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KILLED AT BRADSHAW

Tom Gordon, aged about 14

ON THE GAME

went down Saturday morning in

to be the quickest in executing

A return game will be played

YOUTH ACCIDENTALLY KILL

leigh, Texas, a week ago.

linger Tuesday.

W. O. Schultz, the big sheep and

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BALLINGER. TEXAS

### BOY ACCIDENTALLY HOLDS UP TRAIN TO LYNCH NEGRO

Hernando, Miss. Feb. 16.—Stopping an Illinois Central passenger years, was accidentally shot by his train at Love Station, Mississippi little friend and associate, Young late today, a mob of about fifty Herrington, five miles southwest lor. W. W. Fowler masked men held passengers and of Bradshaw Sunday morning at members of the train crew at bay 11 o'clock, according to informaunder cover of revolver while they forced Sheriff E. F. Nichols of day. Desoto county to turn over to According to information rethem Johnson McGuirk and Bill ceived, the two boys had gone be-Phillips, negroes, accused of hind the barn hunting birds wounding J. K. Ingram, a wealthy which were accustomed to light mill owner, near Byhalia, Missis- about the place, and had just shot sippi, several weeks ago. McGuirk one bird. They had a shotgun be was hanged from a railroad trestle tween them, and in some inexpliand Phillips restored to the cus- cable manner the gun went off

prisoners disembarked the mob gun went into the stomach and permitted the train to proceed bowels of young Gordan. As soon while they marched the handcuff- as possible physicians came from ed negroes to the trestle. Prepara Bradshaw and elsewhere and pertions were being made to lynch formed an operation and removed both but the pleadings of the sher- as could be found. In terrible iff in behalf of Phillips against agony the lad died at two o'clock shom it is stated the evidence is Monday morning. slight, was effective and he was The remains were interred in returned to Nichols. With little the Buff Creek cemetery. The ceremony a rope was placed two families lived about one mile loss, but it will go beyond the line-up has been announced. around McGuirk's neck and he south of Drasco, in the extreme was forced to leap from the south part of the county. bridge. The mob then dispersed and Nichols came to Hernando a ANGELO'S COMMENT board a later train with his prisoner. The two negroes were being brought to Hernando from The San Angelo High School bas Batesville, where they had been ket ball team suffered its first detaken at the time of their arrest feat of the season Saturday afto escape mob violence for pre-ternoon when it fell before the on-liminary hearing tomorrow. At slaught of the Ballinger girls in Love station the mob surrounded one of the fastest games of the the train and while four of the year. The score was 25 to 12, the men took charge of the engine game being staged in the Runnels crew others marched through the county capital. The local girls, train terrifying the passengers, accompanied by Coach E. L. Nunbrandishing revolvers and shot nally and a number of others,

Nicholz declares his first intil autos, returning in the afternoon mation that a mob had taken pos- following the contest. session was when two pistols and Although Angelo exhibited sua shotgun were pressed against perior team-work throughout the his face with orders to deliver the game, the Ballinger sextet proved

Realizing, he explained, that passes, while their play was said resistance would have been futile to be more spectacular than that he devoted himself toward saving of the locals. The Angelo line-up Phillips. Against McGuirk, it is was as follows: Vera Casey and declared, considerable evidence Kate Cochran, goal throwers; had been secured tending to es | Hazel McDcnald and Gertrude Heitzler, centers; Margaret Clark tablish his guilt.

So far as can be ascertained and Eva Davis, guards; Ila Newnone of the members of the mob ton, Dewey McGill and Sophie have been identified.

Ingram was shot from ambush in this city on March 2nd, Texas three weeks ago. He was taken Independence Day.—San Angelo to a Memphis hospital, where he Standard. still is reported to be in a precarious condition.

At the time of the shooting several hundred men scoured the woods about Byhalia for 48 hours Snyder, Tex., Feb. 16.—A young in search of McGuirk who was man named Norrell, aged 18, was captured in an adjoining county accidentally shot to death at Lone by a sheriff's posse and taken to Wolf Saturday evening while Batesville before the news of his hunting. His father was killed in arrest became génerally known. | an automobile accident at Herm-

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roots, of Winters, came over Monday morning in Mr. Root's auto to spend cattleman of Concho county, was the day with relatives and Bal- among the business visitors in Ballinger friends.

## **COUNTY COURT**

County court convened Monday Gatesville, Tex., Feb. 16.—Deafternoon at one-thirty. The liberating since last Friday at

motion, and the case was thrown ed. out of court. The prosecuting at- As soon as it became known torney immediately filed a new that an agreement had been reach indictment and Dr. Rogers was ed, and the verdict rendered, the again arrested and it is probable decision of the jury was general-

Dr. Henry Rodgers was indicted a mistrial would result, by reason ed by the grand jury for practice of the fact that the jury had the ing medicine without having first case under consideration two and registered his certificate, the com- a half days. The widow of the

nagnetic healer, and is not a viction and six for acquittal. licensed physician under the laws

Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Win-Dr. W. W. Fowler.

## AND BARN BURN

the Crews road, lost his barn and team to be played Friday afteroy of the sheriff.

