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SAN FRANCISCO, April 14. bay this morning in time to save than five hundred and twenty the passengers that were on thousand running bales of cotton of the most exciting man hunts without any resistance. board. The ship dashed into the were consumed during the month made in this country in many When a freight train crew rewith passengers panic stricken and ninety thousand for same and fighting for life preservers. month last year.

An improvised gangway afas the passengers left its deck. in Ballinger Tuesday.

THE FARMER SOWS WHAT HE EXPECTS TO REAP. IF YOU WISH A COMFORTABLE OLD AGE.PLANT SOME MONEYIN THE No. 2

F. W. Bader who shot and in- ly Mr Flynt pulled his gun and got stantly killed John Council, con- the drop on Bader and command stable at Lometa, Thursday morn- ing that he surrender. Bader re-WASHINGTON, April 14 ing at eight-thirty o'clock was fusing to throw up his hands when

An excursion steamer, the The cotton census report made captured at Ballinger Sunday the officers commanding him to do morning at seven o'clock. So, but made no attempt to use his so, but made no attempt to use his The capture of Bader ended one gun and the officers disarmed him

bay in a sinking condition and of March against four hundred years, and in a few minutes the ported to the Ballinger officers news was circulated over the city that a man suiting the description spring weather. It was a good and the streets were soon crowded of Bader boarded their train at rain and a great blessing to the

with men who came to town to Coleman Junction and rode to country. forded the passengers a way of W. A. Glenn, the Marie ginner, learn the particulars of the arrest, Ballinger, Saturday morning, arescape, and the ship went down wa samong the business visitors and the news was wired to Lometa riving here about two o'clock this rain was general as far as Baland Lampasas as soon as Bader report was phoned to the officers linger territory extends, and exhad been placed behind the bars. at Lampasas, and the local officers tended East and North to a con- have furiously attacked both

When captured Bader was only aided by local men, organized and siderable distance, but not very sides of St. Mihiel, but have not a short distance from the Mater spent the day Saturday searching far West and South. The fall grined wedge into enemy's ter-Hotel on Sixth Street and within a for Bader. The Katy rooming was light at San Angelo, Menard ritory. block of the jail. He had been to house where Bader's family were and Millersview. While North it The situation in Vienna is the hotel where his wife and chil- living, was searched. Failing to was reported good as far as Abi- worse and martial law will be dren were, and is supposed to have find the man the officers made a lene, and East to Coleman. been making his getaway when drag of the section of county east apprehended by ex-Sheriff Flynt, and south of town, searching out of this county, and Sheriff Hugh all vacant houses and places where a man might hide. They were un-Miller of San Saba county. Mr. Flynt recognized the man, successful, and returned to Balalthough he had shaved off his linger late in the afternoon to mustache and disguised himself. forr, late plans for continuing the The officers were in a buggy when search. they drove up on Bader, and ap- Sheriff Mace, of Lampasas coun

parently not noticing him they ty notified Sheriff Perkins that he (Continued on page 2) drove by and then turning quick-

Jim Leuch recently appointed game for a few minutes he made night watchman, marched a himself known and told the gamb-

court Tuesday morning, about eleven negroes and one Mexican.

Mr. Leuch was not on duty for liberty and were commanded

when he discovered the gamblers, to stop, and the officer fired his but had them on the road to the gun to stop them, but the more

city's temple of justice in a few the gun cracked the faster the

minutes after catching them with negroes ran and they made their

Mr. Leuch had just left his and Mexican were brought to

home after a morning nap, and town and will be required to ans-

to test his gun. He ran up on the Some of the negroes claim they

gamblers in the brush just below were not participating in the the old base ball park fence near game and that they were only

COMMISSION FORM DEFEAT-

ED BY THREE TO ONE VOTE

bunch of crap shooters to the city lers to come go with him.

was going to the river below town wer in court.

the river, and after watching the looking on.

ZEN CRAP SHOOTERS

There were twelve in the bunch,

Five of the negroes made a break

escape. The other six negroes

could not have selected a more op portune time, nor a better rain.

Coming at a time when the farmers were ready, and in a sufficient quantity to make the season needed, and at the same time not keeping the farmers out of the field, and followed by ideal

Telephone reports show that the



army has made a rapid advance into Hungary and are today covering more than ten miles of Hungarian territory from the Russian border.

The attack along the Lupkow railway has been halted pending the Uszok developments.

Berlin reports that the French

necessary to control the city.



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eleven o'clock.

the goods.

The voters of Ballinger demon- for these trated very clearly in Monday's V hile the issue voted on only election that they were not ready for the commission form of city 107.

government, at least under present conditions. 252 votes were polled and of

this number only 69 voted for Perry Boswell of the Jamieson commission and 183 against com- neighborhood, was in 'the city mission.

The tickets had been prepared The tickets had been prepared with only two names for commis-j. V. Havenor would preach at sioners, and two were to be elect- the Jamieson School House Suned in case that commission was adopted. E. L. Rasbury and Gus inght before. Noyes had agreed to permit their

names used, and these were print-J. C., Maxey and Clarence Wiled on the tickets, while suffiblank space was left to write the son and Ralph McShann of the names of any the candidates saw Pony creek country, were in the fit to vote for. This brought out city Wednesday. The Wilson a scattering vote and twelve or Brothers are hauling out feed to fifteen different names were writ- the Russel ranch near their placten and a scattering vote polled es down the river.

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hole having been covered with a been offered by the people of piece of oil cloth. They also found Lometa. Ex-Sheriff Flynt and notes that Mrs. Bader had writ- Sheriff Miller will share equally ten to her husband and passed in this after the expense money them up to him, in this way keep- comes out, which we understand ing him posted as to the move- will not amount to much.

ments of the officers, etc. When Bader killed the Lometa After Bader had been placed constable he took the officer's gun, under arrest he told the officers an automatic pistol. This was rethat Mrs. Bader had a note that ceived when Bader was arrested. Accomplices Released. he had written them. Following After placing Bader in jail is the contents of the note:

"To the Sheriff :--- I will surren- Sunday morning the officers visitder providing you will give me six ed a camp on the Colorado River hours time. You can come to the in the edge of town and placed office of the Katy rooming house under arrest two men charged at 12 o'clock today, April 11. with aiding Bader to escape "F. W. BADER."

When Bader escaped from the rooming house he was in his bare Bader did not say why he want feet. He was tracked to the camp ed six hours time before he surwhere it is supposed that he se rendered, and it is believed by some that he was not sincere, and cured shoes, and other help. The two men arrested are

that he wrote the note in the hopes horse traders and said to be faith and he would have that held until Monday morning, when an investigation was made and the two men ordered released on account of insufficient evidence.

> Acording to reports received at Ballinger over the telephone late Thursday afternoon practically every man in Lometa, with a pack of bloodhounds are scouring the cedar brakes South of Lomen in an effort to capture F. W Bader, proprietor of the Katy rooming house at Ballinger, and if found it is believed that it will be necessary to kill Bader, to

stated that he had only been in the Constable John Connell at Lometa at eight o'clock Thursday morning while the constable was attempting to arrest Bader for forgery.

In a phone conversation at 11 o'clock Thursday night to Sheriff. Perkins the cashier of the Lometa State Bank gave some of the particulars of the killing and the Lampasas Leader published Thursday afternoon also told of the killing and what lead up to it. Bader was going under the

name of McDonald and was emmaking the amount \$34.

Bader and taken him to the of- pointed a young attorney at Lamfice of the cedar company when pasas to defend the man. him through the heart.

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FIRE CAUSE BADER TO HAVE ABLE OF PANIC IN UNSEL AN ASYLUM

Reports from Lampasas say fore presenting the check at the that plans have been made to give ferers could not be controlled and bank Bader raised, the figures the man a speedy trial The case it is feared that many have been has been set for next Monday, injured. The constable had arrested April 19th, and the court has ap-

turned on the constable and shot made of the case. However, as is always the case every story has should feel discouraged who has After killing the constable the two sides, and Bader's relatives not given them a trial. They con-

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Slayer of Officer Captured

(Continued from first page),

hunt for the murderer.

behold the man had gone.

was en route to Ballinger with a ing had a sky light in the roof, that in less than three minutes posse of ten men and would ar- The officers did not know this un- he made his escape from the build rive on the mid-night train Sat- til it was too late. Bader went ing. He said that he walked from urday. The posse from Lampasas through the skylight and making Lometa to a short distance this made his escape.

rooming house and again talk with escaped from the Katy building, sack of smoking tobacco. He claim Mrs. Bader, and if possible get a and the officers did not get a hot ed that he went in the top of the clue, or learn whether the woman trail any more until about day building, going down through the overtaking the man when Bader fense and that short work will be knew of Bader's whereabouts, light when a man phoning from sky light when he entered the Mrs. Bader did everything possi- the City Cafe to the Katy rooming ble to assure the officers that she bouse asked to speak to Mrs. Bad- Bader shot the Lometa officer did not know where Mr. Bader er. R. P. Kirk, ex-sheriff of this because the officer was shooting at him, is his excuse. He says that he had not been at the county, happened to be at the him, is his excuse. He says that rooming house and that she had rooming house and answered the not been at the rooming house and answered the emptied his gun and then threw port of the killing had reached her through the sheriff.

linger posse and they went to the story building to one story build- boarded a freight train., He told court house where they discussed ings by jumping considerable dis- of stopping at a farm house near among themselves the reports and tance, and then climbing down a Mullin and getting something to particulars, and mapped out a gutter pipe to the ground he eat, and says that he went to a

ed the place where the bandit was ter the ceiling where he was in supposed to be in hiding, lo and hiding and that he did not know It soon developed that the build light was thrown in his face, and

lunch stand in Brownwood and It was decided to call- at the It was three o'clock when Bader bought something to eat and a

through the sheriff. It was while leaving the room-ing house that Sheriff Perkins "spotted" a manhole with a dron 'spotted'' a manhole with a drop to the Mater Hotel, and Mr. Kirk When taken from the jail to be door leading up into the ceiling of told the man phoning that she was carried to the train, a large crowd the building. A happy thought not at the Katy and asked if of people filled with curiosity struck him and he suggested that a search of the ceiling be made. Bader left the phone and An improvised step ladder made Kith the telephone operator told Mr. The prisoner was carried to the dewill be taken alive. Bader came to Ballinger from The defense deny that Bader turn home as above stated. Mason early last fall and leased committed forgery in the first An improvised step ladder made of a sewing machine and a mate. Was soon in place and afforded the officers a way to get up in the ceiling. Sheriff Mace mounted the cl. r and sticking his head in the hole flashed his light directly the officers alway to get up in the ceiling. Sheriff Mace mounted the cl. r and sticking his head in the hole flashed his light directly the train as he turned the corn the hole flashed his light directly the twards Cameron Lumber Co.'s the Katy rooming house on Eighth place. They will undertake to Street. He has been here nearly a prove, or at least claim nat wanted at Central Hotel. year, leaving about the first of Bader did not raise the cheek, prices paid. March and leaving his wife with from \$4.00 to \$34 as was reportthree small children here, and ed. Instead they claim that the Mrs. Bader has been running the bookkeeper made a mistake and preached Sunday in the Dry Ridge gave Bader \$34 when he should neighborhood passed through Balhouse since her husband left. Sheriff Perkins informed Mrs. have given him a \$4 check, and linger Monday en route home.

a random way that we could get anything out of the man. He capture him. saying that he arrived here at one o'clock on a freight train Sunday morning, and not Saturday morning as reported. It is known that

he was not telling the truth in this. He stated that he was sound gan to prepare to smoke him out asleep all the time the officers After Three Days Chase with snlphur, but when they reach were making arrangements to en-

of the officers receiving it in good

much the start of them in making

his escape. It is thought by some

that he wanted to see certain par-

ties before the officers caught him.

The visiting officers remained

over until the afternoon train Sun

day and carried Bader to Lam-

pasas where he will be given a

speedy trial for murdering the

A Ledger reporter called on

Bader in the jail Sunday after-

ncon. He declined to discuss the

killing, or his flight after commit-

ting the murder. It was only in

constable at Lometa.

anything about it until the flash



CHICAGO, April 13.-A fire in ployed by a cedar company near that the grand jury has returned the state insane asylum today Lometa. He had received a anindictment against F. W. Bader caused a panic among two hunwere met at the train by the Bal-his way from the roof of the two-side of Brownwood where he check for \$4.00 for work, and be-that plans have been made to give a for killing Constable Connell, and dred patients. The mental suf-

Should Not Feel Discouraged

So many people troubled with indigestion and constipation have been benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets that no one

Chickens, eggs, and produce

Rev. W. J. Hicks, of Miles, who

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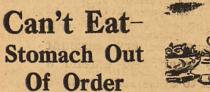
on Bad r who a few minutes be-jer towards Cameron Lumber Co.'s dren called to tell him good "bye pallet. As Mr. Mace threw the A thorough search was made of without the least bit of emotion or light on Bader the man moved as that part of town, and the men signs of grief his wife told him and learned something of the lockkeeper for the and the sheriff retreated, remark- were preparing to make a drag of and cried. ing as he drew his head from the of the surrounding country, hole, boys we've got him up a thinking that Bader had left town hole, boys we've got him up_a tree.

when he was captured as above The officers called for Bader to related.

Several shots were fired after surrender, advising him that they would protect him from bodily Bader had been captured to atharm but if he did not surrender tract the attention of the officers, that they would get him out of who were on the hunt in other the building at any cost. Bader parts of the town and south of made no response to the appeals town. from the officers for him to come After the chase the officers re-

down, but was a very busy man turned to the building to investigate a little and they found where making his escape.

The officers after deciding that a hole had been cut in one of the Bader would not come out of the back rooms and was used in pass- join in the search for Bader were ceiling until he was forced out be- ing provisions up to Bader, the



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ficer.

ST. LOUIS

though he was preparing to shoot, had divided up into squads and good bye, but Bader broke down

It was feared that the officers accompanying Bader to Lampasas would encounter trouble when they reached that city, as threats

of mob violence had been made when the killing first occurred, but a phone message from Lampasas this morning stated that there was no trouble and that Bader was safely in jail.

A large crowd gathered at the depot at Lampasas, but according to the telephone message no effort was made to harm the prisoner. In the posse coming here to

A. R. Mace, sheriff of Lampasas county; Hugh Miller, sheriff of San Saba county; John Burnett, sheriff of Mills county; John Banister, sheriff of Coleman county; Berry Walls, deputy of San Saba; Mills; Joe Mathews, constable of arrested. Lampasas; John Powell, deputy

of San Saba county; Buck Stovall, deputy of Coleman; Will Pierce, constable of Coleman; John Scott, deputy from Lam-

man. The officers thanked the local officers for the splendid work I think it only right to tell you money the counsel will be employ-

ward of \$250 for the arrest and though I am a man of 65 years,' conviction of Bader, and we un- writes Jul. Grobien, Houston, Texderstand that a reward had also as. Obtainable everywhere.

was being surrounded by the tion and stated today that it was dergone a successful operation posse. It is not believed that he very probable that he would be for appendicitis in our city two weeks ago and was able to rein the case.

a fair trial can not be had.

Take Grove's

Bader, according to. Mrs. Bader never presented the \$34 check to live in Alamagordo, N. M. He the bank.

has two brothers at Mason, a step brother at Guion, Taylor County, brother at Menard

When told that her husband stable had emptied his gun at had killed the Lometa constable, Bader and then threw the gun at the woman did not seem to be him, and that the constable had surprised and received the news no warrant of arrest for Bader in a very unconcerned way. Mrs. and had no right to shoot at him.

