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## WILSON TO ADDRESS MESSAGE TO THE WORLD REGARDING U. S. RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing for nearly an hour this morning were thrashing out the international crisis brought on by the sinking of the Persia. At the conclusion of the conference between the president and his advisor, Secretary Lansing said, "The government is still waiting the facts."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Wilson's next statement concerning submarine warfare, it was declared here today, would be a message addressed to the world announcing the "Wilson doctrine" regarding the right of Americans the world over. American Consul Garrels at Alexandria, today cabled the American government that American Consul Robert M. McNelly, is thought to have perished when the Persia was torpedoed, as he was last seen struggling in the water after the Persia had gone down.

Garrels' report to the American government says that it is claimed by the teutons that the Persia carried one cannon. Garrels has been instructed to obtain affidavit from Chas. H. Grant, American survivor as to this and other particulars.

President Wilson has cut short his honeymoon at Hot Springs, and is en route to Washington on a special train. He is expected to arrive here early tomorrow, and it is rumored that he will call a special session of the cabinet immediately to consider the international situation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Wilson arrived at the White House this morning and began immediately to busy himself with the new trouble growing out of the sinking of the Persia and the drowning of American Consul

McNelly.

Mr. Wilson issued a statement in which he characterizes the present international situation as the most serious since the war. He was in conference with the chairman of the senate and house international relations committees.

Secretary Lansing this morning notified German Ambassador Bernstorff, informally, that the state department was considering modifying its position regarding merchantmen carrying guns.

In official circles the opinion is freely expressed that the sinking of the Persia is a blunder the Germans will have to account for. Many veterans in congress in commenting on the recent trouble, liken present conditions to those just preceding the Spanish-American war.

## SENATE TO INVESTIGATE OIL PRICES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The senate today adopted the resolution of Senator McCumber of North Dakota, instructing Secretary Lane to make a report on oil and gasoline production.

Senator McCumber says that notwithstanding the oil products of nineteen fifteen were greater than the year nineteen fourteen, prices have practically doubled.

Brooks Dozier came over from Paint Rock Monday afternoon to look after business affairs and to visit Ballinger friends a day or two.

## AMERICANS VOLUNTEER TO FIGHT

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary of War Garrison, in opening his campaign for army and national defense before the House military committee, today, declared that Americans must adopt voluntary military training or face conscription.

## REPUBLICANS MAKE ATTACK ON WILSON

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Fall today opened the fight on the Wilson administration. Senator Falls in his speech attacked the Wilson policy most vigorously and questioned the existence government in Mexico, and declared that the senate was without official knowledge of the President's diplomatic dealings.

## EDWARDS CANDIDATE FOR STATE TREASURER

Austin, Jan. 6.—J. M. Edwards state treasurer, today sent in his name to the chairman of the state Democratic executive committee as candidate for treasurer to be placed on the official ballots in the July primary election.

E. J. Kevil of the Marie country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

## RUNNELS GAINS ANOTHER GOOD CITIZEN

B. J. Stansell, a Bell County citizen, recently purchased a good farm in the Drasco community and has become a citizen of this county. Mr. Stansell's family passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Winters where they were met by Mr. Stansell and went to their new home. Bell County has lost and Runnels County has gained, and we have room for more such citizens.

## NEGRO SELLS BOOZE; YOUNG LADY HURT LANDED IN JAIL

Sheriff Perkins landed another negro in jail Tuesday morning, and charges of violating the local option law has been filed against him.

The negro goes by the name of Will Lewis. Mr. Perkins says he caught the bootlegger open handed and feels sure that the evidence he has will give the negro a trip over the road.

At present there are five bootleggers under indictment by the grand jury, or being held under charges filed in the justice court to await the action of the grand jury, for bootlegging. These cases are against four negroes and one Mexican and will come up for trial at the spring term of court.

## WHAT DOES FIGHTING COST U. S.?

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The senate today directed Secretary Garrison to furnish information showing the original cost and the cost of maintenance, and the general usefulness of every army post of the United States government.

## URGING EXPOSITION FOR SAN ANTONIO

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A delegation of Texans, headed by Senator Sheppard and Congressman Slayden, are here today to call on President Wilson and urge his moral support from the United States government to hold Pan-American exposition at San Antonio in 1918.

## CALLS ISSUED FOR BANK STATEMENTS

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The comptroller of currency issued a call today for statements from the National banks showing the condition of such banks at the close of business on December 31st.

Austin, Jan. 6.—The state banking commissioner issued a call for state banks to make report showing condition of state banks at the close of business on December 31.

## WILL NOT MAKE RACE.

The local reporter in an interview with County Judge M. Kleberg informed us that he had made up his mind not to again make the race for county judge, but says he will always hold the sovereign voters of Runnels county in kind remembrance for the honors conferred on him the past two terms, and will always be found battling for the best interests of the entire citizenship of the county.

## YOUNG LADY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

The Mitchell roadster of Dr. F. M. Hale, driven by Sidney Hale, took a sudden tumble while going at a pretty good rate of speed on the Benoit road about three miles from town shortly afternoon Friday, and Miss Zula McKay, who with Misses Erie Stuart and Velma Walker, were in the car with the young man, sustained a broken collar bone. The other two young ladies escaped while the driver was slightly scratched and bruised up.

According to a report of the accident as told by Sidney Hale, a large rock in the road was responsible for the accident. The scene of the accident was near a bridge, and just before reaching the bridge, and too late to avoid the accident, the driver saw the rock. In trying to miss the rock the car struck the rough road and turned over on the side throwing the passengers out.

The car was pretty badly smashed and one wheel being completely wrecked and other parts of the car damaged. A car from the Ballinger Auto Co. hastened to the scene and brought the young folks to the city. Fortunately the speed of the car was reduced before it turned, or perhaps there would be a different story to tell.

## ENLARGING AUTO AND IMPLEMENT BUSINESS

The auto business in Ballinger takes on new life with the arrival of a car load of Chevrolet cars, and the coming of a car load of Hudson super Six cars, and a Case 40, for the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. This company has a page ad in the Banner-Ledger this week telling something of the enlarged auto business.

The auto garage opposite the main store of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. will be used exclusively for autos. The implements are being moved out and stored in another building, while a space on the third floor of the main building is being fitted up as a display room for implements. The new arrangements gives more room for both the auto and implement business, and offers convenience to the prospective customers.

This gives the H. C. W. Company the agency for four cars, the Saxon, the Chevrolet, the Hudson Super Six, and the Case.

W. F. Garman of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, who had been visiting at different points in Texas, returned home Wednesday.

## BRITISH VOTE FOR CONSCRIPTION LAW

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Premier Asquith today introduced into the House of Commons the British government's conscription bill. Parliamentary member John Ireland, made a motion to exclude several provisions in the proposed law. One clause in the new law reads that all single men between eighteen and forty-one are now eligible for compulsory service.

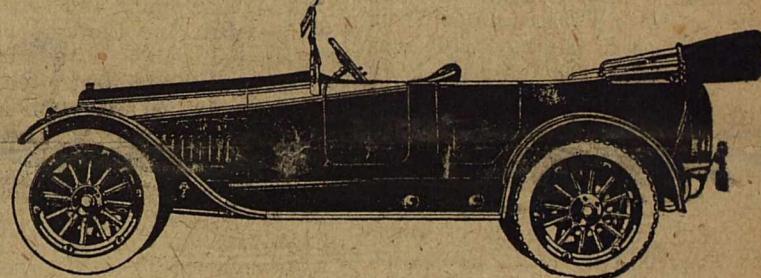
LONDON, Jan. 4.—All single men between the ages of twenty-three and twenty-six, inclusive, who enlisted in the Derby campaign call to colors, must report for duty on Feb. eighth. This announcement was made today by the British war department.

C. Y. Roberts of Coke County, who had been spending some time at his old home at Birmingham, Ala., passed thru Ballinger Thursday en route home. As to the race for the legislature, Mr. Roberts says he is in the hands of his friends as to again entering or not.

We were glad to see W. E. Branch able to be on the streets again Tuesday after a severe attack of la grippe.

W. A. Nance

Henry Jones



## Mitchell Cars on Credit

We are in a position now to sell Mitchell Cars on terms. See us at once.

Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!!

1 4 cylinder Buick, in good running condition \$125.  
1 Metz, 4 cylinder, 4 passenger, in first class condition \$250. \$150 cash balance \$10 per month.

Trade with us this year and reduce that automobile bill. You will always find us 25 to 50 per cent cheaper on anything in the auto line than anyone else. We have the tools and can turn out a job before others could find the trouble.

Tires any kind 10 per cent off list. Gasoline 17c. Dry batteries 27½c. Pres-to-light put on your car \$12. Exchange on presto \$1.50. Aluminum numbers 10c. Spark plugs 15c.

## Ballinger Auto Company

Opposite Court House Lawn

## THE SAVING HABIT

We are all creatures of habit. It is easy to form new habits, so let us suggest that you adopt the saving habit during this year.

We want to most earnestly impress upon you the fact that regular and systematic saving leads on to success and that the habit cannot be acquired too early.

For your convenience in acquiring the saving habit we have installed our Christmas Club, the members of which deposit small sums weekly and at the end of fifty week you will have the pleasure of seeing what the saving habit brings to you.

Get the habit—start now and with

...The...

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"The Bank that HELPS YOU Do Things"

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

ushers in with our annual statement. This statement shows the splendid financial condition of this bank. After reading it we have no doubt you will realize the advantage of having your account with such a solid institution.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas



## Statement of Condition

...The...

## Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

At the Close of Business November 10th, 1915

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts \$154,826.61	Capital - - - - - \$50,000.00
Bills of Exchange cotton 65,522.74	Surplus - - - - - 10,000.00
Overdrafts - - - - - NONE	Undivided Profit net 6,126.65
Banking House F & F 20,000.00	Borrowed Money - - - - - NONE
Other Real Estate - 6,896.84	
Interest and Assment in Guaranty Fund - 2,217.21	
CASH - - - - - 180,488.57	DEPOSITS - - - - - 363,826.32
\$429,951.97	\$429,951.97

The above statement is correct.

JOHN Q. McADAMS, Cashier

The constantly increasing volume of business and growth of resources indicate the satisfactory service we are giving the people of this section.

"A Guaranty Fund Bank"

Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of 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.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## DEAD FIREMAN

### SATURATED WITH OIL

(Brownwood Bulletin.)