When the sheriff and his two load of shot from a chamber of the risoners disembarked the mob cup, went into the storage and contents by fire Saturday and the storage and storage are storage as a storage and storage and storage and storage are storage as a storage and storage are storage as a storage and storage are storage as a storage as received at Ballinger Sunday purposes for the high boys, and lot, while the building now on Hurd carries with him an hon-

how the fire started.

\$2,000 mark. All of the oats are not destroyed, but those that did

### JURY ACQUITTS FELIX JONES

civil docket was read and all cas- noon, Felix Jones, charged with es called dismissed or continued, the murder of Frank J. Battle and the crinimal docket taken up. was acquitted by the jury which The first case on the criminal heard the evidence in the case docket was the Dr. Rogers case. The verdict was returned at 7 The attorneys for the defense o'clock this morning and the panel made a motion to quash the indict- discharged. Jones was not in the men and the court sustained the court room when the jury report-

the case will come up again Thurs ly discussed. It seemed to be almost universally understood that plaint alleging among other things, dead man was not present in the that he had practiced for certain court room at any time during the parties and accepted pay for trial of the case. Saturday night it was understood that the jury It is alleged Dr. Rodgers is al was evenly divided, six for con-

Mrs. S. P. Stone left Tuesday The regular jury was excused morning for Tyler, where she will until Wednesday at one o'clock. make home for the present. Mr. Stone accompanied her as far as Winters, returning to Ballinger in the afternoon. He will leave for Tyler in a few weeks.

### PRACTICE GAME FOR HIGH SCHOOL

500 insurance, and his loss will not be felt so keenly. The barn congame will probably be matched tained about 2000 bushels of oats for the early part of March. Each for the building, Mr. Giesecke to the building of the club is getting in around a barn. It is not known No admission price will be charged to see the practice game Fri-It is hard to estimate the exact day afternoon. Neither side's

F. G. Hoelscher, the Olfin mernot burn up are badly damaged. I chant, was supplying in Ballinger

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According to plans now underthe John Phillips confectionery is day afternoon and is being held in ing figures for the owner of the and they were waiting here to reproperty, and bids will be submit ceive money which Hurd claims ted for the erection of a new and was being sent to him by his fathup-to-date building.

J. L. Elkins, who lives about The high school baseball club eight miles north of Ballinger on has secured a game with a local would go up, and that at an early that he was married to another would go up, and that at an early ways and the story told later

besides other feed stuff, harness member of the club is getting in and things as are usually kept shape for the first matched game. ter, and that such a building as to Texas he married a former Bal he contempated building would be linger girl. He deserted her and in demand, especially one so cen was eloping with the woman he trally located. The adjoining lot was with when apprehended here. where the building recently burn The woman also formerly lived in ed is to be covered by a new build this county and was married six but the owner, Jno. F. Currie, has years ago at Miles. She had left not given out a statement as to her husband and was eloping with what kind of a building he Hurd. would erect. All this work will When Hurd was placed in jail

### DON'T FORGET

and John H. Webb who asked us his father. to announce the event, was here again Monday and says don't forget the day and date. Mr. Webb says quite a number attended the Booth places.

### DEDRICK SHEFFEY

Dedrick Sheffey was thrown day for the hunters. from his motorcycle and painfully hurt Saturday afternoon while burning the breeze between Cole and Brownwood. His motor was

Tuesday.

### **ELOPING GOUPLE** BUSINESS HOUSE CAUGHT IN BALLINGER

A man by the name of L. C. way the building now occupied by Hurd was arrested here Wednesto give place to a modern house the Ballinger jail on an adultery Contractors are on the ground to charge. Hurd came to Ballinger day taking measurements and mak with a woman first of the week, er from Virginia. In some way This is the property of Mrs the news reached the sheriff's de-Irene Clark, of San Saba. Mrs partment that the woman was not Clarks is represented here by H | Hurd's wife, and when the officers Giesecke, and Mr. Giesecke stated called on the man and put the

morning telling of the fire.

Mr. Elkins fortunately had \$1,
500 insurance, and his loss will not

morning telling of the fire.

for recreation for the town boys.
The high school club is working only covers about one-half of the out each afternoon at the park. A him several months ago. He

> be put under way at an early the woman was allowed to go free date, however, and when com as she had two little children, two pleted that section of town will boys, two and four years old, and present quite a more attractive ap she was without money. Hurd will have to answer to the court for the law he has violated, and it is not known what penalty will be assessed. He claims that his The rabbit hunt Saturday, Feb. home is in Virginia and that his 28th beginning at Robert Her- father will help him. He is makring's and going down the river ing an effort to get money from

### ANOTHER RABBIT HUNT

The residents of Runnels Counrabbit hunt in the Lon Mapes ty are determined to have sport section last Saturday and reports this spring at the expense of the a great many rabbits were killed bunnies which are inhabiting this during the day and a general good section of the state. A third rabtime was had all round. Come to bit hunt for the year 1914 is bethe hunt above mentioned on Sat. ing arranged for the eastern part urday, Feb. 28th. Bring your of the county, to be held on Satguns and well filled baskets and urday, March 7th. The hunt will the dinner will be spread in the commence on the J. S. Reese place Feb McWilliams Pecan Mott on and run east towards Pecan the river opposite the Dunn and Spings. Dinner will be served on the prairie. Everybody is invited to attend the sporting event. Rabbits are said to be plentiful THROWN FROM MOTOR in this section of the county, and it ought to be a very successful

### A NEW CITIZEN.

G. Harris, of Kaufman, Texas. also badly crippled and he return came in Sunday and will have ed home on the train and had his charge of the shoe repairing demotor shipped in by express. He partment at T. S. Lankford's and is able to be up, but is carrying a after seeing Mr. Harris manipulate the big sewing machine and shoe soling, we feel sure he thor-E. B. Walker, of the Hatchel oughly understands his business country and Perry Boswell, of the and is an expert in his line. The Jamison neighborhood, were machine does perfect work in all among the visitors in Ballinger lines and we are glad to welcome him to our city.

