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& \text { Ballinger is getting } \\
& \text { convention town. }
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While the agricultural experts are touring this county preaching
scientific farming the farmers are busy scientific planting.

## According to the signatures to the petition presented to the city

 council, better streets occupy a Everybody in Ballinger are de-fending the game laws and guns fending the game laws and guns There has been quite
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 My dear Sears-Roobinek custome -

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edict. His edict must be obeyed.

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|  | than it is to deceive other people.It is lucky to be born? WaltWhitman said it is just as lucky |
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| 950 varas; thence west 475 varas; thence north 950 varas to place of beginning. <br> Now therefore, notice is hereby given that I will on the first Tuesday in May, same being the court house door of Runnels County, between the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, lic auction the above described land to the highest bidder for |
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| J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas. | 10-17-24

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the Estate of Wm. Glass, deceased the Estate of Wim. Glass, deceased
having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition
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Col. Morgan Jones, of Abilene,
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ern Ry, oame in Monday at noon
to look after business interests in
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ent M. E. Harrell, of the Hatchel
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M. D. Holshouser, one of the recent additions to the growing list
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of his home paper, The Verron
of Record, which we find is chuck
full of local advertising and shows that the home merchants

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Dr. E. R. Walker, local health of-"Cr. Walker,
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these points cannot be praised towith my article 'Humanize
Medicine' in the May issue
Holland's, which will be off theHolland's, which will be off
press about April fifteenth.
"With many good wishes, aharly mail, I am,
"Cordially and sincerely your,
"M. M. CARRICK."
ADVERTISED LETTERS.
Aphland, Harry,
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Hall, Ned.
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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
HOLD SESSION The ladies of the various Pres byterian churches of the Brown
wood Presbytery of the Presby terion Church, U. S. met at the First Presbyterian church in Ballinger Monday afternoon at three
o'clock. The session was opened 0 clock. The session was opened
with devotional conducted by
Rev Rev. R. M. Hammock, and Mrs.
M. C. Smith extended to the visitors a hearty welcome in an ap-
propriate address. The roll call of delegates, reception of new members, appoint-
ment of committees, etc. were Mrs. C. M. Bodine, of Brownwood
president of the Presbyterial, addressed the meeting after the Thess Firssion. Presbyterian church
The was fi!led to its seating caracity
Monday night, when Rev. R. M. Hammock, presiding for the evPresbyterial to order. Following splendid song service lead by
Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, Rev. Lacy Little, a missionery to China, de-
livered an address on China and the work in that foreign field.
Rev. Little told, of the great work that was being done among the
citizens of China and of the rapid progress being made in christianzing the Chinese and appealed to
his hearers for their support

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sion.
Others on the program for the forenoon session Tuesday were
Mrs. R. M. Hammock, Mrs. W. Bristow Gray, of Brownwood, and
Mrs. Chris. G. Dulnig, of San
Antonio.
Home Missions was the question that was taken up and discussed
by the convention in the afteroon Tuesday. Rev. H. D. Smitn of San Angelo, delivered an ad-
dress on Home Mission Outlook;
Mrs. Harvey Ratchford, of Paint Rock, read a paper on "Young
People's Work." Rev. C. L. Ewocal Presbyterian church, delivin Brownwood Presbytery. The
attendance at this service was
good and the program carried out as published in yesterday's
Ledger.
At four-thirty this afternoon the meeting took a recess and the
delegates and visitors were enter tained with an auto drive over
the city and entertained by the
ladies of the local church. A ladies of the local church. A
splendid program will be carried dially invited to attend.
Among those who are here attending the Presbyterial is R
Lacy Little, of China; Mrs. Bristow Gray, Mrs. T. C. Wilker-
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wood; Mrs. Schulz, of Bangs; Mrs. S. Aston, Mrs. Gray, Mrs.
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J. H. Hadley, one of the suc-
cessful farmers of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was shaking hand ger Monday and is delighted ove Spring $\overline{\begin{array}{c}\text { Laxative and } \\ \text { Cleanser }\end{array}}$ Blood Flush out the accumulated
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 away. That isn't the one. Tm leav-
ing the line blank, so I can fill in the
number later. It's too valuable to put
on paper--ust yet."
"You're a born diplomat," he approv-
ed, a trifle grudgingly. "Welll what was the number?"
"ust a minute," she interrupted.
"Wasn't there a question of-of-?"
"fo a thousand dollars for you" Yes "Ore a thousand gos."
there was. That goos."
"Does it it" she equeried sweetly. " "Look here, young woman!" snarled
Blake, his habitual calm giving place to a sort of vulpine savagery. "Don't
you try to hold me up! If you do you'll find you've got a wildcat by the tail."
"Dear me!" she cried in pretty ter
ror. "Well, rill-ril have to think it over. Here's your New York wire,
Governor Robertson," she called to
Mark. "What was the number you
wanted, please?" wanted, please?" Get Mrs. Robertson-my, wife-on
the phone," said he. If she's not in,
get one of the servants. I-" she reminded him. me the number,
"Oh," he laughed. "Careless of me I forgot I wasn't talking to my sec-
retary. He enenerally calls up my New
York home for me. The number is Plaza one-double o-one.'"
There was an imperceptible pause,
A momentary contraction of Wanda's A momentary contraction of Wanda's
throat. Then, in her everlasting pro-
fessional monotone she droned into
the receiver:

