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BALLINGER. TEXAS

COUNCIL GRANTS CITIZENS PETITION

As a token of his appreciation cerated in the Taylor county jail of the Halley & Love sanitarium, for the past week unknown to a Chas. Ferguson got busy Monday small mob which has been seekafternoon and within a short time ing him at Brownwood, and other he had the signature of practical- points in that section. Chandler ly every business man and voter is held by the officer on a charge in the city to a petition asking the of attempted criminal assault at city council to grade and put in first class condition a street lead- sheriff rushed him away from ing to the sanitarium. On account that point when a small mob form of the bad streets in that section ed and he has been in the local of the city where the sanitarium county jail for the past week s located it is made very inconven while a mob has been surging in ient for those who have business autos at Brownwood, Goldthat the sanitarium, and the move and other points. The destinawas one that met with a hearty tion of the sheriff and his capresponse from every one who is tive was unknown to local officers interested in the upbuilding of but he was taken to a safe place. those institutions that make for -Abilene Reporter. a better city, and the city council (

realizing this met in a call session rv the street committee had

SECOND PRIMARY VACANCIES FILLED FOR RUNNELS CO.

Judge J. B. Wade, chairman of At the meeting of the Demothe Runnels County Democratic cratic Executive Committee held Executive Committee says there is last week, the chairman and the selves, and that when it comes to | had no chairmen. chairman has no voice, unless the five vacancies. L. J. Jackson, the vote on the question should be a chairman elected at Tokeen, had tie.

'I am not in favor of the second pointed to fill the place of M. M crimary on account of there be- Givens at Antelope, who had ing no provision for defraying moved away and F. M. Curry and the expenses of holding the elec- former chairman at Pumphrey tion except by assessing the can- has moved out of the precinct didates, and under no circum- and R. L. Mosley was apponted. stances would I favor holding a In Precinct No. 24 at Ballinger, second primary unless all the can- the chairman, Edwin Day, is a

Sheriff Dave Deaton of Erath of holding both the elections. I and W. C. Penn was appointed. have looked up the minutes kept Following is complete list of county came in and removed Alec Chandler from the Taylor county by the committee in the cam- their post office and voting prejail to some point east Sunday paign two years ago when Judge | cinct night. Chandler has been incar-Stone was the chairman and I find that the primary cost \$540. C. R. Crews, Ballinger Bal. No. 1 It is not going to cost any less this S. D. Williams Hatchel Hatchel year, and to hold the two elec- J. S. Reese tions it will cost in the neighbor- W. S. Morehead Crews nood of one thousand dollars. The F. M. Curry candidates will have to foot the W. H. Seals

bill. There is no way to reduce T. W. Murray this expense unless the gentlemen R. A. Yeats who hold the election are patrio- R. L. Mosley Winters Pumphrey ic enough to serve without pay." [C. W. Prewitt Wingate Wingate The law governing the holding IT .S. Crawford Winters Baldwin f primary elections requires that John Ballew Wingate Wilmeth the committee meet on the third W. W. Poe Monday in June and make up the, D. W. Turner Norton N. Norton ticket, and determine whether a A. E. Gentry Marie Marie plurality or majority vote shall H. E. Petty Maverick Maverick nominate. The law gives the R. P. Taylor Norton S. Norton committee the power to hold a Dee Oliver Ballinger Pearce S. H. second primary if they decide on T. E. Chambers Tennyon Brookmajority vote nomination, and

J. S. Me Kenzie, the big ranch- fixes the date for holding such J. S. Mills Miles Tuesday morning, and before the man of the Feb McWilliams ranch election on the second Saturday P. J. Baron Rowena Rowena Sanitarium for appendicitis Satink on the petition was hardly came in Monday to bring his in August. The first election is F. G. Hoelscher Olfin Olfin urday evening, is getting along as

a desire on the part of some of secretary were instructed to fill the Democratic voters for a sec-ond primary in this county, and ment, and on Monday of this parties have called on him for his week, the chairman Judge J. B. views in the matter. He says he Wade, and secretary C. R. Crews, has not heard any of the members took the matter up and appointed of the committee express them- chairmen in the precincts that passing on the question when it According to the minutes of comes before the committee the the last election there were only

DEMOCRATIC COM.

moed away and F. M. Curry was "Personally," said Judge Wade appointed. T. W. Murray was apdidates on the ticket before the candidate, which disqualifies him, first election share in the expense the members of the committee, German Mutual Aid Association

Name

of Texas, convened in Ballinger Tuesday for the transacting of business pertaining to the good of the order and our fellow towns-P. O. Prc't. man, A. J. Voelkel presided as

Winters

Winters

chel as secretary. Benoit Benoit Crews Tokeen Tokeen Winters Truitt

Cochran

portance was transacted. Winters Winters Antelope s present:

A HOME INSTITUTION

Eckermann, P. Heintz; Rowena, from a distance to attend the 92, L. L. Henkhaus, H. Kassberg; meet, and prominent ins Rosenthal, Winters 52, F. Voelker of the order will be here. Abilene 80, W. Daeschner.

MRS. L. B. STUBBS

shire L. B. Stubbs, who underwent an ferent points in the state. Miles operation at the Halley & Love

EASTERN STAR SCHOOL INSTRUCTION

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One of the most important conventions held in Ballinger in a chairman an 1 C. G. Sieble, of Hat- long time will be the meeting of the Southwest Texas School of Quite a number of visiting mem Instruction of the order of Easbers were present on this occas- tern Star. This convention meets ion and business of much im- in Ballinger Wednesday of next week, April 22nd and holds for The following were the delegat- two days and nights. There will be more than one hundred prom-Miles, J. F. Klein; Miles 62, L. inent ladies and gentlemen here meet, and prominent instructors

The members of the local lodge are making arrangements to entertain the visitors with an ela-IMPROVING. borate spread of the evening of 23rd, at which time prominent We are glad to report that Mrs. speakers will be present from dif-

CHANGES OFFICE.

J. F. Lusk, clerk of the W. O. stairs over the City Drug Store next to Dr. Walker's office. The Front Restaurant some time ago.



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authorized to begin at once and tending the public school in Bal- and this would make the second W. C. Penn Ballinger Bal. No. 24 some complication sets up she will W. Camp of this city, moved his build the street asked for. linger.

Beginning at once the street leading north from Eighth street put in first class condition.

While in session Tuesday morn place Sunday.

ing the council passed on the = quarterly report of the city sec- Nicholson and Jno. A. Weeks. retary and allowed all accounts that had been properly endorsed. The new aldermen were sworn in and the mayor appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

Finance and ordiances-C. H. Willingham and R. A. Nicholson. Streets-W. L. Ellis, C. C. Cock-

rell and Jno. A. Weeks.

C. C. Cockrell.

Sanitary and Health-R. A. mayor.

Herman Otken, one of the sub- is held the two candidates receivup by the First Presbyterian stantial citizens of the Old Run-

MOB CHASING ERATH NEGRO

Stephenville some days ago. The

church to the sanitarium will be nels neighborhood, was here Mon- fice are placed on the ticket for day and reports a good rain at his the second election.

Weeks and W. L. Ellis.

meeting after the election each and be in a position to act intelliyear, the mayor appointed a gently on the second primary can apply and if deserving they mayor pro tem and W. L. Ellis question when he calls them to- will be cared for. The ordinance

city.

ed to meet at the call of the the committee is published else-

where in this paper, and those in-

daughter, Miss Aurila, who is at held on the last Saturday in July Lon Mapes Ballinger Pony well as could be expected. Unless one come two weeks later. In

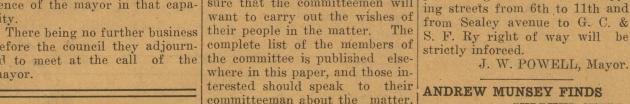
counties where a second primary TO ENFORCE BEGGING ORDINANCE. ing the highest votes for each of-

The city council at its last meeting directed City Marshall to en-Judge Wade says he will ask force an ordinance prohibiting the various precinct chairmen- street corner vendors from using members of the committee, to the streets and side walks selling Water and Light-Jno. A. take the matter up with the vot- their goods and wares, also to ers in their respective precincts prevent beggars from plying their As is the custom at the first and get an expression from them, calling in our city as we have a charity committee where they was appointed to act in the ab-sence of the mayor in that capa-sure that the committeemen will ing streets from 6th to 11th and

committeeman about the matter.

T. M. Curbo, one of the sub-Andrew Munsey, who owns a stantial citizens who lives a few farm south of town on the Colomiles down the river, was trans- rado River, was in Ballinger Monacting business in Ballinger Mon- day, exhibiting a jar of water he day and reports a good rain at his secured from a well on his place. place last Sunday. Andrew says it is a genuine sulphur well, and the water is awful

Charlie Shun, of the Coyote strong. Sulphur is good for many creek country, was in the city on ailments, and it is probable that business Monday and says he had Mr. Muncy will convert his well about an inch of rain at his place into a revenue bring health re-Sunday. sort.



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THE GLOBE

be able to return to her home in office fixtures Monday from the the usual length of time in such City Hall to the front rooms upcases.

R. B. Armstrong, of the Valley clerk had been making headquart creek country, was transacting ers at the City Hall since his ofbusiness in Ballinger a few hours fice was burned over the Green Monday.

Fire-C. H. Willingham and before the council they adjourn- complete list of the members of strictly inforced.

Laws and Management.

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sworn statements must be published; besides, we have

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GAME WARDEN MAKES BALLINGER HIGH **CAPS FOURTH PLACE BIG HAUL HERE**

Local nimrods received quite a the state game laws.

Llano and his business as deputy linger team. game laws.

Four charges were filed against | event. parties for failure to take out filed for shooting doves out of

Ballinger won fourth place at the court house and two or three hundistrict track meet held in Brown dred people turned away. He shaking up Saturday when a wood Saturday morning. Over stated that he was enjoying good state game warden called on them with the "data" in his vest various schools of this part of the up through the cold weather he pocket that caused a digging up state were entered in the meet, did not anticipate any trouble of penalty money for violating which has been pronounced by with his voice, notwithstanding experts as being the fastest ever that he would be in the field A man giving his name as 0. held in Texas this year. Seven speaking until the July primary. R. Stephens, and his home as points were gained by the Bal-

identity, but it is reported that interested spectators at the meet already." he has been here for several days, Saturday. Although only five "I notice they are accusing you fourteen charges against differ- [event. This was in the 440-yard advertised yet.' ent parties for violating the state distance, made by Willie chamb-

hunters license. Two cases were entered in more events, it is quite meeting of another old Bell counseason, two for selling fish with- Luther Mangum of the Ballinger tion was attracted by the beautiout fish peddlers license, six for team, that Brady would have ful Santa Fe passenger station as seining fish and two for receiv- nosed out of third station by the he was conversing with friends, ing game brought from another locals. The meet was the first and this caused him to compli-We understand that all ever entered by the boys and the ment Ballinger for her clean recparties will plead guilty and pay manner in which they got away ord, etc. To all of which a p. c. rethe penalty which will amount to with the various events was a dis- marked that perhaps that was the Will. Marshall Simpson, of the few chosen words all made their fine being ten dollars and cost for tinct pleasure to themselves as cause of Dr. Hale leaving Bell \$19.70 in each case, the lowest well as many Ballinger sports county and returning to Ballin- he would make the race for sher- ner and we want to say that all men looked alike to him when entering, on account of a failure alighted from the train and was sent week and make his formal the good ladies for the splendid it came to enforcing the game to pass the preliminaries. Man- standing near, when p. c. made the announcement. Mr. Simpson has dinner but we feel sure they law, and that he did not want to gum, Chambers, Todd, and Ras- charge and his acquiescence was make it hard on any one, but bury represented the Ballinger emphasized by his silence.

PASS THRU BALLINGER

Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson, candidate for governor, was a passenger on the east-bound nine-thirty ganized for the pursuit of pleatrain Friday morning. He was en sure. All the stock has been sold route to Santa Anna where he was and the new organization perfectbilled to speak Friday afternoon. ed by the election of officers. The

Angelo Thursday night. Quite a number of friends and supporters of Judge Ferguson were at the train to greet him as he passed through. Among the crowd were a number of former Bell county citizen and acquaintances of the candidate, and they introduced him to most of those who gathered at the depot.

A committee of prominent citizens extended him an invitation to visit Ballinger and speak on and with every convenience usual the first Monday in May. He thanked the gentlemen for the invitation and stated that it would gers. We are not able to give our vitation if it did not conflict with Temple. This will be done, and be some polictical speaking in partake of a great spread that Ballinger on that date.

Judge Ferguson said be received a splendid hearing at San Angelo, there being a thousand or twelve hundred people in the "What are the con-dems going to do for you when they meet?'

state game warden appeared in The Ballinger team made one asked a prominent citizen. "Its Ballinger. It is not known how of the best records ever made in hard to tell," replied the candilong the gentleman had been in interscholastic meets, according date, "but I believe that at least town before he made known his to opinions of coaches, and other half of them are favorable to me

supposedly getting the "lay of men were entered in the various of being an infidel," remarked an the land," and after obtaining events, the local squad managed other p. c. "Yes sir, I saw that," what information he wanted he to collect seven points and reach said Judge Ferguson, "and if they made his round up and filed as high as second place in one keep on they are going to get me

> "Well, here's Will Halley," reers. Third place was won in one marked the judge as Dr. Halley walked up, and the attention of Had the Ballinger delegation the onlookers were turned to the probable, according to Captain ty boy. The candidate's atten-

MOTOR BOAT FOR PLEASURE RIDING

The Ballinger Motor Boat Association is a new organization or-He addressed the voters at San stockholders are: J. R. Lusk, presi dent; Carlos Dunn, secretary and treasurer, Bill Chambers, Ewing Taylor, Walker Drug Co., Morrison & Phillips, Tull Adams, Levy Starkey, W. L. Brown, Wallace Francis, A. R. Jones, Travis Stuart, Clifford Barr and Sim Cotelle.

The association has placed an order for a 24 foot four horsepower motor boat with cabin and top complete, upholstered seats ly attached to such a "vehicle" for the comfort of the passenbe his pleasure to accept the in- readers the name of the boats as it has not been christened. This other engagements and asked the will be done as soon as the boat committee to take the matter up arrives. It will be launched in the with his campaign manager at city lake at the lower dam, and the entire population will be init is very probable that there will vited to witnesse the event and

will be tendered the public by the stockholders of the new company. Carl Dunn has been selected as The exercises were opend with tors.

will be charged 15 cents.

on the watch for symptoms of appreciated by all present. er Drug Co.

NEW CANDIDATE IN

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THE HATCHEL SUNDAY

MR. E. M. TAYLOR,

The Sunday school picnic near Neither can we give the names Hatchel on the creek last Saturof the officers who will have day was well attended notwithcharge of the vessel, further than standing the windy weather.

captain. The other officers will be prayer by E. D. Walker, of the appointed by the board of direc- Farmers & Merchants State Bank

of Ballinger and then the opening A survey of the waters where address was delivered by Judge this vessel will play have been M. Kleberg in a few appropriate made and it is stated by one of words and then Prof. Secrest's the stockholders that the boat school held the floor or grounds will sail on a regular schedule until the noon hour with splendid cises. that will be maintained through- speeches, songs and recitations out the summer, and that a trip and all did full credit to their of three miles will be made for teachers. Prof. Secrest was ably twenty-five cents. Those who de- assisted in the exercises by Miss sire to ride up and walk back Rena Walker. Just before dinner was announced Mr. Walker was Further particulars of the new called upon and delivered a splen Mrs. Sam Baker, Miss Barnett, organization will be given later. did talk on the Sunday school C. C. Schuchard, Mike C. Boyd, work which was highly instruc- Drs. Halley & Love, John A. The prudent mother is always tive and entertaining and much

lack of interest in play, and peev-ishness is the signal for WHITE'S spread, beneath the beautiful Mrs. Will Stuart delivered an CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few shade trees, that it was ever our amusing recitation which was lisdoses of this excellent remedy pleasure to take part. Everything tened to with rapt attention and puts an end to the worms and the that could tempt the appetite was greatly enjoyed by all present as child soon acts naturally. Price in evidence and the hearty man- evidenced by the continued ap-25c per bottle. Sold by the Walk- ner in which all partook was suf- plause given after the recitaficient evidence that the good tion.

ladies of this neighborhood could

L. Kerley, L. M. Bales and family, SCHOOL PICNIC. W. W. Wigle and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker, F. Voelker. Mr. and Mrs. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs A. B. Davis, Mrs. M. L. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Verb Jones, Miss Florence Guin, J. R. Harris, E. M. Burrow and all the young ladies and gentlemen of the neighbor-

> The basket ball game in the afternoon was one of the pleasing and special features of the occassion and each young lady showed the master training in the exer-

Among the number from Ballin ger who had the pleasure of attending the picnic were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker and daughter, Miss Velma, Judge and Mrs. M Kleberg, Mr .and Mrs. Will Stuart Weeks, Wiley Barbee, John A. on the watch for symptoms of appreciated by all present. worms in her children. Paleness, At the noon hour one of the Pherson, J. P. Flynt, J. D. Perkins

> A ball game by the boys in the not be surpassed in their culinary afternoon closed the exercises of SHERIFF'S RACE art. After dinner all candidates the day and all left for home feel-

county. violating the game laws.

where a case was brought to his High in the finals. attention, or he could get any

was his duty to file the com-

day afternoon and will return eases. Ask any druggist and read here Tuesday to complete his the positive guarantee that goes Clears Complexion--Removes Skin work in this county. It is reported with each package. Price 50c. that he will file about one hun- A. B. Richards Medicine Co., dred complaints here against par- Sherman, Texas. ties for shooting doves out of season.

Saturday afternoon.

Tetter.

was mis duty to the the control of the the control of the was been the read all other skin diseases. The warden left for Dallas Sun-the warden left for ballas sun-the term of the process and will not the standard medicine for skin diseases.

lahoma before returning home.



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> Rufus Thomas, of the Valley creek country, who had been spending several weeks past at his old home at Mexia, returned Sunday at noon and reports the old country considerably changed since he lived there.

For Sale or Trade.

'One acre lot in Miles, close to school, clear title, what have you Address, W. K. Box 131, Route 1 Bruceville, Texas. 27-5twpd

L. B. Harris returned home Monday morning from San Angelo. He had been visiting with his wife and baby in North Texas, the past week before going on to San Angelo on a short business

were given a chance to lay their While at Winters last Satur- claims before the voters and in a for commissioner of his precinct, ner hour. but says his friends prefered that

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite

Wilmeth country, announced that little speeches in a pleasing manwere interested in the outcome. ger . Dr. Hale was the first to iff, and that he would be in Bal- among others this reporter was The game warden stated that Arteak Stuart was barred from greet the candidate when he linger some time during the pre- so nervous that he forgot to thank been living in the Wilmeth coun- knew we did enjoy the dinner try for about six years. He has from the amount of boiled ham, served as deputy sheriff, and was fried chicken, pies, cakes, etc. that stranger walked up to a p. c. and contemplating making the race was stored away during the din-

> he run for sheriff, and his hat is the splendid dinner and good time Those who made it possible for generally had on this occasion were, Mrs. E. B. Walker and

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. Soc.

ing that it was one of the most profitable and enjoyable occasions of this season.

Mrs. Julius Banman returned home Monday morning from a short visit to relatives and friends at Miles.



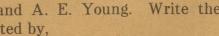
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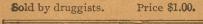
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dresses.

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BUYS RACKET STORE.

ing for some time was closed and other the south end. The north- tions met in Winters at noon invoice taken this week, in which ern tourists traveled in the where an elaborate spread was Audy Gustavus, buys the Racket Santa Fe automobile, which inci- given the demonstrators and live Store formerly owned by L. L. dentally it might be remarked stock men by the citizens of Win-Miller on Hutchings Avenue. Mr. was dubbed on the trip, the Santa ters. Miller will continue with the Fe Roamer. It roamed to a fare- South Section of County Visited. profession, that of teaching. Mr. hap. Miller is a splendid gentlemen and while we regret to see him and his estimable family leave D. Tinsley, of the Gulf, Colorado Wm. Ganzer, of the United States where ever it may be.

County Judge M. Keleberg. Mr. Gustavus is no stranger to the business world and of our city during the course of the day by Demonstration Agent and this and is a young man of sterling the members of the party, six local reporter, at Ballinger and worth and ability and we wish and predict success for him in places having been visited by the tourists of the north half. The creek where the first stop was the business world. He will con- bunch was kept on the jump from made and splendid talks along tinue to maintain the high stan- the time of the start until the agricultural lines and Baby Beef dard of goods handled by his pre-decessor and has an ad in the delegation was not bouncing on this place quite a number of the age the school room.

Card of Thanks.

I take this opportunity to anretiring from business I wish to thank my friends and customers Miles 4:30 p. m. Thank my friends and customers Miles 4:30 p. m.

