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# E. SHEPPERD LOSES AUTO; 5000 LIVES MECHANIC IS SUSPECTED

Today officers in various Texas NEWSPAPER EDITORS cities are on the lookout for a Chalmbers automobile, a new blue car, driven out of Ballinger by some bold motor bandit. At least E. Shepperd, owner of the car, states positively that he did not give anyone permission to drive off at an early hour Monday morning without

Monda nearby the the doors of the and ride off in the new Chalmers in a hurry. Mr. Francis thought that some friend or relative of the car's owner had dream that the auto was being stolen until later. A mechanic em- 1916 meet promises to be the

following description of the car special trains for the newspaper and it is hoped that the thief will men and their wives, hauling them be caught before many hours: in luxe style. The newspaper men and their wives in the northbile, stolen at 2 o'clock Monday ern and eastern part of the state morning, June 5. Motor No. 58,-867, 5-passenger, 6 sylinder, 1916 model. Been driven 1100 miles when it left here. Had non-skid tires on rear wheels, one is Pullman and other Firestone, also has over the T. & P. composed of ten and Ardent cost approximately a tire in rack. The upholstering on back seat was loose. This car and baggage cars, left Fort Worth brings the total British loss to YOUNG MAN IN was new. Painted blue Phone or at 9:30 Monday morning and at about \$46,000,000. wire J. D. Perkins, Ballinger, the same hour the S. P. pulled out. The German sh Texas. Then came a description of San Antonio with a "Texas of the supposed thief: Suspect- Press Special" each train equiped Driver—a small man about 25 ped with an electric sign at the years old, weight 110 pounds, has horse-shoe and horse-head tatoo-Special." ed on left hand below wrist. He is a mechanic.

made his get-away leaving abso- and a visit to Juarez. The pro- was sunk in the late naval battle. to be responsible for the accident. country roads leading out of Bal- nounced that the program this ed on Great Britain. linger for a short distance, but year is an unusually good one. were unable to find traces of the hour in Abilene, spending from

said, from Midland, Texas, and guest of the Chamber of Comto there from San Francisco, Cal. merce and will be given a "light where he claimed to have worked feed' at Sweetwateer, where they

Ledger reporter as Guy Williams.

The missing car was a beauty, and will be quite a loss to Mr.

Shepperd if not recovered, but with the present system of criminal-catching in operation in Texical content of the convention will convene at two o'clock for a three day's session.

Mrs. McCaleb, of Austin, has been visiting her parents here, Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion, and the convention will convene at two o'clock for a three day's session. as the guilty party or parties and she will join her husband at likely will soon be behind iron Abilene, who joined the special at

Watch the Fords Go By.

# OFF TO EL PASO

Saba; H. H. Jackson, of Coleman; cording to the London admiraland a number of newspaper men thanks, who lives from other points left Ballinger caused to ships which were dam-Monday morning over the A. & S. aged. for Abilene, where they will join the amount of the German loss son. Nichols of Houston and the "Texas Press Special" en is indefinite because the cruiser Watson of Centerville, were also route to El Paso.

it is being alleged that this man is guilty of the theft.

seven years history of the assoloss. It can be estimated, how-ciation. Both the Texas & Pacific ever, at about \$15,000,000. Texas officers are getting the and the Southern Pacific provided concentrated at Fort Worth and the Southern members meeting at San Antonio, were carried to El

"The Texas Press Speciall"

At El Paso an elaborate program has been arranged for the

The excusion will stop for an This mechanic came here, he 3:15 to 4:15 in that city as the

> Fort Worth. The other parties going from here this morning came in last night on the Santa Fe.

# \$60,000,000 TOTAL LOSS

LONDON, June 3.—The greatest sea battle in the world's his-

Wiesbaden is not listed in nay na- given places in the convention. The annual meeting of the Tex- val almanac and is undoubtedly borrowed the car, and did not as Press Association convenes in one of the vessels constructed El Paso Tuesday morning. The since the outbreak of the war. The fact that a number of craft ployed by the O'Kelly & Walton most largely attended and most are still missing adds further to f to Theodore Roosevelt is toboggarage is also missing today, and successful meeting in the thirty- the indefiniteness of the Teuton

The British ships declared lost by London, cost to build as fol-

Queen Mary, \$10,392,455. Indefatigable, \$7,683,845. Invincible, \$8,844,975. Defence, \$6,918,720. Black Prince, \$5,967,070. Total, \$39,807,065.

The German ships lost, accord ing to Berlin, cost as follows: Pommern, \$6,070,000. Frauenlob, \$1,500,000. Total, \$7,570,000. Wiesbaden cost unknown.

or mutilated is not known, but a theory is being advanced that the driver could not possibly have delegation, including a trip to Cloudcroft, N. M., also an excursion to the Elephant Butte Dam when the car turned over. The man claims that this battleship breaking of a radius rod was said

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#### THE IRRIGATION PROJECT.

gineers are now camped close to the Miles Public School: Robert Lee for the purpose of C. C. Menitree, superintendent, completing the survey down the of Barry; O. P. Griffin, principal, in the Cadillac Motor Car factory. He gave his name to a Ledger reporter as Guy Williams.

Will spend an hour. Arriving at South side of the river. Scarcity Miles; Miss Lucile Tolson, Shertory. He gave his name to a Ledger reporter as Guy Williams.

Ledger reporter as Guy Williams.

Ledger reporter as Guy Williams. oletes the survey which Mr. Stan- Miles Messenger ev and his men have been something like three years completing NEGRO MURDERED -Robert Lee Observer.

#### COKE COUNTY

meeting the new voters. Mr. Roberts is making his third race for this office, having been a candinate and the accused are negroes.

The shooting of Akes occurred in the back room of a South Chading the accused are negroes. date four years ago, and also two bourne street buffet while the years ago. He says his platfrom front part of the resort was filled is being shaped up and will be with white customers. Akes was furnished this paper for publica- the day porter at the buffet and tion together with his picture, and the negro accused of having fired he expects to go to the legislature the shot, Chas Gibson, was employ-

#### BROWNWOOD COMPRESS BEHIND BALLINGER

The Brownwood Bulletin states that the total pressing for the Brownwood compress for the fis-

Grover Murphy of the Norton from one eye. country, R. B. Ingle of the Spring! Hill neighborhood and B. J. Clay- is getting along as well as could ton of the Benoit country, were be expected.—Rowena Review. among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Watch the Fords Go By.

# **GET SEATS** IN CHICAGO

ular delegates from Texas to the him. This message was from one eral large holes were there in, intory, fought May 31, resulted in Republican National Convention H. P. Hudgens, who resides three dicating that the bullets from the Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge, of the destruction of more than \$60,- in session here today, were seat- miles northwest of Winters on the 30-30 had penerated the house, Ballinger; Mrs. D. C. McCaleb, 000,000 worth of warsihps. Of ed over their contestants this billing to say good of Austin; W. A. Smith, of San this amount the British loss, ac-morning. Those seated were: Mc-Gregor of Houston, Baer of Paris, G. W. Faulkner, of Santa Anna; ty's official report, is \$46,000,000. Marshall of Dallas, Johnson of Graham, Servin of Angleton, Mc-Donald of Fort Worth, McDowell of Del Rio, and Legate of Deni-

> A Hitchcock-Hughes boom is predicted today, with Hughes' nomination declared almost certain on the first ballot. The boom ganning downward today and a very perceptible slump is being

made in the Colonel's race.

CHICAGO, June 5.—A Progressive party committee, headed by George W. Perkins, has been named this afternoon, to confer with a similar Republican committee on candidates and plat-

In this way it is hoped a mutual The destroyers Tipperary, Turbulent, Fortune, Sparrow, Hawk reunite the two rival parties.

#### YOUNG MAN INJURED

While en route to San Angelo, and when about ten miles from that city Friday afternoon Doyle Parnell was the victim of an auto accident that left him considerable "bunged up," but not seri-British claims also assert that The injured man was carried on

#### MILES TEACHERS ELECTED

Col. Chas. M. Stanley and en- been elected for another term for

south side of the river. Scarcity Miles; Miss Lucile Tolson, Sher-150 to 200 thousand acres of our Meadows, Miles; Miss Rob Martin rich valley land would make Coke of Anona, Texas, was elected a county the garden spot of Texas. teacher, likewise Miss Nettie The survey of the south side com- Mills, but both failed to accept .-

#### AT SAN ANGELO

Hatton Akes died Thursday CANDIDATE HERE night at 9:30 o'clock at St. John's Sanitarium from the effects, it is C. Y. Roberts, of Coke county, alleged, of a bullet wound he recandidate for the legislature, was ceived Saturday night about 8:45 a visitor in Ballinger Saturday o'clock at the hands of Charles renewing his acquaintance and Gibson. Both the dead man and

ed in a South Chadbourne street cafe as second cook.—San Angelo Standard.

#### INSECT POWDER CAUSES OPERATION

After dusting insect powder incal year just closed figures 51,- to a room to kill flies Mrs. Neas' 000 bales. This is about 3,000 bales eyes were so irritated and the less than the Ballinger receipts, trouble was so serious that it was but does very well for Brown-necessary to have her taken to Dr. Cook, a specialist at Ballinger and have the cataract removed

We are glad to know Mrs. Neas

N. W. McMillan left Monday morning for Talpa on a short bus-

# NO ONE HURT IN SHOOTING FUSILLADE NEAR WINTERS

his brief account over the tele- also on the house. phone said that his boys, Clark, Haskell and Herschell, went after or more shots fired. Burch claims some water at a well on one of his to have fired only once and the Frank Burch and that as they ap- number of times at Burch and the proached the house the tennant house. Burch opened fire on the boys and porch and for Mr. Perkins to come and get him.

torney C. P. Shepherd immediately left for the scene of action Burch. which occurred about 10:15 Sunday morning and when they reached Winters they picked up J. T. Brown, justice of the peace, of the Winters precinct and another party and proceeded to the place of the alleged killing with the intent to hold an inquest, but on arriving at the place found State Medical College the past that no one was hurt, but that several terms and at the close of quite a lot of shooting had taken the term she received her diplo-

It seems that trouble had been brewing between H. P. Hudgens and his tennant, Frank Burch for some two weeks and become more or less acute the last few days, which culminated in the shooting on Sunday.