## hapter ix.

A Llon in a Rabbit Trap.
Mark hurried into the nearest phone booth. Wanda stared after him,
in scared fascination. Her face had
furned oddly white. "One 0 - one," she repeated to
herself, dazedly, as she mechanically
fotted down the number on her pad. "Now then!" Jim Blake was de-
manding at her elbow, ""ou and I will
bettle this thing, my girl. I want that number!" she pleaded.
"But-"
"You'v got a bitt of knowledge that
we need-and need $d-d$ bad. A we need-and need d-d bad. A
bit of knowledge we''e got to have
and mean to have. Understand that? Now, is it fight or not? Wet, we get,
the money I've offered you or will you the money rve oifered you or will you
run your silly young head into the
hottest bunch of trouble a girl ever met wi
met
out!
"I-I
Woman
Homan, won't know. It'll disgrace the
"It'll smash you if youll don't! What "It'll smash you if you don't! What
is it to you if she's disgraced or not?",
"That's so," purred Wanda, suddenly is it to you if she's disgraced or not
"That's so," purred Wanda, suddenly
recovering her shattered nerves.
"What is it to me-or to you-if she's destroyed, so long as the machine
Wins? And it'd be perfectly terrible If the mac
wouldn't it
"It'll be
"ttll be terrible for any one who
tries to block it," retorted Blake, grim and wrathful.
"Well," sighed Wanda distractedly,
TIll just have to think carefully. Of course, I like you, Mr
Blake. Ive always admired you a lot
Yout. You've got such a lovely personality;
and-,
"Drop that!" he roared. admired the machine a lot, too. It does
things in such a businesslike way. But -but, of course, I couldn't really take
money from you. If I tell that num-
ber it'll just be because I want you to ber it Thust be because I want you to
win. That's all." Just because I want
to see you win." "That's better!" grunted Blake, his,
face clearing. "You won't be sorry."
"You bet I won't!" she retorted, and her young voice was as keen as a knite
blade, and as hard. "I wont be one
bit sorry And my conscience will bo clear. It'll be a load off my shoulders.
But, she ended, falling back on in
decision, "I-I must think it orer "while." while?" echoed Blake. "There" no time to lose. You understand te
situation. I've made it all clear
you. If I don't get that Woman's nasee (before the Mullins bill comes up for a
vote it will be of no use to me. And
we'll lose. I must know the name tonight. 1 -
"Thl make up my mind tonight," an-
iswered Wanda cryptically; and she returned to her novel.
Blake glared at her in angry doubt.
Before he could speak again, Robert. Before he could speak again
son came nut of the booth


in it."
CHAPTER $x$.
in the Day of Battle.

