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storm Sweeps Two States--Deaths May Reach 1,000

STERIOUS FIRE SUNDAY NIGHT

Vacant House in Southern Part of Man's Conception of the Power of Town Destroyed by Fire About Ten O'clock Sunday Night. Officers Investigating

the home of Corine Webb, in the destroyed is death '-1 Cor. 15:26. Southern part of town, about ten At the eleven o'clock service of 'o'clock Sunday night, and the the First Presbyterian church Sunfire company responded to find day morning Rev. R. M. Hammock that the old house , which was up preached from a text in keeping to a month or two ago occupied with the occasion of Easter, and in by Beulah Gafford, and formerly a most impressive and sincere occupied by Vergie Goss, had manner portrayed the glories of been set on fire. At least the fire the resurrection, and told of man's boys soon reached the conclusion weakness or unwillingness to folthat the fire was of incendiary low Christ on Earth, and in living

fire limit, and it was impossible grave to experience the power of to reach it with the fire hose, and the resurrection. it soon burned to the ground. The Rev. Hammock said if there is house was vacant and as above one thing Christ has written more stated had been vacant for some than anything else, it is the glories time, and those who were the first of the resurrection? He pictured to arrive after the alarm was the desire of man for life after the given last night state that they death, and that if we were able to could see oil burning on the ground under the house, and every evidence shows that it had for life beyond the grave, there been set on fire. There was no would be blight in our lives. At insurance on the building, and why it was destroyed will perhaps never be known unless the tion and cloud the real glories of guity party is apprehended.

The officers have a clue, and as go to press an investigation is made and a number of witave been summoned.

GG AND SOME CHICKEN.

Willingham has a Rhode led hen that is entitled to Ralph says she always did n unusually large egg, but celebrated Easter Sunday by 3 3-4 ounces, or nearly a quarter of a pound.

Mr. Willingham thinks a great leal of his hen, and has been savng the eggs for hatching. He has sed one brood of chickens from hen, and when they were months old he sold them er pound on the local d they weighed 3 3-4

THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION

the Resurrection is Limited by the Lack of Faith in the Power of God.

A fire alarm was turned in from The last enemy that shall be a Christless life making it neces-The house is located out of the sary that we pass through the

> accomplish every other thing, yet be in bonds of death, without hope best we limit the great revelation given to us through the resurrecthe power of the resurrection. We may look everywhere for solicitude, but the great power and con solation of the life to come thru the resurrection of Christ.

"The smallest conception we can get of the resurrection," said ried. He waits to touch you with be called from the dust of the tion." earth and be reunited with the e ribbon when it comes to soul. This is the smallest conception to take of it. What we need is to follow Christ on earth, live a life in keeping with his great ing the largest egg we have power and teaching, and we will er seen of the chicken variety not have to pass through the grave At is a big brown egg and weighs to experience the power of the resurrection. It is in the ife of Christ that the power of the resurrection comes to the man on earth. Resurrection was not for the purpose enly to overcome death, but to abolish death. * * This thing we call the sting of death is nothing but the limitation of our vis-

TERRIFIC HAIL STORM AND CYCLONE CLAIMS MANY LIVES IN THE CITIES OF OMAHA AND TERRE HAUTE

Whole Business Blocks are Crushed and Many Families Buried in Their Homes. 30 Killed in Moving Picture Show and 50 Killed in a Negro Pool Hall. All Wire Connections Cut Off and Number of Dead Not Known. Hospitals Filled.

THE LATEST NEWS FORM THE STORM CENTER.

Chicago, March 24.—All wiree connection leading out of the storm center has been cut off up to noon today, and no estimate has been placed on the number of dead and injured. Up to five o'clock this morning 100 dead bodies had been found in Omaha, and on account of the dark night and and confusion it was hard for the searching parties to work. In Omaha streets cars were picked up from the track and whirled about like toys and demolished. Whole business blocks were crushed, and it is due to the fact that it was Sunday, and the business houses where the storm struck, were closed that the death list is no greater. United States troops are on duty at Ohama to keep down work of ghouls. No news can be had from the interior section struck by the storm as all wire connection is cut off, and the number of dead and injured will not be known for from twelve to twenty-four hours. The damage to property will run high into the millions.

Nebraska was caused Sunday ev- 40 or 50 negroes were killed. ening when Omaha and surround- Another storm followed close on trains.

rific hail and eyelone. ton, a town near here, about six age was not as great. o'clock, and moving on to Omaha Reports from Council Bluff hit the business district, where state that many were killed and the greatest damage to property injured in that town. All incomand life was done. at 24 and Lake ing trains stop in the suburbs demolished and 30 people instantly bringing them to the city hos- ly indicate that the death list will reds it is feared.