On last Thursday Hudgen's phoned to the officers at Ballin- glad to join a host of friends in ger that his tennant Frank Burch was crazy and to come and get ously injured. Mr. Parnell was in him at once and have him sent to for her success in her chosen LONDON, June 5.—The Brit- the car with three or four other the asylum, on being asked as to work. ish super-dreadnaught Wasprite, young men and were said to be what the manifestations were that lead him to such an opinion Hud- come to Runnels County is a degens said that Burch was plowing serving tribute to one of our under his cotton. Judge Kleberg county's most highly esteemed young ladies and we feel sure all health officer and Sheriff Perkins immediately to make an investi- the diploma. gation and they made an examination and reported to Judge Kle- BALLINGER GIRL COMPLETES berg that there was nothing in the report and that no cotton had The following teachers have been in any way damaged and that Buch was very "sane."

riving within seventy yards of next term.

Quite a little excitment prevail- the house stopped the wagon and ed Ballinger Sunday when Sher- then the shooting began. It is disiff Perkins received a telephone puted as to who fired the first shot message that a man was dead on but an examination of the Burch CHICAGO, June 5.—Eight reg- the gallery and to come and get house revealed the fact that sev-Pumphrey road. Mr. Hudgens in there were evidence of buck shot

In all there were some dozen tennant places, by the name of Hudgens boys admit firing a

After taking testimony all the that his boys returned the fire and afternoon Sunday, County Attorthat Burch was lying on his front ney Shepherd filed complaints against H. P. Hudgens, Herschell Hudgens, Haskell Hudgens and Sheriff Perkins and County At- Clarke Hudgens, charging assault with intent to murder Frank

#### FIRST LADY PHYSICIAN FOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Miss Ruby Embry of the Bethel neighborhood, returned home a day or two ago from Galveston, where she had been attending the ma as a regular practicing phy-

Miss Embry will engage in her profession in this county as the first lady physician. She is one of Runnels County's favorite daughters and is a young lady of rare intellect and ability and we are this section, all of whom predict with The Ledger and wish

This first honor of the kind to

#### WORK AT UNIVERSITY

Friends in Ballinger are receiving invitations to the commence-On Sunday morning Herschell, ment exercises of the State Uni-Haskell and Clark Hudgens, sons versity with the card of Miss Idie of H. P. Hudgens, hitched up a Voelkel enclosed. Miss Voelkel wagon and took two barrels and graduates in the big state school started to the Burch home some and receives her diploma on June ed write up. A dam across the Nell Hunton, Miles; Miss Ellen Colorado that would irrigate from McQuestion, Corsicana; Miss Cora Winchester after the water, on ar- to teach in the Ballinger schools

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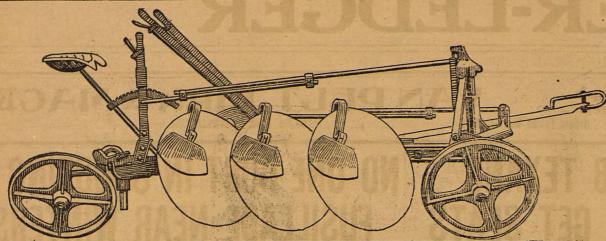
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Capt. J. A. Edmonds, representing the State Fair, and one of the best posted men on agricultural and livestock questions in Texas, stated while here Rev. Oscar Hudson, business s manager of the University of Hamlin and Prof. Lewis Redwine, who had been conducting an education rally at the Nazarene church in our city left Monday morning for May on a similar mission. Rev. J. Walter Hall, of Hamlin who had been in Ballinger with the other workers of this church, left Monday morning for his home.

Look—look
I. Tubbs, the tree man, is here with the Austin Nursery and will sell all Standard peach, plums, and apricots, at fifteen cents delivered. Leave name at Ledger office and Mr. Tubbs will call on

posted men on agricultural and livestock questions in Texas, stated while here duestions in Texas, stated while here due the wall be worth be will be worth after a visit here says he will be worth after a visit here says he will be worth after a visit here says he will be worth after a visit here says he will be worth after a visit here says he will be worth after a visit here says he will be worth after a visit here says he will be worth after a visit here says he will be worth after a visit here says he will be worth after a visit here says he will be worth after a visit here says he will be worth after a visit here says he will be worth after a visit here says he will be worth after a visit here says he will be worth a United States.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Ap
Many Ballinger Women are ters Friday, and requested that his name be dropped from the are rejoicing over the arrival of ply Ballard's Snow Liniment Rub a bouncing baby boy, born at it in gently on the affected parts. their home on Eighth street Sat- It relieves itching instantly and a urday evening. This is the third few applications removes the son for Mr. Woodson and Thee cause thus performing a perman-

Ballinger, Texas

JUDGE DENIES FRIMARY INJUNCTION

Special Judge Mike Smith in the Seventeenth district court Thursday-morning refused the application of S. S. Beene for an injunction to prevent the assessment of candidates for country of the country of the control of the control of the country o

WHY WOMEN SUFFER.

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> FORMER BALLINGER BANKER BUYS AUTO

> It has been reported in Ballinger that John Thurman, the Santa Anna bank-er, and who formerly lived in Ballin-ger, is joy riding in his own car.

To the Public.

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GRADUATES WITH HONORS.

We are just in receipt of an invitation as follows: The Faculty and Graduating Class of The Tulane University of Louisiana requests the pleasure of your presence at the commencement exercises at New Orleans on June 7th, 1916, at the French Opera House.

The citizens of our city will be delighted to know that at this special occasion, Miss Williedelle Schawe, one of Ballinger's highly estemed and intellectual daughters is numbered among the graduating class to be honored by this world wide university with the B. A. degree and in addition to finishing her work and received this degree, Miss Williedell has been assistant teacher in physics and leaves the school with five recommendations.

Also high honors have come to her this year, being vice-president of student body; president of House Council and vice-president of Fraternal Society.

#### TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trasspass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs. GODFREY MASSEY,

Concho county, Tes

FLEMING REPORTS GOOD NORMAL

Prof. W. S. Fleming, superintendent of the city schools, who is an instructor in the San Marcos Summer Normal, states in a letter to Ballinger friends that over 900 teachers have enrolled with more to follow. Fifteen instructors have been employed by the normal, and the large attendance will force still more faculty to be se-

Mr. Fleming says the weather is rather warm in that part of Texas, but that his boarding house is cool and other things are plea-

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QUITS RACE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

E. C. Moor was here from Winhis name be dropped from the political column of this paper. as he was no longer a citizen o this commissioner precinct. After announcing for county commissioner Mr. Moor sold his cafe interest here and purchased a cafe in Winters and is now making that town his home. He says he is appreciative for the support promised to him, and regrets that he could not finish the race and be elected. He says he is enjoying a good business at Winters.

> BALLINGER MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS

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READING NEGRO ATTRACTS ATTENTION

John Wesley, the reading negro boy, recently brought here from Alabama by H. L. Mobley, is entertaining the guests at the Central Hotel with his genius, and is attracting attention. The Brownwood Bulletin has learned of the negroo's wonderful talent, and made prominent mention of his genius. The account of the little negro's marvelous ability to read anything in any shape, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tab- has appeared in a number of state papers.

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er medicine. You'll know it next Calomel is mercury or quicksil- morning because you will wake pile like dynamite, breaking it up. gone; stomach will be sweet and

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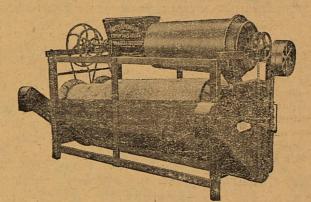
We are in receipt of the Brownwood Morning Herald, a new daily published in the Bayou city. The paper, while not burdened with advertising, is a neat appearing paper and shows a spirit of enterprise that will no doubt keep it on the sea of journalism for a better patronage. Brownwood may be able to support two daily papers and do the job justice, but if it does the merchants

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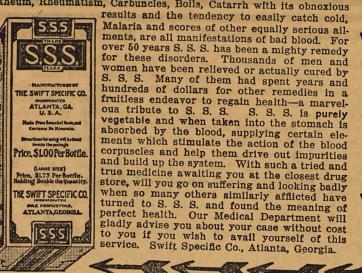
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CAMPBELL DATES

San Angelo, Friday, June 9; June 15; Whitewright, Friday, Ballinger, Saturday, June 10; Coleman, Monday, June 12; urday, June 17, afternoon.

| Brownwood, Monday, June 12 T. M. Campbell, candidate for 8:30 p. m.; Comanche, Tuesday, U. S. Senator, announces the following speaking dates: | June 13; Stephenville, Wednesday, June 14; Denton, Thursday,

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## TICK INSPECTOR HERE JUNE 13TH

Dr. L. J. Allen, inspector in charge of tick eradication work in this section, will meet with the commissioners' court on June 13th at 2:00 o'clock p. m. to discuss with the court the eradication business for Runnels county.

Judge M. Kleberg of the commissioners' court is very desirous that a large audience of farmers and stockmen be present at this meeting to listen to the inspector's advice. Some interesting points about this work will be explained by Dr. Allen, and Runnels county stock farmers should make it a point to be in Ballinger on that date.

#### FARMERS INSTITUTES

Organization of County and School District Farmers Institutes in and for Runnels County to be Completed.

