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WHY NOT BUY --- A GOOD BUGGY MOON BROS A NEW CAR JUST RECEIVED

# GERMANS HOSTILE TO AMERICANS

PARIS, April 18.—One hundred thousand Germans participated in the attack made on positions held by the French along the Meuse river, yesterday. The Germans were partly expelled from the first line trenches, which they had penetrated through the Chaffeur forest northweest of Douamont.

BERLIN, April 18.-Reichstag leaders who favor a vigorous submarine campaign are planning to oppose further concessions on the part of Germany towards the United States.

The situation here is considered tense, on the eve of the arrival of President Wilson's new note. MAY STOP PURCHASE Public opinion is strong against Von Hollweg, who desires to maintain friendly relations with the United States, and there is much hostility against Americans among the rank and file and citizenship.



Major General Frederick Funston, United States Army. who does not believe that Villa ing of his body. is Dead.

**AUTO FIRE ENGINE** 

LONDON, April 18.-The Ad- brought to bear to bring about the withdrawal request. miralty is investigating the sink- the annullment of the recent acting of the British liner, Zent, to determine whether it was torpe-contract to borrw \$14,000 with doed by submarines. Forty-nine lives were lost when the Zent which to buy an auto fire truck went down and it is claimed that and to pay off \$6,500 indebted- to a late hour today no new inforit was tropedoed without warn-ness. It has been hinted that if mation had been received con- all night ride from Satevo, and dent, Mrs. Blewett was crossing NOTE CABLED TO GERMANY. necessary, injuction proceedings cerning the death and "resurrec-

litigation.

Some of the property owners hoax.

are making an investigation, Gen. Funston announced that Washington, April 17.-The state department received infor-making an inquiry to ascertain the Parral attack and demands making an inquiry to ascertain made by Carranza for the withother American was abroad, the steamer, but escaped uninjured, says the message to the American covernment

VILLA REPORTED DEAD; BANDIT HUNT GOES ON

SAN ANTONIO, April 18.-Gen. Bell, of El Paso, wired Gen. Funston today, saying that he believed all the stories about Villa's death and finding of his body, were manufactured in Juarez.

A statement from Consul Letcher at Chihuahua, today, said the dispatches received from Cisuhuiracsic do not mention the exhuming of Villa's body.. Dispatches received at army headquarters indicate that Americans are seeking a new trail of the bandit, but perhaps on a more limited scale on account of the Parral trouble.

EL PASO, April 18.-General, the bandit chieftain will be con-Gavira, in charge at Juarez, an- ducted under new plans of adoptnounced this afternoon the con-firmation of Villa's death. The Mexican general says he received not believed that any further ata message from Gen Enriquez at tempt will be made with the pres-Chihuahua, verifying the report ent line to push further south of the outlaw's death, and exhum- than Satevo. The expedition will

fighting.

the arvance base of the American

expedition in Mexico, Gen. Per-

shing has returned to Namiquipa,

where he can beter direct the ex-

alive and has made his escape

SAN ANTONIO, April 19-Up

into Durango state.

ican forces.

probably be sent westward to the mountains where Villa was last EL PASO, April 18.-Leaving reported to be seen.

So far Washington as headjuarters is concerned Villa is still alive. Army officials say that the United States must either obpendition for the safety of Amer- tain the use of Mexican railroads or permit a transfer of the Amer-We are reliably informed that the safety of the American troops bus to a point Gen. Funston and considerable pressure will be in Mexico overshadowed the iden- staff have already picked out, tification of Villa's corpse, and thereby shortening the line.

> It is believed here that Villa is Parral Fight was Deliberate Attack.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS arrived at field headquarters near late Monday afternoon. Accord- with unaffected reluctance. Mexico, April 18.—Gen. Pershing Namiquipa this morning, after an ing to eye witnesses to the acci-

more americans in sink-more americans in sink-more americans in sink-more americans in the fire truck. more americans the fire truck and the fire truck. more americans the fire truck and the fire truck. more americans the fire truck and the f

ing by the Americans indicate over her limbs.

under his command.



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Photo by American Press Association. PANCHO VILLA

who is reported dead by the Carranza troops.

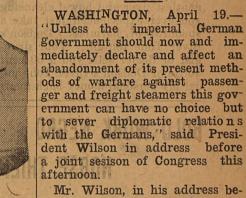
HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. E. K. Blewett is in the sanitarium suffering from bruises sustained when she was knocked down and run over by an auto ing all thoughtful Americans that

of Concho, struck her, knocking ed by this government, and the The report brought to Persh- her to the ground and passing last word in "quibbling" over

an American, was wounded when obligations created in borrowing drawal of the American troops result of deliberate Carancista result of confusion, or a lack of dor Bernstorff this morning and an Austrian submarine shelled a the cash, and we understand will had caused a break in the chase attack, believed to have been being careful, and was one of immediately cabled to Berlin. Russian steamer, the Imperator and set the steamer on fire. An-ted with what they say is suffici-ted with what they say is sufficihundred and fourteen cavalrymen where there is coming and going the only thing left for the Amer-

of people. It seems that Mrs. ican government to do, after



FINAL NOTE

IS SENT TO

GERMAN

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fore the joint session, where he made plain the contemplated action, reviewed the torpedoing and sinking of the Lusitania, the Arabic, and the Sussex, and other minor incidents of submarine warfare waged by Germany, and stated that non-combatants and innocent people had been sacrificed in a wholesale and wanton fashion. The president regretted that all former protests and efforts to relieve the situation had acomplished nothing and had been flagrantly ignored.

The possibility of the action contemplated comes after assurwhile in the down town district it has been looked forward to

ing by the Americans indicate over her limbs. that the Parral fighting was the As usual the accident was the many, was delivered to Ambassa-

#### 300,000 COW HIDES FOR ONE SHOE ORDER.

government.

ing.

3,000,000 Cossack boots for the tract to do, at least without some! Russian army.

High Cossack boots consume a comparatively enormous amount, WITHDRAWS FROM TAX of leather, each pair of legs taking nine feet and each pair of feet two square feet. About 300,000 hides will be used in filling the Maverick country Monday, and

# NEW FENCE FOR HIS RANCH moved from the candidate an-

improvements on the Osborn or's race. "I announced for the ranch down the Colorado river from Ballinger. A new and sub-stantial fence is being placed strictly for husing for husing of the fire now and it is strictly for husing the s acres is being fenced off for a I quit politics." sheep pasture with wolf proof Mr. Litle state wire.

Robert Lee Tuesday to visit rela- both pelore and since he had an Villa's body and the Parral fight- the wheckage and thirty-one are tives and friends and to look af- nounced for the office. ter business interests in the Bethel neighborhood.

Columbus Ion penses of the city kept up out of centrated at quick march into Mexico. 2,000 the general fund. The city council has signed the troops arrived at Columbus this contract for the money, and if morning, and have been placed the attorney for the loan comp- at the disposal of Gen. Pershing. LONDON, April 19.—British the attorney for the loan comp- at the disposal of Gen. Fershing. here that Gen. Pershing, in his passed. boot manufacturers today began passes on the security, we can't ness for a call to the border for report to Gen. Funston this morn-

WASHINGTON, April '19.-Chief of Staff Scott will leave San Antonio to confer with Gen. Funston in a canvas of the Mex-

ASSESSOR'S RUNNING ican situation. It was announced Mexico and are holding same unthat Gen. Funston would remain til an investigation can be made L. R. Little was in from the in command of the Mexican ex-pedition and that Chief Scott's nition was ordered by Carancistas requested that his name be remission was only for the purpose or the enemies of the de facto 

around this property and 400 strictly for business reasons that Gen. Funston received messages from the front this morning say-Mr. Litle stated that he appre- ing that an advanced detachment ciated the support that had been of American troops is scouring pledged to him, and appreciated the country towards Satevo, P. W. Barnes came in from all the encouragement given bin while the reported finding of missing, believed to be dead in



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THE WINTERS STATE BANK

Winters, Texas

"Protection of Americans" Main time to get out of the way, and the watchful waiting driver expected the lady to pass Thing.

EL PASO, April 18.-It is un- in front of the car before it reachderstood among army officers ed her, or else stop until the car

It was at first thought that the work on the greatest single boot see how the city can renig, or un- patrol duty and Gen. Hutchings order ever placed in Great Brit- do what the board of aldermen has notified army headquarters come a secondary consideration, was picked up and hastened to had received notice that the Stone

military authorities seized a car well as could be expected, and her improvements by issuing bonds.

# 5 KILLED AND-31 INJURED IN WRECK

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 18. -Five passengers are dead, two ing are practically forgotten in-eidents. The renewal of the chase after the New York, New Haven &

Hartford road, crashing into a local, standing on the track at Westerly, Rhode Island, last night. This makes the second big wreck that has occured on this line in the last few months, a former smash telescoping three passenger trains.

An investigation is being made by the railway officials, but up to a late hour today the cause of the wreck has not been announced.

Bob Browder, one of the old time citizens of this section, came in Tuesday from the west to visit Ballinger friends a few weeks.

W. E. Middleton and Will Street, the horse and mule buyers, left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo to buy a car load of mules.

MORE AID FOR RURAL SCHOOLS.

County Superintendent Wootm They are under contract for the unanimously agreed upon on short notice. Mas notified army neadquarters that the protection of Amer- the sanitarium, but an examina- school had received notice that the Stone and that the protection of Amer- the sanitarium, but an examina- school had received aid from the ican troops now on Mexican soil, tion revealed that no bones were Million Dollar appropriation fund broken and that the wounds con-sisted of bruises. At a late hour is to be used for equipment for EAGLE PASS, April 18.-The today, Mrs. Blewett was doing as the new school, which will make

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Casings. We handle several standard makes. We give you 10 per cent off list, no one else will do it. we carry parts in stock for several makes of cars and springs for all makes. If you are having trouble with your storage batteries or starter let us look over it and keep it for you, we have the best charging apparatus in West Texas. Best equipp ed machine shop in West Texas and men that know how to turn out a correction of the provided of the

car without keeping it in the shop for a month. Several good second hand cars to see at bargains, one-half cash, balance next fall or monthly payments. See us for anything for the auto.

**BALLINGER AUTO** COMPANY **Telephone Number 505** Opposite Court House Lawn.

Watch the Fords Go, By

NUMBER THIRTEEN WAS

BAD NUMBER FOR HIM

Ira Lane, a former prominent

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

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

You're bilious! Your liver is antee that each spoonful will clear count of the death. sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and your sluggish liver better than a all knocked out. Your head is dull, dose of nasty calomel and that it

your tongue is coated; breath bad; ealomel. It makes you sick, you feeling fine, your liver will be may lose a day's work.

That's when you feel that awful bition. nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, vegetable, therefore harmless and der my personal money-back guar- tirely here.

**BOLD WORK NEGRO** 

won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liv stomach sour and bowels consti- er medicine. You'll know it next pated. But don't take salivating morning because you will wake up killed on the 13th, and an account

working, your headache and diz Calomel is mercury or quick- ziness gone, your stomach will be silver which causes necrosis of the weet and your bowels regular bones. Calomel crashes into sour You will feel like working; you'll bile like dynamite, breaking it up. be cheerful; full of vigor and am

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely

gentlest liver and bowel cleansing can not salivate. Give it to your you ever experienced just take a children. Millions of people are spoonful of harmless Dodson's using Dodson's Liver Tone instead Liver Tone tonight. Your drug- of dangerous calomel now. Your 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

## **REALTY DEALS**

# Judge C. H. Willingham closed HORSE THIEF

Will Smith, alias Jim Williams, a negro and ex-convict, is in the Ballinger jail, and according to a confession made, will be return- acre. ed to the pen when the court passes on his case to serve out a sentence for horse theft.

and brought to Ballinger by the constable of that town upon instructions from Sheriff Perkins, the Eden officer arriving here NOTICE OF HEARING TO Sunday with the negro. The APPROPRIATE PUBLIC negro "swiped" a horse and buggy near Miles last February and the theft and sale of the horse made by the negro was about the boldest ever pulled off in this county, and it was just by mere chance that he was not caught earlier and it was also just mere chance that he was caught Sunday.

Last February Joe Pruitt, who lives near Miles, lost his mare for a permit to appropriate 1 and buggy, the outfit mysteriously disappearing from the horse time, for the purpose of irrigatrack in Miles. All efforts to locate the stolen property failed and notices sent out by Mr. Pruitt

mare and recognized the animal, Creek about 17 mil

he deals Saturday in which he sold to Eubanks & Golden 40 acres of land lying on the river front from the city park to the gravel ford just below the dirt road bridge, for the Santa Fe Railroad company at \$10 per

He also sold lot 8, block 76 to B. W. Pilcher for the same company, and also for Willingham & The negro was arrested at Eden Harris, lots 6 and 7, block 114 to C. B. Penn for a consideration of \$375.00.

# WATERS.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned that J. M. Slaughter, whose postoffice address is Maverick, Texas, did on Loverly Survey No. 311 and the 17th day of March, A. D., about 250 varas North 50 East of 1916, file an application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ey on Oak Creek in Runnels ENGINEERS OF THE STATE County, Texas, 3-4 of a mile in a OF TEXAS, in which he applies northerly direction from the for a permit to appropriate 1 town of Maverick. cubic foot of water per second of ing certain lands hereinafter described to be diverted from Oak lows: beginning 118 varas east of and the officers failed to bring results. Creek, a tributary of the Color- the southwest control of and the officers failed to bring plant located on the E. W. Bull of Oak Creek; thence down Oak plant located on the E. W. Bull Or Oak Creek; thence East 792 Stomach Ills, Can Eat and Eden, happed to notice a Mr. 65 West from its northeast cor- varas to the Southeast corner of Bagwell of Eden, driving the ner and on the west bank of Oak Borders' farm; thence north

itizen of Brownwood, was shot impressed more than ever with the and killed in New Mexico on the 13th of this month, and the relatives of Brownwood were called to the ranch of the man on ac-

Lane lost his wife several years ago, the woman dying on the 13th of the month. She was also born out on a Sunday afternoon parade unless they can dress "fit to on the 13th and the wedding took place on the 13th. Mr. Lane was kill."

of his death was published on the 13th page of the Dallas News.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and children motored over to Miles Sunday and spent the day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris and other relatives.

W. J. Wilkerson, of the New Home neighborhood, was transact marble here and be ready to deing business in Ballinger Monday.

among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING TO APROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given to whom concerned that J. V. Borders, whose postoffice address is Maverick, Texas, did on the 17th day of March, A. D., 1916, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he ap plies for a permit to impound 75. acre-feet per annum and divert from the reservoir proposed to be created 1 cubic foot of water per second of time for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, the impounded water being ordinary flow and flood waters from the watershed of Oak Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Runnels County Texas, the dam to be constructed is located on the A. J. the Southwest corner of said Sur-

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are described as fol-

need of seats. Nice clothes were soiled and some were heard to say that they would not attend another band concert with their glad raiment on. This will of course keep many away for some folks will not go

BAND STAND AND LAWN

If this city is to maintain conerts from time to time through-

out the summer some provisions should be made for seats and also for a band stand.

BALLINGER MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS

We are opening a marble yard in Ballinger and will have a car of liver goods at an early date. In the mean time we are ready to B. A. Mattheison, of Olfin, was quote you prices and take your orders. Until we can get a permanent location and get our stock here please leave your name at W. B. Wood & Son grocery store and we will call on you. WELLHAUSEN & CORNELIUS.

17-wtf.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the 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.

#### WILL OBSERVE SAN

JANCITO DAY FRIDAY The three Ballinger banks have be conducted by them on Friday, April 21, the doors of the financial institutions remaining closed throughout the day in observance of San Jacinto. It is probable self in such a way that he got by, other lines of business, including and it was only when he got so the post office, will take the day off. Judging from the way things that he was trapped. are shaping up down in the country south of Texas it is probable that history will repeat itself, and another holiday staked off

on the calendar. FORT WORTH WOMAN **TELLS ABOUT HEALTH** him over to the transfer agent as soon as the agent comes this way again.

Now Sleeps Like a Baby.

Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lankford for Saddles, Harness, etc. Mrs. William Reed of 1617 En-

#### FOR BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, SEATS GREATLY NEEDED **CROUP, COUGHS AND COLDS** Those who attended the band concert Sunday afternoon wére

Make the Best Remedy at Home-128 Teaspoonsful for 50 cents.

If everything was sold in as liberal and | If everything was sold in as liberal and fair a manher as the below named drug-gists are selling Schiffmann's New Con-centrated Expectorant, absolutely no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction could possibly arise from anyone. These druggists say—"Buy a bottle of this rem-edy and try it for Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Severe Cough, Croup or any Bronchial Affection, and we will return your money, just the same as we do with Schiffmann's famous Asthmador. if it your money?

**BOOTLEGGER CAUGHT** 

who put the officers on to him.

Brown is the last of eight pris-

According to the story told to

Saturday afternoon and returned

vith his prisoner and he will turn

**ESCAPED NEGRO** 

In buying this remedy, besides secur-Schiffmann's famous Asthmador, if it does not give satisfaction, or if not found or any other narcotic. It is pleasant to take the best remedy ever used for any of these complaints." Why not take ad-vantage of this guarantee and try this medicine, and get your money back, rath-er than buying another purely on the our dot did the same durbar and the same authorized to sell it under the same durbar and the sam exaggerated claims of its manufacturer or on the strength of testimonials from others and run the chance of getting something worthless and also wasting J. Y. Pearce.

> BRUCE PAYS CASH FOR MORE LAND

After enjoying his liberty for A deal was closed and the ne year, Simon Brown, a negro, papers changed hands last Saturis in the local jail and will be car- day, in which R. W. Bruce bought ried to the pen to serve two years from W. T. Nichols'a section of for bootlegging. The negro was land for a cash consideration of caught at Brownwood last Satur- \$14,000. The land is situated just lay, after drifting around from South of Mr. Bruce's present valplace to place, and getting back uable land holdings, and is what that near to Ballinger, where he is known as the North section of was recognized by a negro woman the Nichols' land. The land is good land, 400 acres being in cultivation, and at the above figure oners who broke jail at Ballinger sold for about \$22 per acre.

nearly a year ago. The jail deliv-Mr. Bruce is numbered among ery occurred while court was in the largest individual land owners of the county and we judge sesion and shortly after the negro announced that no business will had been convicted and sentenced from the way he continues to into the pen. All the other prisoners vest his cash in land he has not lost confidence in Runnels County were caught and their cases have been disposed of. Brown man- real estate as a safe place to get aged to keep his identity to him- returns on his surplus cash.

#### Guion's Single Comb Reds.

near to Ballinger as Brownwood Yard No. 1. is headed by the first cockrell at Quincy, Ill. this According to the story told to negro woman by Brown, he is or Special'' Cup among 42 comwanted at Brenham for bootleg- petitors. Mated with him are five ging, and is also wanted somepullets of splendid type, and where for killing a man. At dark rich even shade of red free east he told the negro woman from shafting. Four dark yearthat he killed a man. Sheriff ling hens that are tested breeders Perkins went down to Brownwood eggs \$2.00 per 15.

Yard No. 2 is headed by a Grand Large even colored male that has proved his merits. Mated with him are nine dark even colored pullets and six large even colored yearling hens. Eggs \$1.50 per 15.

I guarantee all eggs to be absolutely fresh and eighty per

McClure that he bought the mare This information was soon disclaimed the property.

Miles and saw the horse hitched nels County, Texas. to the post and took charge of!

According to the negro's having served twelve years in  $D_2$  1916, beginning at 1:00 o'dering another negro.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general 'no account' feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine. needed. It makes the liver active vitalizes the blood, regulates the Board of Water Engineers may bowels and restores a fine feeling deem right, equitable, and propof energy and cherfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

#### **RETURNS TO BALLINGER**

M. D. Scroggins & Son who recently moved their stock of groceries from this city to Bangs, was back in Ballinger Saturday and has secured his old place of business on Seventh street and will at once move back to engage in busness and make Ballinger home aagin. He says he sees his mistake and will restify it as soon as possible.