The body of Fireman A. R. Saint, who was killed in the head-on collision on the Santa Fe Tuesday afternoon, lies in the McInnis & Son morgue in this city, awaiting instructions from relatives as to shipment. It was first thought that Saint's body would be taken to Temple, and held there until relatives wired instructions, but it was later decided to hold the body here.

Saint's body is not bruised or mangled as were those of Engineer Carpenter and Brakeman Matley. There is a severe cut across the face, and many bruises about the body, however. The body was found in a pool of oil, the fireman having apparently been drowned in oil. The undertakers were compelled to use gasoline to remove the oil from the body, every particle of clothing being soaked with the oil and there is a probability that quantities may have been swallowed unless death was instantaneous. There are severe scalds about the body of the dead man.

The track has been cleared of the wreckage, last night's train going through to Brownwood from Temple without the necessity of transferring passengers, mail and express. There is still a great quantity of wreckage at the scene of the collision, however, and it will probably be several days before all this debris can be cleared away. The cost of the collision will be heavy, since, in addition to the loss of three lives, a great quantity of merchandise on the heavily loaded freight trains was damaged or destroyed.

The body of Engineer Carpenter is to be buried this afternoon in Eddy, Texas. A funeral service was conducted at the family home in Temple yesterday afternoon.

The Temple Telegram, discussing the wreck, gives the following information obtained from the headquarters of this division in Temple.

"The operator who failed to deliver at Goldthwaite the train order which would have held 71 in Mullin until the extra had passed, discovered his serious

blunder when it was too late, according to information received yesterday. When the error was discovered he notified the dispatcher at Temple and received from him instructions to try to stop the two trains. The Mullin agent said 71 had just left town while from the Zephyr operator came the message which shattered all hopes that a collision could be avoided—extra 768 was just pulling over the hill east of town. "And then came the seemingly long wait for the impending head-on collision. With anxiety keyed up to the highest pitch, the four or five men who knew what was coming entertained only hope—that the crews would see each other before the smash. One man did and four lives were saved by jumping."

Claim Agent Sandlin stated that the families of the dead train men would be well cared for, and the matter of making adjustment and payments of loss would be attended to at an early date.

#### Sciatica's Piercing Pain.

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Lintiment. It penetrates to the seat of pain, and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Lintiment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Strains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c at all drug-gists.

#### NEW FAMILY MOVING TO BALLINGER

L. L. Stroble, vacated his home on Eighth Street last Friday to make room for S. L. Smith, of Cottonwood, Texas. Mr. Smith recently purchased the place from Mr. Stroble. Mr. Stroble moved into the Butler place on Seventh street.

#### The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

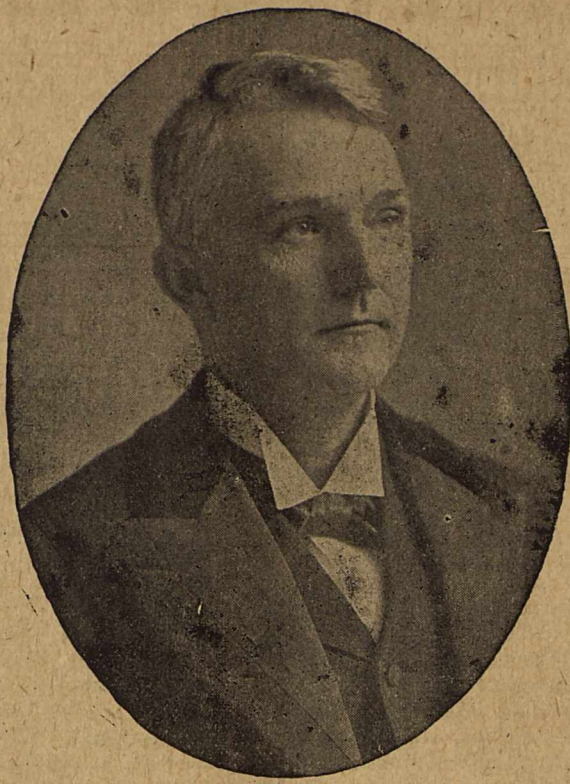
#### THE MAN WITH THE TROWEL

cannot be fooled with poor cement, mortar or plaster. He knows the kind that will prove the most lasting. Ask the best mechanics where to get the best building materials. Most of them will at once name us for they have used our specialties. Have us fill your next building material order

Wm. Cameron Lumber Co



## Celebrates His Sixty-fourth Birthday Tuesday, Jan. 4th



Judge John I. Guion

Judge Jno. I. Guion prepared for the celebration of his 64th birthday by putting in a hard day's work Monday and celebrated the occasion Tuesday by doing a hard day's work. It was sixty-four years ago today when Judge Guion first saw the light of day in the good old state of Mississippi. While he is a native of Mississippi, the greater part of his life has been spent in helping to develop the Lone Star State, and a good part of that in helping to make Ballinger one of the most progressive little cities in the

great state. Judge Guion has frequently and repeatedly turned down public and political preferment and spent life in the ranks of the private, yet he has had honors bestowed upon him from time to time by his city, his county, and his state, and today he is president of the Board of Regents of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and is respected and held in the highest esteem by a host of friends throughout the state who will wish for him a Happy and Prosperous 1916 and a score of other happy birth days.

## YOU CAN'T FIND ANY DANDRUFF, AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT

Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy glossy and beautiful at once.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet emitter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A 25-cent bottle will double the beauty of your hair.

#### BUYS HALF INTEREST IN MEAT MARKET

Roy Hull associated with L. L. Stroble in the Stroble Meat Market, having purchased a one-half interest. The deal was made several days ago and Mr. Hull began work in the market Saturday. He is an experienced meat cutter and will be on the job regular.

#### Annual Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Stockholders meeting of The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company, will be held at its banking house, in Ballinger, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday the 11th day of January A. D. 1916

CHAS. S. MILLER, President and Cashier.  
C. A. ORBECK, Secretary.  
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Jim Cavitt, of Holland, came in a day or two ago to visit friends and to look after business.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of Dr. W. GROVE, 25c.

## FIGHTING WHITE PLAGUE IN U. S.

Figures indicating the growth of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States show that in the year 1905 about \$5,000,000 was spent in this movement while during the year 1915 over \$22,500,000 was spent. These figures are part of the annual statistical statement of The National Association of the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis published today. The statement is based on actual reports received from anti-tuberculosis agencies throughout the country and in part on estimates made by the Association.

In 1905 probably less than \$100,000 was spent for anti-tuberculosis work other than the care of tuberculosis patients in a few poorly equipped sanatoria and hospitals. In 1915 over 1,400 anti-tuberculosis associations spent nearly \$1,225,000 in organization and education. Special tuberculosis dispensaries, of which there are 450, spent over \$1,150,000, in examining, advising and treating patients. Open air schools, of which there were none in 1905, spent more than \$350,000 in teaching and treating anemic and tuberculous children, while nearly \$750,000 was spent in the care of tuberculous insane and prisoners. Sanatoria and hospitals for the care of consumptives, nearly 600 of them, spent \$19,250,000. Much of this sum was contributed by private, pay-patients, but the greater part, over \$12,000,000, was paid by federal, state, city and county boards for free treatment.

As an indication of the way in which the burden of the care of consumptives where it rightly belongs, the National Association points out that in 1905, as nearly as can be estimated, less than 25 per cent. of the total expenditure of \$5,000,000 for tuberculosis was from public funds, while in 1915, nearly 65 per cent., of \$145,000,000 was from this source.

New York State again leads the states with the largest total expenditure of nearly \$500,000,000, with Pennsylvania second and Illinois third.

#### For Children's Cough.

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treating. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All drug-gists.

#### RECEIVES NEWS OF FATHER'S DEATH.

W. B. Ray received Saturday the sad news of the death of their father, which occurred on New Year's morning at Brookhaven, Mississippi, and the telegram announcing the death reached Ballinger a short time afterwards.

Deceased had been in bad health for some time and his death did not come as a surprise to the two sons residing in Ballinger, as well as the relatives who were with him at the time of his death. Mr. Ray visited Ballinger several years ago and spent some time here with his son. He made many friends while here who will regret to learn of his death, and who will join The Ledger in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

#### Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Govanda N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jameson of Talpa, were the guests of Ballinger friends Saturday.

P. N. Smith of the Valley creek country, near Norton, who had been visiting his son at Brownwood, during the holidays, returned home Saturday afternoon.

## Don't Cheat Yourself!

We are not only a convenience but a MONEY SAVER for you.

## PIANOS MUSIC

We must satisfy you because nothing else will satisfy us.

The Music House Reliable

GEO. ALLEN  
of Western Texas,  
SAN ANGELO  
Established in 1890

R. L. Hancock, of the Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger's clubbing offer for another year.

Mrs. F. T. Rushing, of South Ballinger, returned home Saturday from Nolanville, where she had been visiting relatives during Christmas.

M. C. SMITH,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Office up-stairs in C. A. Dooze Building,  
Examining Land Titles a Specialty.

C. P. Shepherd  
County Attorney Runnels Co.  
Civil Practice Solicited  
Ballinger, Texas.

Q. VICTOR MILLER  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office with Security Title Co. Will Practice in all the Courts.

A. K. Doss J. H. Baugh  
DOSS & BAUGH  
Lawyers.  
Office over Ballinger Loan Co. Ballinger, Texas.

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THE BEST COMPANIES  
Prompt Service

Your Business Solicited.  
Miss Maggie Sharp upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co's office  
Phone 215

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Are You a Woman?

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The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

# How to Cure Coughs and Colds.

**Keep out of Drafts. Avoid Exposure. Eat and Live Right and Take Dr. King's New Discovery.**

You catch cold because your system is below normal and finds itself unable to throw off the cold germs. To recover you should first take a remedy to kill the germs. Then be careful of your eating. Avoid exposure. Go to bed early and save your strength in every possible way. To kill the germs take Dr. King's New Discovery.

Just the minute Dr. King's New Discovery touches the cold germs they begin to shrivel and die. Your irritation ceases. The cough eases and you begin to get better. Dr. King's New Discovery is just laxative enough to expel the dead germs and poisonous secretions.

The ingredients in Dr. King's New Discovery make it an excellent cough and cold remedy. Don't endure the annoyance of coughs and colds. Don't keep on suffering. Don't take the risk of more serious illness. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Watch your eating and habits. You will find your cough and cold under easy and natural control and be assured of a speedy recovery. At all druggists.

