

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

BOLSHEVIKS SIGN UP TENNESSEE SHERIFF ARMISTICE WITH LETTS GETS PRISONER HERE

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Letts and Bolsheviks have signed an armistice, according to dispatches received from Riga.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for French Itch, Eczema, Sores on Children, Ringworm and Tetter or cracked hands. Will not stain your clothes. Sold on a guarantee by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 41mo

Sheriff Smith, of Cleveland, Tenn., arrived here on the noon train Wednesday and left on the afternoon train with Ernest Kaywood, a young man wanted in Tennessee for forgery.

Kaywood was arrested here by Sheriff Perkins last Saturday and the Tennessee officer notified. Mr. Perkins received a telegram asking him to look out for the young man, stating that he had relatives in this county, and was believed to be here.

In less than an hour after Mr. Perkins received the telegram, he had the man under arrest, and immediately wired the Tennessee sheriff to come and get his prisoner.

Kaywood is alleged to have passed forged checks to the amount of about one thousand dollars in Tennessee and came West to grow up with the country. He waived extradition and goes back to his Tennessee home to "straighten up" matters.

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

Eggs are cheap eating at 35 cents per dozen. Jeanes Produce Co. 12-3d

WILSON TO HANDLE RAILWAY EMPLOYEES SINGLE HANDED

Our Daily Booze Story

NEW YORK—Brandy and wine can be obtained by hotels and restaurants to be used for a 'kick' in mince pies and sauces, according to State Prohibition Commissioner Chas. R. O'Connor.

Mr. O'Connor's office has taken over the work of issuing permits for the manufacture and sale of liquors from the Internal Revenue Department. Permits will be granted for the use of even whiskey for culinary purposes.

Druggists and physicians will also get permits without difficulty physicians being allowed to keep a small stock on hand to prescribe in emergency cases.

Periodic Bilious Attacks
Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets the attack may be avoided.

NEGRO PAYS FINE FOR STEALING CROSS TIES

Railroad detective Furch was here Wednesday afternoon investigating the theft of some cross ties from the railroad. While here he filed complaint against a prominent colored man of this city, charging the colored man with the theft of cross ties. A plea of guilty was made in county court and a fine paid. The theft is alleged to have occurred two or three months ago.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Sold by John A. Weeks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson announced today that he would meet in conference with the three railway union officials, representing two million railway employees at ten thirty tomorrow morning. The announcement came from the White House after it had been announced that the cabinet meeting had been called off.

The president is expected to answer the demands of the railway employees for an immediate wage increase, which the railway unions have been pressing on Railway Administrator Hines with a threat to tie up all traffic on February 17th.

Calling off the cabinet meeting indicates that the president will handle the railroad situation single handed and will have a free hand in the matter.

It is the opinion in some quarters that the president will grant the demands of the employees of the railway unions.

DETROIT, Feb. 13.—Strike headquarters have been opened in several widely separate cities by the Brotherhoods. Railway Shopmen and other railway unions. It was announced today at National headquarters here. This is the first step necessary in enforcing the strike which will be called for February 17th, if the wage increase demand is not granted.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Sold by John A. Weeks.

MOTHER'S CLUB MASKED BALL POSTPONED

The masked ball to be given by the Mother's Club of the Rowena High School, at the O. D. H. S. Hall in Rowena, Feb. 14th, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the flu. 12-1d

EAT EGGS, 35 cents per dozen. Jeanes Produce Co. 12-3d

NEW SECRETARY OF INTERIOR IS NAMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—John Barton Payne, head of the shipping board, has been named as secretary of interior, to succeed Secretary Lane resigned. Mr. Payne's name was sent to the Senate this afternoon by President Wilson.

RUFUS WHEELER TAKES UP NEW LINE WORK

R. J. Wheeler, who recently resigned his position with the Ballinger State Bank in order that he might get out doors, has accepted the agency for the American Central Life Insurance Co., and has been assigned to this territory.

Mr. Wheeler has tied in with a good company, and as he is well acquainted here, and the people know him to be strictly right with everybody he should have no trouble in writing a nice line of business.

The American Central is an old line company, and that is the only kind of insurance worth while for a young man who seeks a combination of protection and investment. A thousand dollar life insurance policy in an old line company gives the beneficiaries of the policy holder one thousand dollars in case of death, and if the young man lives to mature his policy has got his money back on certain kinds of policies he gets his money back with interest. Mr. Wheeler can tell you in a few words why you should have such a life insurance policy.