Bader stated that she had been According to the defense Bader receiving letters regular from her was trying to escape because he husband and that the last time was armed and he did not want she heard from him was in Mc. the constable to catch him with a Culloch County, and that he prom gun on, and he knew that he ised to return to Ballinger about would be searched if placed under arrest. the first of May. The first move of the defense

Constable Connell was 50 years old and leaves a wife and seven will be to try for a change of children. He ony had one arm, venue. It is believed by the debut was a fearess and faithful fense, and this will be set out in officer. He did not know that the motion for a change of venue, Bader was a bad man and did not that prejudice against Bader is so Norman, Weatherby, deputy of search him for a gun when first strong in Lampasas county where the murder was committed, that

Told That There Was No Cure for

Mason and a half brother in Tay-Him. lor, and it is said that these are "After suffering for over twen ty years with indigestion and havpasas; ex-Sheriff Futch of Cole- ing some of the best doctors here Fay for able counsel to defend nearly four months, at the end of tell me there was no cure for me,

and help rendered in running for the sake of other sufferers as Whenever You Need a General Tonic could hardly eat or sleep. That I did not down and bringing to justice the well as your own satisfaction that man who killed their brother of- a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's

Tablets not only relieved me but chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the The governor had offered a re- cured me within two months al-

Nervous Wreck Had No Desire

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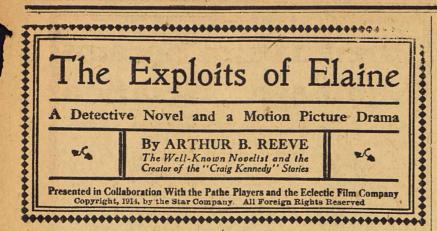
Mrs. Frank Stroebe, R. D. 1, Appleton, Wis. Her letter

"I began using Peruna e ends w months ago when my health and strength were all gone, and I was nothing but a nervous wreck. Could ot sleep, eat or rest properly, and Bader has two half brothers at felt no desire to live.

"Three bottles of Peruna made me look at life in a different light, as I began to regain my well fixed financially and able to strength. While my recovery took Bader, and if they put up the that time I was better than I ever had been before. I had a splendid color and never weighed more in my life

"I certainly think Peruna is without a rival as a tonic and strength The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless builder, and it has my endorsement.' Mr. Charles Brown, R. R. 4, Box 79, Rogersville, Tenn., writes: "I have well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System, 50 cents.





SYNOPSIS.

The formation of a partnership as pro-fessor and aide in crime science between Craig Kennedy, university chemistry pro-fessor, and Walter Jameson, newspaper man, is at once followed by their becom-ing interested in a series of murders by a master criminal who leaves no other clue to his identity than the sign manual of a "Clutching Hand." Elaine Dodge, whose father is one of the latest victims of the mysterious murderer, witnesses the beginning of Kennedy's scientific in-vestigation of the murder.

SECOND EPISODE

The "Twilight Sleep." Kennedy had thrown himself wholeheartedly into the solution of the mysterious Dodge case.

Far into the night, after the challenge of the forged finger print, he continued at work, endeavoring to extract a clue from the meager evidence-a bit of cloth and trace of poison already obtained from other cases.

We dropped around at the Dodge house the next morning. Early though it was, we found Elaine a trifle paler, but more lovely than ever, and Perry Bennett, themselves vainly endeavoring to solve the mystery of the Clutching Hand.

They were at Dodge's desk, she in the big desk chair, he standing beside her looking over some papers. "There's nothing there," Bennett

was saying as we entered. I could not help feeling that he was

gazing down at Elaine a bit more tenderly than mere business warranted. "Have you-found anything?" que-

ried Elaine anxiously, turning eagerly to Kennedy. 'Nothing-yet," he answered, shak-

ing his head, but conveying a quiet idea of confidence in his tone.

Just then Jennings, the butler, entered, bringing the morning papers. Elaine seized the Star and hastily opened it. On the first page was the story I had telephoned down very late in the hope of catching a last city edition.

We all bent over and Craig read aloud: "CLUTCHING HAND"

STILL AT LARGE

New York's Master Criminal Remains Undetected-Perpetrates New Daring Murder and Robbery on Millionaire Dodge.

He had scarcely finished reading the brief but alarming news story that followed and laid the paper on the desk when a stone came smashing through the window from the street. Startled, we all jumped to our feet. Craig hurried to the window. Not a soul was in sight!

He stooped and picked up the stone.

esting case, when an attendant came in with a card and handed it to me. It read simply, "Dr. Ludwig Reinstrom, Coblenz.'

"Here's that Doctor Reinstrom, Thompson, about whom my friend in Germany wrote the other day," I remarked, nodding to the attendant to admit Doctor Reinstrom.

I might explain that while I was abroad some time ago I made a particular study of the "Daemmerschlaf" -otherwise, the "twilight sleep"-at Freiburg where it was developed, and at other places in Germany where the subject had attracted great attention. I was much impressed and had im ported the treatment to Hillside.

While we waited I reached into my desk and drew out the letter to which I referred, which ended, I recall: "As Doctor Reinstrom is in Amer

ica, he will probably call on you. am sure you will be glad to know him. 'With kindest regards, I am,

> "Fraternally yours. EMIL SCHWARZ, M. D.,

"Director, Leipsic Institute of Medicine.

"Most happy to meet you, Doctor Reinstrom," I greeted the new arrival, as he entered our office.

For several minutes we sat and chatted of things medical here and abroad

"What is it, doctor," I asked finally 'that interests you most in America?'

"Oh," he replied quickly with an expressive gesture, "it is the broadmindedness with which you adopt the best from all over the world, regardless of prejudice. For instance, I am very much interested in the new 'twilight sleep.' Of course, you have borrowed it largely from us, but it interests me to see whether you have modified it with practice.' In fact, I have come to Hillside sanitarium particularly to see it used. Perhaps we may learn something from you.'

It was most gracious, and both Doctor Thompson and myself were charmed by our visitor. I reached over and touched a call button and our head nurse entered from a rear room. "Are there any operations going on now?" I asked.

She looked mechanically at her watch. "Yes, there are two cases, now. I think," she answered.

"Would you like to follow our technique?" I asked, turning to Doctor Reinstrom.

"I should be delighted," he acquiesced.

A moment later we passed down the corridor of the sanitarium, still chatting. At the door of a ward I spoke to the attendant, who indicated that a patient was about to be anesthetized, and Doctor Reinstrom and I entered the room.

THE BANNER LEDGER : FRID AY, APRIL, 16, 1915.

As I came up the path to the chem-Istry building I saw through the window that, in spite of his getting there early, he was finding it difficult to keep his mind on his work. It was the first time I had ever known anything to

interfere with science in his life. "Well," I exclaimed as I entered. 'you are the early bird. Did you have

any breakfast?' I tossed down the letters. He did not reply. So I became absorbed in the morning paper. Still, I did not neglect to watch him covertly out of the corner of my eye. Quickly he ran over the letters, instead of taking them, one by one, in his usual methodical way. I quite complimented my superior acumen. He selected the dainty note.

A moment Craig looked at it in anticipation, then tore it open eagerly. I was still watching his face over the top of the paper and was surprised to see that it showed, first, amazement, then pain, as though something had hurt him.

He read it again-then looked straight ahead, as if in a daze. Suddenly he jumped up, bringing his

tightly clenched fist down with a loud clap into the palm of his hand. "By heaven!" he exclaimed, "I-I will!"

He strode hastily to the telephone. Almost angrily he seized the receiver and asked for a number. "Wh-what's the matter, Craig!"]

As he waited for the number, he

"The University, The Heights, City. 'Dear Sir:

"I have come to the conclusion that your work is a hindrance rather than an assistance in clearing up my father's death, and I hereby beg to state that your services are no longer required. This is a final decision, and I beg that you will not try to see me again regarding the matter.

"ELAINE DODGE."

number. "Hello-hello," he repeated. Yes-hello. Is Miss-oh-good morning, Miss Dodge."

her no chance to cut him off. "I have just received a letter, Miss Dodge, tell-

nett. "Miss Dodge has just been telling me-'Yes," interrupted Craig. "Look, Miss Dodge, this is it.' He handed her the letter. She al-

most seized it, examining it carefully, her large eyes opening wider in wonder.

"This is certainly my writing and my note paper," she murmured, "but never wrote the letter!"

Craig looked from the letter to her keenly. No one said a word. For a moment Kennedy hesitated, thinking. "Might I-er-see your room, Miss

Dodge?" he asked at length. "Why, certainly," nodded Elaine, as

she lead the way upstairs. It was a dainty little room, breathing the spirit of its mistress. In fact, it seemed a sort of profanity as we all followed in after her. For a moment Kennedy stood still, then he carefully looked about. At the side of the bed, near the head, he stooped

and picked up something which he held in the palm of his hand. bent over. Something gleamed in the morning sunshine-some little thin pieces of glass. As he tried deftly to fit the tiny little bits together he seemed absorbed in thought. Quickly he raised it to his nose, as if to smell it.

"Ethyl chloride!" he muttered, wrapping the pieces carefully in a paper and putting them inside his pocket.

An instant later he crossed the room to the window and examined it. "Look!" he exclaimed.

There, plainly, were marks of a jimmy which had been inserted near the lock to pry it open. "Miss Dodge," he asked, "might Imight I trouble you to let me see

your arm?" Wonderingly she did so, and Kennedy bent almost reverently over

her plump arm examining it. On it was a small dark discoloration, around which was a slight redness and tenderness.

"That," he said slowly, "is the mark of a hypodermic needle."

As he finished examining Elaine's arm he drew the letter from his pocket. Still facing her he said in a low tone, "Miss Dodge-you did write this letter-but under the influence of the

new 'twilight sleep.' "Why, Craig," I exclaimed excitedly, "what do you mean?"

"Exactly what I say. With Miss" Dodgs's permission I shall show you.

"Just then the 'Clutching Hand' appeared. He came stealthily through that window, which he had opened. A moment he hesitated, seeing Elaine asleep. Then he tiptoed over to the bed, let us say, and for a moment looked at her, sleeping.

A second later he had thrust his hand into his pocket and had taken out a small glass bulb with a long thin neck. That was ethyl chloride-a drug which produces a quick anesthesia. But it lasts only a minute or two. That was enough. As he broke the glass neck of the bulb-letting the pieces fall on the floor near the bedhe shoved the thing under Elaine's face, turning his own head away and holding a handkerchief over his own nose. The mere heat of his hand is enough to cause the ethyl chloride to spray out and overcome her instantly. He steps away from her a moment and replaces the now empty vial in his pocket.

"Then he took a box from his pocket, opened it. There must have been a syringe and a bottle of scopolamin. Where they came from I do not know, but perhaps from some hospital. shall have to find that out later. He went to Elaine, quickly jabbing the needle, with no resistance from her now. Slowly he replaced the bottle and the needle in his pocket. He could not have been in any hurry now, for it takes time for the drug to work.'

Kennedy paused. Had we known at the time. Michael-he of a sinister face-must have been in the hallway that night, careful that no one saw him. A tap at the door and the "Clutching Hand" must have beckoned him. A moment's parley and they separated-"Clutching Hand" going back to Elaine, who was now under the influence of the second drug.

"Our criminal," resumed Kennedy thoughtfully, "may have shaken Elaine. She did not answer. Then he may have partly revived her. She must have been startled. 'Clutching Hand,' perhaps, was half crouching, with a big ugly blue steel revolver leveled full in her face.

"'One word and I shoot!' he probably cried. 'Get up!'

"Trembling, she must have done so. Your slippers and a kimono,' he would naturally have ordered. She put them on mechanically. Then he must have ordered her to go out of the door and down the stairs. 'Clutching Hand' must have followed, and as he did so he would have cautiously put out the lights."

We were following, spellbound, Kennedy's graphic reconstruction of what must have happened. Evidently he and struck close to the truth. Elaine's eyes were closed. Gently Kennedy led her along. "Now, Miss Dodge," he encouraged, "try-try hard to recollect, just what it was that happened last night-everything."

As Kennedy paused after his quick recital, she seemed to tremble all over. Slowly she began to speak. We stood awestruck. Kennedy had been right! The girl was now living over again

those minutes that had been forgotten-blotted out by the drug.

And it was all real to her, too-terribly real. She was speaking, plainly in terror.

"I see a man-oh such a figurewith a mask. He holds a gun in my face-he threatens me. I put on my timono and slippers, as he tells me. am in a daze. I know what I am doing-and I don't know. I go out with him, downstairs, into the library.' Elaine shuddered again at the recollection. "Ugh! The room is dark, the room where he killed my father. Moonlight outside streams in. This masked man and I come in. He switches on the lights.

Leave the room-no, by the hall door We are going back upstairs. 1 obey him, and at the door h switches off the lights. How I stand it I dc not know. go upstairs me chanically into my own room-1 and this masked man.

"'Take off the kimono and slippers!' he orders. I do that. 'Get into bed!' he growls. I crawl in tearfully. For a moment he looks about-then goes out-with a look back as he goes. Oh! Oh! That hand-which he raises at me-THAT HAND!'

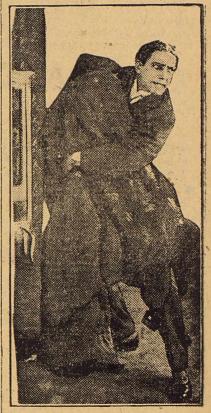
The poor girl was sitting bolt upright, staring straight at the hall door, as we watched and listened, fascinated.

Kennedy was bending over, soothing her. She gave evidence of coming out from the effect of the drug. I noticed that Bennett had suddenly moved a step in the direction.

of the door at which she stared. "By heavens!" he muttered, star-

ing, too. "Look!" We did look. A letter was slowly being inserted under the door.

1 took a quick step forward. That moment 1 felt a rough tug at my



"I've Got Him, Kennedy!"

arm, and a voice whispered: "Walt, you chump!"

It was Kennedy. He had whipped out his automatic and had carefully leveled it at the door. Before he could fire, however, Bennett had rushed ahead.

I followed. We looked down the hall. Sure enough, the figure of . man could be seen disappearing around an angle. I followed Bennett out of the door and down the hall.

Words cannot keep pace with what followed. Together we rushed to the back stairs.

"Down there, while I go down the front!" cried Bennett. 1 went down, and he turned and

went down the other flight. As he did so Craig followed him.

Suddenly, in the drawing room, I bumped into a figure on the other side



"Very truly yours If it had been a bomb I could not have been more surprised. I could not make it out.

Kennedy impatiently worked the receiver up and down, repeating the

He was hurrying along as if to give

blurted out eagerly. threw the letter over to me. I took it and read: Professor Craig Kennedy,

To it was attached a piece of naper. Quickly he unfolded it and read:

"Craig Kennedy will give up his search for the 'Clutching Hand'-or die!'

Later I recalled that there seemed to be a slight noise downstairs, as if at the cellar window, through which the masked man had entered the night before.

In point of fact, one who had been outside at the time might actually have seen a sinister face at that cellar window, but to us upstairs it was invisible. The face was that of the servant, Michael.

Without another word Kennedy passed into the drawing room and took his hat and coat. Both Elaine and Bennett followed.

"I'm afraid I must ask you to excuse me-for the present," Craig apologized.

Elaine looked at him anxiously. "You-you will not let that letter intimidate you?" she pleaded, laying her soft white hand on his arm. "Oh Mr. Kennedy," she added, bravely keeping back the tears, "avenge him! All the money in the world would be too little to pay-if only-"

At the mere mention of money Kennedy's face seemed to cloud, but only for a moment.

"I'll try," he said simply.

Elaine did not withdraw her hand as she continued to look up at him.

"Miss Dodge," he went on, his voice steady, as though he were repressing something, "I will never take another case until the 'Clutching Hand' is captured."

The look of gratitude she gave him would have been a princely reward in itself.

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It was some time after these events that Kennedy, reconstructing what had happened, ran across, in a strange way which I need not tire the reader by telling, a Doctor Haynes, head of the Hillside Sanitarium for Women, whose story I shall relate substantially as we received it from his own lips:

It must have been that same night a distinguished visitor drove up in a cab to our Hillside sanitarium, rang the bell and was admitted to my office.

I am, by the way, the superintending physician, and that night I was sitting with Doctor Thompson, my assistant, in the office discussing a rather inter-

There, in perfect quiet, which is an essential part of the treatment, were several woman patients lying in bod in the ward. Before us two nurses and a doctor were in attendance on one.

spoke to the doctor, Doctor Holmes, by the way, who bowed politely to the distinguished Doctor Reinstrom, then turned quickly to his work. "Miss Sears," he asked of one of the nurses, "will you bring me that hypo-" dermic needle?"

"You will see. Doctor Reinstrom." I injected in a low tone, "that we follow in the main your Freiburg treatment We use scopolamin and narkophin." I held up the bottle, as I said it, a

rather peculiar shaped bottle, too. "And the pain?" he asked.

"Practically the same as in your ex-

perience abroad. We do not render the patient unconscious, but prevent her from remembering anything that goes on."

Doctor Holmes, the attending physician, was just starting the treatment. Filling his hypodermic, he selected a spot on the patient's arm where it had been scrubbed and sterilized, and injected the narcotic.

