from Ballinger. The cars will start from the bank corner when the six o'clock whistle "toots" and the drive be made to Norton in a body, or procession like. The Norton people have been given notice and a pleasant evening with the people of that part of the county is expected.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS

I am advised by the tax collector of Runnels County that about 800 delinquent tax notices have been mailed out since the new law went into effect, and that people who are delinquent are not responding to the notices.

Now, I have not filed the tax suits as soon as the ninety days have expired on these notices but I could have done so, I wanted to let every man have a fair chance to come in and take up this matter with the tax collector.

You are advised that suits will be instituted on all delinquents within a short period of time and this means an additional cost of some ten or fifteen dollars, thus making the burden heavier for you. There seems to be an idea that delinquents have till Jan. 1st, 1917 in which to pay these taxes, this is erroneous, that is my limit under the law in which to have all suits filed for all delinquents, and since we only have two terms of district court a year, it will be necessary for me to get busy soon in this matter. I have my arrangements made to file all suits at once unless parties come in and settle, so if you have received a notice from the tax collector, your will save some expense in making settlement without delay.

The new law makes it a heavy penalty for the county attorney

to fail to file these suits as prescribed by law and this will necessitate immediate action on my part.

Now if you have received a notice of delinquent taxes from your tax collector since August 1st, 1915 and have neglected to call and pay the taxes, you will save an expense by calling at once and settling. If you are the record owner, you will have to pay the tax, that is your property will be good for the tax, and if you claim that your vendor, either direct or remote, should pay this tax, do not take time to thrash this matter out, but pay the tax and then attend to that.

It is not my desire to see any man have to pay the penalties attached to these suits, but under the law they must be filed and THEY WILL BE FILED.

Yours very truly,
C. P. SHEPHERD,
County Attorney of Runnels County, Texas.
13-31d37w.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT MORNING SERVICE.

The attendance at the ten o'clock service at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church this morning was the best for the morning hour since the meeting began. Interest is growing. Rev. Davidson is preaching twice each day, and the message he delivers is encouraging to the Christians and will no doubt prove helpful to the religious life of the city before the meeting closes.

You are cordially invited to attend at the services.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle 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 bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.

Watch the Fords Go By.

(Bulletin: 5:00 p. m.)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13.—The Mexican embassy here this afternoon announced that many were killed on both American and Mexican sides when the American expeditionary forces attempted to enter the city of Paral, Mexico.

(Bulletin: 4:46 p. m.)

EL PASO, April 13.—According to a message from Mexican War Minister Obregon to Gen. Gavira at Juarez this afternoon, one American was killed in street fighting at Parral, where the inhabitants attempted to repel the expeditioners who were entering that city without permission of the Mexican authorities.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A note from Carranza was received at the Mexican embassy today asking for negotiation with the United States for the immediate withdrawal of all American troops from Mexico.

The note declares that permission was never granted for the expedition to cross the border, and that to keep American troops on Mexican soil longer would lead to serious trouble with Mexican civilians.

The Carrancistas, so the message says, is ready to assume the task of catching Villa. The note had not been delivered to the state department by the Mexican embassy at a late hour today, and the embassy officials stated that it was not an ultimatum, hence no

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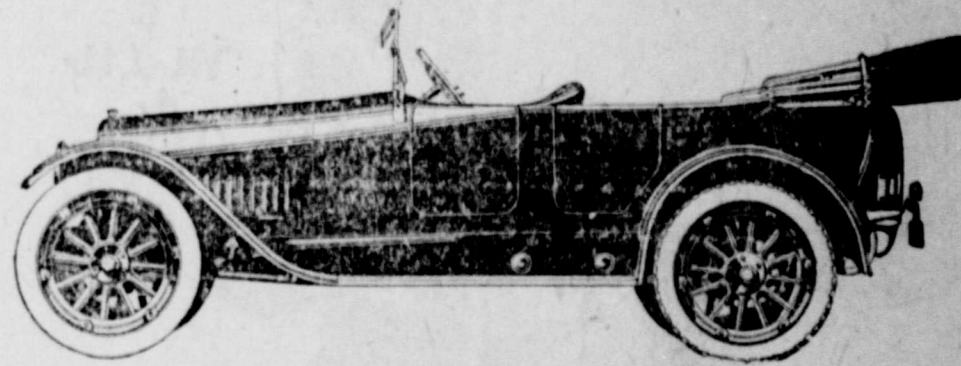
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- 1 Auburn, 5 passenger, electric starter and lights, spare rim and tire, cost \$1850; will sell at \$450; \$250 cash balance next fall. A snap for some one on an up-to-date car.
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G. P. SHEPHERD,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

Its straw hat time. Get yours.