## SPECIAL CAR FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Santa Fe operated a special Pullman Sunday afternoon for the benefit of the pupils of the various colleges who were at home for the holidays. The car was run through to Austin where most of the pupils were returning to enter school. Quite a number joined the crowd here, and many friends were at the afternoon train to see them off.

## KIDNEY MEDICINE

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root sells well with us because it invariably produces good results in Kidney, Liver and Bladder troubles. We sold a dollar bottle to one of the inmates of our Soldiers' Home near here, and after using it he brought in about one dozen gravel stones some as large as a pea, which he had passed. He states that he obtained wonderful relief from the use of Swamp-Root.

ERNEST A. BROWN, Lafayette, Ind.

Personally appeared before me this 28th day of July, 1909, Ernest A. Brown, of the Brown Drug Co., who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

DAVID BRYAN, Notary Public

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

## Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Ballinger Weekly Banner-Ledger. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

C. N. Craft of Miles, came in Monday to be present at a called session of the commissioners' court.

E. H. Voelkel, the Rowena stockman, was transacting business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

R. S. Bowden and G. W. Caswell, of the Maverick-Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

J. S. Flanagan of the Valley creek country and E. J. Handley, of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to points in East and South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibson and children, of the Benoit country, who had been visiting relatives at Paris, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home.

Miss Hellen Williams left Sunday afternoon for Belton to enter Baylor College for the term.

Miss Annie Butler, of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Brady, where she will resume her school duties at that place.

## RAISING FUNDS FOR BUSINESS LEAGUE

Roy Sharp was busy on the last day of the old year circulating the subscription list and soliciting funds with which to carry on the work of the Business League for the ensuing year. He was meeting with success, and we trust to be able to state that plans for the years work have been perfected within the next few days. Mr. Sharp stated that the turn downs were not so many, and only in a few cases did business men refuse to support the work that is of great importance to the town. Most of them came down with a liberal subscription and others stated that they would do so, but desired to wait and consult with other members of the firm before making a subscription.

The Ledger will publish a list of the subscribers to the Business League as soon as the work of soliciting is completed.

**Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.** For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation. Pine-Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.

## RETURNS HOME WITH BRIDE.

Prof. C. C. Craig, science teacher in the Ballinger High School, returned from a visit to his father at Littlefield, Texas, Friday morning, and much to the surprise to his friends he returned home with a young lady, he introduced to his Ballinger friends as Mrs. Craig.

Mr. Craig and Miss Prudence Bower were married last Monday, Dec. 28th, at the home of the bride in Olton, Texas, near where Mr. Craig was visiting his father, Dr. O. L. Hailey, president of the Wayland College, at Plainview, performed the ceremony.

This is Prof. Craig's first year in the Ballinger school, but he has made many friends here who will wish him well in his new life. Mr. and Mrs. Craig are at home at the home of Mrs. Rosa Scott, on Ninth street.

**Constipation and Indigestion.** "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.

Dee Oliver and family of Ballinger came to spend Christmas with the former's father, M. D. Oliver and other relatives.—San Saba News.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days** Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Prolapsing Piles in 6 to 14 days. \*First application gives ease and relief. See

J. M. Jennings and Mr. Bryan, of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from a visit to relatives and friends east during the holidays.

## ANOTHER CHANGE IN SCHOOL FACULTY

Miss Elizabeth Walker will not return to continue her work in the Ballinger schools after the holidays. She has tendered her resignation and the board has accepted same, and elected her successor.

Miss Walker has been teaching English in the Ballinger school. In resigning she stated that the condition of her mother's health required that she be with her, and she has returned to Brownwood where her mother resides.

The board has elected Miss Leona Knox of Hillsboro to teach out the unexpired term. Miss Knox is well remembered here in Ballinger, having taught here three years ago, and her friends will gladly welcome her back to Ballinger.

## I'LL BET YOU HADN'T THOUGHT OF IT IN JUST THIS WAY.

Had it ever occurred to you that you had as well try to be a successful physician without attending a medical school, or a successful lawyer without attending a law school, or a successful minister without attending a theological school, as to try to be a successful banker or merchant or business man of any kind without first getting a practical business training? If you wanted to make a first class doctor, lawyer or minister, you would attend a university with a reputation. Why not use the same good judgment in selecting a business school in which to secure your training? The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is the business university of the South; it enrolls more students annually for Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Stenotypewriting, Cotton Classing, Business Administration and Finance, and Telegraphy than any other similar school in America. Its students have come from 39 different states; its graduates are holding the very best of positions in the leading cities of the United States.

If you will spend from \$100 to \$150 for tuition, board and books for a course of Shorthand, Stenotypewriting, or Bookkeeping, or Telegraphy, or Cotton Classing, or Business Administration and Finance, or better still, spend \$175 to \$200 and complete any two of these courses, you will have made the best investment of your life. What young man or woman with grit and determination cannot raise this amount? Hundreds of students who borrowed every cent of their money to attend our school or gave us their note on tuition have found it the best venture of their lives; they were soon able to pay back the borrowed money, continue holding their good job or go into business for themselves, with assurance of success. If you always remain where you are you will always be what you are. Think this statement over seriously. I'll bet you hadn't thought of it in just this way. More than 100 new students will enroll before this month closes. Why not you be among the number? You can enter any day and take up the work. For large free catalogue, verifying the above claims, and more, fill in and mail.

Name .....  
Address .....  
Course Interested in .....

**MOVING BACK TO RUNNELS.** G. W. Farmer and M. T. Cotten have returned to Runnels county from Higgins, Texas, where they have been making their home for the past year. They arrived with their household goods and livestock Thursday, and their families came in Friday night with W. W. Farmer, the father of Mrs. Cotton and father-in-law of Mrs. Farmer.

W. W. Farmer will spend about a week here looking after his interest in this county and will return to Higgins.

**Women of Sedentary Habits:** Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Tobe Little, the Norton cotton buyer, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

## RUNNELS SCHOOLS GET NEW DESKS

A carload of new single sanitary school desks for use in the schools of Runnels County, arrived at Ballinger Thursday afternoon and are being sent out to the different districts today, (Friday) 380 desks were included in this car lot, and about 500 more will be ordered on the cooperative system of buying, according to Supt. Wooten.

Mr. Wooten states that under the new way of purchasing supplies for the county schools all together, the freight on the entire shipment is saved which amounts to about 10 per cent off the list price.

The desks were distributed to 11 districts as follows: Wingate 150, Crews 24, Old Runnels 30, Ballinger 30, Millar 30, Pearce School House 42, Brookshire 20, Rowena 20, Dry Ridge 12, Poe district 12, Kirby district 10. 500 square feet of patent Hylo-Plate blackboard was also received in this consignment.

Cooperative buying will be used on all large purchases made for Runnels County schools, and in this way Mr. Wooten thinks a great saving will be made for patrons of the various districts, as better terms can be secured and cheaper delivery made.

## IN FIVE MINUTES! NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR SOUR ACID STOMACH

The movent "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all distress goes.

"Really does" put bad stomach in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn, and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the movent "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.

## HUNDREDS ON FARMS DYING FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Washington, Dec. 31.—Rural planning which will do for the great stretches of the open country what city planning has done to preserve and extend the beauties and comforts of urban communities, was advocated before the American Civic society today by Prof. Frank A. Waugh of the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Country people in every state, he declared, are living in uncomfortable and inconvenient homes, using unsightly and inefficient roads and schools and dying of tuberculosis because there has not been adequate planning of country resources.

"Why should anyone care for rydrangea paniculata grandiflora in the front farm yard," he asked, "while the side yard, where the family ought to live, is strewn with rotten farm machinery, the back yard reeks and the pestilential well gives up water succulent with the drainage from the kitchen sink?"

**To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System** Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. One Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Mrs. Zachery and daughter, Miss Kate, and George Zachery and baby, left Saturday for Vernon, where they will make their future home.

## Rheumatism!

How is rheumatism recognized? Some have said—  
**Rheumatism is a dull pain.**  
**Rheumatism is a sharp pain,**  
**Rheumatism is sore muscles.**  
**Rheumatism is stiff joints.**  
**Rheumatism is a shifting pain.**  
All have declared—*Rheumatism is Pain.*

**Sloan's Liniment applied:—**  
The blood begins to flow freely—the body's warmth is renewed—the congestion disappears—the pain is gone.

## Sloan's Liniment

**KILLS PAIN (GUARANTEED)**  
Rheumatism and allied pains yield to the penetrating qualities of this warming liniment.

## SANTA FE ENGINE EXPLODES WHILE RUNNING; CREW LOST

TEMPLE, Tex., Jan. 4.—Three men were injured, probably fatally, as a result of an explosion of a Santa Fe engine at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon four miles west of Lampasas Junction. The three injured men were brought here early this morning on train 78.

The injured are: Engineer J. R. Dyer, Fireman O. B. Davis, Brakeman A. R. Taylor.

The engine, number 786, was pulling a westbound freight and had passed a small siding called by railroad men Revision, located four miles west of Lampasas Junction. Although full details of the accident have not been obtained, it is not believed the train was running very fast past the siding when, without warning, the boiler exploded, hurling the machinery and the three occupants of the cab high into the air.

Information received here was to the effect that only a part of the engine was left standing on the track, the boiler and cab being blown to one side by the terrific explosion.

Telephone wires were torn down by flying pieces of the cab and machinery, making it impossible to establish telephone connection with stations west of Lampasas.

The three injured men were carried back to Lampasas by a westbound passenger train which was following the freight, and in that town medical attention was administered. At first it was not believed their injuries were fatal, but reports stated that they were more badly scalded and injured otherwise than was thought originally.

A brakeman belonging to the freight crew, after explosion walked to a nearby farm house and telephoned Lampasas an account of the tragedy.

T. B. McCauley of Temple, was the conductor in charge of the freight train.

The scene of the explosion is

about 40 miles from the scene of the big wreck of two freight trains last Tuesday afternoon near Mullin.

Brakeman Taylor, who is one of those injured, was one of the members of the crews in that collision in which three men were instantly killed.

**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

R. L. Harwell, of the Harwell Auto Co., reports the sale of a Ford roadster to R. L. Mobley, the Central Hotel man, Friday.

Miss Lila Batts of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, left Saturday for Wingate, where she is teaching school this year.

W. H. Mullin and his sister-in-law, Miss Ollie Harper of Winters, were in Ballinger Monday to meet Miss Trixie Mullin and Miss Mitchel, who were en route to Winters from Brownwood.