FARM, LIVESTOCK EXPERTS **SPEND WEEK IN COUNT**

Covering seventy-five miles of only one strictly farming region Runnels' County and making six in the whole world and that is "Yes; some pills, but no results; sup- school houses in the section visit- the Nile Valley, Mr. French statpose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I ed, while the other party of agric-ed that the farmers of this part double the dose, then they physic me so | tural experts covered the south | of the state must break away hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll end of the county, the Santa Fe from cotton as one-crop and raise 'Roamer'' made the first day's something else, especially some trip of the itinary over Runnels live stock, which when permitted "No; I've heard a good deal about it, County most successfully. In ev- to run loose upon the pastures ery place large crowds of grown would eat waste feed and feter-

generation turned out to hear the Mr. French described the proexperts in theraising of agricul- per methods of fattening hogs ing our young friend H. A. Rich- fect working bowels, we must do and calves, told of the right time ards, formerly of the Ledger the next best thing and acquire In many places visited by the to sell for the most profit and party school was still in ses-sion and every student listened attentively to what the demonstra- ing live stock raising.

tors and live stock men had to He distributed bulletins issued say. Questions were answered to by the United States government the pupils that were of interest on Baby Beef Clubs and Pig and carried with them education- Clubs.

Mr. Tinsley, demonstrator of In the words of C. C. French who left with the party for the the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe north end of the county, "Our Ry. Co., in his speeches told of purpose at present is only to the proper methods of fattening cause a little thinking." Last a calf or hog. He told of the night he felt assured that he had various food products that go todone his duty. People, grown and wards producing fat and the prolittle, had been caused to use ducts that produce lean.

His address was the followup on what Mr. French had to say.

Thursday the trourists were tors left early in the morning again in the field, one taking one Wednesday. One section covered part of the county and another The deal that had been pend- the north end of the county, the the opposite section. Both sec-

firm for a few months before he goes off to complete his educa-the entire north-western part of Halamicek, justice of the peace, the entire north-western part of Halamicek, justice of the peace, tion to fit himself for his life the county without a single mis- of precinct No. 7 and a promin-

ent real estate man of Rowena, C. C. French, connected with came over early Wednesday the Fort Worth stock yards, J. | morning in his auto and met Hon. our city, we wish them all suc-cess possible in their new home D. Tinsley, of the Guil, Colorado Hu, Cultural Department and Superintendent, E. L. Hagan, Hon. Wm. Connelly, of the State Agricultural Department, Geo. P.

Sixteen speeches were made McLelland, the Runnels County assembled at the school house, The complete roster of places where Prof. Dent holds forth with

that a splendid days work had been done. Much credit is due Messrs.

Ganzer and Connelly and our local demonstartor for the grand work of educating the farmers along agricultural lines and bet- Every Youngster Can Have Fine ter stock

They all urge that no country can prosper without education and home building and that the work must begin on the farm. The organization of a Baby vote.

We had the pleasure of meeted and doing nicely in his new home.

Roark's Feed Store.

need. prices.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

The three banks of Ballinger Jacinto Day.)

ODD FELLOWS ASSOCIA-TION TO MEET AT WINTERS

Miles, April 14 .- The district meeting of the Concho-Colorado Odd Fellows association will be held with the Winters lodge on the 22nd of this month, the program having already been sent out. There are six counties reponsed of Tom Green, Runnels,

Coke, Sterling, Concho and Schlei cher counties and a full representation is expected and big preparations are being made. J. S. association.

GUARANTEED RELIEF

Orderlie tonight, and tomorrow conducting the services. Ledger bidding for your patron- the cushions they were busy in prominent farmers of that section you will feel great. They taste Born on February the first of Maverick 9 a. m.; Norton 12:30 boys and girls who all gave rapt that follows the taking of salts no avail and death is the victor.

What So Precious As a Healthy Baby?

Digestion if Given a Good Baby Laxative.

In spite of the greatest personal care and the most intelligent attention to diet, babies and child. Beef and Pig Club was organ- | ren will become constipated, and ized at Rowena with thirty mem- it is a fact that constipation and bers and Eddie Glass was elected | indigestion have wrecked many president and Miss Clara Kas- a young life. To start with a burg secretary by unanimous good digestive apparatus is to start life without handicar'.

But, as we cannot all have perforce, but now editor of the Row- them, or train them to become inette, Wis. Her little son Howena Review and he is well pleas- healthy. This can be done by the ard was fiftenn months old last

Feed and seed at cut conveniently at any drug store robust. 1twpd | for fifty cents or one dollar a bot-

dollar size.

will not be open for business on medicine for children, and it is sin have learned to avoid cathar-Tuesday, April 21st, 1914. (San also very pleasant to the taste. tics, salts, mineral waters, pills It is sure in its effect, and genu- and other harsh remedies for inely harmless. Very little of it they do but temporary good and is required and its frequent use are a shock to any delicate sysdoes not cause it to lose its effect, tem. as is the case with so many other Families wishing to try a free remedies.

> merits in constipation, indiges- Caldwell, 419 Washington St. tion, biliousness, sick-headaches, Monticello, Ill. A rostal card etc., among them reliable people with your name and address on like Mrs. James R. Rouse, of Mar- it will do.



use of a laxative-tonic very high- April, but he was sick with bowel ly recommended by a great many trouble from birth and suffered mothers. The remedy is called intensely. Since Mrs. Rouse has Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and been giving him Dr. Caldwell's Car coming in first of next has been on the market for two | Syrup Pepsin all trouble has disweek. Will have everything you generations. It can be bought appeared and the boy is becoming

> Thousands keep Dr. Caldwell's tle, and those who are already Syrup Pepsin constantly in the convinced of its merits buy the house, for every member of the family can use it from infancy to Its mildness makes it the ideal old age. The users of Syrup Pep-

sample bottle can obtain it post-Thousands can testify to its paid by addressing Dr. W. B.

BABY DIES AT WINGATE HURT IN RUNAWAY

DIED FROM LOCKJAW

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers the Home Steam Laundry, re- passed through Ballinger Wedceived notice of the baby's ill- nesday at noon en route to their ness and went to Wingate last home at Winters from Nolanville Friday, where he remained until where they had been to attend the FROM ALL BOWEL ILLS the child died. Death came at funeral of Mr. Rodger's broth-

> On March 31 A. J. Rodgers was and he died on April 13th.

> Deceased was 65 years old. He when he was a boy. He is survived by a wife, three boys and

W. H. Rodgers, the brother living at Winters, has many friends in this county who will spmpathize with him in the loss of his

Mrs. J. B. Moore became ill and Mills of Miles, is president of the died before it could be brought home. The father, who is with

three o'clock Wednesday after- er

noon and the remains were If your bowels are out of order, brought to Ballinger Thurs hurt when his team ran away instead of using some harsh salt day and buried in the Ballinger with him. On the eighth day afor other physic, take a Rexall cemetery, Rev. W. Bion Adkins ter the accident lockjaw set up

good and act so easily that there this year, the little girl only lived was a consistent member of the isn't a particle of griping or purg eleven weeks. All that medical Baptist church, having professed a large crowd of bright faced ing, nor the excessive looseness skill could do to save life was of religion and joined the church nounce to the public that I have p. m.; Old Norton 2 p. m.; Maze-sold my business "The Fair land 3:30 p. m.; Wingate 5 p. m. Baby Boof Club and his club strengthen the bowels, promptly Moore extend to them all the four girls. Store" to Mr. Audy Gustavus. In Poe 7 p. m; Pony 9 a. m.; Olfin a Baby Beef Club and Pig Club relieving the constipation, making sympathy that a sorrowing heart

can give.



ness here. Yours truly, 1tw

for their patronage during the Great interest was manifested two and one-half years I have in the north part of the county been in Ballinger. I shall con- over the condition in the raising elected secretary. tinue my services at The Fair for of live stock, which are prevailsome time yet, and hope to be fa- ing over this part of the world. Olfin where Mr. Ganzer address- you will agree with us and believe and Bateman Lumber Yord. Will vored with your patronage for Mr. French reviewed the history ed the school children and quite a you will thank us for telling you do horse shoeing and general remy successor. I shall leave Bal- of the production of live stock number of farmers, where he about them. If they don't satis- pair work. Will appreciate your linger later in the year, and com- from time the industry was in its made a splendid talk along scien- fy you in every way, come back patronage and guarantee satisfac- Policemen for the last several pleie my degree at the Univer- infancy until its present apparent tific lines of farming and Mr. and tell us and we will give back tion. H. F. DEMMER. 17-3w1d weeks have been rounding up sity of Texas, after which I dying stages. He told of his 1,- Connelly followed with a talk on shall re-enter the profession of 600-mile trip over the United stock farming and at this place teaching. So I may never be in States from the Llano river to the a club was organized with about business again, but shall ever re- Territory of Dakota in 1878. One twenty members and Louis Halfmember the pleasant associations of the most striking things about man was elected president of the with my friends while in busi- the trip, he said, was the many club and Miss Ada Straach was tin boxes: 10c, 25c, 50c. You ing, a highly esteemed citizen of seventeen years old, except one

visited Wednesday follows:

country

been the guests of Mrs. Clara about this time and desired to go

Peters en route to their home in Brown county.



Stand.

and will continue the business at eggs from China, and our army is mate work. the same place and solicit a con- eating frozen mutton from Austinuance of your patronage. Give tralia. me a trial and it will be appreciated.



Proprietor, "The Fair"

Siedel and we dare say not a "The settlers of the east" said nicer, cleaner and respectful class Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

daughter, of Talpa, who had Mr. French, "became dissatisfied of children lives in the county. The next stop brought us to Ransom the past few days, re- farther west. Many of them set- Rowena at a little after 12 o'clock turned home Thursday morning. tled in what is today known as and the hospitality of Mr. and Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Mis- Mrs. A. C. Homan was enjoyed souri. They planted corn and by the hungry speakers. A most Charlie Wimberly, of the Crews this country became the richest delicious and suptious turkey dincountry, came in Thursday morn corn growing section in the ner and all the accessories was ing to accompany his sister's-in- world. Resident's of the belt rais- served and after a short rest the law, Misses Maud and Zadie Mc- ed so much corn they burned it speakers repaired to the hall in for fuel in the fireplaces and the city and again the program of their stoves, rather than ship the speaking and organizing was

carried out. We are glad to note staks out and ship coal in. "A few years ago many head the large school under the efficient of cattle were shipped out of the management of Prof. Hughes is country annually. Only recent- progressing nicely. Right here ly 77,000 head of the finest eat- we want to say that much of the tle that had ever been raised, agricultural lines are due to the But at the Same Old were exported to foreign coun- enterprise along educational and tries. During 1913 not one sin- credit of Banker Homan, who algle head of cattle left the shores | ways takes a live interest in ev-I have bought the L. L. Miller of the United States. Instead, ery enterprise for the good of his this country has been importing people and never spares time nor Racket Store on Hutchings Ave., //beef from the Argentine republic, money in assisting in every legiti-

The speakers left for Miles about 4 o'clock in the afternoon

Mr. French asked who would but upon arriving in that city venture to describe the condition found that the notices of speaktwo decades hence, if present con ing had not reached them and ditions continued to prevail. A there being only a few in town no solution was offered by the speak- speaking was held at that place. er in the production of live stock The party returned to Rowena on the farms of the country. In- and another good sized crowd

sisting that this is not a strictly greeted the speakers after supper Ballinger. . . . - Texas. 'farming country, that there is and all returned home feeling

Vernon Webb was elected presi- any other bowel remedy anywhere dent and Miss Mattie Bishop was near as good, and at the same

your money without word or ques

New Blacksmith Shop. I will open a blacksmith shop brother. time so easy and pleasant to take Monday, April 20, in the build-

The next stop was made at as Rexall Orderlies. We know ing between Jones-Walton Co., CRAP SHOOTERS 5 TO

tion. You have no reason to hesi- F. Bloomintritt, the Miles real But they brought into court the tate when we give you the oppor- estate dealer, was transacting bus other day eight prisoners, one of tunity, as we hereby do, to try iness in Ballinger Thursday and the oddest bunches ever arrested. them at our risk. In vest pocket informed us that Mr. Fritz Sal- They were boys from five to thousand heads of cattle being elected secretary. The school at can buy Rexall Orderlies only at Miles had the misfortune to get and he was seventy. All made L. L. MILLER. carried to and fro, across the Olfin is presided over by Prof. The Rexall Stores, and in this thrown from his horse last Sun- bond to appear for trial for crap town only of us.-The Walker day and sustained a very severe shooting but the cases of the | fracture of the leg.

70 YEARS OLD.

Houston, Texas, April 16.crap shooters, mostly negroes. youngest cannot be pressed.

FOR SALE--

At a Bargain

Three Scholarships, two in Tyler Business College, Tyeler, Texas, and one in the Draughon's Business College, Ft. Worth.

These scholarships sell for \$50.00 regularly, but we will sell them for considerably less. These are first class schools and if you contemplate going to a business college soon, you had better "tie on" to one of these bargains.

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STOCKHOLDERS. J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd ment seems to be against it . In Paul Trimmier, A. W. Sledge, H truth, there is little good in it. M. Jones, R. T. Williams, J. Y Pearce, Scott H. Mack, T. J. Gard ner, O. L. Parish, R. W. Bruce Troy Simpson.

The incubators are working over time.

Ballinger is getting to be convention town.

While the agricultural experts are touring this county preaching their views.—Austin Statesman. scientific farming the farmers are busy scientific planting.

According to the signatures to deal with matters regulating the the petition presented to the city liquor question just so long will council, better streets occupy a prominent place on the want list.

Everybody in Ballinger are defending the game laws and guns are only used as ornaments There has been quite a drop in ammunition market.

If the voters of this county make the demand for a second primary it will make running for say-so of the old party, but we see office in this county a mighty ex- no cause for holding two primarpensive proposition.

"I prefer cold wet weather to justifies the expense of demandwarm dr yweather," said a prominent farmer to the writer. Yes, but the ice man is complaining and says its a mighty long winter.

desire to boost for their home town verhaps stretch things a little some time, but it is often necessary to "enlarge" in our boosting in order to overcome the false hoods told by the knockers.

The board of health of Fort county election. We speak in gen-Worth have declared the city wa- eral here, as there will be some ter of that village contaminated who will make the pro and anti with germs. This will compeli question their issue in voting even Claud Callen of the Star-Telegiani to move.



* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * a charge these days. The senti-LEDGERETTES. * * * * * * * * * * * * * * It takes a brave man to face

the odds that would cause others to forsake. handling the question as a whole.

Many men who believe in local your clothes while you are in the option do not believe in State swim.

It takes a heap better man to wide prohibition; many Statewide live a theology than it does to ings. prohibitionists believe that Nation wide prohibition would be a desmake one.

It is easier to deceive yourself truction of State's rights. Many than it is to deceive other people. nue "cheve in high license and strict regulation with no prohibi tion whatever. All are honest in to die.

It don't pay to break the bough All of which makes prohibition an issue in the present campaign. of the tree that has sheltered you. If you must copy, copy from a the November election of that Just so long as the legislatures masterpiece in a given line of year, I was, as a matter of fact, work. the pros oppose anti legislative

If you would effectually hide yourself, keep silent.

It is never a mark of greatness the antis oppose pro legislative candidates. That's natural with to avenge one's self.

leaders in politics and their fol-In life's game be sure to play the winning card.

If you don't see your way out of the woods blaze you a way. Ignorance is suspicious in its very nature.

In the realm of love to expand log and abide by the majority means expend.

It is so easy to rejoice in afflic tion if some one else has them.

MONEY LOANED-6 percent on farms, orchard lands, city resident or business property, to buy, build, improve, extend or refund this county. With the present mortgages or other securities, not disposed to question the poliline up it is probable that no terms reasonable, special privilcandidate will receive a majority eges. Correspondence invited. Many newspaper men in their of the votes polled where there are Commonwealth Securities Loan more than two candidates for the | Company., R. 767 Gas and Electric Bldg., Denver, Colorado. 749 that office would make a good Henry Bldg., Seattle, Washing-3-4tw d 4-11-18-25 officer if elected. In the present ton.

campaign it is a matter of person-W. P. King, one of the pioneer al choice of men, and not of isand highly esteemed citizens of sues that votes will be cast in the the Crews country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tues day.

F. Schoeder, A. B. Hoelscher, for a county candidate But some of the strongest pros will vote for of the Rowena country, J. J. candidates that are anti, and Henkhaus, and H. Kasburg, of tional interests of all the chil- McCord of this city has found

W. F. DOUGHTY, CANDIDATE THIS STOMACH REMEDY TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

Austin, Texas, March 14, 1914 To Voters of Runnels County:

The fact that I was appointed State Superintendent of Public Instruction to fill out an unexpired term, over which vacancy I had no control whatever is being used as a flimsy excuse to further the political interests of another candidate for the position, who suddenly announced in public correspondence and otherwise his conditional candidacy when he learned while in Austin last summer that the vacancy would occur on or about September 1, 1913, and that, in all probability he would not be tendered the appointment.

In presenting his candidacy, my appointment is emphasized as the principal feature of his ancandidacy all the honorable genposition before me are placed upon the stage of politics to give some account of their political do-

On May 6, 1884, when the new law creating the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruc It is lucky to be born? Walt tion went into effect, and Goverthe provision of the new law, appointed B. M. Baker to the new ly created position to serve until an eleven-year old boy, living with my parents on the farm. Likewise all the resignations from and all the appointments to the office were made without my knowledge in any instance, and my own appointment came to

me wholly unsolicited in any sense of the word. Democracy prevailed during those good days, and we have every reason for believing that the people handled their own political affairs intelligently, too. In each instance the people have had an opportunity to vote for or against the appointee, and without a single exception all of them have been endorsed in the ensuing elections. I am, therefore, tical deeds of good and useful officials, such as Ireland, Ross, Pritchett, Hogg. Kendall, and others like them still living; but prefer to continue giving my best efforts to the improvement and

enlargement of the public school system of the Texas of today. I came into this office perfect-

ly free to direct the affairs of the Department as I might deem best for the schools of the State, and never in my life have I formed any "entangling alliances" with any person, faction, or party.. In my efforts to promote the educa-

REMARKABLY SUCCESSFUL

You know us-your home druggist. You know we wouldn't guarantee any remedy to relieve indigestion or dyspepsia, or money back, unless we felt the utmost confidence in that remedy. Therefore, when we offer you Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets with this proof of our faith in them, it leaves you no room for hesitation or doubt. The remarkable success of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is due to the fact that they contain, among other things, Bismuth and Pepsin, two ingredients endorsed by the medical profession as invaluable in the treatment of stomach ills.

They soothe the inflamed stomach check heartburn, and distress, stimulate the secretion of gastric nouncement; and, in an effort to juice, aid in rapid and comfortattach a political stigma to my able digestion of food and help to quickly convert it into rich, red It pays to keep your eyes on tlemen who have occupied this blood. In a short time they tend to restore the stomach to a natually comfortable, easy-acting. healthy state. They also benefit the bowels.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, Whitman said it is just as lucky nor Ireland in compliance with and \$1.00.—The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

RABBIT HUNT

The rabbit hunt that was pulled off at the Allison old Rock ranch house up the river, Wednesday, was reported a success in every sense of the word. About 300 long eared rabbits were killed on this occasion and W. L. Smith was the champion shot on this occasion having 29 rabbits to his score.

the noon hour near the Fritz and Mrs. McGregor and attend Ernest old place on Indian Creek ing the Presbyterial meet. which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all present.

The visitors who attended from Ballinger were: J. D. Perkins, Sam Baker, J. A. DeMoville, S. B. Taylor, Jim McWhirter, Edwin Day, C. C. Schuhard and son Edwin, S. H. McPherson, Geo. M. Stokes, M. D. Chastain and T. S. Lankford.

FINDS SON AFTER

FOUR MONTHS SEARCH Bishop, Tex., April 17.-After a search of four months at the conclusion of which she gave up her son Alex as dead. Mrs. S. F CcCord of this city has found him alive and well in Houston. The woman had visited many Tex McShann and Preston Dunn, of as towns on false clues and was the river country southwest of the one of the many who went to city were in Ballinger Tuesday Granbury to view the body of a and all are in fine spirits oer the boy killed by a train, fearing it recent fine rains. might be that of her son. Mrs.

CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

For County Superintendent: E. L. HAGAN. J. N. KEY. S. C. HARRIS. For Sheriff: JOHN D. PERKINS. J. A. DEMOVILLE For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD. WILL L STUART. C. C. SCHUCHARD. SAM H. McPHERSON. JIM McWHIRTER. R. L. (Bob) SHAFFER. For County Judge: M. KLEBERG. For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN. For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH C. C. COCKRELL For District Clerk:

JOHN THOMASON. GEO. M. STOKES.

Miss MARY PHILLIPS. For Tax Collector:

- T. L. TODD
- M. D. CHASTAIN. EDWIN DAY.

W. T. PADGETT.

- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: E. M. SETSER.
- For County Attorney C. P. SHEPHERD.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1. FEB MCWILLIAMS.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: B. F. ALLEN.

Mrs. Estes Lynn returned her home at San Angelo Wednesday at noon. She had been visit-A nice dinner was served at ing her father and mother, Mr.

> Grandma Nash, who had been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs Emma Nash and family the past several weeks, left Tuesday after noon for Kansas City to visit relatives.