"And you say they have no recollection of anything that happens?" asked Reinstrom.

"Absolutely none-if the treatment is given properly," I replied, confidently.

"Wonderful!" ejaculated Reinstrom as we left the room.

Now comes the strange part of my story. After Reinstrom had gone, Doctor Holmes, the attending physician of the woman whom he had seen anesthetized, missed his syringe and the bottle of scopolamin.

Holmes, Miss Sears and Miss Stern all hunted, but it could not be found. Others had to be procured.

I thought little of it at the time, but since then it has occurred to me that it might interest you, Professor Kennedy, and I give it to you for what it ma; be worth.

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It was early the next morning that I awoke to find Kennedy already up and gone from our apartment. I knew he must be at the laboratory, and, gather ing the mail, which the postman had just slipped through the letter slot, I went over to the university to see him As I looked over the letters to cull out my own one in a woman's handwriting on attractive note paper addressed to him caught my eye.

There Were Marks of a Jimmy on the Window

ing me that you don't want me to continue investigating your father's death, and not to try to see you again about-"

He stopped. I could hear the reply. "Why-no-Mr. Kennedy, I have written you no letter."

The look of mingled relief and surprise that crossed Craig's face spoke volumes.

"Miss Dodge," he almost shouted, 'this is a new trick of the 'Clutching Hand.' I-I'll be right over."

Craig hung up the reeciver and urned from the telephone. Evidently ie was thinking deeply. Suddenly his face seemed to light up. He made up his mind to something, and a moment later he opened the cabinet-that inexhaustible storehouse from which he seemed to draw weird and curious instruments that met the ever new problems which his strange profession brought to him.

I watched curiously. He took out a bottle and what looked like a little into her arm. hypodermic syringe, thrust them into his pocket and, for once, oblivious to my very existence, deliberately walked out of the laboratory.

I did not propose to be thus cavalierly dismissed. I suppose it would have looked ridiculous to a third party, but I followed him as hastily as if he had tried to shut the door on his own shadow.

We arrived at the corner above the Dodge house just in time to see another visitor-Bennett-enter.

"And, Perry," we heard Elaine say, as we were ushered in, "someone has even forged my name-the handwriting and everything-telling Mr. Kennedy to drop the case-and I never knew."

She stopped as we entered. "That's the limit!" exclaimed BenBy a small administration of the drug. which will injure you in no way, Miss Dodge, I think I can bring back the memory of all that occurred to you

last night. Will you allow me?' "Mercy, no!" protested her Aunt Josephine, who had entered the room. "I want the experiment to be tried," Elaine said quietly.

A moment later Kennedy had placed her on a couch in the corner of the

rcom. "Now, Mrs. Dodge," he said, "please bring me a basin and a towel."

Aunt Josephine, reconciled, brought them. Kennedy dropped an antiseptic tablet into the water and carefully sterilized Elaine's arm just above the spot where the red mark showed Then he drew the hypodermic from his pocket-carefully sterilized it, also, and filling it with scopolamin from the bottle

"Just a moment, Miss Dodge," he encouraged, as he jabbed the needle

She did not wince.

"Please lie back on the couch," he directed. Then turning to us he added, "It takes some time for this to work. Our criminal got over this fact and prevented an outcry by using ethyl chloride first. Let me reconstruct the scene."

As we watched Elaine going under slowly Craig talked.

"That night," he said, "warily, the masked criminal of the 'Clutching Hand,' bent over, his arm crooked. might have been seen down below us in the ally. Up here, Miss Dodge. worn out by the strain of her father's death, let us say, was nervously trying to read, to do anything that would take her mind off the tragedy. Perhaps she fell asleep.

"'Now, go ahead of me--again.

"Go to the safe," he says, and I do it-the new safe, you know, 'Do you know the combination?' he asks me. 'Yes,' I reply, too frightened to sav no.

'Open it then,' he says, waving that awful revolver closer. I do so. Hastily he rummages through it, throwing papers here and there. But he seems not to find what he is after and turns away, swearing fearfully.

"'Hang it!' he cries at me. 'Where else did your father keep papers?' point in desperation at the desk. He takes one last look at the safe, shoves all the papers he has strewn on the floor back again and slams the safe shut.

"'Now, come on,' he says, indicating with the gun that he wants me to follow him away from the safe. At the desk he repeats the search. But he finds nothing. Almost I think he is about to kill me. 'Where else did your father keep papers?' he hisses fiercely, still threatening me with the gun.

"I am too frightened to speak. But at last I am able to say, 'I-I don't know!' Again he threatens me. 'As God is my judge,' I cry, 'I don't know.' It is fearful. Will he shoot me?

"Thank heaven! At last he believes me But such a look of foiled fury I have never seen on any human face before.

'Sit down!' he growls, adding, 'at the desk.' I do.

"'Take some of your note paperthe best.' I do that, too.

"'And a pen,' he goes on. My fingers can hardly hold it.

"'Now-write!' he says, and as he dictates, I write"-

"This?" interjected Kennedy, eagerly holding up the letter that he had received from her.

Elaine looked it over with her drugladen eyes. "Yes," she nodded, then lapsed again to the scene itself. "He reads it over, and as he does so says. 'Now, address an envelope. Himself he folds the letter, seals the envelope, stamps it, and drops it into his pocket, hastily straightening the desk.

of the portieres. I seized him. We struggled. Rip! The portieres came down, covering me entirely. Over and over we went, smashing a lamp. It was vicious. Another man attacked me. too. "I've got him-Kennedy!" I heard

a voice pant over me.

A scream followed from Aunt Josephine. Suddenly the portieres were pulled off me.

"The deuce!" puffed Kennedy. "It's Jameson."

Bennett had rushed plump into me, coming the other way, hidden by the portieres!

If we had known at the time, our Michael of the sinister face had gained the library and was standing in the center of the room. He had heard me coming and had fled to the drawing room. As we finished our struggle in the library he rose hastily from behind the divan in the other room, where he had dropped, and had quietly and hastily disappeared through another door.

Laughing and breathing hard, they helped me to my feet. It was no joke to me. 1 was sore in every bone.

"Well, where did he go?" insisted Bennett.

"I don't know-perhaps back there,' I cried.

Bennett and I argued a moment, then started and stopped short. Aunt Josephine had run downstairs and was now shoving the letter into Craig's hands.

We gathered about him curiously. He opened it. On it was that awesome Clutching Hand again.

Kennedy read it. For a moment he stood and studied it, then slowly crushed it in his hand.

Just then Elaine, pale and shaken from the ordeal she had voluntarily gone through, burst in upon us from upstairs. Without a word she advanced to Craig and took the letter from him.

Inside, as on the envelope, was that same signature of the Clutching Hand.

Elaine gazed at it, wild-eyed, then at Craig. Craig smilingly reached for the note, took it, folded it, and une concernedly thrust it into his pocket. "My God!" she cried, clasping her, hands convulsively, and repeating the words of the letter, "YOUR LAST WARNING!"

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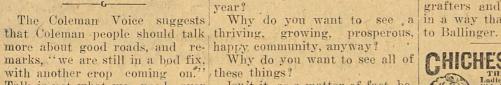
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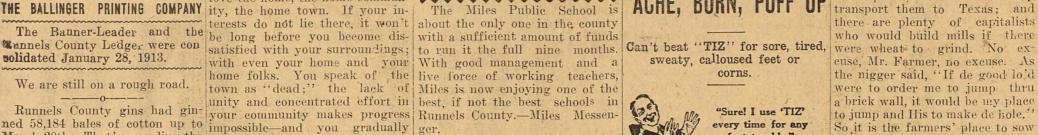
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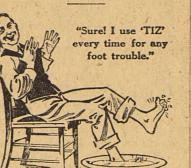
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per a short time ago concerning seers and prophets we would

Why do you send your money seven years of plenty was good have known that the great Alliesspout em up a little somebody away for the enrichment of out- and true. Please allow me space German war was coming. And will be finding it hard for their siders when you know it contri- to add a few words thereto. The right here let me say that some butes just that much toward the years 1907-1913, inclusive, were time between May, 1915 and May impoverishment of your own com- years of general drouth. The 1916, the United States will be peanuts. Get your seed ready for munity, of your town, of your years of 1914-1920, inclusive, will plunged into a war between labor it is the best crop you can plant.

I planted about two acres last be seven years of plenty. This is and capital, the purpose of which only applicable to the country in- will be to free the white slave. year, and gave half for rent. Besides I fed five horses, three cluding northern Old Mexico, This is "nation against nation." Southern California, Arizona, The Allies-German war is "king- hogs, two cows, and for chicken feed they-can't be beat. I also New Mexico and Western Texas. dom against kindgom." All these gave friends and neighbors pea-Some fifteen months of the seven are the beginning of "sorrows," years of plenty, will be followed which word in the original "pur- nuts, and six of us in family have by seven years of famine, 1921- ports a woman in pain and tra- wintered on them and I still have peanuts to cat until the next 1927, inclusive-we suggest that vail." Hence, deliverance of the crop comes in.

restaurants, was a waiter in a tutions of support, when you governors of the above states, Thus we see that good seasons quick-lunch room. And so it know at least a portion of that look out a man discrett and wise, do not alone insure prosperity. goes. Fifteen years ago William money goes to swell the rampant and set him over the country Had we had a church with the above mentioned, and let him ap- gifts, that of prophecy would

presidency. The list could be Why do you seek to throttle the point other men in the several have shown us that this war comto keep this matter constantly be- much cotton we would have plant fore the people through the daily ed more feed and food stuffs such and weekly papers and take such as wheat, rye, oats, barley, kafir steps as may be deemed advisable corn, maize, etc. And let us say through the governors and their right here every cereal, fruit and history when there were more op- preciate the value of YOUR OWN appointee to the laying up or non- vegetable raised in Palestine can perishable food stuff in the cities be grown here in good seasons. for the next six years for the Grapes will do well; olive trees, seven years of famine. This is figs, etc. The very hills can be important, as the seven years to terraced to the top, which are follow these seven years of plen- rich and fertile through the abundance of lime rock. What the ty will be indeed a famine. In this connection let us call at- Texas farmer should do is to raise

The blindest man on earth is tention to the fact that years of such things as he needs to eat the fellow who robs himself, who bounteous crops alone do not in- more, and not depend so much destroys his own community, who sure prosperity. "The wicked pros on the paper sack plan.

seeks to cover our fair country- pereth in his way." But the The recent snow and rain are side with the cobwebs of com- righteous is prospered only thru good not only for crops in genrighteousness. Nineteen and eral, but especially for fall wheat. How is YOUR sight, brother? | fourteen was bounteous crops but | Farmers should sow fall wheat thousands of people are cotton, and thus reduce the price of the

the above article. Money kept at The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head maize, kaffir corn and fruit poor. staff of life. "But," he says. home is the money that builds Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary the home community; that builds Quinine and does not cause nervosaness nor Quinine and does not cause nervosaness nor ed through good seasons and good harvesters, no mills," There are the home community; that builds Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ed through good seasons and good harvesters, no mills." There are better schools, better roads, bet-

**************** the seer and prophet, and receive suggest that tithing system, that Dr. W. W. Mitchel of Norton * proper teaching through the tea- is, that every tenth part of all was transacting business in Balcher, and physical benefits thru non-perishable products be stor- linger Tuesday afternoon and healings. At a prohibition con-six years to be used the seven address for the ensuing year. vention some time ago a Christian years of famine to follow in

JAMES.

Peanuts Profitable Products.

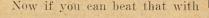
Spring time is here boys, and it will soon be time for planting

> FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' BANK THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS

THE

FARMERS & MERCHANTS

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I have installed a cottou seed culler for the benefit of the farmers . who wish to cull out the faultier seed and plant nothing but pure-well de-veloped seed. Well developed seed will produce more than a faultier seed. By planting the best seed the plants are more vigorous and fruit ful and will stand drouths and produce more. This machine will be in operation at the Ballinger Wagon Yard on Eighth Street. Drop in and see me about it' and take advantage of the benefit offered you for cull-ing your seed. The price amounts to little.

T. S. LANKFORD



To Our Country Friends The old Rock Stable is now the Leach Auto Works---a place where your car can get supplies of all kinds. Special Attention to Hurried Calls. LEACH AUTO WORKS

PHONE 69

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 percent. interest, and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no com-mission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

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UP TO SUPPORT MEXICAN WAR

John H. Kipp, who left Mexico luring the Huerta reign and brought his family to Ballinger, has been compelled to dig up to support the Villa faction in Mexico, according to dispatches from Gaudalajara, where Mr. Kipp is engaged in the hardware business.

Mr. Kipp spent several months here last fall and summer, returning to his business at Gaudalajara after conditions in that country became somewhat settled, or at least apparently all danger had passed.

The following acount of Amer icans being compelled to make loans to the Villa government is shown in the following dispatch appearing in Wednesday's Dallas News:

Dr. William B. Davis, Ameriean Vice-Consul at Guadalajara, escaped imprisonment by Carranza adherents by hiding on the roof of the consulate after an assistant had locked and sealed the doors, according to private letters received here today. He remained on the roof two days during the evacuation by the Carranza forces.

The new war loan imposed by Villa at Gaudalajara, these adices say, inclued the following ums on Americans:

Amparo Mining Company of Philadelphia, 170,000 pesos; A W. Geist and John H. Kipp, hardware merchants, 7,000; A. Downs, real estate man, 1,000; L. Gas & Co., the principal French dry goods firm has been forced to pay 220,00 pesos. Of the natives Joaquin Cuesta,

a prominent citizen, was prompty shot by the Villa forces when ie refused to pay his assessment

BLOOD WILL TELL

Paris, Feb. 23.-Many young nen have been lost in France by he fact that their blood was out of order and impure when they started out in this campaign a soldiers at the front. Many of them never reached the battle ine because they were taken sick in camp, due to stomach and bowel troubles, and with blood pow erless to resist. Young men and old men in America should be just as watchful of their blood to see that it is pure, that their stomach is acting well and the liver, ac-

Playing the Piano is Easy

All you have to do is to put the right finger on the right key at the right time.

Still there is only one Paderewski, and all the amateur playing put together will not equal the playing of a scale by that master of his art.

The oil business is easy. All that is necessary is to get the right crudes, manufacture them properly and arrange for their delivery at the proper time.

Still there is only one Texaco mark and only one Texaco quality. The "Made in Texas" quality distinguished by the Red-Star-Green-T emblem, world-famous in the oil business. 1000

Buy the Texaco oils from our agent in your town.

The Texas Company General Offices, Houston, Texas



BALLINGER EXHIBIT SOUTH OF BALLINGER AT COTTON CARNIVAL the summer months those relics, pieces of 'art, or curios suitable

tary Ed Spill of the Young Men's Business League, asking him to gather together between now and for a booth in the large exposi-

AL AR CALL THE



It takes lots of vitality, nervous force and strength to win a race. Blood must be pure and was had in the 'Bethel Church issued Ballinger to enter the Con-

Keep the nerves nourished, the week. Between 60 and 75 men Seventh Annual Cotton Carnival linger by the Galveston Commerheart strong, the head cool, the took part in this drive and bestomach vigorous, the liver active tween 750 and 1,000 rabbits were place in Galveston July 22 to ment to get an attractive exwith a tonic which has stood the killed. At 12:30 we stood at at- August 1.

test of time and has a wide repu-tation, such as Doctor Pierce's thanks for one of the best dinners E. R. Cheesborough, chairman of Golden Medical Discovery. It is any bunch of rabbit hunters were the Congress of Cities Executive the world's great Blood Purifier; ever permitted to partake of. Committee of the Galveston Comit enters joints, dissolves the im- After dinner Mr. Jack McGregor mercial Association, would conpure deposits and carries them made a very interesting talk on tain curios, relics, art, etc., gathout, as it does all impurities, thru good roads and the necessity of ered from the citizens of Ballinthe Liver, Bowels, Kidnevs and the bond issue. The lazy hun- ger and Runnels County. The general repairing our specialty.