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### Came Near Losing His Life--How He Escaped

letter was re-ceived by The Peruna Co., from Rev. G. W. Roberts, R. R. 2, Box 27, Hartsell, Alabama, under date of April 2, 1904, which is exactly nine years ago. He says: "I take pleasure in in forming you of what your Pefor me after

runa has done REV. G. W. ROBERTS.

**7 and** 1965.

R. R. 2, Box 27, Hartsell, Ala. three years of

suffering. I had tried the treatments

voice, and I thought it no use. That

I feel well, eat hearty, sleep erence to Peruna. soundly, weigh as much as I ever did, do considerable work on my farm, January 2, 1913: attend to my other business. My friends seem astonished at my re-

"I wish to thank you for your kind advice and the books you have sent me. I shall ever praise your medicine and hope that you may enjoy a long

to use Peruna, before he wrote the above letter to The Peruna Co. So that his apparent recovery could not possibly have been temporary relief. possibly have been temporary relief.

In a later letter to The Peruna Co., dated September 22, 1906, Rev. Roberts says: "I am a great friend of Peruna. By the use of Dr. Hartman's

The more convincing than arguments or affidavits. Who can doubt the clergyman's story? Who can doubt that Peruna saved his life?

Every home should be provided

We quote from another letter, dated December 10, 1906: "I praise Peruna to all the sick. The people know my case, and they praise it also."

In a letter dated November 22, 1909, we quote Rev. Roberts: "Peruna gave me back my life ten years ago. All my acquaintances know that. I am certainly thankful to you for your kindness."

In a later letter, dated January 13, 1910, he says: "I shall ever in the future, as in the past, be ready to speak in praise of Peruna to all sufferers. I believe my miraculous cure has been the means of many others being cured in this county.'

From a letter of September 5, 1911, of several doctors, also home remedies, but they failed and all hope had gone. My friends, like myself, do not feel that I have words to exthought I was in the last stages of press the faith I have in its merits. I feel that Peruna has been the "My daughter brought me a bottle of Peruna and plead with me to try of God, of prolonging my life for it. I had got so weak I had lost my more than ten years."

We quote a still later letter, October was in May, 1902. I began to take 31, 1912. He says: "I took a severe to you, and you gave me your kind divided.

I wrote cold three weeks ago. I at once sent for Peruna. Have been taking it two weeks. I am now better. I consider "I soon felt better, my cough began that Peruna has carried me over a to give way, and the expectoration dozen years of life. I always stand lessened. I have taken fourteen bot-

We quote from his last letter, dated "Dear Friends: wish this bright New Years to express my thanks to you for your kindness. Trusting that you may have a successful and happy year, and that your medicine may prove a blessing to many as it has to me, I am yours as ever, G. W. Roberts, It will be observed that Rev. Rob-Hartsell, Alabama, R. F. D. 2, Box

advice I am here to-day, able to be with the last edition of the "Ills of with my family and attend to my business."

with the last edition of the "Ills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

a dozen fortunes. I hear the gum trust offered him a million dollars for the plant and the good will last year."

"Yes; Jones' Pepsin, made in Jonesville. It's the oldest gum on the market. Ever chew it?"

"Don't. It's awful. It's terrible

"I could scarcely wait to get hold of that money and get out of that town. I wanted New York; nothing but New York. I had heard about New York; I had read about New York; I'd been down here as a kid on visits. I talked New York, I dreamed New York, Why, from the time I was a kid, in knickerbockers, to the time I left Jonesville, everybody called me 'Broadway.'

"No! when I was a kid in Jonesville. That was my name—'Broadway' -just because I wore patent-leather shoes and put on a clean collar, now and then. That's the kind of a town it

wonderingly. "Oh, what I haven't done to Broadway!" he continued. "Well, you've seen me. You've been with me. You know.'

you were pretty speedy, but I thought



Peter Pembroke.

(Continued from last week)

Broadway sighed again. "I know several girls who will cry very bitterly, and I know a lot of fellows who will laugh very heartily; but the fact remains that the lady who just left this room is to become Mrs. Jackson Jones. So, once and for all, get it out of your head that it is a joke."

He glanced distastefully at his very mournful friend, who seemed, somehow, to have shriveled as he heard all debt!"

this uncompromising talk. "And don't sit there like a pallbearer! Smile! Utter a few kind words! Say something, anyhow! I-

Wallace leaned toward him, his eye lighting with the fire of combat.

"Don't you dare to give me any argument about this thing! It would only be a waste of words. My mind is positively made up.'

'Do you realize what-" "What people are going to say? Of course I do. I've gone over all of that. I've threshed it out with myself from every possible angle. I know what they're going to say, and I know exactly what they're going to think.'