> FOR SALE-Two Jersey milch cows fresh in milk. Young calves. Apply to Ledger office. 136d1tw

Walter Midgely, t he Paint Rock druggist, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Wm. Davenport of the Hatchel country and John H. Webb, W. F.

For Sale

limits the amount of booze one can order in that state to one gal lon of whiskey and one case of and we trust that the voters will linger Tuesday to attend the Dis beer within thirty days. That so express themeelves to their trict meeting of the Mutual Inlaw is just a case and gallon more 'orecinct chairman. liberal than the Texas law.

The Chicago head of Sears, Roe buck & Company will have to pay Uncle Sam \$70,000 income taxes. My dear Sears-Roebuck customers you see where your money goe when sent away from home for merchandise. The only returns you can ever expect on that \$70,seed .-- Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The Brenham Banner says there the news, but especially the weekwill never be any political peace | ly. Often the editor has to work in Texas till the state is cut into twelve or fifteen hours a day in four parts and made into four sep- the office, and many items must man of the Rowena country, and arate states. That would make escape him, unless the public lends F. Bloomintritt, of Miles, were more offices for the politician, but a hand. If a new child arrives at among the number in Ballinger we don't believe there would be a home, the editor would not wil- Tuesday to attend the meeting to shall guide me in all my work. enough to go around, and the fully keep the item out of his pa- organize the Runnels County Hog fight would go merrily on. We per. He knows the importance Club. are "agin" the division.

The man that invest his money | dent, notary public or something in real estate in this country of the kind, and it would afford and says the recent splendid rains within the next twelve months him pleasure to announce that it will be sure to profit by the in- had arrived, but he must know of vestment. The past few short wit before he can publish the fact. crop years have caused a lull in Some people will say they notice the real estate market through- the never fails to mention it when out Central West Texas, but the a new child arrives at his home, country will overcome the hard but this is a different situation two black Spanish Jacks are faster than the depreciation in this. No matter how far behind property values were made. What he is with work he could hardly country will be accomvilshed heir to his estate.-Claude Callan \$10. again, and with the splendid de- in Star-Telegram. velopment that is sure to be made the demand will be greater than ever for homes. Now is the came in from Bell county Wednes time to get you a home if you ever expect to buy.

Liquor is the defendent in many the loss of his oldest brother.

A new Mississippi liquor law vica versa, and this being the the Spring Hill country and C. G

candidates, and just so long will

The editor of this paper is a

Democrat, and it has always been

our policy to walk up to the lick

ies in the present campaign. There

is no issue before the people that

ing a majority nomination for

any office for which there is more

than two candidates running in

office, but any of the aspirants for

lowers.

Says the Ballinger Ledger: "In

lealing with matters of news it is not the purpose of this paper to help us." It is foolish to blame eligible to join.

any newspaper for not getting all

of the event. He knows that the child may some day become presi-

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers

case we see why no one should Seible, of the Hatchel country contend for a second primary. were among the delegates in Balsurance association which convened in Ballinger today.

Notice to Public

show partiality, and those who become members of the Ballinger ret the idea that they are being division of the Runnels county dighted are laboring under a Boys' and Girls' Hog and Baby alse impression. We work from Beef Club should see or write the welve to fifteen hours every day secretary for blanks and other ino give our readers the news, and formation. Those whose ages are 000 will be in the form of garden there is a way in which you can between eight and eighteen are

> JO EAGAN, Secretary.

Joe Chevensky and Wm. Half-

S. D. Williams, of Hatchel had business in Ballinger Tuesday put their county in fine shape and everybody in fine spirits.

GET THE BEST HORSE AND MULE COLTS

My young Coach Horse and my

times, if such you call them, much entirely. The editor knows about making the season on the Routh a former Ballinger citizen, was farm one mile East of Ballinger. re-elected mayor in that city at High grade stock bring good the recent election by a majority has been accomplished in this overlook the arrival of another colts. I guarantee good colt for of 157 votes over all three op-

L. H. HAMILTON

Rev. J. W. Raby and Rev. E. jority vote over his three opponday at noon and went out to W. Wells and wife left Tuesday ents he will not have to enter their home at Winters in the af- afternoon for Pilot Point where the second primary as some ternoon. They had been to Bell they go to attend a meeting of others will have to do. Mr. Liquor must go from the navy, county to attend the funeral of the Nazanere church. Mr. Raby Wooden's many friends in this Secretary Daniels has issued the Mr. Rodger's brother. He has the will also visit at Fort Worth and section will be glad to learn of his edict. His edict must be obeyed, sympathy of his many friends in other points in that section with success and the popularity he relatives before returning home. holds in his adopted home.

lren of all the people I shall continue to think seriously for myself in deciding policies affecting the school interests of the people to avoid politics as much as consistent with good service; and to do everything legitimate within my power to make the precious heritage of an education possible All boys and girls who wish to for every boy and girl in Texas.

As I understand the situation in l'exas today, the people are sorey in need of greater efficiency in public service and less politics in cublic office. If we are to have a great system of schools, we should be superintended by the crop. \$1 per pound. ablest educator available, whether appointed or elected; for the inother for that matter, Efficiency,

and on this basis alone I solicit your co-operation in the administration of my public duties and your support during the campaign and in the Democratic Pri-

Sincerely, 1tw W. F. DOUGHTY,

ELECTED MAYOR.

as, Fort Worth, Waco, Corpus was futile until she reached and \$5.00. Houston. Alex learned of his mother's s earch through the w4t newspapers. He had written freqently but as she was traveling constantly she never received his

letters.

Sudan Grass Seed For Sale.

W. T. Routh has placed about fifty pounds of Sudan Grass seed at Schawe's grocery store in Ballinger for sale. These will be sold in any quantity you desire.

Call at the store before they are FOR SALE-Bees, \$1.00 per must concede that the schools all sold, if you want to try this 1td 1tw

C. E. Wynne, general freight terests of the schools are the agent for the Frisco, was among first consideration. So long as I the business visitors in Ballinger am in this position, or in any and went east Thursday mornand went east Thursday morning.

> W. Darschner, of Abilene, who had been visiting friends and looking after business affairs in our city the past few days, left L. Morgan and other relatives, for his home Thursday.

READ THIS.

Wanted name and address of every reader of this paper who suffer with chronic or granulated sore eyes. I alone hold prescription for such trouble and guarantee it to cure, it matters not what remedies your have tried, what physician or specialist have failed to cure you. Write me and learn what I can do for you, what is life without eye sight? Life being too short not to enjoy the pleasures and associations of our neighbors and friends Write me today P. W. WILK-INSIN, Blum, Hill Co.,) Texas.

Registered Scotch Collie Pups, Christi and Houston but the trail the best dogs for children, \$4.00

> T. A. MILLER Ballinger, Tex.

Mrs. Wright, of Bell county, came in Wednesda yat noon on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Tom Stocks, Sr.

A. C. Homan, the Rowena bank er, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday afternoon.

swarm. No hives furnished, apply to Lon Muncy. Phone 512-6 14-2td w1t pd50 ings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs came down from Winters Wednesday and Mrs. Skaggs visited in the city while Mr. Skaggs went to San Angelo on business.

Mrs. W. J. Coulson who had been visiting her father, Col: C. and attending the Presbyterial, returned to her home at Coleman, Wednesday at noon.

Prof. King, teacher of the Pony creek school, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

T. H. Paschal, who is now engaged in the tailoring business in San Angelo, came in Monday afternoon to visit Ballinger friends and look after business affairs a few days.

J. S. Gamble, one of the successful farmers down the Paint Rock road, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and reports a good rain at his place.

Ed Jackson of South Ballinger returned home Tuesday afternoon from an extended business trip to Hico, Texas.

Phone 109 three rings. rule is in effect in Oklahoma, but

Frank Wooden of Tulsa, Okla.,

ponents, a Republican, Independent and Socialist. The majority

as Mr. Wooden received a ma-

mary of 1914.

Sheriff's Sale. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale in College Heights Addition to the of Water Engineers of the State 28 levied on as the property of J. C. Moore, J. D. Silman and Jo given that I will on the first issued out of the Honorable Dis- town of Ballinger, Runnels Coun- of Texas, at its office, in the city Chas. Bogart, J. T. Wilmeth No. 1558, and to me, as Tuesday in May, same being the trict Court of Runnels County, of ty, Texas. Levied on as the pro- of Austin, County of Travis, said Dawson and W. F. Whitaker, to sheriff, directed and delivered, I 5th day of May 1914, before the the 7th day of April 1914, by the perty of J. S. Patterson and W. State, on Monday, the 11+h day of satisfy a judgement amounting to will proceed to sell, within the court house door of Runnels District Clerk of said county for C. Douglass to satisfy a judgment May, A. D., 1914, beginning at one thousand one hundred and hours prescribed by law for sher- County, between the hours presthe sum of two thousand seven amounting to \$2466 in favor of 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time six (\$1106.80) and 80-100 dollars iff's sales, on the first Tuesday in cribed by law for sheriff's sales, hundred twenty six and 20-100 H. W. Lynn and \$588 in favor of and place all parties interested in favor of said Mrs. Lee C. Ful- May A. D. 1914, it being the fifth offer for sale and will sell at pubdollars and costs of suit, under a First National Bank of Ballinger may appear and be heard. Such ton and cost sof suit. judgment and foreclosure, in fa-1 and cost of suit. vor of Mrs. C. S. Herring in a cer- Given under my hand, this 7th time to time and from place to day of April, A. D. 1914. tain cause in said sourt, No. 1626 day of April 1914. and styled Mrs. C. S. Herring vs. J. W. Taylor, and E. T. Stobaugh, 10-17-24. the said judgment is also a foreclosure against J. W. Taylor, E. T. Stobaugh, M. F. Pierce and J. M. Radford Grocery Co. a cor- THE STATE OF TEXAS, poration, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on virtue of a certain order of sale tin, Texas, this the 3rd day of the 8th day of April 1914, levy on issued out of the Honorable Dis- April, A. D., 1914. certain real estate, situated in trict Court of Runnels County, of Runnels County, Texas, described | the 7th day of April 1914, by the as follows, to wit: 177 acres of District Clerk of said county for land out of two certain surveys the sum of \$3077.19 in favor of situated in Runnels County, Tex- plaintiff J. A. Hood, against de- 10-17-24-may1. as. The first tract of which said fendant J. B. Poole; \$2307.87 in 177 acres is a part is described favor of defendant T. L. Shepas follows: Being one acre of herd, against defendant J. B land out of survey No. 135 origin- Poole, and \$1538.19 in favor of ally granted to the E. T. R. R. Co. D. E. Ussery against defendant J. by virtue of certificate No. 97 B. Poole and costs of suit, under known as abstract No. 151, patent a judgment and foreclosure in a No. 241, volumne No. 8.

177 acres is part, being 59 acres B. Poole et al. out of survey No. 129 originally granted to E. T. R. R. Co., by vir- and order of sale that plaintiff J. tue of certificate No. 94, known as A. Hood recover from defendant abstract No. 149, patent No. 254, J. B. Poole the sum of \$3077.19 volumne 8.

177 acres is part being 117 acres of and from defendant J. B. of land out of the George Clayton | Poole the sum of \$2307.87, with 320 acre survey No. 130, abstract interest and costs of suit. No. 645, located by virtue of E. That Defendant D. E. Ussery T. R. R. Co., certificate No. 94 have and recover of and from Deand patented to J. E. McCord, as fendant J. B. Poole the sum of assignee, patent No. 235, volumn \$1538.19 with interest and costs No. 12 the said three tracts to- of suit. wit: the said one acre, the said That the vendors lien held 59 acres and the said 117 acres against the hereinafter described comprising the said 177 acres in land by virtue of the notes desthe aggregate and which is des- cribed in judgment and order of cribed by metes and bounds as sale, be and the same are bereby follows: Beginning at a stone foreclosed in the order indicated mound and fence corner 526 varas as follows: north of the northeast corner of survey No. 135, this point is the his judgment of \$3077.19 and Northwest corner of a 114 acre secondly, in favor of T. L. Sheptract out of survey No. 129; herd and D. E. Ussery, prorated thence east following a fence 625 in accordance with the respective varas to stone mound under fence sums herein adjudged to them, for northeast corner of this tract; placed in my hands for service, I thence south of 526 varas cross J. P. Flynt as sheriff of Runnels north line of survey No. 130 and County, Texas, did, on the 8th south line of survey No. 129 at day of April 1914, levy on certain 1518 varas stone mound under real estate, situated in Runnels fence on south line of a 238 acre County, Texas, described as foltract out of said survey No. 130; lows, to wit: The east one-half of thence south 77 west 642 varas to the Green DeWitt survey No. 719 southwest corner of said 238 acre in Runnels County, Texas, the tract; thence south 74 varas to said east one-half being 240 acres sued out of the Honorable Dises said creek; thence west with the center of creek 60 varas; thence north 90 varas; thence north 77 cest 62 varas to the court house door, of 15. B. Foore and that on the clerk thereof, in the case of J. M. Edwards vs. Jo Wilmeth et al No. 1528 and to me as sheriff directed Devine the south one-the same being the 5th day of said north, at the court house door, of the purpose of irrigating cernorth 77 east 62 varas to stope Runnels, Texas, between the hours and delivered, I will proceed to mound in west line of said survey of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue sell, within the hours prescribed No. 130; thence north at 1096 of said levy and said order of by law for sheriff's sales, on the varas pass over northeast corner sale I will sell said above describ- first Tuesday in May, 1914, the of survey No. 135 and northwest ed real estate at public vendue, same being the 5th day of Mav corner of survey No. 130, 1622 for cash, to the highest bidder 1914, before the court house door, varas to place of beginning and as the property of said J. B. Poole. of said Runnels County in the levied upon as the property of J. And in compliance with law, I town of Ballinger, Texas, the fol-W. Taylor and E. T. Stobaugh give this notice by publication, in lowing described property, towit: and that on the first Tuesday in the English language, once a May 1914, the same being the 5th week for three consecutive weeks the State of Texas and being the wit: Beginning at the northeast suit. day of said month, at the court immediately preceding said day of David Tabor 160 acre survey No. house door, of Runnels County, in sale, in the Banner-Ledger, a news 14, abstract 805, patented to the town of Ballinger, Texas, be- paper published in Runnels Coun- David Tabor, situated in the north tween the hours of 10 a. m. and ty 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said of April 1914. above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. 10-17-24. W. Taylor and E. T. Stobaugh. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week | STATE OF TEXAS, for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of concerned, that Emmit A. Brooksale, in the Banner-Ledger, a news shire, whose postoffice address is paper published in Runnels Tennyson, Texas, did on the 1st. County.

ing described property, to-wit:

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by certain cause in said court, No. Second tract out of which the 1398 and styled J. A. Hood vs. J.

It is provided in said judgment interest and costs of suit and that Third tract of which the said Defendant T. L. Shepherd recover

First. In favor of plaintiff on

the town of Ballinger, the follow- ing in the aggregiate to 125 acres. J. B. Childress pre-emption sur- trict Court of Runnels County, on 950 varas; thence west 475 varas; Lots numbers one, and two (1 tion of the said Emmit A. Brook-and 2) in block number eight (8) shire will be held by the Board 1896, patent No. 353, volumne No. Jack MeGregor versus J. L. Allen, Now therefore, notice is hereby

place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the 10-17-24- May 1 Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper. Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Aus-

(Seal) J. C. NAGLE. JOHN WILSON, E. B. GORE, Board.

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Runnels.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels County. Texas, on the 3rd day of April, A.

the case of S. W. Young vs. L. G. Strawn and J. W. Payne, No. 1604 on the docket of said court Tuesday in May, A. D. 1914, it being the fifth day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels County, in the town cated for the common school fund ment amounting to \$1704 in favor of Ballinger, the following deseribed property, to-wit:

Situated in Runnels County, in the State of Texas, and being 167 1-4 acres of land more or less, out of the southwest quarter of E. T. R. R. Co., survey No. 123 abstract No. 143, certificate No. 91 levied on as the property of said L. G. Strawn and J. W Payne to satisfy a judgement an iron pin in the ground in the amounting to two thousand four hundred eighty seven (\$2487.25) and 25-100 dollars in favor of said S. W. Young and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1914. J. P.FLYNT.

Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 10-17-24- May 1

SHERIFF'S SALE. STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Runnels. By virtue of an order of sale is center of Mustang creek, where west line of survey No. 130 cross-of J. B. Poole and that on the the 3rd day of April, 1914, by the the 3rd day of April, 1914, by the the 3rd day of April, 1914, by the center of Mustang creek, where of J. B. Poole and that on the the 3rd day of April, 1914, by the the 3rd day of April, 1914, by the center of Mustang creek, where the 3rd day of April, 1914, by the t

J. P.FLYNT.

Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. to-wit: A tract of land situated in

Sheriff's Sale. THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Runnels. Notice is hereby given that by abstract No. 519, certificate No. virtue of a certain order of sale 1048, bounded as follows: Begin-

issued out of the Honorable Dis- ning at a point in the north line Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., a cor- thence east with said south line administration. poration in a certain cause in 1427 varas to the southeast corner six hundred forty acre survey lo- or either of them to satisfy a judg said Court. by virtue of certificate No. 28-20 of Jack McGregor and cost of 63 issued to the H. & T. C. R. R. | suit. Co. and originally granted to H. Given under my hand, this 7th

E. Baggs, known as survey No. day of April 1914. 100, abstract No. 753 patent No. 109, volumn 10, said two acres be- 10-17-24. ing out of the northeast part of

the south one-half of the said sur-Sheriff's Sale. vey and is described by metes and STATE OF TEXAS, bounds as follows: Beginning at County of Runnels,

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

By Virtue of an order of sale center of the Pumphrey & Wingate public road on the north issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on boundary line of the south one 6th day of April 1914, by the half of said survey No. 100 which iron pin is set 363 1-2 varas west clerk thereof, in the case of of the northeast corner of the Gus Glass versus C. A. Zachray, south one-half of the said survey No. 100, thence south 118 1-2 entritt and A. R. Douglass No. varas to stake for southeast cornvaras to an iron pin in the center of the said Pumphrey and Wingate public road in the north boundary line of the south one-

of beginning. And second: For teen, fourteen and fifteen (11, 12, tain lands hereinafter described, the foreclosure of deed of trust 13, 14, and 15) in block number from the unappropriated waters line on the following described one (1) in the town of Rowena, of the State of Texas, to be diparcel of land towit: Being all Runnels County, Texas. Levied on verted from Oak Creek, a tributhat certain parcel of land out of as the property of C. A. Zachray, tary of the Colorado River, by lot No. 4 in block D, in Murray's Albert Gully, J. D. Loika, F. means of an impounding dam East End Addition to the town of Blumentritt and A. R. Douglass, and pumping plant located on E. Winters, situated in Runnels or either of them to satisfy a W. Bull Survey, No. 333, Run-County, Texas, being more parti- judgment amounting to \$3866.70 nels County, Texas; said dam and cularly described as follows to- in favor of Gus Glass and cost of pumping plant minutely describ. Given under my hand, this 7th lot, 150 feet; thence west 60 feet J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff. 10 - 17 - 24

A hearing on the said applica- vey No. 36 of 160 acres, patented 6th day of April 1914, by the thence north 950 varas to place of

day of said month, before the lic auction the above described hearing will be continued from Given under my hand, this 4th court house door of said Runnels land to the highest bidder for County, in the town of Ballinger, cash.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas, Runnels County, Texas, being 10-17-24

Notice of Final Account. No. 349.

tificate No. 1049, and a part of David Witkoff survey No. 102, THE STATE OF TEXAS,

the following described property,

three hundred and fifty six acres,

being a part of H. D. Blume sur-

vey No. 104, abstract No. 26, cer-

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County-Greeting: H. Giesecke, administrator of trict Court of Runnels County, of of David Witkoff survey No. 102, the Estate of Wm. Glass, deceased the 7th day of April 1914, by the 819 varas east of its Northwest having filed in our County Court District Clerk of said County, for corner for the northwest corner his Final Account of the condition the sum of \$3946.25, less a credit of this tract; thence south 1128 of the Estate of said Wm. Glass, of \$790.90 and costs of suit, un- varas to a stake in the south line deceased, together with an applider a judgment, in favor of The of H. D. Blume survey No.104; cation to be discharged from said

said court, No. 1545 and styled of said Blume survey; thence that by publication of this writ Your are hereby commanded, The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., vs. north 456 varas to the northeast for twenty days before the return T. H. Wright, Emma Wright and corner thereof in the south line of date hereof in a newspaper rethe firm of Woodrow and Hood, said survey No. 102; thence east gularly published in the County composed of J. Hood and C. F. 846 varas to the southeast corner of Runnels you give due notice to Woodrow, placed in my hands for of said survey No. 102, on the all persons interested in the Ac-D. 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in Service, I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of west bank of the Colorado River; count for Final Settlement of said Runnels County, Texas, did on the thence up the river with its mean- Estate, to file their objections 8th day of April 1914, levy on ders to the northeast corner of thereto, if any they have, on or certain real estate, situated in said survey No. 102; thence west before the May Term, 1914, of 1604 on the docket of said court and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sherif Sales. on the first certain tract or parcel of land sit-law for Sherif Sales. on the first certain tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, perty of J. L. Allen, J. D. Sill- A. D. 1914, when said account and being two acres of land out of a man, J. C. Moore and Jo. Wilmeth Application will be considered by

Witness O. L. Parish Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, this 3rd lay of April A. D. 1914. (Seal)

O. L. PARISH, Clerk, County Court Runnels County. A True Copy, I Certify:

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County.

