

NEW YORK, March 19.-As the result of the sinking of three American merchantmen by could to bring about the location German submarines the strike trouble between the brotherhoods and railway managers came suddenly to an end early this morning. The railway managers were swayed by the highest spirit of patriotism, and said they had rather accept the demands of the brotherhoods than have the impression go out at home and abroad that this He said that more could be made country would be hampered and impaired for the lak of efficient railroad operators. In the face of the latest peril brought about by the sinking of more American vessels, the railway managers surrendered completely, leaving the adjustment things that will benefit the entire of the strike trouble entirely in the hands of President Wilson and his mediators. The agreement as signed this morning meets the fullest demands of the Adamson eight hour law.

The agreement just entered into by the past week. brotherhoods and railway managers means approximately one million dollars per week added to railroads pay rolls. Thirteen million dollars Adamson law should have become effective, will 500 SOUARE * back pay, dating from January first, when the be distributed among four hundred thousand trainmen.



Storage batteries for every make of car in stock.

business and said that the people prevailing in the city and all late petitions, or do anything they old.

of the college at Ballinger. Runnels county long enough to their papers with entire freedom opening of actual hostilities. now that this county is the best of editorial power. lace for an A. & M. college. Mr. Stuart came here only a few years ears ago and bought 400 acres of and in Bakers Flat. He says that e made more in 1915 than he ever made in any one year in his life. here on less rain than any place he er lived.

indly feeling of the good people in the country who are standing establishment of the new governoyal to their county site town, and ready to help develope those

Noel Penn returned home Sat- ent in other parts of Russia, acrday night from an extended cording to the first cablegram sit to relatives and friends at received from American ambassa-Brownwood, and also attended the dor Francis, since a consular fat stock show at Fort Worth the statement sent the state depart-

REAT ALLIED

By Ed. L. Keen.

reatest occupancy of territory of

any helligerent in the Great War

since the German sweep toward

the Marne in 1915, thrilled Eng-

This time the entente allied forc

Nearly five hundred square

miles of territory between the Ar-

ras sector and the River Oise is

added to the allies' holding by

General Haig's new occupying

Military experts, however, a r e

incilned to put the "soft pedal" on the popuar tendency to optim-

ism on the part of the public. The

critics point out that the German

retreat is not a headlong rout but

a methodical, systematic, turning

back from untenable positions on

the Western front. Other mili-

tary positions have doubtless long

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LONDON, March 19.

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ously closed by the government Mr. Stuart has been a citizen of are this afternoon republishing

LONDON. March 19 .- Charac-"one of the landmarks of history of the world," Premier David Lloyd George this morning indihe would move that the British Ballinger people appreciate the government extend congratulations to the Russian Duma for the

> WASHINGTON, March 19.and a similar condition is appar-

> > PUSH TAKES

GOOD BREAD

can't be made without

ment last week.

ment. WASHINGTON, March 19.—Immediate an-Petrograd is quiet this afternoon, nouncement will be made by the President what course of action he intends to take in reply to Germany's latest affront on the high seas, is

forecast by officials this afternoon. Some observers believe Mr. Wilson will call congress into immediate session in order to have that body on hand for consultations.

The navy department is appealing to American boat builders to construct submarine "chasers" to patrol American waters along the Atlantic seaboard. The department is prepared to put into effect an order commandeering all private motor boats of sufficient size and speed to meet requirements in a campaign against submarines.

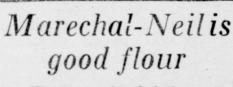
LONDON, March 19.-The sinking of the American steamships City of Memphis, Illinois and Vigilancia was announced yesterday. Fourteen men from the Vigilancia are missing, as are some of the men from the City of Memphis. The crew of the Illinois was landed safely.

The City of Memphis in ballast from Cardiff for New York, was sunk by gunfire. The second officer and fifteen men of the crew have been landed. A patrol boat has gone in search of the other members of the crew.

The Illinois, from London for Port Arthur, Texas, in ballast, was sunk at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Vigilancia was torpedoed without warning. The submarine did not appear. The captain, first and second mates, first, second and third engineers and twenty-three men of the crew have been landed at the Sicily islands. The fourth engineer and thirteen men are missing. WINS MEDAL OF HONOR he stood up and cooly repaired it, main-taining his perilous position and re-sumed firing until the bandits deserted from MARECHAL-NEIL HEROISM WINS their trenches. Marine Corps officials The receipts she gave WASHINGTON, March 19 .- For say Winans' prompt action saved the WASHINGTON, March 19.—For displaying extraordinary heroism in a battle with rebels in Santo Domingo, Sergeant Major Roswell Winans, U. S. Marine Corps, has been decorated with the "Medal of Honor," the highest a-ward of merit attainable by the Am-erican military or Navy man. will work out perfectly if you use this Flour. \$2.50 A SACK. TELEPHONE 36 Winans operated a machine gun against the enemy, only 150 yards away, in the face of a heavy fire to which he Higginbotham Bros & Co. Mrs M A U-J CA





The wonderful bread, cakes and pastry made

FLOUR.

in his neighborhood would circu- public utilities are running as of freighters by German sub-sea fighters, it is now believed by eminent Washington officials that Newspapers which were previ- the inevitable first meeting between armed American merchantmen and U-boats will mark the

> WASHINGTON, March 19.-A dispatch reterizing the Russian revolution as ceived from American consul Frost at Queenstown, today, conveys the fear that Captain Borum and nine of the missing crew of the steamer cated to the House of Commons City of Memphis, are possibly prisoners aboard a German submarine.