tkilled, and many injured. In the pital. All wire connections are run up into the hundreds. Fifty OMAHA, Neb., March 24.—The business district a negro pool hall cut off and the only report to bodies have been found here and greatest disaster in the history of also served as a death trap and reach here from the surround-

ing country were swept by a ter- the trail of the first one and struck The storm struck first at Rals- as severe as the first, and the dam-

ing country is by the arrival of

Omaha at six-thirty, but was not miles from Omaha, reports ten the storm. A small town six miles dead, five exected to die and many South of Terre Haute was com-

rific cyclone late Sunday even- injured. The death list for this street a moving picture show was and pick up the injured and are ing, and the reports arriving slow county will run into the hund-

many families were buried in their homes and destroyed by At Yeuton, a small village 35 fire, which, broke out following pletely destroyed, and over 300 injured have been brought here Terre Haute, Indiana, March 24. to the hospitals, and all the hospi This county was swept by a ter tals in the city are filled with the

the speaker "is to get the concep- his divine power and to call you tion that some day the body will into the power of the resurrec-

Splendid music by the choir was a feature of the Easter services at this church, and the baby of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Turberville was baptised and the pastor announced that Mr .and Mrs. Tuberville were received into the church by the session last Wednesday night on letters granted by the church at Winters

WOMAN GETS

ion-nothing but the limitation of \$1500 by the jury at Abilene Sat- fact that all will live again. our poor narrow vision. It is urday in a suit against the Abilene through our faith that we are & Southern for personal injury. question, "If a man die shall he Thence Shields left Monday is through the lack of faith that before she was married to Signal. would rather have answered than on a short business trip to many lives are strewn with graves, She has visited here a number of anyother question in this world. where many a precious hope is bur times and attracted large crowds Can it be answered? Have we any A. & S. by a ventilator falling and for \$10,000.

> Mrs. Preston McKinley and chil dren of Miles, who had been visit ing relatives and friends in Ballin-bolt against your already breaking Monday at noon.

Mrs. Clara Ransom left Monday at noo nfor Paint Rock in the interest of her company.

LEGISTATURE VISITS A. & M. COLLEGE. that death has ended it all."

24.—The citizens of Bryan, the fac dies that it might live again. How ulty and students of the Agricul- dependent upon the death of all tural & Mechanical College were flower is the life of theed for sur hosts to the members of the State seed, and how the er was mark mi Legisalture Saturday March 22. the flower might lidelabra on a More than 250 persons were in lustration was the terpiece, and the party, including the wives of instinct, and to ming with the the legislature. They thorough the speaker illustrasticks on the ly inspected the college ,and ex- by refering to the guarded by the pressed themselves as being sur- birds, the instinct lerous downy prised and delighted at the work to the sunny Sex eyed white

SHALL HE LIVE AGAIN

Ninth Street Baptist Pastor Discusses Humanity's Greatest Question. Makes Clear the Certainty of Life After Death.

Taking his text from Job. 14:14 Mrs. M. Sigal was awarded fact that all must die, and with the Rev. Adkins said in part: "The

to the opera house where she de- definite reply to make? How can lustrations, and if there be any It was a splendid me monstrated her hypnotic ower. She I know that a man shall live again who heard the splendid discourse, all left voting Mr. Mangu'r was injured while traveling on the after he dies? I know first by man's desire for life after death. striking her. She brought suit You stood by the open grave of for thought, and will no doubt would soon entertain your loved one, and when the first clod of earth fell upon that casket it sent a shot through your very being and came like a thunder ger the past week, returned home heart and almost crushed it; and in that moment, the saddiest of your life, this was the expression that found its way to your lips: 'He is not dead; it cannot be: I must see him again. I know it. When a man stands by the grave which holds the form of his loved one, it is unthinkable for that man

The preacher pictured to his College Station, Texas, March hearers how the fragrant flower prised and delighted at the work being accomplished by th studblasts of winter ing the central the country, and fancy diminuter bourne by the Bryan Commercial brings them of brilliant hued proach of spright lilies shed their proach of spright lilies shed their he crystal holders

of the human heart that creates a come provision in God's great plan stinet is in every part of the world life. and in every human heart. In every man, everywhere, all the time, there is that deathless derise for another life, and when God planted the desire in man's and Miss Lucile Adkins. heart, he planted also the satisfac tion somewhere in His universe for that desire. Rev. Adkins made this statement, as well as making his sacred music and short t sermon throughout clear with il-, the gentlemen present. who are skeptical about the life for the delightful time

desire for another life. Such in- to meet man's desire for another The service at this church was made more impressive by the

splendid music by the cheir and a solo rendered by Mrs. J. E. Powell

EASTER EGG HUNT.

Mr. J. D. Mangum, of West End clear by referring to the fact that delighted the hearts of some 25 when God made any condition in or 30 children at an Easter Egg impressed his hearers with the meet it. Almighty God nesur delivered a splendid talk on the equipped a human soul with le origin of Easter and took his text present equipment to disappear in from the Bible and explained the a few brief years of existence. grand lesson of the risen Savior. Man's very greatness in the uni- Quite a number of ladies and genmade to realize the great gift of Mrs. Sigal is known in Ballinger live again," is as old as human life verse demands another life. The tlemen of the neighborhood were the power of the resurrection. It as Mrs. Hall, which was her name That is the question which men preacher drew numerous practi- present and enjoyed the occasion cal illustrations to prove this while listening to some solendid

beyond the grave, they have food and all expressed the be made to feel that there must be in a similar manner.

