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Just received new shipment of 36-inch Linen, white and colors Price. 25c a yd., worth just double.

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27-inch Taffeta Silks in light colored stripes. The the afternoon train, newest Silk for spring suits,

55 Cents a yard

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Washable wool goods for skirts and suits. White backgrounds with pin stripes and checks. Neat servicable and up-to-date. 40 inches wide. Price

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27-inch Cross Bar Batiste white, fine weave. Worth 20 cents. Our price

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10 Cents

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15 Cents

New Valencione Match Sets, worth 15 and 20 cents. Our price

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Give yourself a good goods sermon before you start to buy your Spring supply.

We have gone to such lengths to put only good goods in our store that we want as many people as possible to know about it. That is why we caution you to think twice before you spend a cent on clothes. If we can make you feel that it is simply impossible for any other store to equal our Spring values, we are driving home the truth and turning into our store the trade that we deserve by right of fair and square

BAILEY WILL NOT SPEAK IN BALLINGER

Impossible for Senator Bailey to Fill Other Engagement and Speak at Bal-

All efforts to get the Bailey campaign Committee to give Ballinger a date on Senator Bailey's itinerary has failed. A telegram from Mr. Ousley, the chairman of the Committee, says it is impossible to arrange dates for Ballinger.

Mr. Bailey is in great demand over the state and every town in the state of any consequence is trying to get him. Of course he can't cover the entire state in the short time and it is best that he go where he is most needed. Ballinger is decidedly a Bailey town, and to visit here would accomplish no purpose futher than to give his many supporters an opportunity to hear him speak.

He will be at San Angelo on April 9th, and will speak some time in the forenoon, and application for a speial train has been filed with the Santa Fe. and it is pretty certain that same will be secured and in this event many will go up to hear him. A low rate will be made for the cccation and the train will leave Ballinger in time for the crowd to hear the speech and return on

The people are inviting Senwaists and skirts. Regular ator Bailey by letter by wire prices 85c and \$1.00, we and by phone to come to this place and that place to speak, while his opponents are stumping the state on their own hook. going to places without invitations and in many places will ex-

School Trustees Refuse to Permit Joel S. Graves to Use School House on Sunday

at the New Home Schoolhouse on the "Principles of Unionism" by Joel S. Graves on

We, the undersigned trustees of this district, have ruled that the New Home School house is open on Sunday to those who wish to conduct religious services home of his daughter siring to discuss political or other

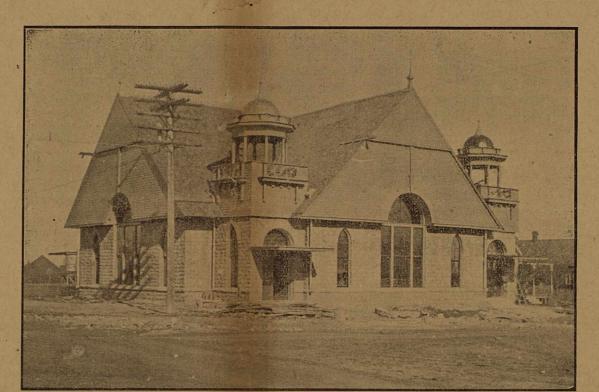
secular subject on Sunday. Sunday; it being in their opinion our most respected citizens. a desecration of the Sabbath Day.

J. J. Nowell W. J, Wilkinson Trustees

Jim Flynt for Sheriff

the name of Jim Flynt, of Win- the Ballinger cemetery, the fun-

After strong solicitation Mr, East Ballinger. Flynt has decided to enter the race, and he has the best citizen of his town to back him up in the race. He has been a citizen office and considering that he is held July 25. well qualified for the place, he Mr. Carpenter has been a resiwill no doubt receive a good vote dent of Ballinger a long time, is on july 25th.



METHODIST CHURCH BALLINGER TEXAS

Remodeled at a cost of about \$6,000, making the building worth now \$9,000 er \$10,000. This building is one of the most spacious of church houses found in West Texas. Its seating capacity is about 600.

The Methodist Church in Ballinger has made considerable advancement during the past three years. Rev. E. P. Williams, the pastor, is now serving his fourth year. During his administration 300 members have been received.

Revival services will be held at this church beginning Sunday, April 12. Rev. J. A. Whitehurst, of Corsicana will conduct the meeting.

lines of business, and his experi- to vote.

Man Wanted in Eilis County for Theft, Located Tuesday

Sheriff Kirk had been on the perience trouble in securing a look out for a man by the name crowd. There is a difference of Lee Glenn, for several days, not so much in the hospitality of Texas people, but in the men in having authority from the Sheriff of Ellis County to arrest such man when found. Mr. Kirk located the man in the north end of the county and sent Sheriff Demoville and Constable Pilcher out to get the man Monday. They experienced no trouble in getting the man, who claimed his uninnocience and said he had This is to inform all concerned that there will be no speaking at the New Home Schoolhouse on the 'Principles of checking was been Thomas and the had committed no wrong and knew they had arrested the wrong man. Sheriff Forbes, of Waxhis uninnocience and said he had ahachie was here Tuesday and carried the prisoner back to that

Pioneer Citizen Dead

L. S. Fowler, died at the therein; but is expressly closed Winters last Saturday night, against any party or parties de- after being in feeble health for some time. Mr. Fowler was 69 The people here will not tol- years old, and had been a resierate Mr. Graves or anyone else's dent of this County for a long speaking on such subjects on time, and was numbered among

Deceased leaves three children, Mrs. John Walden of Winters, Mrs, August Glober, Jr., and Robert Fowler of this place. His remains were brought from Winters Sunday moring and Sun-We are authorized to place day evening were laid to rest in ters, in our announcement colum eral services being conducted by for the office of Sheriff and Tax Rev. Geo. W. Fender from the Collector of Runnels County. residence of August Glober in

S. J. Carpenter for Treasurer.

S. J. Carpenter authorizes the of Runnels County for a long time, and during this timehe has lead a life worthy of the confilead a life worthy of the confi- Runnels county. He places his dence of the whole people. He name on the ticket subject to has never asked for a public the Democratic primary to be

During his twenty-five years reseence has fitted him for the office dence in the county he has been he is asking for. Consider his Farmers Wagon Yard for price engaged in several different claim when you go to the polls and particulars.

BALLINGER STREET BONDS O. K.

Records Correct and Bonds Will be Apa proved When Issued.

Secretary Lusk handed the writer a letter, yesterday, from the Attorney General in which the Attorney General writes that he had examined the records and papers for the Street Bonds for Ballinger and found them correct, and that the bonds would accordingly be approved when

presented to him. The bonds will be issued at once and put on the market, and of course will be sold. When this is done the council will advertise for bids and the contract for macadamising the streets let. At last, we are soon to be living above the mud.

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The summer months will soon be here, and "old sol" will be pouring down upon us all the heated fury capable of that great planet. If you are expecting to be riding his summer, this will interest you: During the month of April, with the first twenty-five \$15.00 cash purchases at our store, we will give a large

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Ten Thousand Democrats from all over Texas Meet and Denounce the Fight being Made on the Democratic Party.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES NOMINATED

been shedding its light over this reported by the Committee on nation has there ever been such credentials. \$20,500 was raised assembling together of Demo-Bailey spoke to thousands at crats as was witnessed by those two o'clock and again at eight. who attend the convention at The fight is on. Are you lined Fort Worth last Saturday. Spec- up for the cause we have so long gates by senatorial districts that to the town and pronounce it the ial trains loaded to the limit, reg- loved and for which our foreular trains pulling special cars fathers stood, or are you in line with the socialist, anarchist, popwent from all section of the ulist, republicans, and every othgreat state of Texas to pay trib- er enemy to Democracy? ute to Senator Bailey and to denounce the gang of would be Democrats, populist, socialist, KEEP THE etc, that are making war on the Democratic party, and the man who stands far superior to any him, and that are resorting to Winters Man Endorses The Leader in Its men than was the Ballinger de-show you the hospitalities of this the very lowest, dirty methods of fighting the leader and the party,

The delegation from Ballinger, who went in their special car, returned more enthused with the true principles of Democracy and better Democrats than when like your paper very much. You of Shilo and Murphysburro, nor they left. The speeches of such are on the right side of all mor- a set of men more determined men as Judges M. M. Brooks, B. al issues and your politics are in their efforts to uphold the is in the race for City Marshal, F. Loony Col. R. M. Wynne and saund. Long live the Banner right and down with the wrong. and he is before the people in an Senator Bailey lifted them to a Leader. higher plane of political living. Each one pronounce it a love feast that is long to be remembered in the ranks of Democracy.

Col. Imboden, editor of the Austin Statesman, and a true Democrat was elected chaircommittee work, speeches, etc., the following nominations for delegates to the National Convention were made:

Delegates at large:

M. M. Brooks of Dallas.

Hon. Ben F. Looney of Hunt.

Presidential electors:

Hon. H. A. O'Neal of Cass.



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Respectfully, W. C. HENDERSON,

How Sappington Regards It.

man, and after the usual routine editor because he writes someof appointing committees and thing which does not fit the bumps of his little old cocoanut exactly, hasd't good sense. But built differently and it is not and and called at the Leader office to that when they yote for him Hon. Jo W. Bailey of Cooke. should not be an unpardonable have us place his name in our sin to be natural—to say what announcement column for Justice "J. L. Storey of Caldwell. you think. It is often the case Precinct No. 2. Mr. Tally is " A. J. Baker of Tom Green that you can voice the sentiment now serving the people in an of a fellow for twelve long able and satisfactory way in that of this office, the people could J. R. Kubena of Fayette. months, and then cross him in a office, and at the solicitation of "J. R. Bowman of Potter. single instance and lose his good his friends he stands for re-electing his friends " C. L. Brachfield of Rusk. will eternally. I have in mind tion. right now one who used to laud Mr. Tally needs no words of Hon. Hampson Gray of Smith. ed club houses. He said my pa- of this paper. There is no man when you go to the polls on It is estimated that ten-thou- per was worth \$5 a year and in this county that stands high- April 7th, that you consider his sand people were present at the ought to be in every home on er as a citizen and man than Mr. claim, scratch all the names but fore it should enter his home. tall running to beat him. Well, I am no fighting man, but his back dues before there would be any war-like effort to send it there. You can feed a dog on liver for a week and then throw show you his appreciation by at you and wag his tail as if to the benefits of his discovery. say: This is poor chewing for a beam that you load on good, sweet tempered dog like I makes the whole world kin. This

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for-Joe Sappington.