Ballinger, Texas, June 1, 1916. To the officers and other members of the Runnels County Farmers Institute and of the School District Institutes of the county, and also, to the farm people generally of the county and all others when it may concern greetings. ers whom it may concern greetings: You will please take notice that Sat

urday, June 10th has been selected and agreed upon as the date for the meeting, and for completing the organization or reorganization of all the local, or school district Faremrs Institutes of this county and all of you are cordially nvited, in fact most earnestly request ed to attend and take part in the meet-ings of the local institutes in your several school houses; and as you will be, in all probabality, very busy with your farm work during the day time, you will please meet in your several school houses at 8 p. m., with your families and your neighbors. You will please take notice also, that Monday, June 12th has been agreed on as the date for the next meeting of our County Farmers Insti-tute, to be held in our County Court House at, say 1:30 p. m. and it is very mportant that every School District In stitute in the county shall select and elect two or three or more delegates who will pledge themselves to attend said meeting.

Institutes the following, for each one o them, will be the program:

The enrollment of members namely, the men and women and also the boys and girls of the said school dis-

trict.

2. The selection of officers to serve until their successors shall be elected, namely: president, vice-president and secretary. And since it will not cost one cent for them to become and remain members of their several School District Institutes and said organization will, beyond all doubt, be of much interest and value to them, we very earn-estly hope that every one of those mentioned will be enrolled as such mem-

The election of two or three or more delegates to the said County Institute, who will pledge themselves to attend the meeting of the same.

The fixing of the dates for the future regular meetings of your several School District Institutes and we recommend, in fact most earnestly re juest that you will agree to meet once every month or certainly not less than once every three months, with attracprograms arranged for and duly advertised in advance.

Free transportation will be furnished delegates to the said State Farmers' In-stitute on the following basis, to-wit one delegate at large, and one additiondelegate for every twenty-five encolled members, or majority fraction hereof, provided that no institute shall e entitled to more than ten delegates tho shall not come within the prohiitory provisions of the State Anti-Pass

In this connection we will further tions as to these matters will be mailed to the president and the secretary of gularly organized but those that some time ago, as you will doubtless remem-ber, were appointed to such offices, to hold until their successors shall be duly

Hoping and confidently believing that every school district community in our county will have a numerously attended and very interesting Institute meeting Saturday, June 10th, 8 p. m. and that each one of said Institutes will be

that each one of said Institutes will be fully represented in our County Institute meeting Monday, June 12th, 1:30 p. m., also in the State Farmers Institute in Austin July 17th, 18th and 19th. We are very sincerely your friends: C. A. Doose president; W. T. Murray, first vice-president; L. S. Bird, secretary, Runnels County Farmers Institute. etary, Runnels County Farmers Insti-

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H. O. Rhodes left Friday mornandidacy for tax assessor.



### WILKE CLOSING OUT HIS BUSINESS HERE

H. C. Wilke, who has been in the dry goods business in Ballinsister, Mrs. McCarver a few days. ger for a little more than two years will commence a sale Saturday that will remove his firm from this city. Mr. Wilke is putting on a genuine closing out sale, not the kind that you have heard about where the firm sells out all Normal for a few months. their stock and proceeds to invest in more goods, running a closing out sale the year 'round.

Henry has employed an expert sales manager to help him go out in Ballinger Tuesday. of business here and is giving the public some rare prices while they last.

State Farmers' Institute to be held in Austin, Texas, July 17th, 18th, and strated that he had his eyes on Lamar, Colorado, as a probable location for the future. "L'amar body in the town seems to spend Saturday. money, and the town while a small one is located in the heart of the sugar beet section. Yes, it's a good sheep country too." Wilke went on to state that he believed he had received his share of the business here and was not

dry goods stores. L'I certainly appreciate all that my friends have done for me here, and we are going to give them a chance to get one last benefit from this store." Mr. Wilke does each one of the said School District Institutes of the county, to include not only those that have heretofore been relief to the will engage in at Lamar, but he will engage in at Lamar, but

kicking but that he thought Bal-

linger was over crowded with

thinks it will not be dry goods. It is with regret that citizens of Ballinger see Mr. Wilke leave here but they wish him success where he goes, and hope he may see it clear to return here at some later time.

MRS. BARNETT DIES

Mrs. Kate Barnett, wife of A. G. Barnett, died at their home in West End at 2:00 o'clock a. m. June 8th, with pellagra. She was 36 years, 6 months and 6 days of age at the time of her death, was born Dec. 7th, 1879, and was a consistent member of the Church of Christ for 23 years.

Mrs. Barnett was a devoted wife and a kind loving mother, and leaves a husband and six children besides other relatives to mourn her passing. Her mother, blood, gently move the bowels Mrs. Hodges, was at her bedside with the family at the time of

The funeral services will be conducted by Elder I. M. Ussery at the cemetery at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon and the remains tenderly laid to rest in the city emetery.

The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for ing for Talpa, to look after his the bereaved ones in this sad

#### Edgar Jayroe, one of the prosperous stock-farmers of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday. F. J. Reynolds, one of the prominent Schleicher county stock-

Miss Gertrude Dickinson of Old Runnels, left Monday afternoon from this point en route to home Monday afternoon from a short legal business trip to Miles.

was looking after business affairs a week or two.

country and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kuykendall at the home of Rev. When approached by a Ledger Condrey of Norton, were in Ball and Mrs. C. L. Ewing.—Brownthe meeting of the same.

The election of delegates to the list intentions after he had dis-

> Prof. J. N. Key of the Winters country, A. M. Nicholson and E. is on a boom," stated the mer- B. Kililngsworth, of the New weeks. chant, "and I believe I can make Home neighborhood were among some good money there. Every- the business visitors in Ballinger

> > Mrs. I. K. Watkins returned home from Winters Monday night | Ballinger.

where she had been for two or three weeks with Drs. Middleton & Jenkins in nursing three patients after successful operations.

Mrs. J. Shields and two little sons left Monday for Manchester, Tenn., to visit at her old home a few weeks and Buck joins the ranks of the summer widowers.

Judge R. B. Truly returned

Jim Parnell and son Doyle left Wm. Smiley, the retired mer- Monday afternoon to visit relachant and capitalist of Winters, tives and friends at Stephenville

Miss Neal Guion is in the city, Wm. Roberts Sr., of the Talpa for a short visit with Mrs. W. Q.

> Master Frank Chapman returned home Tuesday at noon from Waco, where he had been visiting his grand mother the past few

> > PREACHER ARRIVES

Rev. A. D. Rogers of Denton, came in Wednesday at noon and will be on hand at the revival services at the Christian church now in progress in

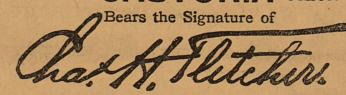
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the fact that about three girls to one boy are graduating, and fear dent Kimbrough to take part in the the country is growing more irnor. meeting. ant. Don't worry, at the rate we A fre ant. Don't worry, at the rate we are going the time is not far dissent any inquirer, as long as they last. tant when the women will handle the business end of the proposition, and the mer will have more time to loaf and talk politics.

planning to entertain Wm. Poindexter, the Texas National Committeeman, with a dinner at Fort Worth at an early date. Among the invited guests will be Gov. Ferguson, Joe Bailey and W. C. Wear, the late convention chairman. Tom Love Tom Ball. Dr. man. Tom Love, Tom Ball, Dr. man. Tom Love, Tom Ball, Dr. ly payment play. Saturday, June 24th normal. Barton and Cullen Thomas may will be given over to the candidates. be permitted to eat at the second New features will be presented

Our thinker becomes somewhat "befuzzled" and we can't get away from Gen. Sherman's remarks about war, when we note the loss in dollars and cents in the court had allowed Adam Hulse, clothes naval battle between the Germans and British amount to more ey to make a trip to Waco. It is rum-

The University of Texas has just issued a bulletin dealing with the much discussed issue of judicial re-The Banner-Leader and the much discussed issue of judicial reform. It does not pretend to a solution, but does offer the following thoughtful articles as a contribution to the discussion: "Reforms in the Texas," Rhodes S. Baker, Dallas; "Organization of the German Judiciary," W. H. Kimbrough, Amarillo; "Procedural Reform in Texas," Rhodes S. Baker, Dallas; "Organization of the German Judiciary," Geo. C. Butte, Austin; and "A Proposed Constitutional Amendment." Since it is generally conceded that there will be presented to the next legislature a plan for the reorganization of procedure, the matter contained in this bulletin will doubtless interest a large number of people in Texas. Tenative plans for this reform will over run the country with hands who would soon find themselves without a job. Let's patronize home labor as much as possible.

The state of least a large number of people in Texas as. Tenative plans for this reform will be presented to the next meeting, June 12 and 13, of the University of Texas Law Association in Austin, Hon. Pat M. Neff of Waco. serving as chairman of the recommendatory committee.

Members of the higher counts whether The Dallas News is lamenting Members of the higher courts, whether members in the Association or not as well as all citizens, are invited by Presi-

#### NOVICE PLANS BIG PICNIC JUNE 22-24

The carnival and picnic at Novice, The politicians in power are big success. The committee has spared mal at that place the next seven

> ADAM HULSE GETS FREE TICKET

One of the items in the recent commissioners' court minutes was that the linger Saturday afternoon.

#### REFORM IN TEXAS A FINE AID FOR Mother-to-be

We are all greatly indebted to those who tell their experiences. And among

the many things which we read about and are of immediate im-

we read about and are of immediate importance to the expectant mother, is a splendid external remedy called "Mother's Friend." This is applied over the muscles of the stomach. It is deeply penetrating in its influence. Mothers everywhere tell of its soothing effect, how it allays pains incident to stretching of cords, ligaments and muscles. They tell of restruction of expectancy, relief from morning sickness, no more of that apprehension with which so many young women's minds become burdened. It is a splendid help. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" from your nearest druggist. Ask your husband to get it for you. Then write to Bradfield Resulator Co., 408 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a very handsome and instructive book. It is filled with suggestive ideas of great help to all women interested in the subject of maternity. And best of all are some letters from mothers that are real inspirations, write today.

