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THE WINDMILL WITH A REASON WHY--

AERMOTOR

THEY'RE THE KIND MOST PEOPLE BUY

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

"Tell the TRUTH Advertisers"

2 HURT WHEN AUTO CRASHES INTO BUGGY

Just as they were leaving town for their home in the New Home community Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. Carl King and baby were the victims of an accident in which their buggy was demolished and one of the ladies considerably bruised up.

The two ladies had been to town to do some trading and were near the Elm creek bridge when an auto driven by John Peechecke crashed into the back of the buggy. The occupants of the vehicle were thrown out and the elder lady injured, while Mrs. Carl King suffered slight injuries. Mrs. King was carried to the office of Drs. Halley & Love where she received treatment and was later carried home. The baby escaped injury.

The Peechecke boy was out driving and had several girls in the car with him. The details of just how the accident occurred are lacking, but of course was an accident. The father of the boy made good the damage to the buggy and offered every assistance possible.

take method of announcing am a candidate for tax assessor, subscription of the Democratic primary in July.

is after due consideration by and very strong encouragement from my many friends in various parts of the county, I have decided to enter the

am twenty-five years of age I have resided at Maverick, in Runnels county for the past four years, and have taught schools for five years in different parts of the county, and feel that

Mrs. John Schooler left Wednesday afternoon for Goldthwaite to visit her mother and friends a few weeks.

Joe Sommers of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year. Also W. L. Lollar of the Marie country, was looking after business affairs here and renewed for the weekly for himself and his son-in-law Frank Osgood of Montana.

L. Hutcherson of San Marcos, who had been with the Ballinger compress the past season, left Monday afternoon for his home.

GAS EXPLOSION KILLS 9 IN OPERA HOUSE

MEXIA, Texas, Feb. 17.—Fire Chief Richards, after an investigation, reports an explosion was the cause of the fire that destroyed the opera house here last night instead of a collapse as at first reported. The total death list runs to nine and more than a dozen injured, and property loss amounts to \$100,000. It is believed that a leak in the gas system is responsible for the explosion.

Mexia, Feb. 17.—Nine persons killed, several seriously injured and property loss estimated at \$75,000, resulted from the collapse of the old opera house and a resulting gas explosion here shortly after 7 o'clock last night. Police stated at 11 o'clock every person in the building had been accounted for.

There were about thirty persons in the building, which was an old structure, when the roof suddenly caved in. An explosion presumably caused by natural gas, immediately followed, setting fire to the ruins.

Every one in the building was buried under debris, but work of rescue was begun immediately and those found dead are believed to have been killed instantly by falling debris and not by flames or suffocation.

The known dead:

A. B. Weisner, superintendent Mexia schools.

Mrs. A. B. Weisner, his wife.

Oscar Johansen.

Claude Johansen, a brother of Oscar.

Ray Cox.

Paul Yeldell.

Ray Hitt.

A. C. Bruton, of Winnsboro, Texas.

Tolly Womack, negro.

The known injured:

Mrs. John Davis.

Ten-year-old daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weisner.

Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe.

Earl Hitt.

Walter Beville.

Mrs. G. A. Lyell.

Mrs. Roy Bass.

An art exhibition by students of the Mexia schools was to have been held in the building last night beginning at 8 o'clock and those expected to attend had just begun to arrive when the disaster occurred. There was a great panic outside the building after the catastrophe, but no one was injured.

MEXICAN UPRISING THREATENED

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The war department today sent unofficial information and plats of Gen. Funston showing for a new uprising which is alleged to be maturing in this country along the Mexican border. It is understood that arms have already been smuggled across the border and conspirators are expected to follow in small parties until sufficient number cross to create trouble. Los Angeles, San Antonio, El Paso and New Orleans are said to be principal rendezvous of the plotters.

CRAZY WELL WATER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ogle, who live up the river five miles, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday and Mr. Ogle had with him a sample of water he has in a well on his place, which Dr. Peck, of New York City has pronounced the best of crazy well water and Mr. Ogle is giving away quite a lot of the water to be tested and if it proves up to the standard as it seems to be, will be a big thing for Mr. Ogle and some day will be in great demand.

RECEIVES NEWS OF MOTHER'S DEATH

W. T. Padgett received a telegram Thursday morning bringing the sad news of the death of his mother which occurred at the home of her daughter in Gillespie county Wednesday night. Deceased left here some time ago to visit her sister. Her husband died here about one year ago. The funeral will be held at Harper, Texas.

The many friends of Mr. Padgett sympathize with him in the loss of his mother.

Miss Sleeper, of Los Angeles, Cal., who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt and family, left Wednesday for her home.

\$80,000 COTTON

SALE THIS WEEK

J. P. Boyd, representing Campbell & Cleaver, cotton brokers of Dallas, has just completed taking up what was the largest single cotton sale made in this county in some time, and the largest for the present season.

The deal called for 1225 bales which were sold by E. L. Rasbury to the exporters at a total consideration of \$80,000. The cotton was pressed at the local press and billed out direct to Liverpool and Manchester, going by Port Arthur and Texas City.

During the past season cotton exporters have experienced no little trouble in getting shipping facilities and it has been necessary to route some cotton to New York by rail in order to get boat room. The most of this big shipment goes to Liverpool by Texas City while some goes to Manchester.

join these clubs by simply notifying A. E. Burges, who is acting as the local representative of the A. and M. Extension Department, stating that they are going to raise one acre of one or more of the following crops this year. Give your name, postoffice, and route, in writing. The crops are: milo, Kaffir, feterita, and peanuts also pigs and calves.