By J. D. Perkins, Deputy Sheriff. 10-17-24

NOTICE OF HEARING To Appropriate Public Waters

Albert Guily, J. D. Loika, F. Blum | THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given, to whom 1624, and to me, as sheriff, direct- concerned, that E. C. Clinger, er of this tract west 95 1-2 varas ed and delivered, I will proceed whose postoffice is Maverick, Texto stake for southwest corner of to sell, within the hours prescrib- as, did on the 30th day of March, this tract; thence north 118 1-2 ed by law for sheriff's sales, on A. D., 1914, file an application in the first Tuesday in May A. D. the office of the Board of Water 1914, it being the fifth day of said Engineers of the State of Texas, month, before the court house in which he applies for a permit to door of said Runnels County, in appropriate acre feet of ed in application. You are hereby notified that the land proposed to be irrigated is West 60 acres of Block 72, of E. W. Bull Survey of the Houghton & Robinson Ranch, in said Runnels County, and is described Wheeras, by virtue of an order by metes and bounds in the appli-A hearing on said application of the said E. C. Clinger will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D., 1914, Leginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and Given under, and by virtue of, J. C. NAGLE, JOHN WILSON, E. B. GORE, Board.

of April 1914.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 10-17-24

Sheriff's Sale. STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels,

J. S. Patterson and W. C. Doug- Runnels County. lass No. 1614, and to me, as sheriff directed and delivered I will pro- that the lands proposed to be irscribed by law for sheriff's sales, of the Joseph Plessman survey No. on the first Tuesday in May A. 394, and Freidreick Mehrman sur-

P. FLYNT, Sheriff J. Runnels County, Texas.

NOTICE OF HEARING To Appropriate Public Walters.

Notice is hereby given, to whom day of April, A. D., 1914, file an Witness my hand, this 8th day application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate STATE OF TEXAS,

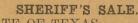
> ... acre-feet of water per annum, or 2 1-4 cubic feet of water per

You are hereby further notified D. 1914, it being the fifth day of vey No. 395, lying on the south ing described property, to-wit: said month, before the court house side of the Colorado River in said

Situated in Runnels County, in east portion of said Runnels Coun Witness my hand, this 8th day ty and more fully described in deed from J. M. Edwards to Jo Wilmeth of record in volumne 70 page 306, deed records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made levied on as the property of Jo Wilmeth to satisfy a judgment amounting to the sum of \$2840.50 in favor of J. M. Edwards and costs of suit.

day of April, A. D. 1914.

J. P.FLYNT. Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 10-17-24- May 1



County of Runnels.

By virtue of an order of sale is second of time for the period of sued out of the Honorable Dis days in each year, for the pur trict court of Runnels County, on pose of irrigating certain lands the 3rd day of April, 1914, by the By Virtue of an order of sale hereinafter described, from the un the clerk thereof, in the case of issued out of the Honorable Dis- appropriated waters of the state Mrs. Lee C. Fulton, a feme sole, mediately preceding said day of the east part of the northwest one- and order of the Board of Water trict Court of Runnels County, on of Texas, to be diverted from the vs. Orient Milling Company et al, 6th day of April 1914, by the Colorado River by means of a No. 1602 on the docket of said clerk thereof, in the case of pumping plant located on Joseph court, and to me, as sheriff, direct H. W. Lynn and The First Na- Plessman survey No. 394. on south ed and delivered, I will proceed tional Bank of Ballinger versus side of the Colorado River in to sell, within the hours pres- of April 1914. cribed by law for sheriff's sales,

cn the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1914, it being the fifth day of said 10-17-24. ceed to sell, within the hours pre- rigated consist of certain portions month, before the court house door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the follow- STATE OF TEXAS, Situated in Runnels County, in door of said Runnels County, in Runnels County, Texas, amount- the State of Texas and being the issued out of the Honorable Dis- er of the 80 acres; thence south

corner of said lot No. 4: thence

south along the east line of said day of April 1914.

on a line parallel to the north line of said lot; thence north 150 feet on a line parallel with the

east line of said lot to the line to same being the 5th day of said or sale I will sell said above desdue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. H. Wright.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks im-County.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff,

Runnels County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

County of Runnels, By Virtue of an order of sale line to a stake for northeast corn-

Sheriff's Sale.

the north line of said lot; thence of sale issued out of the District cation now on file in the office east 60 feet on the north line of Court of Runnels County, Texas of the Board of Water Engineers. said lot to the place of beginning by the clerk thereof, on a judgand levied upon as the property ment rendered in said court on of T. H. Wright and that on the the 23 day of March 1914 \$1006.30 first Tuesday in May 1914, the and cost of suit said costs amounting to \$29.55 in favor of C. S. Mil-Given under my hand, this 4th month, at the court house door, ler, J. W. Powell and C. O. Harof Runnels County, in the town of ris, plaintiffs against W. C. Ham-Ballinger, Texas, between the mons personally and against the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by said Hammons, H. F. Hanks, E. P. virtue of said levy and said order Hall, G. T. Hall and Jno. L. Poul- Place all parties interested may ter for the foreclosure of a Ven- appear and be heard. Such cribed real estate at public ven- dor's lien on the hereinafter des- hearing will be continued from cribed land, in suit No. 1606 on time to time and from place to the docket of said court, and said place, if necessary, until such deorder of sale to me directed as termination has been made relasheriff, I did on the 9th day of tive to said application as the April, 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m. Board of Water Engineers may levy upon the following describ- deem right, equitable and proper. ed property, to-wit: 80 acres out sale, in the Banner-Ledger, a fourth of a section of land situat- Engineers of the State of Texas, newspaper published in Runnels ed in Runnels County, Texas, in at the office of said Board, in the name of S. P. R. R. Co., Austin, Texas, this the 31 day of Witness my hand, this 8th day located by virtue of certificate March A. D., 1914. No. 16-213, abstract No. 446, servey No. 19, patented to W. H. Hutchings April 8th 1873, patent No. 429, volumn 6; beginning at a stake 475 varas east and 5 varas Attest

south of the original northwest

corner of this survey; thence 475

varas, east with north boundary

W. T. POTTER, Secretary

We want your job work.

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Neuralgia

FIRST NATIONAL

At a meeting of the Directors

Ballinger, held on April 14th,

1914, the necessary resolutions

were passed and this bank sub-

scribed for \$13,500.00 stock in

the Federal Reserve Bank to be

located in Dallas, being the a-

mount allotted to this bank. This

amount represents six per cent of

the Capital and Surplus of The

First National Bank, which now

The First National Bank made

application for membership in

the Federal Reserve Bank some

time before the Reserve bank was

located, and they are among the

requirements and get the re-

quired amount of stock sub-

scribed. Under the law govern-

ing the payment of this stock,

The First National will remit one-

sixth of the amount subscribed

within thirty days, one-sixth

within ninety days and one-sixth

within six months, making a to-

tal of \$6,750 that must be paid in

within six months. The other

half of the amount of stock this

bank will have in the Reserve

bank will be subject to call by

Fortunately for this section of

the state that the Reserve bank

the Reserve bank at any time.

holders in the Reserve bank.

amounts to \$223,500.00.

sufferers find instant relief in Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the painful partsoothes and quiets the nerves. No rubbing-merely lay it on.

Kills Pain

For Neuralgia not be without your Lin praise it to all who suffe Igia or rheumatism or pain of — Mrs. Henry Bishop, Helena,

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JONESES DOG PROVES TO BE A BIG WOLF.

Sonora, Texas, April 15.-Mrs. Laura Wright was angered yesterday when she looked into her back yard and saw a big dog scratching up the garden and worrying the hens. "It's a wonder the Joneses wouldn't keep that dog at home'' she said and seizing a broom in her good right hand she made a bee line for the dog. "You get out of here! she yelled and swatted the big dog alongside the head. The dog show ed his teeth but no woman is frightened when armed with a broom so Mrs. Wright simply said "Why the idea, take that, shoo," and the onslaught and determination of his enemy made the dog run and leap the back fence. A few minutes later the Joneses as well as other people approached Mrs. Wright. She seemed surprised. "That was a nervy tackle for you to do, Mrs. Wirght. You deserve a medal. I wouldn't tackle any big lobo wolf myself just with a broom. said a six foot westerner." Wolf Wolf? what do you mean? Why that was the Joneses dog" exclaimed Mrs. Wright. "It was a wolf all right," said Mrs. Jones." "He killed our dog before he came into our yard. I sure ad-mire the way''-but just then Mrs. Wright collapsed and she was carried into the house. Any way the wolf hasn't come back.

PROGRAM FOR EAST. TERN STAR SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

SUBSCRIBES STOCK Wednesday, April 22nd. 8:30 p. m.—Reception by Mrs. Annie M. Pearce, W. M., to dele-

gates, visitors and members of of The First National Bank of Alamo Chapter, 266.

Thursday, April 23 Chapter, 266.

Welcome address, Bro. Jack McGregor. School of Instruction. 12 m.-Lunch. Question Box. 5:30 p. m.-Closing Exercises. 8:00 p. m.-Exemplification of

Work by Tlamo Chapter, 266. Friday, April 24th. 9:30 a.m.-Reading of Minutes. Answering Questions. Election of Officers.

first banks to comply with all the School in 1915. 12 m.-Lunch.

2 p. m.-School of Instruction. Exemplification of Work by Visiting Chapter.

5 p. m.-Closing Exercises.

Mrs. L. J. Wardlaw and children of Sonora, who had been visiting relatives and friends in South Ballinger the past week left for their home Tuesday.

T. W. Whidden and J. L. Baggett, who live east of the city were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

was located at Dallas, and fortun-C. M. Doyle, one of the substanately for Runnels county that The First National Bank of Ballinger tial Valley creek farmers was among the visitors in Ballinger is one of the strongest stock-Monday.

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet, swol- dent Wilson today ordered vir-

TIRED, SWEATY, FEET

"TIZ" SOOTHES SORE, WAR SITUATION

your feet or what under the sun you've tried without get t i n g relief Just u s e "TIZ." 'TIZ draws ou i all the poi-

up your face in pain. You shoes response to that demand. won't seem tight and your feet | "Future developments depends swollen or tired.

or department store, and get in- the situation. stant relief.

PICNIC ON VALLEY CREEK FRIDAY.

Friday, May 1st.

(To New Subscribers Only)

Subscription to Commence on Receipt of Your Order.

to eat.



len, bad smelling, sweaty feet. No tually the entire Atlantic fleet to 9:30 a. m.—Opening by Alamo more pain in corns, callouses or Mexican waters to force a public bunions. No matter what ails salute to the Stars and Stripes from the Huerta government as an apology for the arrest of Amer

ican Bluejackets at Tampico last Thursday. No ultimatum has been issued, that is, no specific time has been set within which the Huerta government must comply, but the

naval demonstration has been ord ered as a concert evidence of the fixed determination of the Unit-

sonous exudations which puff up ed States to back up Rear Ad-Selection of Place of Meeting of the feet; "TIZ" is magical; miral Mayo's demand for a sa-"TIZ" will cure your foot trou- lute. Up to tonight General bles so you'll never limp or draw Huerta had not made satisfactory

will never, never hurt or get sore on Huerta himself," was the way a high administration official Get a 25 cent box at any drug close to the president summarized

> The decesion to send the fleet was reached after the president and Secretary Bryan had conferred for an hour with John Lind, personal representative of

We are requested to tell the the president in Mexico, and af dear people that there will be a ter the president and Secretary picnic at the Gaston well on Val- Bryan had conferred for an hour ley creek on Friday. All the with John Lind, personal repcandidates are invited to be pre- resentative of the president in sent and occupy a place on the Mexico, and after a two hour speakers program and the pub- cabinet meeting, during which lic in general are invited to come | dispatches from Charge O'Shaugh and bring baskets of good things nessy revealed that the Huerta government disputed the right



E. O. Lange, John Hoffman, F Voelker and R. C. Henniger, of the Hatchel and Benoit country, were among the number in Ballinger Tuesday attending the German Mutual Insurance Association.



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land's Magazine and Banner-Ledger Until DECEMBER 1st, 1914 FOR ONLY

Farm and Ranch, Hol-

BEN F. ALLEN FOR FOUR YEAR OLD BOY REAL HERO CONSTABLE. Houston, Tex., April 15.-Cle- To the Voters of Precinct No 1: ment Wead, 4, may not get a I have decided to make the chel, was in Ballinger on a hurry Carnegie hero medal. The award race for constable of the Ballin- up business trip Monday, and meetinf abjourned, Secretary ing committee may not even hear ger precinct. I feel that it is not dropped into the Ledger office just Daniels issued his order to the of the boy, but he is made of hero necessary for me to go into a for a few minutes. He said: "I Atlantic fleet, and wirless messtuff. Although crippled by in- lengthy announcement and set just want to express my appre- sages flashed up and down " the fantile paralysis Clement saved forth my intentions, tell you who ciation for the good paper you Atlantic coast, to put the fleet the life of his two year old sister, I am, etc. I have been a resi- people are giving us. It is the under steam for Tampico. Marie, yesterday from falling to dent of Ballinger a long time, and best paper this county ever had,

her death. The children were on most of the voters know me. I and is a credit to our town." the upper veranda of the Wead have been a Democrat all my life. Here's another from the op- has assembled for possible action home when Marie climbed the I believe in enforcing the law re- posite direction: "Dear Sir: En- since the Spanish American War. railing and began to lose her bal- gardless of who the violator is, closed find check for \$1.00, for Twenty-six warships and 21,000 ance. Clement, although every and if elected it will be my pur- which please extend my sub- men will comprise the force off movement caused him pain, drag- pose to serve you to the best of scription to the Banner-Ledger. Tampico. ged himself to his sister, held her my ability. At present I am sup- | You are getting out a good weekly clothing and screamed for help, erintending the street work of paper which is a credit to Ballinwhich came while the girl was Ballinger, but will try to find ger and Runnels County, and I dangling in mid air.

R. W. Wright, of Brownwood, ask you to consider my case, and came in Wednesday at noon and if you think I will make you a will look after property interest your vote. in this county an dvisit his father, P. N. Wright, of Winters. 1d1w

His father was here to meet him and to also receive a fine cow his son was shipping him.

iness in Ballinger Tuesday.

the primary. In the mean time I Ewald Straach, Rowena." good officer, I will appreciate

> Yours truly, B. F. ALLEN.

W. F. Atnip, one of the substantial citizens of the Coyote

Paul Machaelis, one of the prom country, was among the business left Tuesday afternoon for Ard- several weeks left for her home inent stock farmers of the Hat- visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and more, Okla., to join Mr. David, the country, was transacting bus- reported an inch rain at his place where they will make their future Sunday.

SCATTERING ROSES ALONG of American Bluejackets to be OUR PATHWAY.

S.D. Williams, the sage of Hat-

Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brown wood, who had been attending the meeting at the First Presbyterian church in our city, left Tuesday afternoon for his home.

home

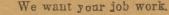
ashore at Tampico and contended that its recent public statement of apology was ample.

Immediately after the cabinet

It will be the largest fighting

A Cure for Sour Stomach Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of Battle time to see you in person before would not like to be without it. Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid-none better."' For sale by all dealers.

> Mrs. M. M. Jemeyson of Christoal, who had been visiting her Mrs. I. G. David and children nephew, E. Allison and family for Tuesday afternoon.



Miss Maggie Sharp upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co's office. 'Phone 215 SEE ME C. P. Shepherd County Attorney Runnels Co. Civil Practice Solicited Ballinger, Texas. Are You a Woman? The Woman's Tonic

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Drives Rheumatic Pains Away | the blood and drive it out of the Relieves Backache and Bladder Disorders After A Few

Doses Are Taken.

misery to those who are past the chronic obstinate cases. middle age of life.

overcomes all such disorders be- lifeless organs to health and cause it removes the very cause strength and ridding the system of the trouble. It soaks right in- of every particle of uric acid, and to the kidneys, through the walls, you can take it with the utmost and linings; cleans out the little confidence that nothing on earth filtering glands and cells, and will so quickly cure such condigives the kidneys new strength | tion. to do their work properly. It neutralizes and dissolves the poi- package of Croxone at trifling sonous uric acid substance that cost from any first-class druglodge in the joints and muscles, gists. All druggists are author causing rheumatism; and makes ized to personally return the purthe kidneys filter and sift out all chase price if Croxone should the poisonous waste matter from fail in a single case.

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family will join him in a few

days and will spend the summer

nection, only, at a bargain. C. P

That Ballinger is profiting by her cleanliness there is not the least bit of doubt. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that sanitary methods reduce illness of every nature. The man who help- First Presbyterian church in Baled to make Ballinger one of the linger Monday afternoon at three cleanest towns in Texas, writes to Dr. E. R. Walker, local health officer, as fololws:

'Dr. Walker,

"City Health Officer, "Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Dr. Walker:-I have propriate address. just returned from a three months' tour of the large cities of the middle West and East investigating and studying gen- matters that were disposed of. earl health conditions. I have Mrs. C. M. Bodine, of Brownwood therefore been out of touch with president of the Presbyterial, ad-Texas.

"In an extensive experience in studying the sanitary condition of the towns and rural districts of Texas and Oklahoma, the fact has been seriously impressed upon Hammock, presiding for the evme that modern sanitary methods have greatly reduced the amount Presbyterial to order. Following of illness and death from preventable diseases.

I have not seen mention of any epidemic or contagious diseases in your city during the past six months in the papers. If it will Rev. Little told of the great work not be asking too great a favor of you, I wish you would kindly write and give me the present status of health in your city. The recent wonderful awakening in his hearers for their support in an educational way in respect to the work. these points cannot be praised too highly.

"I trust you will be pleased with my article 'Humanized Medicine' in the May issue of Holland's, which will be off the press about April fifteenth.

"With many good wishes, and hoping to hear from you by an early mail, I am, tddw

"Cordially and sincerely yours, "M. M. CARRICK."

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List of letters advertised Hoover, C. C.

Jackson, W. J.

Whittlesey, Mr. & Mrs. S. B When calling for the above let ters please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to

James J. Erwin P. M.

Stomach Trouble Cured. Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, and whole souled merchant of People's Work." Rev. C. L. Ew-P. A., writes, "For some time I Wingate, was among the business ing, for many years pastor of the suffered from stomach trouble. I visitors in Ballinger Monday and local Presbyterian church, delivered an adderss on Home Missions eports conditions good in his sec-

Everybody's Drink The ladies of the various Presbyterian churches of the Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterion Church, U. S. met at the o'clock. The session was opened with devotional conducted by Rev. R. M. Hammock, and Mrs. M. C. Smith extended to the visitors a hearty welcome in an ap-

HOLD SESSION AMan's Drink-

A Woman's Drink-

The roll call of delegates, reception of new members, appointment of committees, etc. were dressed the meeting after the business session.

The First Presbyterian church was filled to its seating capacity Monday night, when Rev. R. M. ening, called the meeting of the a splendid song service lead by Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, Rev. Lacy Little, a missionery to China, delivered an address on China and the work in that foreign field. that was being done among the citizens of China and of the rapid progress being made in christianizing the Chinese and appealed to

The Tuesday morning's session was devoted to the discussion of Foreign Missions and after a short devotional service, reading of the minutes and business session, the audience listened attentatively to the reading of the address of ed. Mrs. B. T. McClelland, of Brown- The morning session Wedneswood, on "Present Conditions in day was devoted to business and Mexico." The address was read the election of officers which reby Mrs. W. S. Fleming, Mrs. Mc- sulted as follows: Brownwood Clelland being unable to attend was selected as the next meeting on account of sickness. The paper /place. sent to the convention by Mrs.

McClelland was highly enjoyed by those present and created much ing, Brownwood, Vice-President, favorable comment and discus- Mrs. Will S. Fleming, Ballinger, sion.

Others on the program for the forenoon session Tuesday were R. L. Nesbit, Secretary Foreign Mrs. R. M. Hammock, Mrs. W. Mission, San Angelo; Mrs. E. L. Bristow Gray, of Brownwood, and Mrs. Chris. G. Dulnig, of San Antonio. Mrs. Christer (Mission, Ballinger; Mission, Ballinger;

Home Missions was the question | tary Local Home Mission; Mrs. that was taken up and discussed Jones, Talpa, Secretary Chrisby the convention in the after-noon Tuesday. Rev. H. D. Smith Relief; Mrs. W. B. Turner, San of San Angelo, delivered an ad- Angelo, Secretary Literature; dress on Home Mission Outlook; Mrs. S. H. Gray, Coleman, Secre-Mrs. Harvey Ratchford, of Paint tary Young People's Work.

Vigorously good --- and keenly delicious. Thirst-quenching and refreshing. The national beverage --- and yours.

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Dallas, April 14, 14.