#### LEFT FOR ABILENE

Prof. J. M. Skinner left Tuesday morning for Abilene, where little daughters and son Edwin, ment should begin in the home. who motored over and will return

ing after business affairs in Bal-

Watch the Fords Go By.

#### COLOUITT MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION

Ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt arrived in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon at 1:10 and after luncheon with a few friends at the Central Hotel, he began speaking at the Queen Theare to a full house and for about two hours held the audience in rapt and respectful attention and by the loud and continuous applause show ed conclusively that a large per cent of the audience were in accord with him and enjoying his talk to the fullest ex-

Judge Jno. I. Guion in a few well chosen remarks introduced the speaker and said among other things, that Colquitt had made one of the best governors Texas had had for the past twenty years, always firm and out spoken in his convictions and honest on all questions of vital interest to the people of his state.

The candidate for the senate first spoke of his position on prohibition and said it was a question that seemed would never cease to agitate the minds of the people of Texas, but he for one would like the subject to take a rest. He paid his respects to the Anti-Saloon League, an Ohio institution, and also expressed his views on woman suffrage and said he had always been and was now unequivocally opposed to both is-sues and strongly favored state rights in purity and opposed a centralized gov-ernment and said he believed fully in local self-government and the states that or eight weeks. He was accom-panied by Mrs. Skinner and two erened and he thought the self-govern-

He expressed his views on the bank-ing laws with reference to rural credits this afternoon. Misses Aurelia and said he agreed with the law looking to the establishment of credit banks left from our city to attend the went further than the effects intended by this law, and thought it a long step in the right direction and wanted to en-H. C. Moten and little son of the Wingate country, C. G. Siebel, J. R. Harris and J. O. Phelps of the Hatchel country, and Tom Trail and nephew Dick
Trail of Paint Rock, were lookmoney at as cheap rate as other class of citizens. He then defended his acts as governor

against his enemies, who were claiming he was against the national govern-

# Dr. Price's **BAKING POWDER**

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#### MARRIED AT MIDLAND

Mr.an d Mrs. Kenzie Routh came in from Midland Tuesday morning, making the trip overfriends in Ballinger, who con-gratulate Mr. Routh upon secur-conditions, etc. ing for his life partner so rare a jewel. Kenzie Routh is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. little grand adughter of the Mud Routh, and is one of Runnels creek country, were shopping in county's favorite sons, who stands high among a large circle of friends in Ballinger, all of whom join The Ledger in best wishes for married life for this happy young couple. They were married at the home of the bride at Midland Sunday, June 4th.

E. V. Bateman, the lumber dealer, left Monday morning for Hatchel and Winters, where he is having his Hatcahel lumber yard moved to his Winters yard.

Miss Halley Byrd Perkins, of Cameron, who had been the guest of Miss Katheleen Jones and relatives in Ballinger the past several days, left for her home Saturday afternoon.

#### RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Towler and children returned home a few days ago from an extensive auto land in their auto and will spend trip to Lockhart, Smithville and a few weeks with relatives and points in South Texas, and Mr. friends. Mrs. Routh, nee Jeanette Towler reports a very pleasant Towers, is a sister of Mrs. W. A. visit with relatives and friends. Francis and is well known and but he saw no country that surhighly esteemed by a host of passed Ballinger and Runnels

> Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood and Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn and baby, of San Angelo came in Sata long, happy and prosperous urday afternoon to visit relatives

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New Discovery itself. Its a pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which contains the medicines which years of experience have proven Howard. best for Coughs and Colds. Those son. who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best House friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get H. B. Mauldin and Miss Mary Ketsatisfaction you get your money tler back. Buy a bottle, use as direct. ed. Keep what is left for Cough and Cold insurance.

UNVEILING CEREMONY

We are requested to announce the unveiling ceremony at the grave of Sovereign I. B. Elliott at the Bollinger cemetery Sunday afternoon June 10th. All Woodmen and members of the circle are expected to meet at the Wood. cle are expected to meet at the Wood-men hall at 2:30 2. m. and the unat 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

Charlie W. Evans, of the Jami- erywhere. son neighborhood, was in Ballinger Monday and turned over to court house.

prices.

Marriage Licenses Issued

The following marriage licenses have

Louis Johnson and Miss Solener Lad-

James Vanhuss and Miss Viola W. P. Peterson and Miss Julia Lan-

James Martin Pyburn and Miss Alva

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY STOMACH trouble

ach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxica-Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal allments result from Stomach men hall at 2:30 2. m. and the un-veiling will be conducted at the grave Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any 'Fe Railway Company, shall not be conother for Stomach Ailments. For sale sidered as changed or modified by this by Walker Drug Co and druggists ev-

Roy Garrett, of Santa Anna, Adolph Wilke a large badger that was looking after cattle business will be added to Mr. Wilke's col- in Ballinger Saturday afternoon lection of animals and birds at the and demonstrating his Overland auto in this section.

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may be driven upon or across the public Street gamblers, when the panic struck streets alleys or byways of the City of them when gambling in stocks and Ballinger, and regulating the manner in bonds, which vehicles shall be placed when not in use, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY

speed greater than ten (10) miles to Sheppard when he advised him what hour. PROVIDED HOWEVER, should be done with reference to the that this ordinance and the rate of speed herein fixed shall only apply to such vehicles when driven or propelled on any of the streets alleys or drive- ed by the entire audience and wound up ways of said city which lie and are lo- by giving a short history of his life streets, alleys or driveways of said City dent of being the next United States which are located to the South and East of said right of way of said Abilene and Southern Railway Company and to the North and West of the said right of way of said Gulf, Colorado and Santa way of said City dent of being the fiext Cinted Senator.

He left at 6 o'clock in an automobile for Winters where he spoke at night and way of said City of the south and East of the left at 6 o'clock in an automobile for Winters where he spoke at night and way of said City of the said right of the sai

ed by ordinance of this city.
2. That bereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to head any automobile or motor driven vehicle into any side-walk or curbing, at right angles, or to stop such vehicle paralell with any such sidewalk or curbing, when parking such vehicle, but such vehicle shall be headed into such sidewalk or curbing at an angle of forty-five (45) degrees, or near there to as possible or practicable, and the right front wheel of such vehicle shall be stopped and shall remain

standing within two feet of such curbing when such vehicle is so parked.

3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

4. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor, sl:all be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than twentyfive dollars. The rule requiring the reading of

en ordinance more than once before its final passage is hereby expressly repeal-

than sixty million dollars and that five thousand souls were smothered out in the sea and blowed to pieces by the exploding shells. All this within a few hours too.

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE

Ment, when he criticized them for not coming to the rescue of the Southern motor diven vehicles or other v

He defended his acts with reference to the Mexican border trouble and said he had no apologies to make in either instance as since proven he was right COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BALin both cases by the government coming to the very views he had advocat-1. That hereafter it shall be unlawed and talked at length on the Mexi-ful for any person in charge of or op-erating any automobile or other vehicle Senator Morris Shepperd some pretty to drive or propel same on or across any strong thrusts with reference to his of the public streets, alleys or drivestand taken in the Mexico situation ways of the City of Ballinger at a rate and told what Governor Ferguson said

situation on the border. The ex-governor made a two hour address that was well receivways of said city which lie and are located between the right of ways of the Culf. Colorado and Santa Fe Railway. Company and the Abilene and Southern Railway Company, and the rate of speed at which such vehicles may be driven or propelled upon any of the streets, alleys or driven are of said Cut.

#### CONSIDERABLE WIND

W. V. Tubbs, one of the prominent farmers of the Valley creek country near Pearce school house, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and reports quite a gale of wind at his place Sunday night that blew over his wooden silo and thrashed a good lot of plums and peaches off the trees in his orchard.

Rev. J. W. Kelley returned home Monday morning from Miles, where he preached Sun-

## WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads traight to a breakdarm.

an ordinance is bereby expressive ed, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved, this the 6th day of June, A. D. 1916.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

Attest: J R. Lusk City Secretary. Itdw.

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RETURNS FROM NEW ORLEANS E. A. Jeanes, the produce and poul-try dealer, left Wednesday morning to look after his business at Coleman and Santa Anha a day or two.

Mr. Jeanes has just returned home from an extended business trip to New Orleans, where he is getting in business touch with foreign concerns to handle poultry, eggs, and produce in large quantities. While in New Orleans Mr Jeanes went into a pecan hulling factory, with a late invention for removing the shells from pecans, by which process 60 percent of the hulled pecans only have to be handled once, and he says if the pecan crop justifies this fall he will likely establish a hulling plant in Ballinger in connection with his other business.

HENRY'S SPEAKING DATES Congressman R. L. Henry, candidate or United States Senator, has an-ounced the following list of appoint-

ents to speak: Lampasas, Monday, June 12, 2 p. m. oldthwaite, Monday, June 12, 8 p. m. rownwood, Tuesday, June 13, 2 p. m. Coleman, Wednesday June 14, 2 p. m. Ballinger Thursday June 15, 2 p. m.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCE.

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: JOHN W. GOODWIN. J. O. WOODWARD. Representative 111th District:

WALACE E. HAWKINS M. LESTER CHAMBERS C. R. STEPHENS. For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD SAMUEL C. HARRIS.

For County Clerk: W. C. McCARVER. C. C. COCKRELL A. L. SPANN. For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD.

T. H. CURRY. JOE TURNER WILLIE STEPHENS H. O. RHODES. For County Treasurer:

W. L. BROWN For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT. M. D. CHASTAIN

For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS. E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS. J. P. FLYNT

For County Judge: O. L. PARISH C. H. WILLINGHAM W. D. JENNINGS. For District Clerk:

(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS. For County Superintendent of Schools:

E. L. HAGAN. L. S. BIRD. JNO. C. WELLS For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: E. C. MOOR. R. P. KIRK

R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM. For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH. J. G. (JOEL) SMITH.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: C. N. CRAFT.