The Extension Department will mail you frequent and full instructions after you join and Mr. Burges will visit you himself whenever he finds it possible.

LORIMER ON TRIAL FOR BANK WRECKING

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Former United States Senator William Lorimer was placed on trial on the charge of bank wrecking today. Ousted from the United States senate after a bitter fight in 1911, Lorimer today faced the second great trial of his career.

He is accused, with others, of conspiring to loot half a dozen Illinois banks, J. K. Seagrave, former state bank examiner, and H. W. Huttig, a Muscatine, Iowa, manufacturer, were to be tried with Lorimer. They were jointly indicted with Charles B. Munday, Litchfield, Ill., banker who organized the institutions and who now is appealing after conviction and sentence to five years in prison for the same offense.

Circuit Judge A. F. Smith was to preside at the trial today. E. J. Raber, assistant state's attorney, is in charge of the prosecution. The defendants had a notable array of counsel.

Lorimer's indictment, with thirteen other alleged conspirators, followed the collapse of the La Salle bank of Chicago and its subsidiary banks in June, 1914. Thomas McDonald, the La Salle's cashier, and Charles G. Fox, vice president, both indicted, testified for the state and will not go to trial, William Lorimer, Jr., son of the former senator, also was indicted, but is not on trial today.

The Lorimer-Munday banking projects were launched two weeks after the famous confession of Charles White that led to Lorimer's being ousted by the senate on an illegal election charge. The banks were to open May 10, 1910. White confessed April 30. Lorimer's friends contend that the expose was planned by his enemies to break up his financial projects.

Mrs. T. S. Lankford is driving a new seven-passenger Jeffrey car, a present to her and the girls from Mr. Laykford.

Prentis Eason, of Corsicana, who had been here at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Talbott, the past week, returned home Wednesday afternoon and we are glad to report that Mrs. Talbott is improving very nicely at present.

FIRST HOG THEFT

IN COUNTY'S HISTORY

Jack Jones, alias John Stuart, a thin face black negro, is in jail charged with committing the first hog theft ever committed in this county, at least as far as the court has any knowledge.

Jones returned from San Angelo Thursday morning and was promptly locked up on a charge filed in the justice court by Will Porter, another negro and the owner of the hogs.

Will Porter lives in the western part of the city, and it was while he was away about his work, that Jones, or Stuart, sold four pigs belonging to Porter to a farmer, after trying to mortgage them to the farmer for a few dollars.

Jones admits selling the pigs, but claims that Porter told him he could sell them, but when asked if Porter told him he could go to San Angelo and spend the money, he was stumped for an answer. The stolen pigs were recovered and the farmer stated that the negro represented that the hogs belonged to him and that the negro at first tried to borrow money from him and mortgage the hogs for security, and this led to the sale of the hogs as the farmer was in the market for some pigs. The negro sold the four pigs for \$7, about one-half their real value.

The law makes it a felony to steal a hog, and the lowest penalty is two years in the pen, and as high as five years.

1000 NEGROES STARVING IN TREE TOPS

By United Press

NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 17.—Reports received here from the flood district say that more than one thousand negroes are marooned in lofts of floating buildings and in tree tops around New Elton, and are starving. Rescue boats loaded with provisions are going from here to save as many of the negroes as possible.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight and Friday fair, colder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burekhardt and little daughter of South Ballinger, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Talpa to visit relatives a few days.

RUSSIANS GET 100,000 TURK MEN

By United Press

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Unofficial advices received here from Petrograd say that the Russians took between thirty and one hundred thousand Turkish troops prisoners when the Russians captured Erzerum. It is also reported that the Russians captured several hundred cannons and seized much ammunition when the Turks surrendered.

H. D. Farquar, who had been visiting his uncle E. D. Jackson and wife and W. F. Jackson and family of South Ballinger, left Thursday to visit at Santa Anna before going on home.

Watch the Fords Go By.

...COMING...

Friday, Feb. 18th

ONE NIGHT ONLY

QUEEN THEATRE

Jess Willard & Jack Johnson FIGHT

Direct from Havana, Cuba, showing every important blow struck, also the knock-out. Your only chance to see this great fight. Lectured on by an eye-witness. 23 original copyright views.

EXTRA

MR. EDDIE BALDWIN

World's greatest whistler and monologist. \$100 for his equal. Also the regular program. ONE DAY ONLY.

LADIES ESPECIALLY INVITED



TONIGHT

Essanay V. L. S. E. Presents

Richard C. Travers, Ernest Maudslayi and June Keith, in

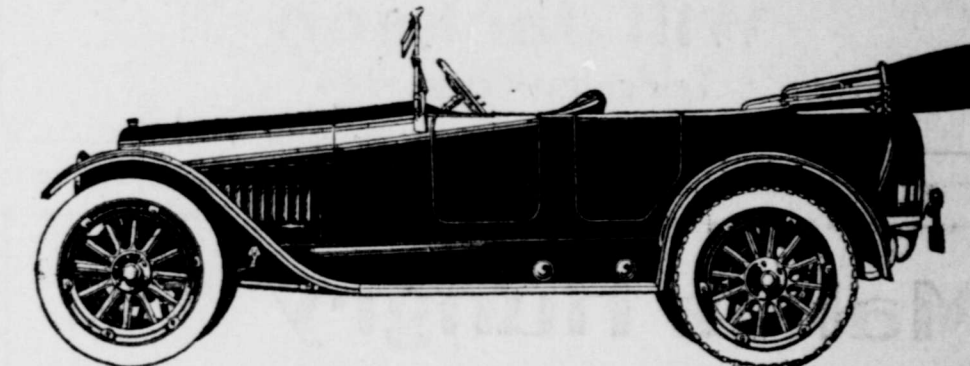
"The Man Trail"

6 acts of primitive passion's where the North woods beckon. It is a man's picture, where great deeds are done without counting the cost. It is a woman's picture. For every child is close to nature and yearns for the thrilling action of life in the open.

