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Mrs. Elsworth is in charge of a Brownsville Tex., May 22 .- Dr. demonstration at the Zappe store. The new food being demonstrated other popular dishes. The demonvited to drop in and enjoy lunch.

FORMER BALLINGER BOY WRITES FROM CHINA

A year or more ago, two boys who were familiar characters in provements to our city water Ballinger, and who were known among the old timers as "Bull Dog Knox" and "Tuffy Drennan, sailed for parts unknown, and the first news from them by their friends here stated that they were doing service for Uncle Sam understand he was the dady and on the battleships. The latest news from the boys came this which we now feel is the solution week in the following letter to county clerk offered Bratton mon-Will Dunlap:

U. S. S. Albany, April 21-13. I am in Han Haw, China, and

have been having a pretty good METHODIST SUNDAY time here. We just arrived here from Shang Hai. I think we will

go back there pretty soon, and II

man and go out to some private

COUNTY JUDGE **BRIBERY CHARGE**

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Placed Under Arrest at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex. May 22 .- Ex-County Judge R. E. Bratton, who resigned three weeks ago and who is the chief witness in the sensational attempted bribery indictments returned two weeks ago, was arrested this morning, charged with accepting a bribe. It is alleged that W. M. Robinson, saloon man, gave Bratton \$300 to save his liquor license which had been ordered revoked.

Bratton waived examining trial and his bond was placed at \$500 which he gave immediately. The previous indictments charged that R. L. Rogers, former

ey to vote for a certain company in awarding bridge contracts.



On account of the work on the On account of the Methodist will be glad of it, as that is a good Methodist church not being com church undergoing some repair place for a sailor to have a good pleted Sunday school will be held work the place of holding union time. We go out on a church in the Library Sunday, and also Balkin states. It alone is worth services Sunday night, and the party ever Sunday. It is pretty preaching at 11 o'clock will be at the price of admission. There will preaching of the commencement rice in the Captain to let us go the Library. All those interested also be one real of the Mexican sermon has been changed to the ashore and grant us that much are requested to take notice and

BELIEVES HE HAS CONSUMPTION CUKE

es no Extravagant Claims for His Remedy.

Stanley S. Warren said today he fell from the top of a freight car. Rio Bravo. He said that while undoes not claim to have discovered He died an hour later from inter- der arrest he chewed up and swala miraculous tuberculosis cure in nal injuries, the result of being lowed a letter from Governor Carhis carbalated vaseline treatment' crushed between two cars. every day remedy when applied in ening. tuberculosis cases. He has not taken any teps to demonstrate from Fort Worth Thursday afterthis treatment before medical so- noon at 2:15 o'clock and are be-) unintentionally left out the name cieties or scientific bodies.

size and have physicians select place at Fairmont cemetery at have pronounced hopeless for de-; duct the funeral services. monstration with this treatment. He claims that those with suffi- SPECIAL ATTRACTION cient vitality to live a few months under ordinary conditions will

few days.

ly by hypodermic.

LIGHTNING KILLS COW

DETAILS OF MONROE'S DEATH REACH ANGELO.

San Angelo, Tex., 'May 22 .-More of the details of the death David de la Fuente of San Benito, of John Monroe the Sheffield Texas, released by Matamoras mil is Pierce's Tunny a specie of fish. stockman who was killed Tuesday itary authorities after being sen- It makes a splendid dish, and one Angelo Physician, However, Mak- evening in Fort Worth reached tenced to execution on a charge that promises to take the place of Former County Judge Bratton is the city Thursday.

He was superintending the un- ed the Rio Grande river today stration will continue throughout leading of a car of sheep at the with twenty two armed men to tomorrow and you are cordially in-San Angelo, Tex., May 22 .- Dr. stock yards when he slipped and join the constitutionalist forces at

for this disease. He said that thir. Mr. Monroe was well known in ty days treatment is enough to Angelo and generally throughout convince a physician of the re- West Texas. His wife came in daily yesterday a notice of vast im markable therapeutic cure of this from Fort Stockton Wednesday ev

Mr. Monroe's remains arrived the good services of city water superintendent and engineer. I

ing prepared for burial by the of Ex-Mayor W. H. Weeks to . Dr. Warren said he is willing to Charles A Robinson Undertaking whom the most credit is due as I go to any city in Texas of any Company. Interment will take prime mover of the settling tank fifteen or twenty cases that they 4:30 o'clock. Rev. Weeks will con-

FOR TONIGHT.