J. W. JONES



# The Strange Case of

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MARY PAGE, an actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock, and is defended by her lover Philip Langdon. Pollock has been pursuing Mary for many months endeavoring to win her love and her hand in marriage, but his attentions have been very unwelcome to her.

Knowing her stage aspirations, he has, unknown to her, financed her starring tour under the management of Daniels.

On the night of the murder, Mary leaves the banquet hall in the Hotel Republic and enters the Gray Room alone expecting to meet Langdon. She has been lured there by Pollock, who has been drinking.

A few moments later a shot is heard and Langdon and others. upon entering the Gray Room find James Pollock shot through the heart and Mary Page lying in a faint beside him with Pollock's revolver not six inches from the ends of her fingers.

#### DANIELS' PROMISE

ANGDON surveyed the huge pile of mail on his desk with a half rueful, half whimsical smile. Despite the fact that he had worked half the night, his cold plunge and a cup of strong coffee had sent him down town early, filled with energy, and he had planned to "clean up" his letters at the office before proceeding to Court.

He had not, however, counted upon the sympathy and the antipathy that the now famous trial of Mary Page was arousing.

Nor had he counted upon the propensity of the American public to



This Man Omitted the Usual Formality of Signing His Name.

write letters, and in consequence it was not a few hours' work, but the labor of days that lay before him in that

multitudinous array of envelopes. There were letters denouncing him because the writers thought he was aiding in the miscarriage of justice because of his efforts on behalf of Mary Page; there were others praising him extravagantly for his efforts in her behalf; there were still others threatening him with death if he persisted in his efforts to clear Mary of the charge of murder, efforts which would expose certain members of the under world in the great city. There were letters from sane people and insane people. letters from sentimental girls and equally sentimental young men who had been impressed with Mary's beauty and innocence; there was even one letter from a man who declared that he himself had committed the murder and would go on the stand and confess all for five dollars. This man omitted in," said the young attorney, and

#### SYNOPSIS

At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Pollock had invaded her dressing room at the theatre, Langdon had come to her rescue, the revolver had been knocked from Pollock's hand and Mary had seized and retained it. She had put it in her hand bag the night of the murder intending giving it to Langdon.

Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon.

How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's

Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary.

The defense is "repressed psy-Witnesses described chosis." Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's sui-

Nurse Walton describes the kidnaping of Mary by Pollock, 000%\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

the usual formality of signing his

Beside the letters lay the morning papers, all of them, with the accounts of the trial marked heavily with blue pencil, ready to be clipped and pasted in the office scrap book. As Langdon drew out his chair and sat down the headlines of the topmost paper caught

DANIELS TO DEFY HOODOO TO REOPEN THE COVINGTON

Defying the Theatrical Hoodoo Which the Superstitious Declare Hangs Over the Famous Old Covington Theatre, Mr. Daniels Announces That Plans Are Now Under Way to Reopen the Playhouse Early Next Month With a Musical Comedy.

WILL ANNOUNCE NAME OF PLAY LATER.

With a little whistle of surprise Langdon dropped into his seat and scanned the article, which was an interview with Daniels. Its details were non-essential, dealing mostly with the question of the superstition clinging about theatres connected in any way with tragedy, but the main fact stood out boldly. Daniels had secured fresh acking and was to start again.

With the paper crumpled in his hand Langdon stared out of the window. trying to fit this new fact into the intricate puzzle that had grown out of the death of James Pollock.

Everyone knew now that Daniels himself had lost all he possessed and had also lost the money Pollock had promised him through the death of the

Who, then, was the new angel, whose name did not appear in the carefully worded announcement from Daniels?

Was it not possible, after all, that Daniels had secured more money from Pollock than anyone knew of, and chose this method of using it to avoid clashing with the lawyers of Pollock's

Was it not possible, too, that Daniels knew far more about the tragedy than anyone suspected? That he had turned this information to very good account financially and that there were influential people identified with the under world of the city who for personal or political reasons were willing to put up a large amount of money provided they could thereby silence the theatrical manager and keep him from revealing any more on the witness

Daniels, Langdon knew, was ruled by a very lax code of morals and was not above profiting from the suppres sion of evidence that had a great finan

cial value. He had got no further than this point in his sollloquy, when the office boy appeared at the door, a little flushed and apologetic.

"I know you don't want to be dis turbed, Mr. Langdon." he said uneasily, "but there's a man out here insists on seeing you. Says he'll wait till it's convenient for you to talk to

"Tell him I'm very busy now, and must go into court soon. Ask him to talk to Mr. Barrett or Mr. Rogers." The boy went out, but in a moment

er so returned. "He says they won't do, sir. He must see you. He says to tell you his name is Daniels and he has come about the trial."

Langdon lifted his head quickly. "A short fat man?" he queried, and the boy nodded. "Tell him to come

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and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress. of Pollock's pursuit of her and of another occasion when the smell of liquor drove Mary in-

There is evidence that Daniels, Mary's manager, threatened Pollock. Mary faints on the stand and again goes insane when a policeman offers her whisky.

Daniels testifies that Pollock threatened to kill Mary and Langdon and actually attempted to kill Langdon.

Two witnesses describe Mary's flight to the street from the hotel and her abduction by men from a gambling place near by. Further evidence seems to incriminate Daniels.

Maggie Hale, inmate of a gambling den, testifies that she was at the hotel and heard two men quarreling in the Gray Room a short time before the murder. Her evidence seems to increase suspicion against Daniels.

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smoothing out the crumpled morning paper he laid it back with the others and smiled, a trifle grimly.

Prosperity had already laid its hand upon Daniels—at least his clothes made that evident. He was sprucely dressed, and recently shaved and carried a cane. There was indeed an assumption of jauntiness about him that would have deceived almost anyone. but Langdon's keen eyes saw the harsh lines at the corners of the mouth, and

the sombre anxiety in the restless eyes. "You didn't expect to see me, did you, Langdon?" he said as the lawyer rose to greet him. Philip smiled.

"No," he answered. "I didn't hope for anything so opportune. I was just wondering where I could get you on the phone. I've just seen this morning's paper," he added significantly; and Daniels shifted uneasily in his

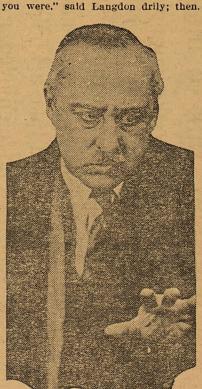
"You mean about the theatre?" he said. "Well, it's kind of good news for me. I lost about all I had on the Page venture and I was beginning to feel the rocks when this new syndicate offered to give me a chance to put over a musical comedy."

"Who is in the syndicate?"

"They don't want the names known They are men pretty high up in politics and I don't mind telling you, in the liquor interests. That sort of fellow loves to take a flyer in the show business, and for once I was Johnnie on the spot." He laughed, and pulled out a cigar. "You don't mind if smoke, do you? Have one?"

Langdon declined, but produced a box of matches for his visitor.

"I'm very glad, for your sake, that



"For once I was Johnnie on the spot."

with a sudden change of tone he leaned across the desk crying harshly. Has that anything to do with your testimony in court? Was that the real reason you came back to the city?"

Daniels winced. "That's what I came o see you about," he said huskily. "I idmit I didn't tell everything that I might have on the stand. What I held back may have nothing to do with this case. I held it back." he added significantly, "for several reasons, some of which you may know."

"What I know or don't know has nothing to do with the matter." retorted Langdon, but with a change of

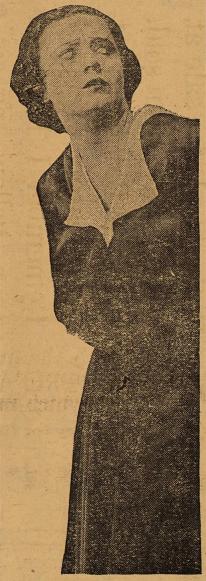
tone. "You haven't answered my ques

"I'm not going to answer it," said Daniels after a long pause. "Maybe I'll have to later on, but not now. Only, see here, Langdon, I've got to know one thing; has Mary got the ghost of a chance to-get off? Do you think that what's-its-name psychosis will get her out of prison? I ain't got weak nerves or anything; but I don't mind saying that this thing has got my goat. For a while I didn't read the papers, but yesterday I did and I found that-that things didn't look as bright for the little girl as I had im agined. It looks, in fact, as if she was up against it hard. As if-unless some thing is done she'll go to the chair.' And he calmly puffed his cigar.

"No! No!" cried Langdon with a shudder. "Never that. It won't come to that, I can promise you. They can't prove her guilty, but there are lots si different degrees of murder, and es caping the chair doesn't mean setting

The two men sat silent for a long time, facing each other across the desk, antagonistic, yet linked by some thought that neither would put into words. At last Daniels spoke.

"I'm no snitcher," he said hoarsely "I don't believe in telling all you know and stirrin' up a lot of mud when you ain't sure it will do any good. But I'd do a lot for Mary Page. She's on the level. She didn't shoot James Pollock -I'm dead sure of that. And I won't



She Knew That the Agony of Her Suf-fering Was Doubled by That of Lang-

see her harmed if I can stop it, no

matter what the price is." "Thank you," said Langdon, but Daniels frowned.

"You've got no cause to thank me," he said. "I just wanted you to know. I want to be kept posted. I don't want to tell anything that ain't necessary, but if worse comes to the worst I'll

"Is that your promise?" "Yes." Abruptly Daniels put on his hat, and without a word of parting marched out of the door leaving Langdon staring through narrowed lids after his retreating form, as he reached for the telephone.

He was late getting into court, but whatever conflicting emotions the promise made by Daniels had roused in him were hidden by the smiling mask of confidence and ease with which he reassured not only Mary but the spectators.

To Mary, that smile and the deep abiding tenderness in his eyes were the two things that made it possible to bear with patience the weary strain of the passing days. The first shuddering horror of the tragedy had passed, it is true, and in spite of its occasional return in the quiet of sleepless nights, it had given place to a less poignant though bitter enough suffering.