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

Watch the Fords Go By.

and buggy from a negro for \$85. fied that the lands proposed to be containing 50 acres, situated in irrigated are described as fol- Runnels County, Texas, 20 acres patched to Mr. Pruitt' and he low: beginning about 100 yards of which are out of the north part south, 60 east from the W. or S. of Biriano Sandoval Survey No. Aiter selling the stolen prop- W. corner J. M. Slaughter 160 312, and 30 acres of which are crty to Mr. Bagwell at Eden, acres out of North end of E. W. out of the southwest part of A. J. nogro hired to the man and Bull Survey; thence North 65 Loverly Survey No. 311. had been working for him ever East about 400 varas; thence A hearing on the said applica-After being brought to Ballinger, varas with south line of said Engineers of the State of Texas, my appetite craves and I sleep the negro admitted stealing the Slaughter's said 160-acre tract to at the County Court House, in like a baby.' horse and buggy and stated that the place of beginning, contain- the City of Ballinger. County of

statement he is an ex-convict, having served twelve years in D. 1916, beginning at 1:00 o'- as the said Board of Water Enthe pen for stealing and for mur- loc, beginning at 1100 and gineers may deem right equitplace all parties interested may able, and proper.

appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said

Given under, and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Attest: Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 18th day of March, A. D., 1916. J. C. NAGLE, JOHN WILSON

E. B. GORE Board.

W. T. POTTER, Secretary. (SEAL) w4t-31-7-14-21.

Attest:

A. E. Brunson, of the Dry idge neighborhood and Geo. Mad dox, of the Hatchel-Winters country, were loking after business affairs in Ballinger Satur- will feel fine. 50c at your drug-

having been the man who broke Ballinger, in Runnels County, about 300 varas to the east bank suffered from stomach derangederly place, Fort Worth, Texas,

of Oak Creek; thence down Oak ments for years. She could not eat You are hereby further noti- Creek to the place of beginning, with satisfaction. Her sleep was broken and life was misery. She took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The wonderful results startled Ler and her friends. She wrote:

"I have lots of people come to me to find out where to get your since and was still on the job when the officer arrested him. East about 300 waras; thence North 60 West about 470 be held by the Board of Water thence North 60 West about 470 be held by the Board of Water much. I can eat most anything

he was en route to Ballinger from ing 25 acres, and situated in Run- Runnels, said State, on Friday, es permanent results for stomach, the 28th day of April, A. D., 1916, liver, and intestinal ailments. Eat A hearing on the said applica- beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m., as much and whatever you like. the outfit and drove through the tion of the said J. M. Slaughter at which time and place all par- No more distress after eating, pres country to Eden. He stated that will be held by the Board of Wa- ties interested may appear and sure of gas in the stomach and he traveled at night and went to the brush and slept in the day the County Court continued from time to time and trexas, at the County Court continued from time to time and of your druggist now and try it House, in the City of Ballinger, from place to place, if necessary, on an absolute guarantee-if not County of Runnels said State, on until such determination has been satisfactory money will be refund-

Given under, and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water ger this week telling of the mar-Engineers of the State of Texas, riage of Mr. Ben Pope and Miss at the office of said Board, in Katie Cameron, at Caldwell, on Austin, Texas, this 18th day of April 5th, where Miss Katie was March, A. D., 1916.

J. C. NAGLE, JOHN WILSON E. B. GORE.

(SEAL) w4t-31-7-14-21.

#### Take Po-Do-Lax in Spring

In winter our blood gets thick, our pores close, we feel tired and dull when hot days come. What we need is a spring liver tonic. something to rid our system of winter's accumulated waste. Po-Do-Lax will do it. It stimulates the bile, empties the bowels. The Monday at noon on a short busi-

organs become more active and in a little while you feel like new Don't neglect cleaning out your system. Take Do-Do-Lax and you gist.

complete line of Saddlery goods. and accessories. Shoe work and general repairing our specialty.

GO TO-Ballinger Saddlery

# E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

W. H. Martin, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cornelius nessee and her daughter, Mrs. Eu. morning at the age of 70 years.

cent fertile. JNO. I. GUION, Jr.

Phones 553 and 67. Ballinger. 3-24-w8t-pd. Texas.

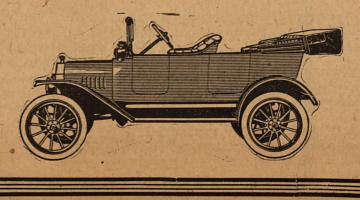
Mrs. Fannie Johnson, who had been spending sometime in Florida, and also visiting her son Joe B., at Columbia College in Ten-

and two children left Friday af- gene Risser at Bonham, returned ternon for Marble Falls to attend home a day or two ago. She was the funeral of her father A. Gobel accompanied home by Miss Cavitt. who died in that place Friday of Holland, Texas, who will visit in Ballinger a few weeks.



There is only one reason why Ford cars are demanded by over half the car buyers in this country. They are better cars. The Ford has demonstrated Its superiority by all thetests of time, in every kind of use. The demand is great because the value is great. Better buy yours NOW! Runabout \$590; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

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Mr. Pope is a prominent business man of Caldwell, and Miss Katie is the daughter of Mr. and Board. Mrs. D. A. Cameron of West End, and a young lady of rare attain-W. T. POTTER,

ments and is a jewel companion Secretary. for the happy young groom. The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes

for the happy young couple. J. R. McVey, of Eden, was

greeting Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

M. F. Treadwell, manager of the light and power plant, left ness trip to San Angelo.

H. F. Nance, of Garvin, Okla., who had been looking after business affairs in this section, left for home Monday afternoon.

POPE-CAMERON

teaching school the past year.

Notice was received in Ballin-

# **RECORD BREAKING** = Two Days Run on Men's Straw Hats, Millinery and Ready-to-Wear

# **Two More Shopping Days--Before Easter--Read Specials**

Easter-The day for new clohthes. Your Easter suit and hat, if they bear our label will please you, especially for two reasons, its rich tastely stylishness and the duration of the stylish appearance. You pay no more for our clothes but are better satisfied. Let us show you. Any suit purchased here Friday and Saturday, choice of any necktie in the house FREE.

Smart Easter Suit here \$10, \$12.50 and \$15, worth \$5 more than the price asked.

# Easter and A New Straw Hat

We are going to sell 100 straw hats Friday and Saturday -April 21 and 22. In this sale are included Panamas, Leghorns and Sennetts. Here's our proposition and how we expect to sell 100 hats. We will buy your old at 50c, you apply this on any hat in house that sells for \$2.00 \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 or \$5.00. If you want your old hat back we will sell it to you for one cent. Choose your hat early and save this extra fifty cents.

# **Easter Furnishings for all Mankind**

Wilson Bros. and Varsity Underwear **Knox and Stetson Hats Onyx and Cadet Hosiery** 

**Broadway Shirts** Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs **Dutchess Trousers** 

Meet with us Friday and Saturday and we will Save you Money.

# **Two More Shopping Days--Before Easter--Read Specials**

Record breaking 2 days run on ready-to-wear. Here is how we are going to make one week of business in two days, Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22. These bargains are expressly for Friday & Saturday. \$12.50 Ladies Suits, Friday and Saturday - \$ 9.95 15.00 Ladies Suits, Friday and Saturday - 11.95 18.50 Ladies Suits, Friday and Saturday -14.95 22.00 Ladies Suits, Friday and Saturday - 16.95 25.00 Ladies Suits. Friday and Saturday - 19.95 Free You not only save on your suit purchase from \$2.00 to \$5.00, but in addition to this you get a pair of Kayser \$1.00 silk gloves free-short or 16 button length, Friday and Saturday only.

## **Your Easter Hat is Here**

Record Breaking two days run on Millinery. Innovation, surprises and delights await every woman Friday and Saturday. As the season advances new economics constantly come to light. Right now the opportunity to anyone is unusual.



Friday and Saturday in particular many new hats will be shown. 140 new shapes just arrived. Choose your Easter Bonnet here Friday or Saturday.

Free Friday and Saturday only a pair of 75c ladies silk hose , white or black, asolutely free, with any \$2.50 to \$4.00 hat. A pair of \$1.00 silk hose with any hat at \$5.00 and up.

Men's Oxfords for Easter Wear Off with the high shoe; on with the low shoe. Men we are ready for you. All styles and leathers at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5



White Lace Boots for Women Just received by express a very attractive lace boot in canvas, light French heel at \$4.00

# Just Two More Shopping Days Before Easter--We are Prepared to Meet your Wants

Free Poison for Cattle Dip; Sheriff's Duty to Enforce Law

The work of eradicating in this direct; and the said Sheriff shall nearest vat for that purpose LOOK OUT-THE TRAFFIC county is under the direction of keep said cattle in his custody though that vat may be 15 miles, the Live Stock Sanitary Commis- subject to quarantine instruction more or less, from his premises. sion of the State of Texas. This as he shall receive from such offi- Distance is no excuse or defense Commission is the legally author- cers. No officer who shall seize for failure or refusal to dip when bled by auto drivers failing to ized body having in charge this such live stock for dipping or so instructed by the inspector. treating shall be liable to the own It is not the intention of the people turn across the street in

COP WILL GET YOU!

The city marshal is being trou-

To The Citizens of Runnels Coun- will not build any vats for the pur tick eradication. ty, Greetings: The Commissioners' Court of them of ticks. But the court will to cooperate with and assist the ping or treatment; provided the this county to be harsh on the people also pay no attention to unnels County, Texas, at its furnish the necessary poison free Live Stock Sanitary Commission dipping or treatment has been people of this county. However, sign posts set up for your guid-in protecting the live stock of done in accordance with the me-April term, 1916, decided that it of charge for dipping.

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Under the law, it shall be the er thereof for damages for such Live Stock Sanitary Commission front of garages, claiming a right pose of dipping cattle to free duty of the Commissioners' court taking or by reason of such dip- or of the Comissioners' Court of to do this at these places. Some their respective counties from all thods approved by the said Live work be put in complete active Speeding is again becoming comcontagious, infection or communi- Stock Commission."

cable diseases, whether such exist within or outside of the county, and in other ways protecting the live stock interest of their coun-

efficiently and economically, it will become necessary that eac' and every community be provided event the owner or controller of This agreement will give each with dipping vats. These may be er and building said vats or an so to do. individual in each community may

the county furnishing the poison free to charge said vats. In order to carry this work of

tick eradication to completion this year, it will become necessary that all vats be built in time for all infested cattle to be dipped at least once in the month of June.

It is the desire of the Commissioners' Court to have and it solicits cooperation in this work. But should the people fail or refuse to carry out or follow the inspector's instruction in connection with this work, it will become the duty of the Commissioners' Court by reason of the law to have the sheriff do the work. The law says in part, "when any person, company or corporation owning, controling or caring for such live stock shall fail or refuse to dip or otherwise treat such live stock or disinfect premises at such time and in such manner as directed by the Live Stock Sanitary Comnission, then the Live Stock Sanitary Commission shall have the power to call upon the sheriff of the county in which such live stock are found, and it will be the duty of said sheriff together with the inspector to dip or otherwise treat such live stock in a manner and at such time as the Live Stock Sanitary Commission shall

cents per head for dipping and er of cattle to drive them to the

will become the duty of the sher- the State Commission that the the public, and not imposing the ff, when called upon by said sheriff will not be called upon in fines. This will not be tolerated In order to carry this work out Commission, to drive the cattle to the promulgation of this work be- longer, and I have instructed the the nearest vat, may the distance fore the first day of July when marshal to now make arrests and be 15 miles, more or less, in the pressure may be brought to bear. I shall enforce fines from now on.

Fiesta San Jacinto

and

**Battle of Floweas** 

SAN ANTONIO

April 24-29

\$7.20 Round Trip \$7.20

Tickets on sale for trains arriving

p. m. of April 27 and a. m. of

April 23

Limited April 30, 1916

\$12.35 Round Trip \$12.35

Tickets on sale April 23 to 28

inclusive, also for trains arriving

San Antonio a. m. of April 29

Limited April 30 1916

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A. H. |WIGLE,

Agent

said cattle fails or refuses to dip community two and a half months installed by several going togeth- when requested by the inspector time to install dipping vats and

When instructed by the inspec- least once thereby avoiding call- trip. build the vat at his own expense tor to dip the cattle, it becomes ing on the sheriff to drive their and charge a small fee, say 5 the duty of the owner or controll- cattle any great distance to dip.

Yours truly, M. KLEBERG, County Judge.

#### For Your Child's Cough. If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Its a pleasant Pine-Tar\_ Houey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe

the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey. 25c at your druggist.

#### PROMINENT SECRET ORDER SPEAKER COMING.

Hon. Pat Neff, of Waco, will give a lecture in Ballinger on Modern Woodmanism on April 29th. The lecture will be held at the lodge hal over the City Drug Store. Judge Neff is one of the most prominent attorneys in Texas, and an able speaker, and a large crowd will no doubt hear him on this occasion.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary inging in head. Remember the full name and tok for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c

Watch the Fords Go By.

tock Commission." As there is no limit to the dis-operation as early as June., There is an understanding be-structed the marshal to be liberal tance in driving cattle to the vat tween the Commissioners' Court and I have been lenient in enforcto be dipped when necessary, it and the local representative of ing the law, taking time to train

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

R. L. Shaffer left for Talpa to dip their infected cattle at Wednesday morning on a short



'Look a' There, If You Don't Think It's Just Wonderful for Corns!"

"Bless my stars, look at it! Land of the livin'! Why, just look at it! That corn came right off,—just like peel-ing bananas. Put your finger on my



Did You Ever See the Like? N Wonder 'Gets-It' is the Biggest Selling Corn Cure in the World!"

Selling Corn Cure in the World?" too, right there,—don't be afraid,— that's it,—feel how smooth the skin is? Well, that's where the corn was. Well, that beats all?" That's the way "Gets-1t?" works on all corns, every corn, every time. It's the new, simple way of curing corns. You'll say good-bye to all foolish contraptions like bundling bandages, sticky tape, plas-ters, toe-eating salves, and grave-diggers such as knives, razors and scissors. "Gets-It" stops pain. Applied in 2 seconds, Never fails. Nothing to stick to, hurt or press on the corn. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E, Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Wal-ker Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce and City Drug Store.



#### SYNOPSIS.

SYNOPSIS. Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she ad-mits she had the revolver. Her mald testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary dis-appeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink pro-duces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis." Wit-nesses described Mary's flight from her in-toxicated father and her father's suicide.

#### THE NURSE'S STORY

ANGDON, opening the door of the witness-room, glanced in. A

sharp little frown of anxiety etched two fine vertical lines between his eyes; but at sight of the tall, trimly clad woman talking to the doctor a smile of relief replaced the scowl. He came forward eagerly.

"Thank goodness you were able to or call the law to my aid. How is the recalcitrant patient?'

"Oh, the patient is doing splendidly, thanks." she answered with a smile.



"Dr. Angus Foster!" fame was a byword all over the world. and said slowly: Kings of Wall Street owed their grip upon affairs to his care when mental breakdowns seemed inevitable.

He was not a tall man, but the dignity of his carriage, and the way he held his shoulders, lent him an appearance of great height as he took his place in the witness-box and held up his right hand to take the oath.

"Dr. Foster, you specialize in diseases of the brain, do you not?" "I do. In both mental and nervous

"Have you a sanatorium just outside this city?"

"I have." "Have you ever seen the defendant before?" "I have seen Miss Page on several

occasions. The first time was when I saw Mr. Langdon, whom I had known for some years, drive up with a girl beside him in the motor. She seemed to be asleep or only partially conscious. get here," he said, taking her hand in She opened her eyes as I came up, and both of his. "It means so much to us got unsteadily to her feet, and then I to have you; but I didn't like to insist, noticed that her heavy vell hid the fact that her face was livid from some great suffering. After we had given her into the charge of Nurse Walton I took Mr. Langdon into my office, where he told me briefly of Miss Page's attack of madness, and the incidents that had

led up to it. While Mr. Langdon was still talking I saw an automobile drive furiously up to my gate and a man leap out. My exclamation drew Langdon to the window and he cried sharply, 'My God! that's James Pollock!"

"Did you already know who he was?" "Yes, I had heard of him from various men who had been my patients. and Mr. Langdon had already told me that Mr. Pollock was engaged to Miss Page, and also something of how that engagement had been brought about." 'Was Mr. Pollock brought to your office?'

"No. I went out into the hall to meet him and took him into the general reception-room. I told him Miss Page's condition necessitated absolute rest for at least twenty-four hours. He Foster's sanatorium?" became insulting and abusive and accused me of keeping Miss Page a prisoner, so I decided the best thing to do was to let the young lady herself decide whether or not she wanted to see him.'

"Did you go at once to Miss Page?" |

interrupt the famous alienist who was Only the fear of the dire threat of said to know as much of law as of the judge to "clear the room if there medicine, and the doctor flushed with was any disturbance" held the specta- annoyance. But Langdon showed no tors silent at the sound of that name, | discomfiture; then was, in fact, a smile for Dr. Foster had played his role in of satisfaction excling the corners of many another court-room, while his his lips as the judge leaned forward

> "Strike out the question beginning, You say you paid but little attention to her excitement,' and its answer. Continue, Mr. Langdon."

"That is all, Dr. Foster," said Langdon promptly, and the District Attorney had only one question:

"When Mary Page was brought to your sanatorium, was she not perfectly sane?'

"Temporarily so, but her nervous condition was such that extreme mental suffering was very evident. We doctors have many definitions of that word 'sane', sir."

"That is all." And as the doctor stepped down from the witness-box with a covert smile, the name of the next witness was called by the bailiff. This was a new player in the vast drama whose every act was seemingly fresh tragedy, and the reporters whispered the name among themselves as they bent over their copy, striving to place her among the scores who had been-drawn into the net flung by the police and Langdon after the strange murder of James Pollock. Her name slipped from lip to lip through the spectators as well and more than one man in the back of the room stood up to stare when the tall brisk woman came confidently from the witness room and took her place on the stand. "Miss Gertrude Walton!"

She gave her name with gravity, he age with a smile, and her occupation with pride, as "trained nurse."

"Miss Walton," said Langdon, "you specialize in nervous cases, do you not?"

"I do." "How long have you been doing that

sort of nursing?" "For twelve years. I began it byby-nursing my sister through a terrible illness when she seemed likely to lose her reason. I have never forgetten her suffering, and I have specialized in nervous cases ever since. "Are you attached to the staff at Dr.

"I am." "You have been there a good many years, have you not?"

"When was the first time that you

"Yes.

saw the defendant, Mary Page?"

and told him as quickly as I could you. Zellar-what we want is Miss and Mr. Pollock stepped out. At sight of me he paused, then asked me if I had taken Miss Page." was Miss Page's nurse. I said I was, and when we were in the reception-

room, Mr. Pollock told me that he was the fiancee of Miss Page, and that Mr. Langdon was taking advantage of Miss Page's nervous condition to induence er against him. He told me thathat-he would make it well worth my while to help him remove her to anther sanatorium which had been selected by her mother, and pointed out the fact that Mrs. Page had not come with her daughter as indicating her dissatisfaction with Dr. Foster's hos-

"Did you agree to help him?" A hot flush dyed her cheeks, and her fingers nervously fumbled her gloves as she answered softly:

"Yes."

"What instructions did he give you?" "He-he told me to give Miss Page a sleeping draught that night, and said that when the hospital was quiet at eleven he would have his automobile outside and if I would let him in, he would carry Miss Page to it, and take her to the other sanatorium. He also asked me if I would take the case, as a private nurse, and when I said yes, he wrote the name down on a piece of paper for me."

"Do you mean," interrupted the judge, "that you were ready to throw up your position with Dr. Foster, and allow one of his patients to be stolen from his sanatorium without investigating the truth of the man's state ments?"

"You mean about Mr. Langdon?" she stammered. "Oh—I–I knew that was not true. I–I agreed because of—of a certain plan I had in mind. Then-he -led me to expect that he would pay me well and left.'

"Miss Walton, do you recall the name of the sanatorium to which Mr. Pollock wished to take Miss Page?" "Yes. It was Professor Zellar's sana

torium at Ortonville.' "Did you carry out your plans for that night?"

"No. The plan I had formed mis carried, because of the watchfulness of Mr. Langdon, who unwittingly hindered me.