If you have indigestion, slug- arms by Messrs. Bigby and Davis depicting the times of many years gish liver, bachache over the kid-) and the slaughter was begun ago when Runnels County was neys, nasal or other Catarrh, un- anew. Smokeless powder was overrun with early settlers and steady nerves or unsightly skin, used by the majority of the Indians and cowboys. get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical shooters but the "smudge pot" Discovery today and start at was to be seen as well as heard once to replace your impure along the lines. The allies had blood with the kind that puts en-ergy and ambition into you and hings on that bunch for noise when the lines began to close up. A hear with and with and with the lines began to close up. brings back vouth and vigorous A heavy rain was predicted by action .- Adv. some of the old timers who said

IMPORTANT SEPCIAL OFFER occur after a battle. TO READERS OF THIS PAPER

Any person desiring a copy of The People's Common Sense Med-bile, shooting himself, thru the ical Adviser before the edition is fingers. exhausted should send this notice together with three dimes or stamps, to Dr. Pierce, Invalid's great time. Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and a copy will be sent by return mail, all charges prepaid .- Adv.

E. C. Moor of Brownwood, a former valued citizen of Ballinger many thousand other people are came in Sunday and is making ar- | doing-whenever an attack comes wife to make this city their home with Sloan's Liniment. No need

count" feeling is a sure sign of a pain almost immediately. Get a orpid liver. Herbine is the med- bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c in my left side. icine peeded. It makes the liver of any druggist and have it in the active, vitalizes the blood, regu- house-against Colds, Sore and lates the bowels and restores a Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica lates the bowels and restores a Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica fine feeling of energy and cheer-fulness. Price 50c. Sold by the back if not satisfied, but it does When the price for the statisfied of the second for the second f

A very successful rabbit hunt

1000 RABBITS KILLED

ters were then again called to curios especially sought are those

Aside from this we all had a

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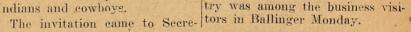
A. HUNTER

tion building of the cotton carni-A special invitation has been val.

Space, light, janitor service and neighborhood Thursday of this gress of Cities, a feature of the free booth space are offered Balhibit.

GO TO-Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lank ford for Saddles, Harness, etc. Complete line of Saddlery goods. and accessories. Shoe work and E. J. CATHEY, Mgr. 12-1mon d&w.

J. F. White of the Truitt coun-





After Four Years of Discouraging | I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky .- In an interesting letter tiring me, and am doing all my work." from Rheumatism, do what so from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock rangements to move back with his on, bathe the sore muscle or joint writes as follows: "I suffered for four troubles, don't give up in despair. Try years, with womanly troubles, and during Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped to rub it in-just apply the Lini this time, I could only sit up for a little more than a million women, in its 50 ment to the surface. It is wonder Bad breath, bitter taste, diz- fully penetrating. It goes right to while, and could not walk anywhere at years of continuous success, and should ziness and a general "no ac- the seat o ftrouble and draws the all. At times, I would have severe pains surely help you bo. Your druggist has

ment relieved me for a while, but I was mend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its

If you are all run down from womanly sold Cardui for years. He knows what The doctor was called in, and his treat- it will do. Ask him. He will recom-

give almost instant relief.



mercants will announce in this destroyed by fire will be replaced 220-yard dash-Staurt of Bal- paper bargains that will almost with a new one. Same has been sound unreasonable. The profit ordered and will be placed in pos-

List of letters advertised

then smashed Poe's head with a The Clean-Up Committee is hammer, inflicting a bad injury. composed as follows: Mr. Sandlin says his brother Ward No. 1.-Mrs. M. C. Smith. | was entirely within his rights in |

Ward No. 2.—Mrs. W. T. Ward. Ward No. 3.—Mrs. C. A. Doose. Ward No. 4.—Mrs. J. W. Pow-H. C. Poe, the Temple banker. The injured man is father, of

Editors Note-The man in trou of Ballinger.

Ward No. 7 .- Mrs. R. A. Nicholson. To have a fine healthy com-The Finance Committee was plexion—the liver must be active first place at the height given, oth other day in the year. Brown Horse Mule, 16 hands igh, wire cut on left fore-foot, beral reward for notice to J. E. mittee is to raise whatever finan-beral reward for notice to J. E. Brown Horse Mule, 16 hands igh ack, Jack McGregor, and R. T. by using Herbine. It thoroughly is bought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly ing for second and third places action to be an action to be an action to be action to be an action to be ac the bowels regular and the blood mittee is to raise whatever finan- scours the liver, stomach and ing for second and third places you what Ballinger will do on Evans and Marshall improved in first Monday in May ces are necessary to further the bowels, puts the body in fine con-their work, making the jumps in- first Monday in May. It was pointed out at the meeting pink and white complexion so win first place from Todd. This 1,000 agents wanted to sell a tablishing of the Central West 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug has not heretofore been seen in a self heating iron for laundry Texas Normal but a certain fund Co. Pay salary or commission. cidental expenses created by vari- F. Bloomintritt of the Miles Agents make from \$15.00 to ous committees in gathering data country and Mr. Knegel, of the

George of Buffalo second, Fortune of Indian Gap third.

linger first, time 28 4-5 seconds; George of Buffalo second; Easley of Brownwood third.

first, height 8 feet 6 inches'; Evans (Note: In this event Todd won your dollars buy more than any ton season.

must not be added to the goods ition as soon as the carpenter on Dollar Day. Dollar bargains work is completed and the masons Pole-vault-Todd of Ballinger will be in evidence everywhere. will rebuild the boiler room. This does not mean that you The new press will be a modern

of Owens second, height 8 feet 10 can not buy anything for less one and capable of handling the inches; Marshall of Comanche than a dollar. Far from such large amount of cotton that is con third, height 8 feet 8 inches. It means that you can make centrated at this point each cot-

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service. Good blooded stock. Phone 62 or apply Hall Hardware Co.

FOUND-Bunch of keys, found on public road between Ballin- ell. ger and Winters. Call at this office, indentify, pay for this ad kinson. and secure same. d&wtf.

Crouch, Box 271, Ballinger Tex.

milk. Ring 321. FOR SALE- Toulose Goose Eggs \$1.00 per dozen. Mrs. J. T. Rus-

rate.

prices paid.

store.

Ballinger.

8-w4td2t

18-w6t pd

Ward No. 6 .- Mrs. John Hop- ble is a brother of J. W. Sandlin

AGENTS WANTED

work. Labor and fuct saver. must be reised in order to meet in-Box 285

POSTED

of Norton, belonging to the be prosecuted for tresspassing. 16-w2t pd.

PASTURE.

Itdw institution. Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS

place one mile east of Ballinger. hinger and whatever other towns ton. L. H. Hamilton. 5-1td 2tw that might enter the race, and gen

Tom Hal and Black Sam

fold. Free pasture for mares from bers of the several committees. a distance. J. A. King, Route 3, Winters, Texas. 18-11tw pd tion on headers for the Lea

Tuesday.

Milwaukee Binders and Led- procured. Accordingly H. C. Gardbetter one seed Planters at A. J. ner and Secretary Ed Spill were Zappe's.

A. L. Roberts of Winters, was this problem. looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

\$20.00 per day. Ladies make and presenting the same properly Rowena country, passed through good representatives. Imperial to the State Locating Committee Ballinger Saturday afternoon to Sad Iron Co, Fort Worth, Texas, which will visit Ballinger. Then, attend the Grand Lodge Sons of 16-3td1twFd too, there is a bare possi, ility that Hermann at Fort Worth.

some land for a site will have to

be purchased, although it is gen- Mrs. K. Wieland and two grand-The public is warned not to fish erally believed that the owners of children of Pflugerville, who had in the lake seven miles south the several suitable sites in Ballin- been visiting her son F. Bloominger will be glad to donate the tritt and family the past several Cicero Smith Estate, or they will same if the establishment of a weeks left for their home Satur-Normal in Ballinger depends up- day.

> Mr. Gardner motioned that Light Crust Flour \$1.98 a sack 12-3td1td

land 4 miles northwest of Miles, committee will at once begin look Stacy Saturday night to join Mr. Texas. Good grass, water and ing over the various sites in the Jarrett who holds a position at fenced into three pastures. AF- city and select those most ac- the Bank Barber Shop and they ply to Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger, cessible and suitable for a State will make Ballinger their future home.

Miss Maggie Lilly and sister, of MY YOUNG SUFFOLK stallion placing Ballinger on the Norton were shopping in Ballinshort legs, heavy bones and list of contestants for the Normal, ger Monday. They were accomthick body and my same Jack will with the Locating Committee, panied by their sister Mrs. Allen, make the season at the Routh gather all statistics relative to Bal of May, who is on a visit at Nor-

Rub the joints with Ballard's son of Judge Baugh, W. S. Flem- Snow Liniment to relieve rheu-Tom Hal, the Lon Mapes horse, ing, E. L. Hagan and Secretary matism. It penetrates the flesh and Black Sam, the Wilks Whit- Ed Spill. Judge Baugh was nam- to the bone conveying its soothaker Jack, will make the season at my place eight miles East of President Doose and Secretary the sort where the period President Doose and Secretary the spot where the pain exists. Winters. Fee \$10 to insure living Spill were named ex-officio mem- Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug

18-11tw pd tion as headquarters for the Leaness in Ballinger between trains building which is now being oc- where Mrs. Cordell will be placed cupied by the commercial organ- under their old family physician ization must be vacated within a for treatment preparatory for an Hatchel country, was brought in

> E. O. Allen, of May, Texas, for appendicitis. 16-2tw named by President C. A. Doose as passed through Ballinger Mona special committee to look after day en route to Norton to join his

President C. A. Doose, Q. Victor ly.

was a peculiar circumstance, and

track meet here.)

FREE RAILROAD FARE

Arteek Stuart, who won the medals at the recent track meet place but light in other places at Brownwood, received a letter near him.

Tuesday from the committee on arrangements stating that the rail road fare for the four prize winners would be paid to College Station and all other entertaining expenses during their stay in that city. Also all visiting friends while at College Station. This will be a pleasant trip for the

young folks after the meeting at Austin.

RABBIT HUNT

Tuesday the 20th of April 1915, we will start at A. Pagles resi dence near wagon bridge. Have dinner near W. R. White's place, Basket Dinner. Everybody invit-

> E .BALLEW W. R. WHITE F. T. RUSHING

d1tw1t

Nick Stalworth and E. W. Gray of the Pony creek country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday and says the recent rains put a fine season in the ground and will be of great benefit to the small grain crops.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Miss Pauline Kerley of the in the Sanitarium for an operation who is teaching at Miles.

ness trip to points west.

wife who is there on a visit to her buyer, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route home las.

Best flour made \$1.98 a sack. tha; Goldberg, Julus; Harvey, 12-3td1.tw Mrs. Bertha; Inman, Mrs. M. F. The Globe.

Jones, R. A; Johnson, Mrs. Car-Audy J. Nichols and J. W. rie E; Lavoie, Rev. J. B.; Mills. Bibgy of the Pony creek country. Will; McFarland, J. O. (4); Mcwere transacting business in Bal Alley, Miss Floria; Odom, Tom; linger Tuesday and Mr. Nichols Overton, J. R.; Smith Mrs. A. F.; reports very good rains at his Sander, C. A. (3); Wilson, Lucy.

ters please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list. After tw. 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 weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office.

J. F. Ford of the Norton country, was in the city Tuesday and would be entertained free of cost took out a new Ford five-passenger auto just bought of the local agent.

> L. M. Bales of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and reports farm operations yoving along nicely in his section.

A.C. Homann, the state bank examiner, who had been spending a few days at home and looking after business in this section went east Monday.

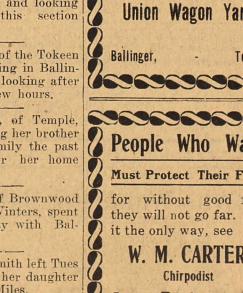
J. P. Whittington of the Tokeen country, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday and looking after business affairs a few hours.

Mrs. Pearl Berge, of Temple, who had been visiting her brother J. P. Booth and family the past week or two, left for her home Monday.

Miss Kate Riley of Brownwood who is visiting at Winters, spent linger friends.

Mrs. Mack D. S. Smith left Tues to Ballinger Monday and placed day at noon to visit her daughter

Attorney H. P. Young, of Paint Mr. Lewis, the Winters cotton Rock, passed through Ballinger





on that feature. Judge C. H. Willingham, H. The GLOBE.

PASTURE FOR LEASE-3200 Giesecke and Judge R. S. Griggs acres, known as Klattenhoff compose Site Committee. This Mrs. G. A. Jarrett came in from

The Application Committee

whose duty it will be to file an ap

eral data, was named in the per-

short time and that a new site be operation.

The directors present were: parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lil- en route home from a short busi- from a legal business trip to Dal-

Noters, Texas. 18-11tw pd tion as headquarters for the Lea-gue was brought up by the the S. P. Hale of Talpa, had busi- Secretary, who explained that the Saturday afternoon for Cameron for Cameron

OIL PROSPECTS BEST IN

TEXAS; LET'S GET BUSY

ROOSTER KILLING MAN STARTED AS DAY FOR TEXAS A CHEAP LABORER

New York has its Potato Week, California has its Onion Day, and in a fresh state. The consumer him. will not buy eggs that are not fit to be consumed. He demands we must produce "quality", by eliminating the rooster and obtaining frosh infertile eggs.

Michigan has its Celery Day,

"It is impossible to ship infertile eggs to the market" states said Mr. Gamel Monday after- well than the country surround- a month here nd tied up about and gallons. F. W. Kazmeier of the Depart- noon, "and I didn't know that ing Ballinger. We can take you fifty thousand acres of land ment of Poultry Husbandry at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, "during the early falls, and have them reach the consumer in a state fit to eat. whose daughter he later married, Other places within a half-in providing the ideal field, and In temperatures of 68 degrees for \$15 a month building rock hour's travel of Ballinger offers its up to man to profit by wh and above, fertile eggs will spoil rapidly. Our only solution of the was always an energetic, forceful there is so blooming much smoke We can take advantage of it. egg marketing problem is to sep- man and within ten years was one there is bound to be fire. flock as soon as the breeding sea- in that section. son is over.'

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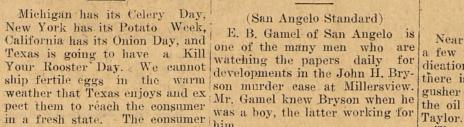
FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' BANK

THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU

DO THINGS

OFFICIAL COUNT GIVES

won by a majority of 35 votes.



Mr. Gamel had gone into a without even being seated in a Thrall oil fields near Taylor. barber's chair.

he had an enemy in Comanche or to a point on Flag Branch, three under lease contracts. Why did the old rate and the new rate. that of my father, B. F. Gamel, linger today and show you oil Some day oil gushers will be fences, when I first met him. He every indication of oil, and where is sure to be within our reac

a worker he was, for Prof. W. F.

Rogers, our school teacher, in a talk to the class one day cited him as an example of push and ouercy And he was Striatly energy. And he was. Strictly business man, he was never known to take a day's rest in his life, but in the early days worked both before and after dark." Bryson was probably the richest man in Comanche County, owning tow large ranches, one in Comanche, and another in Concho County, where he met his death, as well as several cotton gins and an oil mill.

The officers have given up hope early date. They have run down pedo boat. every clue, and the result is only

an arrest will never be made. **ANGELO ANTIS 35 VOTES**

Cut Prices

Flour, Corn Chops, Millet Seed, The commissioners' court of Tom Green County met this week Cane Seed and many other arand canvassed the returns of the ticles. ROARK'S FEED STORE recent prohibition election. The official count shows that the antis 16-1tw

'NUTHER FORD WHEEZE.

Milwaukee Binders and Led-A man who owned a Ford invit- the Norwegian coast. 16-2tw ed some friends to take a ride,

Near Taylor, Texas, where only to exercise same, it is probable dications of oil were in evidence, year an oil rush would be made duced the water rates, and the Under the new rate the conthere is today the greatest oil here that would attract the oil impression seems to prevail that sumer will pay \$1.30 for 5000 weather that Texas enjoys and ex Mr. Gamel knew Bryson when he the oil world is turned towards Today money is being wasted ter in the future.

quality in every commodity that local downtown barber shop for nerve of the men with money to around Ballinger.

we can wait and let our childre arate the male birds from the of the most substantial citizens If this place was predominated or our grand-children do the

by men with speculative procliv- work. "I especially remember what ities, and the money with which Why should we wait?