BALLINGER CROWD IN FORT WORTH

ing or Rowdyism. Report a Pleasant Time.

county attended the Fort Worth Ballinger: Democratic convention last Sat- Houston, Tex., March 26, 1908, urday. Part of the crowd re- Mr. John Weeks, turned Sunday at noon; part re-

legation. No sign of "fire city. water," cursing or smooty lan-Winters, Texas March 3, 1908. gauage, and he feels grateful to them for the courteous treatment accorded him on the trip. Gentlemen:-I herewith en- Mr. Moore says he never saw as Quite a number of the crowd met Mr. Bailey and talked with him, and he expressed a desire to visit Winters, Texas, Ballinger during the campaign. An effort is being made to get him out here, and if he comes The man who falls out with an the boys will be here from the forks of the creeks.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2.

of the Peace for his precinct,

earth, jammed right up by the Tally. He is one of the true his. Bible. One day he wanted me blue Democrats. His experience to print a long article in defense in the office for which he is a canof faith healing; I refusod, and didate is sufficient to warrant from that day to this he has fair dealings in all matters com-

the Whole World Kin.

it. A similar trait of human na- pired term. making the best of it possible. ture is to be observed when a H. A. Massey is appointed pre-But oh my! How much better a man discovers something excepsiding officer to hold said election. faithful dog is than a man who tionally good—he wants all his Dated this 4th day of March is an ingrate. The dog will look friends and neighbors to share 1908. This is the touch of nature that am, but you have heretofore been explains why people who have alderman or marshal can only very kind and I shall not com- been cured by Chamberlain's be placed on the official ballot by plain. But the man will forget Cough Remedy write letters to petition to the mayor signed by the past, tear off his shirt and the manufacturers for publica- five per cent of the entire vote want to fight if you do not dish tion, that others similarly ailing cast at the last general city elecup just what his appetite calls may also use it and obtain relief. tion. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to somehand all the time at Miller Mer. one else. This remedy is for soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. sale by Walker Drug Co.

HOUSTON MAN

Strictly a White Man's Crowd. No Drink- Of Thanks for Courtesies. Says Ballinger Leads Them All.

Following is a letter received Twenty-Seven representative this week from one of the Houscitizens of Ballinger and Runnels ton parties who recently visited (

Ballinger, Texas. mained over to hear Senator improving this, my first oppor-Bailey's speech at Saturday night tunity, to thank you heartily and did not return until Sunday for the cordial courtesies extendnight. Each one is loud in their ed me on the occasion of my repraise in giving account of the cent stop in Ballinger. On this trip and the proceedings of the itinery we went to several towns convention, and especially do larger than Ballinger, but we did they talk interestingly about the not stop at any where we were speeches made by the loyal Dem- received more cordially nor did ocratic leaders who addressed we enjoy our stop in any other the assembly. The coliseum was point so much as we did in Ballso arranged for seating the dele- inger. We all take off our hat the Ballinger crowd was fortu- best and the greatest of its size nate in getting seats close to the we have ever seen. Such hosstage and got full benefit of the pitalities as you and the other good people of your town shower-J. S. Moore, who is chairman ed upon us could not have been of the Runnels county Bailey excelled and not one of us shall Club, and who went with the ever cease to hold in kindly and boys to Fort Worth, said, in con- happy remembrance our short versation with the writer, that stay with you. I indulge the he was never with a more order- hope that you may some day ly, or nicer behaved bunch of visit our town and permit me to

> With sincere regards, I am Yours very truly, B. B. GILMER.

L. H. Thomas For Marshal.

In our city announcement column will be found the name of L. H. Thomas, Mr. Thomas earnest way, a way that will no doubt count much for him on election day. He has been a resident of Ballinger for a number of years, and as a cltizen he stands well, and he is a good man, deserving the support of the people in any thing he might ask for. He is a true Democrat of a life long standing, and while A, D. Tally was in from the this office cuts no ice in politics, Crews country, first of the week, it is well to let the people know other than a Democrat.

Mr. Thomas is well qualified for the office of marshal, and being well acquainted with the people and the town and the duties make no mistake in electing him, a petition of the necessary voters signed thereto to get his name me to the skies because I oppos- commendations from the editor on the ticket, and he ask that

Election Notice.

By virtue of the authority vestbranded me as a viper. He ing under his jurisdiction. He ed in me as mayor of the city of guards his doors against the pa- has no opponent up to the pres- Ballinger, Texas, by the laws of per and says he would shed the ent, and the man that comes out the State of Texas, and in comlast drop of his heart's blood be- against him will have to do some pliance with a resolution of the city council of said city an election is hereby ordered to be held the darn thief would have to pay One Touch of Nature Makes on the 7th day of April A. D. 1908, same being the first Tuesday in said month, at the Opera When a rooster finds a big fat House in said city, for the elecworm he calls all the hens in tion of three aldermen at large, him a hard, old bone and he will the farm yard to come and share and a city marshal for the unex-

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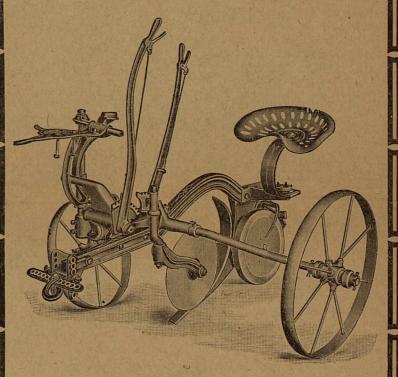
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ANTI BAILEY PAPERS NOT RELIABLE sent 400 which was the largest number from any one train.

Can't Give Correct Reports of Bailey Meetings. A Dirty Way to Fight,

A fair sample of now the anti- tion and Grayson county sent Bailey faction is fighting Sena- 1000 people. tor Bailey and true Democracy Bailey convention as given by Worth and the hatefest held a Brownwood Bulletin. Read Waco the attendance was esti- Bailey in Ballinger. what the Chronicle publishes:

and the Coliseum was only one-

gan speaking. including a band of 20 members, 35 from San Antonio, Austin and towns along that line; 10 from

ver special from the Panhandle bunch. and the Northwest contained 90, and the second section only 11. The Texas and Pacific special carried less than 60. Williamson, Hardeman, Haskell, Wise and Montague counties sent a few delegates each.

The Denton special contained the largest delegation having 400. Beaumont sent 25, Ellis county 50, and McGregor 15.—Houston Chronicle.

The Brownwood Bulletin gives the attendance at 5322, a little more precise in its figures, but far from accurate.

Sheriff Kirk, W. B. Wray, and quite a number of others who attended from Ballinger, says amore these reports are as false as

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Chronicle report says Denton ANTI-BAILEY CROWD FIRE FIRST GUN

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when every body knows that

Mr. Bailey's home town sent

over 800 people to the Conven-

Junior B. Y. P. U.

5, 1908. 8:30 p. m,

John 21:25.

Song

Praver

Clippings

Roll Call

Closing Prayer.

Irene Wright

Walter McKinney

Mrs. Lillian Wood

Mrs, N. Roberson

Miss Dasy Robins

Mrs, Hela Paterson

A. D. Talley

L. F. Horney

W. P. Heanell

Mrs. Ed Gray

T. J. Ellison

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S. S. Baldwin

Mrs. Herman Conan

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that outdoor exercise is need-

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9th St. Baptist Sunday Apr.

Subject-The Glory of Jesus.

Mark 16:15-18-Cecil McMinn.

Thess. 4:9-18—Lucille Powell.

Books of the Bible from Isa.

Advertised Letter List

March 28 1908

Leader:-Ruth Grundy.

Scripture readings:-

has heard of the Convention that Oscar Callaway, of Comanche, Address Man Arrested Here for Swindling is About 150 Men at Court House Tuesday Night.

The anti-Bailey crowd started There is no comparsion of the the ball to rolling Tuesday night ed the account of a man, giving is shown in the reports of the great love feast held at Fort by introducing Hon. Oscar Call- his name as McDonald, being arthe various anti-Bailey papers few weeks ago at Waco, and away, of Comanche. Mr. Calla- rested here for swindling, and that come to this office. The that is what hurts the bunch way was introduced by Judge that it was thought that he was most rediculous of these is the that is stooping to the lowest Charles F. Dickinson, who is one a professional crook and was Houston Chronicle and the level to defeat Democracy. At of the leaders in the fight against wanted at other places. Sheriff

Fort Worth, Texas, March 28. as high as 2500. There was no hour and a half of the people's made and sent to officers in oth--Competent judges and railroad committee on credentials and time, but presented no new light er section of the state, and as a officials today estimated the num- anybody that wanted to fight on the question. He quoted result of this the man was idenber of delegates attending the Bailey rally at less than 3000, in And out of this bursh of and netwithstanding that Sone Point for forgery. City Marshall in. And out of this bunch of and notwithstanding that Sena- Point for forgery. City Marshal third full when the senator be- Democracy haters \$5000 was tor Bailey was nos proven guilty Riley, of Wills Point, was here pledged by populist, republicans, of a single charge made against after the prisoner Monday hav-Sixty-nine came from Houston, socialists, etc. At Fort Worth a him, the speaker declared that ing met Mr. Kirk in Fort Worth committee on credentials was ap- he knew he was guilty. The and returned to Ballinger with pointed and the committee re- speaker said that Mr. Bailey was him. He stated that the man Merkel, and 13 from Knox coun- ported 8236 accredited delegates not, nor had ever been a Bryan was wanted on three charges, and \$20,500 was raised to be us- man, and would not support Bry- the most serious of which was The first division of the Den- ed in downing this disgruntled an if he was elected. Some one for forging another man's name 1896, when Cone Johnson refus- party's name signed to the teleed to do so. He said in his re- gram having money in the bank ply that Mr. Bailey did vote for the bank forwarded the money Bryan in the general election, to him. notwithstanding that he (Johnson) participated in the primary with swindling at Ballinger, havand pledged himself to support ing passed a worthless check on the nominees of the party. This he refused to do, while Mr. Bailey voted the Democratic ticket straight. The speaker, however, said Mr. Johnson had re- put him off until they were cerpented in sackcloth and ashes, and was now a dyed in the wool Recitation-Mary Louise Par- Democratic.