With the passing of the acute agony however, the little things at first submerged came to the surface and became a source of daily martyrdom The hard bed; the coarse food; the lack of privacy; the limited conveniences; the roughness of the police and the suffocating sense of being a prisoner; of being denied the fresh air and the sunshine and the right to go where she pleased, seemed almost unbear

Yet she knew that the agony of her suffering was doubled by that of Langdon: that he went through vicariously all she endured as well as bearing his own burden, and so for his sake she bore up, drinking in courage from the love that enveloped her whenever his eyes met hers.

For just as the trial and what had gone before it had stripped her of her woman's subterfuges and coquetries. so had it stripped Langdon's love of the masculine dread of publicity, and be cared nothing even if all those in the courtroom read the secrets of his



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On this particular morning, howev Mary fancied that there was a nev meaning in his smile, and a light o hope in his eyes, and there was keer interest in her own gaze when the firs witness was called. "John McGlone!"

He was a burly man in a loud waist coat, with hair that grew low on his forehead and was parted in the middle into two careful curls in a fashion

popular with a certain type of bar keeper and barber. He showed no signs of nervousness On the contrary, he seemed somewha



"John McGlonel"

pleased with his importance and an swered Langdon's first questions with a glibness that held a touch of the

pompous. He was, he said, owner and proprie tor of a large "retail liquor house" and had formerly been "on the force."

"Did you ever know James Pollock?" asked Langdon.

"Sure! I knew Jim well. I bought most of my fancy wines through him and he used to drop in occasionally face and a grim smile to that of the when he was passin', just to say prosecutor.

"Did he ever bring friends with him?" "Oh, sometimes. Not often." There was a conversational tone in the wit-

"Did you ever hear him quarrel with

anyone while in your saloon?" "No. Jim was sharp with his tongue when he'd been drinkin', but everybody knew he didn't mean it. He was a generous feller, too, always made ur for his madness in a free-handed way

Besides, I wouldn't stand fer no fight

in' in my house. It was a respectable

place, I'll have you know!" "And yet," broke in Langdon sharply, "isn't it true that you twice warned James Pollock that he had better look out or somebody would 'get him'?" McGlone shifted uneasily, and his

pompous air faded. "Yes," he said. "That's true, but it that made me say it."

"Did you ever hear anyone make any threats against Mr. Pollock?"

"Yes. You see, Jim was mixed up in some dirty work-" "I object!" interrupted the District

Attorney, leaping to his feet. "Not only to the question of Mr. Langdon. but to the endeavor on the part of

dead. Your Honor, Mr. Langdon has declared the defence to be 'repressed psychosis', and under those circumstances I declare the present testimony to be irrelevant, and request that it be stricken out."

"My defence is still 'repressed psychosis', your Honor, retorted Langdon

pulckly, "but I call the attention of the court to the statement made by Dr. Foster, that if Miss Page was suffering from that when James Pollock was shot she would not have known whether her own or another hand fired the fatal shot. Your Honor, I am endeavoring by this witness to bring to light some obscure facts in this case, and crave the leniency of the court to continue the present testimony." tone was earnest and the justice of what he asked was evident to all.

"I think you may continue, Mr. Langdon," said the Judge after a moment's thought. "I cannot sustain the objecion of Mr. Dallas."

With a shrug of resignation the Prosecutor dropped back into his seat, and Langdon, turning again to Mc-Glone, who looked bewildered by the battle of the attorneys, said quietly: "I will repeat my question, Mr. Mc-Glone. Did vou ever hear anyone make any threats against Mr. Pollock?"

"Well, as I said-' But this time it was his Honor who

interrupted. "You must remember, Mr. McGlone, that in answering questions you must use only the direct yes or no. Do not digress or say why such threats were made. That question has not been asked you."

"Then-yes," grumbled McGlone, "I heard fellers make threats against him

"In front of the bar. He was mixed up with some men that didn't like the way he run things. He treated 'em all like dogs, and I thought that sometime when one of 'em was full of whiskey he'd probably carry out the threat."

"Did you warn Mr. Pollock?"

"Yes." "What did he say?"

"Oh, Jim just laughed and said he knew of four people who would like to see him get his, and he wasn't exclud-

ing the fair sex.' A whisper of excitement ran through the room and Mary shuddered. Had he meant her? Surely not. But the

words brought a frown to Langdon's "Did he," the question rapped sharp-

ly, "say that he took any precautions against attack?' "Yes. He told me he packed a couple of guns that would make any fool who got after him, bark up the wrong

"He carried two revolvers?" "Yes."

"Did you ever see them?"

"Not as I remember. He said they were beauts, and that they couldn't be duplicated on this side of the Atlan-Suddenly the prosecutor leaned for-

where this testimony was leading, and waited, breathless, for the inevitable question that would follow. "Mr. McGlone, were those revolvers

ward alertly. He saw in an instant

mates? Was it, in fact, a pair of pistols that James Pollock owned?" "I couldn't say for certain. He used

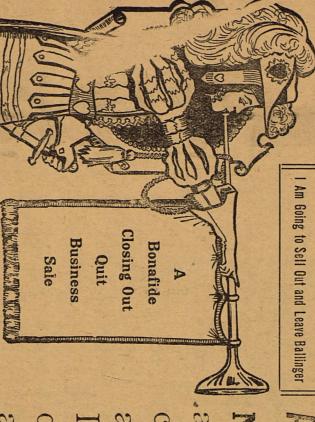
wasn't particularly Jim's quarreling to call 'em the twins, but I never saw them meself."

"That is all, thank you, Mr. Mc-Glone," said Langdon, and sat down triumphantly, while the jury, leaning forward, stared down at the revolver from which that fatal shot had been fired. If James Pollock had owned a pair of them, who could say whether the one found on the floor was or was the witness to traduca a man who is not the one that Mary Page had put into her bag at the theatre!

[To be continued.]

Mrs. Fannie Johnson and son, Joe B., returned home Sunday night from Bonham, where they had been visiting while en route home from Columbia Military Col lege, where Joe B., had been attending school.

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Mr. C. R. Stephens of Ballinger is being announced by his many friends as a candidate for the nomination in the July primary to the office of Representative from this Legislative District. Mr. Stephens is not a stranger to the people of Runnels and Coke Counties. For the past ten years he has resided in Ballinger and is well and favorably known as a successful, conservative business man, one who has made a success of his own affairs and one who can be wholly trusted to ably represent his constituents in the matters of importance that will be presented in day) Tuesday hale and hearty phone me at the Pilcher Rooming Tempting offers have been Austin during the next two years and enjoying his 69th birthday House, or address the Lynn Ormade the new concern by Para-We predict for him very strong and says 34 years of his life has phan Work, Box 325, Dallas, Tex-mount, Mutual, Universal, Genbeen a general demand for a section of the West. strong, competent business man to fill this important office. Mr. Stephens, we understand, will be

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neer and familiar personages on the streets of Ballinger is (to-parties interested may see or places of these running. apport, as there seems to have been spent in Ballinger and this as.

Cecil Glenn, the tinner, left Saturday afternoon to visit away from home until about the friends east over Sunday.

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#### RESCUE WORKER STOPS HERE

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Angelo, where he had been in the interest of his work.

#### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Ruby Brown, after a leasant visit with her sisters in Brownwood and Bangs, returned home Sunday.

day from Oklahoma, where he tle of Sloan's Liniment cured me,

the Eagle Branch school, the past term, came in Sunday, her school having closed Friday.

Misses Maydell Rushing, Katherleen Hinde and Luther Watson left Tuesday to attend the normal at Abilene.

W. E. Branch left Monday for Paint Rock on business. Miss Nellie Taylor of Valley

creek visited in South Ballinger Quite a crowd attended the singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow. All report a pleasant time.

#### CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

"ELBERTA PEACH."

The city council met in regular monthly session Tuesday morning and discussed matters of pending business from different committees and continued for further

A motion was made and carried at this meeting to repeal the ordinance on the city books with reference to the muzzling of dogs, but the ordinance as to paying the city tax will remain in full force and effect and the marshal ordered to catch and empound all dogs for treatment. running at large without a licens

ed collar. The being no further business the council adjourned, subject to the call of the mayor.

Mrs. Orgain left Monday afterfew weeks.

### REEDER AND COHEN CONSOLIDATE SHOWS

Beginning Monday Ballinger will have only one picture show, but that the best what is. At least the movies in Ballinger will be under one management, and the public entertained at the White City and the Queen, just as the weather and the occasion demands.

A deal was made on June 1st, and made public Saturday morning, in which Roy Reeder and L. Cohen, proprietors of the local play houses, form a partnership, consolidating the Princess, Queen and White City Theatres

The forming of such partnership will be the closing of the Queen Theatre with the exception of Saturday night, when both the Queen and White City will open as heretofore, and on Saturday af. ternoon the usual Saturday's matinee will be given at the Quéen, a continuous show being in progress from two o'clock in the afternoon until late Saturday night. The building formerly used by the Princess will be closed, and

For some time Messrs Reeder and Cohen have realizd that two shows operating in Ballinger PIONEER NEWSPAPER MAN could not succeed here. The class of pictures used by the local houses were the best possible to get all things considered, and this being true of course were an expensive drain necessitating a liberal patronage for the boys to break even.

By consolidating the two shows the expenses will be cut down, and at the same time a better class program maintained. Both Messrs. Cohen and Reeder will be actively engaged in the business, and will be on the job for the best entertainment possible The style of the new firm will be Reeder-Cohen Theatres.

While nothing positive has been announced as to what program and features would be used at the White City on the six day run, and the Queen on Saturdays. it is known that several satisfactory offers have been made by manufacturers and distributors of the best motion pictures. Tentative plans for the present will be the completion of existing contracts.