We are opposed to darkness and therefore oppose cutting out street lights. We need more light.

Every newspaper reader in the United States knows that Texas has a "Cyclone" at Washington. The old man made himself heard.

The Ledger hereafter and forever declines to publish letters from old maids or old bachelors. A tip says Dan Cupid has become disgusted.

Judging from the way our Uncle Samuel is moving his fighters towards Mexico the old man has no idea of bringing the expedition to a sudden end.

If one-half of the war news coming from Europe is as false as our Mexican war reports, the people have spent much time reading crooked news.

We can't believe there is any just cause for such boosting of prices on certain commodities. A reasonable increase in price might be justifiable, but there is a chip on the bug somewhere.

In case of war with Mexico the American troops can fight their way back home, and judging from the way Carrancistas are coming north they anticipate a little fracas before the thing is over with.

Many a man lost his garden from frost when he could have saved it by burning baled hay to the windward—Temple Telegram.

Why waste the hay when old Dobbin does not like garden truck? We doubt whether there is a garden within 160 miles of Temple that is worth a bale of hay. Let he gro and plant it over, or take the sheet off your bed and cover the thing up.

Those who want my mineral water leave receipts at Schwab's Store, will deliver once a week. 20 cents per gallon. W. A. Ogle. 13-5td1twpd.

Watch the Fords Go By.

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Mesdames J. Y. Pearce and C. R. Stephens returned home Thursday from Comanche, where they had been to attend the Ladies' Auxiliary meeting of the Presbyterian church the past few days.

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.

Mrs. A. K. Doss and little daughter left Thursday at noon for San Angelo to visit her parents.

Let the Bair boys fill your tank with Electro-lite oil. It is the best. Independent Oil Co. 13-d1t-wit.

S. D. Demison, a hotel and real estate man of Novice, was in Ballinger Thursday to look after some real estate deals.

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 Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

L. A. Bedford of Bangs was in the city Thursday.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Food 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.

S. P. Hale, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

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In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Littlejohn*

C. S. Coleman, one of the prominent business men of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

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

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announcement has been made by the state department officials.

MEXICANS FIRE ON U. S. TROOPS.

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, April 13.—Consul Letcher reported to Gen. Funston today that Carranza soldiers and civilians fired upon the American soldiers when the latter passed through Parral day before yesterday.

Consul Letcher's report was accompanied by a complaining report from the Carranza commander Gutierrez at Parral. Gutierrez said the arrival of Americans surprised the city. The troops were fired upon from a distance and there were no casualties. The report failed to say whether the Americans returned the fire or not.

CARRANCISTAS NOT CO-OPERATING

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, April 13.—Gen. Funston this afternoon flatly declared that the Carrancistas are not co-operating with the Americans in the chase after Villa. It is known that the Carranza authorities allowed Villa to break through them twice.

SUPPLY SITUATION GROWS CRITICAL

By United Press.

EL PASO, April 13.—Army officers here today declare that the supply situation is growing more critical each day, and that the troops in Mexico are living on short rations. The American government is suffering a great disadvantage on account of the lack of transportation in getting supplies to the front.

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.