"I gave Miss Page a sleeping-draught at ten o'clock and then put on my own hat and laid my cloak ready. At eleven I went down to the receptionroom and unlocked one of the French windows which was almost immediately opened by Mr. Pollock. He followed me back to the bedroom, and picking up Miss Page whom I had carefully wrapped in blankets he carried her out to his automobile. As soon as he was on the veranda I closed the window and started to run to the front of the house, but I was stopped by Mr. Langdon, who was spending the night at the sanatorium and had already discovered Miss Page's absence. Be-he caught me by the arm and demanded to know where she was. I tried to get away-because-because moments were precious just then, but he wouldn't let go and finally I told him that Mr. Pollock had just carried Miss Page off. At that he rushed out of the house and down the drive, and sprang onto the running board of Mr. Pollock's motor, which was just starting up. Mr. Pollock struck at him, but he hung on, and kept on fighting till the motor swung around the curve and

what had happened, and where they "Did he make any comment upon the

address you gave him?" "Yes. He gave a sharp exclamation

when I handed it to him and said, Great heavens! I've heard of that place-and what I've heard was anything but good.' At that one of the detectives took it and when he had read. it he whistled and said, 'Zellar's! My God, we'd better follow pretty quick, if you want to rescue the girl. We've had our eye on that joint for some time.' At that Dr. Foster said, 'We

will follow quickly, for my car can be here in a minute." "Will you tell the court, please, exactly what happened when you reached the sanatorium?"

"Dr. Foster stopped the automobile at some distance down the road and put out the lights. Then we all slipped into the grounds as quietly as possible and the four men hid in the bush-



"I'll get her out of here, if I have to kill you."

es while I went boldly up to the door and rang the bell. I asked to see either Dr. Zellar or Mr. Pollock, and was taken into an office where both men were sitting. Mr. Pollock seemed relieved to see me, as he said Miss Page was very much excited and had been sobbing and screaming, but he was obviously suspicious of me. I-Iold him, however, that I had had : fierce battle with Langdon to hold him back from pursuing them, and that it was he who had fired the shots; so at last he seemed convinced and took me up to Miss Page's room. She was hys erical and feverish and clung to me desperately. She was sitting on the edge of her bed, in a narrow room whose windows were heavily barred, while the door had not only a lock but two bolts as well.' "Was Miss Page locked in when you

got to her room?"

"Yes, and Mr. Pollock would have locked us both in, had it not been that I protested, saying that if Miss Page grew violent in the night I must be free to get out and call for help. But even though he left the door unlocked into the main road, and then the force he lingered just outside for a long time, "On the morning when she was of the turn flung Mr. Langdon off. By and I was unable either to soothe Miss

Page, and by heaven, I'll get her out of here, if I have to kill you and break down every door in the place.' 'Even that wouldn't get her,' said Dr. Zellar, for this Miss Page, as you call her, is not here.' 'You lie!' shouted Langdon, we know she is. The nurse has already signalled us to that effect.' 'I'm afraid your friend has been drinking a little too much,' sneered Zellar, speaking apparently to Dr. Foster, for it was the latter who answered: 'I suppose,' he said drily, 'that you will deny also that a woman screamed to us for help a few minutes ago.' 'One of the patients had a nightmare,' said Zellar, but he spoke uneasily.

"Suddenly Mr. Langdon shouted, 'Nurse Walton! Nurse Walton!' And in answer I beat upon the door and cried, 'In here! In here!' Almost instantly it seemed I heard the sound of running feet, and the door was unlocked and I stumbled out almost into Mr. Langdon's arms. But before we could either of us move away from the spot Zellar said grinly, 'Stand where you are, all three of you!' And we saw that he was covering us with his revolver. Then there came a most terrible cry from upstairs—the long scream of woman either half crazed or in deadly fear. Even Zellar was horrified by it, and his arm wavered a little as he turned his head. At that Mr. Langdon sprang upon him, and bore him back against the table. They fought des-perately, both Dr. Foster and I trying to help, and at length Mr. Langdon succeeded in twisting the arm of Dr. Zellar so that his fingers went limp and the revolver fell to the floor. Dr. Foster snatched it up and Mr. Langdon cried, 'Keep that beast covered till I get Mary,' and went running out of the room and up the stairs. It was then that I remembered the two detectives. and realized that we had help outside. so I hurried to the door and flung it open. They were right there, half crazy with anxiety, and when I shouted, 'Up stairs,' they went up two at a time with me close behind.

"Will you tell us, please, what you saw when you reached the upper landing?"

"We saw Mr. Langdon and Mr. Pollock on the floor engaged in a furious struggle, while from the door of Miss Page's room came the sound of little hands beating against the wood, and almost continuous screams or bursts of hysteric laughter, interspersed with oaths in a man's voice! The detectives went at once to Mr. Langdon's aid, an when they had seized Mr. Pollock the of them covered him with his revolver while the other ran with Mr. Langdon and myself to the door of Miss Page's room. It was locked, and our cries to Mary to let us in only brought more terrible screams from her, so the detective, warning us back, fired his revolver downward through the keyhole. shattering the lock, and we burst into the room.

"Miss Page was standing at the window sobbing and laughing and tearing at the iron bars with hands already cut and bleeding from her efforts. Half crouched by the bed, was the ugly attendant Dr. Zellar had sent to watch her, and lying shattered on the floor beside him was a whiskey bottle. He was obviously brutally drunk, but either Miss Page's madness or our entrance terrified him into a momentary sobriety, and as we ran towards Miss Page he darted out of the room.'

The patient is doing splendidly.

or no duty. How is Miss Page bearing up?"

"Very bravely, all things considered," said Langdon; but now his tone was in bed, and seemed comfortable and grave with a hint of wistfulness.

Another day of the trial was begun. who was the first witness.

Page," said Langdon gently. your daughter?"

'It may have been an hour-or perhaps less. A letter came from Philip tempting to force himself past to get and said, 'Don't worry. Mary is safe to Miss Page's room. He declared it in Dr. Jamison's home. For obvious to be his right to be with her and said reasons I advise you not to come here that Mr. Langdon was an interloper. till later. Will then explain all.' went and got my hat and cloak to go things. to her, but James Pollock drove up in his automobile just as I was going down the path to the gate. He said he hated to disturb me at such a time. but that I must remember that Mary was his fiancee, and he was getting tired of Mr. Langdon's attitude. 'I am was crying out that she did not want the one who should have taken care of her last night,' he said, 'and I demand that you immediately stop Langdon's interference.' I told him that my poor after she had been reassured that no child had suffered enough; that I would -one would disturb her." not in any way interfere in the future. In fact, I-I blamed him for the awful tragedy of the night before. It seemed to me that but for him my daughter would be safe and well and my husband living, and I told him so. He said that if I would not deal with Langdon, he would, and that he would expect Mary to keep her word to him. Then he left. At the gate he met a boy coming in with a note, and after some talk, he gave the boy some money and took the note himself. He tore it open and read it: then, crumpling it in his hand as if angry, he flung it aside and got into his motor. As soon as he was out of sight I ran out and picked up the note. It-it was addressed to me, and it said: 'I am taking Mary to Dr. Foster's sanatorium outside the city. She bears up bravely under the news of her father's death. Will call later. Philip.' The next I remember is lying on the bed in my own room and hearing our doctor say, 'It's all too much for her. I wish to God she had some relatives or someone to help her.'"

"That is all. Mrs. Page, unless the prosecutor shook his head.

"No. I left Mr. Pollock in the recep- brought to the sanatorium for treat "but I should have come anyway, duty tion-room and returned to my office. ment." where I apprised Mr. Langdon of the

situation. Together we went to the Pollock?" room assigned to Miss Page. She was

calm. While I was talking to her, however, finding out a little of her nervous As on the day before, so fraught with condition, Mr. Langdon, who had been terrible revelations, it was Mrs. Page sitting near the door, gave a sharp exclamation and darted out into the hall. "I have only a few questions, Mrs. Miss Walton the nurse went to the "How door after him, but before she reached long after your husband's death was it we could all hear the sounds of a it that you learned the whereabouts of loud altercation. When I reached the scene myself, I found Mr. Langdon barring the way and Mr. Pollock at-I a kidnapper, and a great many other

#### "Did you interfere?"

"I did. It took me some time to quiet Mr. Pollock, but he returned to the reception-room eventually, and Mr. Langdon and I hurried back to Miss Page who was very much excited and to see 'James'-or anyone except her mother and Mr. Langdon. She quieted down when we came in, especially

"Did you give any orders to that effect?

"I did. I told Miss Walton to sit where she could watch the door, and that if James Pollock made any attempt to come down the hall she was at once to ring for help and bar him out.'

"Did Miss Walton seem to consider the order unusual?

"Well, not exactly that. She seemed agitated and upset by the name, but slowly: evaded my question as to whether she knew him. However, as I had always found her trustworthy and a splendid hurse. I paid but little attention to her excitement."

"You say you paid but little attention to her excitement. Did you have any inkling as to what might have

caused that agitation?" "Not at the time, but later when Miss Walton told me what had happened. admitting-"

"May it please the court." interrupted the Prosecutor, leaping to his feet.

object to the question of my learned mistake, so I went down the hall to- do?" State has some questions to ask." His colleague." There was a tinge of satvoice rose interrogatively, but the isfaction in his voice at being able to ed the door, however, it was opened

"Miss Walton, did you know James

For the first time her quiet confidence forsook her, and a red spot crept



"Mr. Pollock asked me if I was Miss Page's nurse.'

into each cheek, and there was a visible hesitation before she answered

"I had never MET Mr. Pollock, but 1 had heard a great deal about him. His -his name was very familiar to me." "Then the first time you saw him was when he came to the sanatorium Asking for Miss Page?"

Again there was a hesitation before the answer:

'Yes."

"Will you tell the court, please, what happened after Dr. Foster ordered you the corrected evidence and then Lang to keep James Pollock out of the room of your new patient-Miss Page?"

"I-I felt that I ought to know what "Dr. Foster is retailing hearsay, and I be looked like that I might make no wards the reception-room. As I reach-

road and fired after the car but it didn't stop-

"Detectives! What detectives?" Langdon's question snapped like a whip lash.

"Why-why-" she stammered, connal. Then I started down stairs to let fused by the sudden interruption. "The ones I sent for. I wanted Mr. Pollock the men in. caught in the act of kidnapping Miss

Page, but Mr. Langdon held me back too long and prevented my giving the signal agreed upon. A wave of sound that was the com-

posite exclamation of those in the room swept like a breath of wind through the court and faded to silence, and Langdon asked:

'You had a special reason for wanting David Pollock caught by the police, had you not, Miss Walton?"

"Yes!" she cried, and her voice took on a sudden fierce note of suffering and anger. "I wanted him punished, and I thanked God for the chance that had been put into my hands!" "Why?"

"Because he ruined my little sister, and left her to die of shame and heartbreak"

"Your Honor!" It was the prosecutor's voice. "I object to that question and answer. It defames the character of a dead man, and has no bearing upon this case. What is more, it cannot be proved!"

"You are perfectly right," said the Judge sternly. "Let the evidence of the witness be stricken out from the words 'signal agreed upon.'

Langdon bowed his head submissively, but there was a gleam of triumph in his eves, for he knew that though the words might be stricken out of the record, they could not so easily be erased from the minds of those who had heard them.

They had, in fact, laid bare another tragedy, and the words of Miss Walton earlier in the-day. "I began by nursing my sister through a terrible illness when she seemed likely to lose her reason," gained a poignant meaning, that made more than one juryman move restlessly, and brought a whisper of sympathy from the spectators. The court clerk monotonously read

don, after a moment's thought, said: "Miss Walton, when your plan miscarried and Mr. Pollock succeeded in carrying off Miss Page, what did you

"I ran back to the hospital veranda where Dr. Foster was standing, having

that time the detectives were in the Page or give the signal, for fear of arousing his suspicions. At last I heard him go downstairs, and I told Miss

Page that Dr. Foster and Mr. Langdon were outside, and when she had sunk back crying with relief I carried the lamp to the window and gave the sig

"Were the halls deserted?"

"Yes-both deserted and dark. But just as I was slipping back the bolts of the front door, the door to the office was opened by an attendant and in the light that streamed out he could see me plainly. I tried to slip the last bolt before he could reach me, but it was stiff and I couldn't move it. With an

oath he grabbed me by the arm and dragged me into the office: Both Dr. Zellar and Mr. Pollock were there and he told them what I had been do ing. At that Mr. Pollock grabbed me and shook me and demanded to know what I was up to. He hurt me and frightened me so, I couldn't think of anything to say and I just screamed thinking that those outside would hear me and break in. They did hear me for they began to hammer on the door

and demand entrance, and I screamed again. But at that Mr. Pollock clapped his hand over my mouth and Dr. Zellar caught my wrists, and between them they dragged me into a little room beyond the office and flung me into a chair. Then I saw that Dr. Zellar had a revolver in his hand and he thrust it into my face, promising to his hand. Then he switched but the 'do for me' if I made any noise. They went out and locked the door, but as soon as they were gone I ran to it and listened, and I heard the doctor tell his assistant (the one who had caught me at the door) to go upstairs and watch the girl'. Then he and Mr.

but to deny that Miss Page was there. 'I'll go upstairs and wait till you get heard a door close and everything was quiet.

"Soon I heard Dr. Foster's voice saying, 'Miss Page has been forcibly dragged from my sanatorium and brought I demand her instant release, and I have my car outside to take her back to the hospital.' At that Dr. Zellar laughed sneeringly and said, 'Is it your usual method of getting patients to run about at night and kidnap them from rival sanatoriums? I could hear Dr. Foster give a little muttered oath

been drawn out by the sound of shots, listening to any tomfool insults from

How long was it be quieted down?'

"It was some hours. When we found that neither Mr. Langdon nor I recognized by Miss Page I ran stairs for Dr. Foster. As I cam in the hall the detective who



"Miss Page was sobbing and laughing."

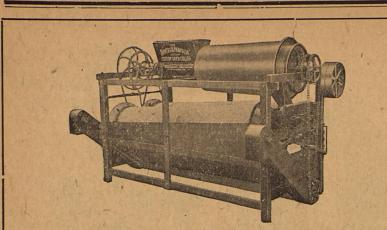
guarding Mr. Pollock turned towards me and the latter instantly leapt over the banisters and rushed into the office. The detective and I were close behind him, and as we reached the door we saw Mr. Pollock leap Dr. Foster and strike the revolu light and called to Zellar to 'come quick.' Before we could stop them both men ran out through one of the long windows."

"Did you see either of them again?" "No. We at once locked all the doors and windows and then Dr. Foster hur-2 Pollock had a conference and decided ried upstairs to Miss Page. It was to let Dr. Foster and Mr. Langdon in, some hours before he could quiet her even with strong sedatives, and when at last she was asleep it was so near rid of them,' said Mr. Pollock. Then I dawn that it seemed best for us all to stay right there until morning."

"Did you hear Dr. Foster give any opinion as to this second attack of madness on the part of Miss Page?"

"Yes. I asked him what could have caused it, and he pointed to the broken whiskey bottle, saying that the brutal attendant was undoubtedly drunk even before he had entered the room, and had probably continued drinking in Miss Page's presence. 'This,' he said, 'proves conclusively to me that Miss Page is Dr. Foster give a little muttered oath of anger, but Mr. Langdon broke in sharply saying, "This is no time for sight of intoxication!"

(To be continued.)



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# T. S. Lankford

#### Owen Aycock, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and had the Banner-Ledger country, was transacting business to continue to his address.

Mrs. P. P. Holten, of South Bal- last week, he found a bunch of linger, who had been visiting her ravens and hearing a tinkling son, Elder A. R. Holten, of noise got near enough to see that Brownwood returned home Mon-day at noon. one of the ravens was belled. Likely the bird had ben caught

#### Watch the Fords Go By.

Mrs. Chas. Furgason returned who belled the raven. home Saturday afternoon from San Angelo where she has been under treatment of a specialist.

turned home Saturday afternoon from a short visit to relatives at Rowena.

#### BELLED RAVEN

J. B. Clayton, of the Benoit in Ballinger Saturday and says while he was out in his pasture

somewhere in the state and the

bell placed on it and turned lose. We may at sometime find out

T. D. Dunn, of Talpa, who had been visiting his brother, W. W Mrs. Tom Middlebrooks re- Dunn, who had ben quite ill, left for his home Monday.

> Mrs. B. E. Jeanes left Monday at noon to visit at San Angelo.



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# **CURRENT FROM ANGELO** TO FOLLOW SANTA FE

In making mention of the building of the cable from San Angelo to Ballinger for the purpose of furnishing current to this city, the San Angelo Standard says:

The first work in erecting the high-powered transmission line between San Angelo and Winters, via Ballinger, will not be done until the arrival of northern engineers who will go over the plans of the San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co, The engineers are due in San Angelo the latter part of this month or the first of next.

Plans of the concern contemplating the improvement show that the line will follow the Santa Fe tracks as far as Ballinger, with a few exceptions and the Abilene & Southern to Winters. In some cases where the mileage can be decreased by leaving the track with the line and cutting through fields, this will be restort ed to with the consent of the own er of the property.

R. J. Irvine, manager of the San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co., stated the transmission line will be built immediately folowing the approval of the engineers.

# **RELIABLE REMEDY RESTORES KIDNEYS**

For many years druggists have NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS watched with much interest the I am advised by the tax collecremarkable record maintained by tor of Runnels County that about Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the 800 delinquent tax notices have great kidney, liver and bladder been mailed out since the new law went into effect, and that peoremedy.

It is a physician's prescription. ple who are delinquent are not Swamp-Root is a strengthening responding to the notices. nedicine. Dr. Kilmer used it for Now, I have not filed the tax "ive years in his private practice. suits as soon as the ninety days It helps the kidneys, liver and have expired on these notices but bladder do the work nature in- I could have done so, I wanted to tended they should do.

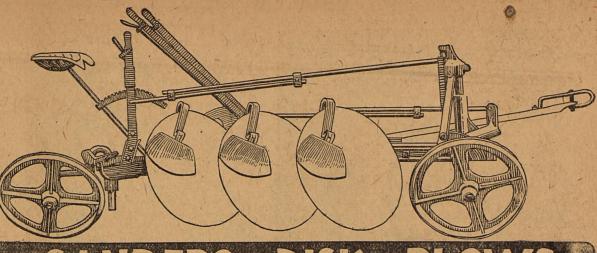
Swamp-Root has stood the test to come in and take up this matof years. It is sold by all drug-gist on its merit and it will help You are advised that suits will you. No other remedy can suc- be instituted on all delinquents essfully take its place.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and this means an additional cost of some ten or fiftten dollars, thus However, if you wish first to making the burden heavier for

test this great preparation send you. There seems to be an idea ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., that delinquents have till Jan. Binghamton N. Y., for a sample 1st, 1917 in which to pay these bottle. When writing be sure and taxes, this is erroneous, that is my mention the Ballinger Banner- limit under the law in which to Ledger.

# **NEW COMER LOSES**

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**COUNTY LINE** 

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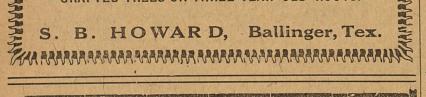
**BALLINGER BOYS** WIN IN TRACK MEET

In the interscholastic Track and In order to establish the true Field Meet at Brownwood last Sat urday, Arteak Stuart and Duard between the Miles Independent McKenzie walked off as high winners in certain events. Arteak Stuart won first place in the 100 made of the county line between yard dash, making the fast time Tom Green and Runnels county. of 10 3-5 seconds. Stuart also Agreement has been entered inwon first place in the 12 pound to between the commissioners

shot put, scoring 41 feet and court of Tom Green and Runnels nine inches. In the 220 yard dash counties and on April 20th the Stuart broke the record, making county surveyors of the two counit in twenty-three seconds. ties will meet at a point on the In the mile run Duard Me- line and make the new survey.

Kenzie, also of the Ballinger The work is made necessary to school, set a new rocord, making determine the line between the the mile in five minutes and two school districts, as there is a wenty seconds. .

conflict as to where the line is While Stuart and McKenzie located, and in order to establish made high scores and held first the school district line it will be place, Brownwood won on points necessary to establish the true in the general entries, scoring 58 county line between the two counit will be necessary for me to get points against Ballinger's 21, and ties. busy soon in this matter. I have Comanche's 24.



# **DELICATE APPETITES**

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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-n ission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

#### H. Giesecke Ballinger,

G. R. Crim had the misfortune to lose his team in Valley creek riday evening. Mr. Crim is a on-in-law of S. A. Gaston, and he son of G. F. Crim, of the Noron. He formerly lived in this county but left here and moved to Edgewood Oklahoma. He was ecurning to this county to make

nis home

The rain Friday morning pu Valley creek on a considerable rise and Mr. Crim did/not realize the danger when he drove into the creek. The current washed his team down stream and before he could rescue them they were drowned.

will be good for the tax, and if you claim that your vendor, eith-

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh er direct or remote, should pay that Contain Mercury.

part

this tax, do not take time to as mercury will surely destroy the thrash this matter out, but pay sense of smell and completely dethe tax and then attend to that. range the whole system when en-It is not my desire to see any tering it through the mucous surman have to pay the penalties atfaces Such articles should never tached to these suits, but under be used except on prescriptions the law they must be filed and from reputable physicians, as the THEY WILL BE FILED.

