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# IMPEACH GOVERNOR TAKES STEPS TO

# Germany Admits Sending Note to Gen. Carranza

(By Robert J. Bender)

WASHINGTON, March 3.-Ger many's unabashed .acknowledg- thentic evidence. ment of the conspiracy to align Japan and Mexico in a plot to inremove the last vestige of opposition in the senate against the ted on American territory.' armed neutrality bill. It was made absolutely certain this afternoon that before midnight toright the president would have the ister Aguila denies that Mexico fullest authority from congress to arm merchantmen against submarine attacks, and to uphold American rights upon the high seas "through other instrumentalities."

Republicans in both houses become amazed at what some call of the diplomatic career of Bern-"brazen admission" of Berlin, storff is regarded as certain by and have announced that the armed neutrality bill would now have their ungrudging support.

admits that instructions were man officers. sent to German Minister Eckletter from Minister Zimmermann at Berlin, soliciting the aid of the Mexican government in war a- ister Zimmermann justified Gergainst the United States, and out- many's action in seeking to align water, charged with theft. lining the part the Mexican gov- Mexico and Japan against the ernment was to play in the hos- United States merely as a defentilities and the reward to be sive acts because the United States gained.

lie after Germany received in in his note to Mexico was not to

stating that they had obtained au- war on Germany.

ently treachery has been commit-

#### Denies Mexico Received Note

New York, March 3.-In United Press telegrams received from Guadlajara, Mexico, Foreign Minreceived any proposition for an alliance with Germany. This is the first official word denying that Mexico did not receive the note.

#### Zimmerman and Bernstoff May Lose Jobs.

Amsterdam, March 3.—The resignation of Foreign Minister Zimmermann and the termination Dutch officials who are in close touch with German conditions. It eral Wells. is believed that the disclosure of the Zimmermann letter in the United States will be responsible for BERLIN, March 3.-Germany the resignation of these two Ger-

Berlin, March 3.-Foreign Minwas seeking to line up American The admission was made today republies in common action a-

formation that the American ad-thave been carried out except in ministration was emphatic in case the United States declared

Moreover, Zimmermann said his over. Surprise is expressed that the letter to Mexico was no more of a South American governments also "plot" than the "plot" reported obtained the information. The to have been undertaken against situation is not such as to warrant legislature for the payment of resource from which the admission Germany by the United States in calling extra session now. The wards and other necessary en- mainder of the session. vade the United States appears to of the sending of the note comes, seeking to align the South Ameri-

> specifically of his authorship of the letter to Eckhard in Mexico tion. "We are convinced of the ple State Bank. These were set Friday announcing the sudden City, and his discussion, Zimmer- plot, and the evidence we have is forth in detail and charged that death of Dr. R. R. White, of mann carefully stated that he based his statement on "concerning the United States 'plot' with the South American republics upup English reports.'

## OFFICERS ARREST WELLS IN OKLAHOMA

The strong arm of the law has again reached out and embraced O. C. Wells on a charge of having stolen \$1,500 worth of furs in Min-

Wells was taken into custody here several weeks ago upon suspicion, having the contents of a small gents' clothing store in an automobile which he had stopped in an alley in the rear of the hardt in Mexico City, through a Germans Accuse U. S. of Forming Mays building. It developed that the goods had been stolen in Blackwell and Wells was lodged in the Nolan county jail at Sweet-

He escaped in February and was next seen when arrested in Ada, Okla., on Monday. It is alleged that Wells stole valuable furs in Mineral Wells, took them in semi-official statements by Ger- gainst Germany. Zimmerman to Ft. Worth in a one-horse shay man officers, and was made pub- said the proposed plan suggested and shipped them by express to Ada, Okla. When he called for them on Monday morning, G. W. Chapman, a Ft. Worth detective and one of the Mineral Wells hide

Police Chief Nich Snow hap-Wells as the man who had been arrested here and transferred to Sweetwater upon the Blackwell theft charge.—San Angelo Stan-

## LOCAL POWER PLANT TO SUPPLY MILES

The distribution system of the Miles electric light plant was purehased Thursday by the Interstate Electric Corporation of New York and the work of connecting it with the company's Winters-to-Miles transmission line was begun

Miles will begin receiving it's electric power from the new line within a few days, according to R. J. Irvine, manager of the San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co., who is in charge of installation.