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The Woman's Tonic

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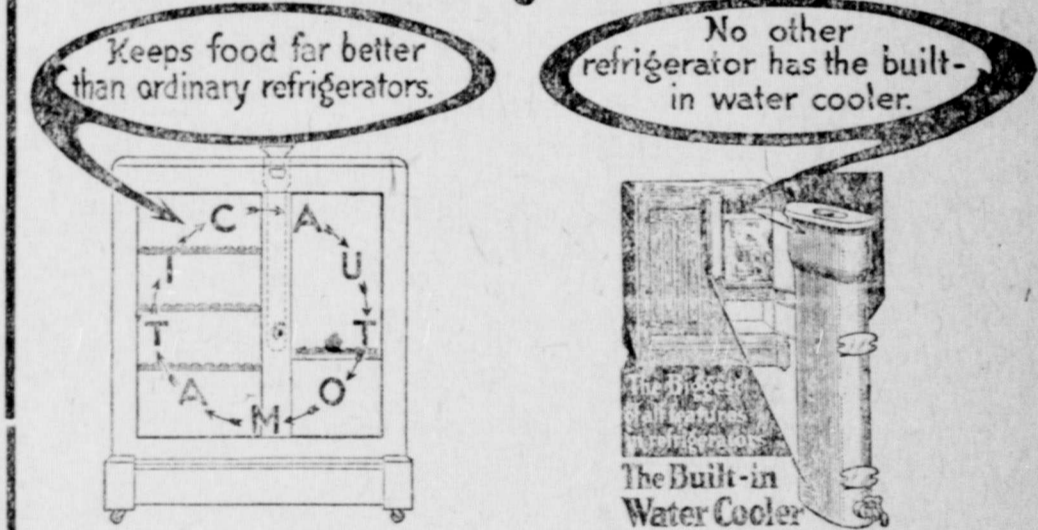
Mr. Farnsworth, manager of the local business college, will organize an other class to run five months provided a sufficient number will enroll to pay expenses. See him at once at the

school over the Schwab Grocery store. This is your best chance to secure a practical education, but quick action is necessary. 23-d1t-wtf.

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

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At its chief job—preserving food—the AUTOMATIC with its constant circulation of cold, dry air, gives a service that can't be surpassed.

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CASTORIA

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

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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 50. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

men have bought the right to sell the patent stove burners.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elder and J. N. Barbee left Thursday morning for Menard, where the gen-



The greatest of all Frank Spearman's railroad stories

SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE AT THE QUEEN THEATRE EVERY SATURDAY.

The sergeant scratched his head. "This is the queerest mix-up I ever struck," he muttered, perplexed.

At Rhinelander's suggestion he sent for the chief. The moment the latter appeared everything was made right.

Within his own room the chief had a knotted problem. He had been trying in every way to extract some damaging admission from Ward and Adams, but unable to do so, had reluctantly dismissed the pair, satisfied that if justice had her due the two would be behind the bars.

Just outside the police station, Helen and Rhinelander—Spike listening—were conferring as to what should be done in the awkward emergency facing them. How could they now save their property from Seagrue's eager clutches? They moved away together slowly, just as Ward and Adams, having got the real handbag from the sergeant, walked out of the station. The two men encountered the halting and perplexed trio. Rhinelander's roving eye fell on the bag as Ward passed him. He cried out and pointed. Ward and Adams turned nervously. "Stop thief!" yelled Rhinelander, making for them.

Seagrue's men recognized their victim. Away they dashed, Helen and the two men after them at top speed. Across a city street a block away the hind end of a long freight train was rapidly pulling. Ward and Adams headed for it.

Farther down the line, at a Santa Fe crossing, a Tidewater passenger train had slowed, and for this Helen, Rhinelander and Spike made. But the excitement and speed were telling on Rhinelander, who was not in the class and training of his companions. He weakened. Spike stopped to help him along. In that brief interval Helen made the side of a coach as the Tidewater passenger train picked up speed. Her companions could not overtake her, but Rhinelander hastily chartered a passing automobile, and away he went with Spike after the two trains. It was a triangular race, but the passenger train, on a parallel track, gained rapidly on the freight.

Helen had already climbed to the coach roof, and with both trains running, she watched the gap lessening between the passenger and the freight that bore the two thieves on the adjoining track. As she found her own train rapidly overhauling the other, she made up her mind what to do. The moment her coach pulled abreast of the last box car in the long drag she jumped from the top of the coach to the top of the freight car, landed safely, regained her feet, and looked over the side of the train for the men she was after.

Within the box car where they had taken refuge, Ward and Adams were trying to open Rhinelander's bag. They had succeeded in negotiating the lock when, to their consternation, Helen, through the open side door, swung down and in on them from the roof. The thieves jumped to their feet. But before Adams was up, Helen had knocked him over again, and as Ward jumped at her, she managed to shoot out her foot at the handbag. By a fortunate chance she kicked it cleanly out of the car. Freeing herself from Ward's clutches with an energetic blow, she sprang to the door herself and jumped after the bag from the fast-moving car to the ground.

Adams, when Helen pushed him over, had struck his head against an iron bar and he lay on the car floor almost unconscious. Ward turned to him the minute Helen was gone. "Wake up!" he shouted. "We've got to get out of here."

"What's up?" demanded Adams, groggily.