The White City will offer for COMMENCEMENT SERMON show the beneficial results in a tonight a special attraction in five

reels of movies. There will be two The treatment is harmless and reels of the Turkish-Balkin war. does not reuire climatic advantag. This feature is new and fresh from does not require climatic advantage the center of the trouble in the

of being a constitutionalist, crossranza.

SENTENCED TO DEATH AND NEW FOOD DEMONSTRATION. THEN RELEASED

San Angelo, May 22 .- Lightning, shortly after 10 o'clock Wed nesday night, struck the barn belonging to T. M. Beavers, corner of Harrison and Boulevard, Lake All the harness and feed in the largest cities in the state. Those barn were also lost. The total loss is estimated at \$500.

W. O. Moore, of Miles, was linger Friday.

AND 75 CHICKENS comedy, making a total of five reels for the show tonight. These pictures were shown two

nights in San Angelo to crowded houses, also in Sweetwater, where the people were turned view addition. The barn was burn- away for want of standing room' ed, killing a cow and 75 chickens, and they have been played in the who attend the White City will se a good show tonight.

W. F. Weibusch, the Wingate among the business visitors in Bal gin man, was among the business l visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

revolution, one reel of Mexican Library. 500 chairs have been s-e bull fighting, and one real of cured for the occasion and will be placed in the Library. The services will begin promtply at 8:15. Everybody is invited to attend this service. The sermon will be preach ed by Rev. W. Bion Adkins.

> Miss Lula Williams, a returned Lissionery from Jepan, who lee tured two night in our city, accompanied by Rev. E. W. Wells, left Thursday afternoon for Coleman, where she went to lecture to the citizens of that city.

FOURTH CLASS POST-MASTER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Ballinger, Texas, as a result of which it is expect ed to make certification to fill contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster of class (A) at Rowena, and .other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be de cided in the interests of the service to fill the vancancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$615.00 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination with the exception that in a State women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who, can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Rowena and the local secretary at Ballinger or from the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least 7 days before the date of the examination otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. Civil Service Commission. Edwin C. Schuchard, Local Sec.

time. We go to the Y. M. C. A. and be on hand, and everybody is from there we get the Y. M. C. A. cordially invited.

American house and sing and play WILL PUT ON BIG SALE music, and have a pretty good time. How is old Ballinger and the people getting along? What Ed Schawe, who has a dry goods has Jack McKay and Jim Flynt been doing for cigar money and chewing tobacco sine me and "Tuffy" left? "Tuffy" and I got parted after all. He is on the Cineinnati, and is in Mani? P. I. received a letter from him, and he

says he does not like it much, but he is stuck and can't get out. I have had only one fight since got scratched. I am a mess cook. and an old boy who was helping me shine knives got gay, and I had him knocked on the deck be

fore he knew it. He tried to put me on report for it, but they would not believe him. Well, I have got to go to work, and will close. Tell all my folks and friends hello for me and tell some of the boys to write to me. I wish you would

send me some Ballinger papers. Yours sincerely,

D. O. KNOX.

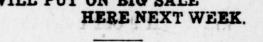
Address me U. S. S. Albany, care postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

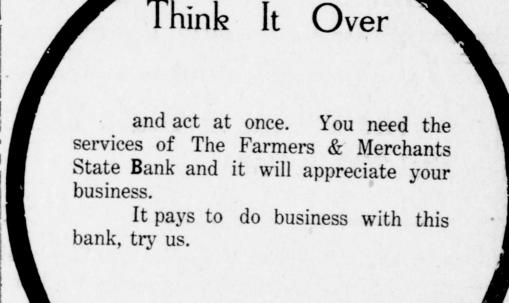
store at Sweetwater, and who has been here on a visit to home folks for several days, closed a deal for a stock of goods known at the Foreman stock recently moved here from Talpa, and has rented a building next door to The Ledger office and is advertising a big sale. The goods consist of a gener-I left Ballinger, and I never even al line of shelf hardware, groceries etc., and Ed wants to sell the most of them before shipping the oth-

> Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Parrott, of Valera, came in Thursday and Mrs. Parrott was placed in the sanitarium for the benefit of her health for a few weeks.