"Well, what are they going to "The natural thought will be that I am marrying her for her money.

"Nonsense. They'll know better than that. Everyone's aware that you have all the money any man could-"

'So you think so?" For the first scornful, scathing, tragic laugh. It

startled Wallace. "Well, haven't you?" "Just a second. Rankin! Oh, Ran- cause I'm broke. Flat

Rankin was entering, even as he

called, bringing in a telegram. Broadway took it without heeding it and thrust it in his pocket unopened. He deny the stories that, somehow, got to was intent on showing Wallace how going round. Maybe I lied a little. At affairs really were with him.

don't want to be disturbed for the next | with the bank roll I had to start with.' ten minutes. I have some business which I wish to talk over with Mr. and started to burn up Broadway, five Wallace without a single interruption.' 'Very well, sir.'

As soon as the man had left the room Broadway settled to his task of terest in the chewing gum factory. making a clean breast of it.

secret, Bob-my secret. No one else sold my interest in the factory. in the world knows. I wouldn't tell anyone else but you. I wouldn't tell you if it weren't for the fact that we've and cheated me. He paid me just a always been so close and such good hundred thousand, a measly hundred friends. But remember-it's Masonic!'

Wallace gravely bowed. "Certain-He was intensely puzzled; he could not imagine what was coming. 'Well," said Broadway, with no

FROM THE PLAY OF

GEORGE M. COHAN

JITH PHOTOGRAPHS FROM SCENES IN THE PLAY

further prelude, "Bob, I'm broke!" "You're incredulously. "Broke. Dead broke. Are you sur-

"Say, what kind of a joke is this?"

"In debt!" "To the extent of about fifty thou-

sand dollars. "Well, what have you done with all your money?"

"Put it back into circulation where t came from," Broadway answered sighing. "You mean Wall street?"

"No; Broadway."

"Investments gone wrong?" "I never invested any money. The

only thing I ever did was to spend it. "But you couldn't spend all the money you had!'

"It was easy. Everyone seemed glad to take it.'

"But I supposed you had an enormous income. "Well, that's what they all thought

and still think. That's why I've been him again, this time as a millionaryable to go along and run head over heels in debt. I owe tailor bills, boot bills, jewelry bills, flower bills, restime Broadway laughed. It was a taurant bills. I've got a stack of bills in that room there that would make Rockefeller complain of the high cost of living, and I can't pay them be-

It's hard to believe, isn't it?"

that you were a millionaire?" "Not exactly that. But I did not that, I would be worth a million by "Rankin," he warned the man, "I now if I'd had any business ability,

"When I came here to New York years or so ago, I was worth two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. There was cash, real estate and my small in-First thing I did was spend the cash, "I'm going to let you in on a little then I sold the real estate, then I

> "I had no use for anything but cash. "My Uncle Abner bought me out thousand, for my share of the prop-

erty out of which he's since then made

"Jones' Pepsin!"

stuff!" "Well, go on. What happened,

then?" That's where it began."

"I thought it started here."

"I've lived up to the name, I guess. I know every newsboy, policeman, actor, chorus girl, wine agent, gambler and bartender on the street. I've been to bed just one night in five years before six o'clock in the morning and that was when I had a toothache and my face was swollen. It was not the pain that kept me in; it was the looks of the puffed face.

He drew his breath in slowly, almost

Wallace nodded. "I always thought

what?" said Bob you could afford it. The trouble with you is you've been too liberal.'

"Liberal! Why, when I go into a restaurant the waiters come to blows to see who'll get me. In barber shops Broadway laughed ruefully. "It's no as I approach you'd think some one joke to be broke, Bob; but it's even had just yelled 'Fire!' the way the barworse than that with me. I'm in bers dash for the chairs. Oh, I've been at me so?" the bright-eyed baby boy around this town, all right. It's cost me a fortune -all I had."

His voice trailed into silence; Walace sat looking at him dumb. "But I've had a wonderful time!"

said Broadway finally. "How long he you been broke?"
"About six me s. My credit's carried me on. When I first went broke had quite a correspondence. Seven made up my mind I wouldn't run in or eight notes each way.' lebt, no matter what happened. I put on an old suit of clothes that morning, and started out looking for a job." 'What kind of lob?"

"Any kind of a job. Messenger boy, elevator boy-I didn't care! I promised myself I'd earn my living without begging, borrowing or stealing."

He told Wallace of his stealthy search for the elusive job which wa. to have paid up his debts and started

1 started looking for a 'boy-wanted' sign. It sounds funny, but it is a fact. My intentions were the best in all the world. But I got to thinking of some thing else, after I had walked a block or two, and where do you suppose I was when I woke up? In Delmonico's, eating breakfast! Turned in there out of force of habit.

"I made a dozen attempts to do the right thing. I cut out automobiles and rode in street cars for three days: I went to an opening night at a theater and sat in the gallery; I bought a pair of ready-made shoes: I ate meals at a forty-cent table d-hote and smoked five-cent cigars-practicing, just prac-

ticing, trying to get used to it. "But I couldn't. That was all-I simply couldn't! All my good resolutions went to smash every time I took a was good; the things I wanted were sible-unless I marry her." there; I could have them; so—well, I took them, that was all!"