Also Cartoon Comedy
Dreamy Dud at the Old
Swimming Hole

7000 Feet Admission 10c & 20c

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.

1 brush, 2 passenger, good tires and will run \$50 \$25 cash balance \$5 per month.

1 Buick, 5 passenger, good tires, 30 h. p. will take \$75 cash.

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 19c. Dry batteries 27c. 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 DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Company.

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

The best class of negroes in this city are in hearty accord with the officers in their clean up work.

In presenting your side of the case, don't forget that the other fellow is entitled to his opinion.

It is not the plow that cuts the biggest furrow that causes the biggest yield. The small farm well cultivated on diversified plans leads the way to independence.

The United States Census Bureau estimate gives Texas a population of 4,429,566, making a gain of 75,756 for the last year, and an increase of 333,024 since the 1910 census. Prospects are good for million increase by 1920.

President Wilson is coming to Texas to talk preparedness. Texas people are almost unanimous for preparedness, and no doubt Mr. Wilson could spend the time more profitably in some other states. Texas has endorsed Wilson all along the line.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, of Waco, one of the first men to get in the race for the United States senate, made a speech in Ballinger last fall in which he was out spoken against preparedness. He has changed his opinion and is now for Wilson's policies. It is easy for some men to read the hand writing on the wall.

Ballinger and Winters Service Line

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

Price: 75c One Way.

Leave Ballinger at 7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
Leave Winters at 8:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m.
Phone Ballinger 135 Phone Winters 92
Good cars and careful drivers.

W. E. BROOKS

Ready For Business

I am in the same location and am better prepared than ever to turn out our usual high-class tailoring. I am here to stay and nothing is too good for my customers and I solicit a share of your patronage. I can meet any and all competition at every turn. Largest line of samples in Ballinger.

\$15 SUITS and no extra charges for linings etc.

5c SHINING PARLOR in connection

W. H. ROARK, The Tailor

"Nuf Sed"

Work called for and delivered.

THE JACKSON DAIRY

WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.

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

Will Jackson

Telephone-Rural 5903

Makes Hungry People Happy

- 1 Christmas cheer last for a few days and then fades away.
- 2 Our Grocery cheer last throughout the year, and never fades, and it is all in what you eat.
- 3 Hungry people are happy as a lark when they eat our groceries, because the quality is in what they eat.
- 4 When dad pays the bill he, too, is some happy, and his satisfaction is over the price.
- 5 Fact is, they just flood the whole family with cheer because they are fine to eat, easy to cook, and stimulating to a degree.
- 6 Can you beat it?

L. B. Stubbs
'Phones 93 and 94

Sunday's San Antonio Express will carry a full page illustrated story of the rabbit industry of Rannels county. A picture of the first car of rabbits ever shipped in Texas, and which was shipped from Ballinger, will appear in the story. The Express is one of the largest papers in the Southwest and with a circulation that runs high into the thousands. The big feature story is valuable advertising but does not cost this city one cent.

Two suicides in Rannels county within less than a week, coupled with the wife shooting tragedy, is calculated to give our county some undesirable advertising, but the world should be reminded that all the victims were transients, and not citizens of this county. This is also true with the dozen or more prisoners now confined in the Ballinger jail. The promptness with which the officers handle the man who comes here to go wrong should serve as a warning that our citizenship stand for the highest order of law enforcement.

Sure Signs of a Torpid Liver.

If you have spells of dizziness, biliousness, or constipation, look to your liver for the cause. You can get relief by taking Po-Do-Lax. It acts quickly on the liver, helps it to discharge the poison and tone up the system. Helps the stomach too. Only 50c at Druggists.

Watch the Fords Go By.

* JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S *
* SAKE. *

The trouble with some fellows is that they think the world owes them a living and a bottle of booze a day on the side.—Bonham Favorite.

And the world is giving some people the living, but balks on the job when it comes to including the bottle of booze.

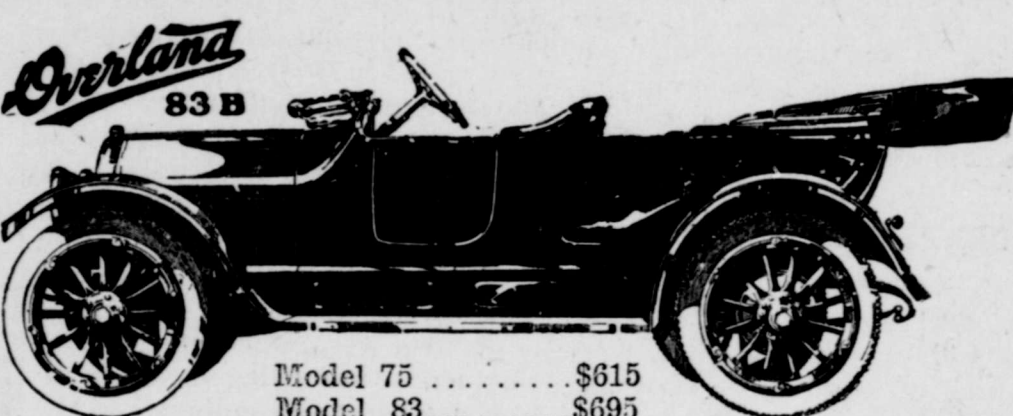
FISHING FOR SUCKERS SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS

If we are to judge by the thousands of people who are being daily swindled, by the numerous get rich schemes that infest the country, the American people are becoming particularly easy. Almost every large city seems to be a

THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR Backache, Rheumatism and Dropsy.