The captain's boat was found this afternoon and showed indications of a hasty abandonment.

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been prepared by the Germans before they withdrew their adby Mrs. Fine at the cookvanced lines. ing school was made

PARIS, March 19.-A hundred towns and villages were occupied by the French in the last three days advance on the Western front, south of Bapaume.

STOP CALLING OUT STATE TROOPS

Chicago, March 19.-Mustering out of all state militia throughcut the central department of th

THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

HAWAIIANS AT

QUEEN THURSDAY

THE DAILY LEDGER congested dockets and lighten the PASSUR CASES ARE

mainshed every day except Sunday in court procedure is a burden to by The Ballinger Printing Company. the honest citizens and tax pay-

Avenue. Ballinger, Texas.

W. Sledge

ers. A reform must come or the Dice of Publication, 711 Huntchings day is not far distant when a man can committ a crime and die with

Mrs. G. H. Garland, Jr., who had

ant who is here today and gone to- ton outlines court reforms measur- ment. morrow

piy in a measure to our present where in this paper. unpleasantness with Germany. The result will be a united America predict that it will be rather un- bruises and all muscle soreness. A an election. comfortable for the man who clean, clear liquid easily applied, the flag of figs.

We will match records with any like mussy plasters or ointments. hold good in the case. town of similar size in Texas, and For chronic rheumatic aches and show that Ballinger stands first pains, neuralgia, gout and lumbafor morality and law enforcement. go have this well-known rem-Our people are law abiding, stand edy handy. For the pains of four-square for everything that grippe and following strenuous and upon application of counsel one of the most marvelous scenes tends to make better churches, work, it gives quick relief. At all for defense was passed until ever seen on the screen-that of better schools and better citizens. druggists, 25c. These facts will be placed before the A. & M. locating board.

A New York

been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Har If the entire time of one session Saturday for her home at Dallas. of the Texas Legislature was devoted to working out and passing A pain in the side or back that court reforms, even to the extent catches you when you straighten which to prepare the application. Despondency Due to Constipation of sidetracking all other legisla- up calls for a rubbing application tion, the people of Texas would of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It get more for their money than relaxes the contracted muscles they have been getting. It seems and permits ordinary bodily mothat so long as the legislature is tion without suffering or inconunder the control of lawyers there venience. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 is little hopes of passing a court re per bottle. Sold by the Walker haps the worst ever filed against pleasant in effect. form law that will lift the load of Drug Co.

THROWN OUT COURT

_Editor old age before justice can be meet-The case of the State of Texas ed out to him. It is almost im- vs. N. Passur, charged with sell-We have been here too long, our possible to try a man now and ing intoxicating liquors came to position in politics, social and re- keep the records from techin- a quick end Monday afternoon ligious matters is too well known, calities that will prevent re- when District Judge Woodward

es that will give the average read The abrupt ending of the case er some idea of the great needs for came as the result of a technical-The old adage that an ill wind legislation along this line. Mr. ity, the complaint alleging that blows good to some one, will ap- Blanton's article appears clse- the commissioners' court gave notice by publication declaring the result of the local option elec-Sprains and Strains Relieved. tion in this county, when it should There will be no place in | Sloan's Liniment quickly takes have alleged that the county this country for a traitor and we the pain out of strains, sprains, judge declared the result of such

Another case against Passur is shows an aptriendly feeling for it quickly penetrates without rub- pending, but it will probably go bing. Sloan's Liniment does not the way of the case disposed of tostain the skin or clog the pores day, as the same technicality will

Alexander Incest Case Called. der, charging incest was called, "'The Cossack Whip.'' This shows eight-thirty Tuesday morning. [the Imperial Russian Ballet danc-The state announced ready in the ing on an immense mirror.

case, while the defense asked for In addition to the Hawaiians on a continuance on account of the Thursday night, a Vitagraph feadin and family , the past few days, left absence of witnesses. The state ture with Edith Storey and Antorequired a written application for nio Moreno appearing, will be excontinuance and the court gave hibited.

counsel until the above hour in There are two other cases a-| Women often become nervous

gainst Alexander charging rape, and despondent. When this is and these have been set for March due to constipation it is easily 29th, and a special venire sum corrected by taking an occasional moned for that time. The charg-dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. es against Alexander are per- These tablets are easy to take and

a man in this county, and it is alleged that he is the father of J. N. WELLS MAKES BOND

Thursday night of this week, Irwin Elder and Roy Deason Culligan & Hockwald present the while riding Mr. Elder's motor-Blake Celebrated Hawaiian Trou-levele in from San Angelo Sunbadors in the one big, striking day night, happened to a ver musical success of the present sea- painful accident, at least, for the to call for a defense on our part a- versals and increased cost to the sustained a motion of counsel for son. Those who were at the first named gentleman. Elder gainst any criticism of an itiner- state. Congressman Thos. L. Blan the defense to quash the indict- Queen Theatre last Fall when an- left thumb was torn off at the other Hawaiian company offered first joint and about four inches

ELDER HAS THUMB

TORN OFF AT JOINT

a program, are loud in their praise of leader pulled out, when a for this novelty music, and seat valve blew off an inner tube on reservations for the attraction a tire.