C. C. French, Ballinger, Texas.

wood, President. Mrs. C. L. Ew-Please do everything possible to interest farmers in our crop-Secretary; Mrs. R. G. Hollingsand live stock contest. Entries. received until May 1st in crop con test and until June 1 in livestock contest. Tell them to write to the Industrial Congress at Dallas for information and entry blanks. Thanks for your co-operation.

W. C. BARRICKMAN, Sec.

The above is a copy of a telegram that was waiting here for C. C. French, who is here with the agricultural experts this week. when he arrived at Ballinger Tuesday at noon. We are publish ing it for the benefit it might be to those who want to enter the contest. It does not cost the

If your property needs it; farmers one cent to try for the

Good 4-room and bath cottage, on the ranch and possibly return to Ballinger next Winter. They front and back gallery, city water, nice residence part of town. are delighted with Ballinger and Will sell at a very low figure. Comfortable home, for little mon-For Rent. ey. Inquire this office. 17-2twpd My cottage on 5th street, 4

Col. Morgan Jones, of Abilene, R. W. Steele, who with his fam-

president of the Abilene & South ily, spent the winter in our city

ern Ry., came in Monday at noon for the benefit of his health, left

to look after business interests in Monday afternoon for his ranch

M. E. Harrell, of the Hatchel rooms, 2 galleries, top ground cis-Winters country, was among the tern, city water, good lot and business visitors in the city Mon- barn, bath with cold water conday.

Opportunity.

our city a day or two.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved

Why suffer from rheumatism ment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in reccommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

M. D. Holshouser, one of the re- day. cent additions to the growing list of weekly Banner-Ledger readers gave us Monday morning a copy Record, which we find is chuck full of local advertising and shows that the home merchants appreciate their local paper.

when relief may be had at so stockman, passed through Ballinsmall a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, ger Monday en route to Concho Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been | county where he goes to receive subject to attacks of rheumatism a bunch of cattle and also to defor years. Chamberlain's Lini- liver a bunch to Boog-Scott of

Shepherd.

Price Maddox, the Hatchel Coleman. Mr. Maddox reports a fine arin at the ranch Sunday.

Ralph McShann, one of the successful young farmers down the river 8 miles, was in the city Mon

A. M. Nicholson and little daughter, of the New Home comof his home paper, The Vernon munity, were shopping in Ballin- the dead-letter-office. ger Monday.

April 11, 1914: Bland, Harry, Dickerson, S. R. Hall, Ned.

Purdy, Sam,

ould have sour stomach and feel

PURE VEGETABLE REMEDY) Is guaranteed to bring relief to sufferers of BRIGHT'S DISEASE RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY AND STOMACH TROUBLES or money will be refunded. SOLD BY his own use. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 M. C. SMITH. Attorney-at-Law. Office up-stairs in C. A. Doose Building. Examing Land Titles a Spec-

ialty.

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Wm. CAMEKUN

Everything in Lumber

Minnesota Paints

Nothing tion. loated after eating. penefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two

bottles of them I was cured.' For sale by all dealers.

Lon Muncy, one of the successful young farmers down the river near Ballinger, reports a good rain at his place Sunday. Mr. Muncy has an ad in The Ledger advertising to sell swarms of bees naving more than he needs for Nothing So Good for a Cough or

R. L. Harwell, the manager of returned home Sunday from an fine along the roads since the recent splendid rains and feels very hopeful over the prospects for bus liness in his line this season.

& CO.

J. R. Kaiser, of Rowena, was brought to the Halley & Love sanitarium Sunday and was operated upon for appendicitis and we are glad to report Mr. Kaiser doing very nicely at present. Charlie Hanz and Paul Palmer accompanied Mr. Kaiser here and returned home Monday at noon.

Cold

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable the Harwell-Allen Ford Auto Co., so as to get rid of it with the Lacy Little, of China; Mrs. W least possible delay. There are Bristow Gray, Mrs. T. C. Wilkeroverland trip to Coleman county many who consider Chamber- son, Mrs. C. L. Ewing, Rev. C. L. and reports everything looking lain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed Ewing Miss Willie Peavy, Brown Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says, wood; Mrs. Schulz, of Bangs; Mrs. "Ever since my daughter Ruth S. N. Aston, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. R. was cured of a severe cold and G. Hollingsworth, Mrs. W. J. cough by Chamberlain's Cough Coulson, Coleman; Mrs. Maning, Remedy two years ago, I have Mrs. Payne, Harriett; Mrs. D. D. felt kindly disposed toward the Fowler, Mrs. W. S. Boswell, Mrs. manufacturers of that prepara- S. Roach, Mrs. H. Ratchford,

tion. I know of nothing so quick Paint Rock; Mrs. Chas. Bodine, to relieve a cough or cure a cold" Mrs. R. L. Nesbit, Mrs. W. B. Tur For sale by all dealers,

Ernest Groves and R. R. Reams, Angelo; Mrs. E. M. Jones, Talpa; two of the substantial citizens of Mrs. Chris G. Dulnig, San Anthe Hatchel country, were tran- tonio. sacting business in Ballinger Mon day and report good rains in ial of the Presbyterian church of their section Sunday.

Max Zechang, the stock farmer at noon, and the outgoing trains east of the city, has just returned Wednesday afternoon carried home from San Angelo where he most of the delegates to their resbought over 90 head of fine hogs pective homes.

and now has them on his place and in fine shape. Some are for closed at five o'clock in order sale and some he will keep for that the visitors might be taken reeding purposes.

W. F. Farmer, of the Valley creek country, was supplying in sisted of music by the choir, led Ballinger Monday and says the by Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, and ain was fine at his place Sun- splendid address delivered day Rev. Lacy Little on China. At

in 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 entertained with an auto drive over the city and entertained by the ladies of the local church. A splendid program will be carried out tonight and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Among those who are here attending the Presbyterial is Rev

ner, Mrs. Geo. Allen, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Estes Lynn, San

The meeting of the Presbyterthe Brownwood Presbytery came to a successful close Wednesday

The afternoon session Tuesday for an auto ride and entertained by the entertainment committee. Tuesday night the program con

don't wait. There are two parts of a job:

Whenever

you see an

Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

the paint and the work; the work is more than the paint.

PAINT NOW.

Mrs. Bristow Gray, Brown-

The cost of paint is about twofifths; the work three-fifths. Paint won't come-down in

hurry; too-many jobs put-off. Men are waiting for \$2 or \$3; they don't know it; they think they are waiting for \$20 or \$25. Why don't men use their neads?

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prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress, but he even wins by a larger yield of crops if he fails to win the prizes offered. Runnels county was included in the prizes awarded last year, and the winner received a handsome medal and a check for fifty dollars. It is worth the effort, and no doubt. many entries will be made from this county.

Alf TenEyecke, one of the pioneer stockmen of the Tennyson BALLINGER LUMBER CO sell it | country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.



Today is always yesterday---tomorrow. The man who waits to buy a Ford until tomorrow robs himself of just another day's opportunity to enjoy life --- The Ford way. The light, strong Ford is the car of today. Why delay? Buy now!

Five hundred dollars is the new price of the Ford runabout; the touring car is five fifty; the town car seven fifty-all f. o. b. Detroit, complete with equipment, Get catalog, and particulars from

R. L. HARWELL

Ballinger, Texas.



iness visitors in Ballinger Mon- \$4.00. Total of \$17.00. day and reprorts about 3-4 of an inch rain at his place Sunday.

C. E. Ward, of Coleman, came in Monday at noon to look after = business interest and to visit relatives a few days.

W. A. Hall, of the Pony creek country, was in the city on business Monday and reports a good rain at his place Sunday.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO

one for their help.

Z. E. Toungett, of the Oxieen

community, was in Ballinger Mon-

day soliciting funds with which to

tional Bank \$2.00, J. L. McWhir-

Dr. Fred Tinkle's **ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL**

Monday.

FOR MAN OR BEAST.

Is an External Remedy for wire cuts, wounds of any nature, eczema and all skin troubles. You can get a bottle at Owens Drug Store, use it and if not satisfied bring the empty bottle back and get your money, or if it pleases tell your friends about it and get another bottle.

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done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection. Ballinger, Texas Hutchings Ave.

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OIL PROPOSITION

OXIEN ORGAN FUND. G. G. ODOM REPORTS WATER USERS TO

buy an organ for the Oxien Sun-G. G. Odom returned Friday day school. He secured about \$17 at noon from Fort Worth, where received by County Attorney and requests us to say that he appreciates the contributions and he went to investigate the com- Shepherd this week should be of wishes to thank each and every pany that is promoting a scheme interest to all persons who are us-Following is the names and Odom says that he met Mr. Scar-rigation purposes. "If you have not complied with the law," said amount subscribed by Ballinger A. J. Zappe 50c, J. P. Flynt \$1, the head of the oil company that had better consult some attorney J. D. Perkins 50c, W. T. Padgett is securing leases here, and had and get advice as to your rights \$1.00, O. L. Parish \$1.00, Hall quite a long talk with the gentle- in the matter and have said at-Hardware Co., \$1.00, First Na-

the oil company, has been in Bal- law relative to this matter. ter 25c, Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. \$1.00, T. S. Lank- linger for the past ten days seford 25c, J. Y. Pearce 50c, L. Afcuring leases, and proposed to the Willis J. Davis of the Bethel flebach 25c, F. & M. Bank \$1.50, land owners in and around Ballin neighborhood, was among the bus- Ballinger State Bank \$1.50, eash ger that his company would begin at once and sink a test well, if the land owners would lease

County Cierk O. L. Parish had their lands for the purpose. Quite under consideration. This is what prompted Mr. Odom to visit Ft. Worth and investigate for himself, and ascertain just what the company's proposition amounted to. His visit resulted in his being same. very favorably impressed with the

proposition, and he says the peoole should get busy and take adthis country, and that too without conclusions:

they failed to strike oil. He told me that if the first well did not riparian owner or appropriator prove successful they would put

down the second and the third well, and that it would be all to the state any water without first gain and nothing to lose for the having complied with the terms of land owners, as they will not be called on for a cent of money, and on the other hand if oil is found the land owner will share in the profits."

Mr. Odom is very optimistic lating thereto.

BE INTERESTED

The following communication here to drill an oil well. Mr. ing water from any stream for irand binker of Fort Worth, and County Attorney Shepherd, "you torney prepare the papers and di-Mr. Beard, a representative of rect you in complying with the Austin, Texas, April 8th, 1914.

P. Shepherd, County Attorney,

Runnels County, Texas.

Dear Sir :-- You are no doubt quite familiar with the provisions of the General Irrigation Law, cusiness at Miles between trains a number have signed the leases, Chapter 171, passed by the Thirty and others had the proposition third Legislature of Texas, in regular session, but the Board of Water Engineers desires to direct your special attention to Section 12, 13 and 14 of said Act, in connection with sections 39 and 40 of

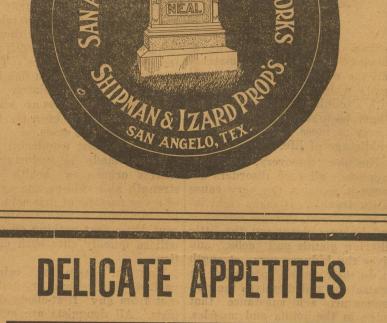
> In a written opinion, dated Feb 27th, 1914, rendered this Board by the Attorney General of this date. vantage of the opportunity to construing the sections referred learn what is under the ground in | to above, he reaches the following

> a cent of cost to the land owner. "Section 39 of the Irrigation "Mr. Scarbrough assured me Law of 1913 makes it a misde that the well would be put down meanor for any person to take or if the people would give him the divert any of the water of the acreage," said Mr. Odom in dis- state without first complying with cussing the proposition with a all the provisions of the act, and Ledger man. "He stated that it section 40 prescribes a penalty to was a wild cat scheme and would be recovered by suit from any cost his company lots of money to person taking or diverting wasend an outfit here and put down ter without complying with all of a well, and said it was all loss if the provisions of the act.

We are of the opinion that any under prior laws, who takes or diverts from any of the streams of section 12 and 14 of the act, would be subject to the penalties provided by sections 39 and 40 of the act.

You will note that all users of Mr. Odom stated that he found water who fail within the purview that the company that was mak- of sections 12 to 14 and who have ing an effort to develop this ter- not made or do not make proper ritor ywas not only reliable, but filing with this board will not be busy, and successful. They amenable to the penal statutes un have struck it rich in other fields til after July 1st, 1914. All other they have developed and are res- users of water, except artesian, ponsible for any contract their who have not obtained a permit representative might make. Mr. from this board, are violators of Scarbrough told Mr. Odom that the law at this time. Also all any contract made here by their persons who are failing to comply Mr. Beard would be made good strictly with sections 92, 93 and 95 are subject to the penalties re-

over the proposition, and says all This board invokes your hearty that is necessary to have the test cooperation, in your official capis to get busy and sign the leases | acity, in its efforts to promulgate and give Mr. Scarbrough the acre- this information among the water users, if any, in your county, to the end that the attention of Bad breath, bitter taste, dizzi- all interested parties may be call ed to the importance of taking feeling is a sure sign of a torpid such action, under the law, as will liver. HERBINE is the medicine not only secure to them any needed. It makes the liver active, rights to which they may be enof the penal code. Believing that you will give the items herein discussed, due consideration, and again invoking your earnest co-operation, we are, Yours very truly,



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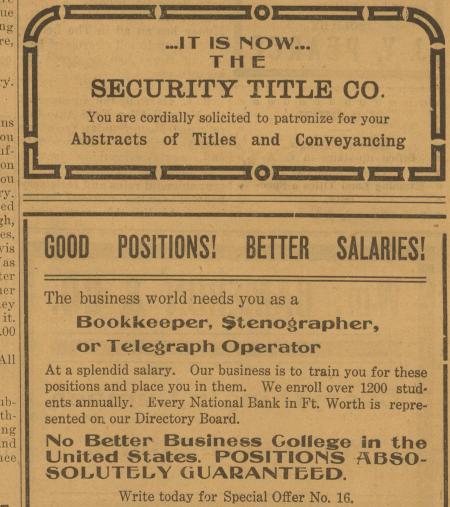
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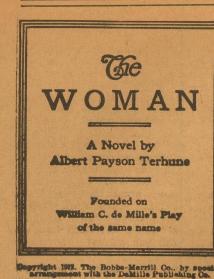






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Sunday.



(Continued from last week)

"Is that the one?" he asked, pointing to the last number inscribed there.

"Oh, no," said Wanda, recovering her pad and laying it back in its place on the desk, with a little slam to emphasize Blake's rudeness in taking it away. "That isn't the one. I'm leaving the line blank, so I can fill in the number later. It's too valuable to put on paper-just yet."

"You're a born diplomat," he approved, a trifle grudgingly. "Well, what was the number?"

"Just a minute," she interrupted. "Wasn't there a question of-of-"Of a thousand dollars for you. Yes, there was. That goes."

"Does it?" she queried sweetly. "Not with me, it doesn't."

"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, I'll-I'll have to think it over. Here's your New York wire, Governor Robertson," she called to Mark. "What was the number you wanted, please?"

Robertson came across to the rail. Get Mrs. Robertson-my wife-on the phone," said he. If she's not in, paid off. If-' get one of the servants. I-"

'You didn't tell me the number," she reminded him.

'Oh," he laughed. "Careless of me! I forgot I wasn't talking to my sec- best sellers looking like the Congresretary. He generally calls up my New sional Record. What's it about?" York home for me. The number is 'Plaza one-double o-one.'

There was an imperceptible pause. A momentary contraction of Wanda's throat. Then, in her everlasting professional monotone she droned into in it." the receiver:

"H'lo! New York? Plaza one-oo-one!"

CHAPTER IX.

A Lion in a Rabbit Trap. Mark hurried into the nearest telephone booth. Wanda stared after him. turned oddly white

herself, dazedly, as she mechanically receiver held to his ear. fotted down the number on her pad.

"Now then!" Jim Blake was denumber!'

"But-" she pleaded.

we need-and need d---d bad. A on this night, as his hilltop. The telebit of knowledge we've got to have- phone admirably filled for him the dual and mean to have. Understand that? roles of spy-glass and courier. Just Then, after a moment, a chuckle of

"I must be off," said Mark. "My butthe game ler says Grace took the train that's at a glance and I'd know just what ting where I want to put you?" due to reach Washington at eight this move to make. Every man has always evening. I've no time to waste if I'm had his price. Except One. And we me just where you intended to put gustedly, "that's about the flatest and this." to be at the station when it comes in." crucified Him. But with women it's me." He burried off. After a second different. You can't tell what a womglance toward the utterly oblivious an's going to do. For the minuty good real need in your sailing any farther Wanda, Blake followed him from the reason that she doesn't know, herself. corridor. Wanda did not look up. Her This Kelly girl's got me guessing. She eyes were still bent eagerly on her let me think I could buy her dead easy. more term as assistant district attorbook. But the type was a twisting Then she played for time. And now blur to her senses. To herself she she's thrown us down altogether and was murmuring disjointedly: won't say a word."

"His own daughter-Mark Robert-"You've sent over to central for that son's wife-Tom's sister-! And Jim duplicate list of all the numbers that Blake moving heaven and earth and a were called up from the Keswick toquarter-section of hell, too, to get her day? Let me look at them."

itated. "They aren't here yet," replied Blake. "I only sent for them a few minutes ago. You see, I thought I could save a lot of time by getting the information, direct, from the girl herself."

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"The girl!" echoed Van Dyke disgustedly. "We've already wasted too much time on her. Can't we get hold of Standish?"

"He'll be along pretty soon." "You've sent for him? You're sure he'll come for your sending?'

"No," drawled Blake, "I didn't. And per in the house that a scandal will good deal more to me than position. break before morning. And he threw I've already told her so. I-" a hint of the same sort to the newsasked her to marry you?" paper boys."

"Oh, if we can publish this as it's written here," broke in Van Dyke, lieved. "That's far enough, I guess. 'we've got him! This story makes him out the lowest blackguard un- Don't go overplaying your luck." hung.'

"And," amended Blake with in- out!" declared Tom. "And I'm-" genuous self-congratulation, "there that, son," pleaded Blake. "Take your isn't a word in it that hasn't got some medicine like a man. Don't keep on sort of foundation on fact. That's saypestering the poor girl. By the way, ing a whole lot for a campaign scanyou haven't told me who she is." We've got facts-real facts. Maydal. be some of 'em are twisted around so ing the plunge, he blurted out: "she's that you'd have to look at 'em twice Miss Kelly." before recognizing their dear familiar faces. But they're facts, just the same."

erator downstairs." "And they're useless," grumbled Van Dyke, "just because the one fact we need we haven't got."

"You mean the Woman?"

"The Woman's name. We can't get any one to believe a word of the story the defensive. without that. What time is it? Oh, I didn't notice the clock. The time's "It's—it's a bum joke," growled getting short—dangerously short. If Blake. "Maybe it'd go better with the we want to get this story in any of banjo. Stop guying me, boy, and tell tomorrow's papers we must have her me who the girl really is. name mighty quick. As it is, I'm "I told you," afraid it'll be too late for anything but Is Wanda Kelly." "I told you," repeated Tim. There was a dead pause. Blake at the last editions of the morning palast broke it. "There's about forty-five million

"Jennings promised to hold a wire women in the United States," he muttill the last minute. Better take the tered dazedly, "and out of that whole story around to him and tell him to lot, you had to go and-and fall in love have it ready. He understands. But with-"

"What's your objection?" bristled be sure to tell him not to let it go till I give the word. A false move just Tom. "You don't even know her, yet." "I don't, hey?" retorted Blake. now would be a boomerang that we Then, checking the impulse to tell couldn't stand. Come back as soon as

his son the story of his verbal tilt Van Dyke, pocketing the typewritten with Wanda, he added: sheets, departed on his mission; al-"Maybe I don't. But I know her most colliding at the door with Tom kind. She's after a rich man's son. Blake, who was coming in.

"Hello, dad!" hailed Tom. "I just found one all right, all right. dropped in on the way to the club to say 'howdy' to Grace. Where is she? Turned in?"

"No. Hasn't even got in. The train's hours late. Washout on the road somewhere. Mark telephoned up from the station. He's gone back there. They ought to be here any

but I wish Grace would show up!"

he sort who can new you in get- | herit it!

get the run of things-"

to the White House?".

"She's refused me-so far."

"No, no! Don't do a crazy thing like

"Kelly?" repeated Blake, mystified.

"What?" exploded Blake.

at his son.

"How can I tell? You've never told ever heard," commented Blake dis- have him tumble into an affair like silliest. However, we understand each

"Then I'll tell you now. There's no other at last-" "I suppose," broke in Tom, with sulky contrition, "I needn't have said under sealed orders. I've made you a that. I'm sorry." pretty fair lawyer. You'll have one

"You needn't be. Maybe you were ney. Then one as district attorney. come-back after all. But, of course, Then as attorney-general. After that it's tough for a man to see his only a term or two in the cabinet-just to son throw himself away on a-"

"Steady, dad! I won't stand for that "There's only one thing left," said Tom, almost in awe, as his father hes- sort of talk about her. Not even from you."