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you should be busy in your garden. guard who killed a man in Dallas' Also swat the fly.

day for some of the city candidates . It's election day.

With the moving pictures going and "Dad" Spooner in town, Ballinger people with not suffer for the want of amusement this week.

The ladies of Ballinger were walking advertisements of Eas- through his system and we can't ter Sunday. It did not require help but like him for it .- Sherman help of a calendar to tell that it Democrat. was Easter.

like an air cushion; there may be that cannot be cured by Hall's nothing in it, but it eases the Catarrh Cure.

names of ten of the best house any obligations made by his firm. keepers in Ballinger. We only have one—our wife. Will some

A plot to assassinate Huerta has more than could have been expect- all Druggists. ed, and we predict that it is only a question of time until Huerta will be the victim of an assassian's bullet.

A woman led the fighting in Mexico yesterday just across the border from Texas. Of course, she was on the side of the rebels. All over the country it looks like the noon after a visit to his daughter, to be free, even if they have to a visit to his old friend and fight for it.-Sherman Democrat.

We have heard some of our

THE DAILY LEDGER preachers criticise the men for not going to church. We wish the preacher could take the place of the man in the congreation, let with one of the modern hats, and for one hour be compelled to gaze at the hat, close his eyes or look straight up at the ceiling. Try this Mr. Preacher, and then help

o remove the men's excuse.

Every live town in Texas have issued a clean up proclamation, and Ballinger is numbered among the clean towns. The citizens of this town are fighting filth on every hand, and our cleanliness is the pride of all-even the man who does not keep his own premises clean is benefited by the civic pride of his neighbor. Let's keep up the good work. It means Chastain old stand. T. J. Starkey. health and beauty, two very essential points in the success of any

That was a noble thing in Gov- in Ballinger Monday morning. ernor Colpuitt when he released J. he might be at the bedside of his school at Brownwood. little daughter, who is critcally ill Good Friday has pasted and member of the Texas volunteer Ballinger Monday. during the visit of President Roose velt to that city. The case was April first will be April foois moved to Waxahachie on a change of venue and he was given forty years for the crime. A petition has been presented to the governor asking for his pardon and yester day when it was larned that his little daughter was critcally ill the governor telegraphed the sheriff to let him out on his honor. Governor Colquitt has a humane streak in him that runs clear

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> Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Weather Report.

Tonight unsettled, colder and freezing; Tuesday fair and cold.

Dr. J. M. Frazier (of Belton, re turned to his home Sunday afterwoman have made up their minds Miss Virginia Fraizier, and also school mate E. V. Bateman.

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A. B. Burrell returned to East, Texas, Sunday after spending a week with his family.

Jim Osbourne came in from the East Sunday and will visit friends in Ballinger a few days. Ballinger Monday.

Tom Kenney and son, P. D., of Walker Drug Co. Bronte, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

CHANGES LOCATION.

Any one needing my delivery wagon telephone 350 Higdon, Mel ton, Jackson Co., instead of Will

G. W. Clayton, of the Benoit country, was transacting business

Clint Penn came in from Brown D. Manley, under a forty years wood Saturday to visit home folks sentence for murder in order that over Sunday. He is attending

A. L. Kirby and wife, of the with meningitis. Manley is the Crews country, were shopping in

> J. B. Bass of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

reestablishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

District Attorney Walter Early returned to his home at Brownwood Saturday, having finished the work here in District court.

Miss Jennie Bennett left Sunday afternoon for Belton where she will visit with her brother for

from a visit to Brownwood and two, returned home Sunday. on to their home at Winters.

We, the undersigned have known morning from a visit to relatives urday for their home.

hand square piano, and Reming- he compromised some damage suit ton typewriter. Have no use for cases.

C. H. Earnest, a promiment bus linger friends. iness man of Colorado City, came in the District court.

resentative citzens of the Maverick | friends for a while. country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

man, was looking after business ger Monday en route east on a affairs and shaking hands with short business trip. Ballinger friends Monday.

made his usual Sunday visit to reliness the past several weeks, left atives and Ballinger friends and Saturday for Valera where he will

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few min- visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. utes and forces the fermented mat | T. S. Lankford and family and the bowels where it is expelled. returned to Dallas Friday after-Price, 50c. Sold by Walker Drug | noon.

I. L. Beard, of Winters, passed through the city Monday at noon

court in our city this week.

iness interests a day or two.

parents and Ballinger friends for Co. a few days.

Mrs. Gaines returned to her home at San Angelo Saturday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. country, were among the business

Miss Anna McCallum, one of the teachers in the San Angelo schools, came in Friday afternoon and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce a day or two.

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> T. M. Osteen had the misfortune to lose his fine Durham milch cow Eriday night, but was unable to learn the cause of her death. She was a very fine animal and comes as quite a loss to Mr. Osteen.