E. M. Stribbling of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

C. C. Carter of the Norton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Dee Underwood, the handsome young book-keeper at the Ballinger compress, visited the fair sex at Winters and reports a very pleasant occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Adams, of Oklahoma, who had been visiting their relatives L. D. Clark and family of the Valley creek country, returned home Saturday afternoon.

W. W. Ward of the Spring Hill neighborhood, L. M. Bales and R. L. Sides of Hatchel, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

**After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.**

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

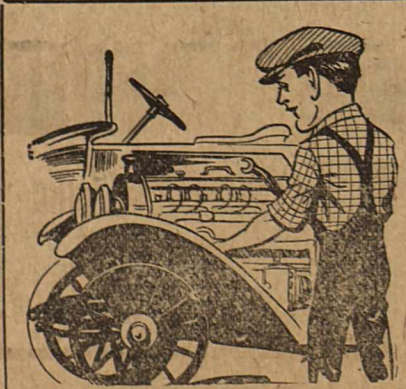
If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-4c

## WHATEVER THE TROUBLE

we can remedy it if you send your auto here. No phase of auto repair work is beyond our ability or facilities and none is too trivial to command our best skill and attention. Send your car here and it will be repaired and repaired right.

## Leach Auto Works



THE BANNER-LEDGER

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY. The Banner-Leader and the Runnels County Ledger were consolidated January 28, 1913.

Its not such a bad start of 1916. Are you living up to them?

Yes, the annual poultry show will be held.

Runnels County's cotton crop will be larger in 1916.

Auto fever breeds good road fever. The fever is spreading.

Increase in auto accidents perhaps can be traced to the new beginners. They are getting mighty thick.

If we could profit by the experience of others there would not be so many auto accidents. The roads of this county are not built for fast driving. Remember that when you are joy riding.

Austin only reports forty-five conviction in police court for the month of December. Pretty good showing for Christmas month. Only one and half per day. Indicates dull times in the capital city.

If we were gifted to hand out advice, we would suggest to the farmers that they be slow in selling their surplus oat crop at the prevailing price. We predict that a better price will come before the 1916 crop is harvested.

Money invested in poultry exhibits comes back many fold. It's time to plan for the 1916 poultry show, and the better the show, the better the boost for the industry that is bringing thousands of dollars to this county annually.

So far this section has escaped any serious loss from the ravages of the boll weevil pest, and some are guessing that the boll weevil will never be an enemy to the cotton industry in this county. During the late cotton growing days of last season boll weevils worked overtime in the lowland and along the river and creek bottoms of the county. There is no use denying this. In case the worst enemy to the cotton industry does invade this county, the loss will not be so keenly felt as in other cotton growing sections. For the experiments in diversified farming has been made here and the farmer with as much common gumption as a fighting Mexican knows that he can grow good things to eat, and to sell, and cotton is not a necessity in keeping the county's finances up to a good showing. While farmers in other cotton growing counties are losing considerable sleep over how to get around the pesky boll weevil, the farmers of this county are planning to plant the usual acreage in cotton and reserve sufficient land for various other crops, some of which will develop regardless of conditions.

SUPPLY THE NEEDED RAG.

In this season of bad colds we are reminded of the handy use of a handkerchief, one of the most important items in the make up of a man's wardrobe. The person who appears in public, or is required to stay at home handkerchiefless is a disgrace to themselves. At this particular season it is a great deal more sanitary to be caught sockless than it is to be caught without a place of retreat for your nasal overflow. That's putting it pretty plain but in conversation with a prominent educator, who spends a good part of his time in the school room, we feel that we can make the reader—the school patrons understand better what we are driving at.

We are reliably informed that

spreading disease, we should use care in allowing others to become exposed, and we should run from the grip and not let the grip grip us with a grip that is so tight.

GO TO—Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lankford for Saddles, Harness, etc Complete line of Saddlery goods, and accessories. Shoe work and general repairing our specialty. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

SMALL FIRE AT SILVER MOON DAIRY TUESDAY

A small blaze at the Silver Moon Dairy Wednesday morning, did slight damage to the milk-house at the Green place. An alarm was turned in to the fire department about seven-forty this morning, but owing to the distance and lack of fire protection at the dairy, it is hardly likely much help could have been rendered in this way, but several of the fire boys went over and assisted with buckets.

R. F. Green, proprietor of the Silver Moon Dairy, and all of the employees at the farm soon succeeded in putting the fire out, with little or no damage to the milk-house.

Have your car fixed at THE CONN JITNEY CO., T. L. Sailors manager. 4-3tdlw

J. D. Smith, the Wingate commissioner, and W. D. Meadows, of the Winters country, were in Ballinger Monday to attend the called session of the commissioners' court.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Carter's Antiseptic Ointment. Krelleves Pain and Heals. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Gasoline 17 cents per gallon at THE CONN JITNEY CO. 4-3tdlw

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contentment any other fig syrup.

J. N. Wilkerson, of the New Home neighborhood, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a Christmas visit to relatives at Paris.

Presto Lite tanks exchanged \$1.49 at THE CONN JITNEY CO. 4-3tdlw.

MAY DESTROY RABBITS BY SPREADING GERMS

A unique method of destroying the jack rabbit pest in Texas is suggested by Allison Barry of Wenatchee, Wash., who declares there is not one of the species left in north central Washington, east of the Cascade mountains. A year ago there were millions of them, but they have been wiped out by a contagious disease, and Barry suggests the experiment of importing a few diseased rabbits to Texas with the idea that a like result may be obtained.

"The jack rabbit pets was just as big a problem in our section of Washington, a short time ago as it is in Texas," said Barry. "They ate up the young crops and harried farmers generally. Conditions were such that farmers would mob a man for killing a coyote, the natural enemy of the jack rabbit, quicker than for anything else. A few years ago, however, a sort of distemper appeared among the rabbits and it practically wiped them out. Next year there seemed to be as many as ever, however, but the disease was prevalent among them and soon they disappeared altogether. It is the rarest thing to see a jack rabbit in our country now."

"Of course, there may be conditions here that would prevent the disease from spreading, such as climate and general environment, but there could be no harm in trying the proposed experiment. There seems to be no danger of any other animal getting the disease, for it affected only the jack rabbits in Washington. I know the game commissioner of Washington would be very willing to co-operate with Texas in this matter and I think it would be well for the authorities here to take it up with him."—Fort Worth Record.

Sufferers from Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Kidney Trouble.

Before an Insurance Company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. This is the time when you should consult some physician of wide experience—such as Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Send him 10 cents for large trial package of his new discovery—"Anuric." Write him your symptoms and send a sample of urine for test. Experience has taught Dr. Pierce that "Anuric" is the most potent agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar. 50c. at druggists.

ABILENE HAS A \$20,000.00 FIRE

Fire at Abilene broke out in the old opera house building at noon Tuesday and destroyed property valued at \$20,000 before the firemen in a most heroic way stopped the blaze.

The building burned was the property of Col. Morgan Jones and was damaged to the extent of \$10,000, while the occupants lost \$10,000.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

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

Representative 11th District: WALACE E. HAWKINS. For County Clerk: W. C. McCARVER. For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD.

Large advertisement for Ballinger Insurance Agency with decorative border. Text: Holding Cotton Is Risky Unless you cover it with a good fire insurance policy. Why take the risk? Be on the SAFE SIDE—let us PROTECT you from loss on grain and cotton. Drop in and talk it over with us. Ballinger Insurance Agency

Santa Claus did not draw heavy on the banks and deposits are better than ever before on the last day of the year. Runnels County people will begin the year with more money than they ever had before. What will the increase be?

St. Louis will vote on race segregation on Feb. 29th, provided the negroes do not block the game with an injunction. Application has been filed for an injunction stopping the election. We judge by this that the negroes are satisfied to remain with the whites.

A doctor somebody is lecturing around over the county on the subject, "What is a Man Worth?" Like First Monday horses, some of them are not worth two bits a dozen. In fact it would be a losing proposition to feed them for what they are worth.

You can't vote without you pay your poll tax, but you can pay your poll tax without voting. The tax collector will issue your poll tax receipt without issuing the receipt for your other taxes, if you owe any, but he will not issue the receipt for your other taxes without issuing your poll. You must pay your poll tax if you are a tax payer.

From reports made from the farms of the county, and from the demand there is for boxes wanted for packing pork, we judge that hog killing has become one of the big events on the program of farm work. A few years ago you seldom heard a man say anything about hog killing, and it was a common occurrence to see a farmer hauling out bacon and lard at a season when he should have been living high on homemade sausage, spare ribs and backbones. This brings a new way of living to this county and of course adds greatly to the prosperity that we have been so busy boasting about. That's not all hogs are leaving this county by the car load, and the farmers of this county are taking a big dish in helping feed the world.

the per cent of school children supplied with handkerchiefs is so small that it is acting as a knock to the handkerchief industry. We are again reminded that there is nothing more trying on the nerves of those in charge of three or four dozen children than to have to contend with a "snubbing" that sounds like a bunch of sheep in a red pepper patch. We feel sure that the patrons of the various schools throughout the land can make the work of the school teacher more pleasant and at the same time teach the child a lesson, if they will provide the "needed rag."

GRIP EVERYWHERE.

There are more kinds of grip than one. Grip is all right so long as it is used for the right thing. It is a good idea to have a grip on one's self, but when sure enough grip gets you that is another problem. At this time grip seems to have the people of the United States as never before in the history of the country. From the north, east, west and south the news comes that there are hundreds and even thousands of cases. To some extent the people are to blame for the spread of the disease. It is a known fact that grip is contagious and that don't half tell the story. Grip is the easiest disease to contract to which the human family is heir and to be plain about it people should not visit homes where there are cases of grip any more than they should visit where there is smallpox. If a little care is used about visiting and by members of families who have the grip to prevent others from contracting the disease there will be much less sickness. The point we want to make clear is that people who have the grip should seek to prevent others from contracting the disease and should not feel hurt if their friends put off coming to see them until they will not run the risk of taking the grip.—Abilene Reporter.

Misery enjoys company. There are quite a number of people in Ballinger who are in the grip of the grip. If the grip grips others through the common way of

SAVE THAT MATCH! PRICE INCREASING BECAUSE OF WAR.