The Miles plant was bought from S. A. Edwards and that portion of the machinery which is not used in connection with the new line will be dismantled. A manager for the Miles Electric Light & Power Co., as the new firm is to be known, will be appointed, according to an interview with Mr. Irvine, by a San Angelo Standard

# **NO EXTRA CONGRESS** AT PRESENT

extra session of congress at this courts. business will have to be carried mansion deficiency. He charged the day.

It is also stated, ocially that de- ed a large part of the appropria- mission question, it is believed velopments in the international tion made by the Thirty-fourth will be the means of blocking imstate department says the fact forcement of laws. The resolution that Germany admits sending also charges Mr. Ferguson with DR. WHITE OF TEMPLE DIES Referring to his admission Zimmermann note to Mexico did violation of the state banking not alter the diplomatic situa- laws while an officer of the Temauthentic," one high administra- the commissioner of insurance and Scott & White, Temple, and one tion official said. However, what banking at Austin had been cog- of the most prominent physicians Germany may have to say regard- nizant of all facts with reference in Texas. The report says Dr. ing the sending of the note might to the governor's connection with White died of heart trouble. He have bearing whether or not the the Temple State Bank. admission would aggravate the The resolution provides that for his condition was not considered

#### COLEMAN LAWYERS TO DEFEND SPANELL

case has been set for trial at Cole- senate. is believed the case will be dis- of the house. posed of at the coming term.

Weather Forecast. freezing; Sunday fair.

AUSTIN, March 3 .- The wild- tor Johnson, who he charged with stance is that at various and sun- vestigation of his official record.

that Gov. Ferguson misappropriat This and the defeat of the sub-

public good that all officers con- serious. cerned be given a fair and impartial investigation, and that the in charge of the Santa Fe hospilegislature may take such facts tal at Temple, and was perhaps as develope as a basis for passing the best known surgeon on the Critz & Woodward, attorneys of such laws as may be necessary to Santa Fe lines. A special train Coleman, have been retained to prevent a repetition of such trans- was sent from Galveston to Temassist in defending Harry J. action. The resolution authorizes ple, carrying Dr. Randall to Dr. Spanell, charged with the mur- the appointment of a committee of White's bedside. The train made der of Col. M. C. Butler at Alpine, seven to conduct the investigation the distance of 200 miles in four on July 20th, last year. The case and make report of finding, if hours and a half, but the Galvesit will be remembered, was re- committee finds charges true in ton physician did not arrive in cently transferred from Tom whole or in part, and if true spec- time to be of any assistance in Green county to Coleman. Span-lific charges be prepared as a efforts to save the life of Dr. ell was tried and acquitted on the basis for impeachment proceed- White. charge of killing his wife. The ings against Ferguson before the

man on April 30th, and all papers Mr. Davis made a lengthy in the case have been transferred speech before the house in supto Coleman and filed with the port of the resolution, which he district clerk of that court. There claimed was designed for the pur- a party of young people to San are about 150 witnesses in the pose of initiating impeachment Angelo Friday afternoon, where Spannell case, an don account of proceedings against the governor they were guests at an entertainthe great expense to the state, it who occupied a seat on the floor ment given at the home of Col.

the resolution and the speech of lass, Misses Bertha Van Pelt, Representative Davis, Gov. Fer- Katherine Barnett, Nell Kipp; Tonight partly cloudy to cloudy guson addressed the house and Messrs. Ira Thurman, Frank

est confusion in the house since being responsible for the renewthe present session of the legisla- ing of the charges against him. ture convened occurred today Representative Raiden resented when Representative Davis, of the governor's attack on Senator Van Zandt, offered a resolution Johnson, and there was wild conproposing a thorough investiga- fusion in the house. Later Gov. tion of the charges against Gov- Ferguson apologized for using ernor Ferguson, and making ad- the language he had used in referditional charges, which in sub- ing to Johnson, and invited an in-

dry times during 1915 and 1916 Representative Bagby moved Mr. Ferguson misappropriated that the consideration of the resoresident Wilson officially inform- public funds in violation of the lution be postponed until Monday ed the United Press today that it state constitution and in conflict at two o'clock so corrective awas not his intention to call an with the plain decision of the mendments could be adopted and the investigation proceed. The time. The present congress can Mr. Davis in detailing this motion made by Bagby carried, complete its work, or unfinished charge included Gov. Ferguson's closing the matter in the house for

Word was received in Ballinger had been ill for several days, but

Dr. White was for many years

#### MOTORS TO ANGELO TO ATTEND PARTY

Mrs. J. G. Douglass chaperoned and Mrs. C. C. Welsh. Those mak Following the introducing of ing up the party were Mrs. Dougmade a bitter attack upon Sena- Pearce and Roy Sharp.