We recently stated in this pa- 9000 gallons

in effots to develop oil fields that We were informed by one of for 6000 gallons under the new The great oil boom at that do not offer prospects half so the aldermen that such reduction rate the consumer must pay place was brought about by the promising as the prospects had been made, and during the \$1.45 while under the old rate

quality in every commodity that he buys. Before we can begin a shave Saturday night when he to talk of the possibilities of ship- heard the news. He picked up a to talk of the possibilities of ship- heard the news. He picked up a ping eggs to localities where we noon edition of the Standard and become millionaires bet we en cil leases have been secured on on the streets that cheaper wacan command the highest prices, seeing an account of the tragedy seasons and millions of dollars every acre of land possible in this ter would be supplied in the fuhurried home to tell his family are now flowing towards the county, and them no efforts made ture. We did not quote the new est number of people. We have to develop the field?

"Bryson was a good man," any better inducements for a test sentative of an oil company spent the old rate was 20c per thous- families of Ballinger use as much

any other county. His ranch and or four miles Northwest of Bal- he do it, and who paid the bill? The water consumers can make high temperatures which prevail in our late springs, summers, and discussed when I was a boy going oozing out of the banks of that spouting within less than five to school, I remember that Bry-little stream and forming an oily miles of Ballinger. Nat u reprefer to live. GLD RATE: seems to have done its work well

nd	OLD RAIL.			
at	5000 gallons (minimum)			
h.	6000 gallons			
or	7000 gallons			
en	8000 gallons			
he	9000 gallons			
1	10,000 gallons			
	NEW PATE:			

3000 gallons (minimum)

4000 gallons

5000 gallons

6000 gallons

7000 gallons

8000 gallons

the citizens will get cheaper wa- gallons of water, while under the old rate he only paid \$1.00 and

IN NEW WATER RATES?

WHERE IS THE REDUCTION

commission campaign that has he could consume the same

The council in adopting the rate further than to say it was not investigated, but we doubt The Thrall fields did not offer Less than one year ago a repre- 15c per thousand gallons while whether ninety per cent of the as 12,000 gallons of water, even We are publishing herewith through the summer months, and that much must be used before the consumer realizes any benefit

from the supposed reduction. We have been informed that the water works system is a pay ing proposition, and that the revenue from that source justifies \$1.00 cheaper water, as it is only the \$1.20 intention to make the plant self \$1.40 sustaining and not operate it as \$1.60 a money making proposition for \$1.80 the city. As to whether this is \$2.00 true or not we can not say. How-

ever, if it was the intention of \$1.00 the council to give the people \$1.15 cheaper water we must contend \$1.30 that the new rate will not serve \$1.45 that purpose, and instead of de-\$1.60 creasing the revenue will increase \$1.75 'it.

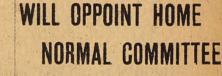
Ö BIG WHEN

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raising road money feel confident when a dam gave way under the committees will be named by the that the special tax will be floods, and other dams are in League before the Normal bill

break. People are fleeing from committees are reception, enter-





In order to properly handle the normal situation, it was announced today at the offices of the Young Men's Business League that only about half the By United Press: gue that only about half the number of necessary committees soon as the court meets and fixes life destroying flood is sweeping to look after the location of the down the St. Johns valley to-day Central West Texas Normal at leaving death and great damage Ballinger have been appointed

by the Board of Directors. At Eight lives were lost near here least three more very important great danger and are likely to goes into effect June 20th. These

tainment and visitation. The reception committee will have charge of receiving the State Locating Committee when that body visits Ballinger in the summer.

The entertainment committee

FORTS AGAIN LONDON, April 14 .- An unconfirmed report from Constantinople says that the Turkish forts shelled and seriously dam-

theories and no evidence to justi- ations against the Turkish forts, fy an arrest. It is probable that and the attack is being waged with more determination than since the three British ships were sunk in March.

> LONDON, April 12.—Captains adopted. of Scandinavian vessels report a German squadron has succeeded in running past the blockade imposed by British ships. The Germans have engaged the allies' combined navy in a battle just off

PETITIONS READY FOR **ANOTHER ELECTION** THE TURKISH Gus Noyes informed us Thurs-

ay morning that petitions were being prepared and would be circulated at once asking the commissioners court to order an election for the purpose of voting a fifteen cent special road tax in the Ballinger road precinct.

The precinct will be composed of solving the mystery at an aged a British eruiser and tor- of the same territory included in the recent bond issue election, The allies have resumed opera- and the election will be held as

those who favor this method of

Mr. Noves is perhaps the heavhe is taking the lead in working

for the special tax. He opposed the bonds on the grounds that he was opposed to paying the long ZUerest that

DAMBREAKS

vote to carry the question, and to property in its path.

iest tax payer in the district and the path of the flood.



the date for same.

It only requires a majority

better one seed Planters at A. J. Zappe's.

Francisco.

STOCK QUARANTINE

says an exchange. The car ran well until the town was left far MODIFIED behind; then stopped. The driver pulled on the doo-dad, but the

Dallas, Tex., April 15 .- The machine would not move. He quarantine against the world tried the whing-whang, and still adopted a few months ago by it stood. Then he got out, went Texas to protect this state from to the front of the car and raised the introduction of the foot and the hood. "By George!" he ex-claimed, "Those fellows at the reed today. Interchange of cattle pair shop forgot to put the enwithout quarantine restrictions gine back in! She's traveled 12 to be a transport.

was permitted between Texas, miles on her reputation. Arizona, New Mexico and Colo-

rado, in accordance with an agreement entered into by repre- country, passed thru Ballinger sentatives of these states at the Wednesday en route home from recent American Live Stock As- | a business trip East.

> W. A. Baxter and brother of Lenard, Fannin County, came in

Walter Seipp of the Maverick Tuesday afternoon on a prospect- The authorities made a close ex- of the commissioners favor this country, was looking after busi-ling trip in our section.

iness affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

sociation convention in San

inent stock men of Talua, was ternoon. among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Wednesday en route to San Angelo to have his ear treated by a specialist.

relatives and frineds, left Wednes J. E. Fowler, formerly of the day morning for Brownwood and Maverick country, but now of after a short visit with friends, here it had aboard sixty-one pas-Concho county, passed through will go on to Fort Smith, Ark., to sengers, the crew of the last two Ballinger Wednesday en route join his baseball club for the com- British ships it destroyed. These Marlin, where they will spend a day afternoon en route to Hamil- ichiti battle. This includes the to his ranch from Maverick. ing season.

er Wayfarer was today torpedoed special taxation the road trouby a German submarine. When ble can be settled and the tax rescued in the North Sea and abolished, and the matter ended, brought the merchantman hrnbts and no debt will be hanging over brought into port the merchant- the people. man was sinking fast.

This is the largest merchantman that has been sunk since the this method of building roads, war began. The Wayfarer is said Mr. Noves says that he believes The boldest robbery ever commit-

Tom Layne of the Valley Creek ANOTHER CRUISER AT **NEW PORT NEWS**

> NEWPORT NEWS, April 12.- We understand that a majority silks, and boarding the trucks amination of the Krown Prinz, to- plan over the bond issue. Com-

Ed Dozier and son of Paint parently in bad shape. The cap- Ballinger precinct, declared in Rock, were among the business tain of the raider says he will run favor of the tax over the bond Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hall died Louis Jamison, one of the prom- visitors in Ballinger Tuesday af- seas when he gets supplies.

grocery man, was supplying in sel slipped out of New York on haps the next best thing for the day afternoon.

Ed Gerhardt of the Crews Ballinger Tuesday afternoon and Aug. 3rd and has been serving as relief of bad road trouble and country, passed thru Ballinger reports business good in his line. German raider, sinking twelve the tax will no doubt carry, as it British vessels, two French and only requires a majority.

Willard Wooden, who had been one Norwegian in her commerce spending a few days at home with destroying cruise through the

North and South Atlantic. When the Krown Prinz arrived will be returned to Scotland tonight.

essary in carrying the bonds. He LONDON, April 12.-The steam says that through a method of

> As a means of getting quick action and ready relief through

that vouchers can be issued to ted in this state was committed

on the rendition for 1915.

day and announced that it is ap- missioner McWilliams of the

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McWilliams and baby of the Valley Creek country, passed thru Ballinger

McWilliams' health.

GET \$50,000

By United Press: BUFFALO, N. Y. April 15 .--

carry on the road work, and the last night when twenty robers work can be started as soon as held up a freight train near here the special tax is voted and put and secured fifty thousand dolinto effect. It is the purpose of lahs worth of silk.

the promoters of the special tax | Part of the robbers held the method to put the proposition train crew under guard while through in time to get the levy others broke into the cars and loaded auto trucks with valuable

the robbers made their escape.

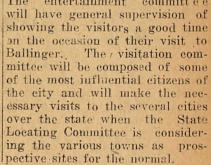
DIED

The two weeks old infant of issue before the bond issue cam- Wednesday night at their home zitas surprised the Villista wing The Krown Prinz is a North paign was launched. With the on 9th Street, and the remains on the left, and gained an ad-German Lloyd liner converted in- court and the people working in were tenderly laid to rest in the vantage before the Villistas had Wood McKissick, the Crews to an auxilary cruiser. The ves- harmony the special tax is per- cemetery at Old Runnels Thurs- time to offer defense.

> Brownwood to visit relatives a dren. few days.

> > ARD

J. L. Lee of the Norton coun-Thursday afternoon en route to try, passed thru Ballinger Tues-





By United Press:

BROWNSVILLE, April 13.-Villistas and Carranzistas are battling across the river from this point today, and the city of Matanotes is in turmoil. The Carran-

The fire is heavy and danger in Brownsville is feared will resalt. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, All schools in Brownsville were of Ovalo, passed thru Ballinger closed, fearing shells might strike Tuesday afternoon en route to the school buildings and kill chil-

> It is admitted that two hundred Villista prisoners were captured by the Carranzistas after the Huis wounded.



BEST WHEAT ADDED TO MODERN MILLING

produces the best flour. And that is exactly what our flour is, the best. Its baking qualities are splendid. Suc cess is always assured when it is used in either bread, 'cake or pastry, Try a sack next time you order flour. You'll be more than just satisfied.

Missouri Milling Co.

Miss Louise Peyton of Dallas, H. W. Partee of Nashville, who had been visiting her aunt, Tenn., who had been interviewing Mrs. Orgain, the past few weeks, the trade in Ballinger, left for the East Tuesday afternoon. Mr. left for her home Tuesday after-Partee is an old school mate of noon.

C. W. Harper and they had a pleasant hour together while Mr. Jake Stubberfield, J. F. Ford Partee was in our city.

and R. E. Dorsett of Norton and Mr. Lewis of Coleman, were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown came among the business visitors in

over in their auto from Winters, Ballinger Wednesday and each Wednesday to visit their son W. took home with him a five passen-L. Brown, and wife, and to look ger Ford auto, equipped with all after business affairs a day or the modern conveniences, electric starter, guide, etc.



WOMEN FIND IT **A PLEASURE** to buy their meats from us.

First of all, they are assured of getting the best, freshest of good meat; then they receive full weight, the cut they want. and at the lowest price in the city. If you come here once, you'll come often in the future CITY MEAT MARKET

Fortified Tires

Span the Way from Trouble

Goodyear tires have bridged the way for countless men to less trouble and tax. And those men, by their endorsement, brought our last year's output up to 1,479,883 tires.

for them.

Why do you suppose that Goodyears hold top place-you who use other tires? They have held that place for years, outselling any other.

The only reason, as you must know, is that Goodyears average best. And that's how they are bound to win you.

The Super-Tire

They are not trouble - proof. Mishaps come to them, misuse affects them, much like other tires. cent. We are giving you, through mammoth production, the best

Tires. They protect you in five ways em-TOOD ployed by no

other maker.

They combat

five major trou-

bles in unique

Lower Prices On February 1st we made another big reduction. That makes three in two years, totaling 45 per But Goodyears are Fortified tire value evcr known.

ways, exclusive to Fortified Tires.

us fortunes. One alone-our

"On-Air" cure - costs us \$450,000

yearly. But they save Goodyear

They avoid countless troubles

users millions of dollars yearly.

These five extra features cost



Goodyear Service Stations---Tires in Stock Leach Auto Works S. L. Henderson **Nearby Towns** A. L. Bean, Winters.

BUSINESS CHANGES INDUSTRIAL WORKER **COMING HERE SOON** SCHEDULED MAY 1ST

Dear Sir: As predicted some time ago, a number of business concerns in The Texas Industrial Congress

recontract with Chas. S. Miller for our representative, the Rev. Friday for a lease on the build-ing next door to the Ballinger during the week beginn in g

RUNNELS COUNTY

CONSTIPATION. LEADS IN COTTON Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much. All out of sorts,

port made public recently showing the number of bales of cotton ginned by counties in Texas up o March 20th, shows Runnels County to be the leading county for Central West Texas. Out of double the dose, then they physic me so the counties in this section the following figures show the amount ginned, as compared with

the same date one year ago. 1914 1913 Runnels .58,184 16,054

Brown23.583.56,015 Coleman18,871 Comanche . Coke15.87820.292 Concho . McCulloch .37,762 .22,398 Nolan .. Tom Green10.330The county reporting the small-

est amount of cotton . produced last year is Kleberg with a total of 1,132 bales.

1913

Ellis county lead all other counties with a total production of ties with a total production of Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach night. 136,369 against 120,419 last year. and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed Williamson county comes second anything of the kind for the last fifteen years with 105,356 against 103,131 for and it has always given satisfaction."

14.207

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Runnels.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy J. Ed Gentry of the Marie counthe sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles turned home Monday. should never be used except on prescription from reputable Sheriff's Sale.

physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c. er bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for instipation.

Stomach feels bloated, The United States cotton re-Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I ve another case of biliousness. "Take anything?" "Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I

> hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new.' "Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"

"No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it." "Well, you'll be pleased with the re-

14,719 sults." 24,191 The purgative action of Prickly Ash 21,748 Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strength-4,726 ens the muscular action of the bowels 5.568which causes them to move regularly. 15,882 Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic 7,302

neglect keeping bowels open and 3.598 and regulator in the truest sense. It risk being sick and ailing? You promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best don't have to. Take one small known remedy for disordered digestion, Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a flatulence and a constipated habit. full, free bowel movement and o to

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in feel much better. Helps your ap- 0 the Litchfield News: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash petite and digestion. Try one to-Sheriff's Sale.

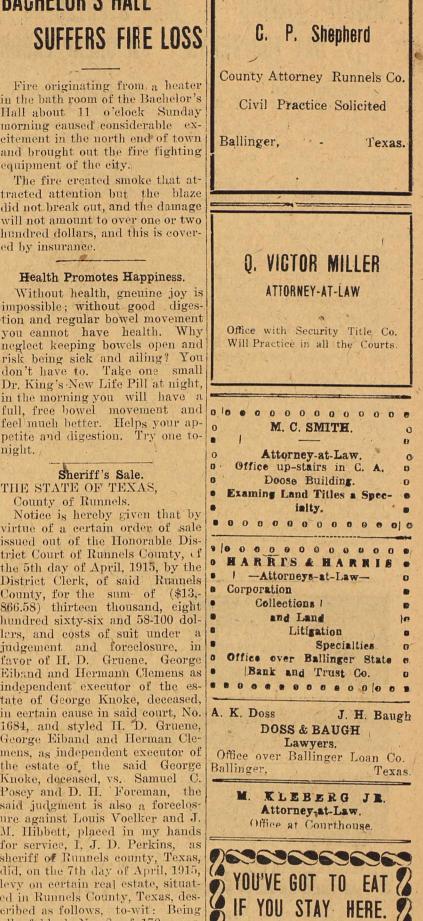
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

BACHELOR'S HALL

quipment of the city.

ed by insurance.