"We're left, man. Shake yourself and get out of here before you get pinched."

Waiting their chance when their train slowed down in passing the next station, the two men jumped out of the box car. Down the line Ward saw the bridge they had passed when Helen sprang from the car. "That girl can't be far off yet," he muttered. "She may be hunting for the bag. If we get there quick enough, we can get hold of it ourselves."

Helen, running fast as she could, searched the right of way keenly. Help was nearer to her than she was aware of. But she had eyes for nothing beyond her search, and, finally, hardly a stone's throw from the bridge itself, she saw the bag lying on the gravel.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Watch the Fords Go By.

Mrs. Tom Puckett and little son Master Garland, who had been visiting her parents, returned to their home at Temple Wednesday afternoon.

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.

L. H. Hamilton of the Miles country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday 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 scourges 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 Walker Drug Co.

If you want the best there is, have the Bair boys fill your tank with Electro-lite oil. Independent Oil Co. 13-1td-1tw.

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

R. B. Creasy returned home Thursday from a short business trip to San Angelo.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. Take a other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years the most reliable medicine sold by druggists everywhere.

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.



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, 2925 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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.

Representative 11th District:

WALACE E. HAWKINS.

For County Clerk:

W. C. MCCARVER.

C. C. COCKRELL

H. G. SECREST.

A. L. SPANN.

For Tax Assessor:

C. C. SCHUCHARD.

T. H. CURRY.

JOE TURNER.

WILLIE STEPHENS

L. R. LITTLE

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

JOHN BALLEW.

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:

W. W. WOOTEN.

E. L. HAGAN.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:

E. C. MOOR.

R. P. KIRK.

R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.



In Judging a Bank

Remember that the capital and surplus are the margin of security offered depositors. In addition to this security which stands as a protection to our depositors, the charter under which our bank does business further provides for the protection of our customers in the participation of the guarantee fund for non-interest-bearing and unsecured deposits.

We have ample capital and are building up our surplus account.

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



Pure gasoline and Electro-lite oil at the Independent Oil Co.'s 13-1td-1tw.

H. J. Livingston moved his barber shop Wednesday from the Ballinger State bank building to the Cunningham Second Hand store on Hutchings Ave.

Watch the Fords Go By.

NOWHERE else can you find such a splendid collection of new woollens for men's suits. Nowhere will you obtain such excellent workmanship as you always get in Scotch tailored-to-measure garments. Nowhere else can you get such big values for so little money; and we not only save you at least \$10 on your suit, but we also give you the latest style and cut.



SUIT OR O'COAT

Made to Order

\$15 Real \$25 Value

NO LESS than \$15 NO MORE than \$20

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Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Ties, Collars, Hats, Gloves, Etc. You'll find that we have the very thing for the man who cares. Get acquainted with our line.

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Our cleaning and pressing department is the best in the city. A trial is all we ask.

Hutchins Ave. Ballinger, Tex. "THE RED FRONT"

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

OVERLAND MODEL 86, SIX; \$1140 F. O. B. FACTORY.

The advantage of the Overland Six are definite and tangible—advantages that, for the most part, you will recognize as soon as you see the car and ride in it.

WILLYS-KNIGHT MODEL 34, OVERLAND \$1250 F. O. B. FACTORY

Let this fact be impressed on your mind at the start: There's not now, and never has been, any other car embodying 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 advantages.

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

Feed the Cow that Feeds You.

Trico Mixed Feed for cows, cotton seed meal for cows, bran, chops, oats, chicken feed, hay, etc. We deliver feed for man and beast in any quantity.

L. B. Stubbs
Grocer and Baker
'Phones 93 and 94

An Automobile WILL BRING Joy to You and Your Family

This is truly an age of progress and development; the slower manner of transportation is being relegated to the back ground. Who would revert back to the days of the ox wagon? The progressive farmer of today realizes that he can enjoy the privilege of the town man if he owns a car. What has heretofore been a day's journey is now only a matter of minutes. The automobile has come to stay, but the cheap car period has passed. Comfort and durability are the essential factors and qualifications demanded. Not what a car costs now but the comfort and service to be secured are what determines the value. Formerly an automobile was a luxury, now it is practically a necessity.