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visit the other towns pulling for that is trying for the college. this college, merely as a matter of courtesy, if nothing else.

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J. L. Streble P. S. Hot Waffles for break-

The Zimmermann episode is proof conclusive that Uncel Sam's secret service squad is on the job. by The Ballinger Printing Company. It was a lucky eatch to corner Germany with the goods, and came in time to prevent a prolong wrangle in congress and the probable embarrassment of President Wilson. The incident will at least convince the Germans that the the churches, and the big tent. American government is not as-

> Abilene is coming along at a two-ten-clip and will get the not all of them, but enough to keep the city growing.—Abilene on every bottle that contains

Abilene already has enough to keep that city growing. Two good colleges and a big state institution. Abilene is a good little city. made up of good people, but it While not officially announced, hasn't a ghost of a show to get it is reported from Austin that the West Texas A & M. College, the A. & M. locating board will and it should do the neighborly call on us early in April. The thing and help Ballinger. An A committee will find everything & M. here would be worth they are looking for when they more to Abilene than it would at get to Ballinger, but will no doubt some other place we could name

> A man at Childress went to lowa and purchased a sow, paying \$550.00 for her. Johnnie Norman of our town paid \$140.00 for a heif er calf a few days ago and didn't go anywhere for her.-Killeen

The average man will give the Childress man the "hog laugh," and criticise him for paying such a price for one hog. But watch him; he will be supplying his neighbors with breeding stock for serub stock at scrub prices. It pays to raise the best.

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or more with friends here. It artistic ac mplishment. will be remembered that Wesley Monday, Ed Coxen, Winnifred ion in old age? Are you willing When taken away in a critical ture, "The Voice of Love. condition it was feared he would! Wednesday, Francis X. Bush hever be able to come back to man and Beverly Bayne appear in old age? Six thousand teachers ery weak.—Rowena Review.

corrected by taking an occasional character part. dose of Chamberlain's Tablets pleasant in effect.



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Deputy Sheriff J. A. DeMoville nad official business at Miles be- born in Kentucky in 1857. tween trains Saturday.

#### TRAVEL 1,000 MILES FOR NEW PICTURE LOCATIONS

Never before has demure littl Edna Mayo had a part more suited several years to come at fancy to her talents than "The Return prices while others will be selling of Eve," her latest Essanay feature, which comes to the Queen Theatre next Tuesday. In fact, her work in this picture surpasses her performance in "The Mis-Sloan's Liniment is first leading Lady," on the most pop-

quickly penetrates and soothes to secure only one scene in this ance, in Tyler Commercial Colwithout rubbing. Cleaner and beautiful picture drama, and the lege. First come gets scholarship prepare the proper settings. One Co., Ballinger, Texas. scene was taken on the Thousand grippy soreness after colds, Islands, St. Lawrence River, and others in the Dells of Wisconsin.

Eugene O'Brien, famous stage bruises, strains, sprains and all leading man, has the part of Adam external pain. For the thousands in the feature, and is supported by whose work calls them outdoors, Renee Clemons, Edward Arnold, the pains and aches following ex- John Cossar, and others of the posure are relieved by Sloan's Essanay stock. Particular care is given to supporting easts by the Essanay school of directors, and in noble, charitable one, but are you Wesley McCracken of Elkhart, "The Return of Eve," Director A came in Monday to spend a week Berthelet has outdone himself in

a cotton gin here while at work. the Queen in a Mutual masterpic

Rowena again, and his friends another thrilling chapter of the are glad to see him up and able "The Great Secret." Regular pro to be about, even though he is gram will also be shown on this

Thursday, Vitagraph V. L. S. E Despondency Due to Constipation Inc., presents the Lubin feature in Women often become nervous five parts, "The Light at Dusk,"

Friday a new Bluebird photo-These tablets are easy to take and play of unusual merit is sched-long if they are made of the right uled for the Queen.

> ass of the Lumberlands," and a regular program of four reels are at the Queen.