Thursday night, are pouring in at Charley Gentry and a party the Walker Drug Co. were on their way home and Tonight Helen Holmes will be were just behind the motorcycle seen in an altogether different when the wreck occurred, and part from that she has been in for rushed Elder and Deason back to the films, a Western drama. The a San Angelo hospital

title is "Whispering Smith," from Deason's wounds were rather the book by Frank H. Spearman, bad, being cut deeply on the leg who wrote "The Girl and the and his leg badly bruised. Elder Game," "Nan of Music Moun- will be unable to work for sevtain," and other novels. eral months and possibly he will Tomorrow night "Broadway's never be able to use his arm a biggest little star," Viola Dana, is gain if paralysis succeeds. Ac

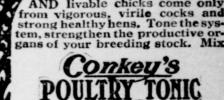
here in an intensely dramatic ver- cident insurance was carried by The case against C. N. Alexan- sion of James Oppenheim's novel, Mr. Elder to a certain extent.

> Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt returned hom Saturday afternoon from San Angelo where she had been visiting Mrs. A. Marberry and family the past few days

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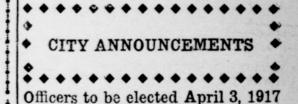


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Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, of the Rowena ountry, came in Saturday afternoon and will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. H. Hamilton and family east of Ballinger.

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his daughter's child. As usual when such cases are scheduled for trial, the court room was filled

RELEASED FROM JAIL

D. M. Hillard, cashier of the

Herbine cures constipation and

Ed Spill came up from Brown-

TAKE IT IN TIME

ple have.

If you neglect kidney bakeache,

Urinary troubles often follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kid-

City Election Notice.

Waiting doesn't pay.

Judge Cogdill, of Winters, was with spectators present to drink here Monday representing J. N. in the sensational testimony. Wells in making bond. Wells was Boatwright Cattle Stealing Case. arrested last week and carried to Luther Boatwright was called Sweetwater charged with being into court to answer to charges of implicated in burglary. He was cattle stealing. Boatwright is allowed bond and friends in Runcharged with stealing a cow from nels county signed his bond and a neighbor in the Maverick coun- same was approved by the court, try. After he had been realesed and a phone message from here on bond he went to San Angelo to the sheriff at Sweetwater au and passed forged checks, and thorized the man's release. has been in jail at that place for

some time. He was recently Take Herbine for indigestion. brought here by Sheriff Perkins It relieves the pain in a few minfor trial on the cattle stealing utes and forces the fermented mat cases at the present term of court. ter which causes the misery into It is reported that the defense the bowels where it is expelled. will attempt to show that Boat- Price 50e. Sold by the Walker wright was not in his right mind Drug Co. and was not accountable for his

acts. Grand Jury Back to Work. First National Bank, of Winters, The grand jury reconvened answered roll call in district court Monday morning, after a recess Monday, being on the venire for since last Thursday. Many wit- the week. nesses who had been called to appear were present to go before re-establishes regular bowel movethe jury Monday. ments. Price 50c. Sold by the

Clear Your Skin In Spring Walker Drug Co. Spring house cleaning mean leaning inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of wood Saturday night and spent winter inactivity. Flush your Sunday with home folks. intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated fastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills Just as Scores of Ballinger Peowill clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the sluggish winter

PUGET SOUND TO

GULF HIGHWAY ev ills.

Ballinger citizens endorse them. Quite a number of counties north of Mrs. S. C. Royalty, 1302 Thir-Illinger are making an effort to comteenth St., Ballinger says: "My ply with the requirements that will kidneys were inactive. There was hem on the Puget Sound to the Gulf Highway. Runnels County is in so much soreness across my back line to get on this National Highway that I could hardly bend over and and everything possible should be done it was just as difficult for me to to bring this route through Ballinger straighten up. The kidney secre-The average man does not realize what tions were too frequent in pasthe travel over this highway will mean sage. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me to the town through which it passes. Hundreds of thousands of people will of all signs of kidney complaint." pass over this route annually and many Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't of them will stop for a time in the smaller towns and spend their cash simply ask for a kidney remedy -get Doan's Kidney Pills-the while they are stopping. same that Mrs. Royalty had. Fos-

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The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

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cold. The quicker a cold is gotten now and here order an election rid of the less the danger. As for mayor and two commissioners soon as the first indication of a for the City of Ballinger, Runnels cold appears, take Chamberlain's County, Texas. The election to Cought Remedy. As to the value be held on April 3rd, 1917, at the of this preparation, ask anyone City Hall in City of Ballinger. The who has used it. said mayor and two commissioners so elected to hold their office for W. E. Chambers left Saturday after-noon for Santa Anna to visit his mother the term of two years from date

of election and qualification as and friends over Sunday. provided by law. I hereby appoint When you are going to Winters J. F. Lusk as presiding officer to wait for the big Studebaker at the hold said election. J. W. POWELL, Auto Station next door to Schawe procerv store. 12-tfd 27-1td5tw Mayor.