Miss Zora Gaines, of San An gelo, came in Saturday on a visit to her sister Mrs. M. N. Gustavus and family for a few days.

John Norris, the Santa Fe par man at Ballinger, left Saturday of short visit to Glen Cove ove

Attorney Tom Patterson, of Winters, came in Monday at noon to look after legal business in the District court.

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> J. H. Osborn came in from the East Sunday at noon to visit Bal linger friends a few days and to look after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Winkler and daughter, of Concho cauntry, who had been visiting relatives and J. L. Miller and wife returned Ballinger friends the past day or

Fort Worth, Saturday and went J. P. Moore, of Florence, Texas, who had been visiting her brother jolts wonderfully. Which indicat-W. J. Chenney & Co., Toledo, O. Doose returned home Monday relatives for a few days, left Sat-Miss Bernice Smith and Carlos Unels Johnnie Moore and other

> Angelo Saturday afternoon, where A BARGAIN - Good second he had legal business and where

them and some one will get them R. L. and C. C. Westbrooks came a bargain. Call at Ledger in from the East Monday at noon 24dtf on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrooks and Bal-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drews came in Monday to look after some cases in from St. Louis a day or two ago on a visit to her parents, Mr. and J. P. Huffacker, one of the rep- Mrs. D. Reeder and Ballinger

Geo. W. McDaniel, one of the prominent and pioneer citzens of Gus Hargraves, the Eden stock- Abilene. passed through Ballin-

A. S. Whitten, who had been Raymond Norris of Winters, here looking after insurance busi-

returned home Monday afternoon. be for a few days looking after his company's business.

Mrs. C. C. Vice, who had been ter which causes the misery into Ballinger friends the past week

PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS

Ballinger people have stomach en route home from a business and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking Judge Anderson, of San Angelo, simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, came in onday morning to look af- etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka ter legal business in the District the German remedy which became famous by curing appendici-A. Levy of the firm of Rosen tis. A single Dose relieves som wasser & Levy, left Friday night stomach, gas on the stomach and for Sweetwater to look after bus-constipation instantly because this simple mixture antisepticizes the Ernest Blackburn came in Sat- digestive organs and draws off arday from Pasha on a visit to his the impurities. The Walker Drug

> I. S. Baldwin and his son-in-law. John Hardigree, of the Crews visitors in Ballinger Monday and while here Mr. Baldwin had the date on his paper set up a year.

Judge C. L. McCartney, of Brownwood, who had been here to look after legal business in the District court, returned home Monday morning.

Grady Chastain and Clint Penn, who are attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, came in Saturday and spent Sunday with heir parents and Ballinger friends and left Monday morning with the H. P. Ball team for Abilene where they will play ball with that team and while gone will play a series of games at Cisco, Cross Plains and Stamford.,

Rev. J. H. Stewart, of Brownwood, who had been looking after church work at Winters the past. few days, passed through Ballin ger Monday at noon en four

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PHONE I65 MANAGER

W. G. Eason spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother Editor Eason and family at Winters laurels he had won a week ago and returned home Sunday after-

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ily, of San Angelo.

TWENTY- FIVE RATTLE-SNAKES IN ONE HOLE

Not satisfied to rest on the when he killed 11 rattlesnakes in one hole near Mt. Nebo, B. M. Beaty who was in the city Thurs to contract the contagious dis- day, tells of killing 14 more repwhen they have colds. tiles in the same hole. Two sucing cough, diphtheria sear- ceeded in making their escape. and consumption are dis- He says he believes there are still are often contracted other snakes in the same place hild has a cold. That and that he is going to blast them

olds. For the quick Mr. Betty killed the first bunch you will find nothing when he was affracted to the place Chamberlain's Cough by the squealing of a rat that was It can always be depend being swallowed by one of the ind is pleasant and safe reptiles. That day he killed 11. With someone a assist him, he pulls the snakes out of the hole in pulls the snakes out of the hole in the rocks with a crooked con and addition to mints enjoyed during the visit to their daught as soon as he gets them in day.

S. Robertson and familight.—San Angelo Standard. S. Robertson and fam- light.—San Angelo Standard

Social Events of the Week

Mrs. George Pearce. Telephone No. 106

C. W. B. M.

of the Christain Women Board of and Mesdames J. F. Currie, B. C Missions, were entertained at the Kirk, Marion Osteen, Ed O'Kelley home of Mrs. Scott Mack. The us- H. M. Josey, Asa Cordill, Dr. and ual business meeting was held; Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. then the special work of the after- R. A. Dickinson, J. W. Godwin, E. noon was taken up which was the Moore, Will Grant, of San Ancelebrating of the one hundreth gelo, Misses Myrtle Whitaker, artistically arranged. Further one's influence tell for good, birthday anniversary of David Willie Whittaker: Mr. D. M. Livingston, the pioneer missionary Baker and Dr. J. W. Basdell. in Africa. Each lady present gave a short talk on some incident in the life and work of this noted The regular Easter offering for missions was taken up, amount ing to about eight dollars. A so- street. The usual amount of needle cial hour followed and delicious work was done. Miss Storm was side bore the following. refreshments served. Among those present were Mesdames Paul Crews, of Winters, Horace Murphy and Robert Conn.