Ed Schawe is having the building next to The Ledger office cleaned out Friday and in about a week will open up a stock of general merchandise in the same and will put on a big sale.

ers. The sale will start next Saturday and run for ten days.





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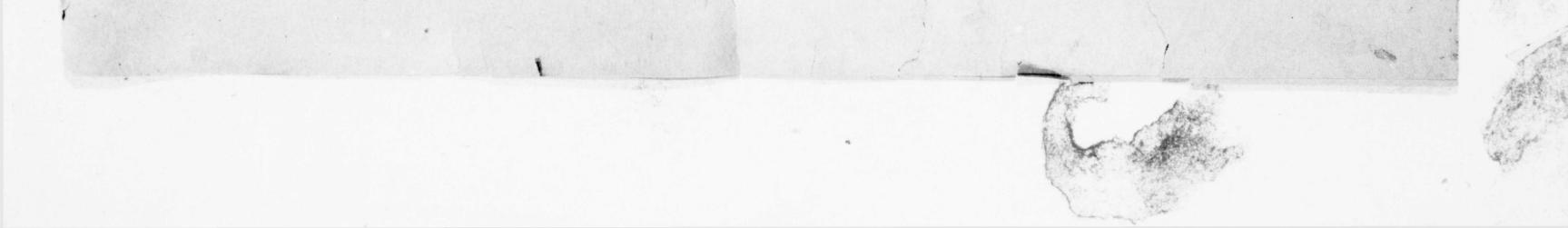
We have had prepared for the use of our friends and customers a complete MAP of RUNNELS COUNTY, giving surveys, rail roads, public roads, school houses rivers, creeks and their tributaries-

This map should be appreciated by all land owners and they are free for the asking.

Dont fail to get one.

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thing doing in the country. Farm-

THE DAILY LEDGER will undertake the job in Septem- streets indicats that there is some-

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Three women have been appoint ed to serve on the police force of San Francisco. No gentlemen will create a disturbance in the presence of ladies, and there will be little to do on the lady police's beat.

ist preacher who put Fort Worth big irrigation project. on the map, has been invited to

ARCTIC ICE

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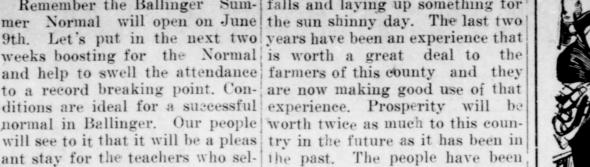
ers are making hay while the rain Remember the Ballinger Sum- falls and laying up something for 9th. Let's put in the next two years have been an experience that weeks boosting for the Normal is worth a great deal to the and help to swell the attendance farmers of this county and they

will see to it that it will be a pleas try in the future as it has been in ant stay for the teachers who sel- the past. The people have been ect Ballinger for their normal taught a lesson in economy.

work. Ballinger is known for its civic beauty, and at this particular season of the year, and after the splen that he is senior partner of the

fered an opportunity to build one of the greatest irrigation projects day of December, A. D., 1886. in the South and every year will not be a seasonable one, and we will need the irrigation plant. Un-

hold a meeting in New York, and The scarcity of farmers on the



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Waco-Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the new steel bridge over the Brazos river for the Dallas-Waco Interurban. The bridge will probably be completed ahead of schedule + time.

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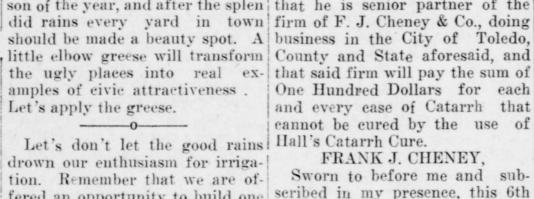
FRANK J. CHENEY,

Sworn to before me and sub-

TEXAS INDUSRIAL NOTES.

Brownsville-Potatoes grown in the Brownsville section broke all records for prices in the United States, it is claimed, when local shippers marketed twenty-five car loads at from \$2 \$2.50 per bushel f. o. b. Brownsville during the season just closed.

Tyler - The Commissioners court of Smith county has







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THE DAILY LEDGER.