Mr. Callaway called the atten- adds another scalp to his belt. tion of the audience to a cartoon of Senator Bailey appearing in o Jonah named in order by the the Collier's Weekly, to give the falsehood. He paid his respects I Stray," by G. W. Marston. to the Houston Post, Fort Worth Chronicle.

and far between. The speaker are invited to these services. closed by urging his hearers to put on their fighting clothes and get in the battle to down the greatest man in the Democratic

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Mr. Thos. Stenton, postmaster of Pontypool, Ont., writes: "For the past eight years I suffered from rheumatic pains, and durng that time I used many different liniments and remedies for the cure of rheumatism, Last summer I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and got more relief from it than anything I have ever used, and cheerfully recommend this liniment to all suffers from rheumatic pains." For sale by Walker Drug Co.

The Circus

acrobat finds it necessary at A. D. 1908. all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sursure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c,

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BANK DEFRAUDER **IDENTIFIED**

Wanted at Other Places on Forgery Charge.

Last week the Leader publishmated by the anti-Bailey organs The speaker took up about one Kirk had a picture of the man in audience ask the speaker if to a telegram and wiring the Bailey did'nt support Bryan in bank to send him \$250, the

> The prisoner was only charged the Glober meat market. He was anxious to plead guilty to this, as it was only a misdemeanor case, but the Ballinger officers tain he was wanted at other places. This is another picece of Sheriff Kirk's head work, and

Eighth Street Presbytertan Church.

To those interested in good audience an idea how the Sena- music attention is called to the tor stood in our nation. This fact that a special effort is now cartoon showed Mr. Bailey in a being made to improve the music most ridiculous manner, and left at this church, under the directhe impression that he was not tion of Mr. Milford M. Hamlin, true to his people. The speaker and a special invitation is extenddid not tell his audience that ed to all such to attend these Collier's Weekly was a red hot services. By request, Mr. Hamrepublican sheet, published in lin will sing at both services New York, and that on more next Sunday—in the morning, than one occasion it has slapped "O Heavenly Father" an Ave our fair Southland in the face by Maria by Owen Turtle, and at publishishing some slanderous night "My God and Father, While

Attention is also called to the Record and Austin Statesman, fact that Sunday evening Pastor claiming that they were owned Fender will take for his subject and controlled by the trust and the first of four questions which corporations, He forgot to men- were recently submitted to 75 tion that loyal republican sheet, people of all classes in Ballinger the Dallas News, and Hearst's and to which many interesting socialist sheet, the Houston answers have been received. The question Sunday evening will be No new argument was pre- "What should a man do with his sented and no great demonstra- money?" The ideas, not only of tion of Anti-Bailey enthusiasm the pastor, but of many others shown, the applause being short in Ballinger will be given. All

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The State of Texas, County of Runnels, To those indebted to or holding claim against the Estate of J. A. Genn, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of J. A. Glenn, deceased late of Runnels County. Texas by Hon. B. B. Stone, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 7th day of Febuary 1908 during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claim against said estate to present them to her at the office of John I. Guion, in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where she receives her mail concerning this estate, this 25th day of Febuary

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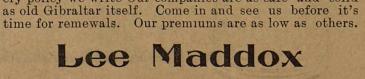
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ery policy we write Our companies are as safe and solid

INSURANCE safely anchored is the key note of ev-

loosed from its moorings and the vessel has been lost.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

following candidates subject to the achieve the would be satisfied. He made of a rose garden. The smoker should tion of the Democratic Primary:

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JIM FLINT

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FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER: JOE SPOONTS.

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Don't forget the city election next week. From all indications there will be enough names on the ticket for the most exacting voter to get his choice, and especially is this true of the city marshal's race.

Certainly all things are for the best in this section of the country, this spring. A blizzard that pinched to the core yesterday, caused every one much uneasiness for fear of a hard freeze on both sides to make things inlast night. It turned warm and rained and every body is all smiles again this mornidg.

The Difference.

between a dollar saved and a dollar spent is just two dollars. Did it ever occur to you that way?

It's worth thinking about Another difference is the feeling you have afterward The dollar saved gives you a feeling of real pleasure it may call for a little sacrifice for the time being but after ward you feel better for having denied yourself and the dollar is still yours.

We make it a part of our business to urge you to have a bank account, have an account at this bank, for it not only helps our business but yours more so.

First National Bank

Ballinger, - Texas.

THE BANNER-LEADER. RUNNELS COUNTY COMPARED WITH HILL

Hill County Man Invest Large Sum in Runnels County Dirt Because He can Cet More for His Money

In 1905 J, R. Turner. of Hill county, visited Ballinger and purchased through C. A. Doose & Co. the Loveless place near Wingate consisting of 340 acres any item which would be of interest to paying for same \$15 per acre. necessary we will send our reporter of the Wm. Forbus place of 320 a Cairo cigarette. acres near Norton, paying for We are authorized to announce the acres of the Runnels county land delicate and sweet as the fragrance chased 340 acres of the L. C. Proctor place near Norton for York. They cost about a cent \$25 per acre cash.

Last year Mr. Turner realized 32 bales of cotton off of 90 acres in Runnels county, while his brother realized 30 bales off of led the fighting of a big fire in New must remember, too, for the dress, including pumps and silk hat. Runnels county land. This did The chief was in his headquarters not look good to the Hill county dressed for a dinner when the alarm brother, so he sells his place in was given. To be on the safe side Hill county for \$80 per acre, and the chief told his chauffeur to drive comes to Runnels county and buys the L. C. Proctor home then jumped into the middle of Can you see where he gets three puddle of muddy water, silk hat times as much land that will dripping and his fur-lined overcoat raise three times as much cotton thrown back from a drenched shirt for the same money.

Four big rabbit hunts have been pulled off this spring near Ballinger. Something near 2500 rabbits were slaughtered in the four drives. Just stop and think the great good accomplished.

of tibuter to Cone Johnson and to float my note." about the same amount of space to the abuse of Senator Bailey. Is that politics? It seems to be way to fight in political campaign at this particular time. The opponents can only attact and abuse Mr. Bailey's personal character, His official records and his political life they can not mention.

Talk about the prohibition question stirring up strife among the people and arraying neighbor against neighbor; how about the present issue, Bailey. There is not an hour in the day but what you can see men crowded on the street corner discussing the Bailey question. People will line up on any live issue, and on both sides to make things in-

Cone Johnson in his speech at Taylor said that the saloon men, bums, toughs, gamblers, land agents, cotton speculators, etc., other hand he says all honest bankers, lawyers, merchants and honest farmers were against covered 108 bee trees in all. him. Comment on this is unnecessary.

es etc., from various sources now recorded daily in the press impresses one that the home or mer. about the person is not a good place to keep what little money we may have. - Gatesville Mes-

per without reading of where his money she accepts him." money has been lost by robbery, fire, and many other ways. People keep their money hid away because they are afraid of the banks, when there is many times more money lost by being burned stolen, etc.' than there is by, bank failure.

-Old Papers 20c hundred at the ey that people are willing to give up. Banner-Leader Office.

FOR LOVER OF GOOD SMOKE COULD NOT TAKE THE MONEY

Cedar Spill the Only Thing with Which to Light Cigar, According to Millionaire.

"Pwah!" The young millionaire, spluttering and coughing, threw back his head and gasped. The match was a sulphur one, and he had inhaled its fumes. "For smoking purposes," he said upon recovery, "there is only one thing, the cedar spill—the cedar spill in conjunction with a wood fire or a wax candle. That is what you will light up with when you visit me and I our readers, please phone us and if In 1906 he returned and bought hand you a Vuelta Abajo cigar or

"Cedar spills are long slivers from it \$27. 50 per acre. He stated the heart of a sound, well-seasoned, to Mr. Doose at that time that aromatic cedar log. They burn beauwhen he had purchased 1000 tifully, and their fragrance is as good this week, when he pur- use cedar spills only. To offer him a sulphur match—oh, dear! You can buy them at several places in New apiece."-New York Press.

FOUGHT FIRE IN FULL DRESS.

Fire Chief Croker of New York FOR COUNTY AND DIST. CLERK: 105. This was a hard year, you York one night recently in evening to the scene. When he reached the place near Norton of 320 acres things. Well along in the evening paying \$26.65 cash per acre. he was seen standing ankle deep in a front and white waistcoat.

ONE THING HE KNEW.

During the debate in the senate on the Aldrich bill, Senator Lodge, deploring the apparently limited knowledge of the present memberhow much cotton 2500 rabbits snip of the schatter sharp the would destroy in one season, how late Senator Vance used to tell of many water mellons, gardens, his speech in North Carolina during etc., and you can see besides the a financial crisis, when he faced his great sport afford in the hunts, audiences and modestly admitted that, in fact, he knew very little about finance. "About the only The Brownwood Bulletin yes- entirely familiar," Senator Vance financial principle with which I am terday contained about a column added, "is that it takes two names

VERY PERSONAL.



Lord Chumpy (dressed for the opera)—Here, boy, call me a fourwheeler, will you?

The Boy-Well, yer don't think I'd call yer hansom, do yer?-Comic

BEE HUNTER'S RECORD.

were for Senator Bailey. On the has been making a study of the bee into the whole system, whether you discovered his first tree, and has dis- growth.—Lord Lytton. He has found 13 bee trees in

Ohio county, West Virginia; 21 in Brooke county, West Virginia, and Egyptian sphinx was standing off 74 in Washington county. Although The numerous robberies. loss- in his 66th year, Mr. Sims located

A BARGAIN.

"Isn't she a peculiar girl, though? She wouldn't look at him when he You can hardly pick up a pa- was rich, but now after he's lost all

> "Well, you know how crazy every woman is to get anything that's re-

FRANK DECLARATION.

"All I want is to see every man enjoying an equal chance," said the discontented citizen.

"An equal chance at what?" "An equal chance at the easy mon-Only I want my chance first."

Indian Boy's Conscience Led Him to Refute Arrangement Made with Nurse.