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 & County, Texas. Co. Toledo. O., contains no mer-13-3td3tw. cury, 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 Poledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Rosa Taylor of Norton, was visiting at the home of Mrs P. Phillips and also Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan for a few days this week.

uits at once unless parties come in and settle, so if you have re-

let every man have a fair chance

within a short period of time and

some ten or fiftten dollars, thus

have all suits filed for all delin-

quents, and since we only have

two terms of district court a year,

ceived a notice from the tax collector, your will save some expense in making settlement without delay.

penalty for the county attorney to fail to file these suits as prescribed by law and this will necessitate immediate action on my

Now if you have received a no-

tice of delinquent taxes from your tax collector since August 1st, 1915 and have neglected to call and pay the taxes, you will

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soon acts naturally. Price 25c.

R A. Nicholson left Saturday per bottle. Sold by The Walker fternoon for Brownsville and Drug Co. other points in South Texas on a

usines trip for a week or two.

Mrs. M. Pou left Saturday afternon for Gatesville to visit her laughter, Mrs. Hamilton and fam-

Ennis Shepperd of the Winters

D. W. Turner, of the Norton country and C. C. Robason of Benoit, Gus Prusser of the Winters country, were among the busines visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

State Bank, was visiting his brother Elmer Shepperd and fam-ily Sunday. Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days





Yours very truly,

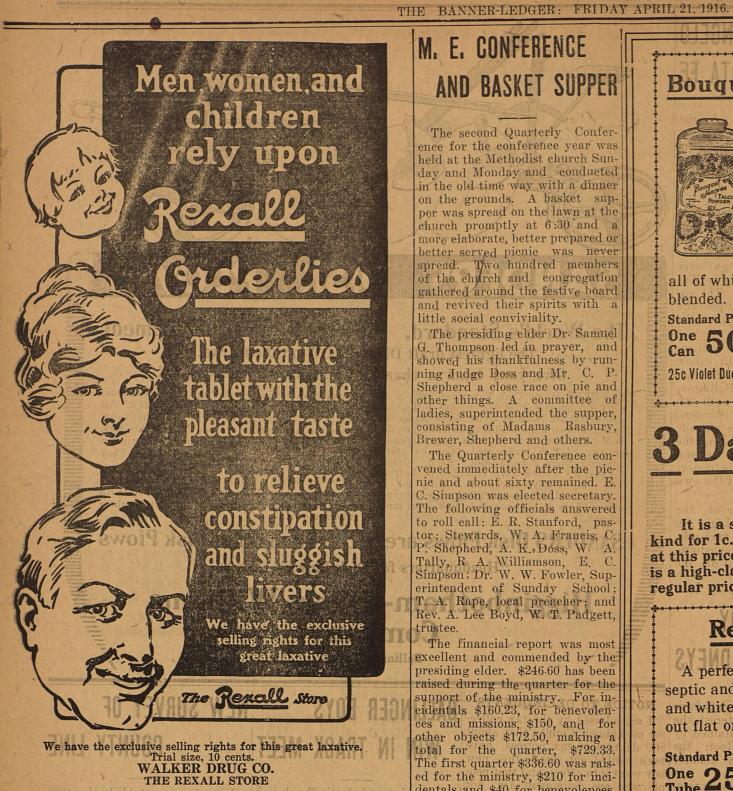
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ly a few weeks. save an expense by calling at once and settling. If you are the record owner, you will have to pay the tax, that is your property



DR. EDWIN MEEKER DEAD. SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

News was received in Ballinger of the death of Dr. Edwin D. Meeker, of Lawton, Oklahoma, which occured on April 5th. Dr. home for awhile. Meeker was the husband of Miss Lola Brown, the niece of R. P. and B. C. Kirk, and who for a San Angelo. number of years made her home with Bob Kirk and attended the Ballinger schools. She spent most of her girlhood days here and was married to Dr. Meeker here several years ago. Besides Mrs. Meeker one child survives.

The report received here says that Dr. Meeker was stricken with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, of Bell paralysis on April first and died County, stopped over Sunday on the fifth. He was prominent with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. a Mason, a member of the Elks Sonora.

or and several other secret or.

Mrs. E. E. Dillingham and children left Saturday for Fort Worth, where they will make

Robert Lowry returned home Sunday from a few days visit in

Judge Louis Wardlow and wife of Sonora, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow Sunday.

Miss Grace Wilkerson of New Home, returned home Sunday after a few days visit with Miss Ada Brown.

among the men of his profession, F. T. Rushing, on their way to Sunday will be observed by a

Miss Doris Pagels has r

# M. E. CONFERENCE AND BASKET SUPPER

The second Quarterly Conference for the conference year was held at the Methodist church Sunday and Monday and conducted in the old time way with a dinner on the grounds. A basket supper was spread on the lawn at the church promptly at 6:30 and a more elaborate, better prepared or better served picnic was never spread. Two hundred members of the church and congregation gathered around the festive board and revived their spirits with a little social conviviality.

The presiding elder Dr. Samuel G. Thompson led in prayer, and showed his thankfulness by run-ning Judge Doss and Mr. C. P. Shepherd a close race on pie and other things. A committee of ladies, superintended the supper, consisting of Madams Rasbury, Brewer, Shepherd and others.

The Quarterly Conference convened immediately after the picnic and about sixty remained. E. C. Simpson was elected secretary. The following officials answered to roll call: E. R. Stanford, pastor; Stewards, W. A. Francis, C. P. Shepherd, A. K. Doss, W. A. Tally, R. A. Williamson, E. C. Simpson; Dr. W. W. Fowler, Superintendent of Sunday School; T. A. Rape, local preacher; and Rev. A. Lee Boyd, W. T. Padgett, trustee.

The financial-report was most excellent and commended by the presiding elder. \$246.60 has been raised during the quarter for the support of the ministry. For in-cidentals \$160.23, for benevolences and missions, \$150, and for other objects \$172.50, making a total for the quarter, \$729.33. The first quarter \$336.60 was raised for the ministry, \$210 for incidentals and \$40 for benevolences, making a grand total for this year of \$1315.93, the best record for current expenses and benevolences in the history of the church for the first five months.

Dr. W. W. Fowler, after years of efficient service as Superintendent asked to be relieved and the Conference granted this request after expressing their sincere appreciation of his services. Judge A. K. Doss was elected Superintendent by unanimous vote. A committee was appointed to sell the old parsonage and move it to another lot. Plans were announced for beautifying the church grounds for improving the Sunday School by organizing a Teacher-training class, and enlisting new members. Easter special sermon in the morning and

a musical program at night.



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It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The price of Rexall Tooth Paste is 25c. You buy a tube at this price, and by paying 1c more, or 26c, you get two tubes. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices, and have sold for years.



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50c Cough Syrup, ......2 for 51c 15c Bronchial Tablets, ......2 for 16c 25c Carbolic Salve

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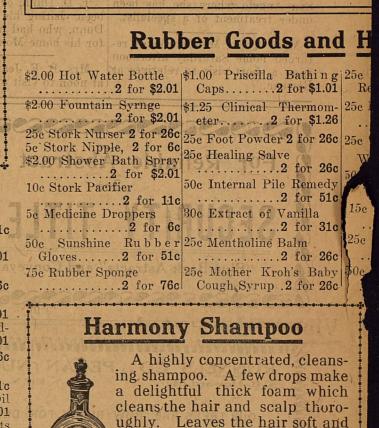
\$1.00 Catarrh Remedy ......2 for \$1.01

10c Sea Salt \$1.00 Nerve Tonic .....2 for \$1.01 25c Corn Solvent

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icine.....2 for \$1.01 35c Heptol, .....2 for 36c 50c Kidney Pills

.2 for 51c \$1.00 Wine Cod Liver Oil Extract.....2 for \$1.01 25c Week's Cold Tablets 2 for 26c



Week's says "the more you sp

ders, and was a member of the home from Winters, where she Methodist church. The remains has been nursing the past few were interred at Lawton, and Mrs. weeks. Meeker and child are with relatives at that place.

er in Ballinger will regret to Prof and Mrs. T. D. Mullin have

Colds Quickly Relieved.

Many people cough and cough close of school and had supper on will get almost immediate relief. ing been the superintendent. Get a 50 cents bottle of Dr King's New Discovery today. "It is cer-ELBERTA PEAC tainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand" writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money back if

business trip combined.

not satisfied.

Mrs. Mary Spreen and son Andy, of the Benoit country, were shopping and looking after business affairs in Ballinger state were backward on account Tuesday afternoon.

# HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles?

Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows.

Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which geculiarly strengthens the res-piratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat. is visiting at the home of Mrs. Scott's is prescribed by the best special-

You can get it at any drug store. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Miss Jessie Secrest, who has been teaching the Robert Lee The many friends of Mrs. Meek- school, has returned home.

> The patrons met at the South Ballinger school house at the

-from the beginning of Fall the grounds. Mr. and Mrs. Mulright through to Spring. Others lins have made splendid teachers get cold after cold. Take Dr. and have been a great help in our King's New Discovery and you Sunday school, Mr. Mullins hav-

It checks your cold, stops the We are sorry to report that racking, rasping, tissue-tearing Miss Dovie Pipkin and Miss Inez cough, heals the inflammation, Stovall are quite sick this week. soothes the raw tubes. Easy to Miss Wynis Greer and Bennie take. Antiseptic and Healing. Lee Middleton who have been

ELBERTA PEACH. E O R.

## AFTER PRISONER

Sheriff Nabors, of Gonzales, arrived in Ballinger Monday to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor left get W. R. Green, who was recentin their auto Wednesday morn- ly arrested for the Gonzales of ing for Winters, Ovalo, Hamlin, ficer on a charge of swindling. and other points on a visit and Green is the giant youth who measuers six eight and a half. Mr. Nabors will take him back to

Gonzales for trial. The visiting sheriff stated that conditions in his section of the of the drouth that prevailed throughout the late winter. A recent rain, the first since the New Year helped conditions, however.

M. C. Taylor returned home Monday afternoon from a short busines trip to the Norton country and reports everything in fine shape and the people in splendid

Mrs. J. L. Frazier of Lampasas, s visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Powell on 10th Street for few weeks



Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains learn of the death of her husband. returned to their home in Denton. which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment Obtainable everywhere.

> Col. Bob Leggett of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to points West on a business trip.

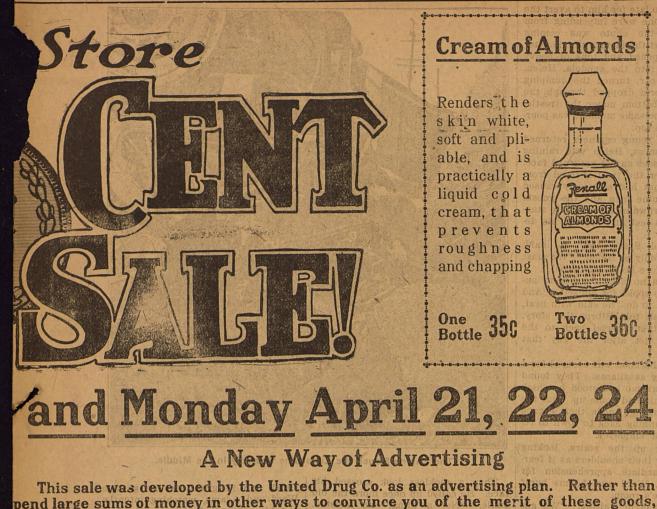
Dr. Peticost and wife of Winters, came over in their auto Monday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Feb McWilliams, and we are glad to report that Mrs. McWilliams is now some better from a very serious illness of several weeks duration.



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pend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, ney are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full-size package of high andard merchandise for 1c. It cost money to get new customers, and the loss taken on his sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

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Mother Kroh's Colic 50c Freckle Cream ....2 for 51c medy....2 for 26c 25c Witch Hazel Ointeroxide Cream 2 for 26c 35c Tooth Brush 2 for 36c White Pine, Tar and 35c Hair Brush 2 for 36c ld Cherry, 2 for 26c 25c Calomel, Soda and Cal ite Pine, Tar and omel Tablets 2 for 26c ld Cherry, 2 for 51c 32.00 Bulb Syringe .2 for \$2.01 Coothache Stopper 25c Hinkle's Tablets .....2 for 26c White Liniment 25c Rexall Little Liver White Liniment 25c Cascara Aromatic .....2 for 51c





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2 for 11c

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**CONTRACT MARKET** At the call of the secretary, emething like thirty melon growrs asembled in the Business Leaue office Monday afternoon to lear a proposition in regard to he marketing of next summer's melon crop, which was to be made by a representative of the Boyle Commission Company of Wichita, Kansas. Mr. T. S. Starling, the representative, made the propoition that for a commission of twenty dollars on every car of melons accepted the company would market the whole of this year's crop and also advertise Ballinger widely as a melon shipping point. The growers were not at first inclined to take up the proposition, but when they were convinced that the twenty dollars commission would be paid by the consumer rather than by the producer, unforseen circumstances debarred, they voted almost un animously to accept the proposi-tion. Mr. Starling reminded the growers that if buyers were to come here independently of his concern that it stood to reason that if one of them bought a car for \$90, for instance, he would expect to sell it for at least enough to make a profit and pay expenses, or a price of \$110 or more. The contract, which was signed by practically all present, says, in part, that the Boyle Commission Company is to open an office in due time in Ballinger, to place an inspector here, and to market to the best advantage all cars of melons accepted for shipment, the company to pay all expenses of marketing and advertising. In case the company can induce buyers to come here, the grower will be paid for his melons as soon as they are sold on the track here in Ballinger. But in case no buyers can be secured, the grower will be expected to wait until his melons can be

**MELON GROWERS** 

the money returned. The Boyle to. can be relied upon to do the right thing, as those who have dealt with the company here know and as other evidence at hand shows. The books of the company will be open to the growers at all reasonable times.



**BUYS SUPER SIX** 

"Lieutenant Oscar Brindley of the United States aviation school at North Island, near San Diego, took of a fish supper.

has placed a rush order for a slipped elsewhere and sold and Super-Six'' says R. T. Williams, of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., Hudson distribuators. "The noted army aviator is said to have owned every make of motor car. Naturally he is a 'speed demon.' It is gossu cround the government aviation hocl that the leurenant resorted

The K. of P. Lodge held a very enthusiastic meeting Monday night. One new member was enveigled into the mysteries of the order, after winch the members repaired to the City Cafe and par-

## WHY IS BALLINGER FIRM?

#### Because Its Citizens Have Learned The Truth.

After reading this generous and encouraging report from Mr. Street, those who have the misfortune to suffer, as he did, will naturally long to get similar relief. But to get the same good as Mr. Street had, you should get the same remedy.' There are of course, other kidney pills but there are no other kidney pills the same as Doan's. That is why Ballinger people demand the

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SMITH," "THE MOUNTAIN **DIVIDE," "STRATEGY OF** GREAT RAILROADS," ETC.

#### SYNOPSIS.

SYNOPSIS. Little Helen Holmes, daughter of Gen-trai Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic rail-road by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood, Helen saves Storm, now a fireman, her father, and his friends. Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Rober Seagrue. promoter, from a threatened collision. Safebreakers employed by Sea-grue steal General Holmes' survey plans of the cut off line for the Tidewater, fa-tally wound the general and escape. Her father's estate badly involved by his death, Helen geos to work on the Tide-water. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrue, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof ployed by Rhinelander. Spike, befriended by Helen, in his turn saves her and the inder a race against Seagrue for right of the survey blueprint. Storm is em-ployed by Rhinelander. Spike from death mader a race against Seagrue for right of stress to protect Rhinelander, The interstition mine pinches out. Seagrue bits it and sells it to Rhinelander. The mine is relocated. Rhinelander, the storm and Helen save Spike from death is relocated. Rhinelander, the storm and Storm win for Rhine is relocated. Rhinelander, the fin-stress titor mine pinches out. Seagrue to prevent payment for the mine is poiled. Helen, restored to home and so to prevent payment for the mine is poiled. Helen, sets the departing guess. spike and the maul. And Helen, placmogul as many miles as I have, this are all here together," he said, "we'll a spike that will hold a rail joint for an engine to run over it. If it fails,

#### FIFTEENTH INSTALLMENT **DRIVING THE LAST SPIKE**

It was a week later that there were social activities again in Helen's home. Rhinelander had come down from the mountains with Storm to announce to Helen the completion of the Superstition cut-off, the cause of so much enmity and bitterness between the rival roads that had striven to achieve its successful building.

Helen was making ready, when they arrived, to join her two friends, and all returned to the station to take the special train that was to carry them with a party up the line to celebrate the driving of the last spikea responsibility that Rhinelander had assigned, over all her protests, to Helen herself.

The train, gayly decorated, pulled in early and the party-railroad men, constructionists and personal friends of the builders-getting out, on the platform at Signal, gave it for a moment an air of social gayety. The stop was made only long enough to exchange greetings, and the party, enlarged by the Signal contingent, again boarded the train to continue the fourney to the cut-off.

he negatived. "They would find them loo quick. We'll put them into the ore cars," he said cunningly. "When The morning newspapers at Oceanthe cars are located at the mine the side had contained articles descriptive pre will do the rest.' of the prospective celebration, and it was in one of these that a headline scious, and carried him along the fell under Seagrue's eye as he sat in track, laving him beside it to await th

NOVELIZED FROM THE MOV-ING PICTURE PLAY OF THE SAME NAME. PRODUCED BY THE SIGNAL FILM CORPORA-TION. COPYRIGHT, 1915, BY FRANK H. SPEARMAN.

ing the golden emblem into position,

"You know," she said, looking up

after she had given it a few more

taps, "that part of the agreement is,

Storm took hold of the maul with a

smile. "For a man that's driven a

Friends crowded up as the spike

went home and congratulations fell

thick and fast on the winners of the

long-drawn struggle. Rhinelander still

had something to propose. "While we

complete the celebration by starting

the first train. I want to see whether

Miss Holmes and Mr. Storm can drive

it shows them both up. Throw the

switch for the main line, George, and

let Helen start the first train over the

At the switch, Spike and Storm en-

gaged thus intently, failed to notice

two men creeping up behind them,

ropes in hand. Taken unawares,

nooses were thrown suddenly over

their heads and before they could

make the least defense, they were

throttled, felled and dragged back

from the switch. So swiftly and ex-

pertly was the attack made that Spike

and Storm were choked almost at

once and dragged down-out of sight

before anyone noticed their disappear

Tying their hands expeditiously

Ward speculated for a moment on

what to do with them. Adams' pro-

posal to throw them from the bridge

struck the spike the first blow.

George must finish this."

ought to be easy."

cut-off.

started.

ance.

#### THE BANNER-LEDGER: FRI DAY APRIL 21, 1916.

Their hurry, however, was too great, and the very place where they should have looked, they passed. Even before they were well out of the way, Spike had released his feet and gaining the track was running at full speed back to where Helen was waitn; beside the Special with her friends. These latter saw a bareheaded man lashing down the track, waving his arms.

"They've got Storm," exclaimed Spike. "They carried him off first, to throw him into an ore car. They meant to throw us both in. If they've thrown George into one of those cars, the minute it's loaded, he'll be killed!" Helen blanched. To threaten Storm's life was to touch her heart. "We must get aboard," she cried to those about her, "and run the train up to the mine without losing a minute. Hurry," she cried, "everybody!"

Rhinelander hastened the excited the master of ceremonies, was leading guests into the cars, signaled the conthe way to where she was to officiate. ductor and the Special, swiftly gather-On the spot where the last rail joint ing speed, started to catch the freight awaited its completion at her hands, train at the mine. Rhinelander handed to Helen the

In the gondola into which he had been flung, Storm, pounded and shaken over the rough rail joints, gradually recovered consciousness.