"And now," said Wallace who had sat, at first incredulous, and, later, the makings of a cigarette." spellbound, during the recital, are fifty thousand dollars in debt!" "I don't know the exact amount, but

that's a fairly good guess."

Tou've been pretty quiet about it. It hasn't seemed to worry you much!" "Hasn't worried me?"

voice was bitter. "Well, I don't mind telling you that I have just come out of the first sound sleep I've had in weeks. I'll bet I walked to Chicago and back every night the first month I was broke."

"I don't understand?"

"I mean if you had measured up my carpet by the mile. I thought so much and worried so much that I didn't dare trust myself alone. I had the weirdest ideas; I did the craziest things. Do you know that I belong to the Salvation Army?"

"What!" "On the level. I went to Newark and joined one night."

"What was the idea?" "I thought it might help me forget my troubles. I played the bass drum for two nights and couldn't stand it any longer. Er—have you ever been in Newark?"

"I've been through there on the train."

"That's bad enough. Guess what I suffered! I got off the train! Oh, you can't realize what I've been through Bob! I've made a bluff and pretended to be happy all the time; but, believe me, old pal, there have been times when I've started for the Brooklyn bridge—and I won't tell you about a bottle of poison and a gun full of lead which I considered using. I didn't care about the money I'd spent; what worried me was that running in debt, day after day, with no chance of repay-

"But you kept on accepting credit." "And it was wrong-dead wrong! But-well, I guess it must be in my blood. I couldn't help it."

"How about your uncle?" Broadway laughed, a cackling, scornful laugh.

"He's a rich man. Have you tried

"Yes; tried him and found him guilty. I wrote and told him I was short of ready cash, after I had spent the pittance that he paid me for my interest in the Jones' gum. I asked him if he wouldn't lend me, say, ten thousand dollars."

"Did he answer?" "Sure, he answered. Sent me a package of the gum and the advice: 'Chew this and forget your troubles.' He's in Europe now. He's worth a million, if he's worth a nickel, and he bought me out for practically nothing!"

"Stingy? "Stingy? He's so mean that every time he's asked to have a grink ne takes a cigar and then saves up the cigars, puts them in old boxes, and gives them away for Christmas pres-

"Where have you been getting enough for tips and pocket money?" "I sold that big French car I said was in dead storage. And do you remember that I said I'd lost a lot of jewelry? I hadn't. I had pawned it. How's my work, eh?"

"You're a wonder! I've got to hand it to you. But why didn't you confide in me long ago?"

"I didn't have enough courage to happen. I've thought of nothing ex- my shoulders, andcent money and how to get it.

"And, Bob, last night, at that banard, thinking of her millions and wondering what she'd say to me if I should tell my story, trying to pluck up nerve enough to take her into my confidence and see if she wouldn't help. That's how it started. I didn't realize what | roll. was doing; but I must have been staring at her for ten minutes when she called a waiter who, presently,

harded me a note. 'What did it say? Was it from her?" "Yes, and it said: 'Why do you stare

"Did you answer it?"

"Yes." "What did you say?" "Oh. I couldn't help it-I was desperate. I said 'Because I love you!'"

"And she answered?"

"Yes; 'I love you, too.'" "And you wrote?" 'Not as much as I love you.' We

"Who sent the last one?"

"She did, and it said: 'Will you marry me?"

"She really proposed to you?" "On the level, and I didn't say thing. The letter carrier lost his jot right there. For fear she'd change her mind before the next mail arrived leaned across the table and yelled: "Yes!"

"I'd gone, you know. Exactly what then happened?" Wallace asked.

"She fainted; general excitement; smelling salts; she slowly came back to her senses. Then the usual speech: 'Where am I?' That was my cue of course-although it hurt! Embrace kiss, announcement to the dinner par ty; wild applause. Then somebod! ordered 20 cases of wine.

and the next using I remember is old Rankin calling me when you came here today. What do you think of all

"It's terrible! You can't afford to let it go any further." "I can't afford to do anything, with

out signing a tab for it," said Broadway ruefully. "You can do something. Haven't

you any 'get up and go?' "That seems to be all that is left for look at Broadway. I knew my credit me-to 'get up and go'-as far as pos-"If you'd go to work you'd have the makings of a business man.

> "How do you know? You haven't tried. I'll get you a job." "Where?"

"With my firm, on my recommenda

tion."

"If I went to work I wouldn't have

Ballinger.

"You're Not Sore at Me, Bob, Are o You?"

"You'd lose your reputation." 8 "I'll see the guvnor tomorrow. I can get you, probably, five thousand a year o be an advertisement for us. to start with."

"Five thousand a year? How could 0 I stay here in New York on that? I pay more for this apartment! I owe ten times that much, right now!" "I've got twenty thousand dollars of 0 ny own. I'll lend you that."

To never be able to pay it back." | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 "That doesn't make any difference." "Yes, it does," said Broadway stubbornly. "Even though you loaned me | 0 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 enough to pay up all I owe, I'd owe 0 you, wouldn't I? What's the odds whether I'm in debt to you or to the

the world that way." "But you mustn't marry her; it isn't

"How do you mean?" "Would you do anything so low, and Let me figure on the job. c so contemptible, as to marry a woman deliberately for her money?"