One of the Indian boys at Hampton, Va., did not like to take his medicine, and his nurse agreed to pay him so much every time he took it. At first he was pleased with this arrangement, but one evening the nurse found that he had made no marks on the card where he kept record of the number of times he had taken medicine. She asked what it meant, and received an explanation from which many a white boy might learn a lesson, and spare his mother much trouble and annoy-

"Me lay here all day doing nothing; you pay me for it-not right. Me take medicine; me not take money."

NOVEL CAR FENDER.

Car fenders of the type used in American cities have been discarded in all the important cities of Europe as being a menace rather than a protection to life and limb. In Berlin and in most other large European cities the "Liverpool fender" is in general use. This Liverpool fender is an unpatented device invented by Mr. Bellamy, the Liverpool tramway manager. Since its introduction 415 persons have been pushed off the track without a single failure and seldom with any injury. It consists simply of boards completely boxing in the truck, with belting below the bottom edge and rubber hose on the rounded ends of the long plows. It is called the "plow wheel guard," and simply pushes the person knocked down to one side of the

GREAT ARIZONA DAM.

The Roosevelt dam, which is now in the course of construction near Phoenix, Ariz., will be one of the greatest dams in the world when it is completed. It is being built across the gorge in the Apache mountains through which Salt river runs. It will fertilize nearly threequarter million acres of desert land, will be 270 feet high and will hold three times as much water as the Assuan dam on the Nile. The 2,000 people living in the little town of Roosevelt will have to move away, as the town is in the valley just above the dam, and as the water backs up, the town site will be covered.

INVALID'S CHURCH QUARTERS.

"An invalids' room is an occasional feature of the modern church," said an architect. "A very convenient feature it is, too, especially for

"These rooms are usually erected on one side of the pulpit and a little above it. They have little windows through which the invalid congregation may look out. They have also couches, rocking-chairs, reclining chairs.

"Thanks to these rooms, invalids, well wrapped up, may listen every Sunday morning to good music and an edifying sermon."

PROGRESS OF SOCIETY.

You will hear much of the necessity of progress, and truly—for where progress ends decline invariably begins—but remember that the healthful progress of society is like the natural life of man; it con-Gilbert M. Sims of Donegal town-sists in the gradual and harmonious ship, Washington county, Pa., claims development of all its constitutional the belt as the champion bee hunter powers, all its component parts, and of western Pennsylvania. Mr. Sims vou introduce weakness and disease since he was 15 years old, when he attempt to stint or to force the

NOTHING TO SAY.

The man who had sculptured the and looking at his handiwork. "But what does it mean?" in-

quired the bystanders. The sculptor hesitated. "I-I don't know," he answered.

'Consult your Baedeker." As for the sphinx, it grinned slightly, but said nothing.

AFFIRMATIVE TESTIMONY.

Baldwin-The doctors say there are more than 50 kinds of headache. Do you believe it?"

Rambo-I know it. I've frequently had all of 'em in one morning."

ONE BREAK BEGETS ANOTHER.

Who was that blooming idiot I aw you with this afternoon?" "Sir, that was my brother!"

"Pardon me, please-I might have known it!"-Cleveland Leader.

1908 Spring Beauties

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We've got them in the latest Spring wearables. See our handsome line of

Spring Waists in Silk

and Lace--Patterns in

white and ecru colors

To describe these Waists is beyond our ability. The lowness of price, beauty and quality require an inspection with your own eyes to realize their value.

DRESS GOODS In the latest patterns and figures. We want you to see them. We bid for business on the plan of your money's worth every time, and you'll get the best and save money if you come here and make your purchases.

UNRECONSTRUCTED.

"I was with a young man last "For goodness sake!" exclaimed talk nothing but the civil war and Tommy?" the terrible animosity existing be- "Tis a bad boomp he got, ma'am. do you think of it?"

to me," returned the southern wom- too far, ma'am." an, "and there's nothing doing in the way of animosity."

"I've heard other southerners say the same thing," the bachelor girl remembered. Then, after a mo- | For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Inter Ocean.

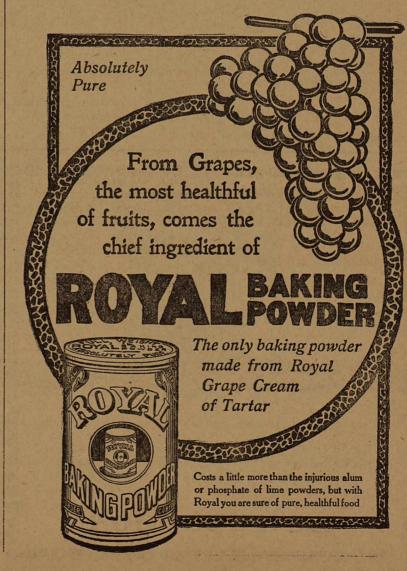
A BAD FALL.

evening," said the bachelor girl to mamma, returning from a shopping the southern woman, "who could trip, "what's the matter with little

tween the north and the south. What Ye know ye told me I was to let him play upon the pianny an' onct whin "The civil war is ancient history he was slidin' on the top of it he slid

Actual Facts.

ment of thought, she added: "This Cure has been sold under a strict guarwas a very young man. I think antee to cure any form of itching skin the real truth of the matter is he troubles known. No matter the name has only just heard of it."—Chicago
Inter Ocean back. Why? It simply does the work.



Playing With Fire

Circumstances which cannot be recited in detail, and which cannot be recited for the purposes of this expression, foreshadow developments in the pending political campaign which, if not averted, will disgrace Texas.

Not as an alarmist, and not in any partisan spirit, but in patriotic caution, The Record submits that there is evidence of purposes and plans which, whether so designed or not, are calculated to provoke breaches of the peace.

John Wilkes Booth, who killed Lincoln, was acting upon his own mad impulse, and the leaders of the cause to which he gave a frenzied support were in no wise responsible for his act; still, it is possible that intemperate speech by others found lodgment in his disordered brain and thereby unwittingly caused the greatest tradedy of the age.

Likewise, Guiteau, in the assassination of President Garfield, no doubt found his inspiration in the over-zealous or passionate or indiscreet remark of some patisan who did not quite mean what he said.

Czolgosz, who assassinated President McKinley, was the victim of a creed of destructive anarchy and defamation of public men.

Only a few days ago D, W. Stevens, an attache of the Japanese legation, was the victim of a mad Korean revolutionist, who undoubtedly received his murderous impulse from some inflamed Korean citizen o citizens, little dreaming of the effect of their utterances,

Within the last ten days two men have been heard to declare that Senator Bailey ought to be killed, and one of them in a public restaurant, in the hearing of several persons, said that he would be glad to pay the expens- the leaders on both sides of this es of any man who would do the contest refuse or fail to control deed.

there was unmistakable evidence any cause, and especially to any of a desperate purpose to involve adventure that is hazardous or hats. They sell better than any-Mr. Bailey in a personal encounter.

Within this week it has been announced whether upon authority or not, we do not know, that men conspicuous in the opposition to Senator Bailey will go to places where he has announced his intention to make public addresses to publicly challenge him to debate, and if he declines will endeavor to engage the audience after he has finished. It has been authoritatively announced Hope by This Means to Improve the that Senator Bailey will not engage in joint discussion with any man on the issues which his enemies misrepresent as the issues of this campaign, because those issues, as stated by his opponents involve his personal character and that is a matter he cannot afford, in self respect, to debate with any person.

Feeling is tense on both side; spirit is running high. However well-intentioned the leaders may be, all reasoning men perfectly understand that shallow brains are easily inflamed to undertake desperate deeds, and that in the excitement and passion of a moment violence may develope and riot ensue.

venturs to incur whatever criticism partians may indulge and to Sheepshead bay. raise the warning that there is danger of the gravest kind, if

THE BUSIEST PLACE IN BALLINGER



A STORE FULL OF NEW MERCHANDISE

A Spring suit-not one of the "has beens." Clothing made by the leading tailors-and really tailored, not simply made to sell, but will be a repeater wherever sold. We are the agents for the famous R. & W. line, Ederheimer-Stein, and Sterling. They are lines of Clothing par-excellence, equaled by few, surpassed by none. Serges, Crashes, Velours and Worsted, in all the new shades of tans, browns, greys and blues.

A WORD ABOUT OUR FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT FOR MEN-Second to none in the city. An assortment of the new things in Eagle Shirts, new Ties, summer Underwear, soft Shirts, new Sox in plain and fancy, new collars. A look will be appreciated. Courteous treatment—an invitation extended to you to look at them.

No. 52965-A nobby suit of grey Herring-bone worsted, skeleton-lined, peg-top pants, roll bottoms. Made by the famous R. & W. people. High grade tailoring. Priced at \$22.50

No. 52761- A pure Wool Crash of tan with over-plaid. Skeleton-lined, peg-top pants. Made by the house of Rosenwald & Weil, the real tailors. A regular young man's suit, \$19.98

No. 52420 - A dark grey Crash with darker over-plaid. Skeleton lined with an allwool lining-a novelty in a summer suit. A high grade tailored garment, priced at \$16.48



BLUE SERGES-High class garments in two pieces. Warranted all wool. In the Yale and Salem styles. Full peg pants, plain and roll bottoms. Extra values at \$12.48 \$14.98

No. 9032-In wool Crash, three-button sack, half lined with wool serge. Belted pegtop pants. In neat brown and grey stripes. Made by "Sterling." Extreme styles at..... \$13.48

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EDERHEIMER-STEIN, the maker of young men's high grade Clothing, sizes 31 to 36. We have a big assortment to select from, in browns, greys and tans. There's nothing better. Priced at \$9.98 to \$19.98

HATS

We are the agents for the celebrated "Hawes" \$3.00 Hats. Why pay \$4.00 to \$5.00 and get no more value.

No. 67238-Novelty shapes in tan and brown, five inch crowns, two inch brims, bound edges, darker bands, one of the new things at No. 67235-The new telescopes in black and

brown, bound edges, the Hawes special at\$3.00 Just received a big shipment of Straws in Alpines, telescopes and sailors, priced at 50c to \$3.00

SHOES

MEN'S OXFORDS—We have one with a record known far and near. The "Howard and Foster" line stand for honest footwear. Try a pair and be

Nos. 8 and 9—Men's exfords in patent colt, box calf, and tan Russia. Parkway and Loco toes, good-

beauty at \$4.00 High top Shoes in vici and colt, velour calf and plain vici, welted soles, new heels and toes, Howard and Foster make, priced at \$3.50, 4.00 and \$5.00

Men's Panama Hats in telescopes, alpines and flat sets, the real thing. Extra values at \$6.50 and \$7.50



See our line of odd Pants in crashes and velours with belt-straps.

the passionate and desperate in-During the legislative investi- aividuals who, in spite of the gation at Austin last winter best effort attach themselves to spectaeular.

prevent bitter speeches or to meet my demand," he said. "If you curb high feeling, but it is pos- was to bring me a carload of old sible to so control situations as hats this morning I'd take 'em to forbid violent expression and, all.' conduct, and to this end, from consideration of patriotism, state pride and social order admonish all concerned. - Fort Worth Record.