"Whether I say it or not," grumbled "Yes?" replied Blake grimly. "Well, Blake, "you know what I think. So maybe that won't be left when we get what's the difference?"

through. Now you can see why the "When you change your mind," angirl must be of good family and have swered Tom, fighting hotly for selfsocial position and breeding and all that kind of thing. Those are the things I'm shy on. And my children control, "you'll have less to take back."

must make it up for me. This girl He jammed on his hat, flung open you want to marry-can she help you? the door-and confronted a man and Can you take her with you-right up a woman who were entering.

The woman-tall, slender, strikingly handsome-darted forward to where "I don't know," returned Tom. "You see, I've never thought of her as Jim Blake stood scowling at his son. he wouldn't. But Gregg started a whis- a political asset. Happiness means a And at sight of her the scowl changed to a light that few men had seen-or suspected—in the grim old politician's "Told her so? Then-then, you've face.

"Hello, Grace!" he exclaimed in deight. "Gee, but you come like a bunch "Well!" grinned Blake, vastly reof sunshine after a Welsh-rabbit nightmare! Stand still and let's look at you! No, don't waste time kissing "I'm going to stick at it till I win | Tom. He's got other people to kiss."

CHAPTER XI.

Before the Storm. "It's good to get a welcome at last," laughed Grace. "Mark's been as cross "She's-" faltered Tom; then, tak- as a bear."

"I haven't declared Robertson. "You have!" she insisted. "And just because the train was a few minutes "Yes. Wanda Kelly, the phone op- late. Oh, well-a few hours, then. When I got in you were stamping up and down the platform surrounded by Then he collapsed in the nearest a blue haze; like Ajax defying thechair and stared in blank helplessness railroad. Really, I was ashamed of you. If it hadn't been for the lovely flowers you got me-"

"Well," demanded Tom, instantly on 'What was the delay?" asked Blake "I don't know,"'she answered, laying aside her wraps with Robertson's awkward if eager aid. "The engine made oo strenuous an effort to get out of Tom, with the idea that the same Baltimore. And it broke down. How "She are you, dad?"

"Oh," grunted Blake, "as well as a nope to make himself worthy of such a wonderful son. I--'

"Tom!" cried Grace in jolly reproof. There's been another explosion! What was it, this time? Tell me!" "Politics," answered Blake before

fom could speak. "I'm a wicked, hopeless, corrupt old guy. And Tom's just discovered it—for the thousandth time. It's hurt his feeling something terrible."

"Why do you boys quarrel so foolishly?" she demanded. "Neither of you ever quarrels with me. I'm going to be an arbitration committee and a dove of peace, all in one, and settle your grievances-when I get time."

"And, speaking of time," put in Mark, "I ought to be at the Capitol this very minute. Coming?" he asked, turning to Blake and Tom.

"In a little while," said Blake. "You two run on. I want to speak to Grace.'

Tom led the way from the room. Mark, following, paused an instant on the threshold. "By the way, Grace," he called, over

shoulder. "we've asked Standish to

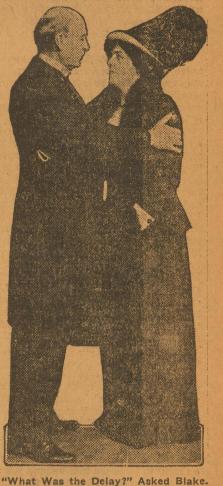
"Of all the senseless come-backs I wo wone and manued w

"Don't worry!" she reassured him. "There are other ways of convincing a man-especially a lover-than by storming at him. You know all about politics, dad, and you can whip voters and congressmen into line. But Tom right. Perhaps it wasn't such a punk needs a different line of attack. And he's going to get it. From me."

"Say!" ejaculated Blake. "You've taken a three-ton load off my mind. By the way, do you know anything about this Kelly girl?"

"I've spoken to her once or twice, What about her?"

"She isn't a fool. She's rather pretty, too. She's got a strangle hold on



strangle hold will choke some of my cash out of my pocket. It won't. Tell Tom so. So long! I've got to chase nan may hope to be who never can over to the Capitol. We'll all be back in a little while for our confab with Standish. You'll keep him here if he comes efore we get back?"

"Yes,' she replied a little wearily. "I'll keep him here."

CHAPTER XII.

The Forlorn Hope.

For a minute or so after her father had left her, Grace Robertson busied herself in laying away her hat and furs and in putting a stray feminine touch here and there to various details of the room's disarranged appointments.

But another woman could have seen how very mechanical all Grace's movements were. At every step in the hall outside the suite, she paused and seemed to brace herself as for some ordeal. When at last the electric buzzer announced a caller, she moved with perfect calmness to the door, as though to admit a stranger. But at sight of the figure on the threshold of the opened door, her hard-won composure changed to a frigid stiffness. For the visitor was not Standish. It was Wanda Kelly. "May I come in, Mrs. Robertson?" asked the girl nervously, glancing behind her as she spoke. A cold inclination of the head gav the desired permission. Wanda enward him and she was leaning over a tered, looked about; then waited while Grace closed the door 'You know me?" asked the girl. "I think so," returned Grace, in no "Certainly," she agreed. "Confer all night if you want to, so long as Kelly, aren't you? The phone girl downstairs?"



"I'm sleepy!" yawned Tom. "Gee, "So does Mark," answered Blake

CHAPTER X.

him.

"Is That the One?" He Asked, Point

ing to the Last Number.

name for a campaign scandal. If

and the railroads' mouthpiece in Washington, sat by the desk lamp in the library of Mark Robertson's Hotel Keswick suit, reading-and here and there In scared fascination. Her face had altering-several typewritten sheets. Across the desk from him sat Jim

"One-o-o-one," she repeated to Blake, cigar in one hand, a telephone

fray. And, for divers reasons, Blake time now. Want to wait?"

"You've got a bit of knowledge that had chosen his son-in-law's apartment,

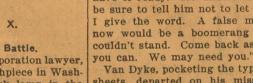
give it to him, I guess a big part of father's debt to the machine will be "Hello!" called Tom, crossing the corridor from the dining-room. "What are you reading? By the way you stare at that book it must have all the

"Oh, it's-it's about a man who set a trap for a rabbit-and caught a lion

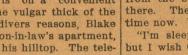
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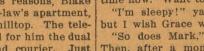
Ralph Van Dyke, corporation lawyer,

The master of the machine was not



leading his forces in person tonight. manding at her elbow, "you and I will He seldom did so. The commanding settle this thing, my girl. I want that general's place is on a convenient hilltop; not in the vulgar thick of the





She raised a blank drawn face to pers. What did the Associated Press people say, when you-?"

"About?" she repeated absently.

And what we've got to get, we get, now, he was listening intently Now, is it fight or not? Will you take report from Tim Neligan at the Capithe money I've offered you or will you tol run your silly young head into the

out!'

"I-I don't know. It'll disgrace the Woman, won't it, if I tell?"

"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 recovering her shattered nerves. 'What is it to me-or to you-if she's destroyed, so long as the machine loose. And it won't. What? No. as lately as twenty-two years ago, wins? And it'd be perfectly terrible If the machine shouldn't win. Now wouldn't it?"

"It'll be terrible for any one who tries to block it," retorted Blake, grim he hung up the receiver and pushed make you out! You always seem to and wrathful.

"Well," sighed Wanda distractedly. "I'll just have to think it over very another hour to breathe in." carefully. Of course, I like you, Mr. Blake. I've always admired you a lot. You've got such a lovely personality and-"

"Drop that!" he roared.

admired the machine a lot, too. It does flowery stuff and bang away at the things in such a businesslike way. But point.' -but, of course, I couldn't really take money from you. If I tell that num- Blake the edited pages. "Look it over as what, for instance?" ber it'll just be because I want you to and see how it strikes you. win. That's all. Just because I want to see you win."

"That's better!" grunted Blake, his drooped lids. As he read, a look of ried." face clearing. "You won't be sorry."

her young voice was as keen as a knife phatically, once or twice. In his inblade, and as hard. "I won't be one terest he unconsciously muttered, half Tom stiffly. bit sorry. And my conscience will be aloud. clear. It'll be a load off my shoulders. But," she ended, falling back on in- murmured. "'A moralist dethroned- girl?" decision, "I-I must think it over a scandalous past of a house leader while."

"A while?" echoed Blake. "There's no time to lose. You understand the life'-H'm! That's the stuff. It'll situation. I've made it all clear be make 'em sit up, I guess." you. If I don't get that Woman's name

before the Mullins bill comes up for a we'll lose. I must know the name white paper.' tonight. I-'

"I'll make up my mind tonight," answered Wanda cryptically; and she fore another hour's past," retorted neither class got to either place by returned to her novel.

Blake glared at her in angry doubt. | by that time." Before he could speak again. Robertson came out of the booth.

"Good old Tim!" he broke out after hottest bunch of trouble a girl ever a moment's close attention to the remet with? Which'll it be? Speak ceiver. "What d'ye think of that, Van never do. I was just thinking-my lit. Dyke? We get the roll-call."

"Good!" pronounced Van Dyke, mer governor of New York cooling his glancing up from his reading.

"Standish still in his seat?" queried "Yes? Blake into the transmitter. All right. Keep right on with the program I gave you. No need to change street with dying-mother stories and It unless something unexpected cuts getting nickels from 'em. And even Not yet. Can't get a word out of her. what was I but a Chicago city clerk But we will. Don't you worry. So making an honest living by keeping

long." "Well," he added to Van Dyke, as the telephone back on the table-desk's take a savage delight in rubbing in flat surface. "This roll-call gives us

"We'll need it. And more," said Van

Dyke, returning to his reading. "Sure you're making that strong enough, Van Dyke?" he asked. "Don't use the word 'utensil' when 'spade' in Tom, "I've been making some

"And," pursued Wanda, "I've always will do just as well. Cut out any plans."

"I have, replied Van Dyke, handing somewhat backward child of six. "Such

Blake took the manuscript and to show his irritation at Blake's tone. scanned its contents from beneath his "I-the fact is-I want to get mar-

unqualified approval replaced the "You bet I won't!" she retorted, and doubt on his face. He nodded em- or a confession?"

"I don't quite understand you," said "I mean," began his father, "I mean

-oh, never mind all that. Who's the "'Standish, the arch reformer," he "Before I tell you," evaded Tom, "I'd

brought to light-disciple of purity in like to get your views on the proposipolitics convicted of dissolute private tion in general."

"In general?" repeated Blake. "Son, marriage is never a proposition in "If we can use it," corrected Van general! Because every woman is an Dyke. "As it stands, it represents exception that proves no rule. You

vote it will be of no use to me. And nothing but three spoiled sheets of can't classify 'em any more than you ing except to be a political catspaw "It'll represent one perfectly good you happen to step into. Hell's full of insurgent chief split up the back, bewomen. So's Heaven, I guess. But Blake. "I'll have the Woman's name following any 'proposition in general.'

Tell me," he demanded, his philosoph-"What is that stubborn little tele- ical mood changing in a flash to one phone girl holding out for, I wonder?" of almost savage intentness, "is this

"It's past me!" growled Blake. "If

genuine amuse "What's the joke?" asked Tom. 'Did I miss it?"

"Dad," complained Tom, "I can't

the fact that everything we've got we

do we owe it to, I'd like to know?"

"Have, hey?" queried Blake as

though listening to the prattle of a

owe to graft."

"Yes, you missed it, all right. Both you and Grace always miss it. But I tle Grace-my kid-keeping the for-0 heels in a drafty railroad station. And, forty years ago, her father was a barefoot kid with one suspender, panhandling kind-hearted old folks in the my eyes shut and my palm open?"

"Cut Out Any Flowery Stuff and Bang Away at the Point."

'That's absurd. You don't know-"Absurd or not," snapped Blake, "it's got to stop short! I'm not going to let you throw yourself away on a girl like that. If it comes to a show-down, I'll withdraw my support from you. And then what can you do? Hey? Answer me that. Here I've given you the softest snap there is—a big salary for loafing around an office a few

if she's so blooming anxious, then, to It's Tom."

But you're wrong. I didn't ask your plans are. That's all."

can classify a nest of hornets that for you, it's time I started along a fresh line. You've outlined my posi-

mean to marry." "Oh, you poor wall-eyed fool!" sigh- dismay.

ed Blake.

come here. It wouldn't do for us to be seen conferring with him at the Capitol or anywhere else in public. If he gets here before we're back, ask him to wait, won't you?"

His wife's back had been turned totable arranging flowers in a vase. Her voice as she replied was quite indifferent.

"Certainly," she agreed. "Confer: you don't do it loudly enough to keep me awake."

Robertson closed the door, leaving. Grace and her father alone together. Noting Blake's scowl, she asked:

"How is the Mullins fight coming on?'

"Twenty-fourth round," he replied. 'Both men groggy."

"You'll win, though!' she said: and there was scarce a note of interrogation in her voice.

"It's a way I've got," bluffed her father: loath that the daughter, whose faith in his powers was so secure. should know of the straits in which he was laboring. "Standish is doing his hours a week. How much could you best to block us. And he thinks he's done it. A lot of other folks think so.

make by your own law practice if once too. But I'm fixing up a mine to I take my hand from under you? spring under him tonight. And after You haven't got an earning ability of a the explosion I guess the air will clear thousand dollars a year. And you for the Mullins bill. But that wasn't know it. Suppose I try that; and see what I wanted to speak to you about.

"Tom?" "Yes. He's in love."

"Is that all? Oh, I see. The quarconsent. I just told you what my rel was about that. He came to you for sympathy and-"

"Girl, there's four things no man

"Not the phone girl?" asked Grace in

"You win. Real nice, ain't it? "If J'm a fool," flared Tom, "I in- Makes an awful hit with me, after all

"Yes. I got one of the boys to mind the switchboard while I came up. Is -is any one in there?" she continued, glancing toward the door that led to

the inner rooms of the suite.

"No one," said Grace. "Why do you ask? Is your business with me so very private?"

"Yes. So private that I don't know how to begin."

She paused. Grace would give her no assistance; but stood watching the younger woman with the air of one who coolly waits for a dead-beat to bring the conversation to the begging point.

"I don't know how to begin," Wanda faltered once more.

"Indeed?" queried Grace.

"You haven't heard anything?" asked Wanda. "They haven't told you? Your father hasn't told you anything about me?"

"Please be more explicit."

"You have heard!" exclaimed Wanda. "And yet you can stand there as if nothing had happened."

"Nothing has happened that could cause any of us real nervousness. This boyish folly of my brother's-"

"Your brother's?" echoed Wanda in a bewilderment whose genuineness Grace could not doubt. "Have they dragged him into it, too?"

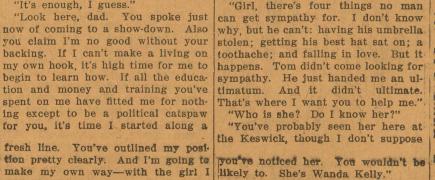
"Miss Kelly," said Grace, "we seem to be talking at cross-purposes. Will, you kindly come to the point? What, is it you think I have or haven't heard?"

"About their scheme to wreck Mr. Standish-"

"Mr. Standish!"

The exclamation was out befors

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"It's enough, I guess."

"Well," answered Tom. trying not

"The blazes you do! Is that a boast marry you."

"I understand," said Tom bitteriy.

"Well," asked Blake, puzzled, "don't we? If we don't owe it to graft, what "To change the subject, dad," broke

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Grace was well aware of it. But she eyes, and said to my mother: 'Molly, managed, none the less, to give the quickly spoken words a turn of civil inquiry, and her face did not change.

"Yes," hurried on Wanda. "They're digging up the old scandal. They've unearthed it all except the Woman's name. They must get that before they can go ahead. When they get that name they'll use the story to ruin him -and her."

"Yes?" returned Grace, her sweet voice bare of emotion and her expression one of polite boredom. "And why should you come to me with this story? I am not interested in the seamy side of politics.'

"Oh, all right," said Wanda desponently. "If that's the way you take it, it's no business of mine. But you're Tom Blake's sister and I couldn't let you run into the trap without warning you. I've done it. And I've been called impertinent for my pains. When I first found out it was you who were mixed up in the case, I said to myself: 'Let Jim Blake go ahead. Let him hit out in the dark at the Woman, and smash his own heart with the blow. It'll be fair.' Then, I got to thinking it over. And-well, I found I couldn't quite bring myself to pay off my own debts by spoiling another woman's life. I guess I'd be a failure at politics," she ended with a little laugh of self-disgust. "That's all. to deny anything, you're making a big mistake. The minute he finds himself Good-by."

didn't think for an instant that, out you let me-?" of gratitude, I might help you?"

'Help'me? How?" Perhaps by using this scandal story as

a threat to force me into helping you?" Wanda looked at her for a full halfminute in blank silence. Then, turn- case, I shall go to my father, at once ing to the door, she said:

'I guess I was a fool to butt in." "One moment!" interposed Grace; demanded Wanda. adding, as Wanda paused: "You-you made certain insinuations about me, just now. You must prove them-you must give me your reasons for the absurd supposition that I might know anything about this Standish scandal."

'Mrs. Robertson," replied Wanda, her hand still on the door-knob, "I'm not in your class. I don't know just how women in your station of life manage such things. But it seems rather tough that you can't find a way to defend yourself without insulting me. Let that go. You want to know how I found out? I'll tell you. Early this evening Mr. Standish learned of this scheme to wreck him. He knows the story couldn't be used without the Woman's name. And Blake bluffed Standish's first thought was to warn the Woman. Just as Blake had known it would be. He called up your house in New York-

to---

"It's got the brains of all the men that are in it. And none of the heart. It burns up everything that gets in its path. And now it needs a woman's good name and happiness to keep it in fuel. It's only square that you should be the Woman. It's let them, see how other people have felt when the machine crushed them-how my father felt when he came home that horrible day, with death written in his

I'm done for. Blake and his machine have got me!' That's what he said. And he was innocent."

"But-" "That's why I was going to let them spies." get you, and break Jim Blake's vile old heart. It's the chance I've been waiting for, five endless years. Tonight I saw God's justice begin to move. I saw that Blake and his crowd were working out their own she-?" damnation without any help from me. And then—Oh, I'm a fool!—then, all at once I forgot the justice part of it. And all I could see was that a gang of strong, cruel, clever men were fights | present state." ing one uphappy woman. I-I guess that's why I've stayed here, even after

you called me a blackmailer." "But your past's no business of "I mine," she went on more quietly. just came to give you a warning. Take

it or leave. It's up to you." Grace sullenly. "I tell you, I admit and save me?" nothing."

"Then I can't help you."

"I have not asked your help." "Just as you like," sighed Wanda.

"But the net's closing tight around you, Mrs. Robertson. And if you count on Mr. Standish to help you or me?" cornered, he'll throw you over to save "And so," said Grace slowly, "you his own chances. Oh, won't you drop came to me-just to help me?' You the bluff, once and for all? Won't

"You have had my answer. There is not one single fact on which to "By making it easy for you to carry base this-this attack. If you try to out your idea of marrying my brother? drag my name into any unsavory scandal, so much the worse for you. If you dare make use of my name-even indirectly-in connection with this and tell him-tell'him that-"

"Tell him what, Mrs. Robertson?"

"That you tried to get me to help you marry Tom. And that when I re- the entire world. But because I had fused you threatened to blackmail me -to brand me as the Woman he's been both miserable for life, you can not hunting for. I-

A purring of the buzzer interrupted her.

"We will put it to the test now!" Grace declared, turning toward the grown ghastly. Vaguely she wonder-door. "There are my husband and fa-ed why. And as if reading her thoughts, ther outside. 'Afraid,' am I? 'Sick he spoke. There was no thrill, no stir with fear?' You shall see. You shall in the slow lifeless depths of his voice: tell them, here and now, that I'm the Woman they're trying to find. Tell any other woman in all my miserable them and see what will happen. If life. I shall keep on loving you as you haven't the courage to tell them long as I live. I do not want to. But posed to know anything about it. Sup-'ll repeat your charges myself."

Woman's name. And Blake bluffed him into believing the machine would have the name before midnight. Mr. can't carry it through, I tell you. They you may know the punishment is not proofs in order to launch the story to who have the law on their side. So heart!" have too much proof."

- It is you who will need proofs." "Very good!" cried Wanda, in sud- the certainty that by doing my duty mean to do so I shall have to go to this evening. I was not at nome, den anger. "Go ahead and do it. My I must bring ruin and heart-break on your father and tell him who the Womconscience is clear. I wanted to help the woman whom I love more than I an is! I would rather be shot. But-" "But Mr. Standish didn't know that." Co as far as you like. I'm through." (by my own soul. Is my task easier "Oh," she burst out hysterically, "you wouldn't—you couldn't—do that! "And," pursued Grace fiercely, "just because Mr. Standish chanced to call Up my husbandia. New that." Go as far as you like. I'm through." than yours?" "You are not through yet," denied The utter a

eyes.

voice no expression as he said at last: 'You know, then?"

"How did you find out?" "The phone girl. Wanda Kelly."

guessed. She is one of the machine's

said. But that isn't the point. She clear?" knows. And she is the only person who does-

"What did you say to her when "I denied everything, of course.

What else was there to do?" "There was nothing else to do. You

were wise-while the affair is in its name?" "It was wise in any case."

you. stopped to consider my position in the matter?"