+ + + At Club Rooms.

A small affair in the way of an jam cake. advance Easter parade was held at the Club rooms Thursday eventhe amusements of the evening.

Kindergarten Enterganment

After all the nests had been found Marburger. a pienie lunch was enjoyed, and at noon the happy children were dismissed for the day.

The Beau Nots.

The Beau Not club was delight-

Social Church Meeting.

held Friday evening by the members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church in the Sunday school rooms. Brother Joiner of San Angelo was the guest of honor and as soon as the session could arrange matters

Birthday Surprise Party.

final touches to her toilette he thought nothing of it and was impatient for them to be off and keep the supposed engagement. but at the signal of the lights being turned on in the parlor of the Cozy little home, the guests who were wating at Mrs. O'Kelley' Across the street hurried over and gave their host a complete surprise. Litte birthday gifts were brought by all and much merriment was caused as the packages were opened and the appropriateness of each noted. Little Misses Helen and Habel Brewer passed dainty score cards and 42 and a few social hours delighted all pres of the birthday cake with its many candles. Numerous good wishes were made as the tapers were blown out and all were unanimous in wishing the host many

was served, and the delightful Thursday afternoon the ladies Lospitality was accorded Messrs.

Lucky 13 Club.

The Lucky 13 Club met Saturday afternoon with Miss Nell an out of town guest. Miss Alexander in her charming and original manner proved a delightful hostess and at the end of a couple Grape fruit . Candied Chicken Phillips Brooks "with all your of hours served fresh strawberries with cream, angel food and

Easter Egg Hunt.

ing, when new spring hats and One of the most delightful afgiven an Easter egg hunt by their ready and eager to see how many Orand Walton. popular teacher. Phomptly at of the brilliant eggs they could 9:30 Miss Crews marched the lit- find. With many a shout of glee tle tots to the tennis court on the children hunted delightfully Lge of Dallas, Texas, wants men his many friends that he will soon eleventh street, where she was as until the rabbit nests had given up to learn barber trade. They offer sisted in entertaining by Mrs. L. their store of bright hued prizes. splendid inducements and a short B. Harris and Miss Armour Mc- Then all gathered around to tell term completes. They mail free a Gregor. Songs suitable to the sea- the Easter story and recite the ad- beautiful catalogue and ask all son were sung and each child ventures of the afternoon. Mrs. our readers to send for it. 24-1td then recited a verse. Each and ev. Spann and Mrs. Marburger then eryone did splendidly. Six year treated the children to delicious ITEMS OF INTEREST TO old little Miss Frances May Smith refreshments and the happy young recited "The New Easter Bon- sters returned home wishing Easchief amusement of the morning a year." Those present were: the hunting of the Easter eggs, Mary Grace Caster, Leo Caster, were enthusiastic over all the Katherine Spann, Helen and Judin were 343 additions. beautiful eggs the rabbits had so Lois and Hazel Snow, Thelma and thoughtfully hidden for them. Katherine Spann, Helen and Judin buildings and twenty parsonages.

Afternoon Party. Mrs. Mayfield and Miss Spann honored their pupils of the West End school with an Easter egg par universities. ty on Friday afternoon, Meetat the home of her parents in amused themselves with games, pines 125 and Norea 21. West End. 42 was the diversion. until the time came to look for the dren, a few of the mother's enjoy- and shelter depots. A most enjoyable meeting was ed this delightful manuvers of little folks and the easy control of them by their excellent teachers.

Hobart Nicholson Entertains

made a short talk on the object of home of his parents on Broadway would be greater than all the victhe meeting; namely, the calling Hobart Nicholson entertained a tories won in all the wars since of a pastor. A musical programe few of his friends. The evening the beginning of time. Justice was carried out and refreshments was pleasantly spent at 42, while Brewer. served to about fifty members. It some of the guests gave piano sewas unanimously agreed to keep lections, and music from the the interest up and call a pastor graphaphone. Refreshments of a and when time came to leave all ada, last October. Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and a num- had the pleasure of the evening President Woman's Foreign Misber of old time friends surprised were: Misses Venita Boyd, Pauline sionary Society; Mrs. George O. Mr. Brewer with a birthday par- Hardin, Pauline Carpenter, Kate Robinson; Mrs. Lucy Meyer, ty on Friday night. Mrs. Brewer Collins, May McElroy, Ida Ray founder of deaconess work in had asked a neighbor to invite her Cockrell, Ella Jones, Messrs. Tull America; Mrs. Katharine Lent husband over to play 42 that ev- Adams, Futch Grundy, Levi Star- Stevenson, President of the Masening, so when he came home and key, Charlie Boyd, Pat Williams, sachusetts, W. C. T. U., and Miss found Mrs. Brewer, putting the Charlie Gentry and Charlie Adoi. Ida Tarbell, the well known

Easter Breakfast. Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth at their at- Methodist Episcopal Church tractive home in South Ballinger South, have wrought wisely and Some of the invited guests being well. Their far reaching policy, faddists on the subject of exercise | their wise administration and hospitable home where the enter- lenged admiration of the christtainment was held, they were ian world. These together with ushered almost directly to the the noble band of home mission tion the table was arranged for sure and social position that they ed by a large candelabra on a world for Christ. Their periodient. At the conclusion of the handsome clumy centerpiece, and cals have been edited with marked games the guests were invited in red ribbons connecting with the ability; their plans have been wise four smaller candle sticks on the ly laid and faithfully executed; corners, which were guarded by their success has been phenomencandelabra were numerous downy al.—Theo Copeland.