JAPS TURN TO HORSE RACING

Breed of Horses in the Country.

During her late war with Russia Japan found that one of her weak points was in the matter of cavalry, and attributed the lack of success of her mounted troops to the inferior grade of horses with which they were supplied. Now the Japanese wish to develop a superior breed of horses, and have decided that an effective means of reaching that end racing, as it is indulged in by occidental countries. The government is doing all it can to advance the equine sport which we are trying to discourage in this country, and the idea has been enthusiastically received by the people. More than 200 race tracks have been sanctioned in son, who is studying at Heidelberg, Since the Japanese have a way of doing pretty well whatever they undertake, the world may yet see some For these reasons The Record Japanese thoroughbreds finishing the old days has gone. I think that first in the English derby, or galloping home two lengths ahead at sobriety has taken the place of in-

AROUSED HIS SUSPICIONS.

BIG DEMAND FOR OLD HATS Discarded Headgear Now Used for Every Imaginable Purpose-

Clever Schemes.

"Oh, yes, I am always in the market for second-hand derbies and silk thing else." The old clothes dealer It is impossible, perhaps, to pointed to a room filled with shocking hats. "There's not half enough to

> "There's such a demand, eh?" "You bet there's a demand. Especially among old maids and widows that live alone. They buy these hats and hang a couple on the hall rack. Then, when a beggar or tramp

they turn and say: "George is home. There's his skating, what do you call it? hat. George! Oh, George! Will you come down here and turn this rascal away?

"Then the tramp sneaks, thinking had endowed the school had been there's a man in the house.

"Restaurants, when they open up is brisk."-New York Press.

STUDENTS MORE TEMPERATE.

N. Osborne of St. Louis.

"In fact many of them drank to put away the biggest quantity was zine. a sort of hero.

"Now all that has changed, as my good many of the students still use beer, a goodly number are teetotalers and that the wholesale swilling of everybody will be glad to know that temperance among the young men at one of the foremost seats of learning in the world."



Tommie-Mamma, when a boy is

Mamma-Yes, dear. gets too rambunctious at the door Tommie-Well, when he's sick of lized world." staying at home and wants to go

THE "GAS" WAS PREPAID.

invited to make the opening speech at the commencement exercises. He new stands, generally lay in 25 or had not often had a chance of speak-30 hats. They hang them in the ing before the public and he was relobby to make people think business solved to make the most of it. He dragged his address out most tiresomely, repeating the same thought over and over. Unable to stand it "When I was a student at Hei- any longer a couple of boys in the delberg, 25 years ago, the amount rear of the room slipped out. A lies in the encouragement of horse of beer the students consumed was coachman who was waiting outside something astonishing," said Mr. J. asked them if the millionaire had finished his speech.

"Gee, ves!" replied the boys, "but

FAMOUS SPANISH DANCER.

Senorita Tortola Valencia, one of Japan since the movement started. writes me. He says that while a the most toasted beauties of Spain and one of the most admired dancers, has just finished a very successful professional tour of the world and will soon appear in London. She was born in Seville 19 years ago. At the age of 15 she were his wife at all." ran away from the convent in which she was being educated and joined a traveling theatrical company.

The Badly Injured Farmer Fortunately Saw Where It Might Have Been Worse.

Railroading in the south not so considerable uncertainty, and when- responsibility in a manner that is alever a difficulty arose the passengers | most unknown in the United States. about him.

Suddenly the victim, who had tempted to take in the situation.

"Am I hurt?" he said, feebly. They told him that one leg would have to come off, but, fortunately, they believed that otherwise he was all right. For several moments he studied the remaining sound limb, and then turned to the engineer.

"Well, stranger," he said, "it might have been worse. It is the one with the rheumatiz."-Youth's Companion.

HER LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL.



Miss Sweet-I have just proposed marriage to your son, Mr. De Goldbug, and been accepted.

Mr. De Goldbug (sternly)—Can you support him in the style he has been accustomed to?

WILD DUCK PEST.

Wild ducks are giving some of our farmers a merry run for their money, says the Holtville (Cal.) Tribune. On Farmer Coon's place a few days ago thousands of them could have been seen eagerly devouring the new sown grain. The grain growers of Silsbee also are complaining.

Mr. Ijams owns something like 200 acres six or eight miles southwest of El Centro. He has irrigated 80 acres of his place and planted barley. Before the grain had hardly sprouted the ravenous and half starved wary bird was on the scene ready for action. Unless the valley get together and exterminate this pest they might as well cease trying to raise grain.

THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

"Life here has its drawbacks," problem as we have it in the civi-

"We settled all that long ago." smiled the king, easily. "We made it a rule that when a cook quits work she shall be cooked and served The self-made millionaire who by her successor."—Lippincott's.

SILENCED.

"Look at this bill," he said. "Ten city for infancy and old age. dollars for perfumery-for mere odors that fade away and die."

She smiled coldly. "Yes," she said; "that fade away and die and go to meet the \$25 worth of Havana cigars and Egyptian cigarettes you consume every

ONLY HUMAN.

reading seance the other night when hole.—Puck. the blind-folded lady actually told him the number of his automobile.

Beattie—But he has no auto. Harvey-Of course not. But he looked astounded and acknowledged she was right.—Puck.

STRANGE MAN.

"He doesn't treat her as if she

"Abuses her, eh?"

as he can be."—Houston Post.

BRIGHT SIDE TO ACCIDENT METHODS OF MEXICAN COOK

Save Mistress of the House an Immense Amount of Worry and

Responsibility. A good Mexican cook relieves the very long ago was attended with mistress of the house of worry and

were in the habit of rushing out to | The cook is given so much a day, ascertain the cause. On one such and with this amount she will puroccasion, when the train had come chase each morning all the proto an unusually sudden stop after visions for the day, including even repeated warnings from the whistle, the staples that are usually bought the passengers found the train crew in large quantities in other counbending above the apparently life- tries. On \$1 a day a cook will proless form of an old farmer. He had vide a very good table for a family been struck by the engine, and the of three or four and get enough crowd gathered sympathetically beans and tortillas and chile to set the servants' table besides.

They can really do better than been unconscious, opened his eyes. their mistresses, because they can A sympathetic silence met his gaze usually drive sharper bargains with as he slowly swept the circle and at- the marketmen of their own class, and they have more patience to haggle over the last penny.

THE INSECT AND THE NET.

It has been known for a long time that an insect will not fly through a net with meshes three or four times as large as its body, whereas a bird will go through a mesh of corresponding size without hesitation. The insect cannot tell us why it stops and lights on the net, without trying to go through, and its peculiar action puzzled observers until the scientists took the matter up, as they do all things of that kind. They say that the eye of the insect is made up of many facets, so that the net looks to it like a continuous opaque surface, the meshes not being apparent. Therefore it stops or turns back before it discovers that it might have gone through the net without stopping. To the eye of the bird, however, the meshes are plainly visible, and it goes through without hesitation.

THE DRINK AGAIN.



Jones-I'm glad I've met you, doctor. Can you give me anything for a bad headache? Doctor-Have you had bad headaches before?

Jones-No; always after. CITIES HAVE MOST BABIES.

It used to be held, says the Medical Times, that city families would die out in three generations were they not constantly replenished from country stock. But modern sanitary science is certainly changing all that. The state department of said the visitor to the cannibal isle, health report of New York for Ocaway from home and wants to get back but nevertheless I notice that you tober shows the city mortality of awful bad—that is being homesick, are not bothered by the servant 16.9 per 1,000, as compared with a country death rate of 15.9 per 1,000, but the city birth rate is 28, and the country only 18 per 1,000, showing a net increase of population in the cities of 9 per 1,000. Of late years the city death rate has declined faster than the country, although it is still somewhat greater. But the country is safer than the

THE NOBLEST WORK OF GOD.

Burglar Ben-Naw, Bill wan't cut out fer de business. Too honest. Johnny the Lad—Dat's so. I was wit' him one day last summer w'en he lifted a wad from a swell-lookin' guy on Twenty-third street. It had fo' dollars an' a half an' a dunnin' letter callin' fer five dollars. Of Harvey—You should have seen course, w'en Billy got de matter all excess, and the fellow who could he won't stop."-Everybody's Maga- Hotayre swell up at that mind- settled up he was 50 cents in the

NO HARDSHIP.

"Brother," said the evangelist to a man who had expressed a wish to abandon his post and adopt a better way of living, "do you think you can walk in the straight and narrow path?"

"Straight and narrow?" smiled the new convert. "Why, parson, that will be a cinch for me. I've "No, he's as polite and nice to her been a tight-rope walker for ten

MAKES WORK EASIER Ballinger People Are Pleased

to Learn How It is Done. It's pretty hard to attend to duties

With a constantly aching back; With annoying urinary disord-

Doan's Kidney Pills make work easier.

They cure backache.

They cure every kidney ill. "I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills for rheumatism and kidney trouble from which I had suffered for over three years. There were back-aches, dizzy headaches, blurring of the eyes and a very distressing urinary trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me complete relief and finally cured the trouble. The pains in my knees have gone and the kidneys are strong and healthy. We consider the money expended for Doan's Kidney Pills

wisely spent." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name-Doan's and take no other.

at Jas. E. Brewers.

Those new style ladies collar pins, you must see them at Brewer's,

Dr. E. C. Baskin, dentist office over Brewers jewelry store. tf

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Ask Us

Walker Drug

WARM AND DRY TO STAY WELL

Simple Home Prescription Which Any One Can Prepare,

Now is the time when the doc- Editor Banner-Leader, tor gets bussy, and the patent medicione manufacturers reap Wm. A. Barnes, carpenter and taken to dress warmly and keep Convention for delegate at large, 115, between Florence and Newbuilder of Lampasas, Tex., says: the feet dry. This is the advice will speak at Ballinger on the ton, early this morning. Both says that Rheumatism and Kid- April 3rd at 8 p. m. ney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack,

Get from any good prescription Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, spectful hearing. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

you feel that the kidneys are not affairs. acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for Yes I Have Found it at Last all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blaod, which the kidneys fail to small cost.

compound the mixture for them.