#### A Rousing Welcome. "Anyhow," said the small man with

figured from early forn till late at

"What friend is that?" asked the billing clerk, pausing to eat a sand wich while the boss wasn't looking. "My old alarm clock," replied the small man dreamily. - Jacksonville

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#### FORMER CITIZEN DIES AT SAN ANGELO

William Forrester died at his home in San Angelo Friday morning. He was about his morning chores around the home when he was stricken with acute indigestion at 7:30 and died one hour later. Deceased was at one time a citizen of Ballinger. He came to this country 25 years ago, locating at Fort McCavett, later moving to Ballinger and then to San Angelo. Mr. Forrester was

J. T. Bryan, of the Millar school neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Bryan had just returned from a prospecting trip to New Mexico, and says he returns home perfectly satisfied to remain in Runnels county and stated that he saw nothing that would tempt him to

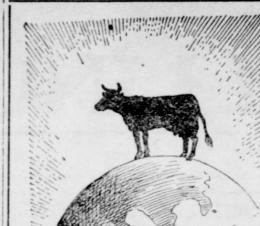
FOR SALE-schotarship for complete course of cotton classing, thought of mothers for bumps, ular photoplays ever put before shorthand, or steno-typewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and whole United States was used to at bargain. Ballinger Printing

> C. W. Northington returned home Friday night from a short business trip to San Antonio.

#### THE BREAD AND BUTTER QUESTION.

The teaching profession is a content to work in the charity department of your state when they allow you no pension or protectwas seriously crushed in a press of Greenwood and Geo. Field are at to go into the great broad fields of business where you can lay up something for a rainy day, and provide your own protection for quit the profession in Texas annually. Can you blame them when you compare their annual earning capacity with that of any other class of educated men or women? The bookkeeper, stenographer, private secretary, or operaand despondent. When this is with the celebrated international tor, as a beginner, gets from \$50 lue to constipation it is easily star, Orrin Johnson, in the first to \$75 per month, twelve months in the year, and soon receives an advance in salary and it is not kind of stuff before they are pro-Saturday, Helen Holmes in "A moted to assistant manager, or manager of a large business concern, or engage in business for themselves and are thereby enabled to lay up a comfortable living for old age. Make a comparison of the teacher, who after graduating from the high school spends from one to two years in the State Normal and hundreds of "anyhow, there is one faithful dollars preparing himself, and has been teaching five years in the public schools, with the bookkeeper, stenographer, or operator who has only spent from three to six months in obtaining his education after graduating from high school, and from one hundred to two hundred dollars and has had five years experience in the busi-Just as Scores of Ballinger Peo- ness world, and you will find that the one who has spent only a few months in obtaining his educa-If you neglect kidney bakeache, tion and a small amount of money Urinary troubles often follow. Is drawing twice the salary of the Doan's Kidney Pills are for kid-teacher regardless of the fact that ne'y backache, and for other kid- the teacher spent more time and money in the preparation for Ballinger citizens endorse them. their life work. More evidence on Mrs. S. C. Royalty, 1302 Thir-this subject can be had by writing teenth St., Ballinger says: "My the Tyler Commercial College at kidneys were inactive. There was Tyler, Texas, for their large ilso much soreness across my back lustrated catalogue giving full that I could hardly bend over and particulars of America's largest it was just as difficult for me to commercial training school, with straighten up. The kidney secre- more than two thousand enrolltions were too frequent in pas- ments annually and reading what sage. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me teachers say who have attended of all signs of kidney complaint." this institution, of the advantag-Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't cs it offers to those entering the simply ask for a kidney remedy business world where they can

forts that should rightly be theirs.



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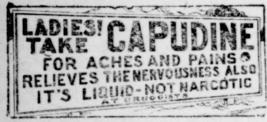


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I had been in bad health and the doctor

left Saturday morning for Brown- en it a number of times when suf- the Crucifixion" Subject for the wood on a visit to his brother, W. fering with a cold and it always evening services at 7:30, "Caught L. Ellis, and family, for a few relieved me promptly.'



#### AUTO HITS CEN.

TRAL GARAGE

A Marion automobile driven by J. T. Brandon, Saturday aftere Prescription. noon smashed into the Central Nothing can Garage with damaging effect. ng up a wom- Whole the car was only slightly an's strength, assisting all her damaged by the radiator being functions, and in putting in burst, the building will need a new system. It lessens the pains and burdens, supports and strengthens weak, post and a new sidewalk bench. plate glass window, a new awning Mr. Brandon stated that the car skidded and turned too far to the

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ening hour 7:30, "Chirst's Concep J. W. Atwood, Minister.

#### Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45. A. K. Doss supt. This service has been showing signs of improvement, the last two Sundays. Let each teacher speaking of Chamberlain's Cough and pupil make an especial effort to maintain our former record. Services at 11:00. This is first Sunday and regular communion day. Subject, "Meditation on in His Onw Trap." A cordial welcome is extended to all strangers When you are going to Winters and visitors. The church with

Publicity Editor.

First Christian Church

(Located on 10th Street) Tonight at 7:30 and tomorrow ants your shoe repairing. tfdw morning from 9:45 to 12 o'clock, brothers J. M. Rieger, District Supt., and S. W. Hutton, State Bible School Supt., will be with us and will conduct interesting services along the lines of Bible School and Missionary work; and our friends and neighbors of any church or of no church are cordially invited to come and be with us, and enjoy and profit by the good things these able men of God will have to give us.

And it is especially urged that every member of our church and Bible School will be present at

We will have our regular evening services at 7:30. Sermon subject, "God's Threefold Dynamies in Religious Thought and Life." Official Board meeting at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on BAD WEATHER Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed. J. Frank Montgomery, Minister.

#### Nazarene Church.

There will be no preaching services at the Nazarene church Sunday morning or evening. Called off for the tent meeting. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

J. W. Bost, Pastor.

Church of Christ.

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7:30, subjects: 'Christ Parables and Kingdom.' "Miracles and Conversions." erybody cordially invited.

E. A. BEDICHEK. Minister.

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II. Kasberg of the Spring Hil neighborhood, was among the FOR RENT-Rooms for ligh pusmess visitors in Ballinger Fri- housekeeping. Apply to Mrs

#### BALLINGER BOY UNDER COOPER-HEWITTS

The Ballinger friends of Jack Singletary will be surprised and pleased to learn that he is an en-Morning worship 11 a. m. sub- trant for honors in the theatrical ect, "It is I, Be Not Afraid." Ev- world It came about this way Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Foster of tion of an Ideal Christian." A cor- the Foster Producing bureau of dial invitation is extended to all. Denver, Colo., were in Waco, where Mr. Singletary now holds a position with a wholesale drug firm, and asked the former Ballinger young man to take a part n a production they were staging there. It is stated that Mr. Singletary shone forth with particular brightness on this stage debut, and press reviewers were very laudatory in covering the play. It is now rumored here that Jack will join the Vitagraph picture company, having received overtures from that and other big film corporations.

#### Order For the Election of County School Trustees.

By the authority invested in me as County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, I, O. L. Parish, do hereby call and order that the election for the purpose of electing three county school trustees from commissioners precincts numbers one, two and three shall be held at the same time, at the same place, and by the election officers appointed by the district school poards to hold the election for rustee in common school districts and independent school districts which is the first Saturday in April, A. D. 1917, the same being the 7th day of said month, as provided in Section 1, Chapter 132, Acts of the Thirty-four Legisla

Witness my hand and seal of office in Ballinger, Texas, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917.

O. L. PARISH, County Judge, Runnels County, Texas.

Work has been suspended on Walker Drug Co. the two large stone buildings now under construction on account of ty weather in February the ma- Ballinger Saturday. sons made good progress on both the Lankford furniture store build ing and the Harwell garage building the work on the Lankford on the job at the Harwell build- Produce Co. ing. It will be sixty days before either of the buildings are completed, and will probably be the first of June before the Lankford building is ready for occupancy.

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WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS-Eggs for setting; eggs from pen Miss Lelia Ernst of Rankin, \$2.50 per setting 15; yard eggs who had been visiting in our city, \$1.50 persetting 15. Mrs. W. A. left Saturday at noon for her Guin, Hatchell, Texas. 26-6td2tw FOR SALE-Good substantial delivery wagon. The first man who comes with \$10 gets the wagon. Albert Sledge at the Ledger

your throat is raw, your chest OYSTER SHELLS-A solid car load of crushed oyster shells delieve that cold at once Dr. for your chickens at Jeanes Pro-

WOOD and COAL for sale. Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co.

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Nice cottage, close in, modern equipped. Apply to . W. Northington.

Emma Godwin.

Passengers called for and deliv- FOR RENT-Five room residence ered to any part of the city. Phone on 11th street. Apply to T. W 12-tfd Thomson, or Phone 64.