Broadway shrank a little, then rose 000000000000000000 in self-defense. "Who says I'm marry ing her for her money?" "You know you don't love her." Broadway answered hotly. He felt

that he must answer hotly. It was the only thing remaining for him. "I don't know anything of the kind! o Now, you see here; suppose you were in trouble. Wouldn't you love any o one who'd come along and help you out of it?" He sighed. "Besides, it's too late now. The engagement's been

announced." Wallace was intensely stubborn. He would not have this thing. "Engagements are broken every day in the olo e o o o o o o o o o week," he argued earnestly.

Broadway made a gesture of dissent. "Now, you leave it all to me," said Wallace soothingly. "I'll have a talk with Mrs. Gerard, and I'll guarantee to prove to her that it's all an utter confide in anyone. I could only keep impossibility. You needn't enter into on hoping that some miracle would it at all. I'll take the whole thing on

Broadway shook his head emphatically, although regretfully. "No; there's table. I sat looking at Mrs. Ge- | no use. Bob. I told you I wouldn't listen to any argument against it. My mind is quite made up, and that's all there is to it." He pulled a yellowback out of his pocket. "See this? A hundred dollars. That's my bank

Wallace went to him with friendly warning. "You'll lose every friend you ever had in all the world!"

"No; I won't; people with money never lose their friends." "I know one you'll lose," said Wal-

lace gravely. "You?" "Yes; unless you tell me within the next 24 hours that you've reconsidered all this rot, and that you're going

to fight things out the way a real man

should. I'll never speak to you again!

"Bob!" Broadway actually paled. "That goes; Is it getting me anything-this giving you advice? Will it put a dollar in or out of my pocket whether you marry that old woman or not? You're nothing to me except a friend and a pal: but I don't want to see you do something you'll regret for all the balance of your life. I'm sorry you're in trouble, and there isn't any thing I won't do to help you. I'll go the limit in everything I've got. But, if you don't give up all idea of that marriage, never expect the friendship of a man who has any decency or self-

"That's all I've got to say. Now, I'll be going."

CHAPTER VI.

Broadway hurried to the angry and disgusted man and put his hand upon his arm. He was rather badly funked by this uncompromising attitude.

"Wait a minute, Bob," he urged.
"Don't go off like that. That was an awful thing you just said to me. I-I had a wild night. Give me a chance to think."

"All right," said Wallace, not very graciously. "Go ahead-think! It's about time you began to think.' He sank into a chair, his gloomy

face regarding Broadway with small favor, his angry fingers tapping on a table top. Broadway was very nervous. Reali-

zation was becoming vivid of the fact

that he had not been wholly admirable

in his general course. "Don't you suppose I know it's a shabby thing to do?" he urged. "But, great Scott! look at the fix I'm in!" Wallace made a gesture c It was clear that he refuse

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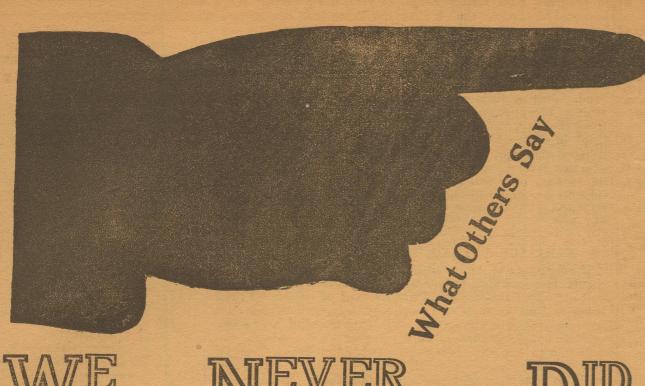
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### A REAL RAT RANCH IN THE HEART OF BALLINGER

In passing down Hutchings Ave they are dangerous to the health.

came in Wednesday and will be seat papers we have ever again. the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scott published. Mack while en route to San Angelo and points west in the interest of his church work.

terminate the whole breed.

Angelo Monday to visit home few hours Tuesday afternoon. folks and Ballinger friends a few days.

C. W. Barrett of the Norton in Ballinger Wednesday.

and little son Joe, and Mrs. Lind- day. ley and Messrs. Noble and Turner, representing the Texas Oil