Applications have been filed with the city Secretary for the names B. C. Kirk and J. R. Mcthe office of Alderman. This will find place on the ticket.

Election Notice.

by the Board of Trustees of the ticket in Alphabetical order. Investigation. The officers were notified as soon as the murder Ballinger Independant School District, at their regular meeting, March 7th. 1908. I, J. Mc-Gregor, president of the Board of Trustees order an election to be held at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County Texas on Saturday the 4th. day of April 1908 between the hours as prescribed by law, to elect four Trustees for said Ballinger Independant School District, as Provided by the amended Special act of the 29th. Legislature of Texas, creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independant School District.

H. A. Massey is appointed manager of the Election.

J. McGregor, Pres. of Board of Trustue. E. D. Walker, Sec. of Board of Trustee.

Chamberlain's Has the Prefprominent druggist of Ports- times, or are you living in ignormouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Banner-Leader, the best dollar Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purpose that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Don't Delay

of its accumulation of impurities. Simmon's Sarsapaoilla will doit. It makes fine blood, fine appetite, great strength

PUBLIC SPEAKING TO-NIGHT

His Candidacy for Delegate.

March 26, 1908.

Ballinger, Texas. Dear Sir:-Will you kindly an-

noon train today and will speak

Just try this simple home made wills, settle up estates, act guar- back of the skull was crushed mixture at the first sign of Rheu- dian of minors, trustee in bank- and the end of the car by which matism, or if your back aches or ruptcy and closing up finantial it was lying was splattered with

Found what? Why that by Walker Drug Co.

School Trustee.

makes five men in the race for All parties who desire their the three places to be filled. names on the ticket for School They are all good men, and it Trustee of the Ballinger Indematters little which three are pendant School District at the elected. The is to see that none coming election on April 4th, who are not willing to keep the 1908, will please hand their progressive work of a greater names to either the President or Ballinger going, and we feel Secretary of the School Board confident that none of this kind not later than Friday April 3rd. at 1 o'clock p. m. so that the ticket may be printed in time for the election Saturday.

> J. McGregor E. D. Walker

A Knocker

in any person or thing. It's a ties. - Fort Worth Record. habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles.

sold by J. Y. Pearce

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

This is campaign year and here will be much doing in politics, and the year promises to be an unusual one in many respects Mr. Faed. C. Hanrahan, a Are you keeping up with the ance? If you are not on our subscription list we want to put you there. We will send you the paper published in this neck of the woods, and any of the following papers in connection at the price named:

> Leader and Dallas News, 1 year \$1.75.

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Leader and any paper published in the United States, at unusually low clubbing rates. If Save a possible serious spell of fever you just want the Leader send later on by cleansing your system now us one dollar and get it for the

> Banner-Leader, Ballinger, Texas.

ROBBERS KILL **EXPRESS MESSENGER**

Advice of Noted Authority, Aiso Gives a Culien F. Thomas To Speak in Behalf of Wells Fargo Agent on Santa Fe Train Murdered as He Slept.

Newton, Kan., March 29.-O. A. Bailey of Kansas City, an express messenger of the Wells Fargo Express company, was nounce that Hon. Cullen F. brutally murdered by unknown the harvest, unless great care is Thomas, nominee of the Waco robbers on Santa Fe train No. of an old eminent authority who subject of Baileyism on Friday the local and the through safes were ransacked and at least Thanking you for this courtesy. \$1,000 in money and jewelry was Very Truly Yours, taken. Whether this is the full GEO. W. RIDDLE. amount the robbers secured is Mr. Thomas arrived on the oon train today and will speak the court house tonight. He will no doubt be accorded a repharmacy one-half ounce Fluid at the court house tonight. He Extract Dandelion, one ounce will no doubt be accorded a retrain reached Newton. It was stretched on the floor of the car, Judge J. W. Powell makes it a the head beaten to a pulp, and specialty to draw and probate lying in a pool of blood. The blood. There was no evidence of any struggle, the indications pointing to the commitment of the murder while the messenger was asleep.

Bailey was last seen alive at Chamberlain's Salve cures ecze- Strong City. At Peabody some Alarm clocks the best on earth filter out. Any one can easily ma and all manner of itching of one opened the door of the car prepare this at home and at the skin. I have been afflicted just enough to throw out a packfor many years with skin disease. age of waybills and then closed Druggists in this town and vi- I had to get up three or four it quickly. The custom of the cinity when shown the prescriptimes every night and wash with messenger has been to go to tion stated that they can either cold water to allay the terrible sleep soon after leaving f'lorence, supply these ingredients or if stehing, but since using this and it is probable that he did our readers prefer, they will salve in December, 1905, the this last night. When the train itching has stopped and has not slowed down at the Missouri troubled me, -Elder John T. Pacific crossing in the eastern Ongley, Rootville, Pa. For sale part of Newton, two men were seen by the engineer to jump from the train and run south. Vay to go on the city ticket for Notice to Prospective Candidates for The south door of the express car was found open when the train reached the Newton depot. It is believed these men were the robbers, and that they made a detour around the business part of the city to the west part of town, where they may have boarded Santa Fe train No. 17,

> utes after No. 115 arrived. Three suspicious characters were taken off the blind baggage of this train when it reached Wichita and are being held for By virtue of an order passed The names will be placed on investigation. The officers were President of Board of Trustees. and robbery were discovered, and in an hour posses were scour-Secretary of Board of Trustees. ing the country. A reward of \$1.000 is offered by the Wells Fargo Express company for the is a man who cen't see good apprehension of the guilty par-

An express package received here Monday, addressed to the

Winkler Dry Goods Co., was smeared with blood, and showed signs of the awful struggle and murder that was committed. ought to gain in weight. Does The package attracted the attenthat such package had been received here.

Latter to J. Russell. Ballinger, Texas.

contractors and builders, Morgan City, La., have painted Devoe Y. Pearce. for 3 or 4 years. They say it takes less gallons Devoe than of takes less gallons Devoe than of any other paint they have used. People's Gure That means that a job costs less with Devoe; not only for paint, for labor as well. They paint nothing else, Devoe exclusively.

Devoe is the strongest paint; first-class drug store for a small sum.

that's why least gallons: hest Among the diseases that can be effecthat's why least gallons; best wear, same reason. Least cost and longest time between jobs. Yours truly

F. W. Devoe & Co. Ballinger Lumber Co. sells our paint.

Our delicious Cod Liver preparation without oil. Better than old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions to restore health for

Old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons, and after sickness, colds, coughs, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

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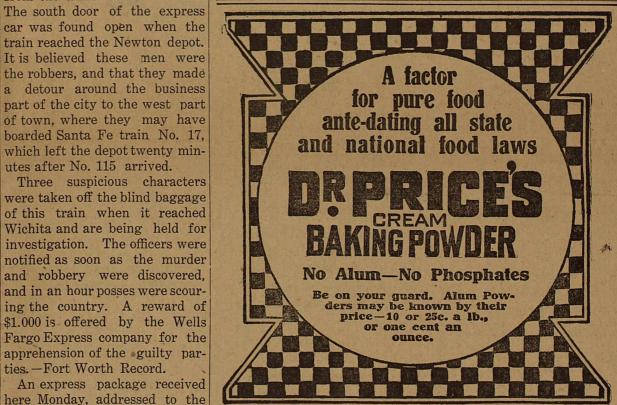
at least, is what a young baby tion of quite a number who had yours? If not there's something read of the murder and heard wrong with its digestion, Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretful-Dear Sir; -Todd & Downing, ness, good for teething babies.

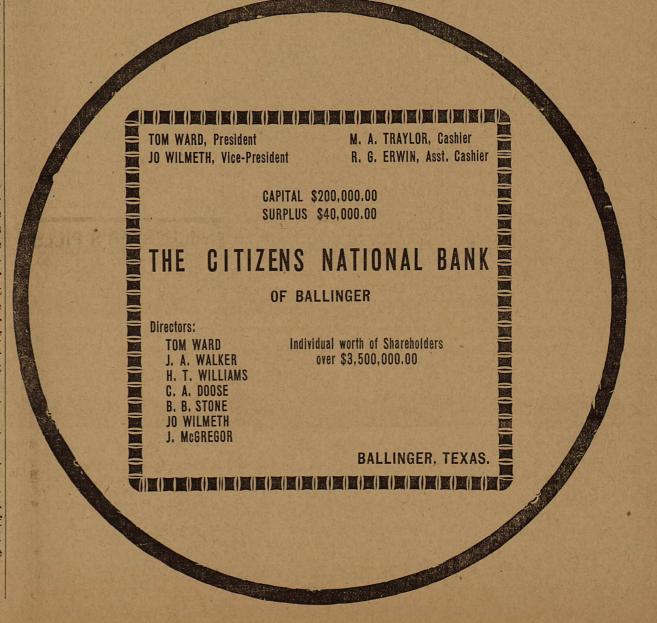
Price 25c and 50c. Sold by J.

It would be folly to say that a person should always be his own doctor. There are times when one cannot be too quick tively treated at home are such as pertain to the stomach, liver and bowels, like constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, flatulency, sour stomach, bloated stomach, sick

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LIGHTNING ROD MAN AFTFR CROOKS

ings and Help to Fight the Crooks.

Will do a civil practice in all courts.

Leader office, this week, to enthe river invited the Ballinger his being sent to the public pound father he becomes the head of the Special attention given to probate matters, deed writing, examination of dorse our fight on the fake light-hunters out to join in a rabbit ning rod agents who have visited some section of the state and worked their slick scheem in de-Plans, Specifications and Esti the report of the slicker's work mates made on any kind of work to send it to his firm and en list their help in the fight.