The serials, "The Strange Case of experience in rescue work 1 of Mary Page," "Peg O' the will be glad to advise and help the friends of the fr "Dutch" John, one of the pio- the friends of any unfortunate Claw," will be completed, and

> eral, V-L-S-E, World, Metro, For, Capt. Lynn is here from San Kleine, and others to furnish a much better program than is now being run by either house, and it is likely a picked program from several of these will be made.

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#### MAN DISCOVERED IN CRITICAL CONDITION

J. H. Lewis, Chas. Wimberly and A. E. Davis came in from the Crews country Friday to bring Stokes Wilkerson, who was discovered at his home on Elm creek west of Crews in a critical condition. Mr. Stokes has been living on a lease on Elm creek and was living alone when he lost his health. When found by a neighbor he was unable to talk intelligently and it is believed that he had been without food for several days. He was brought to the home of L. B. Barker near Ballinger and relatives notified. We understand that Mr. Stokes has a brother who will come here to look after him, and it is probable he will be placed in a sanitarium

Rev. H. M. Bandy, of Alpine, who with Mrs. Bandy had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lusk and family, left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth on a short busines strip. He will join noon for Marlin to recuperate a his wife here before returning

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Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the Princess will be closed, and probably rented for some other line of business.

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

## RETIRES

J. E. Vernor, after thirty-four years of active service in the newspaper game, has retired, having just sold his interest in the Lampasas Leader to J. H. Abney, his partner. For many years Mr. Vernor has been at the steering wheel of the Leader and he has accumulated a nest-egg-cash sufficient to make his way without slaving in the newspaper office any longer.

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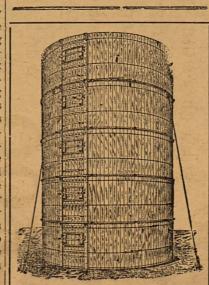


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The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt was taxed almost to its full capicity to accomodate the large number of friends and relatives who assembled last evening to witness the marriage of Miss Alva, eldest daughter of the house, to Mr. James Pyburn.

The entire reception suite was beautiful in its dainty decoration of ferns ivy and the chosen flower motif, the sweet peas.

The stairway which comes down in-

weet pea.

The stairway, which comes down into the reception hall, was twined with ivy, while the hall itself held dainty vases and bowls of the favored blos-

soms, the library also carrying the same delicate enhancement. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, where a charming altar, with delicate graceful ferns for a background, and on either side of the beautiful wedding bell sus-

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pended from above and to the front, The center of the cake being filled with were two lovely frames clausely mes sweet page it med a social circles. Coming from a splendid old family, he has the fine, noble characteristics that combine to make a true were two lovely frames cleverly massed with greenery caught here and there with a bow of cloudy meline. The mantel in this room was banked with ferns and vases of sweet peas, making altogether a beautiful setting for the

parlor being reserved for the family and a few chosen guests.

At 8:30 o'clock the program began with the solo "At Dawning," beautifully rendered by Mrs. L. B. Grossmith. Miss Maggie Underwood at the piano and Mrs. Leon Ward then played the Lohengrin music for the bridal party to enter, Mendelsohn being used for the recessional

the recessional.
Miss Anne Van Doren wearing white met over taffeta, appeared first and loosed the ribbons which had closed the parlor doors; then came Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt closely followed by Miss Lucy Faby and Mrs. Landers. After these came the bridal party proper, continuous for Miss Rotths and Populina. Lucy Faby and Mrs. Landers. After these came the bridal party proper, consisting of Misses Bertha and Pauline Van Pelt, sisters to the bride, Miss Lillian Pyburn, sister to the groom, and Miss Lila Marberry. The bridesmaids all wore pure white costumes of organdy except Miss Bertha's which was of net over silk. These carried basket bouquets of sweet peas and held long ribbon streamers to mark the boundaries for a simulated aisle for the party following. Little Miss Clara Margaret Giesecke as flower girl and Master Dan Van Pelt preceded the Rev. Dr. H. C. Evans who was followed to the improvised altar by the bride and groom. The happy couple plighted their vows to the impressive words of the ring ceremony, the wedding ring of the groom's mother being used.

The groom was clad in the conventional black and the bride appeared at her lovliest in a beautiful costume of white chiffon with trimmings of sating the conventant of the same lose over taffets having and lose over taffets having a

white chiffon with trimmings of satin folds and lace over taffeta, having a short veil of silk meline caught with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was white Killarney roses, sweet peas and

After the marriage was consummated a reception was extended to the guests. The happy couple were extended hearty congratulations by the large concourse of friends present.

The Mexican orchestra furnished music during the remainder of the even-

The bridal cake was indeed one of beauty, being in the shape of a large horseshoe, embellished with green fol-

Miss Anne Van Doren caught the ride's bouquet.

On long tables in the reception hall were displayed the numerous beautiful and valuable gifts which attest the high esteem in which these young people are held.

Rev. Fisher, of San Antonio, district superintendent of the A two course luncheon consisting of a salad course with apricot ice was in Concho on church work, pass-Nazarene church, who had been

creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Sat-

Editor Ed S. Kubela of Rowena was loking after business affairs Miss., and other points in that in Ballinger Monday.

The Newest Discovery in Chemistry.

Nazarene church, who had been in Concho on church work, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Brooksmith. He reports money raised to build a Nazarene church at Concho.

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalids'. Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those compared compared to it. high esteem in which these young people are held.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Pyburn will make their home with the bride's parents.

Her many friends in Ballinger are glad that Miss Alva will continue to make this her home for her genuine, sincerely courteous manner to all she maintains a deservedly large coterie of friends both young and old, who have vied with each other during the last weeks of her maidenhood to make them the happiest of er yet unnumbered days.

While the groom has been a resident of our little city for scarcely more than a year he has acquired a goodly number of friends, both in business and social circles. Coming from a splendid

J. Frank Stuart left Sunday afternoon for Humbolt, Tenn., and will also visit relatives at Scooba, section before returning home.

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#### age and bearing the initials of the bride and groom, also the date 1916.

On Tuesday, June the 13th we will have a poultry car here and this will be your best and possibly last good opportunity to get rid of you old roosters and clean up your flock in general. On this day we guarantee the prices mentioned here and better if the market will justify.

Chickens-Chickens

Old Roosters 5c per pound. Hens 11c per pound. Friers 1 1-2 to 2 1-4 lbs. 17c per lb. Turkeys 12c per pound.

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Ripe-red cherries of excellent quality, packed in bottles, thick syrup, priced at 50c and ......35c

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THEY COST NO MORE than the ordinary kinds that are exposed to the dust; grim, rats and insects, there's more satisfaction in knowing that what you eat has been properly cared for, the proper forethought used to make it come to you in a sanitary condition.

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#### has the fresh flavor, the can ..... 10c

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#### ...... 12 1-2c

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Coleman people have just purchased a building site paying \$5000 for same, and the men presiding over the pork barrel at Washington announced that \$65,000 would be set aside out of the building in the Coleman town. The chamber of commerce, forthwith and immediately informed the proper authorities at Washington that they only wanted a \$25,000 building and we bet they get it. health again.

ford for Saddles, Harness, etc. Complete line of Saddlery goods, and accessories. Shoe work and general repairing our specialty. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

#### ICE CREAM SUPPER.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Howard entertained their nieghbors and

#### Bowel Complaints in India.

In a lecture at one of the Des in the City Cemetery. Moines, Iowa, churches, a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's Tasteless Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a proventive and approach to the successfully and approach to the successful to th preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depend • upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 nounds, and now I do all my housework.

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Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness,

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Coleman is now supporting a chamber of commerce with a good live secretary, and as a result, it is about to pull down a federal building. Ballinger has been many years building a federal visit to Miles.

Sues.—Coleman Democrat.

S. A. B. Hamilton and daughter left Tuesday at noon on a short visit to Miles.

building and has nothing in sight. The oleman people have just purchased



BABY DIED

entertained their nieghbors and the little baby girl of Mr. and friends with an ice cream supper Mrs. J. W. Bigby, at their home Friday night at their home on Valley creek, and a most pleasant occasion was reported by weeks old and had been ill for those fortunate enough to be presseveral days. The funeral services were conducted at six o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. E. R. Stanford and the remains entered

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ IN JOINT DISCUSSION

Judge J. O. Wooward, candidate for district judge to succeed Judge John W. Goodwin, returned Saturday evening COLEMAN TAKING
ON NEW LIFE

from Brown county where he had been to feel the pulse of the electorate. At Zephyr he and Judge Goodwin engaged in a friendly icity of the control of the cont sues.-Coleman Democrat.

#### METHODIST CHURCH MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

At the eleven o'clock hour yesterday morning Rev. E. R. Stanford reported that the entire church debt of \$612 had been paid and the cement sidewalks are being laid and the church is being painted. \$810 has been collected and about \$75 more is needed to finish the improvements. When completed this will be one of the prettiest spots in town.

Rev. Stanford preached yester-day morning on "Pitfalls in Life" and at the close of the sermon the communion service was observed.

A regular morning operation of the bewels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

#### RECEIVES NEWS OF FATHER'S DEATH

R. O. Walton received a telegram Saturday announcing the sudden death of his father. The Senior Walton died at his home at Corpus Christi Saturday afternoon and it is presumed that his death was sudden and R. O. had not been notified that he was ill. Mr. Walton left Sunday afternoon for Grandview where he will attend the funeral, the remains having been brought to that place for interment.

Forethought.

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable ev-

#### SMILEY SELLS HIS BIG FARM NEAR WINTERS

A deal was closed yesterday whereby W. M. Smiley disposes of SATURDAY MORNING his 800-acre farm just across Bluff Creek east of Winters. J. J. Bedford comes into possession We regret to note the death of of this fine place and Mr. Smiley gets the big building occupied by the Farmers Mercantile Co., and

other property about town. The deal involved about \$20,-000 and was one of the largest deals made in the Winters Country for many months.-Winters Enterprise.