"Hey, save that match!" Smokers will be asking their friends to give them a light from stubs of cigars and cigarettes; alcohol lighters, will be more popular than ever; economical housewives will turn the gas low instead of allowing the flame to go out, all because matches are going up in price rapidly.

Monday morning matches advanced 40 cents a case wholesale. Why? It is the same old answer again—the war in Europe.

Potash is for the most part imported by the United States. Potash is used in making matches and the stocks of chemical are depleted.

Concentrated lye is almost pure potash. An advance in Giant brand concentrated lye to \$3.55 a case has been announced.

Retail dealers in the city will be most concerned in the advance in matches. It is likely that no advance over the price of 5c a box to the consumer will be made soon, unless still further advances are made. However, the advance will at least cause special rates of a dozen boxes for 50 cents to be called of.—Fort Worth Record.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

K. O. and H. Kay Berry and Miss Sharpe of the Norton country, were in Ballinger Monday to accompany their relatives who were en route home at Austin.

J. T. Ford, the irrigation farmer on Oak creek near Norton, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and says the paper made a mistake in reporting his onion crop at 9,700 pounds when it should have been 97,000.

JOHN HOOKER, 19, KILLED GETS ENTANGLED IN PLOW

John Hooker, aged 19, years, was killed while plowing on the Fillmer farm nine miles southwest of Abilene, yesterday afternoon when his clothing became entangled in the wheels of a disc plow. There were no witnesses to the accident.

Justice of the Peace P. B. Ford held the inquest. He said that the young man had apparently bended over to adjust some of the machinery when his sleeve became entangled and he was drawn down over a lever. Mr. Ford said that he believed the young man was choked to death as his face was a livid black, indicating that such was the case. It is not known whether the team ran away but it is supposed that when the reins were loosed by the young man they became entangled in the wheels and turned the mules to a nearby fence, where they were found. The young man's head and shoulders were bent over the lever on the machine. He had been working at the Fillmer farm for only a short time.—Abilene Reporter.

INTERESTING MIS-SIONARY ADDRESSES.

Rev. J. S. Nisbet of Mikpo, Korea, recently returned to America on a year's furlough, will deliver two addresses in the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday. All are invited to hear this amazing account of the Christian church in Korea, the rapid growth of which is unparalleled in the world and which so closely resembles the first century church of the Apostles.

TRESPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trespass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs. GODFREY MASSEY, Concho county, Tex

ELECT OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEET

An enthusiastic meeting of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department was held at the City Hall Tuesday night, with election of officers and several rousing speeches by members.

Hayden Fletcher was elected president for the 1916 term; H. M. Leach was elected vice-president; J. P. Martindale was again re-elected chief; L. Cohen, assistant chief; Carl Dunn, Secretary; B. W. Pilcher, treasurer; and Miss Mary Phillips, sponsor.

"The Duties of the Volunteer Fireman," was the subject of an interesting talk by L. Cohen, newly elected assistant chief, and Mr. Cohen laid stress on the value of the fireman's protection and aid in times of need, and aptly compared the fireman with Napoleon.

An oyster supper at the City Cafe completed the source of source of pleasure for the night. An extra large attendance was present at this meeting, and more general interest was evidenced by all members than for many sessions.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

The W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle will hold the joint installation of officers at the W. O. W. hall next Friday night, January 7th, all members urged to be present.

NO VACANT HOUSES IN MILES.

Tom Cooper, editor of the Miles Messenger and G. W. Reeder, a dry goods merchant of Miles, were in Ballinger a short while on business Tuesday. Mr. Cooper stated that there was no big boom on at Miles, but business was very satisfactory, and that there was not a vacant house in the town, either residence or business house, and people were compelled to rustle for a place to live before they could become citizens of that little city.

Lon Mapes, and sons Pryor and Pat, of the Pony Creek country, J. M. Johnson of the Tennyson country, E. C. Clinger of Maverick and Tom Dean of Wingate, were among the business visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

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FOR SALE—Buggy almost new, and good gentle horse at reasonable price. Phone No. 407. 6-2td-ltw.

FOR SALE—Three row stalk cutters, address Lee Evans or Walton & O'Kelly Hardware Store, Ballinger. 24-wtf

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. 11-14w

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Trespass Notice

All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Pease farm, or upon any and all other properties owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels) County. C. A. DOOSE. 14wtf

Posted—Keep Out!

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or fishing is allowed in my pasture. SAM BROOKSHIRE. 10-8tw-pd.

**DRINK SIX GLASSES OF WATER DAILY**

An Interesting Statement by One of the Big Men in the Drug Business



A. E. KIESELING

of Houston, Texas, says: "If you have a muddy complexion and dull eyes, you are constipated. Six glasses of water daily and one or two Rexall Orderlies at night will correct this condition and make you 'fit as a fiddle.' Rexall Orderlies, in my opinion, are the best laxative to be had, and can be taken by men, women or children."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents. **WALKER DRUG CO. THE REXALL STORE**

**GAMBLING ON BALL FUNDAMENTALLY WRONG.**

Judge Goodwin, in his charge to the grand jury, made a statement regarding gambling on football games which should have been heard by every citizen of Brownwood. A few weeks ago the Bulletin made similar statements, and it is gratifying to note that the Court has seen fit to refer the matter to the grand jury for special investigation. Judge Goodwin declared that while he personally knew nothing of the gambling, a number of men had assured him that there had been gambling on games. The Bulletin made the same statement a short while ago. The court is not a detective, to go about town and secure evidence on which to convict gamblers; neither is the news paper. But both the court and this paper have reached the conclusion that gambling on football games has been general in Brownwood, and both believe that such gambling is fundamentally wrong.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Prest-o-Lite tanks installed **\$12.49 at THE CONN JITNEY CO. T. L. Sailors, Mgr. 4-3tdltw**

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Embry of the Bethel neighborhood, were in Ballinger Monday to accompany their daughter, who left for Galveston to resume her studies in the Medical College at that place.

L. A. Bedford of Bangs, who had been looking after business affairs at Winters and Ballinger left for home Monday afternoon.

**To the Men Who Shave**

In order to introduce our silver steel razors we are making the following offer to a limited number of customers:

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**CITY SCHOOLS OPEN FOR WORK**

The Ballinger public schools opened under the most favorable conditions after a week's suspension for the holidays. The teachers who were visiting at other places returned Saturday and Sunday, and the pupils who were also away for the holidays were back in their places Monday morning.

There were few new pupils enrolled, and few changes made, as it is only two weeks until the close of the first half of the present term, when all pupils who have passed in their studies will be promoted and several minor changes made in the school.

The work is progressing nicely, and the scarlet fever scare is a thing of the past and prospects are good for a most successful term in the high school and throughout all the grades.

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**THREE 1916 LICENSES HAVE BEEN ISSUED**

The first marriage license of the new year was issued as a happy reminder to E. F. Webster and Miss Cealie Bolding, last Saturday by County Clerk Parish. Only two more permits to wed have been issued to date, and the facilities of Hymen for forcing the issue seem to be on a wane.

H. C. McMinn and Miss Georgia Lee Harmon were issued a license Jan. 2; and G. E. Beavers and Jannie Jackson had a permit granted January 3rd.

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**ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR**

C. C. Schuchard has authorized that his name be placed in the announcement column under the head of "For Tax Assessor." He says he will address a letter to the voters through the press in the near future and present his case, and will also call on his friends in person.

Buy your gasoline 17 cents per gallon at **THE CONN JITNEY CO. 4-3tdltw**

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**

To the Citizens of Runnels Co.:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk of this county. Due consideration of your best interests have been carefully taken under advisement, and I feel that my experience in the office will be worth something to the people of this county, should you elect me to this place. I am now serving in my sixth year as Deputy Clerk; hence the various duties are familiar to me. My greatest and most cherished ambition has always been, and shall be in the future, to at all times give prompt and efficient service.

Believing that if a job is worth maving, it is worth soing all the way to get, I will, therefore, make a close canvass of the county and lay my claims before every voter. In the meantime, your consideration of my candidacy will be highly appreciated, and should you see fit to honor me with the election, it shall be my one ambition to continue the office as one of the best kept and most perfectly regulated County Clerk's offices in the state.

Respectfully yours, d&w **W. C. McCARVER**

G. R. West, of West End, ordered the Banner-Ledger Tuesday to his address.

**MORTUARY.**

**Mrs. Eva Faris**  
Mrs. Eva Faris, wife of Lottie Faris, died at their home on Fifteenth street Tuesday night, January 4th and the funeral services were conducted at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Milton and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the City cemetery.

Mrs. Faris was a devoted Christian wife and mother and leaves a husband and one child, besides other relatives to mourn her early demise. The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives in this hour of bereavement.

**Sam Reese Died Sunday.**

Sam Reese, one of the pioneer citizens of this city, died at his home on Broadway about noon Sunday, death coming very suddenly. Mr. Reese had been in ill health for several days, but his death was not expected.

Arrangements were perfected for the funeral and same held Monday afternoon, interment being made in the City cemetery, a host of friends accompanying the relatives in following the remains to their last resting place.

Mr. Reese located in Ballinger in the early days of the city, and helped to build the city, being a carpenter. He raised a family of four daughters and one son here. One daughter, Mrs. C. B. Laxon, died a few years ago. The son, John Reese and one daughter, Mrs. L. B. Stubbs, resides in this city, while one daughter lives at Zephyr and one daughter at Midland. These were here to attend the funeral of their father.

The many friends of the family will join The Ledger in sympathy for loss sustained in the death of the husband and father.

**FORMER BALLINGER LADY DIES.**

Mrs. A. H. Glascock died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Christopher, at 774 Chestnut street at 6:15 o'clock Saturday evening.

In the death of Mrs. Glascock Abilene and Taylor county lose one of their most respected and beloved citizens. Her long life was one of usefulness and good deeds, and many hundreds, who had known and loved her will mourn her death.

The family came to Abilene over thirty years ago and lived here continuously until a few years ago, when they moved to Corpus Christi. Last June she, with her husband, came to Abilene and resided with her daughter, Mrs. Christopher, until her death.

Besides the husband she leaves two daughters and three sons: Mrs. Christopher of Abilene, Miss Mary Glascock of Corpus Christi, Horton Glascock of Corpus Christi; George W. Glascock of Winters. All with the exception of Geirge Glascock were at the bedside.—Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. Glascock formerly lived in Ballinger, moving from here to Corpus Christi. The family is kindly remembered in Ballinger and have many friends here who will sympathize with them in their sorrow.

**ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD--NO QUININE**

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends bad colds or gripe in a few hours.

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It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

John Kotrla, who had been spending several months with A. J. and R. D. Loikka, left for West creek country, left for West, Saturday.

**HIGHWAY ROBBERS GET \$300 AT BROWNWOOD**

(Brownwood Bulletin.)

The most successful of the series of hold-ups which have occurred in Brownwood during the past few weeks was on last night when two unknown men robbed C. J. Kimbrough of more than three hundred dollars, and escaped into the darkness. The robbery occurred at the barn of the Kimbrough home on Avenue C, at about 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Kimbrough, who operates a fruit and peanut wagon, returned home last night about 10 o'clock, as usual, accompanied by his son, Hollis. They had a lantern, and by its light unharnessed the horse and attended to other small details of closing up the day's work. Both then went into the yard, toward the house, and Mr. Kimbrough stopped long enough to secure a drink of water. A midst of rain was falling and thinking that he would fasten his horse in the shed to keep the animal out of the rain, Kimbrough returned to the lot. The door of the shed is fastened by rolling a big stone against it. Kimbrough stooped down to roll the rock against the door, and while in this position was taken by surprise when two men pushed the door open and placed a large calibre gun in the face of their victim, with the command to "Put 'em up."

The smaller man tore open Kimbrough's shirt, and found more than three hundred dollars, carried in a small sack. The two men took this money, compelled Kimbrough to return to his residence, and then vanished in the darkness. The victim of the robbers telephoned for officers, but no trace of the highwaymen has yet been found.

Mrs. W. E. Fulcher, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Anora to be at the bedside of her father who is seriously ill.

**TEXAS FIELD CROP ASSOCIATION**

WACO, Tex., Jan. 4.—Five hundred members of the Texas Field Crop association and the Texas Horticultural society were here today at the opening of the annual meeting of these organizations. The organizations will hold separate sessions during the day and meet jointly at night.

The crop association has designated today as "grain day," tomorrow as "corn day," and Thursday as "cotton day." The speakers at today's session were Prof. A. M. Ferguson of Sherman; T. W. Duell of Doanoke; Prof. A. H. Leidig of College Station; H. B. Dorsey of Fort Worth, secretary of the Grain Dealers' association; John Fields of the Oklahoma Farm Journal; Ray Dixon, superintendent of Spur Station; William Ganzer of Denton; F. C. Bishop of Dallas; S. H. Hastings of San Antonio; R. E. L. Binion, and Sam Dodson of Sherman.

The speakers at the horticultural society meeting were: Fritz Englehardt of Eagle Lake; John S. Kerr of Sherman; H. B. Meck of Austin; J. M. Ramsey of Austin; J. B. Baker of Fort Worth; J. E. Fitzgerald of Stephenville; P. I. Burch of Palestine; D. N. Barrow of Dallas, and W. B. Lanham of College Station.

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Editor Eason of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Fritz and two children, of Arizona, who had been visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes and family, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Talpa to visit his relatives before returning to their home.

B. F. Brown, of the Crews country, was in Ballinger Wednesday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Iva Brown who had been visiting Dock West and family of Fort Worth during the holidays.

Mrs. Bob McFarland, of Port Arthur, who had been visiting her mother Mrs. F. A. Mater, left for home Sunday afternoon.

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**DISEASES OF WOMEN**

No wonder poor, unfortunate, afflicted women go on from time to time sufferings in silence, refraining from consulting the physician or surgeon, when the fear of the knife is ever in her mind. The hospitals and sanitariums have become nightmares to her. She remembers too well the sad end of others who have gone before. The great majority of those who get away from the sanitarium alive are rendered invalids for life. Their misery making their life a living hell.

Ladies, don't be operated upon, but come to me, as scores of men and women of nearly every walk and condition in life have done, and be cured without the use of the knife.

Now remember, I treat you on a positive guarantee. If I don't cure you, you are not even expected to pay me one dime doctor's bill. Do you know of any other doctor that will do that? They all expect their doctor's bill whether you are even benefited or not.

**CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE.**

If you have some long-standing, complicated disease that has cost you much suffering and hard-earned money, having been under treatment of your home doctors, failing to be cured, and have about given up all hope of ever being cured, you had better make up your mind to make one more effort; that is, go and see this great specialist, who will give you a careful, thorough examination free of charge, and will tell you whether your case is curable. Doctor Crudgington has discarded the knife altogether; so have the best physician in the world. The medicine is all ordered direct from the kettle where it is pure and fresh, and you don't pay on dollar doctor's bill until you say you are sound and well. All you are out until you are cured is the course of medicine you order, then when you are well and satisfied in every way, you pay my fee. Is this fair? Treat a nd cure to stay cured. Sick Headache, Liver and Kidney, Stomach and Bowels, Bladder and Dropsy, all Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Malaria, Poisons, Piles Cured without Knife, all Female Trouble, Appendicitis, Paralysis, all kinds of Goitre, all Tumors without knife. Gall Stones, without Knife; Cancer, I cure except Cancer of the Stomach; Consumption, I do cure it when other doctors fail to benefit. Treat successfully Whiskey and Drug Addictions.

Remember, all those bringing a copy of this ad to my office, I will give free examination and one free treatment. I will refund the railroad fare for first trip to my office.

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**AROUSING INTEREST IN ERADICATION**

Cleburne, Tex., Jan. 5.—The Texas Jersey Cattle club, in session here today, was expected to decide whether a sale will be held in Fort Worth during the fat stock show next spring. Plans for arousing interest in tick eradication, in counties where that work has not been taken up, also were to be discussed.

Will Gallia, one of the prominent real estate men of Rowena was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

Ad. Klossell, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger.

George Gore of Norton, left from this point Monday afternoon for Cameron to visit relatives a few weeks.

Miss Louise Tucker of Hatchel, who had been visiting at Bangs returned home Tuesday afternoon.

**SEVENTH EXHIBIT BY FT. WORTH ASSOCIATION.**

Fort Worth, Jan. 5.—Paintings by English, French and German artists, shown at the eighteenth annual exhibition of the Carnegie institute in Pittsburg, featured the seventh annual art exhibit under the auspices of the Ft. Worth Art association, opened here today. The foreign paintings being held in the United States because of the difficulty of returning them to their owners while the European war is in progress.

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**NOTICE TO IRA BURNS**

Ira Burns, the boy who presented one rabbit scalp to the commissioners' court and was paid a bounty of fifty cents instead of five cents, through error, and who refunded the money to the court, should call at The Ledger office and get a reward for his honesty. A certain amount of money was left at The Ledger office for the boy, and it will be presented to him when he calls.

H. C. Brunson, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a business trip to Temple, Okla. He says conditions are better in Runnels county than any section he saw on his rounds.

**The Girl and the Game Most Sensational Serial**

The continued story to be carried in The Daily Ledger and the Banner-Ledger for fifteen weeks, beginning Jan. 14th, in the Banner-Ledger and Jan. 20 in The Daily Ledger, promises to be the most interesting story of the kind ever published. By mutual arrangements the Queen Theatre will show the pictures simultaneously with the publishing of the story, the first installment of the sensational story being shown at The Queen on Saturday, Jan. 22, matinee and night.

Manager Conen, of The Queen, is in receipt of a letter from the president of the Mutual Film Corporation, which is featuring this stupendous railroad film novel, and the letter reads in part:

"I guarantee a tremendous thrill in every chapter of 'The Girl and the Game.' This great railroad film novel, in chapters, starring Hellen Holmes and written by Frank Hamilton Spearman, is built on a series of extraordinary climaxes. Each succeeding thrill excels in daring and intensity, the one before. Watch for them in the first four chapters, as follows:

Chapter 1st: Runaway train, Helen's leap on horse-back into the river when her rescue mission seems foiled by open draw. Terrific collision when Hellen, by throwing switch, sends runaway

freight into siding.

Chapter 2nd: Train pursuit of bandits. Hellen's mad leap from engine to engine. Sensational capture of Spike, the crook.

Chapter 3rd: The burning train. Hellen's rescue of Storm by stretching rope across tracks from telegraph pole to tree top as burning train speeds beneath. Storm is rescued by grasping rope. Explosion of five cars of dynamite—biggest thrill ever attempted.

Chapter 4th: The struggle on the edge of the cliff. Hellen's plunge into the ocean from cliff. Race between train and speed launch.

The succeeding chapters are filled with more thrills. The movie patrons will have an opportunity to read the story in this paper before seeing the picture. Send in your subscription now and don't miss a copy of the paper.

Wm. Pumphrey and son Luther Pumphrey of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Bronte on a short business trip. Luther had just returned from an extended trip to the Plains country and reports things in nice shape up there.

E. C. Saunders, the Sonora stockman, who visited home folks in Ballinger a day or two, returned home Tuesday at noon.

**BLANTON-WAGSTAFF CAMPAIGN OPENS**

A campaign is on in Taylor county in which the people of that county will express a choice between Judge Thomas L. Blanton and Judge J. M. Wagstaff for Congress. Both gentlemen announced as candidates for congress against the present congressman W. R. Smith, of Colorado, Texas. Judge Blanton challenged Wagstaff to enter a primary to determine which one would make the race against Smith and later challenged him for a debate, and the campaign promises to be a warm one.

The first debate between the two aspirants for congressional honors was held on Thursday night, Dec. 30, and the Abilene Reporter publishes a full account of the debate. The election is to be held Feb. 5th, and this month will be devoted to campaigning, the two men speaking together at the various voting boxes in the county. The Reporter says the debates are drawing immense crowds.

**FOR PROTECTION OF BIRDS AND OTHER PROPERTY**

We the undersigned parties living in Grape Creek community, South of Talpa, believing that the birds are great insect destroyers and are therefore of great value to us, unite for the purpose of protecting same, and all other live stock and property in our community. Therefore hunting, fishing, camping, trapping, and all trespassing is prohibited on our several premises. Signed: J. M. Parker, D. Baker Buie, W. R. Farr, T. L. Hinnard, J. M. Hardy, J. L. Williams, W. A. Summers, Max Russell, A. V. Livingston.

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**WILL PLANT MORE COTTON.**

N. M. Stocker, one of The Ledger's good friends from the Winters country, was a pleasant caller at our office on Monday. The young man reports things in good shape in his neighborhood, and says that more cotton will be planted this year than last year, the good price, and the outlook for a good market next fall is encouraging a larger acreage.