South Ballinger came in Saturday ing the twelfth day of March, A. and Mrs. Batts left at noon to D. 1917, then and there to answer visit her parents at San Angelo. a petition filed in said Court ou

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Horehound Syrup is a healing wherein W. T. Padgett is plaintiff balm. It does its work quickly and C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean and and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c, the unknown heirs of C. F. Dean and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the and J. S. Dean, deecased, are

#### Seed Seed

ing. J. A. Kelly is superintend- for the pretty picture on package ing land and premises, to-wit: garden seed, then why not buy Situated in Runnels County, in building and Chas. Eisenhuth is your seed in bulk from Jeanes the State of Texas, being all of

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

of Runnels County—Greeting:

successive weeks previous to the premises in fee simple. in said Judicial District, then in your return thereon, showing how a newspaper published in the you have executed the same. District Court of Runnels Coun- day of January, A. D. 1917. ty, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Tex- District Court, Runnels County.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts, of March, A. D. 1917, the same bethe 12th day of January, A. D. For hoarseness, inflamed lungs 1917, in a suit, numbered on the ad irritating coughs. Ballard's docket of said court No. 1813, Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Henry Knox, of Talpa, was Runnels County, Texas, and that the bad weather. During the pret looking after business affairs in the place of residence of the defendants is unknown. That on or about the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916, plaintiff was lawfully You always pay a good price seized and possessed of the follow 15-d&w-tf lot No. 10 and the adjoining 40

feet off of the north side of lot No. 9 in block No. 97, original To the Sheriff or any Contable town of Ballinger. That on or about said date the defendants un-You are Hereby Commanded to lawfully entered upon said presummon C. F. Dean, J. S. Dean mises and ejected plaintiff thereand the unknown heirs of C. F. from and unlawfully withholds Dean and J. S. Dean, deceased by from him the possession thereof, making publication of this cita- to his great damage. That plaintion once in each week for eight tiff owned, held and claimed said return day hereof, in some news- Plaintiff prays judgment for

paper published in your County, title and possession and for writ if their be a newspaper published of possession, for general and therein, but if not, then in any special relief, in law and equity. newspaper published in the Thir- | Herein Fail Not, but have bety-fifth Judicial District; but if fore said Court, at its aforesaid there be no newspaper published next regular term, this writ with

nearest District to said Thirty- Given Under My Hand and the fifth Judicial District, to appear Seal of said Court, at office in at the next regular term of the Ballinger, Texas, this the 12th

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk, as, on the second Monday in d13-20-27-3-10-17-24-3

A Good Way to Start the New Year is to Provide Yourself With a



## HOTPOINT ELECTRIC IRON.

Those hot summer days will soon be here when ironing is irksome unless you have the right kind of iron. If you have a HOTPOINT ironing will

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## Hope Almost Abandoned When She Found Remedy

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Relieves Chronic Case of Long Standing.

After a long period of suffering with liver and bowel trouble that that brought on piles, in which she had tried many remedies with out obtaining relief, Mrs. Mary J. Jewell, of Berrien Springs, Mich., heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and obtained a bottle from her druggist. This simple, inexpensive laxative compound brought almost immediate relief and Mrs. Jewell wrote to Dr. Caldwell about her case.

"I had tried so many things for lief in an easy, natural way, with the piles, without being helped at out griping, or other pain or disall, I had about given up hope of comfort. ever being any better. I knew it Druggists everywhere sell Dr it gives would teach anyone how ton in which the bottle is packed.

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or narcotic drugs, and is mild and In her letter Mrs. Jewell says, gentle in its action, bringing re-

was the condition of my bowels Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for fifty that caused them, and after I had cents a bottle. To avoid imitations taken a bottle of your Syrup Pep- and ineffective substitutes be sin I knew it was just the medi- sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup cine I needed. I am very grateful Pepsin. See that a facsimile of to you for sending me the little Dr. Caldwell's sginature and his book-the advice and instructions portrait appear on the yellow carto get well and how to keep well." A trial bottle, free of charge, can Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is be obtained by writing to Dr. W. a combination of simple laxative B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St.

C. W. B. M. Program

the home of Mr. and Mrs. James from a visit to Abilene. Latham Monday evening, March Topic I-Mexico.

Kingdom.

Hymn. Bible Reading-Mrs. Mack. Prayer-J. F. Montgomery. Business Period.

ish Mexico-Mrs. Moser.

Song-Dr. McCov.

Our Mexican Babies-Mrs. La- quarter. tham.

The Child's Place in the Kingdom-Mrs. Cordill. Benediction.