Del Monte Peas

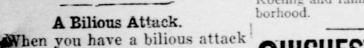
A sure bargain, best grade California Peas at reason able prices. Try a can then buy a dozen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koeinig and chil P. T. Callaway, manager of the Ballinger compress, left Monday morning dren of Cross Plains, were in our city for Brownwood on a short business the latter part of the week transacting business and visiting his brother E. Koeinig and family, of the Bethel neigh-



THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

People's Court Reform will Clear Docket and Cut Cost

At each legislature, we hear much of ("We, the jury find the defendant guilty attendance might be secured in five ourt reform. However, it usually deals of murder as chraged in the indictment hours, letting the grand jury adjour nerely with relief for congested dock- and assess his punishment at death"

ts-more courts, more judges, higher failing to state "first degree." alaries. Congested dockets affect only (10) Where when admitted the that day. Likewise during the trial of case the attendance of a non-reside tigants. 65 per cent of the people are court properly limited evidence through witness could be secured by telephon oral instructions to the jury, a failure to in a very short time. But to serve suc ot litigants. Texas has three supreme judges each incorporate such limitation in his charge witnesses by regular process would re-

lrawing \$5,000; three criminal judges should be no cause for reversal. quire several days waiting, sometime each drawing \$5,000; 27 civil appeals (11) Every capital case now requir- inconveniencing a court house full o judges each drawing \$4,000. All adjourn es a special venire, and each side is al- people. Service by telephone under ach year about June 25, for three and lowed 15 peremptory callenges, besides such circumstances should therefore be one-third months continous vacation, an unlimited number of challenges for allowed.

onvening again about October 5th. No cause. A peremptory challenge is (20) Jury Commissioners who draw work whatever is done during July, where either side may excuse a juror grand and petit juries, should receive \$3 August and September. Dockets na- without giving any reason for same. per day.

turally congest. The vacation is too There are numerous cases where the in- (21) District Judges should be giv long. No governor, banker, preacher, dictment charges a capital offense, yet en the authority in their discretion to lawyer, doctor, editor or merchant rests in which, the State seeks only a nom-half so long. in which, the State seeks only a nom-inal punishment. There should be a funds and accounts of a county, city or Texas also has about 84 district jud- special venire only in cases where the school district.

ges, each drawing \$5,000; district at- State contends for a death penalty, and (22) The Board of Pardon Advisers torneys drawing \$2495. A bill has just in such cases the premptory challenges should be appointed by the Supreme passed both house and senate increas- should be reduced from 15 to 10. Where Court every two years, to remove them ing the saalries, so that the judges of the death penalty is waived, the case from even the atmosphere of politics: the supreme court and court of crimin-al appeals will now get \$6,000; the 27 and only six premptory challenges judges of the court of civil appeals will should be allowed. Peremptory chal-pardon, until such case has been acted et \$5,000; and district judges will get lenges are used by the defense, not to upon and referred to him by the Board 3600; some district judges, however, cut off of the jurymen who are biased with a favorable recommendation. This female troubles." - Mrs. ELIZABETH to get \$45000, per annum. A few dis- or prejudiced, because the court excus- would take the question of pardons abtrict judges work hard and hold court es them for cause, but are used in many solutely out of politics, and would justnost of the time. Many work little of instances merely to eliminate strict law ly relieve the Governor of the frequent the time, holding from 10 a. m. till abiding, law enforcing men, who would embarrassment of turning down his herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful 100n and from 2 p. m. till five. Many likely convict if the law and evidence strong political friends who frequently istricts have little court business. The warranted it. mportune him.

whole state needs readjusting and re- (12) In all special venire cases, be- (23) During the trial of a criminal apportioning judicitially. If through a fore the venire and witnesses are sum- case, the wife, children and close relaproper PEOPLE'S COURT REFORM, moned, all motions to quash, applica- tives of the defendant, as well as of the amending both statute and constitution tions for change of venue and other pre- injured party, should be given desirable fact, where necessary, all red tape and cob- liminary matters should be gotten out front seats in the court room, but webs could be eliminated, and all courts of the way, and announcement should should not be permitted inside of the would work eight hours per day five be made conditioned upon named wit- bar. It has come to pass in Texas that days each week for eelven months each nesses appearing, and then the case jurors are not called upon to try the year, two thirds of the present number should be set and the witnesses and ven- defendant charged with crime, but our of district judges and district attor- ire summoned. This would obviate a law forces the trial court to permit the neys in Texas could transact all of our horde of veniremen and witnesses hang- pitiful wife and helpless little children court business, and then the people ing around court several days and then to sit inside the bar with their arms state dailies that he had been taking would be willing to adequately raise being excused and having to return on intwined around the defendant weeping their salaries as was lately done at Aus-tin. the salaries as was lately done at Aus-tin at the salaries as a