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Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

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**FIRST MONDAY CROWD HERE**

The largest crowd for a year assembled here Monday, and business was pretty brisk in many lines. It was the usual First Monday Trades Day, and the trading grounds were well stocked with cheap horses and mules, and there was considerable trading but few sales as there is no demand for cheap stock.

W. W. Paschal of the Valley creek country, C. W. Chapman, of Corcho county and I. S. Baldwin of Winters, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday and while here Mr. Baldwin renewed with the Banner-Ledger and Dallas News.

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**How will You Spend the Extra Day in 1916?**

Some one has suggested that the great mint of Time has coined for us an extra day in 1916, and that by reason of this extra day—the United States will become millions of dollars richer. People who are paid for labor by the day and people whose income is reckoned by the day will receive an extra day's revenue and throughout the United States millions of dollars in wealth will be added.

With the suggestion comes the thought that the day should be made a Red Letter Day in America. It should be a day set apart for prosperity celebrations throughout the land. How will you spend the day? The United States is enjoying an unparalleled era of prosperity and there never was a time when the people as a whole were more optimistic over the outlook for the continuation of this era of

prosperity. Then why not observe this extra day in some way that will be of special benefit to every community every town, every city and the nation as a whole?

For the extra twenty-four hours given us this year, we should devote it to some special effort. If there has been any rough places in our lives, we should forget them, and join others in making the extra day count for something for themselves and our fellows.

This extra day of time comes on February 29th—Tuesday. Let us begin now to plan to use it profitably. Let the merchants plan and start something that will make the day count for all that it is worth. It is an extra day given you, how will you use it?

**BRADY GIRL KILLED IN AUTO WRECK**

Miss Gladys Walker, of Brady, was instantly killed and Miss Marie Cornils was seriously injured, and Miss Bernice Winstead was painfully bruised when a car in which they were riding and which was driven by a brother of Miss Walker, turned turtle fourteen miles from Brady Thursday.

**Shoes Wanted.**

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**CAME NEAR BLEEDING TO DEATH**

W. E. Bartlett, the photographer, is recovering from a rupture of a blood vessel in the nose, that came near costing him his life, and he is still in a feeble condition. Mr. Bartlett nearly bled to death when the blood vessel burst, and the accident left him short of blood.

Joe Vinyard, the stock man of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

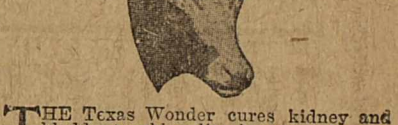
W. H. Henniger, who had been visiting his father H. W. Henniger and family of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger en route to Houston. His brother, E. C. Henniger accompanied him to Ballinger to see him leave.

C. E. Trammell and J. L. Lee, of the Norton country, and R. M. Davis and John H. Lewis of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

M. B. Wardlow is moving his feed stuff to his home on Eighth Street Monday and will move his household goods as soon as he can get his residence.

Mrs. J. J. Henkhans of the Spring Hill neighborhood, came in Tuesday to meet her mother, Mrs. Fritch who came in at noon from an extended visit to relatives in South Texas.

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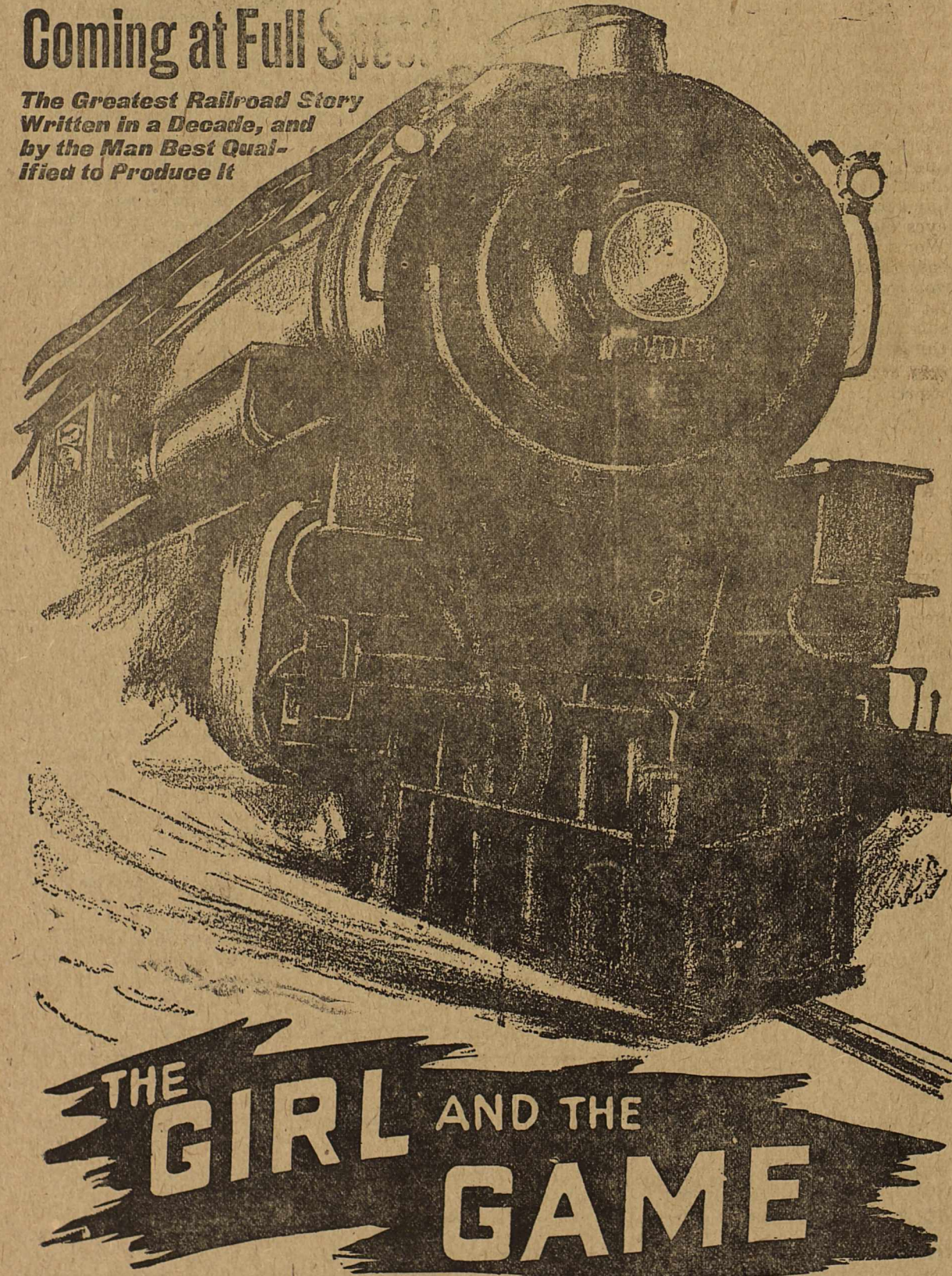
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This unusual story has been put into motion pictures, and in addition to reading it you can see the hundreds of thrilling incidents pictured on the screen with fearless HELEN HOLMES as the heroine. You will miss the BEST STORY of its kind of a lifetime if you fail to read it in these columns.

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Just received another car load of the famous "crop-makers," Standard Disc Plows, Standard Disc Harrows, with seeders. A complete tin shop in connection, send us your orders for cisterns, tanks, troughs, gutter work and everything in this line. Prompt attention to orders, quick service and full values. We solicit your orders, and will appreciate your business

**Hall Hardware Co.**

**RUNNELS CO., PECAN NURSERY**  
S. B. Howard, Mgr. 107 N. 12th St. et

Our trees are now ready for market. We will be prepared to deliver same at any time, after December 1st. Can supply Holbert, Stuart, Fratcher, Money-maker, Kincaid, Oliver, Texas Prolife and a few from the noted Raby tree, a native of Runnels County.

**S. B. HOWARD**

**BARBER SHOPS  
CHANGE OWNERS**

A deal was closed this week, and made public late on the last day of the year, in which R. E. Lane sells his interest in the City Barber Shop to his partner, H. O. Rhodes and retires from that shop. Mr. Lane came here about one year ago and purchased a half interest in the City Barber Shop, and with his son Fulton Lane, has been actively connected with the City shop. Mr. Rhodes has been connected with the City shop for several years, and for most of the time has been proprietor of the shop. In the change made this week he again becomes sole proprietor.

After disposing of his interest in the City shop, Mr. Lane began to figure with other shops with a view to arranging his business so he could remain in this city, and as a result he becomes a half owner of the Bank Barber Shop, having closed a deal Friday in which he buys an interest in the Bank shop from J. L. McWhirter. Beginning Monday morning Mr. Lane and his son will be actively connected with The Bank Shop.

**FORT WORTH WOMAN  
TELLS ABOUT HEALTH**

**Mrs. Reed, Long a Sufferer From Stomach Ills, Can Eat and Now Sleeps Like a Baby.**

Mrs. William Reed of 1617 Enderly place, Fort Worth, Texas, suffered from stomach derangements for years. She could not eat with satisfaction. Her sleep was broken and life was misery.

She took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The wonderful results started her and her friends. She wrote:

"I have lots of people come to me to find out where to get your remedy, as I was in such a terrible condition, and it helped me so much. I can eat most anything my appetite craves and I sleep like a baby."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver, and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be refunded.

**CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS;  
PLEADS GUILTY.**

City Marshal Pilcher arrested a transient man Monday morning and placed him in jail to await the action of Concho county officers in disposing of the case. The man came to Ballinger to attend the horse trading meet, or perhaps he had this town down on his list as one of the regular stops.

He had been working in Concho county, on a farm, as the story was told to The Ledger, and he left for Ballinger Sunday. After he left a suit of clothes, valued at \$23, belonging to another man on the farm, was missing and a phone message came to Ballinger reporting the matter to the owner of the clothes, who happened to be in Ballinger. The matter was reported to the city marshal with the result that the man was soon in jail and the clothes in the possession of the owner. The man expressed a desire to plead guilty and pay the cost, saying that he had the money, and did not wish to be returned to Concho county for adjustment of the trouble. The matter has been turned over to the Concho county officers.