Notice is hereby given that by irtue of a certain order of sale Price \$1.00. issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 5th day of April, 1915, by the try, was among the business visi- District Clerk, of said Runnels tors in Ballinger Sunday and re- County, for the sum- of (\$13,-866.58) thirteen thousand, eight hundred sixty-six and 58-100 dollers, and costs of suit under a judgement and foreclosure, in favor of H. D. Gruene, George Eiband and Hermann Clemens as Notice is hereby given that by independent executor of the esvirtue of a certain order of sale tate of George Knoke, deceased, issued out of the Henorable Disin certain cause in said court, No. A. K. Doss triet Court of Runnels County, on 1684, and styled H. D. Gruene, the 6th day of April 1915, by the George Eiband and Herman Cle-District Clerk of said Runnels mens, as independent executor of county for the sum of (\$2,881.02) the estate of the said George two thousand, eight hundred Knoke, deceased, vs. Samuel C. eighty one and .02-100 dollars and Posey and D. H. Foreman, the costs of suit, under a judgment said judgment is also a foreclosand foreclosure, in favor of ure against Louis Voelker and J. Kathinka Clemens, feme sole, in a M. Hibbett, placed in my hands certain cause in said Court, No. for service, I, J. D. Perkins, as 1689 and styled Kathinka Clem- sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, ens, feme sole, vs. J. A. Fowler did, on the 7th day of April, 1915, and J. L. Fowler, the said judg- levy on certain real estate, situatment is also a foreclosure against ed in Runnels County, Texas, des-**PROF. WELLS RE-ELECTED** D. R. Walton, placed in my hands cribed as follows, to-wit: Being for service, I, J. D. Perkins, as all of block No. 8, of 170 acres, At a meeting of the School sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, and all of block No. 1, of 480 Ballinger will move about May is anxious to have a number of Board Tuesday afternoon, Prof. did, on the 7th day of April, 1915, areas, both being subdivisions of first. The Schawe Grocery Co. closed a contract with Chas. S. Miller Miller Contestants in our crop and live-the discrete Tuesday afternoon, Prof. did, on the firling, 1919, J. C. Wells was the unanimous the discrete the day of April, 1919, acres, both being subdivisions of the Norvel Travis league survey, the discrete the discret



dry goods store. The dry goods April 19. store will move into the building We hope he will be able to in-occupied by the Business League that building except the space now used for a barber shop.

but have propositions pending.

As soon as the Schawe Grocery will begin remodeling the building and preparing it for the Bal-Barber Shop, the barber shop occupying a part of the front of the building.

The new changes will call for be of service in every way poshere. main, with regards and best

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. T. Bishop returned home Saturday afternoon been to attend the funeral of their son, Winborn.

THAT COLD YOU HAVE

may bring sickness, doctors bills and loss of work; you know that serious and Mr. Goetz took out with him sickness usually starts with a cold, and a cold only exists where weakness Mr. Harwell received a carload of exists. Remember that.

reason. Carefully avoid drugged pills, for. svrups or stimulants; they are only props and braces and whips.

It is the pure medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that quickly enriches the blood, strengthens the lungs and helps heal the air passages.

And mark this well-Scott's Emulsion generates body-heat as protection against winter sickness. Get Scott's at your drug store to-day. It always strengthens and builds up. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

State Bank, now occupied by the during the week, beginn in g

and C. C. Gilliam, occupying all school children in entering our contests for forage crops, baby beeves, hogs, and home gardens. Contestants will be enrolled until

Mr. Gilliam and the Business May 1, and we want to have a League have not secured quarters good representation from your county in this work.

If you can do so, we shall be Co. vacates the building now oc- glad to have this matter given eupied by that firm, workmen publicity through your newspapers, the assistance of your county demonstration agent, linger Printing Co., and the City your county and city school sup- South Texas Sunday to visit home erintendents, and members of the various women's clubs.

Assuring you of our desire to

more room in Ballinger and will sible, and hoping to have your decrease vacant business room co-operation in this work, we re-

> wishes Very truly yours,

Texas Industrial Congress.

A prudent mother is always on what you are taking, as the formula is A prudent mother is always on printed on every label, showing it is the lookout for symptoms of Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. worms in her children. Paleness, The Quinine drives out malaria, the lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vormifuge. A few doses of this excellent remfrom near Odessa where they had edy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Frice 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

J. G. Goetz, Geo. Outken and Guy McDonald of Winters, were in Ballinger Monday afternoon a new Ford 5 passenger auto. Fords Monday morning and sold Overcome the weakness and nature them all and has a car expected cures the cold-that is the law of today and they are all spoken

Ah! The Invigorating Whiff of The Pine Forest

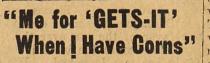
How it clears the throat and head of its mucous aliments. It is this spirit of Newness and Vigor the health-giving Piney from Forests brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. Antiseptic and the world's best corn cure by Walker healing. Buy a bottle today. All Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce and City Drug Druggists, 25c.

terms, counting the present one, granted to Bernhard Kleinman, by patent No. 337, volume No. 11 and so well has he succeeded in by virture of certificate No. 262. advancing the school and its in- known as abstract No. 337 and terests that Miles could not very patented to S. A. Maverick, as well do without his valuabe ser-vices.—Miles Messenger. patent No. 994, volume No. 17: wit. Boginning of the

A valuable dressing for flesh 8-10 acres of land, being more Travis survey for the northwest wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, particularly described by metes corner of this tract. Thence south resh, chafed skin, is Ballard's and bounds as follows: Beginning with the west boundary line of Snow Liniment; it is both healing at the original southeast corner and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, of said Kleinman survey, a stone 1426 1-6 varas pass the southwest and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the mound, made for the southwest corner of block No. 55, and the Walker Drug Co.

T. R. Hopper came in from Thence north 30 degrees, east and stone mound for the southwest folks and friends a few weeks.

Monroe Voglesang, the Hatchel lumber man, had business in Bal- er of said block No. 54. Thence linger a few hours Saturday af- north 60 degrees west 1001 varas ternoon.



Bimple As Saying It; Never Fails, It does your heart good to see how easily and quickly any corn comes out when you put "GETS-IT" on! And then when you've gone along for years trying



everything, when you've sat up nights wrapping up your toes in bandages, smearing on salves that rub off or swell up the corn, pasting on cotton plasters that make corns popeyed, slaughtering your toes with razors, jabbing them with knives and pruning to the quick with scissors—and then you put on 2 drops of "GETS-IT" and see your corn fail right of—why, it just looks like a miracle. Just try it. "GETS-IT" never fails. No pain, no trouble. Use it for any corn, callus, wart or bunion. "GETS-IT" is sold by druggists every-where, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. up the corn, pasting on cotton plasters Sold in Ballinger and recommended as

Sheriff Runnels County, Texas. April 9-16-23 Store.

said blocks Nos. one and eight comprise 650 acres of land, being said block of land containing 206 wit: Beginning at the original northwest corner of said Norvell said Norvell Travis survey, at corner of said block No. 1 and northwest corner of said block No. southeast corner of block No. 54. 8, at 1931 23-100 varas a stake 1158 varas to a large rock set in corner of this tract. Thence east ground on north boundary line of 1900 8-10 varas to a stake and a branch, for southeast corner of stone mound for southeast corner block No. 56, and northeast cornsaid block Nc. 8 and for the south east corne of this tract. Thence north at 505 7-100 varas pass the to a stone for the southwest cornnortheast corner of said block er of block No. 56 and the northwest corner of said block No. 54. Thence south 30 degrees west 1170 varas with east line of a 40 foot road to a stone for southwest corn er of this block No. 54, also being the southwest corner of Kleinman survey. Thence south 60 degrees east 1006 varas to the place of beginning, and levied on as the property of J. A. Fowler and J. L. Fowler, and that on the of Runnels County, in the town of

Fowler and J. L. Fowler.

County.

day of April, 1915.

J. D. PERKINS,

No. 8, and the southeast corner of said block No. 1, at 1931 23-100 varas a stake and stone mound made for the northeast corner of said block No. 1 and for the north east corner of this tract. Thence west with the noth boundary line of said Travis survey 1900 8-10 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of Samuel C. Posey and D. H. and J. D. Fowler, and that of the Foreman, and that that the same first Tuesday in May, 1915, the same being the 4th day of said being the 4th day of said month, being the 4th day of said month, month, at the court house door, at the court house door, of Run-Ballinger, Texas, between the linger, Texas, between the hours hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue virtue of said levy and said order of said levy and said order of sale of sale, I will sell said above des- I will sell said above described cribed real estate at public ven-real estate at public vendue, for dure, for cash, to the highest bidcash, to the highest bidder, as the der, as the property of said J. A. property of Samuel C. Posey and D. H. Foreman

And in compliance with law, I And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, im- for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of mediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Ledger, a sale, in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels newspaper published in Runnels County. Witnessed my hand, this 7th

Witnessed my hand, this 7th day of April, 1915. J. D. PERKINS.

Sheriff Runnels County, Texas. April 9-16-23



Then why not eat the best at

the same price.

A short lunch or long lunch, you pay for what you eat and

Drinks, as I am out for business try me. Passur

GETS-IT Makes Corns Fall Right Off!"



Let the WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE be the medium through which you order supplies for your store, factory, home and farm. It's easy. It saves money. It makes money.

GET THE HABIT.

Our facilities reach all points.

Our rates are reasonable.

Order

that

telephone

West Texas Telephone Company "The System Reliable."

gers in the party.

The trade evangelists will par-

ment is just splendid for rheuma-

today.

H. W. Day.

DALLAS BUSINESS MEN chants will be composed of one baggage car, one kitchen tourist baggage car, one kitchen tourist, necessary. one dining car and seven standard HERE APRIL 23RD Pullman sleepers, and there will

Local Santa Fe Agent Wigle has received notice and schedule ade behind their band from the of the trade excursion of the Dal- Santa Fe station to the business good then the bond .advocates the head.

The schedule provides for the the officials of the City of Ballin- roads over the eature ounty. arrival of the train in Ballinger on ger. Friday morning, April 23 at 10:55 and the visitors will remain here After a short speech or two at the intersection of Eighth Street Ballinger, south box ...154 for one hour.

special train of the Dallas mer- merchants in their stores and a Olfin

TEN WEEKS IN BED--ENIMENT **PHYSICIANS FAILED--WON-**DERFUL RECOVERY

VOTERS SWAT MURDER IN BONDS **CONCHO IS**

THE BANNER-LEDGER: FRID AY, APRIL, 16, 1915.

SATURDAY UNSOLVED Due to the lack of interest of The latest telephone reports some and the neglect of others to from Concho county say that there

go to the polls and vote in the are no new developments in the stomach sour and bowels consti- er medicine. You'll know it next bond issue election last Saturday, Bryson murder mystery and the pated. But don't take salivating morning because you will wake up Ballinger will continue to labor officers have no clue that will calomel. It makes you sick, you feeling fine, your liver will be under the disadvantage of bad justify an arrest. The manner in which the weal-

roads. The election was for the issu- thy ranchman was murdered leav- silver which causes necrosis of the sweet and your bowels regular. ance of \$60,000 worth of road es no clue. It was a well planned bones. Calomel crashes into sour You will feel like working; you'll bonds, and included road precinet crime, and the murderer made his bile like dynamite, breaking it up. be cheerful; full of vigor and amcomposed of part of Commission- escape without leaving behind a That's when you feel that awful bition. er's precinct No. 1. There were track that the officers could work mausea and cramping. four voting boxes included in the on.

territory, and the four boxes only Many rumors have been afloat, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing can not salivate. Give it to your polled a vote of 450 votes, when and some of these if true would you ever experienced just take a children. Millions of people are there is nearly double that num-ber of votes in the district. develop a sensation, but surmises spoonful of harmless Dodson's using Dodson's Liver Tone instead Liver Tone tonight. Your drug- of dangerous calomel now. Your ber of votes in the district. will not go in matters so serious, It was the hopes of the advocat- and the officers are working quietes of the issue that Ballinger ly and piecing together circumwould manifest sufficient interest stances which so far have develop- der my personal money-back guar- tirely here. in the proposition to bring out a ed nothing.

full vote, but it is known that many who favored the issue fail- John Bryson, one of the wealth ed to vote.

Olfin polled a solid vote against men and stockmen in Central Comanche by way of Brady. the bonds and Pony came up with West Texas, was most horribly a two-thirds majority for the assassinated at the home of his Brownwood, attorney for Bryson, bonds with five votes to spare. son, Chas. Bryson, in Concho coun

The south box in the city also ty Friday night. voted for the bonds with two- Mr. Bryson lived in Comanche, thirds majority and four votes to where he has one of the finest spare, while the north city box homes in that city. He left his only carried by a majority of 8 home Monday to go to the Concho votes when a two-third vote was County ranch to spend a few days with his son and look after ship-

Those who have devoted much Fing some cattle. time to working for good roads He was murdered in the most be between one hundred and one feel discouraged, and feel like cold blooded manner about midhundred and twenty-five passen- standing back and letting those night while asleep in a room at who have what they think a bet- his son's house. The assassin uster plan get busy and show the ing an automatic and shooting people, and if they fail to make the sleeping man three times in

and Hutchings Avenue, the Dallas Ballinger, north box ... 89

Winters Defeats Issue.

The Winters road precinct also posed to have walked up to Brytism." writes Mrs. Dunburgh, Eldridge, N. Y. "It has been used sue Saturday, and reports from shots that ended his life. Mr. by myself and other members of that district say that the issue was Burns says he heard the shots, my family time and time again defeated by about three to one, heard the door slam as the man I wish to inform you of the during the past six years and has the town of Winters only polling went out and jumping out of the always given the best of satisfaction." The quick relief from pain against. Antelope voted 1 to 24 the window on the outside and

CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS GENTLY

Don't lose a day's work! If your liver is sluggish or bowels con-stigated take "Dodson's Liver Tone.

You're bilious! Your liver is antee that each spoonful will clean sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and your sluggish liver better than a all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; tomach source and house of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liv-

working, your headache and dizmay lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quick- ziness gone, your stomach will be

ausea and cramping. If you want to enjoy the nicest, vegetable, therefore harmless and gist or dealer sells you a 50 cent druggist will tell you that the sale bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone un- of calomel is almost stopped en-

iest and most prominent ranch-

other men sleeping in another that made his estate worth easily Following is the vote by boxes: bed. A stockman by the name For Agst of Burns, and a friend and neig'-50 bor of Bryson was in the bed 81 with him. Burns accompanied 10 Bryson to the ranch from Coman-31 che, where both of the gentlemen live. 172

of the killing by Mr. Burns, the man entered the door, and is sup-

ranch, where he embalmed the body and it will be shipped to Judge T. C. Wilkerson of

arrived at Ballinger on the Saturday noon train and left in an auto S. J. Blocker made three difimmediately for the ranch. ferent shipments of beef steers to

wood Monday and stopped off to went out Monday and five cars consult him about some legal Tuesday, and five cars Wednesmatters, but did not indicate in day. any way that he was expecting Mr. Blocker has been feeding trouble, and he could not account at Ballinger through the winter, for the man being assassinated. having a large bunch of steers Deceased was formerly a mem- here on feed, and keeping quite a

was one of the best known stock- care of them. men in this state. He owned 40,000 acres of land in Concho Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

one million dollars.

and live about six miles apart. linger. The killing occured at Charley's

According to the account given the kning occurred at Charley's home which is about six or eight miles Southeast of Millersview. WANTED-12000 dozen eggs immediately. The Globe. Phone The wife and other children live in Comanche. Mrs. Bryson was

notified of the killing and went to the ranch Saturday morning.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kid the use of Swamp-Root. I had don. The quere for more than which Chamberlain's Liniment twenty years from kidney and affords is alone worth many the liver trouble and was almost cost. Obtainable everywhere. Affords is alone worth many the liver trouble and was almost cost. Obtainable everywhere. The district not reporting only polled a light vote, and will a telephone report to the Ledger bladder in both men and women the light vote, and will a telephone report to the Ledger bladder in both men and women the light vote, and will bladder in both men and women the light vote, and will bladder in both men and women the light vote, and will bladder in both men and women the light vote, and will bladder in both men and women the light vote is the light vote in the light vote in the light vote is the light vote in the light vote in the light vote is the light vote is the light vote in the light vote is the light vote is

MARKET THIS WEEK

Judge Wilkerson stated that the Fort Worth market this week. Bryson passed through Brown- The first shipment of five cars

ber of Hartgrove & Bryson, and number of men employed to take

W. A. Hunton and two daugh-A wife and six children ' sur- ters, Misses Margarette and Nellie vive. Two of the sons, Will and and Mrs. W. R. Hunton, of Miles, Charley live on the Concho came over Wednesday in their County ranch, each being married auto to do some shopping in Bal-

12-3td1tw 320.

Henry Seipp the one-horse farmer of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and reports a half inch' rain last week and the land in fine shape for farming.

J. R. Harris of the Hatchel

general good time will ensue. Total, 278 Splendid for Rheumatism. 'I think Chamberlain's Lini-

Manager

eminent physicians who could only give me temporary relief. I NORTON TO VOTE had been in bcd ten weeks when I began the use of Swamp-Root. Inside of twenty-four hours I could see that I had been greatly benefited. I continued to use Swamp-Root until had used sev- land town, she is still alive.