State of Texas, County of Run-

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Dallas County at-law, State of Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of January, 1916, in fafor of Higginbotham Millinery Company and against I. L. Baker and F. F. Moore, No. 23279 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 30th day of May, 1916, levy upon the following described lots of land situated in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, and belonging to the said F. F. Moore and I. L. Baker, towit: Lots Nos. one (1) and two (2) in block No. Seventeen (17) of the original town of Ballinger, as same appears upon the map of the plan of said town now on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas; and on the 4th day of July, 1916, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said F. F. Moore and I. L. Baker in and to said

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this

the 30th day of May, 1916. J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff of Runnels County, Tex. w-3t-2-9-16.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rhodes are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little girl baby, born to them Sunday night and we are glad to report mother and baby doing very nicely at present.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug

Watch the Fords Go By.

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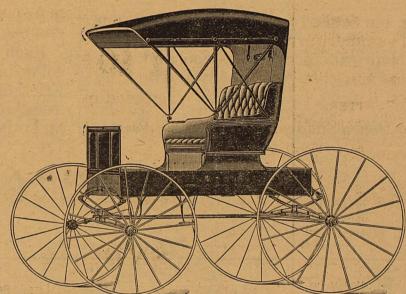
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Body—22 inches wide by 56 inches long, and are made with the plugless corners, which will not spread or open at the corners, even after years of use and exposure.

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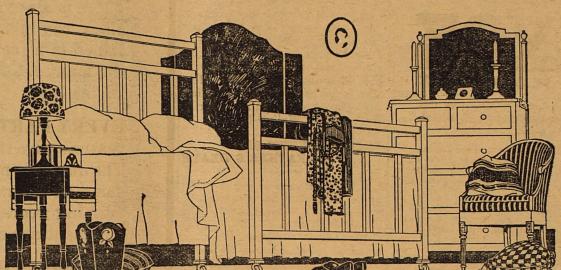
We strive to gather into this store only goods of known value, that measure up to our standard of what they ought to be-you, as buyer, need take no chances. A low price never was, nor never will be, a mark of doubtful quality here.

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# MILLER-VON ROSEN-

Saturday evening at the First orations could speak only feebly Presbyterian Church on Travis the interest taken by the many Street in LaGrange, Texas, was loving friends of the bride. The solemnized a beautiful June wed-later banked in ivy and schaster solemnized a beautiful June wed-ding that united in marriage Miss daisies with a pergodo of pink Julia von Rosenberg, the daugh- Asters that made a wonderful ter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. von background. After the assembling Rosenberg to Mr. Quincy Victor of the relatives and guests, the Miller. Rev. Arnold spoke the groom's sister Miss Edith Miller

pioneer families of Texas.

The blushing bride of the East bows to the handsome groom of the West.

The beautiful and artistic dectribute of the East bows to the beautiful and artistic dectribute of the East the beautiful and artistic dectribute on the one side and taffets with matched and place of the East bows to the handsome groom of the west.

The beautiful and artistic dectribute thyons wore a shell plak tor several hours. A salad course taffets and georgette crepe combination with pink rose buds and bination with pink rose buds and gold ornaments.

Miss Juliette Miller was gowned throughout the evening and a groomsmen on the one side and taffets with matched and place of the East bows to the handsome groom of the west.

The beautiful and artistic dectribute throughout the party motored to the Lester Hotel and spent a pleasant evening dancing. Punch was served throughout the evening and a pleasant evening evening and a plea Marguerite Lyons Messrs Roy best man and the groom, on one hand-made pink roses. side and Miss Ezell Houston, followed by the flower bearers, Chas. basket bouquets of ping roses and James Granville and little Miss pink sweet peas. Baybelle Kidd, then the bride and

Such beautiful gowns are rareand bridesmaids.

grain with folds of georgette crepe Ballinger. and real lace over white satin, a beautiful princess collar enhanced The von Rosenberg House Party. the balmy clouds of summer.

cleverly knotted with Tulle.

solemn words at 8:30 o'clock in rendered "Until" in a most charm cord for decoration. Miss Marcured and bowling participated in the evening, that united the two ing manner. Miss Helen Miller guerette Lyons wore a shell pink for several hours. A salad course

She was beautifully gowned in a crowning event. Sharp, Edwin Schuchard, Will light blue silk tulle over matched Gross. Then came Frank Pearce, taffeta draped and caught up with

Each of the bridesmaid carried

The bridal party was tendered a banquet at the Lester Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on the

ly seen as were worn by the bride 11:35 Katy train for Colorado to nd bridesmaids.

The bride wore a white silk gros July 1st, they will be at home in

by beauty of the ropes of pearls In honor of the approaching gracefully looped with hand-made marriage of Miss Julia von Rossatin roses, the only trimming enberg to Mr. Q. Victor Miller on this elegant attire only rivaled by June the first, the C. J. von Rosenberg home was indeed made The train following from the alive with merriment. As each shoulder only added grace to the train arrived new guest were addcostume. A bouquet of Lillies of ed to the joyous throng. All parts the Valley and Bridal Roses was of Texas were represented, Q. Victor Miller, Roy Sharp, Frank Miss Ezell Houston maid of Pearce, Edwin Schuchard, Mrs. honor, was gowned in a lovely turquois blue georgette crepe with Edith and Juliette Miller of Balsilk tulle and taffeta trimming. linger; Mr. Will O. Gross, of Min-Hand embroidery and fruit gave eral Wells; Mr. Raymond Davis of a touch of elegance. Miss Ella Galveston; Miss Margaret Lyons Fahrentholt with a gown of shell of Houston; Miss Helen Miller of pink tulle over matched taffeta in Bellville; Miss Ella Fahrenholdt an attractive and pleasing basque of El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. design. Miss Helen Miller was Hellmuth of Coupland; Ezell beautiful in Grecia costume of Houston of LaGrange; Mr. H. C. light blue tulle, with matched von Rosenberg of Pittsbury, Pa.; Mr. Herbert Frede of LaGrange; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Granville and Miss Julia von Rosenberg of La-Grange Thursday at 3 p. m. a pleasant picnic on Monument Hill only have to contend with painful was enjoyed by the houseparty. gums but the stomach is disorder-The Handkerchief Club and other ed, bowels loose and the body uninvited guests. After a visit to comfortable. The best help you the Old Kriesche Brewery and an inspection of the Tomb of "The Gee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour Dawson Men's and Mier Prison- stomach, cools and quiets the how ers," an eleborate lunch was els and helps digestion. Price 25c spread after which Baca's Band and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walkfurnished music for dancing at the er Drug Co. pavillion. Friday morning the party was treated to an auto ride J. L. Miller, of Winters, was

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The readers of this paper will be plaesed to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is cattarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's quires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Sand far list of testing the cure of the control of the it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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## CLIPPED YEARLING EWES BRING \$6 PER HEAD

Galloway & Hines of Coleman this week purchased of Woodward & Boog-Scott eight hundred yearling ewes, Rambouillettes, with wool off at \$6 per head, delivery to be made in ten days.

head, delivery to be made in ten days. The sleep are in Shackelford county and will be transferred to range in the southern part of Callahan.

G. D. Hines of Coleman purchased of George Cauble of San Angelo 950 Rambouillette ewes, yearlings, at \$6.00. The sheep were unloaded at Talpa Saturday and driven to grass in the southwestern portion of Coleman county.—Coleman Democrat.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not

to the many places of interest, af- looking after business affairs in ter lunch, the Casino was se- Ballinger Monday.

# TO MAKE EXHIBIT

At a meeting of quite a number of the business men held at the Business League Friday morning it was voted unainmously to send an agricultural exhibit to the Texas State Fair at Dallas this fall. As expressed by some of the business men present, we have been asleep to our interest for the past twenty years, and if we ever expect to get ty years, and if we ever expect to get our share of the homeseekers we have

got to get up and get busy.
Capt. J. A. Edmond, representing the Capt. J. A. Edmond, representing the State Fair, was present, and presented the question of space for such an exhibit. The diagram of the agricultural hall showed that more than three-fourths of the space had been contracted for. The cost of the space for an exhibit will be \$16.50 for one space or \$31.25 for a double space, or a floor space of 12 1-2 x 25 feet. After hearing Capt. Edmonds and discussing the proposition among themselves the busproposition among themselves the bus-iness men voted unanimous in adopting a resolution authorizing the directors of the Business League in contract-

As expressed in the meeting, it is the purpose of the business men to support the work of bringing together an exhibit that will attract attention and

exhibit that will attract attention and be the means of drawing new people to this country and increasing the agricultural interest of the county.

Capt. Edmonds told the business men that the railroads of the north and east had agreed to co-operate with the State Fair this way for the first time in its Fair this year, for the first time in its history, in bringing homeseekers to this county. The associated railroads have reported to the State Fair Association that they estimate that at least one hundred thousand homeseekers will be brought to Dallas during the fair this fall. The Fair association is doing everything possible to be prepared to show these people the wonderful resources of the great State of Texas and aid in locating them in this state of aid in locating them in this state, as the development of Texas will natural-

the development of Texas will naturally help the State Fair.

The proposition as presented to the Business League by Capt. Edmonds, is as liberal as the citizens sould ask for. In case of a failure to produce the products to make a creditable exhibit the President Texas in the citizens. Business League is released from the contract, and his mission to our city was solely for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the people the great advantage offered in the exhibit.

The contract for the space has been signed, and the work of providing the necessary products for the exhibit will be pushed, and all who aid in making it a cuccess will not only receive count for sole work in the interest. for such work but will help the sounty, and t croby help themselves. The hisiness League will pull itself together at the earliest possible time, a good live secretary put on the job, and the work carried on successfully. Will you help or hinder?

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liale to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expells worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c, per bolle. Sold by Walker

#### BUYS BALLINGER CAFE

W. B. Harris closed a deal a few days ago in which he sold the Union Wagon Yard to Alex Yarnell and took in part exchange the Ballinger Cafe on Hutchings

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Houston of the Tennyson country, motored over to Ballinger Saturday afternoon to do some shopping.



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