KIDNEY, BLADDER and URIC ACID troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches, and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints, it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. Write Dr. Pierce at once. Send 10c. for large trial pkg. "Anuric." During digestion uric acid is absorbed into the system from meat eaten, and even from some vegetables. The poor kidneys get tired and backache begins. This is a good time to take "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for kidney trouble and backache. 50c. at druggists.

fruitful field for the swindler's operations, and the poor dupes almost tumble over each other in their effort to get something for nothing or fabulous returns for a small outlay, which anyone of average intelligence ought to know was a swindle without being apprised of the fact. Aside from this the press of the country is continually warning the people of the dangerous character of those swindling operations and publishing reports of the thousands who have learned by dear experience of the fraudulent nature



Model 75 \$615
Model 83 \$695
Six Cylinder \$1145
F. O. B. Toledo.

THINKER OR TINKER "WHICH"?

When you decide to purchase an automobile do your Thinking before hand and if you buy an OVERLAND you'll have no Tinkering to do.

Our agents do not cut prices—The Overland is the best for the money—you are getting full value for every dollar you spend. In addition you get the Overland service—anywhere you go.

AGENTS WHO CUT PRICES

on some cars must have a cause for they probably wish to get rid of a bad bargain. Remember that when one offers you a car for less than list price there must be something wrong—some good reason why they want to sell it.

The OVERLAND is the Car You Will Eventually Buy as many thousands will attest. They are—without a doubt the greatest value on the market today.

Ask for a Demonstration and Catalogue.

ALLEN OVERLAND COMPANY distributors for West Texas.

O'KELLY & WALTON, LOCAL DEALERS
Phone 33

of so many concerns in which they have entrusted their all. We would say it serves them right were it not for the fact that the victims in many cases are poor people who can ill afford to lose their daily earnings in this manner.—Lubbock Avalanche.

As a rule the man who reads and thinks for himself does not fall a victim to the get-rich-quick grafter. The fellow who subscribes for a newspaper or two and keeps himself posted knows what's going on in the world and knows a good thing when he sees it and takes a delight in turning down the grafter with a dull thud.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

John Black, the Marie merchant, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

WILLARD AND JOHNSON AT QUEEN THEATRE.

Eddie Baldwin is here today arranging to give a feature attraction at the Queen Theatre Friday night when stereoptical views of the Willard Johnson fight at Havana Cuba will be shown together with a lecture. The views will show the important blows including the knockout, and Mr. Baldwin will tell in detail how the great fight was conducted. This is the only chance to see the pictures of this fight as the motion pictures will never be shown in the United States. Mr. Baldwin says the attraction is guaranteed and if any one is not entirely satisfied they can get their money refunded at the ticket window.

Mr. Baldwin is the world's greatest novelty whistler and will appear before the audience and without the aid of instruments whistle El Travado, William Tell, Sextette from Russia, Holy City and other popular numbers. He offers a reward of \$100 for any one who can equal him in whistling. This feature of the Friday night's program alone is worth the price of ad-

AD CLUB ASSURED FOR BALLINGER

Ballinger is waking up in advertising matters. Ballinger is to be in the class of other towns in this part of West Texas, who are successfully resisting the inroads of the professional advertising "grafter." It has been a lamentable fact that most any kind of a scheme that even suggested advertising could get "easy picking" here.

Believing that mutual benefit would accrue to the establishment of a good live ad club, several advertising managers of local stores put their heads together and wrote a petition, calling on all Ballinger merchants for their support and advice. No financial support will be asked, and absolutely no dues will be collected. It is imperative, however, that every man on the list below and also others who have not yet signed to appoint a committee of three good men to assist in riding Ballinger of spurious advertising, and passing on all meritorious advertising.

Below are a number of firms who have agreed to the proposition and as soon as it is sufficiently plain what the purpose of the league are, many more are expected to join:

The Walker Drug Co., Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., The First National Bank, C. C. Gilliam, W. E. Bartlett, Maggie Sharp Insurance Agency, W. H. Roark, Princess Theatre, Young Men's Business League, E. C. Allison & Son, Harwell Motor Co., H. W. Day, J. L. McWhirter, R. E. Lane, Farmer & Merchants State Bank, L. B. Stubbs, N. Passur, C. A. Doose & Co., Schawe Gro., Co., H. I. Armstrong, Jas. E. Brewer, The Stroble Market, E. F. Elder & Son, Ballinger Pgt. Co., G. W. Dunlap, Hall Hardware Co., L. Cohen, H. G. Roten, W. B. Wood & Son, O'Kelly & Walton, Ballinger Lumber Co., Leach Auto Works, Central Hotel, Cash Gro. Co., The Globe, J. Y. Pearce, Retail Merchants Association, Ballinger Insurance Agency, H. Giesecke, Asa Cordill, Dunn & Glenn, City Drug Store, Paul C. Sulak and The Ideal Barber Shop.