\$4800 SCHOOL BOND

Even if Norton is merely an ineral bottles when J really felt The women of the Woodmen that my old trouble was complete Circle and the teachers of the

ly cured and I am positive that public school entertained the any person suffering with kid-qualified voters of this precinct ney or liver trouble can be cured at Woodmen Hall Friday night. by the use of this preparation. Interesting talks were made by

I am now in the best of health Profs. Wooten and Fleming from better than I have been for ten Ballinger, also a talk by Bro. years or more. I do not know Rosser of Bronte, after which how to express myeslf as strong- dainty refreshments were served ly as I desire, in favor of Dr. Kil- in a pleasing manner.

mer's Swamp-Root, as I am sure A petition was then circulated that it saved my life and that my for voting \$4800 bond for the erec good health is due. entirely .to tion of a brick or stone building this great remedy. I heartily re for public school. Prospects are commend it to every sufferer and very favorable for same. If the am confident they can be bene- people could realize the need and fited as I have been. It is a plea- what it would mena to their com sure for me, gentlemen, to hand munity, the boosting would not you this recommendation. stop.

A baseball game between Mav-MRS. H. J. PRICE, 1406 Center St. Portsmouth, Ohio erick and Wilmeth was played on Personally appeared before me the public school ground here Sat this 13th day of September, 1909, urday, the score was 8 to 11 in

Mrs. H. J. Price, who subscribed Wilmeth's favor. the above statement and made | Bro. Blaylock, Baptist, from oath that the same is true in sub- Robert Lee will preach at the stance and in fact. Methodist Church Sunday at eleven o'clock. All are cordially

R. A. CALVERT,

Letter to

Dr. Kilmer & Co.,

Binghamton, N. Y.

Notary Public invited.

.The children of the Methodist Sunday school rendered a splendid programme Sunday. REPORTER.

Sam Williams, of Fort Worth Prove What Swamp-Root Will who had been at Hatchel to at-

Do For You. tend the funeral of his brother, Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Shelly, returned home Monday af Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a ternoon. Sam is one of Ballinsample size bottle. It will con- ger's favorite sons and has many vince anyone. You will also re- friends in this section who apceive a bocklet of valuable infor preciate his visits and glad to mation, telling about the kidney know he holds a good position in and bladder. When writing, be Fort Worth.

sure and mention the Ballinger Weekly Banner-Ledger. Regular J.M. Jennings of the Norton fifty-cent and one-dollar size bot country was transacting business tles for sale at all drug stores. In Ballinger Monday.

Cold It Will Wear You Out

Instead. Thousands keep on suffering Coleman. Coughs and Colds through neg-

sult of a neglected Cold? Coughs Bryson ranch. Those who are on and Colds sap your strength and the scene are slow to talk, and it vitality unless checked in the ear- is believed that the guilty party y stages. Dr. King's New Dis. will soon be behind the bars. overy is what you need-the The first news of the killing

first dose helps. Your head clears reached Ballinger at five o'clock up, you breathe freely and you Saturday morning when a phone feel so much better. Buy a bottle message came for an undertaker. today and start taking at once. C. R. Crews went to the Bryson

at two o'clock today (Saturday) stated that the only clue so far Regulates bladder troubles in No Use to Try and Wear Out Your were fresh horse tracks . leading children. If not sold by your away from the place of the kill- druggist, will be sent by mail or

ing and going in the direction of receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and sel It seems that there is consider- dom fails to perfect a cure. Texas

lect and delay. Why make your- able mystery surrounding the testimonials with eich bottle. Dr self an easy prey to serious all killing, and it has been difficult E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St ments and epidemics as the re- to obtain information from the Louis, Mo Sold by druggists.







The Master Key

By John Flemming Wilson.

helpful

Finally Everett spoke.



CHAPTER XXIII.

Sir Donald Faversnam Volunteers. his search for the Hinda. who had bought the idol containing the plans of the moth-25022 er tode of the "Master Key' mine, John Dorr had recourse again to the pawnbroker.

That individual's curiosity was aroused by now, and he asked a great many questions, which John answered evasively.

When it came to getting a descrip tion of the Hindu the broker could give but few details.

He laid emphasis on the fact that he sold rugs and that he looked like any one of a dozen East Indians frequenting a Pacific port. He knew of no ad-

With this Dorr had to be content, and be returned to Ruth to discuss with her what they should do next.

"It Wilkerson gets it there is an easy way to get him." he said in the course of their conversation.

"How?" demanded Ruth.

"Have him arrested as a fugitive from justice and held for the county sheriff and the warrant that Tom Kane swore out," he replied.

Ruth considered this thoughtfully and shook her head.

'It would mean our going back to the mine and all kinds of trouble," she said wheely. "Besides, we wouldn't be any marer the papers father wanted me to have."

"That is very true," John agreed. "We'll keep that in reserve in case we discover that he has the idol. Our only plan, then, is to trace this Hindu. That will be a hard job."

"Why not put detectives on the trail?"

"I don't think any detective could do better than myself," was the reply. "But you can't do it all," she argued. "You can't be looking for this peddler and keeping an eye on Wilkerson and

seeing to me at the same time." part of the job," he said laughingly. "I refuse to delegate that to any one. Of course you're quite right, though, about it's being too big an affair for me to handle alone. I think I'll ask Everett to join us. Maybe he can suggest something. I'll wire him, and then we'll take a trip down to the water front and interview our faunchman again. He seemed to me a pretty level headed chap, and he'll maybe be able to put us on the track of the Hindu if he took a steamer for the north, as I strongly suspect he did."

Ruth could not understand why the peddler should do this; and Dorr explained that the Hindu evidently had set great store on the idol, as he had not only paid cash, but had given a rug as well in exchange.

quiries elsewhere developed nothing Everett arrived on the evening train nor forego the thought of possessing and after dinner listened to the story of their adventures with great interest. When he had asked a few questions conceal.

he and John looked at each other. She agreed to go, and they decided to leave by train that evening, thus "It might take years to locate that being in San Francisco in time to meet lode without the exact plans," he said the steamer and watch for Dorr's next du-during the voyage, but Faversham thoughtfully. "I don't doubt that your movement.

father. Miss Ruth, spent many a long Two days later Everett again met hour and day prospecting for it. Se John and Ruth h the botel in San we must have the plans if it's in the Francisco. bounds of possibility to recover them.

John's news were that the Hindu they I think you will have to find your sought had unsubtedly been on the Hindu." Haleyon and Whit John had bought

"There is the question of the mine," steerage passage for Bombay. John said soberly. "It has already

"You ought to get the plans before you get to India." Everett/said earnestly. "You'll find yourself in a strange land, where it will be like looking for a needle in a haystack to get hold of your man.

Dorr acknowledged this and outlined his tentative plan of getting hold of the idol during the passage.

After all, we don't want the idol

I shall try to persuade the man of this and get him to let me have the papers oncealed in it."

At this moment Sir Donald Faversham was announced. The entrance of the Englishman who

had made himself so attentive to Ruth at the southern hotel awakened little enthusiasm in either Dorr or Everett. but for Ruth's sake they played the vivil part.

She, on the other hand, received Sin Donald with every evidence of lively

pleasure. "We are this minute talking of go ing over to India, where you lived so long," she told him after the first greetings. "And you are just the man to tell us all about it.'

"Going to India!" ejaculated the baronet. "My word!" "Yes," she proceeded. "We are aft

er a Hindu and his idol." At this point John laughingly came

to the rescue and briefly explained the object of their quest. Sir Donald distened quietly, occasionally glancing at Ruth, whose beauty was enhanced by pretty excitement. At the conclusion of the tale he nursed the end of his stick awbile in

very apparent perplexity. "You know, my dear fellow," he said, addressing John, "that India is

a large country filled with millions of different races. Even granting that tel. this man is a Hindu and that your surmise about the idol is correct. I don't see, how you are going to accom plish anything."

"That is just where you can helt us!" said Ruth impulsively.

For the instant Sir Donald actually blushed with embarrassment. Then he gathered himself together

and went into details of what they must expect and the difficulties they must encounter.

"If you could only go along!" Ruth said plaintively when he had got them thoroughly discouraged. "You could talk their horrid language and make them behave.'

"By Jove." said the baronet, smiling. 'that's not a half bad idea! I have nothing to do, and I might as well see The captain turned toward her and shook his head. "1-don't think it's the chaps in India again as stay here." "He would know that the thing was worthless as an article of merchan-"In the next place" shock his head. "He answered the description clear down to the rugs ett." You know, Sir Donald was in the army there." Ruth explained to Ever-

has driven him mad. However, I am foot or by litter-if we go." the wealth which had once been Tom much interested myself, not only for Gallon's and which he had tried to the sake of Miss Ruth, but from a sporting standpoint, and I promise you

I'll do my best to help you." They considered the suggested plan of taking the idol away from the Hinvetoed this after a somewhat exten sive investigation.

"You see," he told Ruth, "I know the fellow's language, and he comes from a tribe far in the north of India. Most of those chaps are looked upon the plans. as rather sacred, and this man in special, I see, is much respected by the

other natives in the steerage. To desecrate his image would simply mean an uproar that we could never explain to the satisfaction of the captain and his officers. In fact, we should all get into the most serious trouble."

"Then your advice is to wait?" she murmured. "Most decidedly," said the baronet.

"And the waiting isn't so bad, is it?" "The steamer was slipping easily along across a moonlit sea that night, and Ruth and Sir Donald were far in the bow watching the waves foam softly away from the cutwater.

The girl had awakened during the past few weeks to the dim happiness of being always the center of men's thoughts. She was not in love, but she was

ready to be. The experienced man beside her surmised this. His own heart was beating a new tune. He had lived much, and women had not been aloof

from his life. But this fair, proud, inexperienced, yet self contained girl wakened in him a deeper feeling than he cared to confess.

To be sure, he had John Dorr to con tend with. Faversham did not under estimate him as a possible rival when be allowed himself To go so far as con templating marriage with Ruth.

He liked the young American, an none knew better than he the effect that constant association with Dorn must have upon a young and very im pressionable girl. John's own senti

ments were unmistakable-he was deeply in lore. From Hongkong they transshipped to a P. and O. steamer for Bombay

and under Sir Donald's expert guidance they shortly found themselves in India and installed in a very good ho

"We must wait here till I discover through natives just where that fellow is bound for."

"Why not simply trace him?" demanded Dorr, impatient to be about his errand.

"That would be out of the question," Faversham explained. "In the first place, you don't understand any native tongue, and in the second place the British-government doesn't look with favor on strange and unattached Europeans stumbling about among the

natives. "If you leave it to me I think I

not only can ascertain the exact place where this fellow comes from, but the temple where the idol belongs.' Several days passed, during which Sir Donald was busy among old ac-

quaintances, leaving John and Ruth to their own devices.

could not give up her sweet revenge Faversham warned him, "and the east of the road we must travel either on

"Of course we are going!" said Ruth. "I most earnestly beg of you to stop here," said the baronet. "You don't know your India as 1 do, and even if we accomplished our purpose we should

run double risk in getting back." They argued the matter for some time, but Ruth refused to consider retreat at this stage, and John, impressed though he was by the other's evident sincerity, could not help feeling that as an outsider he did not understand the necessity of the recovery of

When he and Sir Donald talked it over alone the baronet was even more insistent.

He characterized the whole expedition as rash and plainly stated that should the British government get wind of such a search immediate steps would be taken to see that the Americans went no further.

Dorr was unconvinced and finally intimated that Faversham had not meant what he said when he had volunteered to help them.

Sir Donald shrugged his shoulders and admitted himself helpless in the face of such arguments.

"At least I can go along and do what I can to save the young woman from actual peril," he remarked. "I by ne means promise to give you active assistance.'

"I'll be satisfied if you'll just tip me off once in awhile," John responded. They made the journey to Bhala safely, Ruth and John viewing the novel sights that met their eyes ob every hand. Sir Donald acting as general guide and instructor.

On their arrival at the teeming city they were soon installed in an inn outside the center and some distance up the river.

Faversham wasted no time in look. ing up certain people he knew among the natives and was in a position to inform them that he had not only discovered the temple, but that he had learned that the idol had been recovered and would be restored to its proper shrine with due ceremony and great festivity.

"That will be just our chauce," said John. "In the crowds we ought to be safè."

Faversham tried to convince him that this was not so, but Dorr insisted so strongly that the Englishman yield ed to his better judgment.

"I'll try 10 get you within sight of the idol anyway," he consented. I must insist that you obey my instructions implicitly. Otherwise we shall all get into trouble and you will effectually kill any chance you may have of attaining your purpose."

late that night was wakened by Sir Donald's rapping on her door. When she had flung on some clothes To the Board of Directors, First

and opened she saw from his manner and his disheveled dress that all had not gone well.

we shall have trouble."

sweet passion.

"It's true" Faversham told her "Dorr couldn't resist what he thought was a chance to get hold of the idol. He was captured, but I managed to of The First National Bank, to get away by my knowledge of the take effect April 15th, 1915.

language and the help of some natives who are friendly to me." For the moment Ruth was speech

less; then she inquired for the particuseeing. At last Faversham came into lars, and Sir Donald gave them briefly

won't harm him, but if it gets out that

"But he is a prisoner!"-she cried.

"True," said Faversham wearily. "1

too, you wouldn't have known anything

Yet he would not go without at least

a word of hope and promise.

gress in her passions, and now she knowledge that a thing is impossible," of the way we can go by rail, but part he had also ascertained that they had left for the interior under the escort of Sir Donald Faversham.

Without delay they followed and in due time landed in Bhala, not long after Sir Donald had rescued Dorr from the mob who had seized him when he had tried to recapture the idol. Wilkerson grinned when he told Mrs. Darnell of this tiasco.

"But will you fare any better?" she demanded.

"Sure," he said confidently. "I'll let Dorr and this British baronet burn



"Then the 'Master Key' will be ours."

their fingers getting the thing; then I'll get it away from them. It's a long way back to America, and if we stick tight to Dorr we'll sooner or later be able to handle the plans ourselves. "Then the 'Master Key' will be ours for good and all."

(Continued)

THURMAN'S RESIGNAT-ION RELUCTANTLY AC-The result of this was that Ruth **CEPTED BY THE BANK** ate that night was wakened by Sir

National Bank.

Gentlemen :---It is with feelings of sincere regret that I am now called upon to tender you my resignation as Assistant Cashier

Only the belief that the new position to which I am called will open a wider field for me personally, has prompted the decision on ny part to sever my connection with your bank. I can only hope he really intended to steal that image that my experience in the new position may be as pleasant as has been my association with each and every member of the force didn't dare stay. If they had got me, and the officers of the bank, that I now regretfully leave.



"But Mrs. Grundy insists on the maid.

been allowed to go preity much to ruin. Tom Kane would do his best, of course, but actually we are cooking for the bird in the bush when we have one in the hand."

"I see your point," the promoter said promotly. "My offer of days ago still holds good . I'll finance this matter to "The seeing to you is the pleasantest | the end, and I'll look after the name too So you can be care free so far a: that goes, John "

You know I wouldn't take it for myself," John began awkwardly and was silenced by a smile.

The next morning they had barely finished breakfast when the launch captain was announced. The three of them found him burst

ing with news. "I think I located your Hindu," he told them. "He came down at day

Ruth suggested.

dy insists on the maid."

sulkily. "I have a dozen things to at-

tend to, and you can help. The first

is not to let that man Dorr get out of

our sight or turn a hand unless we

In a few sentences filled with bitter-

ness he told the story of the finding of

the chest and the futile search for the

plans and the abstraction of the ido!

When Wilkerson found that Dorr

Dorr was on the track of the idol.

We'll follow them!" he said savage

Jean Darnell received Drake coolly

and listened to Wilkerson's explana-

tion of his new scheme without a

Her stormy eyes boded no good to

some one, and Wilkerson feared she

But there was the tenacity of a ti

"We've spent too much to quit

send and get them.

owing Dorr.

Kev.

know it."

containing them.

one thing-

Iy.

now."

word

would abandon him.

light this morning looking for a steamer sailing for the north. The Halcyon leaves at noon, and the steward gave him a job in the galley. "But it might be another Hindu,"

he wasted no time in getting possession of it once he saw it. I have no doubt that it is sacred in his eyes-a god. It was stolen at some time from

reward for doing a pious duty and returning it to its native place?"

"But that's all guesswork," Ruth insisted practically.