BOOTS—BOOTS—BOOTS HAND MADE

THE BALLINGER SHOE AND HARNESS COMPANY are now ready to take your order for HAND-MADE BOOTS. Too we are ready to do your repair work while you wait.

Come in and tell us your BOOT SHOE and HARNESS TROUBLES. We will take care of them for you. 1td

FORBIDS SON GIVE UP TO THE ALLIES

BERLIN, Fe. 11.—(Delayed)—The ex-Kaiser is protesting bitterly against the ex-Crown Prince's surrendering himself to the Allies and has forbidden his son from doing so.

The Kaiser has also requested the Dutch government to prevent such a procedure.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, Burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices.
The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
For County Superintendent:
JOHN J. BUGG
For Tax Assessor:
J. R. HOLLOWAY
For District Clerk:
C. C. COCKRELL
For County Clerk:
W. R. PUCKETT
For Sheriff:
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
For County Judge:
J. W. POWELL

A GOOD SUBSTITUTE
The Crown Prince's request that he be allowed to take the place of the nine hundred German war guilty, which the Allies are demanding, should be accepted, provided the Crown Prince will bring his father along with him. Mr. Wilson should make a counter proposition to Little Willie, and agree to release the nine hundred Germans and take in their stead the ex-Kaiser and his sons. Of course the two may not be worth as much as the nine hundred, but the Kaiser and his son would bring a sweeter revenge to the Allies than the entire nine hundred other Germans.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family hat keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Live agents to write life insurance in Runnels county, Liberal commission. Illinois Bankers Life Insurance Ass'n W. E. Harrison, District Manager. 11-6d*

FOR SALE—My home in West End, one acre ground. Bargain and good terms. H. O. Rhodes. 10-5d*

FOR RENT—My home furnished. Prefer family without children. Mrs. W. A. Breedlove. 11 3d

WANTED TO BUY—1000, or more acres close to water or river level suitable for irrigation pumping or otherwise. Give full description location, kind of soil. Kind of crops raised in that section, price, terms and all particulars in first letter. Address Edward H. Robinson, Brownsville, Texas. 10-4t eod

FOR SALE—Milk cows. See Clarence Hamilton, Benoit, Texas 11-2d2w*

FOR TRADE—Brand new Ford with starter to trade for 2000 dozen eggs. R. P. Conn, Phone 320. 10 3d 1w

WANTED—3300 lbs. good fat hens at 21 cents per lb. R. P. Conn Phone 320. 10 3d1w

WANTED—At once 2000 dozen eggs. R. P. Conn. Phone 320. 10 3d 1w.

WANTED—to buy good milk cow. B x 547 1 2d1w

WANTED—to Pasture 100 head of steers write W. W. Paramore, Rt. 5, Box 28, Winters, Texas or phone 4011. 7-7dlw*

FOR SALE—Sewing Machine, just been worked over by an expert mechanic, in fine condition, a bargain. Phone 161. 22-d&w 1f*

FOR SALE—3 or 4 head good milk cows and heifers, see W. R. White. 4-10d2w*

FOR SALE—Two nice homes with all modern improvements. Close to school, and churches—prices right, good terms. C. W. Northington. 10-2d-1w

NOTICE—I will engage in the dress making business in Ballinger and solicit your trade. See me or phone 235 or call at 408 10th street Ballinger. Mrs. Alice Green 10-2d-1w.

FOR SALE—247 acres. 185 acres in cultivation, 30 acres more can be put in. Two sets of improvements, good well at each place. Land located between Norton and Maverick. Can give possession on 135 acres this year. Price \$30.00 per acre. Terms. 100 acres on Valley Creek 75 acres in cultivation, more can be put in, good well, pretty good improvements. Price \$45.00 per acre, good terms. 80 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, 75 acres, tillable. Good well of water. 1 mile from Norton. Price \$50.00 per acre good terms. C. W. Northington. 10-2d1w

The longer you wait the more it costs—as the hole enlarges, in that radiator. Castor Tire & Battery Co. 10-3d 1w

We have the equipment—bring it here and we can fix it. Castor Tire & Battery Co. 10-3dlw

SWEETWATER PUTS UP 60 NEW MEMBERS

SWEETWATER—Sweetwater renewed its affiliation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce yesterday to the extent of sixty new members. The members were secured by George H. Sheppard, a director of the W. T. C. C. and secretary of the Sweetwater Board of City Development, in the absence of W. T. Wheeler, organizer and manager. Business men of Sweetwater are very enthusiastic over the organization and its practical benefits enjoyed locally.