WHY WASTE TIME AND MONEY EXPERIMENTING

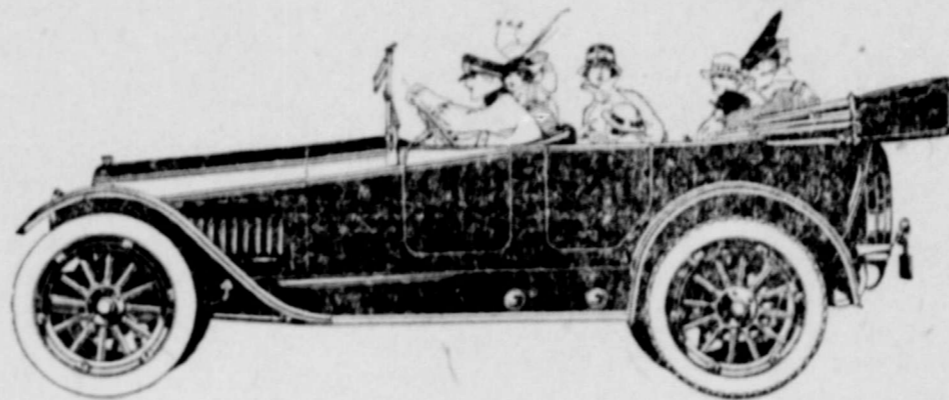
Buy a car from a reliable and dependable dealer, one capable of making a guarantee good. Be sure you can get extras and accessories for the car you buy. We stand behind the cars we sell and handle all extra parts.

Chevrolet Baby Grand

This car meets a demand for a car that is different. The qualities and comfort of an imported car without the frill of the fancy price. The ideal car for women.

\$750

f. o. b. Factory.



Chevrolet Four Ninety

A practical, useful and economical car built to meet the demand for a comfortable and serviceable car with a price that is not prohibitory. Electric light and starting system.

\$550

f. o. b. Factory.

THE NEW SERIES SAXONS THE GREATEST IMPROVED CAR THIS SEASON.

We have just unloaded a car of the new series Saxons. Such great improvement we have never seen in an automobile. They are so improved that one can hardly realize that they are the same make. They have always been a revelation to motordom—now they are predicted to take automobile buyers by storm.

Four Cylinder Roadster \$395 f. o. b. Factory. Saxon Six Cylinder Touring Car \$815 f. o. b. Factory.

APPERSON

An Apperson, whether a six or an eight purchased with the assurance that you number among your possessions a car capable of carrying you safely, swiftly, surely and in comfort, and with full knowledge that it harmonizes with most refined environment. f. o. b. Factory, \$1485, \$1550 and \$1850.

HUDSON SUPER SIX

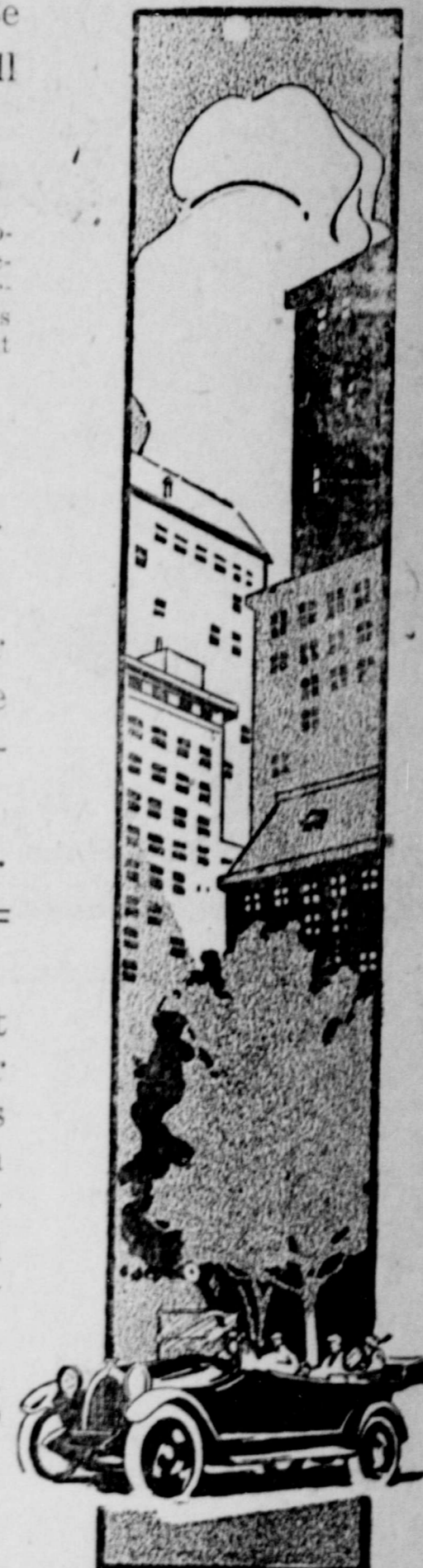
The average development of motors of the Super Six size heretofore has been about 45 horsepower. The Super Six delivers 76 horsepower. By wiping out vibration, which cause friction they have made an increase of 80 per cent. f. o. b. Factory \$1375 Car load in stock soon.