"I know it," he admitted, "But a good grows is better than nothing to ity, Everett insisting that she take her work of. Let's go and see our skipper maid with her. person

and listened to John's store well. "She's so expensive tool" genially and listened to John's story. At its much he agreed with John that it was very likely that the Indian had recognized a native god and would restore it to its own temple.

"I've visited those eastern ports a good deal," he told them, "I know boys on a lark from the ship will do just that trick-run off with an idol for a curio-and 1 know the fuss the heathens make about it too. They'll go any length to get back a first chop god."

Before they left he promised to keep an eve open for the Hindu and inform them if he got the smallest clew. With this they had to be satisfied, as in-

MORTUARY. * *. * * * *

Shelley Williams

Shelly Williams died Saturday night, April 16th at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams of Hatchel at the age of 24 years. Rev. Crow conducted the funeral services and the remains tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery at Old Runnels Sunday afternoon..

Pneumonia was the immediate cause of his death though he had been suffering with lung trouble for some months past.

He was a young man of exemplary character and held in high esteem by all his associates, as evidenced by the large concourse of friends who attended the remains to their last resting place.

The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved relatives left to mourn his early demise.

"Brought up there," Faversham add ous, and when one of the sailors jollied bim the man nearly had a fit. I'm ed. ly believe I'll go with you if you'll ac sure he's your man."

cept of my company. What a lark!" "There's only one thing for you to a temple. What more natural than that do," Everett said promptly-"take pas-Neither John uor Everett received he should see the chance of a great sage on that steamer yourselves to San this proposal with undue.warmth, but Francisco. By that time you can be Ruth found it delightful, and before any of them realized the seriousness pretty sure whether he's your man or of the conversation everything had not.'

This was agreed upon, and Ruth been arranged. Outside Faversham spoke to Dorr as started on her preparations immediateman to man.

"I don't want to thrust myself or you in any way," he said briefly. "I happen to know India and to be sure that I can be of service to you. It 'You are merely a youngster," Ever fact I should think it a jolly trip ett said quietly, "and you must have But if you think I took advantage o a woman traveling with you. It is all

right to do as you like in the mines. the little lady's conresy say so." Entirely disarmed, John Dorr had where no one would dream of speak to confess that Sir Donald's offer re ing evil or thinking it, but Mrs. Grun lieved him of a responsibility to heavy for him. John agreed with Everett and de

The two parted the best of friends parted to get the tickets, in spite of Everett's warning that he had better though John could not refrain from an expression of jealousy to himself.

But he knew that Ruth's interests The result was that George Drake. were now doubly safeguarded and just landed from the mine and ir tried to restrain his unruly heart. search of Wilkerson, found him shad As the steamer sailed the next day

Drake explained his coming by say they had little time for their prepara tions, but John made sure that the ing that he had heard nothing from Hindu was on board before the las either Wilkerson or Mrs. Darnell, and tine was cast off and the big line he could be of no use at the "Master backed into the stream and headed slowly round for the channel to the "It's just as well," Wilkerson said open sea.

> CHAPTER XXIV. "He Is a Prisoner!"

RING the long voyage to D Hongkong the three were thrown much together, and WEEKS Sir Donald learned in full the history of the "Master Key" mine and the present search for the plans of the site of the mother lode.

and Ruth booked passage on the Hal-At first he could hardly believe that eyon for San Francisco and had insuch things could happen, but slowly quired about the next sailings for the he came to understand that the tre-Drient he took Drake aside and they mendous passions that were fighting determined that this could only mean to be satisfied would stop at nothing.

country is immense, it is inhabited by races of different speech and habits ed a search for it. and religions, and yet over it all there is the vague spell of the east which is so foreign to your western America that I fear you will not easily recover

"But I must get the papers back," said John quietly. "There is no question about it."

dinner one evening with a smile on his face. "Know India pretty well, I real

"I've found your man and learned something of the history of the image," he said.

"And we can get it back?" Ruth in quired promptly.

Sir Donald shook his head gently. about what had happened for days 'Not so fast, young lady!" possibly." "But that is what we came for." she went on.

"The fact of the matter is this," said Sir Donald to the depths. He knew the paronet-"that image was stolen now that he loved her.



back with him"-She leaned forward, gloriously conto her. She did not read aright the expres-

sion in the man's eyes. She threw out her little hands to him loyously. "I'll always love you if you will." she whispered. He stared dizzily; and she withdrew

before he could put out his hands or say a word. Five minutes later he was hastily making his way back toward the temple. To his dying day Sir Donald was

never able to explain just how he found John Dorr nor how he extricated him from the howling mob who yelled for the life of the impious man who had laid foul hands on their god.

His own recollection was of desperately using his tongue, his muscles and of a most thorough, conscientious his knowledge of the usual intricacies of a native city.

John himself could give no clear description, but confessed that he had given up hope of rescue when Sir Donald appeared as by magic.

It was dawn when they reached the hotel, and Ruth was on the balcony watching. When Faversham looked up and called out, "I managed it!" she leaned far over, her eyes shining, and threw him a kiss.

The baronet's heart beat high. He had won her for his wife.

The fact that Dorr and Ruth had sailed for India did not escape Wilkerson and Mrs. Darnell's sharp senses, and they sailed, with Drake as their companion, on the next steamer. "We can easily pick up Dorr's trail

when we land," Wilkerson told them. He found this true. Within two days

JNO. THURMAN. Bank Resolutions.

"But you will save him?" she pleaded. The severance under any cir-In her appealing beauty Ruth stiffed cumstances of long existing relations of either social or business For love of her he would do what he nature, is always accompanied knew might mean his own death, but with feelings of sincere regret, he was helpless in the grip of this especially is this true when sick association has been enjoyable and mutatial profitable, as has been the caes during the past "I'll get him," he told her. "It will be a hard job, but Fil save him for three years of the faithful and your sake, Ruth, and when I come efficient service of Mr. John W. Thurman of this bank.

Since Mr. Thurman has voluntent that John was to be brought back tarily tendered his resignation as one of our officers to accept an active office with The First State Bank of Santa Anna.

And Whereas, it is our desire to give a public expression of the esteem in which Mr. Thurman is held by the officers and directors of this institution and 'to commend him to the people whom he goes to serve as a banker,

Therefore, Be It Resolved By The Board of Directors of The First National Bank of Ballinger: That in the resignation of Mr.

Thurman, and his retirement from our bank, we deeply feel our loss and painstaking officer and employee of our institution, and we desire to express to Mr. Thurman our hearty appreciation of his

uniformly courteous and capable devotion to our interest while in our employ and to assure him that we wish and anticipate for him the realization of his most sanguine expectations.

To the public in general and particularly to those with whom Mr. Thurman may come in contact in business, we unhesitatingly commend him as sincere, competent and honorable, worthy of any confidence and faithful to everv trust

BOARD OF DIRECTORS The First National Bank,

"I fear you will find it different in

what you seek."

"Many a man has refused to ac-



"Not so fast, young lady!"

several years ago-a great many, in truth. It is the tutelary deity of a small city on the river Bhala, and it is about as sacred an article as you could pick up. The people of that city think

that since they have lost their image India." he told John many times. "The the god is angry with them, and for some years they have quietly conduct-

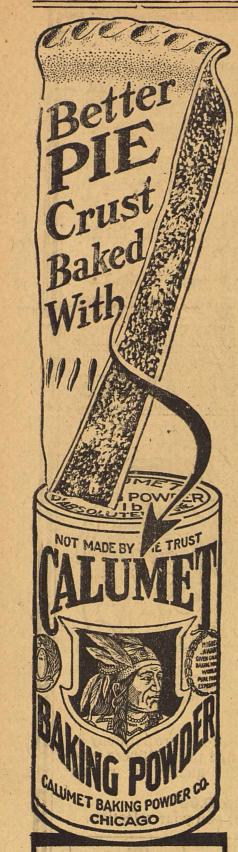
"And this man will take it to Bhala?" demänded Ruth.

"He has already started, I understand from some of the natives 1 know."

"Then what are we to do?" demand. ed John.

"Bhata is some hundreds of miles up country," Sir Donald continued. "Part





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THE BANNER-LEDGER: FRIDAY, APRIL, 16, 1915.

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Spring sickness comes in some

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the best Spring medicine.

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(Abilene Reporter)

With the identification of the lecomposed body found in Jim Ned creek near Lawn Wednesday and the arrest of one man, the incident of the discovery of the badly mutilated corpse took a sensational turn.

The body was positively indentified by friends and neighbors as being that of Isom G. Curry, a farmer who resided near Eagle Cove in Callahan county. The parties who came to Ovalo, where the body was being held, des cribed the missing man before viewing the remains and their identification left little room to at once-now. Delay may be dandoubt the man's identity.

On a complaint filed at Ovalo, Mace Gamble, also a resident of the Eagle Cove community, was

arrested Thursday night and water and is a favorite fishing coal mine collapsed today. The brought to Abilene, where he is and camping place. The creek people were caught like rats in a being held awaiting further banks are pretty deep and steep hole when the galleries holding developments.

Isom Curry disappeared from When the small boys discover and there is no hope for the reshis home on the night of Janu ed the head and shoulders of a cue of a life from the flooded ary 15, 1915, and was not heard man floating in the water, they mine.

place.

of again. That his body was lost no time in notifying Conthrown into the creek shortly stable O'Bar at Ovalo. This after that time and remained official notified the county offithere, for nearly three months is cers at Abilene.

not an impossibility. Weighted The body was horribly mutil- repairing. O. W. Jolly, Mgr. 10with a 30-pound rock tied about ated. The head had been crush- tfw the body with a piece of galvan- ed in with some blunt instrument

ized wire, instead of baling wire probably an axe. One gaping as first announced, the body was hole was found in the back of the taken from the creek Wednesday head, the skull was crushed in after it had been discovered by across the nose, the neck was

J. H. Patterson, who had been two small boys who were fishing broken and there was a wound visiting in Ballinger and looking at the spot. on one shoulder. Any one of the after business affairs the past

The body was upright in the three wounds about the head or week or ten days, left for his water, and the feet buried to the neck would have proved fatal. home at Corsicana Monday afterankle in the ooze of the creek. Dr. Cash estimated that the noon. While here he bought 120 bottom. A huge rock was found body had been in the water at brood mares and put them on pasnear the feet, but there were no least-five or six days when found, turage and will likely return here marks, discernible on the ankles The fact that it did not rise soon- in the summer to make home or feet to indicate that it had been er was due to the presence of a again and many friends here will fastened to the lower extremities. thirty-pound rock fastened to the welcom him and his family back The removal of the body from the waist with a piece of bailing wire. as permanent citizens. Mr. Patter water was made difficult owing This rock was tied close to the son says his visit here has been to the fact that the feet were body, in the small of the back, very pleasant and feels more at firmly fastened in the mud.

The wire used in tieing the der the water until decomposition in Texas.

rock to the body was of the ordin- was sufficient to raise the body, ary sort, but very small, according rock and all. When found, the to Deputy Constable O'Bar. The body was almost upright in the FRENCH REMEDY FOR wire-had rusted a ring about the water, with the head, neck and

rock, a fact which would seem one shoulder revealed. to augur that the body had been Not a stitch of clothing was in the water for a considerable found about the body anywhere. length of time. That it had not The officers believe that the murdecayed entirely was probably derer removed the clothing to due to the cool and constantly prevent identification.

changing water. A description of the man was Curry, when he left home short- made difficult due to the extent ly after supper on January 15, of decomposition and the distort told his wife that he was going to ed state of the torso. He appear-visit a neighbor and would soon ed to be about 35 or 40 years of convince. Severe cases of year's return, according to report. He age, had a sandy mustache and a two-week's growth of berd, per-eral children. Index a ten bound soon and would soon any mustache and a two-week's growth of berd, per-feet teeth, small ears, thin, slight-Index a ten bound soon and would soon any mustache and a ten bound soon and the picture strike and we are proud to have strike and we are proud to have fited within 24 hours. So many people are getting surprising re-other magazines and Mr. Sharp organization who were able to Blanton of the ly curly hair, and weighed about sults that we feel all persons suf- has received request for a copy carry it through with such over-has ordered the 175 pounds. He was about 5 feet Judge Thos I district court here has ordered the 175 pounds. He was about 5 feet grand jury, which he recently dis and 11 inches in height and was charged, to convene in this city square-built, but not heavy-set. next Monday morning at 11 His teeth gave no evidence of o'clock. ever having been treated by a dentist. The complexion, although ABILENE, April 9.-One of it rapidly blackened when removthe most brutal murders in the ed from the water, was some history of Taylor county was what florid and had a Teutonic brought to light Wednesday cast, morning when two small boys The body was taken to Ovalo who were fishing in Jim Ned and held in a store building all of creek discovered the body of a Wednesday night. Rapid decay white man floating face-up in the would necessitate a quick interment, in the opinion of the sheriff water. The place where the body was at noon. discovered is about a mile and a ' The hole of water where the E. B. Killingsworth, of the New half north of New Lawn, at a body was found, being a favorite Home community, was transacting point where the Santa Fe rail- fishing and camping place, was business in Ballinger Saturday road passes along one side of the frequently visited throughout the and ordered the Banner Ledger to creek and the dirt road on the past week. During the day time Don't Mistake the Cause of Your other. This a long, deep hole of there was nearly always some-

body at the place. This tends to prove that the body was thrown into the creek during the night and Sheriff Dodson believes that it was dumped from a wagon into the water and that the neck was broken in the fall.' The theory that it was thrown from a passing train cannot be given much credit as the creek is far enough away from the road to necessitate 'carrying the body thither.



TOKIO, April 13 .- Three hundred miners were drowned when the under sea galleries in the Ube and the water unusually deep. water out of the mines gave way,

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A recent issue of the Merchants . The Good Housekeeping Magand served to hold the body un-e der the water until decomposition in Texas. interest of show window display, Week recently observed by the carried a picture of a sporting Higginbotham, Currie, Williams goods show window of the Hig- Co. The merchants throughout ginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. the nation observed this week by The window was one among the inaugurating Nationally Advernumber selected in a contest and tised Goods sales, and the local was the work of Roy F. Sharp, of store is in receipt of a letter that the Higginbotham, Currie, Wil- shows that the Ballinger store is liam Co. store. The splendid dis- among the best so far heard from.

The leading doctors of France have for years used a prescription to years used a prescription hunting season and is remember-"Congratulations on your most of vegetable oils for chronic stom-ach trouble and constipation that ach trouble and constipation that ach trouble and constipation that nost attractive display of sport-ally Advertised Goods Week. "You certainly made a ten

"Yours very truly,

TRESSPASS NOTICE

GODFREY MASSEY,

J. C. Bauman of the Ballinger Barber Shop, returned home Monday morning from a short visit to relatives at Miles.

Notice to the Public

I have opened up a Grocery Store at Crews and have 'a ' nice fresh line of Groceries and will appreciate your trade. I buy all kinds of country produce and pay the highest market price.

WOOD McKISSICK

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his address.

question or quibble if ONE botisfacticu. BORN.

are entertaining a son at their home on the Woods ranch near your way clear to favor us, we Old Runnels. The young man arare, rived Monday night.

IS IT YOUR KIDNEYS?

Troubles.. A Ballinger Citizen Gives a Valuable Hint.

Many people never suspect their kidneys: If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they wood, or gathering pecans, etc think that it is only a muscular You will take due notice or will be weakness; when urinary trouble prosecuted as the law directs. sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with wtl all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is where dan ger often lies. You should realize that these troubles often lead to dropsy or Bright's disease. An effective remedy for weak or diseased kidneys is Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the experience

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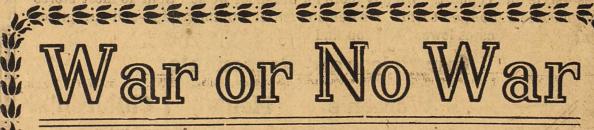
le fails to give you absolute sat- chants Record and Show Window "Now we wonder if you could a very attractive window display secure for us about 15 copies of designed by you, and it being our the Banner-Ledger of Friday, desire to publish same in The March 26th. This is the paper Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh Sporting Goods Dealer, we trust which contains your large ad. that you will send us photograph. and we would like very much to "Trusting that you will see secure it."

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> J. W. and W. W. Rainwater, of Crews were transacting business Concho county. Tes in Ballinger Monday.

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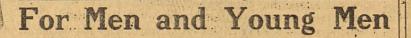
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