Miss Rachel Page, who has been teaching at Eldorado, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

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HAND MADE
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H. Giesecke left for Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon to confer with the Gulf Production Co.

Dr. J. W. Blasdel went to Brownwood Wednesday afternoon to be with his son, Jack, who is ill with the flu.



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are the bathrooms installed by us. We have every plumbing convenience and accessory that goes to make life more livable. We shall be pleased to submit an estimate for materials and work. You will be agreeably surprised to learn how little it will cost to transform your bathroom.
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You men, of the most critical and exacting tastes, who consider carefully what you are getting for your money before you spend it, will appreciate the smart fashions, new fabrics in great variety, and the extreme values to be found in our Spring and Summer lines.

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Dundee Woolen Mills

J. L. Hardin and J. E. McKown, Proprietors
PHONE 56.

Cotton---and Hogs

The farmer who grows ten acres of poor cotton and, at the end of year, owes it all for hog and hominy doesn't put much money into the bank.

The farmer who grows five acres of good cotton and raises corn and hogs to feed his family on the other five can, at the end of the year bank his cotton money as clear profit.

He's the farmer the American Cotton Association stands for—the farmer this bank wants to do business with.

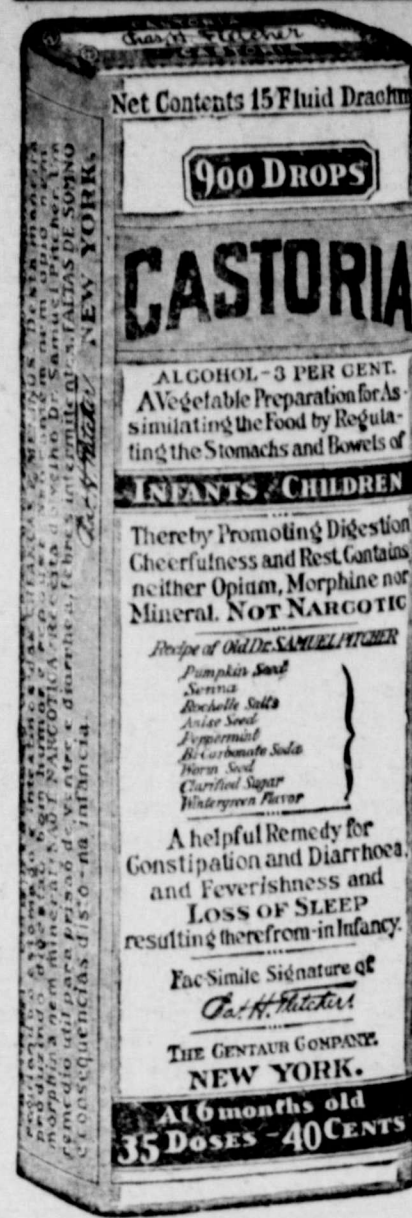
The American Cotton Association encourages diversified farming instead of the old all-cotton system, so that every cotton farm in the South may become self-sustaining through the production each year of ample supplies of food and

food crops.

In the issue of The Country Gentleman, dated January 31st there is an article based on the policy of the American Cotton Association, in which every Southern farmer, merchant and banker will be interested. It is called "Cotton—and Hogs." (Buy The Country Gentleman from any newsstand 5 cents a copy. Or send \$1.00 to The Country Gentleman, Philadelphia, Penna., for a year's subscription; 52 big issues.) There are five other articles in the same publication about the new freedom of the Cotton South, all of which you should read.

Cotton—and Hogs will make money for all of us in the South—and will make every bank account fat.

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L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94



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Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.

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Queen Theatre

Monday, Feb. 16th.

"The Gypsy Trail"

A comedy of Love, Laughter and Romance.

"Sweet as a May Blossom."

PRICES: \$2.00, Plus War Tax.

Seats Soon on Sale.

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We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

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Guns Cleaned, Oiled
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Bicycle Repairing a
Specialty.

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Houston, Texas:—"After the advent of one of my babies, my health became very poor. I was nervous and so weak I could not do anything, could not eat or sleep and was nothing short of a physical wreck when a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took several bottles but it was well worth it for it completely restored me to good health. My



advice to women who suffer is to give 'Favorite Prescription' a trial, it will surely help them."—Mrs. E. L. Brown, 2414 Freeman St.