Mr. Voter, when an anti tells you that prohibition does not prohibit, and calls your attention to the great (?) amount of whiskey that is being shipped to Ballinger hibition than with saloons. just hand him these figures, which 112,766 gallons less whiskey re for two will cause all bilious sympwere compiled this week, and ceived with prohibition than with tons to disappear. Try it. Price of the conditions at the University Well don't let it annoy you. which are correct, and tell him to saloons. And yet our anti friends 50c Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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kegs. Whiskey, no barrels-6,834 gallons.

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linger that during two years over 109,200 gallons of beer were consumed through the saloons, and then figure the: at wn to the giass and fingre the price at 5 cents per glass one can get a faint idea of the great difference in dollars and cents that are saved by the removing of saloons from our community.

We again challenge the saloon advocates to come out in the open and show one reason why saloons should be allowed to open in Ballinger. They can't do it, nor can they offer any argument in favor of the saloon. Ballinger is one of the most moral towns in Texas, as is shown by our court records, grand jury reports, etc. Are you as a citizen, a father of boys and girls, doing your part towards making it a better town. We are on the verge of prosperous times again, and one or two good crops would make our people the most happy and contented people in lars to start his boys in college. He Texas. We are proud of our school, our happy homes, and we appeal to every man in this county who stands for those things that makes for the better homes ,the citizens, to join us in placing a strong approval on the principles of prohibition and take a stand against the open saloon that makes for

During the last two years with saloons in Ballinger two men were murdered while drunk. We have not had anything of the kind under prohibition. If you vote for saloons to come back to Ballinger and they are the cause of murder, you will be a party to the crime.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptons of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose

THESE WARM DAYS

Nothing tastes so cool and refreshing as a glass of Ice Cream Soda, or a rich refreshing old fashioned Milk Shake, at only 5 cents a glass, while you sit under the breezy electric fans at

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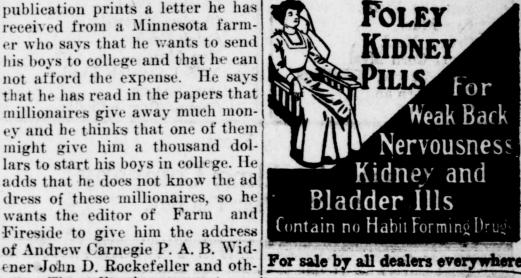
"Pop" Elder makes the best ice cream there is. Don't tell it or there won't be enough to go around. Served with fruit at 5 cents a saucer or delivered to any part of the city at \$1 per gallon. Phone 56.

received from a Minnesota farmer who says that he wants to send his boys to college and that he can not afford the expense. He says that he has read in the papers that millionaires give away much money and he thinks that one of them might give him a thousand doladds that he does not know the ad dress of these millionaires, so hel wants the editor of Farm and Fireside to give him the address of Andrew Carnegie P. A. B. Wid ener John D. Rockefeller and others. The editor's comments on this farmers' letter are in part as follows:

"Of course, none of these men would answer a letter from our friend if he should write asking for the thousand dollars.

"But would the thousand dol lars do our friend any good? am absolutely satisfied in my own mind that it would not. What his sons need is not money but confidence in themselves and determination to win a college education. Any boy who is ready for college can get through without a cent of monetary aid-if he has nobody to look after but himself.

"I have no personal knowledge every day .---Ballinger Ledger.