**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 no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Sold. Always Reliable.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**TENANTS PURCHASE FARMS.**

Jno. M. McNeil, one of the prosperous Valley creek farmers, informed us this week that three of his renters became so prosperous that they have bought land of their own. He secured three others to take their places, one of whom came to this section this year to pick cotton and decided to remain. We sincerely hope that prosperity will continue to reign not only on the Valley creek farms but on every farm in Runnels county.—Winters Enterprise.

**POLONIUS OLD YEAR'S  
ADVICE TO HIS SON**

Eternity Hall, Eternity, Dec. 31.—A copy of Polonius Old Year's advice to his son, Laertes Nyneteen Sixteen, was received at this office today. It reads:

"My son, I stand upon the threshold of Oblivion, wherin I soon shall vanish never to return. My legacy to you is a sadly disorganized world; and I trust that you will faithfully and better administer it than have I. You will have many things to contend with, but take them easy. A menagerie lead by a Doukey, an Elephant and a Bull Moose will chase the Winged Rooster of Victory up and down to the jaws of November. Heed them not. Men with peace missions they don't know what to do with will try to settle a war being fought for reasons no one has discovered. Let them go. The Panama Canal may slide all over South America and Colonel Goethal's conversation will sound like a frequent reference to the Gatun Dam. Let him alone. Cupid may pretend to scorn Romance and be engrossed in Eugenics. Tell him that Europe needs babies. Let the War Dogs chase their own tails until the Peace Dove sheds some of its courtplaster. Then cautiously look about and see what you can do to fix things up. Geo. Bernard Shaw, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Lord Northcliffe, W. J. Bryan and Vesuvius are subject to eruption at any time. There's nothing you can do to stop any of these. Remember that styles, suffrage, the tariff and sample mustaches you have always with you. Do the best you can with all these things and remember that however powerful and able you feel in this your youth, on the 365th day of your reign you will be weary and old and worn. Your robes, once white, will be dragged and torn and stained, as flapping rags about your withered legs. Your hand palsied, your step halt, your eyes dim, you will die; and the World will go on. So take it easy, and don't get excited. If you sigh for a Place in the Sun, let it be on a park bench on a summer afternoon. Do these things in calm judgment and you may accomplish more than you expected.

Forever affectionately yours,  
THE OLD YEAR.

**A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention.**

Let your liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their livers' active and healthy by using Po-Do-Lax. Fine for the stomach too. Stops the dizziness, constipation, biliousness and indigestion. Clears the blood. Only 50c. at your Druggist.

**JUSTICE OF PEACE  
DRIVES BIG CAR.**

Capt. A. D. Tally, the justice of the peace from Crew, who is on the job in a way that makes the boys stand up and take notice, came in Sunday afternoon and spent the night with his son, W. A. Tally and family. Captain Tally recently purchased a big seven passenger auto, a Studebaker, and he drives it like an old timer. He is getting some of the pleasure of life in his declining days.

**DRUGLESS HEALING.**

Mrs. J. A. Izzard the renowned and celebrated masseur, has located permanently in Ballinger and will treat chronic diseases of all kinds, such as paralysis, rheumatism, neuralgia, asthma, tuberculosis, stomach, liver and kidney troubles. No matter what your trouble you may obtain relief by calling on Mrs. Izzard.

She has treated and cured many prominent people including such prominent medical specialists as Dr. Broiles of Fort Worth; Dr. Clara McCalister of Oklahoma; Dr. Whitehead of Fort Worth; Dr. Colquitt, a cousin of the former Governor, and such prominent and well known people as Judge Epeckinridge, Maj. Buck Walton and Judge White the Texas law writer, all of Austin.

Mrs. Izzard has rooms at the Tally House, 1101 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger. ltd17v.

Prof. Frank Norton, of Goldthwaite, who had been to San Angelo to attend the funeral of his father, was the guest of his father-in-law R. H. Scholter and family Saturday while en route home.

**CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP!  
ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER**

Don't lose a day's work! If Constipated, Sluggish, Headachy, take a spoonful of "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it

doesn't straighten you right up, and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is a real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

**HANDS OUT RULING  
TO TEXAS GINNERS**

TO THE GINNERS OF TEXAS:  
The Warehouse and Marketing Department desires to state, in answer to many inquiries and for the benefit of all concerned, that that part of the law pertaining to bagging as prescribed in Section 6 of the law, which is mandatory and reads as follows, will be enforced to the letter the coming season:

"Sec. 6. Each and every bale of cotton ginned by a public gin in this state shall be wrapped in bagging so as to completely cover same, and leave none of the cotton exposed. The bagging in which the same is wrapped shall be of such a character of fibre and texture that all the markings placed on same will under ordinary conditions, remain intact and visible," etc.

In the matter of marking the bales so that the marks will under ordinary conditions remain intact and visible, we suggest that if a bagging of good strong fibre is used, as required, a good quality of indelible marking ink will last until the cotton reaches its destination. The practice of using lamp black and kerosene oil should be discontinued, as it will not stand even a heavy shower and is often the cause of misunderstanding between customers who leave their cotton on the gin yard.

In regard to Section 46, which is not mandatory, and which reads as follows: "The Board of Supervisors shall have the power one year after this act takes effect to provide the character of bagging to be used in the baling of cotton," the Department fully appreciates the importance of the above section, and has, at much expense and for some time, investigated the advisability of carrying out this provision the coming season. Representatives have been sent East to make a thorough investigation of the matter, and upon their reports it has been decided that in the face of inflated values in imported jute and owing to the impossibility of arranging with unsettled foreign markets a legitimate tare under the new conditions this provision would create, it would be unwise and unjust at this time to enforce this discretionary provision.

We are of the opinion, however, that later on, when the cotton trade is normal, the enforcement of this section of the law will mean a saving to producers of Texas in tare alone several million dollars annually.

F. C. WEINERT,  
PETER RADFORD,  
Managers.

**DELIVERS STUDE-  
BAKER "SIX."**

R. P. Kirk, agent for the Studebaker, went to Abilene last Saturday, where he received and drove a Studebaker "Six" thru the country and delivered it to Asa Cordill Saturday afternoon. The car is a beauty and is in a class with the other big cars of this city, which are increasing at a rate that is making the auto business a good business in this neck of the woods.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic  
Take Grove's**

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

**IN THE RACE FOR  
DISTRICT JUDGE**

Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman, was here Friday consulting with his friends and sizing up the situation with a view of entering the race for district judge of the Brownwood District against the present judge, Judge Jno. W. Goodwin.

When seen by a Ledger reporter Judge Woodward stated that he felt sure that he would make the race, and was meeting with encouragement. He will determine definitely within the next few days whether he will make the race, and if he decides to run he will make his formal announcement.

**BALLINGER NEWS.**

**This Case Has a Hint for Many  
Ballinger Readers.**

This Ballinger woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills.

She has found them as represented.

She wishes her neighbors to know.

She publicly recommends them.

No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can be investigated.

Profit by Mrs. Ward's statement.

Mrs. J. T. Ward, 306 Tenth St., Ballinger, says: "My back ached constantly and I had dull, throbbing pains across my kidneys. I had headaches and dizzy spells, too. My eyes swelled up and my sight was blurred. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from the Walker Drug Co., and was relieved of the backache and my kidneys were put in good condition."

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

**RETURNS TO SCHOOL.**

The following young ladies and gentlemen who had been visiting in Ballinger during the holidays left Sunday afternoon: Misses Louise Schawe and Wilma Beckwith to Dallas; Misses Chambers, and Wood to Denton Industrial College; Eugene Kipp, Misses Edie Voelkel, Milva Walker and Mildred Herring to Austin and Jo Egan and sister, Miss Mary to Austin.

**Trespass Notice.**  
All persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any way on my property or property controlled by me or you will be dealt with as the law directs. TAKE STUBBLEFIELD, Norton, Tex. 17-11w

**OLDER BUT STRONGER**

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

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The official breaker of all stock car records up to 100 miles.

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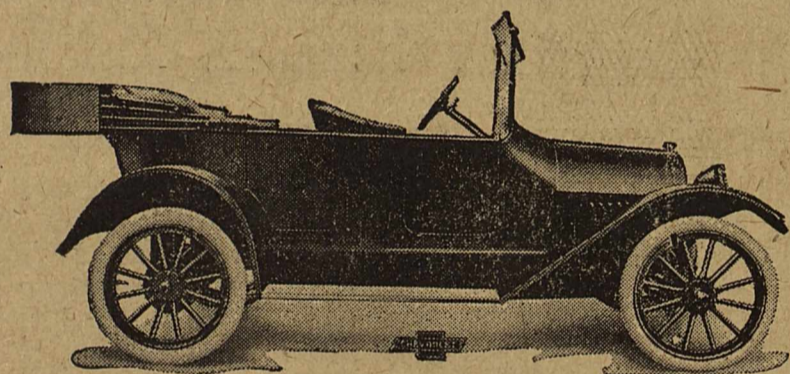
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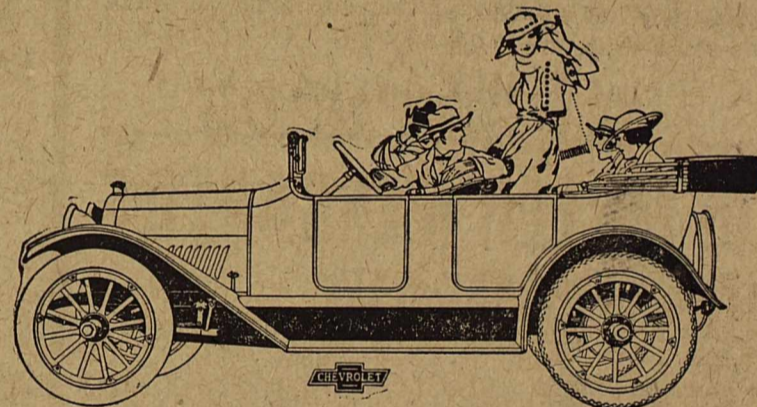
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F. O. B. Factory \$490 Electric lights and starting system \$60 Extra

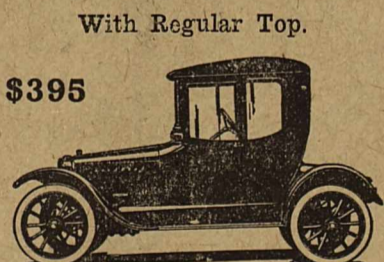
The wonder car of 1916, the car that you will be glad to own.



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More economical than a horse and buggy

The new features of this sturdy little car make it one of the most desirable roadsters on the market.



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