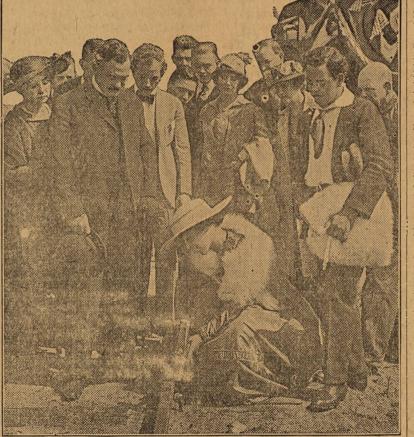
He knew he was in no danger until he should reach the mine, not even then, if he were only able to cry out. But struggle as he would, he could not release his hands and feet nor the gag that half choked him. Every movement of the train was so familiar to him that it added to the horror of his situation.

He was hoping it might stop before it should reach the deadly chute, for it was this that constituted his peril.

Revolving rapidly in his mind the features of his situation, he felt the car rolling slowly and monotonously on until it seemed as if the train must have traversed twice the length of the switch-the track of which he was familiar with-and the farther he was pulled, the worse his predicament looked.

The car rolled slower and slower. He knew well what the engineer was Storm walked toward the switch, doing: pulling ahead to spot the last some distance away, followed by gondola under the chute. Storm saw, Spike. Standing together they threw as the condemned man sees the blade it and signaled that all was right. of the guillotine poised above him, Helen, quite at home inside an enthe chute itself come into sight. The gine cab. pulled the throttle slightly next moment his own gondola drew and the drivers began to revolve; the under it and stopped. engineer then handed her carefully down from the gangway and the train

Helen, on the Special, had taken her place in the cab where she could urge the engineer to every burst of speed



every place of concealment, came on. leverman, too late for him to avert the disaster, if one were impending from his action-the chute was coming down. But at the instant the monster maw was opened and tons of heavy quartz shot into the gondola, Helen, outside the car, turned the dumping sey and Storm dropped through the opened car bottom under the trestle. The ore at the same moment was pouring in at the top. When the young engineer returned

to consciousness, Helen was raining tears and kisses on his upturned face. He lay under the trestle, freed from the cords that had so nearly caused his death, mine men and the guests of the day crowding around. He staggered to his feet and greeted his deliverer.

"They had Spike, too," he said, speaking rapidly to Helen. "We must find him before he is smothered."

There was no need for her to answer. Spike spoke for himself. "And what I want to do," he said with heat, when he had told Storm the story, "is to get that Special back to the bridge and get after the guy that roped me."

The neighborhood was scoured for a sign of their assailants. They found where the taxicab had stood in which Seagrue's pair had come up. But the two had long ago made their escape and were running back to town to report to their employer.

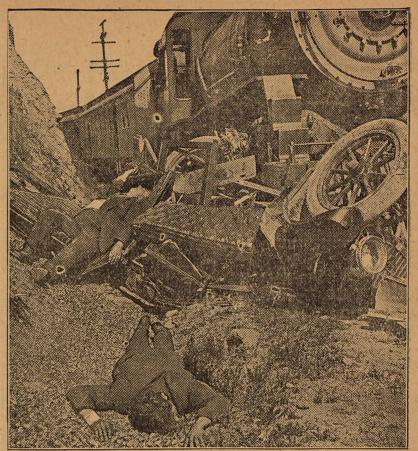
Hastening up the stairs, looking guiltily over their shoulders as if fearful of immediate apprehension for their crime. Ward and Adams burst into Seagrue's room.

Seagrue was in waiting. "We got Storm," Ward began.

Seagrue struck his fist into his open "I wanted that fellow worse hand. than the other," he muttered between his teeth. For another moment he stood deep in thought. Then he turned savagely on Ward. "If Spike escaped. he will be at Helen's home. We will get him there." Ward nodded as coolly as if a further crime were a mere detail. "I'm going up there tonight,' continued Seagrue, "and I must change for the evening now. Adams has two guns. Stop! There they are, on the

dressed. His tools had made their preparations and were dismissed with the injunction to eat their dinners be-

reached Signal, those aboard were so



The Engine Struck the Limousine Squarely in the Middle.

Then a reckless look crossed his face. He called up once more the old "Not a thing," he insisted. smile. "Nothing whatever. It's a little cold outside tonight. Perhaps," he added with a restless laugh, his eyes wandering over the gay faces all about, "some-

"Oh," exclaimed his friend. "Are

fiercely, "only tired of the world and everything in it. Where is Helen?"

"She's in the library," said his companion. "You're awful late. Let's go and find her."

She would have led him into the library. He stopped on the threshold and refused to enter. He saw, as in a vision, what others-now that the room was filled with laughing men.and women-did not see. He saw midnight within it and his own accomplices in a death grapple with an old man. He saw that old man laid out a few moments later on a couch, a doctor bending anxiously over him to detect a heart beat. And he saw the surgeon's face as he looked up and gravely said: "General Holmes is dead!"

Despite his reckless bravado, a shudder gripped him for an instant again. He shook it off and braced himself with angry resentment. "No," he said brusquely, "I won't go in there -too much of a crowd for me. "T'll try the reception room." Turning, he encountered Rhinelander. The two men greeted each other briefly.

Rhinelander spoke with kindness to his nephew. He tried to tell him that he wanted him to do differently. He assured him that neither he nor Helen cherished any lasting resentment for what had gone before and now that they two were the winners, they meant to be generous to the losers and to him in especial.

"I am willing," declared Rhinelander. "and I think that Helen will stand is big enough to make

Helen and Seagrue. In the garden Ward and Adams, watching intently saw his silhouetted figure on the lowered curtain.

And Storm's trifling act of hospitality was to prove his salvation and Seagrue's undoing. Having seen that the punch bowl was nearly empty he excused himself and stepped into the next room to summon a maid to refill it. The door of this room-a breakfast room-opening on the garden, stood, for the evening, ajar. The maid, reaching up on the sideboard for a napkin, when Storm spoke to her, let it fall from her hand as she turned. The white square of linen, partly un-

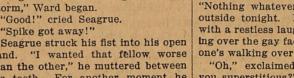
folded, fluttered to the ground. Where she stood, the maid could not be seen from Ward's hiding place in the garden. Only the figure of Storm beside her was visible and the highwayman mistook his figure for Seagrue's. When the napkin fluttered to the floor, Ward, mistaking it for the handkerchief, watched intently the two silhouetted figures in the conservatory.

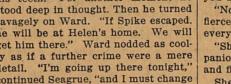
Seagrue, at Helen's side, rose to his feet. Two shots rang through the night air. Seagrue, stricken, clutched his heart. With a ghastly expression he looked at Helen. And as she screamed, he clutched at his heart again and fell headlong to the floor. Helen's frantic cries brought a crowd to the conservatory doors. Storm, nearest at hand, held back the others and entered the room first. He turned, lifted Seagrue from the floor and asked for a doctor. Helen, half hysterical, told where the shots had come and Storm, followed by her, ran out into the garden.

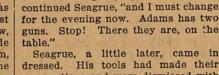
The murderers had made good their escape. Hurrying to where their machine was hidden, they jumped into it and started at breakneck speed for Oceanside. It was Spike's keen ear that detected the faint Lum of their with me in it, to give you an interest motor. "They're making thei" getaway in a car," he cried. "If we are to get

one's walking over my grave."

you superstitious?" "No," returned Seagrue, almost







fore the murder was committed. When the special, on its return,

his living room reading his paper. CUT-OFF TO SUPERSTITION MINE

Helen Holmes to Drive Last Spike.

At noon today Helen Holmes, daughter of the late General Holmes, assisted by Superintendent A. Rhinelander and Construction Engineer George Storm will drive the spike that marks the completion of the Superstition cut-off.

Seagrue read with anger. To his disordered mind, now victimized by drink, it seemed as if the celebration were intended to signalize his own defeat.

In a furious mood, he struck the bell to summon Adams, his servant. When the latter appeared his master said curtly: "Bring Ward here at once," and turned to the decanter that had latterly become his most intimate resource.

The moment Ward came in with Adams, Seagrue picked up the newspa-"Look at that," he said, without per. preliminary words. Ward read the headlines hastily. "You see what's going on," exclaimed Seagrue, laboring apparently under excitement. "I want you to get busy."

He spoke the last words in a tone that left no doubt of his meaning. And Ward, old in ways of intrigue and crime, looked at him so understandingly that Seagrue had hardly need to add what he did: "This is my last chance," he muttered, viciously. "I want them both. Get them. I'll make you rich."

Ward was quick to assent. He was quick to act. and after conforring hurriedly on details Seagrue started the two men out. In the street, Ward and Adams boarded a taxicab, gave their orders to the driver and were whirled rapidly out on the desert.

At the cut-off, the roadmasters and officials of the operating department of the Tidewater line were in waiting Jerking himself convulsively, arms, for the special. When it reached the scene a salute, arranged by an ingenious railroad man with dynamite, was fired from an adjoining hill.

But from a second hill, across from where the improvised salute had noisily greeted the gay special, two men looked with unfriendly eyes down on the interesting ceremony. A golden spike had been provided for Helen. And the senior roadmaster, acting as Adams, searching with sharp eyes

coming of the freight train. Returning to bring Spike in like fashion, they were surprised and upset to find he had disappeared.

The two picked Storm up, uncon-

Spike had, in fact-overhearing the fate in store for him-rolled, gagged and bound as he was, along the track to the bridge below. Gaining this, he continued to roll over and tried to drop out of sight underneath. But in getting down, helpless as he was, his hands caught by the rope with which he was fastened on the head of a projecting spike and instead of dropping to where he speedily could have hid den himself, he hung quite helpless in the air suspended by his wrists.

The ore train, meantime, had come along the mine spur and Ward and Adams, watching their opportunity, flung Storm into a gondola.

"We've got to get after Spike," declared Ward, now alarmed for the safety of himself and his companion. Inc.ded, Spike was he ring a close call for his life in more than one direction. A single slender chance gave him hope of escape. The cord with

which his hands had been bound, he thought, might be sawed in two on the spike against which it had caught. Acting on this thought, he threw himself from side to side to saw the cord against the iron. In spite of the intense pain suffered in sustaining the entire weight of his body on the thongs that bound his wrists, he kept desperately busy in the hope of releasing himself before his captors should return. For he had no doubt that Ward. as assistant director, would not hesitate to kill him on sight. With a resource and cunning developed through a long career of doubtful enterprises and close squeaks-Spike struggled wildly for freedom and life, and thus engaged he heard the footsteps of men running along the track.

This might mean help; it might mean a knock on the head. There was but a moment left to effect his escape. legs and body-the cord cutting and sawing every moment into the quick around his wrists-he threw such a force on the rope that the strands finally parted on the sharp iron face and Spike dropped exhausted to the ground. But he had hardly struck it

bled away into hiding. It was none too soon. Ward and

before he rolled, bounced and scram-

"Part of the Agreement Is That George Shall Finish This."

his machine was capable of. "One minute," she reminded him pathetically and more than once, "may mean a life very dear to me. Do the very best you can, won't you?" she pleaded.

Tense and collected under the strain, Helen, staring through the open cab window, had only eyes for the ore cars, which in another moment she saw stood in on the switch with the last gondola spotted for loading under the chute.

What car had Storm been thrown into? The question racked her nerves and clutched at her heart.

With Storm still struggling on the car floor, the foreman of the ore plant, taking a fresh chew of tobacco, signaled: "Ore on!" A man below threw the lever and the jagged quartz rock tumbled with a roar into the chute.

Storm, working to free himself, had heard the foreman's order, heard the deadly rush of the falling rock. It was only as the great chute-the one which he, himself, had helped to install and which worked with such fatal efficiency-slowly descended that he gave up hope.

A cry outside, a woman's voice, hardly roused him from his stupor. But the

next moment he felt a great shock. It seemed as if he were launched precipitately into space; the world was falling around him. Overhead, a mighty roar crashed on his hearing-consciousness left him.

What had happened was that Helen, leaping from the gangway of the engine almost before the Special, its wheels ground by the brakes, fully stopped, had run swiftly up the switch track beside the gondola in which Storm lay. She had no means of knowing whether this car contained her lover. It was too late to signal the

happy over the fortunate outcome of the day that the evening festivities at Helen's home were looked forward to with pleasurable excitement. It was an open secret among her friends that this occasion was to signalize the public announcement of her engagement to George Storm.

The evening assemblage was brilliant. Not alone with the guests of the day but a second special had come from the city bringing another car of friends and a procession of motor cars brought to the door guests from the neighboring estates.

In the house, Helen, radiant in eve ning attire, was descending the stairs. Storm waited at the foot to meet her and after receiving her guests she left the scene for a few moments with her lover. The last among the laggards seemed to have arrived when a big limousine, turning in from the highway, was driven rapidly through the grounds and stopped in front of Helen's door. The car contained three men-Seagrue, Ward and Adams.

"Wait in the garden," was Seagrue's command to his companions. "I will go in, look the field over and report in a few minutes."

When Seagrue crossed Helen's threshold that night, a strange feeling came over him. An Oceanside lady, an old acquaintance, was the first to extend greetings. She noticed the strained expression of his face and the ravages made on it by his recent dissipation. She was, indeed, shocked. "I haven't seen you for an age," she declared. "And you're not looking a bit well. either, I can'tell you. What's the matter?" she demanded. A shudder seemed to pass over him ... she spoke. "Are you ill?" she asked with wideopen eyes.

a dozen millionaires. Make a man of yourself, Earl, that's all we ask. We'll do the rest.

Seagrue regarded him with an expression so terrible that it shocked Rhinelander, but what was passing through Seagrue's mind, he could not tell.

"Tomorrow," Seagrue muttered, like one hardly in possession of his senses, "not tonight-I'll talk to you tomorrow. Where's Helen?"

"She left here this moment for the conservatory with George Storm."

Seagrue took a step forward, as if to go to her. Then he stopped and turned away. Someone took Rhinelander's attention and he lost sight of his nephew, but the woman who had first spoken to Seagrue afterward related what she saw. Seagrue looked once more toward the library. He directed his steps toward it. On the threshold he halted abruptly again, as if rudely checked by an unseen hand. He looked about as if he saw and heard what others did not see and hear. Then, shaking himself loose from the seeming clutch of invisible fingers, he took a determined step, strode into the library as one who accepts a challenge, walked defiantly through the room and out of the French doors he himself had opened on a midnight to a murderer.

He disappeared from sight in the shrubbery of the garden and walked some distance before he encountered those whom he had gone out to meet. Even the two hiding men saw the emotion under which he was laboring. He told them what he had seen, told them of Storm's escape, the thwarting of his plans, and with oaths gave them orders as to what to do and how to do it. He trembled with furious emphasis as he spoke on. "And when the coast is clear," he exclaimed, at last, "I'll drop my handkerchief." Turning on his heel, he left them. The two murderers looked uncertainly at each other. Something of his uneasiness communicated itself to them. In the conservatory, Helen and Storm were conversing with guests. The guests left the room as Seagrue came in and he returned, somewhat stiffly, the greeting of Helen and Storm. Storm, resolved now to be generous with his enemy, stepped to the punch bowl and filling glasses, crossed the conservatory with them to serve

them, we've got to work quick."

Commandeering the first car parked in the driveway and accompanied by Helen and Sterm, Spike drove rapidly down the highway after the fleeing taxicab. No lights were visible on it, but some moonlight made it possible to follow the murderers accurately.

Below the bridge at Signal, the highway, turning sharply, crossed the railroad. It is a bell crossing and the signals were ringing for the Oceanside express when Ward and Adams, looking behind at the headlights of Spike's car, saw they were hotly pursued. They opened fire with their revolvers on the pursuing car, but Helen, Storm and Spike, keeping under cover/as best they could, did not slacken speed. The criminals thus pressed, saw there was a chance to put the railroad crossing between them and their pur-The express was close upon suers. them, but desperate men cannot be choosers. Ward took a chance. Crowding his machine to the limit, he tried for the crossing ahead of the train. The engineer seeing a collision unavoidable, checked his train heavily. It was too late. The engine was almost on the taxicab and the next instant the pilot, striking it squarely in the middle, threw the heavy limousine fifty feet in the air. When Helen, Storm and Spike reached the spot, the engineer was backing down to investigate the catastrophe.

Lanterns and searchlights were brought into play where the moon left the landscape in shadow. Adams' body was found in a borrow pit. The shock had killed him. Ward, flung against a tree, lay at the foot of it. mutilated beyond recognition.

In Helen's conservatory, a doctor bent over Seagrue, but the wretched victim of his own criminal intent lay quite dead.

The sun rose happily after the events of that tragic night. It rose nowhere on two people more grateful for their escape from assassination than Helen and Storm. Within the following week the guests of that night, had they been gifted with vision, might have seen Spike seated. book in hand, in the garden, reading an account of a marriage ceremony. In it, surrounded by her friends land given away by her foster uncle. Amos Rhinelander, Helen had become the wife of George Storm.

(THE END.)

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GIANT, MAN HELD

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FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

A carload of eggs left Ballinger

H. W. Day, local managed for The new and costly auditorium of the A. & M. College has just the West Texas Telephone Co., is

interest of the school. new auditorium Judge Guion was phone.

surprised to find that the governor and the board were unanimous out by the Ballinger Printing Co. in adopting the name Guion for the There is a slight change in the new hall, and they insisted that it make-up of the book, the numbers was an honor justly bestowed for following the name of the subthe splendid work of our distin- scriber, while heretofore the numguished citizen since he became a bers have been printed in the list member of the board and was preceding and to the left of the made its president.

The many friends of Judge Guion wil be glad to know that his rectory shows quite an increase in name will live for many genera- numbers over the old directory, tions to come, and that he has been highly honored by one of the phones now on the local switch most prominent state educational board crowds the one thousand nstitutions in the South. Aside mark. The rural lines also show from the honor of selecting his a healthy increase and the people name for the new hall, the mem- living in the country are gradualbers of the board and Goy. Fer-

in their expressions for the inter-

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WOULD CORRECT ARTICLE.

#### Editor Daily Ledger:

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peen completed and dedicated to busy today putting out the new service, and will be known as the telephone directory. The new list Guion Hall. The naming of the on numbers have been placed in new hall comes as an honor for the business houses and the work Judge Jno. I. Guion, president of of distributing them to the resithe board and who has just re- dent subscribers and to the rural turned from Austin and Bryan, people and taking up the old dirwhere he went to look after the ectories will be continued until a new directory is in every home When it came to naming the where there is a West Texas tele-

**ALMOST 1,000** 

**PHONES NUMBER** 

The new directory was turned name.

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# **MG BAKING POWDER**



# 13 CARS EGG IN 2 MONTHS

\$12,000 per month for eggs along is not so bad for the poultry industry of the Ballinger territory. The records of E. A. Jeanes & Co., show that that firm has shipped since the 27th day of Jan. thirteen carloads of eggs from sulted in the territory where the

Each car averaged 400 cases. A ease contains 30 dozen and when figured down to dozens the output for the two months amounts to 156,000 dozen and at an average Friday the Ledger was unable to price of 20 cents per dozen learn the names of those who sufamounts to \$31,200.

farmers of this county out of debt and keep down the cry of hard times when dry season causes short crops of cotton. Complete feed failures are unknown

here and with feed to raise poultry and hogs, and keep up the dairy cows there is no such thing as failure.

#### WILL CLOSE SCHOOL.

Miss Rena Walker, who teaches the Dry Ridge school, passed through Ballinger Saturday er route to Talpa to visit her sister over Sunday Miss Rena will

ly invites all the patrons and Corum is doing the work.

News was received in Ballinger Friday morning stating that a heavy hail storm broke at a point about four and 'one-half miles west of Winters Thursday night, and that much damage rehail fell.

WEST OF WINTERS

HIAL STONES FALL

A heavy rain followed the hail and Coyote creek was on a considerable rise as a result of the heavy rain. Up to a late hour Such industry will keep the storm, but we understand that several houses were badly damaged and vegetation completely wiped out where the hail struck.

> To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active. the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The alker Drug Co.

The City Drug Store is having close Ler school Friday, April 28, a new coat of paint put on their and will give the school a picnic store front which adds greatly to on Saturday 29th and she cordial- their place of business and B. F.

Some time ago Sheriff Perkins This is the first car of eggs from

week he located the man on the their share of the pin money. Sims ranch in Concho county, and Thursday afternoon chartered a jitney and went after his game.

promptly notified and a message tle of Ballard's Snow Liniment Perkins Friday morning stated cuts, wounds, sores sprains or that an officer would be here to rheumatism. It is a powerful get Green Monday.

held and told the sheriff that he Co. was not twenty-one years old when he committed the deed. young man's age as twenty-three, Lynn at San Angelo. and whether he is that old or not

up in a knot or his feet stick out where they go to supply the Unithrough the cracks of the bunk. ted States soldiers serving at Fort est Judge Guion has been and is things. He stands six feet eight and one-half inches, and weighs 200 Mexico. The car was shipped by A. & M. College, as well as the half inches, and weighs 200 pounds and he claims to just be out of his teens. Mexico. The car was shipped by E. A. Jeanes & Co., and was load-ed Friday. Half inches, and weighs 200 by the faculty of the school.