As stated, sixty-five per cent of our overrule motions for continuance, even try not the defendant, but the woman people are not litigants, yet have to though good on paper, where he is con- and little children, and the law and eviserve as witnesses and on juries. An im- vinced that said motion is made merely dence are frequently disregarded. THOMAS L. BLANTON.

patient attendance upon an idling court for delay, and unless after trial he dehas emphasized that disgust over the cides that he has deprived the defend-"law's delay" so keenly felt even in ant of some legal right and grants a Shakespeare's time. They are interest- new trial, his decision on continuances

important to them, yet deemed insigni-ficant and vicious by criminal lawyers and rarely acted upon by legislators. The following are changes which in my where the sheriff full to find to fi The following are changes which in my ber of them, or any number of them udgment are needed (1) In civil cases, nine jurors con- fail to appear, a motion is made to quash curing should render verdict. This the whole senire, necessitating the drawwould prevent ninety-nine per cent of ing and summoning of another. The hung juries in civil cases. A bare ma- sheriff should be permitted to summon ority of appellate judges may finally all jarors and veniremen by telephone. a tached and the trial judge should be s given the discretion to finally pass on s all motions to quash venires. Get a back of homes and soft handy in your * Doose Building Ballinger Tex determine the case. Why shouldn't nine or by mail with return receipt card for coughs and colds in thous- * ut of twelve jurors do justice? (2) In criminal cases, eleven jurors given the discretion to finally pass on concurring should render verdict. This al' motions to quash venires. would prevent 90 per cent of the hung (14) Where a juror is unbiased and medicine chest for coughs, colds. juries in criminal cases, and would elim- unprejudiced, the fact that he may have eroup, grippe and all bronchial inate the professional juror and chance read of the case, or discussed it, or of fraud, for usually when the jury formed an opinion, as reasonable thinkstands eleven to one, the one is biased ing men usually do, should not disor prejudiced. Any nine out of twelve qualify him, where the trial court begrand jurors may indict. Either two lieves he is a fair man and will f the three appellate judges may fin- governed by the law and evidence, and ly determine a criminal case. Why the trial court should be given the disuldn't eleven out of twelve jurors cretion to finally determine his qualification. The present mode of exame prepared to reach a just verdict? When a juror or member of his ining veniremen tends to place a preamily becomes sick, the judge should mium on ignorance and a penalty on the have the discretion to discharge him intelligent newspaper-reading public i3 or 135. from the jury in criminal as well as (15) Very few jurors who are daily civil cases, and let the remaining jurors excused because they claim they have

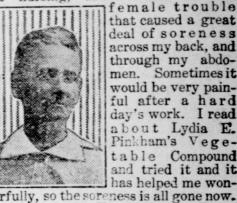
Competent attorneys who have properly NURSE HAD prepared tehir case know what to expect in the charge, and where to look

(19) In numerous instances a grand ury urgently needs a non resident witness, and is ready to adjourn shortly af ter examining him, and were the sheriff authorized to telephone such witness, his

> Suffered Much Pain, Yet Had to Work. Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

POOR HEALTH

Tcledo, Ohio.-"I am a widow and go out nursing, and suffered from a



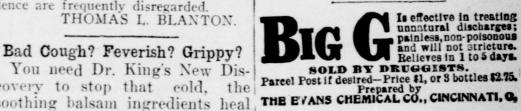
that caused a great deal of soreness across my back, and through my abdo-men. Sometimes it would be very painful after a hard day's work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it and it has helped me won-

derfully, so the soreness is all gone now. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-JOHN, R. F. D. No. 4, Toledo, Ohio. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

pound, made from native roots and drugs, and today is regarded as the most successful remedy for female ills. There are thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., to prove this

DAILY LEDGER GIVES NEWS

J. J. Yarnell, of the Union Wagon Yard, ordered the Daily Ledger to his place of business, and says none of the covered the home field like the home favor of the home paper.



ed. The food you eat ferments Ed. in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach, and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.



H. A. and Jim Mitchell and R. Queen, of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Pailinger Monday

We All Want A. & M. College.

Dr. Herndon, of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Wendorf at the Busy Shoe Shop wants your shoe repairing. tfdw

The Light of Elegance

One of the most pleasurable, convenient and elegant appointments of a home is an EXTERIOR LIGHT on the porch or in the front yard.

Both the lamp and the cost of operation are easi ly controlled by a switch.

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One-Haif to Three-Fourths of your troubles are ended when you submit your Grocery Troubles to Us.