### RUN EXCURSION TO PRO-HIBITION POW-WOW

A special train will leave Brown if you will pause in front of the wood over the Frisco at four from this precinct, is devoting his ruins of the building where the o'clock Saturday morning, for attention to the Ballinger and fire recently destroyed the build. Fort Worth, for the benefit of Paint Rock road, and we undering occupied by the Green Front those who wish to attend the pro stand will build a good road to the Restaurant, you will see a real hibition elimination meeting which county line of Concho county. Men's Booster Club was attempt for a commercial body to assist Wednesday afternoon for her rat den, and see the rats too. The will convene in the Panther city There is considerable travel over ruins of the burned building make on that date. A rate of \$2 for this road, and it is to be hoped for the city who are eligible of Runnels County. Townsnearan ideal habitat for the rats, and the round trip has been made and that Concho county will get busy it seems that all the rats in town accommodation for three hundred that Concho county will get busy and connect with the Ballinger ition are were indifferent as to be hoped that Concho county. Townshear that Concho county will get busy and connect with the Ballinger ition are were indifferent as to have come together at this place dred passengers will be provided road and extend the road on into the bankinger ition are were indifferent as to the benefits of Ballinger's opportion. Constant The train will return Saturday Paint Rock. At present the Color whether the movement gained tank the benefits of Ballinger's opportunities. It's up to somebody to passing along this street has caus night. Judging from present in-rado to the Gulf Air Line High-gible form. Either is enough to get busy. Otherwise Ballinger ed the rats to become rather bold dications the old political pot will way has only been surveyed to cause a movement to die in in get busy. Otherwise Baninger ed the rats to become rather bold dications the old political pot will way has only been surveyed to and they can be seen playing hide boil over in Fort Worth Satur- Paint Rock, and the citizens fancy. and seek any hour in the day, and day, and the never-to-be-forgotten along the line from Wichita Falls The city of Ballinger needs noth at night they put on a regular Hog and Clark convention will be to Paint Rock are busy putting ing worse than it does a booster barn storm dance. Rats are not a small affair compared with the road in shape and getting club of some kind, wether it be

merchants and real estate men of Ballinger Tuesday after-P. J. Baron, one of the big of Rowena, was looking after noon in the interest of his paper. Pat Williams came in from San business affairs in Ballinger a

W. T. Scott, who farms on the day. V. Rosenwasser returned to Bal. Willingham place acress the river linger Wednesday morning from a left Wednesday morning for short business trip to Sweetwater. Brownwood on a short business perous stock farmers a few miles

nent stock farmers of the Maver- iness affairs a week or two. ick country, was amnog the bus-Mr. and Mrs. Jess McAdams iness visitors in Ballinger Tues-

Co., left Tuesday afternoon for Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. lic along sanitary lines and the the literature, Ballinger would popular young business men with 23rd. at Pricess. Brownwood to attend a meeting left Wednesday at noon for San signs are nice large ones in full have at least two prospective resi- T. J. McCaughn, the Norton merof the agents of that company Angelo to attend the bankers' view of the traveling public and if dents. As it is at present, there chant, was among the number in which convenes in Brownwood to convention which convenes in that heeded will add greatly to the is little chance of this gentleman Ballinger Thursday attending country, was among the business city Thursday.

### BUILDING GOOD ROAD

Feb. McWilliams, commissioner only enemies to property, but show the eliminators will pull off ready for the spring and summer one composed of young or old travel. It is indeed unfortunate men. The town is not getting the of a community, and of course R. P. Taylor one of the pioneer the county can not cover the publicity it should. There are these rats will not be allowed to and prominent citizens of the Nor. splendid road bed that is being opportunities daily for a club to remain in Ballinger. Ballinger ton country, was here Wednesday made with a coat of gravel and help put this city on the map. Letcannot be a clean town and enterton Mr. Bet and his family and in attendance as a juror in the crushed rock, and in the crushed rock, and in the crushed rock, and in the crushed rock and in the crushed rock. tain Mr. Rat and his family, and County Court and ordered the make it a permanent road. The day from interested persons over a war will be waged that will ex- Banner-Ledger to his address for work being done will be of great the country, each one bearing the stronger for Eradiick-burners. the ensuing year and compliment- benefit, but of course will not request that literature of Ballined the paper in high terms for its hold u plike a good road cover- ger and its territory be sent. In Rev. Mitchell, the district Evan-splendid news features and says ed with rock or gravel, and in the absence of a commercial organ gelist of the Christian church, it is now one of the best county time will all have to be done over ization, no matter can be dispatch

Editor E. S. Kubela of Rowena.

Max Zechang, one of the proseast of Ballinger left Wednesday

### TO PAINT ROCK. LETTERS ASK

ed to the interested persons.

Here is a sample:

'Houston, Texas, Feb. 15th was interviewing the business 1914. Secretary Ballinger Commercial Club, Ballinger, Texas. Dear Sir:—As I am interested in vance for the same, I remain Yours very truly, C. E. Johnson, 4414 Welsh St., Houston, Texas.

afternoon for Seguine, Texas, Booster Club matter pertaining to linger a day or so. country, was transacting business J. C. Paxton, one of the promi- where he goes to look after bus- this country and town would be The Santa Fe Ry., Co., have just probably hand it to some of his mountain country, was transact pathos. installed some pretty new signs in friends, after he had digested the day. confort of the traveling public. or any of his friends being prost county court.

pective citizens of Ballinger or Aug. Herring, of Talpa, was Ballinger's territory.

ap. If the city is ever to make anything of itself, now is the op The organization of a Young each and every day of the year ranch home up the river, left kicked by those ahead.

> Will Stuart, one of the candi dates for tax assessor, was looking after his candidacy at Miles' between trains Wednesday.

V. Rosenwasser and Max Newsome, who had been here the past few weeks with the firm of Rosenafternoon for Fredricksburg, where they will make home for the present.

Kelsy Wylie, of San Angelo was greeting Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

Misses Lena Bell and Louise your section of the state, will Doss left Wednesday afternoon izens of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednescountry. Thanking you in addition of the new M. E. church in that city Sunday.

> H. Ditmore, of San Angelo. The cast has been most carefully Had Ballinger a Young Men's look after business affairs in Ballplayed superbly.