**BALLINGER EGGS** 

received a notice from the sheriff this point to go West this season. of Gonzales, to look out for one All previous shipments have been W. R. Green, or Russell Green, consigned to the East and northwanted at Gonzales for swindling, ern markets, and one car was condisposing of mortgaged property, signed to Cuba. Millions of dol etc. Mr. Perkins stuck the des- lars is coming to Texas annually cription of the man in his pocket, for eggs and Runnels county pouland kept his eyes opened. This try growers are coming in for

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store The Gonzales sheriff was should keep in the house a botreceived from him by Sheriff It may be needed at any time for

healing and penetrating remedy. Green in a way admitted to Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bot-the charges for which he is being the. Sold by The Walker Drug

Mrs. J. McGregor left Monday The Gonzales officer gives the to visit her daughter, Mrs. Estes

in years, he is a full grown man Rev. P. H. Gates, the M. E pasin size, and Mr. Perkins says tor at Wingate and M. S. Garrett my administration, but on interwhen he gets fat he will be a of the Winters country were trans viewing Mr. Shepherd, the Coun-

giant.

day.

Jesse McAdams of Brownwood, J. A. Patterson and three little representating the Texas Oil Co., came in Monday at noon to look sons, of the Winters country, were after his company's interest in looking after business affairs in this section a few days. Ballinger Saturday.

## Do You' Want Value and Service as Well

as Pleasure when You Buy an Automo-

#### If So, Read the Following: bile?

#### OVERLAND MODEL 86, SIX; \$1140 F. O. B. FACTORY.

The advantage of the Overland Six are definite and tangible-advantages that, for the most part, you will recognize as soon as you see the car and ride in it.

#### WILLYS-KNIGHT MODEL 34 OVERLAND \$1250 F. O. B. FACTORY

Let this fact be impressed on your mind at the start: There's not now, and never has been, any other car embodying all the advantages of the Willys-Knight

#### OVERLAND MODEL 83B \$695 F. O. B. FACTORY.

Overland Model 83B is to be preferred above any other outomobile at or near its pr ce, because of certain definite . vantages.

#### OVERLAND MODEL 75, \$615 F. O. B. FACTORY.

A real automobile, an Overland, for \$615! That is Model 75-smaller, lighter and more economical to run, but with the advantages of larger and higher-priced cars.

The above facts are only a few of the many advantages. In the Overland line if you will call phone or write us we will be glad to give you all the facts without any obligation on your part. Let us hear from you.

O'KELLY and WALTON, Agents

# Effective January 10th, 1916

# To all Patrons of The Leach Auto Works

I intend to keep employed a very limited amount of work-men and by so doing, conduct a Quality Service Station only. Can take care of any high-class tenchical job requiring

kil land painstaking care. Owing to the shop requiring all of my time and the extra cost of collections, I am discontinuing the monthly account ystem. Please govern yourself accordingly.

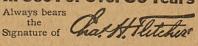
Yours Truly HIM. LEACH

Attorney, he informed me acting business in Ballinger Monthat the transaction was in Concho County, and I would thank you to give this information to

the public. MIKE C. BOYD.

Tax Assessor Runnels County.





#### MELON GROWERS

ATTENTION

Next Monday, April 17, a representative of a Kansas commission house will arrive in Ballinger to investigate conditions here and make arrangements to buy next summer's crop of melons. Every melon grower in the county is urged to be present at Monday at 2:30 to hear the agent's proposition. A. E. BURGES, Sec.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria.enrichesthe blood, and builds up the sys-tem. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

BALLINGER GIRL

Her many friends in this city term of court. will be glad to know that Miss Willette Elliott will complete her high school education this year, graduating in the Itasca school. Invitations to the graduating exercises are being received in Ballinger. Miss Elliott was a pupil in the Ballinger High school last year and was the winner in the declamation contest. The death of her father, I. B. Elliott, last fall day at non from Waco to visit his made it necessary for Miss Elliott parents and Ballinger friends a to leave Ballinger, or she would few weeks. have been one of our graduates this year.

Mrs. Y. C. Wilson and daugh- and Ballinger friends, returned ter, Miss Ethel left Saturday af- home Monday at noon. ternoon for Granger to visit her father and family a few weeks.

bridge tax fund, will give the county about \$27,000 annually for pienic. improving the roads. We are a

small factor in the development of the county in which we live and our say doesn't cut much her friends, Mrs. M. Kleberg. ice. But listen! If Coleman county expects to hold her place in the sun she would better look to her roads. Coleman County should follow Runnels' example, and do it now .- Coleman Demo-

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Etixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

#### BEN F. CURRY COMES CLEAR

District court met Monday and at once took up thei case in the Business League office on Monday at 2:30 to hear the Everett Dillingham.

More than 100 witnesses were subpoened to appear in this case and more than sixty of them vere used.

The case went to the jury about o'clock yesterday and a verdict of "not guilty" was returned." The case in which Curry is GRADUATES AT ITASCA charged with killing Abe Dillingham is to be called at the next



Ed Walker, Jr., came in Mon-

Mrs. L. C. Jackson, of Miles, who had been visiting relatives

Watch the Fords Go By.

special road tax of 15c, which, dates to be present. She will in-Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Riddle, who added to the regular road and form us in time as to what plot live east of the city, are rejoicing of ground will be used for the over the arrival of a 12 1-2 pound

baby boy born to them Friday night, April 14th. Mrs. Robert Baker, of Dallas,

came in Monday to noon to visit John Thurman, of Santa Anna, Watch the Fords Go By.

visited friends in Ballinger Sunlay and returned home Monday morning.



Are you going to hide your money in a hole in the ground or in your house and always be worried fearing that you may be watched by a robber?

No.

It is the robber's business to learn who keeps money hidden, and he will kill you, if he must, to steal, Be a careful man.

Make Our Bank Your Bank

....THE....

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK **OF BALLINGER**

MEMBER OFIFEDERAL RESERVEISYSTEM

rat.

The Home of Good Values



# A Grand Gala Display of Dainty Easter Apparel

# -Newer Styles

An impressive sight is to see the grand display-truly charming Easter apparel that awaits your inspection at "Ballinger's Greatest Store." Just such wonderful assortments and clever adaption of Parisian and domestic models has caused this store to be first in the minds of the discriminating women of Ballinger and its territory



Many women will be pleased to hear of this really wonderful hose saving. A lucky purchase enables us to offer for Easter selling, a choice lot of pure thread silk hose in black, and white stripes with flesh tops, all sizes, while they last .....\$1.00

Italian Silk-in the new Richelieu ribbed black and white ....\$1.75

Niagara Silk-and Kayser glove silk in black and white, and white and black, also checks, plaids, and fancy colors, \$1.75 and \$2.00

#### Silk Gloves

This has been a great silk glove season and has brought out many novelties; the best one we have seen is from Holeproof Hosiery, a white with black cuffs and pipings .....\$1.00

#### **Easter Parasols**

An important feature of the well costumed woman. We are featuring for this week some beat utiful shapes and colorings, Kelly green with Dresden, pongee in clever combinations, fancy handles to match and to contrast in colors, \$1.00 up to ..... 11.\$4.50

Collar and Cuff Set

This has not been brought about by chance but by a constant and determined stand taken by this store to make the customer first in each and every transaction. On this principle only do we expect to merit your patronage.

# **Easter Suits & Dresses Attractively Priced**

A special feature this week in our garment section will be the wonderful style creation we are showing at such appealing prices. Everything is marked at special prices to induce liberal buying. Get your Easter apparel here and make a real saving. All Suits and Dresses at greatly reduced prices.



-Giving Service

We'd like for you to know what we really mean by service.

It means that our goods will give you full value for what you pay. It means that every article we sell must prove satisfactory to you or we will exchange it or refund your money. It means the giving of our best knowledge, exper-

ience our time and thought to supplying your wishes. It means a spirit rather than some specific act or method, it means being glad to see you, and to show you what you want to look at, as cheerfully whether you want to buy or not.

## A Great Saving on Easter Millinery

Many special prices will be found in our millinery section this week. If you have not purchased your Easter hat come and see the styles we are showing and the prices we guaranthe will meet with your approval. A special line of tailored and dress-up hats \$9 values, special \$7.45 Easter week . . .

**Boy's Suits** 

Styles While They are New

for the Easter Parade **Extra Trousers** to match, \$5 The boy will be just

ly proud of one of the many serviceable spring suits we are now showing in worsted, and fancy cashmeres, cool clothes, etc., with extra trousers, at .....\$5.00

Neat Shirts-a large and well selected stock of spring shirts for the boys in plain and fancy colors, stripes and clusters, striped madras and pongee, sizes 12 to 14, 

#### Easter Hats and Caps

A great showing of caps and hats for the boy and his little brother. Caps of Palm Beach, shmere, fancy mixtures. Rahrah hats for the little tots in many pleasing color combinations 50c

#### Boys' Neckwear

Wash and silk ties in all colors and styles, windsors and four-inhands, 15c and ......25c

**Boys' Summer Underwear** 

Cool, comfortable union and two piece suits for the boy. Knit open mesh and checked nainsook, sizes from 5 to 16, union and separate suits, the suit ......50c

#### Men's Silk Shirts

This is truly a season of silk shirts. This store is the logical place to buy them. A large and varied stock to select from. Ma-



#### Novelty collar and cuff sets in he large cape effect, standing or ay-down. Materials are white kid organdy, crepe de chine, and net. 25c to .....\$1.00

#### Save on Easter Ribbons

Here is an opportunity to make eal saving on your Easter ribns, Dresden, black and white checks, stripes and plaids. Fancy assortment, values up to 750 special, the yard ......25c **Belts for Easter** 

A great novelty style hit is the new white kid helt with Tokio 

HIGGINEOTHAM CURPLE- WILLIAMS C

## A Saving on Articles of Practicability and Necessity

Colored Lawn-Just at the opening of the Medicinal Peroxide-A large 8 oz. bottle of summer season this sale of colored and fancy lawn is sure to appeal to the thrifty housewife. It will make beautiful, cool and attractive house dresses  $81/3\phi$  and  $121/2\phi$  values.  $5\phi$ Fancy Lawn—A large and varied lot of fancy lawn in the better grades, plain and fancy colors, values up to 25¢, special, the yard 10¢ Wash Fabrics-Special table assorted waistings, Ratinees, Marquesettes and Madra Some formerly sold for 50¢, special yard 18¢

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hydro-peroxide, the practical and healing antesepic, guaranteed quality, the kind you usually pay 35¢ for, special here \_\_\_\_\_15¢

Palm Olive Soap and genuine Royal Medicat ed Cuticle Doctor's Soap. The soap that gives 

Bath Tablets-Jergens celebrated rose and wielet bath tablets, a large size cake of pure scented bath soap, special \_\_\_\_\_81/3¢

terials are madras, sateen, mercerized, silk cloth, tub silk, and crepe de chine, priced from \$1.00 to .....\$7.50

#### Shirt Special

A lucky purchase enables us to offer for this week's selling a line of good serviceable shirts, full cut and attractive patterns, values \$1.00, special 59c, 3 for ....\$1.75

Men's Hosiery for Easter

We have made ample arrangenent for the men in the line of hosiery. Clever combinations, and fancy patterns, black, white, and gray, with clocks of contrasting color, pure thread silk ... 50c

HIGGINBOTHAM-GURRIE-WILLIAMS G



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# Fashion's Favorites White Boots and Pumps

There is a grace and charm about the new Spring footwear. Greater care needs to be taken in properly attiring

your feet than ever before.

MEMBER OFIFEDERAL RESERVESYST

We Can Fit Your Feet Properly The fitting of a boot or pump has more to do with the neatness than the style, Shoes fitted properly will not stretch or run overwoyHAVE YOUR SHOES FITTED. 9 inch white washable kid boots \$7.50 Dainty bronze and dull kid beaded pumps with jet and cut steel buckles \$5; others \$2.50 and up We Pay Postage on Mail Orders.



Special Sale of Toilet Water-50c and 75c toilet water, special 25c

BLOCKI. Rose, violet and sweet pea. Goettings-violet, Japan and evening jasemine. These lines

are to be discontinued hence this exceptional opportunity to save.

**New Corsets for Easter** Fitted by an Expert Corset Fitter Every woman wants to have a good figure; this is possible if you have your corset fitted properly. **Special Demonstration This Week** 

Gossard Complete Line on Display SOLD BY DRUGGISTS I \$2.50 to \$30



\$1 to \$5

**Easter Formely Opens** the Straw Hat Season People that really know say we have a clever collection and most pleasing showing of

Men's Straw Hats and they are priced moderately.

More Men Will Wear Straw Hats this year than ever before. We have the largest stock we have ever had. Sennets, Leghorns, Milans, and Panamas. Our Panamas are imported from the west coast of South America and are guaranteed not to turn brown from f any high-class tenchi 91UZOGX9 \$4 to \$8.50 Split and rough straws in the newer blocks and shapes ..... \$3

### Muslin UNDERWEAR

An assortment of fresh underwear that is well made and full cut, many styles from which to take your choice.

COMBINATION SUITS-made of soft nainsook, some are lace trimmed, others of embroidery, well made garments priced at \$1.25, 

GOWNS-dainty crepes and nain. sook, also cambrics, high and low neck, many beautiful designs, priced at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 

**UNDERSHIRTS** — e m b roidery, and lace trimmed garments, made of cambric of good grade, trimmings of good quality, priced at \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 and .....50c

# **Make This Store Your Shopping Place**

This store bids for your patronage, and believes it is justified in doing so, with stocks that are varied, and assortments that are complete, with prices that are as low as can be made, quality considered. There is no attempt at underselling, we simply carry out our fixed policy, which is always in force here "place no higher profit on an article whose value cannot be easily judged, than on an article whose value is fixed in everyone's mind."

Our capital or working power is all Ballinger product, gaining and adding to a business, which is of Ballinger, for Ballinger, every dollar of profit finds its way back to be invested in Ballinger's growth.

The forces behind this business are moved by motive, and the motive keeps on growing so that the business must continually become finer and better.

Sometime VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK-Why Not Today?

# Well Selected Stocks In DRY GOODS

Never in this store's history has it been better supplied with merchandise than this season-every department is full of desirable kinds-whether it be staple or fancy kinds and the prices at which they are marked are reasonable.

#### OYSTER LINEN

Warranted "all linen," an There's nothing better for the extra smooth weave, 26 inch width, for the making of pretty wash costumes, and wash skirts, priced at, the yard, 25c

WHITE RICE CLOTH

making of full dresses or sep-

arate waists, a 36 inch width,

ideal for making tub dresses,

MARQUESETTE

large floral designs on a white

ground, an extra sheer mater-

ial, for the making of wash

dresses, a 36 inch width, priced

WHITE WAISTINGS

stripe voiles, lace cloth, and

white brocades, a wide variety

of desirable waistings, priced

EGYPTIAN TISSUE

#### NAINSOOK

a splendid wash fabric for the a specially sheer grade for the making of dainty underwear, an even finish, specially priced at ......15c

UNDERWEAR CREPE

making of summer gowns, a

30 inch width, bleached pure

white, priced at .....15c

#### LONG CLOTH

Real English long cloth, an ideal soft finished fabric for the making of cool summer underwear, priced at .....15c VE Laurer March

#### WHITE PIQUE

wide satin stripe voiles, cluster a medium light weight of narrow wale, that is just the right weight for the making of boys' blouses or women's skirts, 

#### CAMBRICS

a light weight material of fast a 36 inch width of medium color, many patterns in small weight, bleached pure white, a stripes and plaids, a wash ma- good underwear weight, priced terial that washes, priced 25c at, the yard .....10c **Our Ready-to-Wear** DRESSES

#### **NEW SILK DRESSES**

They were never so popular as this season. Never were the styles prettier, perhaps it's the beauty of the materials used, perhaps it's the beautiful styles in which they are made and the pretty combinations that are worked out.

Anyway this Easter will see hundreds of women dressed in these beautiful silk dresses. Materials are crepe meteors, plain taffetas, Georgette crepe and silk combinations, being shown in rose, gray, navy, Copenhagen and black. All priced upward from \$12.50

#### WASH DRESSES

The prettiest, sheerest, materials of voiles, marquesettes, and figured lawns, also pongee in colors and natural, linens in white and colors, novelty weaves in rice flake weaves, made beautifully and moderately priced from upwards of .....\$5.00



Women in search of authentic styles, that are well made, can find just the skirt that they want in our Skirt Department.

#### SPORT SKIRTS

The materials from which they are made-it's impossible to give a minute description-small checks, large plaids, narrow stripes, wide awning stripes, cut in wide flare or circular styles, some have large patch pockets, others plain, with novelty girdles of same material, truly a wide variety, priced

#### Upward from \$5.00 1

#### **TAFFETA SKIRTS**

Very striking styles of black taffetas, cut on full models, with gathered hips, silk panniers, draped effects, and

#### Correct CORSETS

The only correct corset is the one that is adapted to your figure, and feels comfortable. We have some exceedingly good styles from which to select.

AT \$1.00-a good model of accepted style, with long skirt and hose supporters attached, made of batiste, a good one for ...\$1.00

AT \$1.50-coutie or batiste, different styles made for slim or stout figures, a model that will suit your figure, priced at \$1.50

BETTER GRADES-splendid fitting models, made on modern styles of best quality coutie and batiste, for all style figures, priced at \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$2.00

#### Serviceable-Stylish

# SHOES

Truly this season we have a wide variety of good style summer shoes from which to make your selections and they are of the right style, which fit your foot well -feel comfortable and will give the proper wear, priced at prices that are reasonable.

#### FOR CHILDREN

Slippers made for growing feet, with wide foot form toes, spring and low heels, made of patent and gunmetal.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES Ankle strap, patent sandals, with wide toes, kid linings, turned soles, priced at \$1.25, \$1.15 and \_\_\_\_\_\$1.00

FOR THE CHILDREN sizes 8 to 11, cut from good suality patent colt, turned and welted soles, medium and full toes, good wearers, priced at \$2.00, \$1.75. and \_\_\_\_\_\$1.65

FOR THE BOYS good gun metal oxfords, for the little boys and the larger ones all sizes up to 6, priced at \$2.50, \$2.25, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\$1.75 and \_

FOR THE MISSES

Many good low heel styles, ankle straps and cross straps in patent

leathers, sizes up to 6, priced at \$2.50

#### FOR WOMEN

Perfect fitting lasts in the best of styles and qualities that will wear.

#### CROSS STRAP

A neat dressy style, and a fine fitter, patent colt stock, full kid lined back, I 3-4 inch leather concave heels, light soles, a good shoe \$2.50

# made from high grade patent kid on a very true fitting last, 2 inch patent covered Louis heel, one strap diagonal cut a novelty, priced at \_\_\_\_\$3.50

FANCY STRAP

DRESSY SLIPPERS many beautiful styles in colonials

and straps with concave, military

and Louis heels, turned and welted

soles, new toes, priced at \_\_\_\_\_\$3.50

COLONIAL an all patent style, with military heels, medium weight soles that are very flexible, patent ankle strap, --\$3.00

priced at \_\_\_\_\_ FOR MEN

GLAZE KID OXFORD

You can find just the shoes that will fit your foot properly in this well assorted stock. Shoes that look well and feel right.

#### HIGH TOE GUNMETAL

A neat shoe that has quality of A 4 button style with full swing last, last, medium heel, and soles, a styheel, medium weight soles,

lish serviceable shoe, priced at \$3.00



last week in the second primary. No business of any kind was transacted owing to the absence of two of the aldermen.

Safe Medic : for Children "Is it safe?" is the first quescough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no Maybell Rushing with 92.6opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in reliev- dell Rushing, Miss Mary Elizaing coughs colds and croup. Ob- beth Page, Albert L. Afflerbach, tainable eevrywhere.

linger Wednesday.

should give the valedictory and Louise McKenzie. salutatory of the class, May 22, in Carnegie Auditorium.