BUICK SIX

The Buick 1916 Six is a big car, yet not bulky. It is roomy and comfortable—beautiful to look at, elegantly finished and finely upholstered. This car was not built to meet a price, but to satisfy the demand for the best. \$1020 In stock now.

CASE 40

“the motor that makes extra cylinder unnecessary.” This is what was said by an automobile expert after he had tested and examined the new Case 40. This car has been built for a 100,000 mile car. See it. \$1090 f. o. b. Factory In stock now.



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EVERYTHING AND AUTOMOBILES

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Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing
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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.

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Will deliver milk to any part of the city
Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries
A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.
Will Jackson
Telephone-Rural 5903

Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:
By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Jim Gilliam Sorrels and W. Pink King versus W. M. Poreh, Gertrude Poreh, W. L. Poreh, Audrie Poreh, J. M. Burson, Sallie Burson, Walter Poreh, Olga Poreh, Lessie Crunk, John Crunk, Thaddeus Poreh, Nona Poreh and Flavius Poreh, No. 1773, 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 May A. D. 1916, it being the second day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:
One Hundred and Ten acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, off the east half of Houston Top & Brazoria Railroad Company survey No. 10, said one hundred and ten acres bounded as follows:
Beginning in the south line of said survey No. 10, at a point 482 varas West of its Southeast corner, same being Southwest corner of a 110 acre tract sold to W. L. Poreh; thence North 1308 varas to a stake; thence West 482 varas to a stake; thence South 1308 varas to a stake; thence East 482 varas to the place of beginning.
Levied on as the property of W. M. Poreh, Gertrude Poreh, W. L. Poreh, Audrie Poreh, J. M. Burson, Sallie Burson, Walter Poreh, Olga Poreh, Lessie Crunk, John Crunk, Thaddeus Poreh, Nona Poreh and Flavius Poreh to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1008.50, in favor of Jim Gilliam Sorrels, and \$499.18 in favor of

W. Pink King and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 5th day of April A. D. 1916.
J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff.
By J. A. DeMOVILLE, Deputy
331-6-13-20.

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

Mrs. John Cameron left Wednesday afternoon for Zephyr to visit her parents a few weeks.

Safe Med' for Children
"Is it safe?" is the first question 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 importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.

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One cent per word first insertion
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Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
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WANTED
WANTED—Work on farm by month, also board, single hand. Phone 3204, reference C. M. Haddick. 10-3rd-11w-pd.

FOR SALE
CALIFORNIA GOODS—I have accepted agency for the California Toilet Goods and will appreciate your order. See me at the home of W. S. Harmon or phone 363 and I will call on you. Mrs. Willie Currie. 12-dif

MEBANE COTTON SEED—150 bushels pure native grown. Call at Roten Grocery Store for prices and seed, or see W. A. Taylor and W. E. Blair. 12-3d-2tw.

Get that \$100.00 Typewriter, best on the market, only \$59.50. Terms to suit. See the machine, and try it for a few days at our expense. A. Lee Boyd. 5-dif

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—two nice cool bed rooms, opposite Central Hotel, see I. N. Roark, or phone 443. 13-2nd-pd.

FOR RENT—A three room house on Ninth street, \$3.99 per month. R. P. Conn. Phone 320.

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Wholesale and retail dealers in metals, boxes, bottles, sacks, rubber, scrap iron, rags, old rope, etc. At Star Wagon Yard

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TONIGHT
TODAY'S PROGRAM
"GRAFT." "The Illegal Bucket Shop." featured by Richard Stanton, Hobart Henley, Jane Novak, and Glen White
Herbert Rawlinson supported by Agnes Vernon in a 3 reel Gold Seal Drama. Written by James Davton and produced by Wm. Worthington. "THE DUPE."
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