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cards, which were in the form of little booklets with pictures sug-

> Easter March 23, 1913 Breakfast

Eggs in Nest. Chicken a la mode Rabbit Cecsels Egg Plum Salad Hot Graham Biscuit

gowns were very much in evil fairs of the week was the Easter After the breakfast had been dence. The Spanish orchestra egg hunt, given on Saturday after- prolonged for a couple of hours farnished sweet music from nias noon by Mrs A. S. Spann, and Mrs. the guests were all invited to ride to twelve. Dancing and 42 were Mrs. T. G. Marburger of West back to their homes and the jolly End. When news came through crowd accepted as a body. Covers their hostesses that an Easter egg | were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Dan frolic was to be held in a near-by Moser, Misses Franc Baker, Mag-The children of Miss Lois Crews grove, the children could hardly gie Underwood, Bertha Rasbury, the wheel of the plow passing Kindergarten spent a delightful wait for four o'clock to come, and Ann Van Doren; Judge B. B. morning Friday, when they were at the appointed hour all were Stone of Fort Worth and Master breaking it Medical attention

> THE MOLER BARBER COL-(Advertisement.)

MISSION WORKERS

The M. E. Church, South, in . Cuba, has 3,512 members. During was then begun and the children Dick Eckart, Annie Louise David, the past conference year there

There are thirty-five church The churches are valued at \$122,- . Lumber, Paint, Cement,

752 and the parsonages at \$39,845. During the year 1912 there were 4,859 students from foreign lands in American colleges and

The West Indies led with 698. fully entertained on Friday af- ing at three oclock at the home of China came next with 549. Japan ◆ ternoon by Miss Mamie Gregory R. A. Nicholson, the children had 415, Mexico, 294. The Philip-

The Salvation Army has rep-A dainty lunch was served at the eggs. When the hunt began they resentatives in fifty-six counties close of the games. Miss Storm of were amply rewarded with the and colonies of the world. The San Antonio and Miss Lucile Ad- many beauties they found. A pic- gospel is taught and preached in kins shared the pleasure of the nic lunch was then served from twenty-eight languages. The army a table on the lawn and enjoyed by maintains over a hundred rescue all. In addition to the school chil- homes and over two hundred food

If it were possible for any organization or number of arganizations so to take the bible and send . it through the land that its teachings and precipts could be brought Friday night, at the handsome home to the people, the results

> The Methodist Episcopali church elected five women, delegates to the Ecumenical Methodist | •

delicious character were served Conference held in Toronto, Canvoted Hobart and his parents the The five women who were electbest of entertainers. Those who ed were: Mrs. W. F. McDowell,

author. Since the organization of the

A pretty breakfast party was Womans Foreign Missionary Sogiven Easter morning by Mr and ciety in 1878, the women of the the walk out was enjoyed by a their energetic labors have silencmerry crowd. On arriving at the ed the sneers of critics and chaldining room. Conceiving a very workers have stood in the forebeautiful Easter plan of decora-! front of the battle sacrificing plea 1 ten persons. The center was mark might hasten the conquest of the

cunning little pink eyed white "The most worth-while ambirabbits. Surrounding the central tion, says" one writer, "is to be yellow chicks, and fancy diminu- and to do one's best all the time." tive baskets full of brilliant hued This involves the development of eggs, while Easter lilies shed their every faculy and talent; the use fragrance from the crystal holders of every opportunity to make

suggestions of the Easter tide were whether in a conspicuous or in an noted in the egg-shaped place obscure way; a deep interest in every thing concerning humanity; gestive of the season. Inside on the patience, tenderness, sympathy, cover leaf was written "Matt 28-1- and courage; a sustaining faith in 10" to remind all of the beautiful the ultimate triumph of goodthought for the day. The other ness, and a deep conviction of immorality of the character developed by such living."

"Mean to be something," says might."

PRESS REPORTER, W. M. S. M. E. Church, Ballinger.

LEG BROKEN.

While plowing on the Haley farm Friday afternoon Roy Scott happened to the misfortune of getting his leg broken. It seems the plow struck a stump and Mr. Scott was thrown from his seat, over his right leg below the knee was given him as soon as possible and Monday he was able to be brought home. It is hoped by be up again.—Miles Messenger.

Miss Aurelia McKenzie, came in Sunday evening from their home down the river and entered the Ballinger high school for the remainder of this session.