Mr. Furgason represents the BALLINGER. - - - TEXAS. Reyburn, Hunter & Co., lightning rod people of Chicago, a firm that does business strictly on the square, and they are anxious to down the fake agents, who of course make business hard for the honest man. Mr. Furgason lives in Ballinger, and, as he expresses it, his customers are his references. He has been here about a year, having come here from Johnson county, where he lived for many years, and during his residence here he has put up over 30,000 feet of lightning rod, and quite a lot of this has been put up in Ballinger. Mr. Furgason is here to stay. and any statement or contract he makes is good.

Gentle and Effective

A well known Manitoba editor woites: "As an inside worker I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invaluable for the touches of biliousness natural to sedentary life, their action being gentle and effective, clearing the digestive tract and the head." Price 25 cents. Samples free Walker Drug Co.

FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER

t at any good grocery. This makes enough t for a large family and is very economical.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses. We refer to that boon to weak, nervous,

suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription.
Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW Says of Unicorn root (Helonias Dioica) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription"

A remedy which invariably acts as a uterin the extreme lower part of the

If more or less of the above symptoms re present, no invalid woman can do etter than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite rescription, one of the leading ingredi-nts of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias,

ents of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson debilitated states."
Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson edical College, says of Golden Seal:
Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menoragia (flooding) and congestive dysmenoragia (flooding) rhœa (painful menstruation)."
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

ELEVEN HUNDRED

Ballinger Agent Will Defend Honest Deal-Barbecue and Picnic Dinner and Supper Spread for the Hunters.

Chas, Furgason called at the The farmers living south of drive last Tuesday. The crowd near town and marched in line barbecue man.

> was made, and the crowd met again for supper. Up to this time 967 rabbits had been put out of commission. Supper was over with some time before night, and the crowd succeeded departing for their homes.

town, and they report a very pleasant time and are loud in their praise for the hospitable treatment received from the hands of the people in that neighbor hood. There were about one hundred who participated in the hunt. Will Dunlap, as usual. was the champion, having slayed 90 rabbits, and his second was H. S. Fowler, who had 79 to his



Meenmann-It gives me great pleasure to offer you this cigar Clubman-Gee! Is it that bad?

WOMEN ADVANCED.

Women advocates of equal rights with envy on their English sisters. public resorts to their hearts' content, but here the eigarette has been extinguished, and lovely woman has to swallow her disappointment and be good. And now word comes from card I left him outside." across the Atlantic that woman no longer regards man as essential to "master" of hounds, and there are the visitor.—Tit-Bits. other huntswomen who run their own packs. Lady Gifford's harriers are among the most popular packs in the south of England.

Warning to Fishers.

I have my horses in my Mustang pasture for breeding pur- the grand opera singer, was reposes, and this is to notify All parties to stay out. I will be in her daughter's celebrity. pasture every day, and I will prosecute any one hunting, fish- Fremstad?" he asked. "She had ing, or trespassing in any way.

H. Vandervanter.



DOG FORAGES FOR FAMILY

Habit of Jersey Animal Bids Fair to Cause Embarrassment at Some Time.

A family in Jersey have a yelof his tail.

York Press.

THAT GRAVITY.



Tim-Yes, sir, this is a sad, sad

WOULDN'T LET THE KING IN.

When King Edward desires to pay a call on a personal friend a message to this effect is sent earlier kee, Portland's Clackamas county in the day. This rule is almost in suburb, is becoming popular as a variable, but on one occasion his marriage official. He is sent for far majesty neglected the precaution, and near whenever any young couple and on arriving at the house of his in that neighborhood want to be and the charwoman in charge.

In England women may smoke in and as that was not forthcoming she have been brought before him: declined to let him in. "He was a very pleasant, civil spoken gentleman," she told her employers on quired. their return, "but as he hadn't a

that the master of the house dis- Oregonian. the hunt. Lady Gifford is now a covered to his horror the identity of

NOT ALTOGETHER IMPRESSED

One pays dearly for rising above the family level. Sooner or later some beloved member, singly or with the aid of others, will rise to rebuke, or worse—to ridicule.

The mother of Olive Fremstad, minded by an old-time friend of

"Aren't you proud of Olive, Mrs. quite an ovation last night; it must be very gratifying to you to witness such a demonstration in her honor." "Oh, I don't know," the mother of the prima donna replied, elevating her head rather contemptuously,

'we all sing." HELPS TALENTED HUSBAND.

Mrs. Franz Kreisler, wife of the manages them with strict reference height. to economy as far as possible for one in his position.

SPLASH!

"I hear that old Plymouth Rock hen had hard luck with her offspring

this year," said the first rooster. "Yes," replied the other, "I'm told

Louisville Times Uses Illustration to Point Out Folly of the Monarchial Idea.

The folly of the king system of low dog that bids fair to become as government is illustrated in the case good a provider as his master if his of Portugal. Because an 18-yearcareer is not cut short by a bullet or old boy happens to be the son of his as a common thief. The other day nation. Without experience, with a terrific scratching was heard at immature faculties, without proof of the kitchen door, and when the aptitude, without evidence of the woman of the house opened the door proper sort of character he is lurched frauding the people. He wanted up the river to where they found there stood the dog with a chicken into a seat on the throne. It is all a copy of the paper containing a great spread of good things to in his mouth, wagging his tail as very well to say that he is but a eat, the ladies having this part much as to say: "Ain't this good of figurehead; that the real responsiof the program in hand assisted me?" He was driven away, the bilities of the government will be by Ben Smith who is the boss woman thinking it was some carcass borne by older men; that he is the he had picked up in the road. The ruler of Portugal in name only, but After dinner another drive next day a truck gardener com- that does not vindicate the soundplained to the police that a yellow ness of the monarchial idea. If he cur was killing his chickens. That is to be the actual head of the govnight the faithful dog again ernment, the plan of giving him such scratched at the door and deposited a position merely because he is who another chicken, with the same wag he is becomes for that reason peculiarly absurd. If he is not to be The members of the family are the actual chief of the government, in running the number of rab- hoping it will not last much long- but an ornament only, the absurdity bits killed up to over 1100 before er, as chicken is becoming monot of the thing is just as clear, for what onous and the dog is hardly big is the use of having a king if some-Quite a number went out from enough to carry home a calf.—New body else is to do the work? A king under such circumstances becomes a ridiculous superfluity and a sort of relic of the old days of popular servility to a fictitious "divine right." —Louisville (Ky.) Times.

MAPS OF THE AIR.

The new geographies will have maps of the air. The Aero club of France is about to draft a series of aerial atlases. The president of the club will superintend the work and has already collected a vast number of documents ready to begin. The first few maps are to show the position of telegraph wires, overhead cables, and all dangerous obstacles which might be struck by a balloon's guide at night. Overhead cables have been found conveying high potential currents of .20,000 volts or more, and these easily might cause disaster to a balloon whose occupants are not aware of its position. It is Tom-I don't know about that, Tim, to help aeronauts to avoid such ob-She hasn't lost her gravity, has she? stacles as these that the maps are being prepared.

WHY LOVERS LIKE HIM.

Justice John R. Kelso of Milwaufriends found the hosts out of town married. His popularity is said to be due entirely to his short and unique The king desired to go in and ceremony. This always appeals to write a message, but was asked by the nervous couples. His ceremony the cautious caretaker for his card, is about as follows, after the couple

"Do you people want each other?" "We do, we do," is the answer re-

"Then, goodness gracious, have each other, for nobody else wants It was only some time afterward you. You are married."-Portland

AS IT HAPPENS.



The man who takes it straight is likely to go home in a round-about

MOST BEAUTIFUL HEDGES.

Globe trotters agree that the most beautiful hedges in the world are found in the Azores, says Travel Magazine. On the island of Fayal noted violinist, who, by the way, is roads and fields are apt to be boran American woman, says that the dered with the blue-flowering hyday has gone by when the wife of drangea which grows to a size unan artist is not recognized as an in- known in other countries, though it tegral part of himself and invited is an adopted plant and not native wherever he is invited. Mme. Paderewski is the financial agent of her husband's private affairs and the traveler looks down from some

HE COULD FOR ONCE.

Mrs. Ascum-Have you any fivecent stamps? Drug Clerk (absent-minded)-

No, ma'am, but we have something just as good." Mrs. Ascum-Ha! Ha! force of

some of her eggs got so bad they habit! That's where I caught you. Philadelphia Press.

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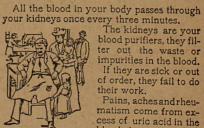
If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor. Consult him often. Keep in close touch with him.



Ask your doctor to name some of the begin with sick-headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, thin blood, bad skin. Then ask him if he would recommend your using Ayer's Pills. -Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.



blood, due to neglected Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. it used to be considered that only urinary

ning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits

and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fiftyes. You may have a sample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root. free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

finally went broke associating with bum actors."—Catholic Standard can give you two twos and a one.—

Drug Clerk—Not at all, ma'am. I can give you two twos and a one.—

Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, Children and the address, Binghamton, Children and Chil N. Y., on every bottle:

Weigh The Advantages — Of a loose cash system against a bank account and you will find everything in favor

You can accomplish anything through the bank that you can with the cash and you

Your money is in absolute safety all the time and you cannot lose it by thieves or fire. A little check book, which you carry in your pocket, makes all of your money availa-

You gain the respect of your fellow citizens and have the influence of the bank behind Give up that dangerous cash system and start a bank account today.

No one can make you pay a bill twice, because your cancelled check is the best receipt

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,

Brewers new braclets are beutiful.

The Leader is the only Democratic paper in Ballinger.

Frank Wooden came in from Ellis county, Monday.

You can save money be trading at the 5 and 10 cent store. tf.

Shriff Burk, of Belton, had

business in Ballinger this week. We want your accounts large or small. Citizens National Bank.

Mrs C. S. Bowdon visited her daughter at Talpa, first of the week.

Lumber and merchandise to trade for a span of horses at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Judge and Mrs. W. E. Sayle moved in to their new home last Saturday.

See those new style ladies metal hand bags and collar pins, at Jas. E. Brewers Jewelry Store.

Miss Annie VanDorn returned from a visit to her home at Belton, first of the week.

WANTED-To trade lumber or Sunday. merchandise for a span of horses Higginbotham Currie Co.

the Ballinger lawyers to attend court at Paint Rock this week.



March 13, 1908. Dear friend:

and your mamma has not put up any pickles.

let me tell you where pickles that have got just the best kind of flavor. You know the flavor is the best part of pickles.