For a Bilious Attack.

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

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

Representative 111th District:
WALACE E. HAWKINS.

For County Clerk:
W. C. McCARVER.
C. C. COCKRELL.
H. G. SECREST.

For Tax Assessor:
C. C. SCHUGHARD.
T. H. CURRY.
JOE TURNER.
WILLIE STEPHENS.
L. R. LITTLE.

For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN.

For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD.

For Tax Collector:
W. T. PADGETT.
MIKE G. BOYD.
M. D. CHASTAIN.

For Sheriff:
J. D. PERKINS.

For County Judge:
O. L. PARISH.

For District Clerk:
(Mrs.) MARY PHILLIPS.

For County Superintendent of Schools:
W. W. WOOLLEN.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
E. C. MOOR.

F. E. Clayton and son, Roy, of the Talpa country, were transacting business in Ballinger and while here Mr. Clayton ordered the Banner-Ledger to continue to his address.

us ngure on your umber bill.

Ballinger Lumber Co.

It Is Economy to Buy the Best

You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

Why not try the new drink

'Watch Me Grow'
(DRINK)

Cigars, Candies and Fruit

N. Passur

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

Capt. A. D. Tally of Crews, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and reports it pretty dry in his section.

Dee Oliver orders the Banner-Ledger to go to his father. M. D. Oliver at San Saba, as he is too busy to write a letter every week.

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.

The Careful Man and his wife



put their money in the bank where it is safe from fire, burglars and their own temptation to spend it.

Husband and wife should both save money. What's the good for one to save and the other to spend? Just ask yourself today: "Who gets the money I earn?" Do I get it or does somebody else get it? You earned your money: it belongs to you. Keep it. Be a careful man and bank your money.

Bank With Us

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

"The Old Reliable"

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

To the Voters of Runnels County: I take this method of announcing to you that I am a candidate for the office of tax assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

It is after due consideration by me, and very strong encouragement from my many friends in the various parts of the county, that I have decided to enter the race.

I am twenty-five years of age and have resided at Maverick, in Runnels county for the past fourteen years, and have taught schools for five years in different parts of the county, and feel that I am not a stranger to the majority of its citizens.

I shall endeavor to make a clean campaign on my own merits and not on the demerits of my opponents, and without promises of favors to anyone if elected, believing, that all persons should contribute to the support of the government in proportion to the amount of wealth they respectively enjoy under its protection.

In due time I shall make my announcement in every newspaper published in Runnels county, and I expect to see personally every voter, if possible, presenting my

claims and kindly soliciting their vote and influence.

I shall have to work at a disadvantage for I shall be busy tending my school duties until about April 15, but after then, I shall devote my entire time to my campaign.

Thanking you in advance for any favors shown me in the future and assuring you, that if elected to this important office, which I feel capable in every way to fill, that I will faithfully discharge my duties to the best of my knowledge and ability to do so.

I am yours sincerely,

L. R. LITTLE.

Miss Sherrell of Winters, came in Monday at noon to meet a young lady friend who came in from the east to visit at Winters a week or so.

Watch the Fords Go By.

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

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

Effective January 10th, 1916

To all Patrons of The Leach Auto Works

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

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

Yours Truly

H. M. LEACH

WE ARE NOW PREPARED

to take care of the needs of our patrons at our up-town office, next door to the Princess Theatre. Our line of Electric Lamps and supplies are complete. Drop in and let us demonstrate them to you--

Ballinger Electric Light and Power Company

M. T. Treadwell, Manager



The greatest of all Frank Spearman's railroad stories

SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE AT THE QUEEN THEATRE EVERY SATURDAY.

(Continued from Yesterday)

Lyons, without comment, passed the message to Rhinelander, who read it and showed it triumphantly to Seagrue. Seagrue entered an emphatic dissent. "I don't care what those boobs at Oceanside say," he snapped. "Those ties are for me and you'll find out I know what I'm talking about."

Past words followed. Storm and Delaney again eyed each other fiercely. Then the sound of a freight train pulling in started everybody in the room out for the platform. The moment the train stopped the disputants crowded forward, each side eager to reach the conductor first. The conductor, a man of peace, listened unmoved to the violent contentions addressed to him. At length he produced the waybills for the property in dispute. Seagrue got hold of them first. To his delight he saw that, as expected, they read to him as consignee, and he showed them with an injured air to Lyons. Rhinelander, reading the doctored bills over Lyons' shoulder, was confounded.

Seagrue meant to let nothing of his advantage slip for lack of action. He whirled on Delaney. "Get our ties off those cars, Bill, and do it quick."

Storm took a hand in. He felt his side was beaten, but would not quit. "Hold on," he said gruffly. "Not yet. This thing is in dispute. Take your time," he added to Delaney, and a significant look lent strength to his words.

Again Rhinelander quieted Storm down. Delaney began giving orders to his men, and while Seagrue kept a guarded eye on them, suspicious of some counter-move, Rhinelander and Storm accompanied Lyons and Helen into the station.

Seagrue's men, crowding after their triumphant foreman, gave the laugh to the Tidewater gang, who stood with their hands in their pockets, and started after the ties.