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MYSRERY SURROUNDS ABILENE DEATH

but no Verdict Rendered. Heart and Stomach Will be Subject to Chemical Analysis.

The corpse of Arthur Reed, a young Potosi boy of 17 years was carried to his father's house Friday night about nine o'clock by two companions, Harry Bright and Oscar Smothers. The circumstances of his death seemed so unusual that a call was put in to Abilene for the officers. About County Attorney Keeble and Dr. Audavee Cash left for the scene, Porter. in an automobile and conducted a preliminary examination, returning about four this morning. Today District Attorney Morris, the County Attorney, Sheriff Weir Dr. A. Cash and Dr. L. W. Hollis went to Potosi and continued the investigation. An autoback for chemical analysis. The story of the boys with deceased is somewhat confused, but they seem to have left Abilene together in a buggy about sundown Friday evening intending to take in a literary exercise at Cedar School House. They had with them two quarts of whiskey which they consumed in a very short time. Bright says that a short time after they had passed the Epileptic Colony, Reed, who was driving dropped are admitted until sent for.

one line and in reaching for it fe out of the vehicle on his head and shoulders. He seems never to have regained consciousness and it is possible that the shock of this fall stopped an already over stimulate heart action. According to An Inquest Held Saturday Night the boys' story, they carried him on to Cedar school house, where they took him out and again tried to revive him, thinking that he was only in a drunken stupor. When they finally reached the boy's home a doctor was summoned, who pronounced that the boy had been dead for some time.

The inquest procedings have not yet been completed and there are circumstances in the matter that seem to have the officers ouzzled. Reed was an important witness in a felony case now pend ing in the district court here. The officers are unwilling to make any midnight, Justice Tom Willis, statement until further investigations are completed .- Abilene Re-

PRESIDENT WILSON MAKES SOME NEW RULES.

Residents of Washington have been accustomed to certain routine affairs which were considered permanent fixtures, are psy was held and the heart and witnessing the breaking of some stomach of the boy was brought of the old cherished traditions of the capitol, and are wondering what will go next. Here are some of the principle upsets so far in the Wilson regime:

- 1. Came the downfall of the inaugural ball.
- 2. The favorite barber. Presi-

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dent Wilson shaves himself. 3. The antiquated custom of parading office-seekers at the White House. No pie-hunters

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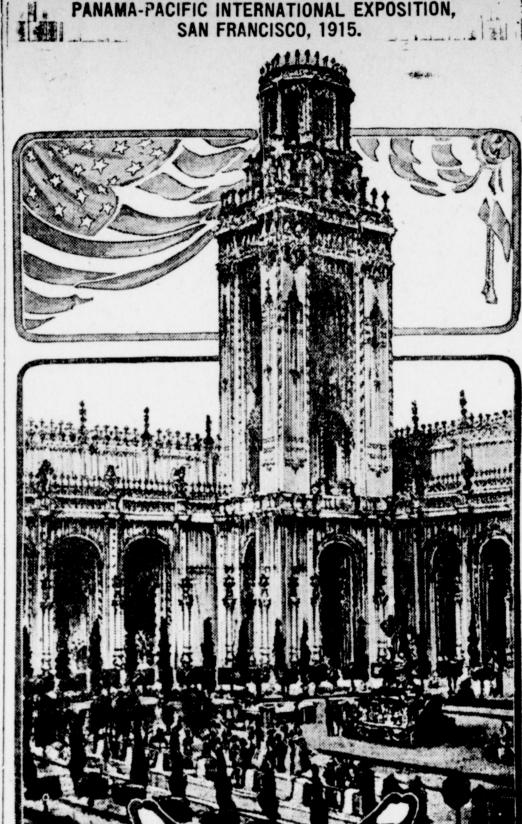
the 5 act comedy

Drama

'Waiting for the Verdict'

4 Big Vaudeville

Features be-



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N echo tower in the Festive or East Court. At night the East Court, with A N echo tower in the Festive or East Court. At high the last lofty palms, its pavements of gold, its great banks of flowers, and its lofty palms, will be flooded with light. Musical masterpieces of the world will be rendered by the chimes in the towers. Great saengerfests and choral festivals will assemble upon the floors of the court. In the Festive Court, the visitor will behold a vision surpassing the richest dreams of Oriental or Moorish architecture. The floors of this court will be in tesselated pavements of gold. In the center of the court will be great groups of sculpture with fauns, dancing nymphs and satyrs. There will be great fountains upon which magic flooded by a glow of indirect light which will resemble a bright moonlight. At the south end of the court will be a huge tower 270 feet in height in which will be a great organ with echo organs in smaller towers of the court. The Festive Court will be a court of music, of acting, and symphonic dancing. Here will assemble many of the great pageants of Oriental nations that will take part during the exposition; here too will come many of the processions from the amusement center, which will be designed to draw visitors from

run the government. Politicians may make suggestions, but need not expect to see them carried out, unless, perhaps, they coincide with the White House views.

5. The President goes to church to worship, not to be seen. Crowds may gather without the President's door, but if he sees them first they will not see him.