"Your position?" she repeated uncertainly. "What do you mean? What is "I don't want your warning;" said your position, except to stand by me

> "You forget that I owe a duty to the men who have made me their leader in this fight; who have staked everything on me.'

"And to me?" she cried shrilly. "To the Woman who staked more than stather or Mark about it. I'm not supeverything? Do you owe nothing to

"I do not want to think what I owe to you," he evaded, his voice shaking ever so little. "I beg you not to remind me of it."

"You won't help me? You put these miserable constituents and politicians of yours ahead of me?"

'If you put it that way, yes."

"Oh, most noble statesman!" she mocked, raging. "Embodiment of all that is perfect and-contemptible! I 'didn't marry you because I no longer loved you and because I wouldn't add a blasphemous loveless marriage to my other sin. If I had become your wife-even if it ruined both our lives -you would have felt it your duty to stand by me and defend me against the courage to stop before it made us in honor protect me! I wonder if you half realize how vile a thing you are!' She paused in her furious rambling

talk, for Standish's dark face had "I loved you. I have never loved it is past my power. I would sooner pose suppose I can't stop it?" "Don't! Don't!" implored Wanda, have bitten out my tongue than be-"They won't apply their proof to me what you have gained and cherished vent my certain victory. And they can do."

during the past few years. I act with must not. At the first sign that they

husband are seeking to ruin me by men are coming here for a conference. Standish stood, still near the door, raking up a story of my past. That I want you to meet them and to urge to endanger your welfare for me! looking down at her. His heavy dark story involves you. You ask me to them not to use this horrible storymask of a face did not show any protect you. You sink to unspeakable "It would be useless," he objected, may-" emotion save that its premature lines methods to make me do so. I shall though moved in spite of himself, by seemed all at once cut deeper. His protect you as far as I can. I shall do her absolute brokenness. "But I'll try. somber eyes held no light, his deep so to the extreme, unless such protec- I promise you. I'll try my best. And tion must involve the welfare of the I will guard your secret as long as it people who trust me. I will not stand can be guarded. Until there is no worth the risk. And I'm going to stand res, returned Grace, starting up, "I tried to warn you," said he. for my country ruined. I will not this story must be stopped. That is A rattling, as some one in the hall betray the trust of millions whose all. It is a waste of words for me to only hope rests on me. This story say how sorry I am to have made you "I see," he mused. "I ought to have your father has dug up must not so unhappy tonight. Good-by."

be made public. You understand me? It must not be made public! At now: cold, impersonal, phlegmatic. No one seeing him take his leave at the "No. She wants to help me, she any cost to myself or to you. Is that door of the Robertson suite would

> "Then," she asked in tired despera. have guessed his brain contained a solitary thought beyond the possible tion, "what do you mean to do?"

> "Nothing at all," he returned, "so winning of a move in his cherished long as your father and husband keep political game. The moment Standish was gone, this story quiet." Grace collapsed. She sank down be-

"But surely they won't publish it without knowing my-the Woman's side the desk table, helpless to move

"That is what I'm beginning to be whirl. The hour which for years she afraid of. They may feel so absolutely had dreaded; for which she had so "Yes," he agreed. "It was wise for certain of learning the name later, that long and so carefully prepared. But I suppose you haven't they will circulate the story on the floor of the house tonight and in to- brought her hand in contact with the door. morrow's newspapers. And then, when cold metal of the telephone on the they find out who the Woman really is, table before her. And with the touch as he came in. "How did the door it will be too late to suppress it. You came inspiration. Catching up the in- happen to be locked?" must stop that story. If it gets out I strument she unhooked the receiver.

shall lose the fight. And I can not do that, even to save you."

save yourself you will hide behind please? At once. I must see youme?" "If you care to put it so."

Oh, thank, you- At once, please.' She rose unsteadily to her feet, as "But," she urged, "I can't speak to might a half-senseless pugilist who will not yet give up a hopeless fight. CHAPTER XIV. An Odd Alliance. The sound of a step in the hall outside brought Grace to the door. She 3 25 6 opened it stealthily, as though bent on some mission of dire peril. And, as stealthily, Wanda slipped into the room, closing the door behind her. The two women faced each other in silence. It was Grace who spoke first.

> began uncertainly, "because-because -oh, I'm hemmed in everywhere! I don't know which way to turn!" "I see," said Wanda quietly. "Standish is going to throw you over to save himself? I was afraid so."

He was entirely master of himself

or think. Everything was in a black

She moved convulsively. The motion.

"I-I said some cruel-abominable things to you a little while ago, Miss Kelly," stammered Grace. "Won't you forgive me? You see, I was fighting for my very life. I'm sorry."

"I'm sorry I was cranky," said Wanda impulsively, "and I guess I understand all about it. I thought first that Fate had let me in on this so that I could show you up. But I think now it was so I could be of some use to you. You see, there's only we two

women. And we've got to fight that whole crowd."

"You'll help? You'll stand by me?" tell you, Mrs. Robertson. You've paid that you looked badly at the station. for all you did. And I don't want you It wasn't till just now when the light all yours. You merely risk losing night. They intend to use it to pre- forget all that and let's see what we

> Grace, to Wanda's dismay, broke down and sobbed in hopeless wretch- sunset. edness.

"We'll-oh, dear!" a sob choking her. moon stage. You don't want me to, do "Now you've got me going! We must you?" You're not so unutterably low as to brace up and do something. There's plenty of spare hours for crying. But never met me-if you'd-" this isn't one of them. We've a bunch of trouble ahead of us. But we're go- ed. That's where nature is kind. Peoam not in this fight as a man, but as a ing to win out. So let's get busy." applied to central for all the num- found it." bers called up from this hotel since seven o'clock tonight. 'We have to find out too late-afterward- That's turn in our calls to central, you the bitterest thing in life, I should know. And one of those numbers will be the one they want. But it'll be hard for them to find which one. Yours would be the very one they wouldn't think of.'

down? Oh, I've no right to allow you When they find you won't tell, they

"Don't let that keep you awake, Mrs. Robertson. I know I'm taking chances in bucking the machino. Lord knows what they'll do to me. But it's A rattling, as some one in the hall tried the outer door of the suite, brought both women to their feet in wordless fear. Then Mark Robertson's voice reached them.

"Grace!" called Robertson from the "Are you asleep? The door's hall. THE SAL

"Go down the passage. There's another door at the end of it, leading out into the hall."

"All right," whispered Wanda in reply. "Good luck to you. Keep your nerve. That's the main thing. Just keep your nerve."

"Grace!" called Mark impatiently. Grace crossed to the locked door, paused a moment until she heard the door at the far end of the suite open and close, then unlocked the outer

"Did you fall asleep?" asked Mark,

"I didn't know I'd locked it," replied "Miss Kelly," she called tremulously. Grace. "It was careless of me. It "Is that you? You know my voice. I seems I'm fated this evening to keep "In other words," she retorted, "to -I am alone here-Can you come, you waiting. First at the station. Then-"

> "It's queer," interrupted Mark. "I could have sworn I heard a woman's voice-not yours-talking in here, just as I tried the door. Probably it was in the next suite."

> "Probably. I'm all alone. And I'm not given to soliloquy. How is the fight going?"

> "Badly. But we'll win. We're delaying until we can get certain material we need."

> "When do you expect the others?" "They'll be here in a minute. I came on ahead. I'm a fool, I suppose. But whenever you're in Washington, every minute I'm not with you seems time lost. So I made some sort of an excuse and hurried on. Why, "he asked in sudden alarm, "what's the matter?"

CHAPTER XV.

A Wasted Plea.

Grace started guiltily at her husband's troubled question. He took her face between his hands and raised it to the light.

"You're ill!" he exclaimed in quick dread. "You look actually ghastly. Shall I send for a doctor?"

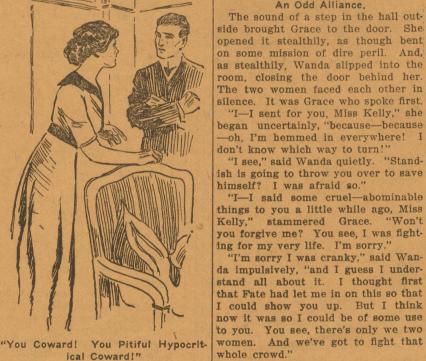
"What nonsense!" she laughed. "I'm all right. Just a little tired. A good night's sleep will put me on my feet again."

"I've buried myself so deep in politics," he frowned self-accusingly, "that hadn't sense enough to remember that you might be worn out and might "That's what I've been trying to want to go to bed. But I didn't notice

"Really?" she asked almost timidly; drinking in her husband's words as a condemned man might gaze on his last

"Glad?" he cried. "Indeed I am. "Don't! Don't!" pleaded the girl. I'm afraid I'll never get past the honey-

"I wonder," she faltered, "---if you'd "I'd never have known what I missple who miss the real love never "By this time, most likely, they've know. We only know when we've "But," she pursued, "when people think. It isn't easy to judge peoplewomen, especially-who find out too late-and-and who try then to get their birthright of happiness in spite of everything." "Such people have lost their birthright," he answered. "They've sold "No. Their pull is too strong. But it for a mess of pottage. That's one it'll take time to run all the numbers of the problems of the ages. Grace.



"You must. It's the only change.

up my husband's New York home, We'll settle this once and for all." you've evolved this insane theory. What proof is there—beyond your un- Standish stood waiting on the thres- ment. backed word-that he called up my hold. house?'

"The time-card at central. A list of all calls is forwarded every evening to central and-"

"That proves nothing!" declared Grace. ty trick you're playing, Miss Kelly. A very pretty trick. But it will fail. You build it all on the statement that some one called up the house of Governor Robertson. Fifty people call up our house every day. And on the strength of that, his wife is to be involved in a story of low intrigue-Oh, it's out- itol." rageous!"

"Will Mr. Standish explain to your heard no more. 'hushand why he called you up?'

could have had nothing to say to me. He'll deny every charge you make. And my word will be believed ahead of a blackmailing phone girl's. I need simply say you tried to gain my help by means of threats to-"

"You need simply say it? Will you swear to it?"

"Yes!" flashed Grace. "If the need arises. A woman's reputation isn't destroyed so easily as you seem to think, Miss Kelly."

"And the country hotel proprietor?" asked Wanda. "I forgot to say they've sent for him. He can identify the Woman who was registered as 'Mrs. Fowler'- He-"

"Do you suppose, for one moment," said Grace, white to the lips, "that my husband would subject me to the indignity of being looked over like a common criminal? I need only tell the truth-deny the whole malicious lie-and-

"Oh!" broke in Wanda," with reluctant admiration, "you're brave, Mrs. Robertson! As brave as they make them. You're putting up a gloridus fight. And I can't help liking you for it. Because I know-behind the brave front-you're sick with fear."

"You think-?"

-vou've got me sized up all wrong. I-I'm not going to marry your broth er. But I don't want to see his sister get into this mess. Why don't you trust me?"

"Really_"

machine!" rushed an Wanda

CHAPTER XIII.

Launcelot or Galahad?

Wanda, with a scared smile of recog-"Nothing at all. Oh, it's a pret- nition, slipped past Standish and out into the hall.

"My father is expecting you, Mr. wait for him here in case you should must endure sacrificing-you?" come before he got back from the Cap-

The moment she was alone with



Husband Why He Called You Up?"

underwent an almost ludicrous change. The air of defiance was lost, leaving to him a second nature. her face strangely drawn and hag-

Grace furiously. "Stay where you are! bined with the dull lifelessness of his damn the future of a woman who once tone, was almost laughable. Grace trusted you-who-"

She threw open the door. Matthew was gazing at him in blank astonish-

"I've told you," he replied, "that I

leader. It is one woman's good name "You love me?" she muttered. "I have told you so," came the slow against the welfare of a nation. I measured answer. "You talk much of haven't the right to protect you, your love for Mark Robertson. It is Grace. I won't let my sin as a man deeasy to love when love makes one bliss. feat the great principles I stand for." fully happy. But is your love worthy "You coward! You pitiful hypoto be compared with mine? With the critical coward," she raged. 'You love that brings only an eternal gnaw haven't the manhood to stand by

ing anguish-the love that can never your own past. You'll let a woman Standish," she heard Grace say-in a hope for one atom of requital and yet pay your debts-and pay them with slightly raised tone, palpably for Wan- that cannot die-the love that would everything that makes her life worth da's ears. "He told me to ask you to sacrifice everything for you and yet living. In all these years I've felt that if a moment like this should ever "You love me?" she repeated; and come, I could rely on your honor. I've

her voice had all at once grown won- always believed you would at least-Then the door closed, and Wanda drous sweet and vibrant. "You love what is the old phrase?-- 'perjure yourself like a gentleman!' It's easy me-Matt?"

She had drawn closer to him as she enough to save yourself and call it a "He didn't call me up. Mr. Standish Standish, Grace Robertson's bearing spoke. Now she was looking straight duty to the people. A coward can alup into his wretched eyes; her own ways find an excuse. Oh, I could carglowing like mist-haloed stars. So ry it all through safely, even now, if near to him was she that the chiffon only you were a man instead of a block on her breast touched the harsh tex. of stone."

ture of his coat. Her breath played "It is too late now for reproaches," lightly on his face. The faint fra- he answered. "For years I've been grance of her hair filled the man's building up a fighting strength-waitnostrils. The warm magic of her ing for the people's chance of victory. And that chance has come. If they presence dazed him. Matthew Standish stood, his eyes lose, it shall not be because of their

To win at any price. And it is only

fair that the filthy methods they use

wide, his breath coming fast, the sweat leader. I-" "A woman's reputation is worth beads breaking from his forehead. The heavy mask on his face twisted itself more than any mere political victory." "Then," he commanded, "tell your into a half-grotesque aspect of pain. father and husband so. They are pré-

"You love me?" she murmured. "Yes!" he groaned, his big voice paring to wreck a woman's life to save themselves. No code of honor stands

breaking. "God help me! Yes!" "And you won't-you can't-destroy in their way. They are out to win. my whole future. You can't, dear!" "Ah!"

It was the cry of revulsion that should come back on their own heads. might break from a forest-roamer If some one must be betrayed, why who had all but trodden on a rattle- should it be the innocent? snake. He recoiled a step, with a the Woman who is-guilty?" shudder as of physical sickness.

"Was this needed?" he raged. "Was swept away, in a breath, "if you let It necessary to defile my smashed idol my husband know-do you realize women as shadows? Why must you everlasting disgrace! Am I to pay turn misery into nausea by playing that price for your victory?"

must you profane it and make it foul?" | warn you not to let your husband and He mastered himself with an effort father move against me on these lines.

gard. She dropped into a chair and customary measured slowness, "the do. It won't endanger your success. got." pressed her hands across her burning case stands like this: your father and My father and Mark and some other.

"Can't we stop them from getting the list?"

down. And time's the one thing they card. They want to use this story Laws that are wise and-" tonight. If we can keep them from doing that-"

ed Grace, "I can go to my father and for the good of the many. But I didn't tell him. He loves me enough to give the rest of the crowd the slip, keep it from every one. Even from just to bore you by discussing ethics. will stop the story."

ment's thought, "it's too late for that. hard-The thing's gone too far. Van Dyke

keen for the name as he is. If he pre- vantage of-" tended to weaken or tried to stop him.

"Then we've got to work alone. and hammering away at it till he We've got to keep them from finding yields. For instance, we've just found out. We've got to! We've got to!' "I'd give seven dollars to know what they're doing now," mused Wanda. "It's tough to work in the dark like this."

Why not den dread, "suppose they try to force In Standish's case it was a woman. you to tell? They're clever-and "Matt!" she wailed, her defense all they're merciless. And-"

"They'll have a sweet time. I'd like you long ago taught me to look on all a separation-a divorce-disgrace- | men who can make me talk if I don't ly. want to. No, no! Don't you worry

about that Mrs. Robertson." "It wouldn't be as easy as you think, I'm afraid. They are so determined

"Yes, I suppose it would be liable to spoil the evening for them and "Wait!" she begged. "There is one make them real peevish. But it would

"You wan't let them hreak you

haven't got. Time! That's our one And man has made laws to govern it.

"And often bitterly cruel."

"Laws are for the many. Not for "If worst comes to worst," exclaim- the few. And the few must obey them Mark. It'll break his heart. But it Was it foolish of me to run away, simply to have a few extra minutes "No," decided Wanda, after a mo- with you? I've been fighting so

"And fighting fairly, too, I know. and your husband and the rest are as Dear, you'd never take an unfair ad-

"Politics," answered Mark, "is war. them now, they'd push on in spite of And war is the science of finding the weakest point in your enemy's armor

> the weakest sort of spot in Standish's armor and-'

"You have? What is it?"

"There are only two weak spots in most men's armor. One is money "Suppose," suggested Grace, in sud- crookedness. The other is women. An affair he got tangled up in five years ago.'

"And you'll stoop to use such a still further? Wasn't it enough that what it would mean? It would mean a colored photograph of the bunch of weapon as that?" she cried indignant-

> "Why not? He'd use the same sort of weapon against us, fast enough; if he had it.'

"But that isn't fair fighting, Mark. It's disgusting scandal."

"That's his lookout, not ours. If he chanced to know something damaging in my private life, he'd use it

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"Mrs. Robertson," he went on in his thing you can do-one thing you must take up a lot of time they haven't in a mina-

Delilah? My love was a tragedy. Why "That is for you to decide. I simply

and fought his way back to the wonted That is all. Good-by. I will come lifeless impersonality that had become back later to see 'Mr. Blake."





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Dee Oliver returned Thursday Since the first day of January will dismiss May 22nd. On that from Fort Worth where he went; of this year, up to April 1st, E. date the pupils of this large in- with a shipment of lambs, and he A. Jeanes & Co., local produce stiution will be permitted to go came back smiling over the suc- dealers, have bought and shipped free, as it were for three months. cess of his shipment and is en- more than \$18,000 worth of eggs, Elaborate preparations are be- thusiastic for more sheep and bet- chickens and butter.

The above does not include all According to Mr. Oliver a man the produce that is handled at is wasting time and money raising | Ballinger, or in the county, but is The students are preparing for a sheep for the wool that grows perhaps the larger per cent of it, playlet to be given on the even- on their backs, when he can real- as the Jeanes firm buys from othize more out of a lamb when sold, er merchants and have been shipfor mutton than he can out of the ping eggs in car lots.

> Rowena, Miles and Winters' dealers also have shipped thous-The lambs Mr. Oliver shipped ands of dollars worth of eggs, were four months old. They aver and poultry during the same aged 62 pounds and sold for eight | period. The shipment from Winand one-half cents per pound, ters alone has been running right bringing Mr. Oliver better than around \$1000 per week for eggs, and the butter and cream receipts What Mr. Oliver can do other have been good and we are tild

> farmers can do, and the demand are rapidly increasing

for more mutton and better mut- At the above ratio the cash reton is growing all the time. Please ceipts from produce of this charremember these lambs were rais- acter will pass the hundred thoued during the last four months, sand dollar mark before the cotsince the cotton crop failure was ton crop comes in and will go a thing of the past and forgotten. along ways towards paying the living expenses of those who are

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh taking advantage of the opportun ity. There is hardly a day but That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy what the profitable experience the sense of smell and completely of some farmer in poultry raising derange the whole system when and dairying is not related to entering it through the mucous this paper, and it is increasing. surfaces. Such articles should

never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, Snow Liniment to relieve rheumwere made to bite the dust on that as the damage they will do is ten atism. It penetrates the flesh to fold to the good you an possibiv the bone conveying its soothing derive from them. Hall's Catarrh and restorative influence to the Cure, manufactured by F. J. spot where the pain exists. Price Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, con-125c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. tains no mercury, and is taken in- Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

DOUBLES CAPITAL.

The Miles National Bank has in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney doubled its capital stock, increas- killing the remnant of fruit and ing same from \$25,000 to \$50,000 est banking institution of West this step in view for some time, owing to increased business, but having to go through the regular process as required by the nation-

Muffins

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine. When muffins are on the breakfast table, When multims are on the breaktast table, nobody cares for meat or eggs and they would be served more often if this meal were not prepared so hurriedly that there is no time to make them. If K C, the double-raise baking powder is used, the batter may be stirred up the night before, put in the pan ready for baking and noth-ing to do in the morning but bake them. **One-Egg Muffins**

2 cups flour; 2 slightly rounded tea-spoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1 tea-spoonful salt; 1 cup sugar; 1 cup melted butter or lard; 1 egg; 1 cup water or milk. Sift dry ingredients together three times. Add to this the unbeaten egg, melted shortening and water or milk. Then beat all together until perfectly smooth. muffin or gem pans and have oven slow until the muffins come to the top of the pan, then increase the heat to bake and brown the muffins. This recipe makes 12 large muffins.

Raisins or currants may be added if desired.

Graham Muffins

1 cup graham flour; 1 cup pastry flour; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1 to 2 level tablespoonfuls sugar; Leaspoonful salt; 1 egg; 1 cups milk or water; 2 to 3 tablespoonfuls melted but-ter; mix and bake as One-Egg Muffins. Graham batter should always be quite soft to insure light and moist muffins.

To get 88 other recipes as good as these, send us the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder, and we will send you "The Cook's Book" by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Mill. Handsomely illustrated. Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.