Inside the office a perplexed and disgruntled group gathered around Helen. She showed the dispatcher's message to the conductor. Seagrue, not to be out-faced, came inside to watch the proceedings and demanded to know again of the puzzled conductor whether the ties were not plainly enough for him. In the face of the conflicting evidence the conductor did not know what to decide. "Fight it out yourselves, boys! I give it up," was all that could be got out of him. And Seagrue, declaring he would unload the ties anyway, left the office. Once outside, he again spurred Delaney to haste.

Storm followed Seagrue from the office and once outside and away from Helen he protested vigorously. Rhinelander, behind him, told Storm to keep cool. At that moment Delaney, breaking in, almost precipitated a riot. "Get out of this thing," he bellowed at Storm, "and keep out! Do you get that? You're talking too much."

With the words, he pushed Storm back. It was the wrong moment to lay hands on the stalwart young engineer, now greatly wrought up. His arm shot out and his fist caught Delaney on the jaw. The big foreman staggered.

Seagrue, glad enough to find himself outside the center of the brawl, walked away only to encounter Spike and the latter, dashing in from the highway, sprang from his horse and hurriedly beckoned Seagrue to him.

The two conferred in quick undertones together and Rhinelander, who stood with Helen and Lyons, watching them, saw them run to the tie cars, remove the billing cards and bring them back. Seagrue, with the air of a man aggrieved, showed the cards to Rhinelander.

"What do you say to this?" he demanded, in the confirmation of his claims. "Call off your men. They're starting a riot here to keep me from taking possession of my own property."

Rhinelander, as near angry as he ever got, stamped his foot. "I tell you

those ties don't belong to you. It's some trickery and thievery your gang has put up on us. This way, Lyons!"

Accompanied by the agent, Helen following, Rhinelander entered the station. Helen went to her desk to wire for a confirmation of the dispatcher's message. As she did this, her eyes fell on the clip on which had been filed the duplicate of Spike's message to Seagrue. Across it she had thrown her crochet work and her eye was now met by the words of the cipher message as Spike had meant the secret message to be read by Seagrue.

"Changed ties Rhinelander to Seagrue."

Startled, she called to Rhinelander. With Lyons, the latter read the message as she now pointed it out to them.

The two men saw the import at once. But outside the station Spike and Seagrue were listening. "You see you're caught," muttered Seagrue to Spike. "They'll wire for confirmation and help. We're in for trouble."

"No trouble at all," declared Spike coolly. "I'll save them the work of wiring."

"How?"

"By clipping their wire. Just keep cool, Seagrue. I'll get you through." Spike, without delay, climbed a pole and with a pair of clippers made good his threat.

Helen, sitting at the instrument, was trying to call. She stopped. "The wires are cut," she exclaimed.

Seagrue and Spike on the platform passed the window. Storm, at this juncture, ran in from the field of battle. "There's too many of them," he said in disgust. "Every time you knock one dago down, two Greeks come in to take his place. The way to wind this thing up, Mr. Rhinelander, quick and clean, is to capture Seagrue and lock him up. We can do it. Stick him in the freighthouse here and pile a couple of dozen bags of cement on him. No? I say, yes!!! Something's got to be done."

Can't you get a message through somehow?" asked Rhinelander of Helen in agitation.

"Yes," she answered, unhesitatingly. "I can. I'll get one through for you." So saying, she caught up an extra instrument, ran out on the platform and climbed the pole Spike had climbed, to cut in with her pony above the break.

Storm called into conference the handiest of his men—men who cared neither for the law nor the devil—and giving brief and hurried instructions, ran from the station at the moment that Seagrue with his outfit were rushing the outnumbered Tidewater gang.

Pushing straight through his own demoralized forces to the thick of the scrimmage, knocking men right and left when he had to and dodging in between when he could, Storm, his two trusties at his elbows, struck, shoved and jumped his way straight to where Seagrue was urging his fighting men on. The latter, busy with the main encounter, saw Storm too late. The engineer catching him by the collar whirled him unceremoniously around, pinioned him before a blow could be struck and with his helpers led him victoriously off.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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I hereby warn all parties, under penalty of the law, not to hunt fish, gather pecans or trespass in any manner, day or night, on my place on Valley creek. 20-1fd J. W. RAEY.

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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill."

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Get a Bottle Today!

W. G. Homan, of Fort Worth, general state agent of the Jeffrey Sales Co., and Sam Hamilton of Sweetwater, the district manager for their autos in this section were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday and Mr. Homan expressed himself as being delighted with our city and county.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However, statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists.

Watch the Fords Go By.

The friends of Miss Lula McElroy will be glad to learn that her health has so much improved that she was able to take an auto drive over the city Wednesday afternoon.

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

E. F. Edwards, of Winters, was in Ballinger Thursday, and informed us that he was in the race for sheriff of Runnels county at the coming July primary election.

Colds Need Attention

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness, and unless checked at once are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey 25c all Druggists.

Joe Oliver, of the Hatchel country passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from San Saba, where he had been to visit his father and reports him improving in health when he left his bedside.

J. B. Porterfield, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and while here renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year and also ordered the Daily Star-Telegram.