The getting ready of your daily meal is an easy task, indeed, when we are allowed to help you. Just think of what you want and phone us, we'll do the rest. Better still, when you come to town visit our store. Let us do your baking.

consciencious scruples with regard to lecide the case (4) Suspended sentence should ap- the infliction of the death penalty, really only in cases where the defendant is ly understand what the question means under 21, where it is his first offense, and really have no such scruples. No and when he pleads guilty. It is ridi- juror should be excused for this reason culous to let a hardened thug, simply unless he will state that there is no kind because he is willing to swear that he of a case in which his conscious would has never before been convicted, plead permit him to render a verdict inflictnot guilty, fight every step in the case, ing the death penalty

force the State to a lot of trouble and (16) The number of witnesses expense to convict him, and then be should be properly restricted. I have turned scot free on a suspended sen- known of 150 witnesses being summon tence, simply because his past history ed, over half of whom knew absolutewas locally unknown. v nothing about any fact or issue if

(5) The indeterminate sentence the case. It is a great hardship on men hould be abolished. Under our present women and little children. Application law, in trying a man who has been con- for all witnesses should be made to the victed of a cold-blooded, henious mur- court, with statement setting forth what der, the jury stand first 10 for hanging is expected to be proven by each of them and two for life imprisonment, but and let the court order all witnesses finally agree upon verdict assessing 99 summoned. This would to a large exyears imprisonment. Yet, on such a ver tent prevent an unfair prosecution and dict, the court is forced to sentence the manufactured defense. Only two charmurderer to the penitentiary, not for 99 acter witnesses should be allowed, unyears as found by the jury, but for a less the State give previous notice of term of years not less than five and nor an intention to contest the issue of good eputation, in which event more should more than 99

(6) The State should be permitted to 1 omment upon the defendant's failure to (17) All witnesses should be paid testify, the same as upon other wit- expenses, in county as well as out coun-

ty. An attempt was made to do this (7) Where the defendant places his but want of appropriation defeated it. fe on the stand for any purpose, the Not to pay in county witnesses is intate should be permitted to cross ex- equitable and unjust. Illustration: A nine her without restriction, except as and B are summoned to Eastland. They live 100 yards apart but in different confidential communications 8) To the extent exercised by counties, A in Eastland and B in Calederal Judges, our State Judges should lahan. They go and return together in permitted to comment upon the evi-' A's buggy. B get \$1 per day and mileence in making proper application of age of 3 cents each day, while A gets he law to same. Where defenses are nothing. Is this just? Then too, the idiculously absurd, and in the face of clerk's fee should be paid by the State, controverting evidence from twenty and not by the witnesses. Each witdible witnesses, a defendant can tes- ness has to pay the clerk 75c for his acfy to purported facts, however, unbecount. A witness with an account of \$1.25 has to pay 25 cents discount to get and unreasonable, and thereby orce the court to charge the jury on it cashed, 75 cents to the clerk, and has self-deefnse, defense of others, de- only 25 cents left. ense of property, alibi, threats com-(18) Attorneys should be forced to hand to trial judge all special instrucnunicated, manslaughter, purchase of tolen property, reasonable explanation tions, except any made necessary by erpossession, and numerous other de- rors in the court's charge, within one simply because such charges hour after evidence closes. Any good are given and cannot be explained or attorney could prepare same, covering pplied by the court, the jury conjures every phase of the case, before trial imagined doubt and acquits. After the court furnishes coun bgins.

(9) All errors in the form of ver- sel with his charge, they should have not

the sore throat, the antiseptic . qualities kill the germ and your * cold is quickly relieved. Dr. * King's New Discovery has for 48 years been the standard remedy affections. At your druggist, 50c.

Leave your package at the Brooks auto station. express, and deliver it to any part , of the city.

Passengers called for and delivred to any part of the city. Phone |,



Spring Awakening

Wake Up---Brace Up---Tone Up---Build Up the System Run Down---The Appetite Poor--The Nerves Frazzled

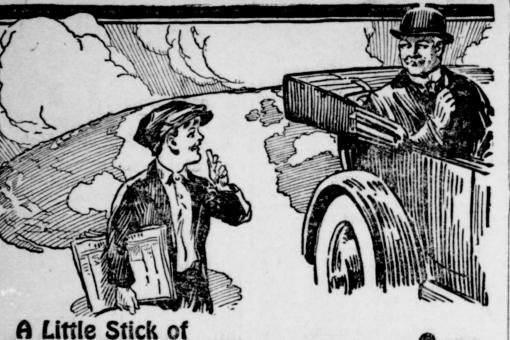
STEARNS WINE [The Tonic With Iron] will bring the system back to an enjoyment of sunshine and fowers.

THE WALKER DRUG CO. Phones 12 and 13

THE BUSINESS MAN who brings his financial problems to this bank, may or may not receive the assistance he wants but he will receive courteous and respectful treatment. No institutional aloofness will cause his embarrassment.

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WRIGLEY'S goes to all parts of the world-in all seasons, to all classes.

Fresh, clean, wholesome and delicious always.

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THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

MOTOR HEARSE FOR **BOOKS NOW** NEW TWO FIGHTS; TWO HIGGINBOTHAM CO. AT THE LIBRARY SERIOUSLY HURT

Tim Royston at Wingate Sun-

day evening. In the difficulty

Seoggins sustained a broken hand

and minor injuries while Royston

AUSTIN, March 19.--The Tex

ing whatever action he takes fol-

tolls, and newspapers; directing

of President Wilson and up-hold-bad check.

Ballinger.