Rub the joints with Ballard's EASTER SHOWERS **GREAT BLESSING**

This country has just passed through one of the severest "Easter spells," perhaps in the history of the county. For almost an entire week the temperature indicat ed real winter, and dropped to 24 degrees on Thursday morning, doing damage to other early vege

The "Easter spell" ended on Faster Sunday with a steady downpour of rain that lasted almost through the day, and telephone reports from different points over the country indicate that the rain was general for the territory extended west from Brownwood, and the fall coming so close on the rain of last week will be a great help to the grain crop and benefit in early planting. Following is the report furnished by the telephone peo-

Ballinger 6-10 inch, Brownwood Bronte, Crews, Eden, Leaday, Millersview, Maverick, Pony, Stacy, Truit, Talpa, Valera, Wingate, Wilmeth all report a good rain ;Bradshaw, Fort Chadbourne, report a shower; Benoit, Concho, Hatchel, Miles, Norton, Paint Rock, report one-half inch; Coleman, 6-100; Menard, 3-10; San Angelo 3-4; Santa Anna big rain, Winters 1-10.

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... Prof. W. S. Fleming received a notice Monday that the Ballinger A. W. Sledge, High school had been promoted three points in the German class, Dear Sir: and is entitled to affiliation with the State University in this department.

The local high school has been affiliated with the University for its work, and the faculty has been working to make a grade in German that would entitle it to affiliation in that branch, and the news received Monday was very pleasing to those who had been working to that end, and places our school in a higher rank. It

RECEIVES NEWS DEATH OF FRIEND

For

Thirty Years

to your paper was up about a month ago. Did think I would not renew as I am taking so many several years in other branches of papers. You will find enclosed my check for your valuable paper for another year. It is getting a letter from home.

neighbor.

Ballinger, Texas.

I just saw an account of the

our school in a higher rank. It also adds greatly to the success of the user's work that is now draw. the year's work that is now draw-Burnett County school land. He ing to a close, and is not only told me that if my land joined his gratifying to the faculty, but also ranch just to tie on to his fence. Many, many times I met Mr. Wylie in the road coming out to ger. He was always so friendly. work at the close of the present One time I was five miles of Balterm and be awarded diplomas. linger going to town with a load of cotton. One wheel came off my wagon, and it was nearly night. Mr. Wylie came along, and got out of his buggy and helped me I think you have always pubheadache, painless neuralgia, or painless rheumatism? Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular and praised so much.

I received notice that my time

death of Mr. Henry Wylie, which came as sad news to me. I remember the first time I met Mr. Wylie. It was about twenty-three

ternally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the MILES NATIONAL system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made & Co. Testimonials free.

per bottle.

five dollars per head.

donate them to the club. The read Miles Messenger. ing room is supplied with various daily papers and magazines, but the members who spend their ev-

Sold by druggists. Price 75c. making it rank with the strong- tation. Take Hall's Family Pills for Texas. The stockholders have had

al banking laws, not until this The Ballinger Club is adding a week was it finally consumated library to its already splendid The officers and directors remain reading room, and cards have the same with H. W. Robinson, been sent out asking those who president; H. T. Rogers, vice presi have books they do not need to | dent; A. H. Lewin, cashier .-

PROVING LIBRARY.

A TEXAS WONDER

ple: The Texas Wonder cures kid-



to the school board and the patrons of the school. About fifteen young men and young women graduates will complete their This is a splendid showing to say nothing of the several hundred children who have been advanced in their grades by the splendid work done.

A Painless Headache.

Is there such a thing as painless is so popular and praised so much. Tom Ball, I am Ask your druggist.

Hatton Laxon returned home Sunday from points in East and South Texas where he had been on an extended business trip the past several weeks.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. ard. gical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

Dr. Siller, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Mr. Mathis of Hatchel, had busi- home Monday at noon from a visit ness in Ballinger between trains to her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Miller and anteed to eure all forms of skin ness visitors in Ballinger Satur-Monday.

Very truly. T. T. DUNCAN.

Buy Good Seed.

Dan Miller, one of the pioneer citizens of this section now of tions eleven days will be required yields, bilousness goes. A trial visit Ballinger friends and look man Democrat-Voice. after business affairs a few days.

J. H. Tucker, A. L. Kerley and Miss Vineta Boyd returned family of Winters.

After using the Bee Dee

generally for we take plea-ving that they are

cheerfully recom

McMillen Stock Farm,

What "Bee Dee" Means

"Bee Dee" on the label means REAL VALUE inside the package, and RESULTS and SATIS-FACTION after the contents have been used. Always ask for "Bee Dee" when you buy a stock or poultry remedy. "Bee Dee" remedies are pre-pared from pure, medicinal ingredients, in a scien-pared from pure, medicinal ingredients, in a scien-tife way and are genuine medicines that you can tific way, and are genuine medicines that you can depend on.

Waco, Texas. STOCK & POULTRY Kee Dee MEDICINE LINIMENT—DIP You can get them at Bee Dee Healing Powder—Bee Dee Colic Remedy your dealer's.

"I was under a great strain enings and leisure hours here soon ney and bladder troubles, dishis ranch from his home in Ballin and "Electric Bitters kept me will be provided for these, and Regulates bladder troubles in food won't digest? It isn't the tribute. spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treat. out of the trouble. I will never stomach, liver and kidneys Tue rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S Louis, Mo Sold by druggists.

your druggist.

DAY RANCH CO. WILL ERECT TWELVE SILOS

resident agent of the Day Kanca Co., was transacting business in

Coleman Monday and Tuesday. ed maize seed at \$2.00 per bushel crete silos, six of them to be plac- days. at my farm. Fork or Colorado riv- ed on Day Ranch property and er and Valley creek. S. B. How. six to be built on lands that were 27-4twpd once a part of the Day property

but now owned by others. According to present calcula-

Eden, Texas, came in Sunday to in the erection of each silo.-Cole convinces. (In yellow tin boxes

Skin Diseases Cured.

disease or the purchase price day afternoon. promptly refunded. Wonderful results are obtained by its use. curing cases that would not yield to other treatment. Ask your druggist. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. Itstops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c. druggist.

L. L. Walker, one of the substantial citizens of the Spring Hill neighborhood was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and reports a good rain Sunday, enough to make the moisture meet.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

ment to-day; nothing better for wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. forget his friendship to me as a great spring tonic. Relief or SNOW LINIMENT; is is both money back. 50c and \$1.00, at healing and antiseptic. Price Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. O. H. Dahlgruen of Hat-

Calomel is Bad

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation only.) Tried once, used always

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W. S. Wilmeth, one of the sub-Hunt's Cure is the name of the stantial citizens of the New Home remedy which is absolutely guar- community was among the busi-

To Cure a Cold in One Day

J. N. Mason, one of the substantial citizens of the Valley creek country, was supplying in Ballinger Monday and reports about one inch of rain at his place Sunday.

Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood, came in Monday at neon to attend the meeting of the ladies auxiliary meeting of the First Presbyterian church;

nursing a relative through three run through these, and it is the solves gravel, cures diabetes, weak month's sickness," writes Mrs. J. desire of the club to put in a li- and lame backs, rheumatism, and C. Van DeSande of Kirkland, Ill., brary of nice books, and cases bladder in both men and women. from breaking down. I will never books added from time to time. children. If not sold by your be without it." Do you feel tired The club will appreciate any good druggist, will be sent by mail on and worn out? No appetite and books that any one wishes to con- receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas

A valuable dressing for flesh testimonials with eich bottle. Dr.

Mrs. W. J. Coulson, of Coleman Pure Mebane and Rowden plant-25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. came in Monday at noon to at- ing cotton seed. Apply to Henry tend the Ladies Presbyterian Aux | Seipp, the one-horse farmer, Maviliary meeting which convenes in erick, Texas. our city Tuesday and Wednesday. Sunday from an extended busi- She will also visit her father Mr. W. A. Miller of Leaday, ness trip to Corsicana, and other Col. Morgan and family and her ful Valley creek farmers was in or two before returning home.

Fore Sale.

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I. B. Elliott, one of the successsister, Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks a day the city Monday and reports a good rain at his place Sunday.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORDS 250

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

points in that section.

Mr. Miller says the Day Ranch chel, passed thru Ballinger Mon-Co., will begin next Monday the day at noon en route to Rowena Carefully selected, hand clean- erection of twelve reinforced con to visit relatives and friends a few

J. H. Patterson returned home

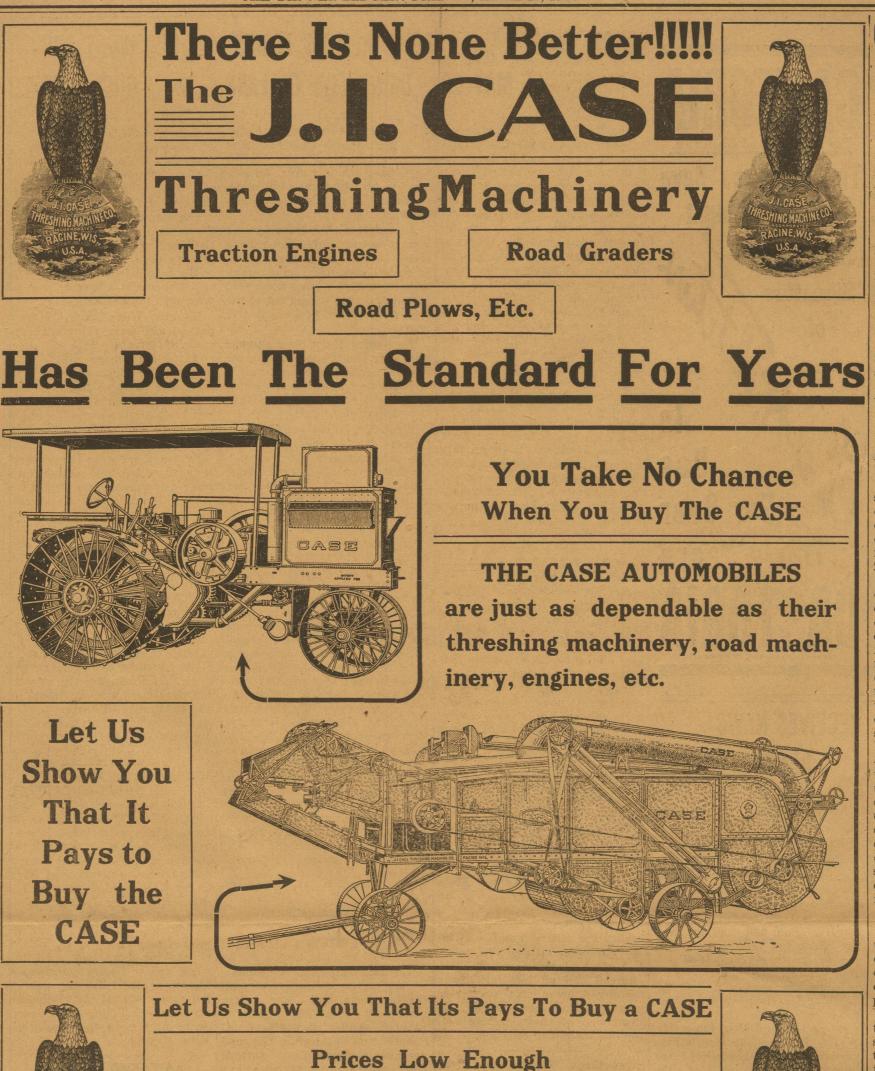
WAR WITH MEXICO? By Catherine Catt, Shep Texas.

Vho wants us workers to go over in Mexico to kill and get killed by the thousands? What do they want us to do it for anyway. I'll tell you who wants us to fight the Mexicans, its "Big Business," principally Standard Oil. And they want to stir up a war so that we poor working mules will go over there and protect their property which they have swindled those peons out of. Shall we be duped and wheedled into this war which could'nt possibly benefit us white slaves? No, a thousand aye, a million times No. Haven't we seen enough of the Mexicans competition with the white laborer to know that we don't need to annex Mexico and thereby flood our country with Mexicans? It's easy to see that the negroes give enough trou ble to us in the way of competition for jobs, farms, and homes without adding millions of Mexi-'cans, who's standard of living seems to be even lower than the negro's.

But above all else, why should we workers fight Mexico when we have no interest in doing so? Have you, Mr. Reader, any property there? If you have, is it worth destroying thousands and perhaps millions of our young men, the flower of our nation, to save it? No. Why do we get all worked up then and want to cool off by killing human beings? Oh! Mike you've got me there. I 'don't know for the life of me. why we are that locoed. Begorra, I guess we're just built so, says Mike, I believe you ought to get some "pat Socialists" books and study them, and then see if you can figure out where you are to get off and on on this war business.

Well, I'm going to let our dear old millionaires protect their own property. I love them alright. I wish they didn't have so much of us laborers' money to worry over. But when it comes to fighting for them, I'm like the Irishman, who when asked why he ran, replied that he'd 'rather be a coward a few minutes than a corpse the balance of his days.

Health of this community is good at this writing with a few exceptions, although there's no serious illness at all that I've heard of. Mr. A. S. Hamilton, who has been very ill lately, was improving last report. A goodly sprinkle of sleet fell here this, morning 12th inst., Several have begun planting.



CONSTRUCTIVE DEMOS. FAIL TO CONVEND

Colonel Paul Waples demonstarted Tuesday afternoon at 2:05 o'clock that he can sing a swan song. At that hour between 150 and 200 people had gathered at the Savoy theatre, anticipating the meeting that had been called at that place.

With steady stride and perfect tread Colonel Waples walked to row A, center aisle, and gathering full attention said:

"Gentlemen: The same forces that called this conference called it off. There won't be any. I thank you.'

And so the crowd shouted. Some shouted for Ball. More shouted for Ferguson.

And these shouts mingled with he solemn and sombre echoes of the swan song sung by Colonel Waples.

And that was all there was to it.-Fort Worth Record.

Fort Worth, April 14 .-- Constructive leaders who issued the call for a conference of democrats in Fort Worth, at noon call ed the conference off. The conference was scheduled to start at 2 o'clock at the Savoy theatre.

Constructive leaders say the conference was called off because it was found impossible to carry out the original purposes of the meeting. The call as at first issued asked that "opened minded" delegates attend the conference. A great number of those who came, the leaders say, were committed to the candidacy of certain men, some instructed for Ferguson, other for Ball and few with the purpose of discussing the political situation open-mindedly and deciding upon a course of action as deemed necessary by the present situation. This was the reason the conference was called off. Five of the committee that issued the call for the conference issued a statement at noon calling off the convention and setting forth the reason therefor.

The statements follows:

On April 3 the undersigned, pon their own responsibility as democrats and citizens, addressed a communication to the democrats in Texas, inviting them to participate in a conference at Ft. Worth on April 14th, to consider the welfare of the party and the state in the emergency created by the organization of a prohibition faction within the party and the subsequent abandonment of accredited committeemen of the movement begun at Dallas on March 7, We were moved in that action, as we are moved in this, by the realization that the situation thus created compelled democrats to make choice between a candidacy whose organization is committed to federal despotism and a candidate involving state socialism. In the confusion and conflict of personal ambitions and selfish interests conservative democrats have feared to be committed in an action which might violate their principles and have refused to attend a conference in sufficient numbers to warrant organization at this time. Therefore, it becomes us merely to withdraw The revival scheduled to begin from further activities except as prohibition strife by defeating re-Rev. Matthews, of Cleburne, a submission at this time and to re-

INTEREST IN FARMING

From Farm and Ranch :

There is closer co-operation between farmers and other legiti-'mate business men in the Southwest than ever before and it would seem that we are about to enter upon an era of community 'co-operation that will reduce our waste and utilize our natural advantages for progress. Many of our business men are doing what they can for the prosperity of the entire country as well as their own interest, as Farm and Ranch has urged for nearly a third of a century. As an example of this progressive business sentiment The Farmers and Merchants State 'Bank of Ballinger, Texas, recently sent a letter to its patrons and friends wit hthe following significant paragraphs:

Do you know that our rightly beloved Lone Star State, blessed as she is with the most varied climate and standing at the head in natural resources, the greatest of these being her fertility of soil, did, least year, pay to other states \$103,000,000 for food stuff for both man and beast, the prin-





pork, \$24,000,000; hay, \$18,000,-000, and butter, \$10,500,000?

With these figures staring us in the face, don't you think we of pork and butter. The climate of this section makes it the greatest livestock country in the United States; why not capitalize it, converting it into a dividend-paying asset? Our slogan should be 'More livestock on Runnels coun ty farms." This means more money for Runnels county farm- curity, as our banks are generally ers.

Such bankers are serving their patrons faithfully and well. They are a factor for better farming, better living and better citizenship! We need more men with a true responsibility of their business relations, seeking to advance their county and state as well as their own business.

But there is need of stronger evidence of an abiding interest in eral than statistics and an interest was in Ballinger Tuesday afterin livestock and diversified farm- noon. ing. The letter continues:

We firmly believe that feed, silos and livestock will make this will sacrifice my gin at Pony, ten the most prosperous section of miles south of Ballinger for \$6,our state and, as an evidence of 000, if sold at once. Ira L. Sims, our faith, we will assist in finan- Harrisburg, Texas.

cing the erection of silos and the procuring of the necessary stock

for the farmer who will seed merchant, was supplying in Bal- country, was among the business try, was among the business visi- with her mother until she recovers sufficient acreage of proper feed linger Monday.

Higginbotham-Currie-**Williams Company** "Ballinger's Biggest Store."

Hughes.

boy

NORTIN NOTES.

coming just in time to keep the

words that united in marriage

Miss Lola Sharp and Mr. Robert

Roy Roper returned home Fri-

day from Tyler, Texas, where he

had been attending the business

Nettie and Vera Mackey and

Owing to the rain Sunday, the

A very large crowd was present.

Tennessee to visit his father.

the Presbyterian Sunday school

Archie Holloway spent Saturday

and Sunday with home folks.

college at that place.

A nice rain fell here Sunday,

Quality High Enough

cipal itms being corn, \$30,000,000 stuff to fill the silo and feed the ***** stock. *******

To advocate livestock, silos and diversified farming is commendable, but when the bank proposes to assist those who are not fincold wind from ruining the small should make a change from our ancially able to build silos and se- feed which was up. one crop practice; diversify, be cure breeding stock it goes on (sellers rather than buyers of feed? record as taking an active inter-Then shall we become exporters est in better farming-farming last year, returned home Saturthat will mean greater indepen- day. dence to the producers and more money to t he country. True when farmers are progressive enough to build silos and raise livestock they become substantial enough to afford good security, but it is not a question of finding seoverwhelmed for loans. Banks that use their influence and finance to build up the community deserve commendation and we be lieve will merit just recognition.

This busiless institution that is helping the people of Runnels county should be emulated by odist Sunday school had preparbanks in every county of the ed was rendered Monday night. southwest.

Wm. Shannon, one of the subthe farmer and the country in gen stantial Concho county citizens,

Notice.

was well attended. Mrs. Flora Miller's class had the honor of finding the most eggs. 17-2w "QUEEN OF THE PRARIE"

visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

METHODIST REVIVAL BEGAN WEDNESDAY

Mr. McAmy, who has been visit at the Methodist church last individual judgment and duty ing his father in Georgia for the Sunday was postponed until Wed hereafter may direct and to rely nesday night of this week. The upon the votes of throughtful dates were moved up on account democrats in the July primaries Sunday afternoon at three of the evangelist who is to con- by instructions to their represeno'clock Bro. Thomas spoke the duct the meeting being unable to tatives in the legislature to end get here before that date.

> splendid preacher and a success- sist all socialistic proposals as ful evangelist, will be here Wed- they arise in the legislative body. nesday at noon and the meeting We calmly await the ultimate will start at 8 o'clock. Pastor outcome of a revived and restored Doss says that a most cordial in. democracy, unmixed with heresy, vitation is extended to the other when the adventures have passed churches of the town to help in or have wrought the injury to the meetind, and especially are the state which they now threatthe singers of the various choirs en. invited to help in the singing.

Easter program which the Meth-No definite time has been fixed for the meeting to close, and that depends on the success of it. It Borned to Mr. and Mrs. Homer has been some time since Ballin-Caswell, Thursday the 9th a fine ger had a good revival, and it is expected that the attendance at the coming one will be good and a former citizen of Miles and a Mr. J. D. Good left Friday for much good accomplished for all brother-in-law of Judge J. B. The Easter egg hunt given for | those who take part in services.

in the gin lot at Mr. Holloway's Mrs. Aug Herring Sr., left from this point Monday afternoon to visit relatives at Coleman a week or two.

W. A. Guin, of the Hatchel stockfarmers of the Marie countors in Ballinger Monday.

J. SHEB WILLIAMS, PAUL WAPLES, LOUIS J. WORTHAM, W. N. WADDELL, SCOTT FULTON.

J. V. Bradford, of Brownwood, Wade, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Doyle, Ralph and Jack Parnell left Monday afternoon for Stephenville, to be at the bedside of their mother who was recently Ed Kevil, one of the successful operated upon at Dallas and was brought to her old home to be from the operation.

W. W. McKissick, the Oxien