The Program will be followed home Friday afternoon. by social hour.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Mrs. J. D. Crith of Galveston, 3-3td wtf

was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Mad-An open meeting to be held at dox Friday while en route home

#### A Bilious Attack.

II The Child's Place in the your liver fails to perform its go with him to win the confidence functions. You become constipat- and trust of the murmering Israted. The food you eat ferments elites, God sent 10 plagues upon in your stomach instead of digest- Egypt and not one upon the Jews. father, who died there yesterday liver, and by its mildly laxative ing. This inflames the stomach After the plagues came Pharoah and causes nausea, vomiting and a was almost persuaded to give up, Prater, moved to Belton from that clog the intestines. At all berlain's Tablets. They will tone ed his heart. well as ever. They only cost a leave your wives and children.'

you. Catch the car here or leave Pharoah's heart was hardened, it your packages. W. E. Brooks, was then that God struck with the next door to Schawe's grocery 10th plague the first born of the

Call at the Central Garage to have your cylinder bored and magneto recharged. We do all kinds of auto repair work. Phone 643.

## Talk-A Glimpse of Pre-Span- terrible headache. Take Cham- surrender but each time harden-Some of the Mexican Traditions up your liver, clean out your and Superstitions-Mrs. Walker. stomach, and you will soon be as Pharoah said to Moses, "go but resentative of the State Agricul- upon." Then again between the tural department, left for his 9th and 10th plague Pharoah tells

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## PEOPLE HEAR ABOUT THE TEN PLAGUES

(By W. G. Winans)

The evangelist spoke to a large crowd last night and there were many who were out for the first time, showing that the interest in the reveival is widening. By way of preliminary remarks the evangelist spoke of some of the business men refusing to permit the placard advertising the meeting in their windows, he told of one man friendly to the meeting going to a firm he had dealt for 10 years and said to this firm you ean't fight God and this meeting and get my money, the man went to a firm friendly to the meeting and opened an account.

The message of the evening then followed:

God had raised up Moses to be deliverer, he had protected him against the strangle hold of Egyptian midwives, the death decree of Pharoah, had guided the little 3 month's old child in the ark that a mother's love had fashioned, through the bullrushes of the Nile to the waiting King's daughter who adopted Moses, and God then sent him as his nurse his own mother, who had directed the training and sending forth of the child. God said to Moses, 'go down into Egypt and deliver my people from the hand of the oppressor." Moses replied I am not eloquent, I am slow of speech and of stammering tongue." God When you have a bilious attack then promised Moses he would

Moses said "No, all and nothing less, unconditional surrender are J. L. Quicksall of Austin, rep- the only terms God ever treats Israel to get out but wants to keep their cattle and herds, again Our waiting station is ready for Moses tells him his terms and 12-tfd land. Then Pharoah was humbled but not saved, fear alone moved him to let Israel go and as soon as his fear was abated he sought to again take them and in the effort lost his life in the Red

The people were delivered at ast and God was honored, but at terrific cost at the hands of Egypt. So in Ballinger, victory will come. It may not come until some of you people look into the cold still face of the "First born' that God has taken unto himself, but you will knuckle. Your Ballinger Club may not ease violating God's Holy Day until God hangs crepe on the door of the same, but He is master of he situation even in Ballinger, and your day as the oppressor of God's people and the church is over. God will move upon you even if in the plague of death, and you will release your grip even if not until that cold hand is folded cold and gray upon a pulseless breast. When He speaks you will know His voice and tremble. Mark my words, as God's handwriting on the wall knees will strike together in fear.

#### How to Cneck That Cold

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends shills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved Croup, whooping cough and goods of George Weber, former chronic bronchial affections quick ly relieved. At all druggists, 25c.

linery department and see our at \$225 and sold under the ham-Spring line trimmed hats We mer for \$170. will save you money. The Fair. 3-d&w1t.

Brooks auto station. We carry to the chest to draw out inflamexpress, and deliver it to any part mation, and Ballard's Horehound of the city.

Walker Drug Co.

## "Sayings of Weeks"

"A retail store is a public servant just like a Senator or a postoffice. It is at the mercy of the public of course -the public has the privilege of discharging the servant if he is unfaithful to his trust.

"We have a keen sense of our duty to our patrons. We wish our customers to realize that we consider it as a personal favor to inform us when we are not doing all we might for their comfort and convenience. And we believe in, and practice, a spirit of fair play.