6. The gold braid and lace business has been eliminated. Major Rhoades, military aid, inherited from President Taft, dresses like an ordinary citizen when he goes out with the President.

7. Determination not to use the Mayflower or any vessel as the Presidents yacht. Determination not to use the Dolphin or any other vessel as the Secretary of Navys yacht.

8. The ancient custom of droj ing the Presidents box at the theater and playing the National anthem when the President arrives has been put into the dis-

9. The old "it is said" has dis appeared from the White House news and instead it appears. the President said.

10. "That was said in a cabinet meeting and can not be made publie" is of the past. What transpires at a cabinet meeting is now public property.

11. The bi-weekly cabinet meet ings are under the ban. The cabinet will meet when there is something to be done.

12. Promiscuous use of th executive order" has been stopped. A young woman, barred by corps, could have gone in by special apointment of the President, but the President refused to exercise the power in her be

13. President Wilson rests the seventh day,. He put the bars of the White House up Saturday night at 12 o'clock and lets them stay up until Monday.

evenings. The old Presbyterian rule will prevail.

15. The President declined an invitation to the Chevy Chase Club.

ton institutions, some of these re- jeweler and optician.

4. The President is going to forms do not appeal to the so ciety folks here. They like to see the President surrounded by army | 22, 1913. and navy officers in all the glory of their blue coats and brass but tons. They enjoyed the luncheons and dinners and the trips down the Patomac on board the Mayflower and the Dolphin. They feel inclined to be indignant at the President because of his action in depriving them of what they have grown to look upon as a preroga-

> Mr. Wilson does not seem to be concerned, however, at what soeiety here thinks.

Miss Eunice Brown, came in Monday at noon from her home in Florida, and will spend the summer with her sisters, Madames Tremmier and Dan Van Pelt. Miss Enuice has many friends in Ballinger who rejoice to have her visit our city.

Mrs. Will C. Grant and two children of San Angelo, who had been visiting Madames Asa Cordill and Jas. E. Brewer and family, the past few days, returned home Mondayq at noon.

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"The Spooner Dramatic Co., opened a two weeks engagement at the Princess last night in a good play called "Waiting For the Verdict." It was a play of intense Abilene as to the whereabouts of interest, and proved a winner former County Judge T. A. Bledfrom start to finish. 'Dad Spoon er as Moses Levi, the London sharker was at his best. He received a hearty applause from his first entrance and kept it up to the fall of the final curtain. The county, Thursday afternoon. entire company is evenly balanced, and the special vaudeville fea- culated Saturday, each one havtures between acts are way above ing him located at some particular the average.

Ladies will be admitted free tonight under usual conditions. One paid ticket will admit one lady and one gentleman, or one paid ticket will admit two ladies, if purchased at seat sale before 6 p. m. today.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters advertised, March

Baker, Mattie. Bruce, Miss Gladys, King, R P. Musel, Egnac. Pearson, J. N. Ragsdale, Jim. Thompson, Jim. Thompson, Ella.

When calling for the above letters please say Advertised, and ed through Ballinger at noon Mo. sent to the Dead-Letter-Office.

HENRY A. CADY, P. M.

JUDGE BLEDSOE OUT OF TEXAS

Was at Henrietta When Last Heard From. Governor Colquitt May Offer Re-

Up to midnight last night no information had been received in soe, who escaped from Sheriff Weir at Gordon early Wednesday :

According to reports, Judge Bledsoe was at Henrietta, Clay

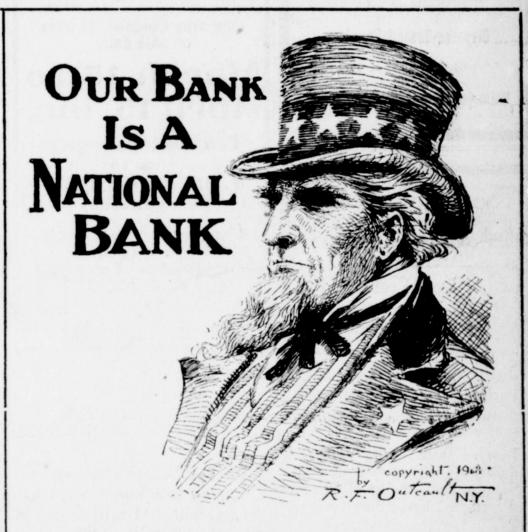
There were many reports cirpoint in Okahoma, but authentic information was lacking. All, however, are of the opinion that he is no longer on Texas soil, and some are certain that there is at least one state between him and the Lone Star Empire.

Deuty Sheriff Whaley, who has been absent from Abilene since Thursday morning is still out of the city.

Postal cards giving a minute description of Judge Bledsoe have been mailed to all parts of the country, and the sheriff's partment is leaving no stone turned to apprehend him.

It is understood that Gove Colquitt has been requested offer a reward for his captui Abilene Reporter.

M. D. Oliver, of San Saba, pa give the date of this list. After day en route to San Angelo. He two weeks these letters will be had been up to Winters on a visit to his son, Polk Oliver, the past



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