Another new shipment of books In a difficulty at a party near has arrived for the Carnegie Li- Winters Saturday night, Frank the undertaking business, the Higginbrary and will probably be ready Brown, son of W. H. Brown, was botham Bros. & Co. are always read for the public Tuesday, and at stapped in the back and serious- to do the progressive thing and are even least not later than Saturday af- ly injured. A knife blade was sometimes ahead of the times in their ternoon. Catering to the popular removed from the young man's dent Saturday, when a new twin-six taste, a number of Western novels back, and while the injury is in Merite automobile hearse was installed are being secured, a representative the region of the spine and re- in that firm's undertaking department. list of which will be found in the ported to be a serious one, the atlast consignment. Gilbert Par- tending physician says that it is ker, Owen Wister and Zane Grey, not necessary fatal and the man are among the authors who con- will recover unless complications should set up. tribute to this list.

Here are the new novels receiv- E. F. Seaman surrendered to d: "Wildfire," by Zane Grey: the officers and was brought to 'Life and Gabriella''; "Over Par- Ballinger. He is being held unadise Ridge"; "Phyllis"; "My der bond to awiat the action of be kept for use in rainy weather. Lady Caprice", by Jeffry Farnol; the grand jury, which is now in "Members of the Family," by session. The difficulty, we un-Owen Wister; "Little Eve Edger- derstand, was the result of trouton," by Eleanor Hallowell Ab- bie that has been brewing bebott; "Lydia of the Pines"; tween the two young men for 'Bindle"; "The Castaways"; some time. 'People Like That'': "Romance| Roy Scoggins, of the Wingate

of a Christmas Card": "Blithe country, came to Ballinger Mon McBride", by Beulah Marie Dix; day and is here waiting the ac-"Kildares of Storm"; "Mary tion of the grand jury in the in-Gusta": "The Short Cut", by Gre- vestigation of a difficulty that gory Jackson; "The World for took place between Scoggins and Sale," by Gilbert Parker.

WEAK FROM GRIPPE

Home Missionary Tells How She Restored Her Strength.

"I am a Home Missionary, was pell of LaGrippe. I had headches, indigestion and pains in my hest, and was tired all the time A friend asked me to try Vinol TEXAS SENATE IS and the result is I am free from TEXAS SENATE IS those troubles and I feel well and trong and able to go to work a

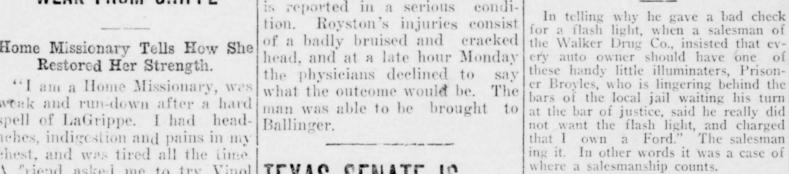
Notwithstanding the fact that there is an absolutely monopoly in Ballinger in efforts to be up-to-date. This was evi-This hearse is one of the most expensive made and is hansomely furnish-

C. R. Crews who has been at the head of this department for the Higginotham store for many years, and be fore that was a licensed embalmer and undertaker for himself, thoroughly realized the need for a motor funeral carriage, and decided to put in the big



THIS SALESMAN

BVERSOLD HIMSELF



ENDORSING WILSON play of flash lights, when a salesman

Broyles was returned here from

tephenville last Thursday and will face

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DuBois, of Detroit, Mich., who had been visiting their brother-in-law, D. C. Underwood the past week, left Sunday afternoon for their home.

Ouch!

What's 'Matter?

CORNS

Why don't you use

Corn

Hundreds of people are

using it, and every user is

a booster for it. It does the

Price

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J. Y. Pearce

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work. Easy to apply.

Cure?

Pearce'

Stop Left Over Coughs.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honev will stop that hacking cough that lingers from January. The soothing pine balsams loosen the phlegm, ing it. In other words it was a case of heals the irritated membrane, the glycerine relieves the tender tis-

Broyles called at the Walker Drug sues, you breathe easier and cough store to buy something else, and was ing ceases. Don't neglect a lingering cough, it is dangerous.

ENTERTAINS SUNDAY ATTENDING DISTRICT COURT SCHOOL CLASS.

Among the number in the city Mrs. T. M. Osteen gave a very pleasant outing to her Sunday matters and attending court, we if it fails to benefit them. school class at Pecan Mott Friday afternoon, and all report a most noticed: R. L. Williams, John H. enjoyable occasion. Fishing was Lewis, of the Crews country; E. G. good and all kinds of amusements Bowden, R. P. Taylor of the Nor- towns. were indulged in during the day ton country; E. J. and L. C. Guin, and at the noon hour a splendid W. G. Allen, Chum Cathey and J. BIG ROLLER SMOOTHrepast was spread. They returned home at a late hour with the F. Hudson, of Wingate; J. P. wish that another similar occasion Brooks, Geo. Reeder, Geo. W Stuart, J. P. Tounget, of Miles; would be had at an early date.