San Antonio, Texas:—"After a serious illness, when my strength seemed as though it would not come back to me, I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic. I had seen it advertised and recommended so highly that I felt I could not go far astray. This medicine did all for me that could be desired. It restored me to perfect health and strength in a comparatively short time and I am just as strong and well as can be. 'Favorite Prescription' is a splendid tonic and builder for women and it is a pleasure to me to recommend it."—Mrs. Hettie McLane, 308 Bowie St.

Houston, Texas:—"When I had become all run-down, weak and nervous and was feeling miserable all the time I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was only necessary for me to take two bottles to build me up in health and strength. 'Favorite Prescription' is an excellent tonic for women."—Mrs. F. E. Govee, 2415 N. Main.

**"A Day's Pleasure" Newest
Chaplin, Is Racy Lesson In
Traffic Rules for Motorists**

Charlie Chaplin's latest million dollar production, "A Day's Pleasure," distributed by First National Exhibitors Circuit under the comedian's contract with that concern, will be shown at the Queen Theatre, Friday, Feb. 13th.

In this production Chaplin crowns his previous comedy successes. As the father of a household, consisting of a dimpled wife and two miniature "Charlies" he undertakes to spend the day of pleasure with his family. Providing the means of enjoyment in a rattling good car of familiar make but decidedly antique. To start the engine is a matter of extreme technique.

Later in the day the family journeys to the river for a boat excursion where a negro jazz band is making a drastic effort to stimulate the terpsichorean talent of the guests. Instead, a sudden wind, a hard, hearted husband and the peanut boy stimulate an unexpected mid-riff activity.

Chronic Constipation

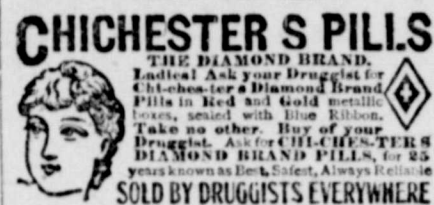
There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have bought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

J. N. Barbee returned from a business visit to San Angelo Wednesday afternoon.

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, mean kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

You can get coal by phoning 45 d&wtf.

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When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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The milk and cream, and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

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With Your Old Suit?**

IT may look pretty shabby, not because it is worn, but because it is soiled. Let us renovate it and it will look like new. Pretty cheap way of getting a new suit, isn't it? Special attention given ladies' suits, dresses, gloves, furs, etc.

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Charlie Chaplin**

in His Fourth Million Dollar Comedy—

**"A Day's
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A Picture for Those who Auto and Those who Ought to get after them.

There's a Laugh-ignition in every Spin of Charlie's Sickenlynder Engine. "A Day's Pleasure" is a Perfect Mixture, so you can check your Carburetor at the Box Office.

Puncture Your
Pocketbook for
Tickets for the Family
and Come Down
for an Evening's
Pleasure, Sympa-
thizing with Charlie
and his family out
for "A Day's Pleas-
ure."



ALSO—

May Allison

in Kate Jordan's Saturday Evening Post Success—

"Castles in the Air"

A Metro Production in 5 Acts.

Matinee 3:30

and Continued till 11:00 p. m.

Admission 10c and 25c

Plus War Tax.

May Allison



Emmitt Cockrell has accepted a position with the Weeks Drug Store. He has been with W. C. Penn & Co., during the cotton season.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such cases is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

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The use of pure, wholesome ingredients make our Bread so delicious that the children will eat it in preference to other food. Our flours are carefully selected and only standardized grades are used, which assures perfect uniformity in our Bread.

Try a loaf today, and you will become a regular customer.

W. V. Connelly**HORSE SALE FAILS
TO TAKE PLACE**

Up to a late hour Thursday afternoon the horse sale advertised to take place here on this date, had failed to materialize. The Waggoner Stock Farm advertised to sell a carload of Percheron horses here at auction, and many farmers were here to bid on the stock but for some reason the horses or the men failed to show up. The sale should have taken place last Saturday but was postponed.

Tad Richards was among those who came down from Winters, Thursday, to attend the horse sale.

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MIDNIGHT WEDDING

Lonnie A. Willis and Miss Nety Touchstone were married at midnight Tuesday night. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist parsonage on Broadway, Dr. Alvin Swindell speaking the solemn words in the dead hour of night which made the two happy hearts beat as one.