In the Day of Battle.
Ralph Van Dyke, corporation lawyer
and the railroads' mouthpiece in Wask angton, sat by the desk lamp in the
ing
library of Mark Robertson's Hotel Kes-
wick suit, reading-and here and ther wick suit, reading-and here and the
altering - several typewritten sheets
Across the desk from him sat Jin
Blater Across the desk from him sat Jin
Blake, cigar in one hand, a telephon
reeciver held to his ear.
The master of the machine was not
leading his forces in person tonigh general's place is on a conanvin
hilltop; not in the vulgar thick onien th
fray. And, for divers reasons, Blake
had chosen his son-in-law's apartmen
on phone admirably filled for him the du
roles of spy-glass and courier. Ju
now, he was listening intently to report from Tim Neligan at the Capi-
tol. "Good old Tim!" he broke out after
a moment's close attention to the reDyke? We get the roll-call." Dyke
"Good!" pronounced Van Dyke
glat "Standish still in his seat?", "uerie
Blake into the transmitter. "Yes
All right. Keep right en with the pro
gram I gave you gram I gave you. No need to change
it unless something unexpected cuts
loose. And it won't. What? Not yet. Can't get a word out of her
But we will. Don't you worry. So
long." "Well," he added to Van Dyke, as
he hung up the receiver and pushed
the telephone back on the table-desk's
fat surface "This rite flat surface. "This roll-call gives
another hour to breathe in."
"We'll need it. And more," said Va Dyke, returning to his reading.
"Sure youre making that.
enough, Van Dyke ?" he asked. "Don't
use the word utensil' when "spade'
will do just as well. Cut out any
fiowery stuff and bang away at the



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ference was scheduled to start at 2 o'clock at the Savoy theatre. Constructive leaders say the
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|  | To advocate livestock, silos and able, but when the bank proposes to assist those who are not financially able to build silos and secure breeding stock it goes on record as taking an active interest in better farming-farming that will mean greater indepenmoney to the country. True when farmers are progressive enough to build silos and raise live ough to afford good security, but it is not a question of finding security, as our banks are generally overwhelmed for loans. Banks that use their influence and finance to build up the community lieve will merit just recognition: <br> This busiess institution that is helping the people of Runnels county should be emulated by banks in every county of the southwest. southwest. $\qquad$ Wm. Shannon, one of the subwas in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. $\qquad$ <br> Notice. <br> will sacrifice my gin at Pony, ten miles south of Ballinger for $\$ 6$,000 , if sold at once. Ira L. Sims, Harrisburg, Texas. $17-2 \mathrm{w}$ | A nice rain fell here Sunday, coming just in time to keep the cold wind from ruining the small feed which was up. <br> Mr. MeAmy, who has been visit ing his father in Georgia for the last year, returned home Satur- day. <br> Sunday afternoon at three o'clock Bro. Thomas spoke the Miss Lola Sharp and Mr. Robert Hughes. <br> Roy Roper returned home Friday from Tyler, Texas, where he college at that place. <br> Nettie and Vera Mackey and Arehie Holloway spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. Owing to the rain Sunday, the Easter program which the Meitodist Sunday sehool had prepared was rendered Monday night. Borned to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Caswell, Thursday the 9th a fine boy. Mr. J. D. Good left Friday for ennessee to visit his father. The Easter egg hunt given for the Presbyterian Sunday school in the gin lot at Mr. Holloway's was well attended. Mrs. Flora Miller's class had the honor of finding the most eggs. fimding the most eggs. "QUEEN OF THE PRARIE" W. A. Guin, of the Hatchel country, was among the business |  |
|  |  |  | began wednesday <br> The revival scheduled to begin Sunday was postponed until Wed nesday night of this week. The dates were moved up on account of the evangelist who is to conduct the meeting being unable to get here before that date. <br> Rev. Matthews, of Cleburne, splendid preacher and a successful evangelist, will be here Wednesday at noon and the meeting will start at 8 o'clock. Pastor Doss seys that a most cordial invitation is extended to the other the meetind, and especially are the singers of the various choirs invited to help in the singing. No definite time has been fixed depends on the success of it. It has been some time since Ballinger had a good revival, and it is the coming one will be good and much good accomplished for all those who take part in services. <br> Mrs. Aug Herring Sr., left from this point Monday afternoon to or twう. $\qquad$ <br> Ed Kevil, one of the successful try, was among the business visi |
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