Sour Pickles will cost you 25 cents a half gallon.

Mixed Sweet Pickles

Dill Pickles will cost you 5 for 10 cents. Mangoes Pickles will

cost you 5 for 10 cents. Your friend,

JACOB.

P.S. You can get the best pickles in town

Dornberger

Monday, for a visit to relatives builder returned to his home at Decatur, Texas.

chandise for a span of horses, matters straightened out. Higginbotham Currie Co.

Mrs. F. C. Miller returned yesterday from a visit to friends in San Angelo.

Mrs. D. A. Cameron, Jr. returned from a visit to home

When you cant find what you want, come to the 5 and 10 cent store we have it.

W. C. Wright and family left old home at Mt. Vernon, Texas. J. Erwin.

Sheriff Kirk landed on a couple of colored boys, Wednesday, for shooting craps.

is cheaper than you could ima- each week. gine.

Judge R. B. Truly was among lots of them, all kinds at Brewers train for California, where she the Jeweler.

> some time for the benefit of the Ward. Marlin well water.

byterian church.

Horses Wanted-We will trade Currie Co.

country, says keep the Leader court at that place. coming and send the Galveston

Christi, are here on a visit to Mr. Hart's sister, Mrs. Dr. J. G. Douglass.

from Miles, yesterday, to see his man. Lee has served in this If you love pickles father and mother, who are here capacity, and made the town a Methodist church will not begin

you can get some nice dise for them, Higginbotham went to deliver a shipment of and conduct the meeting.

J. E. Jackson returned to his home at Roscoe, last Friday after a visit to his brother, E, F. dred. Jackson.

dren came down from San An- this week. It will be remember-

will cost you 25 cts townsman, John Dunn, is here impossible without the operation. from Colorado City visiting relatives this week.

> welcome as the large and the der to keep up its weekly visits Leagues at usual hours, same courteous treatment will be to his house, and he takes adextended him at the

Citizens National Bank.

Judges B. B. Stone, C.P.Shep- News. herd, M. C. Smith and Jno I. Guion were among the local attorneys who went to Paint Rock to attended court this week.

Mrs. G. W. Newman,

Mattress

Mrs, R. B. Creasey left last | Col. J. H, Lyons, the railroad yesterday, after spending sever-To TRADE-lumber or mer- al days here getting the B. & A.

> FreshLive Oak and mill flour you should find a bad sack at Miller mer. Co

Gussie Mueller were married distroy his neighbor's dog. folks at Talpa, first of the week. Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Maofficiating.

Dr. Kooken, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of San Angelo, will be at Drs. Blasdell & Thom-Enamel ware, tin ware, queen- as, office in Ballinger from Sunware, at the 5 and 10 cent store day at noon to Tuesday noon

wood.

shirt waist pins and baby pins Tom Ward, left on Monday, hydropobia. will spend the summer. She was ticle published in Fridays Led-Joe Johnson went to Marlin, accompanied as far as Fort ger owned a good dog which he last Friday, where he will spend Worth by her grandson, Leon valued highly no doubt but what

A rich man is the man who al-Rev. J. D. Leslie went to Dal- ways has money. Put some of las. first of the weak, to attend your money in the Citizens Nata business meeting of the Pres- tonal Bank of Ballinger and you will begin to be rich right away.

Judge J. W. Goodwin district lumber or merchandise for a judge, and Walter Earley, disspan of horses, Higginbotham trict attorney, passed through Monday morning enroute to H. E. Grabner, of the Crews Paint Rock, to open district

His children dined him with oth- past season as he would like to the most exacting could wish ing character. Its success is not on Mr. and Mrs. Hart, of Corpus er relatives at the home of his have done else he might have for. daughter, Mrs. Lee Maddox.

Lee Maddox's friends have petitioned him to allow his name to Alfred Luckett came down go on the ticket for city aldersplendid alderman.

Wanted—a span of horses: W. L. McCauley returned from J. A. Whitehurst, of Corsicana, will trade lumber or merchan- Fort Worth, yesterday where he will arrive Tuesday April 14th sheep. He sold 700 head of Worth market for \$5.75 per hun- attend and co-operate with us in

An operation was performed on Tom Conrod, of Talpa, at the next Thursday evening. All Mrs. A. P. Holeman and chil- Halley & Love Sanitarium here gelo first of the week, to visit ed that Mr. Conrod was shot Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn. while in a fight at Talpa several Geo. W. Dunn, brother of our months ago, and recovery was fifty singers.

H. Minzenmayer, one of the evening at 8:00. Leader's good friends from the The small depositor is just as Winters country, order the Lea- and evening. Sunday School and vantage of our clubbing offer on the Dallas News. We are agents for the Simi-Weekly Dallas

Mr, and Mrs. H. H. Luckett, came in first of the week on a what definite shape, but we can P, Shepherd, and other relatives Mrs. F. C. Crayton and baby They have been in Central left yesterday for their home in America on a visit to their son Lyons have been here for a Chicago, after a visit to Mrs. Dr. Tom Luckett, who is govern-week, and the other constructers Crayton's parents, Rev. and ment Physician on the Panama who were standing by watching canal works.

The Mad Dog Question.

Since the excitement several days ago over the report that a 'mad'' dog was running at large in our town, has caused so much on hand all the time each kind undue comment and sugestions by guaranteed and made good if the dum brute's enemies. It may be that an explanation will have a tendency to put at ease the Mr. Ralph D. Walden and Miss blood thirsty man who seeks to

The victim of this recent exter Hotel Rev. E. P. Williams citement was Rip, Harry Scott's favorite pointer, yes he was a Joe A, Barbisch, of Austin, is "Bird Dog" noble and true. For here this week in the interest of several months past Rip had the Oliver Type writer, and on been afflicted with what was belast Saturday for a visit to their a visit to his brother-in-law, J. lieved to be an effection of the spinal cord, from time to time the trouble became worse and a few days prior to his death he was often seen biting and gnawing the small of his back until at last the pain became so intolerable Rip was crazed thereby and it thus develops that kidney Mrs. W. W. Brewer returned woenes was the cause of a good Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel to her home in St. Louis, first dog going crazy. And on being visited their daughter, Mrs. of the week after a visit to re-accused of being mad was shot Theo Schumann in Rowena, last latives in Ballinger and Brown- by a true hearted sportsman who has killed many quail over old New hat pins, stick pins, Mrs. Adie Ward, mother of Rip, another accused victim of

If the party who wrote the arhe would have a little regard for the rights of those who do the Methodist church will meet keep good dogs.

which so much excitment was and no doubt but if this "reader" had a little true sportsman's blood in his veins he would not

signed his name to the article. H. S. FOWLER.

At the Methodist Church.

The revival services at the until Sunday April 12th. Rev.

Pastors and members of other the meeting.

Choir practice will be held singers from other churches are invited to meet with us and

Monthly meeting of board of want. Be sure to see them. stewards at the church Monday

Pastor will preach morning

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Cant Get Railroad News.

We have every reason to believe that the B. & A. railroad proposition has assumed a somevisit to their daughter, Mrs, C. not get satisfactory information from those authorized to speak.

Engineer McDaniels and Col. developments and waiting to pick up the proposition of Mr. Lyon's Company dropped it, have given up, saying that the matter was settled, Some little hitch may be hanging that prevents the company from giving out anything at this particular time, but nearly every body we have talked with are confident that work on the line will begin at an early date, and that in due time the company will so report.

For Sale Cheap.

A good poney, very good buggy and harness. Call at the Farmers Wagon Yard for par-M. M. Hamilton.

Conveyancing

Your Deeds, Notes, Mortgages, Transfers, and Releases

Must be Correct to Convey Title.

Now When We Write Them, -- "Nuff Said."

Giesecke-Bennett Co.

"ON THE SQUARE."

The Home Mission Society of Monday March 6th at three As it was a "bird dog" over o'clock. All members invited.

raised it is in defence of the T. J. Webb 150 acres of land out March 7 at ten o'clock, for the same that this article is written, of the Houghton & Robbinson purpose of divising ways and ranch, paying \$9 cash per acre. means for holding the delegate

Reports from over the country be so wrought up over the mater are to the effect that a pretty as to agitate the wholesale good rain fell last night. From slaughter of man's truest friend, one to two rains a week will (his trusted dog.) Probably he cause some of the kickers to Hunt's Cure has been working on the Uncle Joe Routh celebrated his has not enjoyed as many quail hollow two much. Out look for afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin sixty-seventh birthday yesterday from his neighbors game bagthe a good crop year is at present all troubles, particularly those of an itch-

G. B. Hendricks is shipping guaranteed to cure any case, 1500 three and four year old steers from Miles to day to Elbeen in the Houghton & Robbin- me at Banner-Leader office. son and Wylie pasture the last winter. Mr. Doose went out yesterday and delivered the steers to Mr. Hendericks, and he said they were in fine shape, lambs and weathers on the Fort churches are cordially invited to some of them being fat enough for market. The range has been exceptionally good during the past winter.

Our Hats Are Here.

Our hats are here. Come let me practice songs for the meeting, show you our line of tailored The platform will accommodate hats in the popular blues and ther colors, Just the hat you Misses Lola and Jennie Lewis.

Committee Meeting

All members of the Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee are requested to meet C. A. Doose purchased from at my office in Ballinger Tuesday primary on May 2.

Jno. I. Guion, Chairman,

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account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is

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Barbecue with gravy and bread at Dannelley's joint on 8th st. for 10 cents.

Good Vendors Lien Notes-Giesecke-Becnett Co.

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246 acres, 152 in high state of cultivation level chocolate, free from any weeds, or grass of any kind, 3 room house 2 galleries, house painted in good style, storm house Barn and sheds. Yard fenced with cedar and wire net ting and full of little trees. Big young orchard The place is in one fourth mile of store and post office with daily mail and in a very thickly neighborhood frontingon a public road and having telephone connection with Ballinger. Convenient to school and gin and in 10 miles of the Orient R. R. grade. Price \$30.00 per acre half or less cash, rest in 14 years the last note coming due 1912. 8 per cent interest. A well of good soft water with wind mill over it is one of the best features and the farm is fenced off in 3 separate fields there being five miles of fencing on the place. Owner moving for health of one the family. Would sell half without house and take some good mules. 42 acres in cultivation on this half.

Call at Banner-Leader Office for futher particulars.

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