The wedding might have occurred earlier in the evening had it not been for bad roads. The young man chartered a jitney to carry him to the home of his intended in the Oxien country

where he expected to get her and return to Ballinger before the minister had retired. The fifteen mile trip to the country and return was not made as quickly as expected. However, when people want to get married the minister does not object to being called out of bed, and the ceremony was performed.

Mr. Willis formerly lived in the Oxien country. He is now employed in Ballinger and after the ceremony Tuesday night the happy couple went to the home of the groom's uncle.

Don't forget that we do battery work of all kinds. Castor Tire & Battery Co. 103d1w

Albert Spill, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, en route to Kansas City where he went to look after his nephew, a son of August Spill, who is seriously ill.

Claude Wilmethe went to Brownwood, Wednesday afternoon.

E. D. Walker has been detained at home this week, and absent from his office in the bank, on account of the illness of Mrs. Walker.

**BLISS NATIVE
HERB
TABLETS**

A Tablet at bed time keeps sickness away. You get up in the morning feeling full of pep. You are vigorous, your skin has that healthy glow, your eyes bright, your step elastic and that delightful feeling of youth returned to those who are getting old. Maggie Paterson, Shoals, Ind., writes: "I am 68 years old, do all my own work, never miss a meal, eat all I want and anything I want, and feel as young today as I did fifty years ago, which I attribute to taking one Bliss Native Herb Tablet each night before retiring. Each box contains a Guarantee coupon, and is sealed with a blue seal bearing signature of Alonzo O. Bliss. For sale by all leading druggists in boxes containing 200 doses, for \$1.00 and a smaller size for \$.50. Made by A. O. Bliss Co., Washington, D.C."

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Automobile Manufacturing

Is a most profitable business. More millions have been made and are still being made in this industry than in any other line of commercial endeavor.

Nearly \$200,000,000 was sent North by Southern People for Automobiles in 1916. If you believe as we do, that the South should furnish a few of the cars, trucks and tractors, we are using, then come in with us and help keep the money at home. "Be a Southern Booster."

**We Have the Brains.
We Have the Money.**

**We Have the Men.
We Have the Labor.**

YOU NEVER HAD A CHANCE

to share in the enormous profits of the Overland, Vim, Wichita, Dodge, Saxon, Ford, Hupp, Chandler, and many others.

But You Now have an Opportunity of becoming a member of the *Stroud Motor Manufacturing Association* at \$12.50 per Share.

Stroud Motor Manufacturing Assn.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

MILLER & BALCOM, Central Hotel, Ballinger:

I am interested in Stroud Manufacturing Association and would like further information. This does not obligate me in any way.
Name _____
Address _____

A TEXAS WONDER

for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

If you don't hold a radiator bring a "hole" and we'll build one around it. Castor Tire & Battery Co. 10-3d1w

NOTICE TO INCOME TAX PAYERS

C. R. Stephens and R. W. Bruce are ready to assist you in making out your income tax report. They have opened offices in the Bennett Abstract Co., building. See them if you have income tax reports to make. Charges reasonable. 7-6d1w

Will haul your tin cans, trash, etc., Phone 151, P. J. Carothers, city. 6-11d

Dollars and Cents

Counting it only dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

TEMPLE MAN MAY LOCATE IN BALLINGER

T. K. Calloway, of Temple, is here prospecting for a location and if he finds things to his satisfaction he will bring his family here and make this city his home. Mr. Calloway has been a resident of Temple for twenty-five years. He recently retired from the mercantile business in that city and accepted an agency with the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. He comes to Ballinger with letters of recommendation from the most prominent business men of Temple.

Miss Billie Marrett, who had been here for ten days acting as relief operator at the Western Union during Manager Pittman's tussle with the flu, returned to Dallas, Wednesday afternoon. She made many friends in Ballinger who regret to see her leave.

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Mrs. Sidney Hale has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several days.

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CAMBRIDGE—Sir John Sandys has resigned the office of Public Orator at Cambridge University, after 43 years, during which period he made over 700 Latin speeches eulogising distinguished people on whom degrees were conferred.

The man who has a still is keeping it that way.—El Paso Herald.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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Delirious Mother Drops her Baby into Hog Pen

PACIFIC JUNCTION, Kan.—Suffering from pneumonia and in a delirious condition, Mrs. Charles Sull, nineteen, wife of a farmer near here, left her bed the other day seized her five days old baby and dropped the infant in a hog pen, where it was quickly devoured.

The mother was later found lying unconscious at the fence over which she had dropped the child. Physicians say she cannot recover.

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