"An unsatisfactory sale is the most unprofitable investment a store can make-in fact, it may be booked as a

"We are in business to make money; therefore, we will try our best to keep away from unprofitable investemnts of all kinds.

'We deliver free and freely.

## Walker Drug Co.

Tennessee in 1883 and has been a druggists, 50c. resident of that city since that Between the 6th and 8th plague time. He was 85 years old at his death—Brownwood Herald.

> State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Luseas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath garage in that city. hat he is senior partner of the irm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing ousiness in the city of Todelo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and atarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney. just in. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

ternally and acts through the Ballinger. J. G. Evans. 2-3tdpd blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonals, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for consti-

Rev. J. M. Reiger, district superintendent and Rev. S. W. Hutton, state Bible School superintendent will be in our city and will conduct services at the Christian church Sunday. Interesting services along the line of Bible school and missionary work will be conducted by these gentlemer and a cordial invitation is extend ed to all Ballinger to attend each

#### The Pneumonia Season.

The cold damp, weather of you will see your doom and your March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a old. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cought Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

#### JOE THIELE BUYS BANKRUPT STOCK

Carter T. Dalton, referee in bankruptcy, sold the stock of baker and grocer of Miles, and who filed a petition in bankruptey on Feb. 12th, to Joe Thiele this We want you to visit our mil- week. The goods were appraised

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a Herrick's Leave your package at the Red Pepper Porus Plaster applied 12-tfd Syrup to relax the tightness. You get the two remedies for the price Herbine cures constipation and of one by buying the dollar size re-establishes regular bowel move- Horehound Syrup; there is a porments. Price 50c. Sold by the us plaster free with each bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

#### ARMERS TO GET HELP FROM A. & M. EXTENSION DEPARTMENT.

After closing a contract with a committee of business men Friday to furnish this county with a farm demonstrator, J. L. Quicksall announced that as soon as the demonstrator was on the job, the extension department of the A. & M. College would be glad to send men here to take care of any special emergency that might arise and asked what kind of men would be needed most. A. C. Homann, who has been taking an active interest in bringing about the employment of a demonstrator, and who was one of the principal promoters of the poultry growers association, thinks the farmers should take advantage of this offer and use the specialists whenever needed. Perhaps the first man to be called on to advise with and help the farmers will be a specialist on orchards Then a hog and a poultry man and later a melon specialist wil be needed.

After the demonstrator takes up the work here all that will be necessary will be for the farmers to call on him for such help and he can take the matter up with the department and get just such help as is needed from time to time.

#### You Should Feel 100 Percent Today.

You cannot meet the day's work cheerfully feeling bilious. Dull headache, coated tongue, bad breath are signs that indicate your liver is overworked or loafing. In either case you need Po-R. G. Prater of Brady, left Do-Lax, Nature's liver regulator, Brownwood last night for Belton, derived from the May-apple. By accompanied by his wife, to at-stimulating the flow of bile, Potend the funeral services of his D-Lax makes work easier for your morning at seven o'clock. H. T. quality removes the impurities

> Mrs. Hobart Nicholson left Saturday morning for Brownwood to visit relatives a few days before going on to Lubbock to join Hobart, who now holds a job in

L. Tiplicek of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains

Jeanes Produce Co. advises you every case of Catarrh that cannot to keep oyster shells for your be cured by the use of Hall's poultry. They have a solid car sister, Mrs. Otto Elder, the past

Daily Service Car and freight trailer from Ballinger to Paint Rock. Passengers 1\$.00 or \$1.50 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in- round trip. Call Central Garage,



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## Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

"A LASS OF THE LUM-BERLANDS," featuring Helen Holmes.

Opie Read in "STAR-BUCKS." 2 reels in gripping feature drama. Reel Life—the Mutual magazine, including up-todate fashions.

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## FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

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Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which i did and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old. I keep Black-Draught on hand art the

time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

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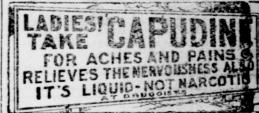
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A pain in the side or back that eatches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker

E. F. Jackson, a former valued itizen of our city, came in from the east Friday to visit Ballinger friends and to look after business interests a few days.



Mrs. L. M. Deason, of Port Lavaca, who had been visiting her 15-d&w-tf several weeks, left for her home Friday afternoon.

> Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minites and forces the fermented mat ter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50e. Sold by the Walker

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