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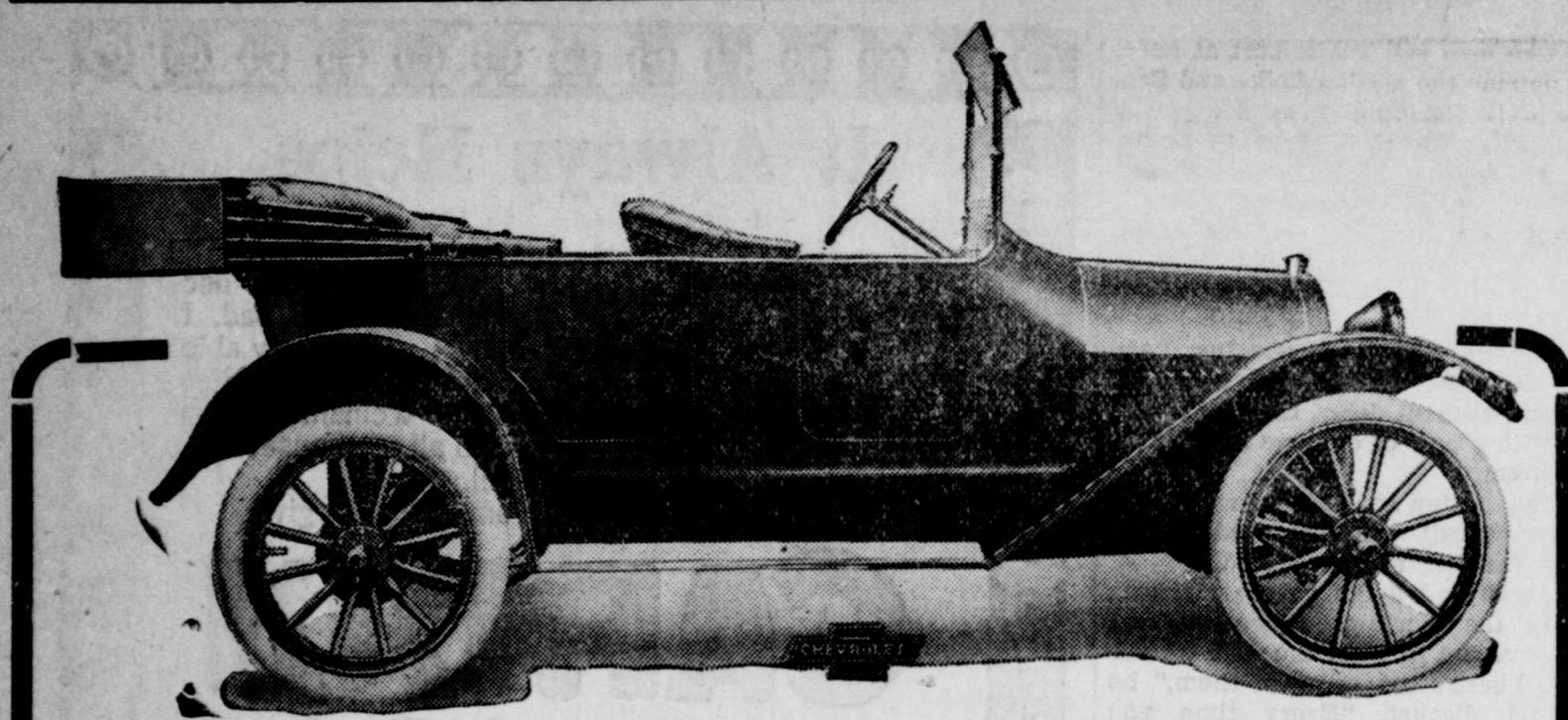
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Phone 88.

R. L. Bennett, of Dallas, was greeting Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs in the city Thursday.

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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Watch the Fords Go By.

Jake Stubblefield and C. E. Witt of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and both the gentlemen renewed with the Banner-Ledger.

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

H. G. Roten returned home Thursday morning from a short business trip to San Angelo.

Watch the Fords Go By.

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is a source of profit to you from the fact that it teaches you economy. It is a guide to you on your finances—showing what your money was spent for and how fast it is going. Increase your earning capacity by saving your money in a bank account and carry that account with

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Ballinger, Texas

THREE WEEKS JURY FOR DISTRICT COURT

District court convenes at Ballinger March 16th at one-thirty o'clock and the jury commission appointed to draw juries have drawn a three week's petit jury and the grand jury has been called to appear for the first week, and is as follows:

Grand Jury

R. P. Kirk, Edgar Jayroe, Fred Machotka, H. Giesecke, F. G. Lewin, W. A. Francis, Jno. Bigsby, Albert Spill, R. W. Bruce, Wm. Smiley, Jas. Barron, Dee Oliver, W. B. Ray, C. C. Carter, Jno. Dean, E. B. Walker.

Petit Jury First Week

S. V. Brandon, M. A. Patterson, C. L. Baker, E. M. Bond, H. G. Oetkin, George Dean, E. G. Bowden, Pryor Mapes, J. E. Gentry, J. M. Blessing, Joe Vineyard, Jno. A. King, E. J. Cathey, J. M. Laxton, J. B. Porterfield, T. A. Puckett, Horace Murphy, Shannon McWilliams, J. N. Nutt, J. A. Baldwin, J. N. Mason, M. F. Lett, W. J. T. Bishop, J. E. McAuley, B. C. Kirk, W. P. Gardner, J. B. Bass, H. O. Rhodes, T. W. Vandervanter, W. R. Murphy, J. T. Morgan, R. C. Henniger, Jesse Jones, Sam Morgan, E. J. O'Kelley, Chas. O. Ferguson.