Elo Raska made the highest general average, 94.52; Miss Mildred Herring averaged 93.32. These figures entitle each to If all finally pass the finals, there will be twenty-two graduates, as follows:

Miss Pauline Van Pelt, Miss Nadine Currie, Miss Fernie May-

Brooks Dozier and E. Baumer Raska, Urbane L. Lowry, Miss noon. Rev. Holt holds a chair in Henry Evans of Talpa, who more modern out door show is not Miss Alda Mae Powell, Laurence ar.

SUES ON NOTES DUE IN THE with M. D. Scroggins & Son on YEAR 2,000.

DALLAS, April 19.-The suit of the Union Trust company of

rict court here this morning. The Texas & Pacific claims the notes are valueless.

Rev. Ivan Lee Holt, who spent Horace Oliver, Sidney William a few days in Ballinger, returned

a car of feed stuff to arrive Wednesday and will be in the building 7th Street, in the Miller building. 29th, and it is planned by the

Insomnia.

tion to be considered when buying Honor scholarships from several New York against the Texas & turbs the sleep more or less, and is mill probably be the main attract. first class Universities. Ranking Pacific railroad for \$800,000 al- often the cause of insomnia. Eat a next to these were Miss Pauline leged to be due on notes given light supper with little if any Van Pelt with 93.04; and Miss for forfeited interest on \$25,000,- meat, and no wilk; also take one open air concert. 000 second mortgage income of Chamberlain's Tablets im-bonds of the road, payable Dec. 1, mediately after supper, and see if in the year 2,000, began in dis- you do not rest much better. Ob. a double telephone has been ad- kind will be secured whenever

> "Dutch" Wardlow of Sonora, criies , in' owhite A new ho de of stops or intermissions, and no came in Monday afternoon to has been built for a unit-ore slides will be run between pic-

N. J. Wardlow and family and come in for a major part of the the end of each show.

prominent business men of Miles, were among the visitors in Bal-ael Page, Miss Kathleen Hinde, sity, and is a very learned schol-tal work done, returned home had been here to have some den-tal work done, returned home Manager Reeder announces that while he will likely retain Monday. Monday afternoon.

V. L. S. E., Paramount, World, Pathe, Triangle, and Mutual Masterpictures, will constitute some The White City Airdome will of the best "specials" obtainable

e-open for amusement on April for use in the airdome. Special attention is now being management of the out door paid by the White City manager Indigestion nearly always dis- theatre to make the event an aus- to securing better comedies for will probably be the main attract- satisfactory contracts have been

ion, and the band will render an made. Charlie Chaplin, and other laugh-makers of like calibre will White City has been remodeled be played. More western dramas and much of the seating replaced, and comedies of the 'true-to-life' ded for the convenience of custo possible. Two new projecting mers, and all buildings and prop- machines preclude any liklehood visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. 1ra, and stage and screen have tures, only being thrown on at

> E. F. Edwards and J. A. Glasscock, of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger

tainable everywł 're.

#### THE BANNER-LEDGER co-operating with the rural County, Texas, described as fol- give this notice by publication in chools because the success of the | lows, to-wit: PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY farmer depends on the success of

the latter.

ROAD UPKEEP.

ter being cut into ruts.

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long the road to look after the

work. This will go a long ways

toward making a poor man's

A SHORTAGE IN PAPER

(From the Review of Reviews.)

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it at all in England was a chief

In America the demand for

supply of old rags is affected by

#### THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY

The Banner-Leader and the Samels County Ledger were con solidated January 28, 1913.

War news is no news.

A blind man can see things ed to drag them, that the roads 1446 and patented to M. T. Johngrowing.

We are still satisfied with Runnels county weather.

It is not a sin to murder the them after each rain. Where pesky fly.

We believe in digging up the hard and bake and remain in good original North boundary line 1334 root of all evil. Swat the place condition and are kept up with a varas to corner; thence South 15 where the fly breeds.

With a few weeks of sunshine, this country will begin to blossom like a rose. The season was never more propitious at this particular time of the year.

It is charged that the vacant lots in Ballinger are serving as breding places for rabbits, and the rabbits depredate in gardens and flower beds while you sleep. Why not clean up the vacant lots?

A letter from a Glasscock related to the demands of war as eating up his garden. How does seriously embarrass publishers that sound to a hungry Ballinger The higher price of paper stock hunter?

The dog catcher should start on factor in the discontinuance in the job with the coming of the March of the London Daily mad dog season. Mad dog bites Standard, after a career of 60 are becoming common in some years, for a considerable portion sections of Texas, and you can't of which it was the most importtell when one will run amuck in ant organ of the middle classes your neighborhood. Be careful. in England.

A man never forgets to take a paper has been increasing for dime when he goes to a picture six months as a result of general show, but forgets his nickle when business activity. At the same he goes to church. A certain time supplies used in its manu-Ballinger man will agree with us facture have been decreased by that "where there is so much war conditions, and in some cases smoke there is bound to be a lit- have almost been shut off. The tle fire.'

All that certain tract or parcel

are in good shape, while where son, Assignee, July 27th., 1855, by

they were neglected they are patent No. 80, Volume 7, and rough and full of ruts. Many which such 325 acres are more particularly described by metes

this is done and the drag made east corner of said Survey No.

at the proper time the roads pack 541; thence South 75 West with

great deal less expense than East with East boundary line of

where they are allowed to dry af- a public road projected through

Road d ags should be stationed thence North 75 East 1334 varas

at the proper distance on every to a stake in original East boun-

road leading into Ballinger and a dary line of this survey; thence

centract made with men living North 15 West 1375 varas to the

Beginning at the original North

said Survey 1376 varas to corner;

place of beginning.

Moser et al.

County.

of April 1916.

3tw-7-14-21

Ballinger Insurance Agency

T. J. GARDNER, Manager

Watch the Fords Go By.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by

Co. of Austin, Texas, et al, in a

certain cause in said Court No.

day of April 1916, levy on certain

Real Estate, situated in Runnels

County, Texas, described as fol-

Being all that certain tract or

ers along the public roads to drag and bounds as follows, to-wit:

of land situated in Runnels Coun- immedately preceding said day of sale in the Banner-Ledger, a ty, Texas, described as follows, newspaper published in Runnels ROAD DRAGS VALUABLE IN to-wit: Being 325 acres of land

County. out of the Northeast corner of a Witness my hand, this 5th day Travelers coming into Ballin- 1280 acre survey, known as Abof April 1916. ger report that where the roads stract No. 456, Survey No. 541.

J. D. PERKINS, were given some attention after originally granted to John Jacob Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. the recent rain, and men employ- Taylor by virtue of certificate No. 3tw-7-14-21

> FARMER REJOICES OVER TAX VOTE

the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks

Ballinger did herself proud in oosting good roads.

The secretary of her business league boosted loud and long and proved again that there is much in agitation. Truly, water that doesn't move soon stagnates. It pays to agitate the waters and keep them moving. It pays to cackle and advertise.

Now then if the people can be Levied upon as the property of Dan Moser and M. E. Harrell and the funds are being evenly disthat on the first Tuesday in May tributed over the different dis-1916, the same being the 2nd day tricts, good roads are going to

As a matter of fact, since most der, as the property of said Dan minds of our people the question

immedately preceding said day of could give their Redneck patients

newspaper published in Runnels Doctor's charges are outrageous. It would help to popularize Witness my hand, this 5th day the good roads idea for our good doctors to make it known that as J. D. PERKINS,

ily up. Now that we have the and left for home Thursday.

# Worth Careful Thought

Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate?

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes, and adds to the food only wholesome qualities.

Some baking powders contain alum or phosphate, both of mineral origin, and used as substitutes for cream of tartar because of their cheapness.

Never sacrifice quality and healthfulness for low price.

LR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR DERIVED FROM GRAPES

#### DOUBLE HEADED LAMB

J. E. Fowler, of t he Mustang trip to Oklahoma and visited his Creek country, sent into Ballinger Thursday to Jack Applewhite of the hardware department of the Higginbotham store, the head of in Ballinger a few hours Thursa young lamb that was a double- day.

showed two eyes, two ears, noses, etc., with each head a perfect reproduction of the Siamese twins. It's a curiosity.

companied home by Miss Bernice Mrs. Walter Midgeley of Paint Smith. who wil visit relatives in Rock, was shopping and visiting | Ballinger. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks, in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor of Winters, passed through Ballin-

Frank Ward returned home

Thursday at noon from a business

parents in east Texas while gone.

Judge J. P. Cogsdell of Winters

Mr. and Mrs. Will Doose and

Miss Anna Lee Doose motored

over to San Angelo Wednesday to

visit a few hours and were ac-

was looking after legal business

ger Thursday en route to San N. J. O'Connell, of Temple, who soon as good roads are establish- represents the Modern Store Antonio overalnd in their auto Front Co., and had been here to and will spend several weeks at spell of sickness in a family far put in the front at the Ballinger different points in South Texas out from town breaks that fam- Dry Goods store, finished the job for the benefit of Mrs. Moor's health

repared ness and "PREPAREDNESS" is the state of being ready for any emergency which may arise. Are you prepared for the fire demon or cyclone?

If not, call The Ballinger Insurance Agency for full information as to how to prepare against these evils

Office with Bennett Abstract Co. **Telephone No. 317** 

#### of said month, at the Court House have more good friends than ever. door, of Runnels County, in the A commodity even so indirectly city of Ballinger, Texas, between of the money heretofore has been related to the demands of war as the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., paper is showing the prevailing by virtue of said levy and order of give rural Bednecks a little ad County man who is batching it paper is showing the prevaining by virtue of said levy and order of give rural Rednecks a little ad-on his ranch, says the quail are tendencies to such a degree as to sale, I will sell said above des-vantage from now on. If once the cribed Real Estate at public venpolicy of good roads can be perdue, for cash, to the highest bidmanently established in the

is settled for all time to come. And in compliance with law, I And another good idea to shoot give this notice by publication in into our minds would be a sugthe English language, once a gestion that when we get good week for three consecutive weeks roads, sure enough, our doctors

sale in the Banner-Ledger, a a little cut on charges.

Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. ed, charges will be reduced. A

head, perfectly developed. It

The price boosters did not have the cutting off of the importathe heart to rob the children of tions from the European peasant- THE STATE OF TEXAS their Easter eggs and Easter dye ry and by the demand for the County of Runnels: is plentiful. The rabbits will be making of guncotton.

husy this week preparing for the observance of next Sabbath.

spent a week here very profit- explosives; while importations of Mary Phillips, District Clerk of ably to the educational interest of jute have fallen off until the the county and without a cent of price is doubled. An embargo cost to the county schools. The has been placed on shipments of 00-100 Dollars, and costs of suit.



E Texas Wonder cures kidney and adder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures abetes, weak and lame backs, rheuma-nd all irregularities of the kidneys and with helt wor and women. If not sold gularities of the Kunstand men and women. If not sola st, will be sent by mail on re-st, will bottle is two months small bottle is two months Sold by druggists.-Adv.

# **Fence** Against the Filthy Flies

Let us help you do it. We carry a big stock of screen doors.

All sizes and at prices you can pay Screen your house and cheat the doctor out of a patient.

Ballinger Lumber Co.

The chemicals used in bleach virtue of a certain Order of Sale,

ing the paper produced by sul- issued out of the Honorable Disphuric acid and alum are being trict Court of Runnels County,

state educational institutions are wood pulp from Norway and under a foreclosure judgement, in Sweden, while Canada stopped favor of Citizens Bank & Trust

access to her vast resources some time ago.

The newspaper publisher is. 1768 and styled The Citizens indeed, hard hit by war condi- Bank & Trust Co. of Austin, tions in many other items of Texas, vs. D. N. Cox et al, placed supplies besides the basic one of in my hands for service, I. J. D. paper stock. Practically every- Perkins, as Sheriff of Runnels thing going into the manufac-County, Texas, did on the 5th ture of a daily newspaper has inreased in price from 10 to 50 percent; inks, owing to the ad-

vance in the cost of acids and lows, to-wit: lyes, from 300 to 3,000 per cent; ype, owing to the higher cost of parcel of land out of block No. 2, lead, tin and antimony; even the rubber and felt blankets of South Ballinger Addition to wrapped around the press rollers add their quota to the increased 'cost of living'' of the newspaper.

#### Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by 208.95 varas to a stake for corvirtue of a certain Order of Sale, ner; thence South 60 East 81.05 issued out of the Honorable Dis- varas to stake for corner; thence trict Court of Runnels County, South 30 West 208.95 varas to the of the 5th day of April 1916, by place of beginning, containing 3 Mary Phillips, District Clerk of acres of land.

said District Court, for the sum Levied upon as the property of of Seven Thousand and Seventy D. N. Cox and that on the first Dollars and costs of suit, under a Tuesday in May 1916, the same judgement in favor of Citizens being the 2nd day of said month, Bank and Trust Co. of Ansien, at the Court Houst door, of Run-Texas, in a certain cause in said nels County, in the city of Bal-Court, No. 1753 and styled Citi- linger, Texas, between the hours zens Bank and Trust Co. of Aus-, of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue tin vs. M. E. Harrell et al, placed of said levy and said order of in my hands for service, I, J. D. sale, I will sell above described Perkins as Sheriff of Runnels Real Estate at public vendue, for County, Texas, did, on the 5th day | cash, to the highest bidder, as the of April 1916, levy on certain property of said D. N. Cox. real estate, situated in Runnels And in compliance with law, I

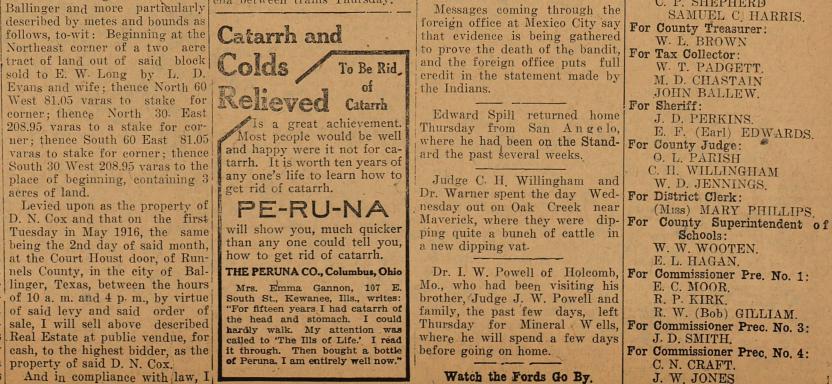
good roads idea started, the thing to do is to make it permanently popular.

Then we may hand posterity an inheritance of which they can be proud. All eyes are going to Prof. Davis and Miss Stolfuz by the manufacturer of Mary Phillips, District Clerk of enough South to be warm, far be looking towards Runnels Counenough East to be seasonable and far enough West to be beautiful. Runnels occupies a' position to turn other counties green with

> Runnels has the climate, the soil, the season, and the citizensship—a progressive citizenship. Now when these good roads are built and the blue birds begin to whistle we invite the people of the county's capital to come out and the finding of the body was to Mazeland and see what real only a rumor started by irresponprogress means.

"UNCLE JOHNNY."

E. A. Jeanes, the produce man, had business at Talpa and Rowfound. ena between trains Thursday.



By United Press.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCE-MENTS. All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd: For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District: SAN ANTONIO, April 20.-J. O. WOODWARD. Gen. Funston is ignoring all re-JOHN W. GOODWIN. ports of the death of Villa com-Representative 111th District: WALACE E. HAWKINS. ng to him through Mexican sources. Gov. Enriquez, of Chi-For County Clerk: W. C. McCARVER. huahua, reports to the Mexican authorities at Juarez that he now C. C. COCKRELL believes that the death of Villa II. G. SECREST. A. L. SPANN. For Tax Assessor: sible parties, while a report from C. C. SCHUCHARD. Mexico City claims that the Indi-T.H. CURRY. ans who took charge of Villa JOE TURNER. WILLIE STEPHENS when he was wounded and buried him after he was dead, have been For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERÐ SAMUEL C. HARRIS.

J. W. JONES

# **Report of Runnels Schools** by Visitor from University

County public schools, was made by Prof. E. E. Davis, of the Extension Department of the State University, who spent last week

More than two months ago Runnels County was one of the twenty-six counties in Texas to accept the services of two rural school lecturers for a week's educational campaign as then offered by the Department of Extension of the University. April 10-16 was the time agreed upon, and during that week seventeen rural schools were visited, four public meetings held at night, and seven ilustrated lectures given, besides many conferences and interviews with patrons, trustees, and teachers relative to local school needs and how best to meet them.

Runnels County being practically free from negroes and Mex- roads. Experience has demonsicans, the country roads being trated conclusively, that those naturally better than in the sands of the Cross-timbers, or in the teachers and plenty of up-to-date mud of the black land, counties, and most of the country people than the small and one and two owning the farms they live on, teacher country schools. To vergreatly simplifies many of the rural school problems, as com- ber and compare the average atpared with those counties having tendance in the new Bethel Cona heavy negro population, many Mexicans, bad roads, sixty per English speaking whites. The good crops, and the consequent abundance of money in the country for the past two years, have also much to do with the physical improvement of the country same time, the untiring, and welleducational uplift, are worthy of mention and commendation.

state can boast of greater gains. do them credit.

The following written report the submitted them to all the on the condition of the Runnels school supply houses in the country and asked for bids, and then gave them to houses making the best offers, prices and quality of goods being considered. I know of his having saved the in this county visiting the schools: schools in Runnels County \$300 on a single order of books in that way, and he saved them even

more than that on stoves and on the desks that were purchased.' In Harris County, the banner rural schol county of Texas, the average area of the common school districts is 32.5 square miles. Runnels County has fifty common schol districts with an average area of 20 square/miles. In some of the cross-timber counties, the area of the common school district averages less than ten square miles. It is a fact, that the poorest attended and poorest taught schools in Texas are in those counties having the smallest schools and the worst country schools with four or more equipment are better attended ify this statement, please rememthe average attendance in the ized.

year. The data necessary for dation. these comparisons can be had from the teacher's term reports.

Every school trustee in Runnels County who has not already done so, should go see the New country school buildings in Texas. directed efforts of Superintend- It is built of gray stone, and has ty who have given their influence, ly less than \$7,000, and is the best ten the case. and best thought to all issues for value for that money the author 5. There

tional matters, the past two letting the contract. Norton and made in educational matters, years. Possibly no county in the Wingate also have buildings that

23 schoolhouses remodeled; 24 schools, the following recommen- tension, University of Texas.

vice the children should receive WILLING FOR CITY TO solidated School next year with more teachers is properly organcent or more of farm tenants, and three small schools in that com- at public expense is a practical no inconsiderable number of non- munity before consolidation this and economic adjunct of consoli-

See Our Big Window Display

Only One Set to a Member

Consolidation and transportation means larger schools, better of pupils, and teachers, more plant at that place, making it a of Ballinger. It is one of the best small one and two teacher schools. In this way four or five teachers ent Wooten, Professor Fleming six class rooms, and an auditor- than one or two grades each, can of Ballinger, the entire County ium. There are sixteen acres of do more work and better work to Winters. That is the opinion Mrs. Theo Schuhmann and Mrs. Winters Tuesday in Mr. Spann's Board of Education, and the land with the school, and a teach- than eight or ten teachers work- of R. J. Irvine, manager of the N. K. Freeman of Rowena, mot- auto, to hear the noted Baptist many progressive school trustees er's home is soon to be construct- ing individually with five to sev- San Angelo corporation. and patrons throughout the coun- ed. The building will cost slight en or eight grades each, as is of-

of this report has ever seen. This be done on the Runnels County contemplating the purchase of CONSIDERABLE SMALL is due, no doubt, to the availabil- rural schools, but on the whole, the light and power company Runnels County has made a ity of the building stone and the the people are to be congratulated fine record for herself in educa- good judgment of the trustees in for the rapid progress they have

-Very truly E. E. DAVIS

To insure you against skimpy thin Aluminum al-ways look on the bottom of each utensil for the one BEST WARE (DIAMOND

portunity to do so.' The San Angelo concern has

tually closed a contract to take The San Angelo company has

GRAIN IN SIGHT.

Plans of the city of Ballinger known for several weeks that man for the Texas Co., was here equipment, greater aggregation to purchase the light and power the city council at Ballinger was Monday to supply himself with considering the purchase of the a new Ford. R. L. Harwell reroads, the churches, the schools, Bethel school, eight miles south of study than is possible in the are not expected to interfere with erage system, which is now operschool spirit and a richer course muncipally owned corporation, plant there along with the sew- ports Fords coming and Fords gothe intentions of the San Angelo ated by a company of Ballinger

Water, Light & Power Co., to capitalists. build a transmission line between

San Angelo and Ballinger, thence Sunday's Standard carried a afternoon on a short visit and ous singer McClain. They renews item from Ballinger to the business trip.