Jelly, Jelly, Jelly

chell and W. A. Somers of Talpa; Cranberries 25 pounds for \$1.00 E. F. Edwards, Wm. Smiley, W. -they are a "leetle" over-ripe, P. Hawkins of Winters; and C. L. will be open for travel. In the meanbut will cook well. Jeanes Pro- Harter of Wilmeth; P. J. Baron time the travelers are using the cut off Smith brought his wife here for Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney. 15-if d&w and L. Teplicek, of Rowena. duce (o.



gain." Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Towanda, Pa.

The reason Vinol was so successful in building up Mrs. Johnson's health is because it is a constitutional remedy which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, all combined in a deicious native tonic wine.

We wish every person in Ballinger who is suffering from weakened, run-down devitalized condition, would try Vinol on our Monday looking after business guarantee to return their money

stamps, telephone calls, telegraph before the present wek closes. J. Y. Pearce Druggist, City Drug Store, Ballinger, also at the attorney general to sue those not leading drug stores in all Texas refunding.

ING DOWN ROAD

Commissioner Kirk started the steam roller to work on the Johnson lane road has been ready for the roller, but it will be late next week before the road

S. H. Guin, E. D. Bowen, of Hat- Monday morning. The grading has been little girl here for eye treatment, that said firm will pay the sum of about completed, and a good part of the she having recently had the mis- One Hundred Dollars for each and road, crossing the creek at the upper treatment at the local sanitarium.

Black face type double cagula.

Cash must accompany copy ex-

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after March 31st. Willing to

Luscas County, ss. COME HERE FOR TREATMENT day, coming down to consult lo- business in the city of Todelo, Walker Drug Co. cal specialist. J. A. brought his County and State aforesaid, and

fortune to stick a wire in her eye, every case of Catarrh that cannot and came near losing it. E. E. be cured by the use of Hall's Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. (Seal)

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

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

Judge Wright of San Angelo, was among the visiting lawyers attending to legal business in the district court in our city Monday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Essley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly.'

Walter Boswell, of Paint Rock, day afternoon for Houston to meet plete course of cotton classing, was among the business visitors in

or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or Our waiting station is ready for business administration and fin-

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n the store asked him if he was an Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is antisepowner of a car. Broyles replied "no, tie and pleasant to take, benefits that he owned a Ford." The salesman realized at once that the man should gist today. Formula your drug ave a flash light, and he soon had gist today. Formula on the botas Senate today adopted a reso- Broyles agreeing with him, and Broyles tle. 25e. lution endorsing the foreign policy got the flash light and the salesman the

Advertised Letter List.

lowing the sinking of three Am- trial this week on charges of forgery, List of letters advertised March 17, crican vessels by German submar- having passed checks on a half dozen 1917: Ed. Buck, Sam Carpenter, Mrs. or more local merchants last fall, and Ella Duncan, D. P. Gill, W. J. Ragdale, The House is in a wrangle over resolution offered by Rrepresent-in Dealer that all properties of the act of putting over a please say, "Advertised" and give the ative Bagby that all present and crooked check deal at Stephenville, and date of this list. After two weeks these past legislators be required re- plead guilty. He drew a six year sen- letters will be sent to the Dead-Letterfund to the state all they paid for tence in all cases so far passed on, and o__ce.

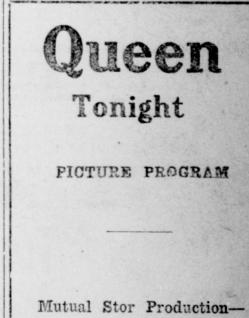
James J. Erwin, P. M.

For hoarseness, infiamed lungs and irritating coughs, Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing

Frank J. Cheney makes oath balm. It does its work quickly E. E. and J. A. Smith, of the that he is senior partner of the and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c, Winters country, were here Mon- firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the



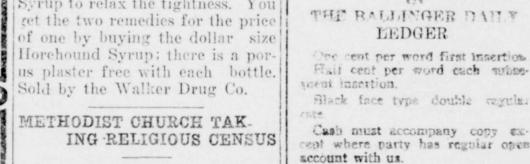
THE Texas Wonder Lares kidney a biadder troubles, dissolves gravel, cur diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheum tism and all irregularities of the kidneys a bladder in both men and women. If not so by your druggist, will be sent by mail on i ceipt of \$1. One small bottle is two month treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cur Send for testimonials from this and oth States. Or. E. W. Hall, 2026 Olive Streat St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. - Adv.



Helen Holmes in-

"WHISPERING SMITH"

in 5 acts of the famous novel by Frank Hamilton Spearman.



announced Sunday that a religious sociologic survey of the Methodist rces would be made in this city Tues-The congregation has been urged assist in the work and it is expectthat the day's work will prove help-

T. Russell and J. M. Nichols, and dress S. O. S., Ledger office. G. Goetz of the Winters country, and 14-tfd-dh. Kay and K. O. Berry of the Norton untry and W. A. Esmond and H. C. Moten, of the Valley creek country ere among the business visitors in

Jo Hardin, who represents the Gulf efining Oil Co., in our city, left Sun- FOR SALE-scholarship for comwith the state agents in a few days shorthand, or steno-typewriting, Ballinger Monday.



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