Petit Jury Second Week

T. B. Wade, Sam Weams, A. F. Lee, S. M. Mackey, B. B. Middleton, J. J. Crockett, I. C. Little, A. J. Loika, E. C. Moor, Charley Waldrop, M. E. Hearrell, E. O. Lange, W. E. Barbee, W. L. McMillan, W. E. Branch, W. R. Ash, J. J. Pope, T. J. Parrish, Luther Adams, H. F. Lindermann, Robt. McGregor, A. J. Tyree, J. A. Greenwood, A. F. Kemp, U. P. Melton, R. R. Ash, V. B. Bailey, Pat Fox, C. E. Gilliam, Otto Elder, A. F. Landers, D. A. Mitchell, Ed Kevil, Jno. S. Greenhill, Frank Halfmann, W. W. Poe.

Petit Jury Third Week

J. T. Russel, Ralph McShann, E. Koenig, Tad Richards, T. M. Osteen, H. K. Berry, E. W. Gray, W. W. Paschal, H. E. Petty, J. W. Bartee, Ed Gaston, Fred Prusser, E. Michaelis, F. H. Smith, Lynn Stokes, M. T. McKay, Ed Halfmann, Jno. F. Currie, H. A. Mitchell, W. B. Hodges, Jno. Hopkinson, S. L. Alexander, Jake Stubblefield, D. E. Caudle, Jim L. McWhirter, R. T. Lee, G. T. Gibson, H. G. McKinnon, J. L. Chastain, R. S. Bowden, Jack McGregor, W. E. Harter, P. M. Caudle, C. W. Towler, R. B. Ingle, Harold Tucker.

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O. R. Routh, a hog shipper at Ballinger, Runnels county, has the record for having shipped the heaviest hog ever marketed in Fort Worth, and also of having received the largest sum of money for a porker.

Routh had in a load of choice swine, thirty head, that averaged 223 pounds, and sold at \$8.10 a hundred pounds. In the shipment was a mastodon hog that weighed originally 580 pounds, which was docked eighty pounds by the buyers. This 500-pound hog sold at \$8.10 a hundred pounds, and brought the owner \$40.50, less the expense of selling, which will not amount to more than 50 cents. The shipment was handled by the Cassidy-Southwestern Commission company.—Fort Worth Record.

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COURT APPOINTS ELECTION OFFICERS

The first work passed on by the commissioners' court when that body met Monday afternoon was the appointing of election managers and judges for the ensuing year. This work required several hours, and before adjourning for the day the following men were selected to conduct the holding of the various elections over which the court has jurisdiction during the year 1916:

Ballinger, Precinct No. 1: C. R. Crews, presiding officer; J. F. Lusk, J. McGregor and J. N. Adams.

Hatchel No. 2: S. D. Williams, presiding; Paul Michaelis, J. R. Cox, J. R. Harris.

Benoit, No. 3: B. J. Clayton, Perry Pullen.

Crews, No. 4: R. L. Bates, T. A. Prevard, D. S. Moore, Edgar Jayroe.

Token, No. 5: F. M. Curry, A. B. Lockett.

Truitt, No. 6: J. F. White, J. R. Woodbridge.

Winters, No. 7: Bert Lowe, Benn Spill, Olie Dillingham, R. B. Griffith.

Antelope, No. 8: R. A. Yeats, W. D. Virden.

Pumphrey No. 9: R. L. Mosley, Howard Mitchell.

Wine, No. 10: Tobe Allen, T. W. Whigham, E. J. Guin, R. L. Gould.

Baldwin, No. 11: W. J. Gardner, H. A. Mitchell.

Wilmeth No. 12: Will Dodgin, Elgin Davidson, P. E. Lunsford.

Cochran, No. 13: W. W. Poe Aug. Seipp.

Norton No. 14: A. D. Taylor, J. T. Snellgrove.

Marie No. 15: J. Black, W. A. Glenn.

Maverick No. 16: Bert Fletcher, J. P. Huffaker.

S. Norton No. 17: R. P. Taylor, J. D. Miller.

Pearce School House, No. 18: Howard Witt, John Huffstetler.

Brookshire No. 19: E. A. Brookshire, A. W. Teague.

Miles No. 20: T. E. Davis, W. W. Cummins, J. Frank Scott, B. A. Meadows.

Rowena No. 21: P. J. Baron, F. Ernst, G. Schuhmann, W. F. Redman.

Olin, No. 22: F. G. Hoelscher, Wm. Halfmann.

Pony Creek, No. 23: Jno. Bigby, Lon Mapes.

Ballinger No. 24: Tom Shaffer, E. A. Trail, H. J. Jones, W. E. McDonald.

The above officers will have charge of the general election and all special elections held during the year. The Democratic Executive committee appoints the officers for the primary election.

W. A. Bridwell and Elmer Shepperd, the insurance man, motored over to Talpa Thursday to look after business affairs a few hours.

ANOTHER PROSPECT FOR COMMISSIONER

R. W. Bruce was here from his farm south of the city Wednesday, and we learned that his friends were boosting him for commissioner of this precinct. When interviewed Mr. Bruce did not say whether he would allow his name to be used for the place or not, but indicated that if his friends insisted he would get in the race.

Mr. Bruce has successfully taught school has been successful in business and is now a successful farmer, and would no doubt doubt make a successful county commissioner.

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QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"GRAFT"—Hobart Henley and Jane Novak in "The Traction Grab," written by Geo. Bronson Howard.

Gold Seal Feature "As Shadows Fall," a drama of real life, featured by Herbert Rawlinson star of the Black Box.

Nestor Comedy, "Some Chap erone," featured by Lee Moran, Eddie Lyons and Bettie Compton.

Cleo Madison in "The Power of Fascination."

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