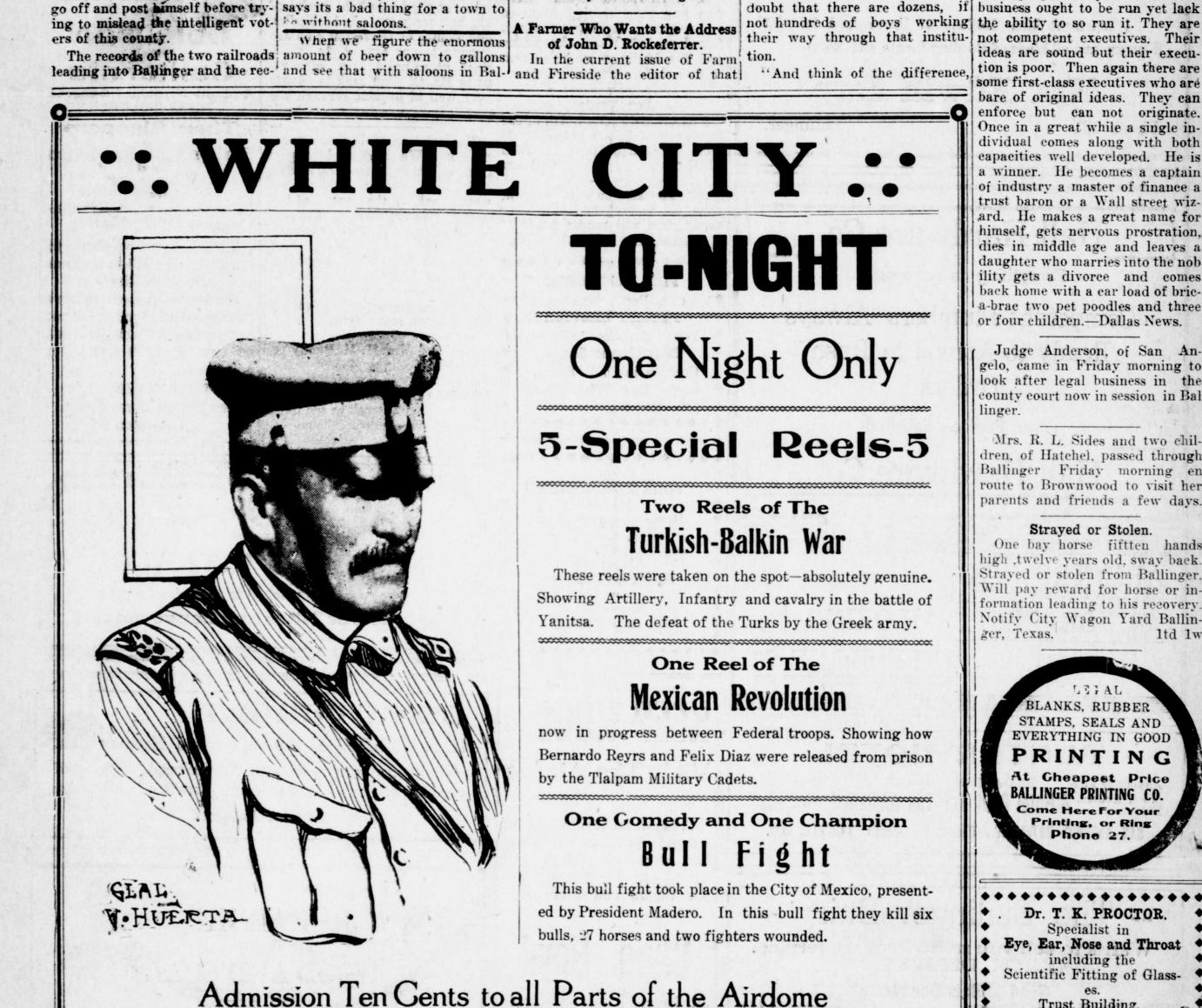


all through the young man's life between, 'J. D. Rockefeller sent me to college' and 'I sent myself' I want those boys up in Minnesota to go to college in the real Minnesota way-independent, by gracious. !"

Executives.

The right kind of man should appreciate the advice of his fellow man, and there comes a time in the life of every man when he needs advice; but it is disgusting for a man who has made a 'botch" of his business affairs to undertake to tell you how to run your business. Such things happen

of Minnesota, but I have no Some people really know how a



ideas are sound but their execution is poor. Then again there are some first-class executives who are bare of original ideas. They can enforce but can not originate. Once in a great while a single individual comes along with both capacities well developed. He is a winner. He becomes a captain of industry a master of finance a trust baron or a Wall street wizard. He makes a great name for himself, gets nervous prostration, dies in middle age and leaves a daughter who marries into the nob ility gets a divorce and comes back home with a car load of brica-brac two pet poodles and three or four children.-Dallas News.

Judge Anderson, of San Angelo, came in Friday morning to look after legal business in the county court now in session in Bal

Mrs. R. L. Sides and two children, of Hatchel, passed through Ballinger Friday morning en route to Brownwood to visit her parents and friends a few days.

Strayed or Stolen. One bay horse fiftten hands high ,twelve years old, sway back. Strayed or stolen from Ballinger. Will pay reward for horse or information leading to his recovery. Notify City Wagon Yard Ballinger, Texas. 1td 1w