5. There is still much work to effect that the muncipality was there.

Reports from various sections An alderman is now in San of the country say there is con-Antonio trying to negotiate a loan for the city with which the siderable small grain in sight plant would be purchased if a since the recent good seasons. It The following tells the story: 7 schools consolidated into 3; 23 schoolhouses remodeled; 24 The following recommen-The future devel-23 school houses remodeled; 24 The following recommen-The future devel-24 school school in the following recommen-The future devel-25 school school in the following recommen-The future devel-26 school school in the following recommen-The future devel-27 school school in the following recommen-The future devel-28 school in the following recommen-29 school in the following recommen-The future devel-29 school in the following recommen-The future devel-29 school in the following recommen-29 school in the following recommen-20 school in the light plant at Ballinger and at it is rapidly comingt o the front other towns of West Texas with since the rain. It is the late grain, however, that is promising and all the early sowing was completely

AUTO SALES

Higginbotham- Carrie- Willi-

O'Kelly & Walton delivered an Overland to J. F. Dean Monday. Jess McAdams, the traveling ing out all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and brother, Editor Ed S. Kubela, Mr. and and Mrs. T. C. Jester went over to ored over to Ballinger Monday divine, Rev. Sherod, and the famturned home after the night service. 



losed the deal and is now oper- ams Co. report the sale of a Buick ating the plant there and has vir- Six to Mrs. I. Vancil.



# Your Opportunity to become the proud owner of this HIGH GRADE **7-PIECE SET OF ALUMINUM FOR \$1.00** cash and 50 cents a week on our

# **Diamond Brand Aluminum Club**

The Manufacturer of this FAMOUS "DIAMOND BRAND" **WARE** has given us permission to offer only eighteen (18) 7-Piece Sets, (exactly as pictured, heavy weight and full cap-acity) on the attractive Club Plan Terms of \$1.00 cash and 50 cents a week, complete set delivered to you upon first payment

# **Biggest Selling Event in History**

Never before in the history of merchandising has such HIGH GRADE ALUMINUM ever been offered on more attractive terms, now made possible by taking advantage of our Easy Payment Club Plan

No kitchen is complete without this Guaranteed 7-Piece Set—con-sisting of the most useful Utensils at a GREAT SAVING. YOU WILL NEVER MISS 50 cents a week, and in a few weeks the Set will be entirely paid for. Also the FACT that you can use the complete set while paying makes this offer even more attractive.

# You Must Act Quick

As soon as we have 18 members our Club will be closed, then we can not furnish you a single set on the Club terms, and the great numbers of people that will read this announcement makes it cer-tain that our supply will be exhausted early. Therefore, to make double sure that you will not be too late we suggest that you Call at Our Store Early or phone Your Reservation.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company

wishes and give them ample op-

**BUY LIGHT PLANT** over the Winters plant. (San Angelo Standard)

globes and charts; 41 new heating and ventilating systems installed ; \$1500 in new libraries; 1200 new single desks; 3750 square feet of hyloplate blackboard; \$8,235 state aid from the Million Dollar Fund: \$1,000 locally raised for school improvement; and 31 districts have a 50 cent school tax, as compared with 5 districts with a 50 cent tax two years ago.

In the purchase of school supplies-desks, maps, charts, globes, blackboards, libraries, etc., the teachers and trustees are to be congratulated for their business like cooperation with the County Superintendent, and the County Board of Education. By purchasing cooperatively, they have saved money, and have secured better equipment both in kind and in quality than they could have acting individually.

The day after the close of the week's work in Runnels County by the representatives from the University, at Abilene the author of this report met an agent from one of the largest school supply houses in Texas, and he said: 'W. W. Wooten is a much better business man than the average county superintendent. In stead of placing his orders with some one school-supply house and accepting list prices without a question,



Mrs. Lizzie Epperson, of 1220 Gould Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-scription to any woman suffering from female trouble or nervousness. I was very nervous and losing weight so fast I became alarmed over my condition. I could not do any housework. A friend told me about 'Favorite Prescription' and I tried it and began gaining in weight at once."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) cloth binding sent for 31 cents. Address Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

schools equipped with maps, dations are submitted:

1. Trustees should continue to cooperate with the County Supermaterial, and sometimes a shrewd ter and the remains laid to rest agent succeeds in selling the very in the old Runnels cemetery, County Superintendent.

2. Now is the time for the them to come and apply. The mourn his passing. best teachers are always being sought. They seldom have to in the market for a job.

3. In some localities, consolidation would be the wise and way, if they would only join hands with the small districts adjacent to them, decide upon some centrally located place, and cooperate in the building up of girl in Texas deserves. Nothing Barber shop.

would add more to the attractiveness of these communities or contribute half so much to the en-hancement of their real estate How to Cure tribute half so much to the envalues, as the proper imporvement of their schools.

4. In a few instances school wagons could be operated at a the decided advantage of the child. This has been successfully er can be dispensed with by employing a wagon at \$35, to haul a group of children three or four

W. W. DUNN DEAD

W W. Dunn, age about 40 the end in view of erecting a intendent in the purchase of all years, died at his home in Ballin- transmission line between San school supplies. Beware of agents ger Thursday morning at 6 o'- Angelo and Winters via Ballin- destroyed. You pay two prices when you clock and the funeral services ger. The towns lying along the patronize them, often get shoddy were conducted by Rev. T. C. Jes- route would be served by power

hings a school least needs. The Thursday afternono. He leaves a Ballinger, it is understood. afe plan is to always consult the wife and two children and o host of friends to mourn his death.

Mr. Dunn had been in feeble fere in any way with the plans election of teachers for the en- health for some months past, but of the muncipality of Ballinger if suing year. Trustees should get his death came as a shock to the the city council there desires to ing, April 28th. It was at first into the market and secure the loved ones. The Ledger joins take over the newly purchased best teachers at once. Go after friends in condolence and sympa-plant. However, he believes that tomorrow, April 21, but reports he teachers. Do not wait for thy for the sad relatives left to his company will proceed and from that section of the county

E. B. Henley, a prominent in- route. make application for a position, surance man of Brownwood, was the matter will be settled def-while the poor ones are eternally looking after business affairs in initely, Mr. Irvine thinks, when Ballinger Wednesday.

practical thing to do. The Hat- with the Davis Construction Co., go over plans for erecting the chell, Mazeland, Pumphrey, at Carlsbad, came in Monday af-Gentry, communities have great ternoon and will look after con- is possible that a trade can be struction work on the Rowena arranged. gin, now being put in shape for the fall business.

well equipped rural high schools, Anna, some in Fuesday, and has linger had rather own their own the hanks and not office will

#### NORTON EXCURSION BILLED FOR 28TH. from San Angelo, although a sub-

The auto excursion to Norton

station would be maintained at

Mr. Irvine is of the opinion that his company will not inter-

the benefit of patrons along the planting to think about the social

the engineers of the Interstate Electric Corp. arrive in San An-Joe Ostertag, who had been gelo within the near future, to line. At that time, if Ballinger SAN JACINTO DAY AND GOOD

"The wishes of the people are always respected by our company," said Mr. Irvine Monday Earl Grucht, a barber of Santa morning. "If the people of Bal-

and the band concert scheduled for last Friday, and which was postponed on account of the rain, has now been set for Friday eventhought the trip would be made areet the transmission line for say the farmers are too busy

side of life, and it has been deemed best to put the trip off one more week.

All those who have promised cars for the trip will be called on for next Friday, the weather being favorable.

# FRIDAY.

Good Friday comes on San Jacinto Day this year, or San Jacinto Day comes on Good Friday. The day will be observed through well equipped rural high schools, Anna, serve in Fuesday, and has inger nad rather own then the banks and post office will be such as every country boy and accepted a position with the City higher officials will respect their of thirty minutes, from one-thirty minutes, from o to two in the afternoon, when the general delivery window will be open.

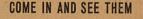
We can't announce at this time how the day will be observed lown across the Rio Grande.

R. L. Harwell, the Ford dealer, sold Wednesday a five passenger car to Dr. J. L. Haley of Godlsboro; and also a similar car to W.

A. B. Mulkey returned to Balinger Thursday at noon from Ft. Worth, where he had been on ousiness the past several days.

Judge A. K. Doss and family, eft Wednesday in their auto to visit Rev. W. H. Doss and family at DeLeon for a week or so.

not find a more complete line of men's furnishinggoods in the city. Everything that a man needs for Easter in furnishings is here in a wide variety of the newest fash ions. Easter Shirts, Neckwear. Hosiery, Gloves, Caps, Felt, Straw and Panama Hats.



# **Cleaning and Pressing**

Do not worry if you haven't a new suit for Easter, the "Dress Up day," but send your old summer suit to us to be cleaned and pressed. We will make it look like new.

SUITS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED



Exposure. Eat and Live

a group of children three or four miles where they can be distribut-ed through the grades of a larg-er school in such a way as not to require the addition of an extra teacher, there is a saving of \$25 to mean action of the better ser-

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covery touches the cold germs they begin to shrivel and die. Your irritation ceases.

Coughs and Colds. saving to the school funds and to Keep out of Drafts. Avoid Just the minute Dr. King's New Dis-

child. This has been successfully demonstrated in Texas and in many other states. If a \$60 teach-er can be dispensed with by em-

The ingredients in Dr. King's New Dis-You eatch cold because your system is below normal and finds itself unable to throw off the cold germs. To recover you

# LOSS OF APPETITE

#### Most Successfully Treated by Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Loss of appetite is accompanied by loss of vitality, which is serious.

It is common in the spring because at this time the blood is impure and impoverished and fails to give the digestive organs what is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable all-the-year-round medicine, is especially useful in the spring. Get it from your druggist. By purify-ing and enriching the blood and giving vitality, vigor and tone, it is wonderfully successful in the treatment of loss of appetite and the other ailments that are so prevalent at this time. It is not simply a spring medicine-it is much more than that-but it is the best spring medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the rich red blood that the stomach and other digestive organs need. Get it today.

#### HOW CAN THEY DO IT?-ONE CENT SALE PUZZLES MANY.

The Daily Ledger's representatives voiced the question many people have been thinking, "How can the Walker Drug Co. sell two articles of a kind for one one cent more than the price of one?" The answer is, they cannot. The United Drug Co., the big

mammoth One Cent Sale to be days. given at each Rexall store once or twice a year, as a part of their advertising campaign, devoting a

a zine and newspaper campaigns, realizing that the more homes into which they can get a full size, practical package of really meritorious goods, the more enthusi-astic friends and boosters they Compound of Simple Laxative will make for their line.

pose just as they do to their mag-

The Rexall druggist reports his sales and is paid from the adver-Dr. Evans, writing for the Chitising fund a small profit, suffi- cago Tribune, makes the assercient to compensate him for the tion that practically everyone, at ime and money spent in making some time or other, suffers from the sale successful.

Mr. J. G. McConnell, the talen- gardless of age or condition in ted trade organizer for the Rexall life.

line in this territory, visited the The congestion of stomach Walker Drug Co. a few days ago waste in the bowels is evidenced and in discussing the one cent in various ways; bloat, eructation sale, he remarked: "If all the peo langour, all indicate constipation, ple realized what real big bar- and call for prompt attention, not gains they are offered in your One Cent Sale, your allottment of fort but also to avoid possible disgoods, the considerable, would ease that follows neglect of this not last one day, let alone the important function. three days of the sale." Harsh cathartics

#### NOTICE TO FARMERS

and others holding cotton out on the wet ground. The time or year has arrived that cotton will dam-age very fast. Let us store your cotton, it will pay you as our storage charges are very reasonable FARMERS UNION W. H. CO.

J. P. Booth, Mgr. 21-2tw.

Judge M. C. Smith left Wed- OIL DRILLERS Rexall organization does it for nesday afternoon for Dallas to them. They have originated this look after legal business a few

Attorney S. C. Harris of Winters, was among the business certain sum of money to the pur- visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

After penetrating mother earth to a depth of 1100 feet, the well drillers on the job in making a test well near the home of Sam Brookshire, ten miles east of Ballinger, started a move this week to transfer the drill and machinery to the Santa Anna field. The casing was drawn from the hole

# **My Hamiltonian Horse**

-will make the season at the Union Wagon Yard in Ballinger. Fee \$10.00, guarantee colt, not responsible for accidents.

Remedy Prescribed By Many Doctors ranch in Concho county, where he had been on stock business.

Herbs Proves Most

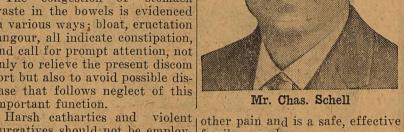
constipation. This applies re-

Efficient.

laxative such as Dr. Caldwell's Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Syrup Pepsin is far preferable and is now the remedy generally used and prescribed by many doc pleasantly, without griping or ois.

the outfit.

their contract.



purgatives should not be employ-ed, as these afford only tempor-Mr. Chas. Schell, 132 Church ary relief, while they serve to St., Grenada, Miss. writes that shock the entire system. A mild he found relief himself by using

tors. It is free from opiate or by writing to Dr. Caldwell, 454 narcotic drugs, acts easily and Washington St., Monticello, Illin-

# **BIG PROFITS IN JUMP CONTRACT**

country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday. RATES FOR **Classified Ads** 

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion. Black face type double regular

Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us. Call Telephone No. 27.

Bill Coffee, one of the pioneer

stockmen of the Leaday coun-

try, was among the business visi-

C. Kornegay, of Winters, mo-tored over to Ballinger Wednes-

day to look after business affairs

Charlie Shun, of the Miles

a few hours.

tors in Ballinger Wednesday.

#### WANTED AUTO TOPS WANTED at Wen-

**BAISING SHEEP** 

keted a double deck shipment of bushels pure native grown. Easter lambs in the Panther Call at Roten Grocery Store for city for a price that broke the prices and seed, or see W. A

#### FOR MALE

Schultz's profit did not end with returns from them, as the ewes ly all tillable, has good farm on it. city of five thousand.

this test well is on the land of bunch of sheep. "As a side line any property don't pass this up ing in the boxes. Mr. Brookshire an dof course be- there is nothing on the farm that without investigation. Write me The Philharmonic orchestra is entered into between Mr. Brook-

LOST.

MISCELLANEOUS

R. B. Moore, of Dublin, passed What is Home through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from the Hargraves Without an Heir!

This is a subject that has a place in all

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# 5000 TO HEAR **CHORUS OF 400**

FORT WORTH, April 21.-The biggest musical event of the season in Fort Worth will be the festival performance of the New York Philharmonic orchestra given on the night of Saturray,

sing at this performance under the direction of Sam S. Losh. Four hundred singers are included in the list of singers from every music club, choir and studio

The Coliseum will be arranged specially for the performance

In making note of this the farm. ers should remember that Mr. THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE board, wiring and elaborate light ing The arena will be carpeted TIME-100 acres very fine ing. The arena will be carpeted the sale of the lambs, or at least land right at the most desirable and seated forming with the tiers residence part of Ballinger, near- of seats about the boxes a capa-

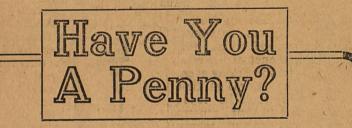
yielded a good clip of wool, which There is a greater future to this Moderate prices have been arwithin itself, pays the board bill land than any proposition I know ranged for the performance in of in West Texas, will sell it cheap order that all who desire may at-There is no reason why our on easy terms and take some trade tend it. They range from 50 cents The site selected to put down farmers do not all own a small in. If you ever expect to buy to \$2, the seats selling for \$2 be-

fore drilling began a contract was will pay as big return on the and will come to Ballinger and not only the greatest orchestra in ceded to be the greatest orchestra in the world. When traveling it comprises seventy members, and is conducted by Josef Stransky, the great Bohemian conduc-

# \$6 per head for Easter lambs is not a bad price. The commis-sion reports from Fort Worth H. Taylor, Ballinger, Phone this week reported that W. O. 3302, Henry Greer Phone 219 Schultz, of Concho County, mar- MEBANE COTTON SEED-150

in the ground and a general pack record. The lambs averaged 50 Taylor and W. E. Blair. 12-3d-in Fort Worth. The Coliseum price of \$12 per hundred pounds.

----E. D. NORMAN.



It's a trifle—isn't it? Something you associate with postage stamps and slot machines. But when it can purcha eapound of chocolates or a box of stationery or many other valuable articles. Well that's different! Your penny can do that FRIDAY

and SATURDAY at---

THE WALKER DRUGCO. THE REXALL STORE 'PHONES 12 AND 13



#### WITH THE COMING OF EASTER

comes also the building season. If you are one of those who are building or are contemplating building, we would be pleased to see you and explain why our building materials are the best for you. If we supply the building material you are assured of the highest quality, . 28

Wm. CameronLumber Co

Mr. Brookshire stated that the we send out, and the sheep ininideations were pust as good for dustry is a good way to diversi- C. C. Forgay, 904 Sixth St., Balan oil strike today as they were fy. We want to see more of our linger, Texas. when the well was at a depth of 500 feet. He did not say what course he would pursue i nan ef- business." fort to require the drillers to live

Sam Brookshire was in Ballinger Wednesday and while here

confered with an attorney, and after the conference with the at-

torney stated that he had been

advised that he could prevent the

moving of the drill and machin-

ery through legal process, as the drillers had not complied with

up to their contract.

J. R. Holloway and son Archie, ilities to feed, if you want cheap of our city and E. M. Setser and T. R., of Norton, left from this Crews. 21-2tw-pd. two Registered Jersey bulls, point Wednesday for Dallas to attend the state ginners' associa-tion meeting which convenes in Wednesday afternoon from a that city this week.

did not begin with the good cash

of the sheep and then some.

FOR SALE-can of ensilage, 194 or Ledger office. tons capacity, modern feed fac-

14-1mo-d. short business trip.

touring car, good condition, see Gus Noyes came in from his 18-4td-1tw. Concho county ranch Wednesday to look after business interests in Ballinger a few days. LOST-black gauntlet auto gloves Please return to Ewing Taylor LOST-ladies' black sweater on

Wingate road from Ballingerd&w1t. Finder return to Ledger office. 21-1tw-pd.

Edwin Day, the ginman, left

at \$2.50 with return privileges. Wednesday for Dallas to attend Oscar Talbott returned home Will call and get your cow. the state ginner's meeting and Wednesday afternoon from a Phone 414. Street & Middleton. will visit his father while away from home.

# **Ogle's Mineral Well Water**

W. A. Ogle, Ballinger, Texas

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing the results of the analysis made on the sample of water submitted by you.

would say this water has as much medical value as most mineral waters. As a rule these waters are of value for their purgative action. The theraputic action is due largely to the Sodium Sulphated (Glauber's Salt) and Magnesium Sulphate (Epsom Salts) which they contain, and the analysis shows relatively large amounts of both of these substances. The following is the analysis:

Results	Grains per	Parts per
	U. S. Gallon	Million
Bicarbonic acid radicle (HCO3)	30.84	529.00
Chlorine radicle (CI)	6.12	104.93
Sulphuric acid radicle(SO4)	189.18	3245.00
Silica (SiO2)	2.94	50.50
Calcium (Ca)	24.11	413.60
Magnesium (Mg)	11.84	203.12
Sodium (Na)	56.57	970.53
Iron and Aluminum Oxides [Fe2O3 & A12O3]	Trace	Тгасе
Total residue after evaporation	262.36	6855.25
Hyphothet	ical Combination	
Calcium Sulfate	. 83.00	1372.24
Magnesium Sulfate	42.05	721.40
Sodium Sulfate	126.54	2170.47
Sodium bicarbonate	42.51	729.12
Sodium chloride	10.10	173.16
Silica	2.94	. 50.50
Iron and Alumina	Trace	Trace
	307.14	5316.89

I believe that the water which you have submitted to be fully as efficient a purgative as any Mineral Wells Water, basing this assumption on a comparison of analysis. Analysis by

Very truly yours, A. E. PARMELEE, Instructor in Chemistry A. & M. College of Tex., College Station

P. S. Mr. Ogle says his well has only been in operation about three months and is now pay \$100.00 per month and says he has an inexhaustible supply.