W. E. Barbee, cashier of the conspicuous warning to the publage and trouble in sending out Luther Williams, one of the

among the business visitors in Ballinger citizens should wake Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Gross, of Mineral portunity. There are hundreds of Wells, who had been spending a excellent opportunities offered short while with her sons at their

> Elgin Davidson, of the Wil meth country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wed

Will Francis, manager of the Walker-Smith Wholesale Co., of our city, was exhibiting to his trade Thursday some beautiful peanut butter bade by his firm at Brownwood, and the beauty of it is this article is made from the home grown peanuts. Walker-Smith are now shipping shelled peanuts to all parts of the country, so says Mr. Francis.

N. M. Gustavus and family are new comfortably domiciled in the Alexander place on 9th street, which is much more convenient to Mr. Gustavus from a business standpoint.

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G. W. Brister, of the Oxeen visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Two new stone buildings for Ballinger, is just a beginner for

as we are to condemn the sun rays and every fellow you met had a member of some club—well, you of happiness would beam with a pocket full of money. Just a short are in danger of being clubbed to different hue.

If the ground hog will just make good and not give us more than the six weeks of winter, we will all be glad.

evidence of what condition his bargain. Buy the thing and bring liver is in, and when he speaks his it to Ballinger, and put Angelo wards keeping the old women in words are corroborative testi- off the map.

the mortal mind of man, it would by Mrs. John Roe at Charleston, not be so easy for us to magnify W. Va., on Feb. 11th. The child the short comings and errors of only weight one and one tourth our neighbors.

Dr. Carrick, the clean town in we need a baby club. spector made two analyses of Ballinger's water, and he pronounced it pure and free from anything in a few papers, reads and keeps up ing to the children, but there will jurious to the human system.

linger who are perfect—never The man that does not read must make mitsakes, it is not only their take the other fellow's word for it. privilege but it is their duty to and if he gets "skinned" in trad-

to lynch a negro in Mississippi, never fail to win the battle. but if apprehended the state will have cases against fifty men for We have not seen a report deal out postage be delivered to the neighbor. He, too, reads it and the land today. holding up a train.

Worth next Saturday.

As a rule the man who is quick- country. est to condemn the faults of others something good.

will debate the question, "Is Satan only announced forty-eight candidelivery of such mail and save the URGES TERRACING OF LAND Pleasant Retreat visited friends Dead." No, as long as preachers dates for office up to date. The department time and trouble. engages in debates the devil is sheriff's and cotton weigher's working over time.

building prospects, its baseball on the half-way plan. activities, and its irrigation plans? —Temple Telegram.

prosperous people are found real mud-slinging political bat- the ancient methods of dealing amount in dollars and cent to where the principle industry is the Let her fly, as a rule the man with convicts are finding no place more than it would take to terraising live stock and poultry. It's that slings the mud in an effort in the present generation and civi, race every acre of land in Ellis a fact. This country is suitable to win votes by exposing his op lization is prefiting by the abelian | County. This statement will not for just such prosperity.

Don't get uneasy so quick about election. this rain question. The largest crop ever raised in this county January or February.

Record.

An exchange says that Huerta find a prosperous county. is afraid to go home in the dark. If we were living in Mexico we must give the old man credit for a farm at hog killing time, and If we show a "don't care disposi- health and physical and mental

Lincoln would have been 105 your scalding fingers that are constituency that will not help onment within the school. years old yesterday, if he had livfices and banks of this nation about killing hogs. We prefer to were closed February 12th.

----It has been said every since Adam and Eve made goo-goo eyes at each other in the Garden of blindness.

There was a time not so very long ago when cotton was an unknown quantity in the make up of If we were as quick to applaud Runnels country's crop buget, argument in favor of planting a few more hogs, heifers and hens.

The Orient railroad is being advertised for sale, and the price quoted is only six million dollars. Here is a chance for some of our A man's locks is pretty good local speculators to pick up a real

The smallest perfectly formed If selfishness was excluded from baby ever born was given birth pounds. It has been named Wood. row. Just another evidence that

> The farmer who subscribes for shouldn't kick.

"The Coleman ice factory froze petty differences standing as a up last Saturday morning." Well bar to commercial progress will what's an ice factory good for any ever show up with any degree of anything in any undertaking. A to provide the uniform? It may not be against the law good leader and willing followers

for each place.

ponent short comings, generally ment of same. takes a trip up salt creek after the

by."—Comanche Chief.

twice as much milk. But there's the last two or three years this that was being made on the Fed. it is the substance that makes the nothing in this announcement to country would have had more cheer Brother Lane; the climi- "busted" citizens. Again, we in congress. Such matter should to yield heavy crops. When will nators got his goat.—Colorado want to say that where the farm be pushed from the home the Texas land owners and tiller

would be afraid to get away ger says he longs to be a farmer band. Just a little encouragefrom home in the dark, and we at hog killing time. We were on ment and any man works better. having a little bit of "gumption." didn't like it. On a bitter cold tion" in this as well as in other development of a child confront For Sheriff: day, with the smoke from the matters, they will drag, and the thoughtful parents to-day, consid-"I am always for the man who fire filling your eyes, and every- man that is representing is not go- eration of the child outside of works," said Abraham Lincoln thing about you freezing except ing to work over time to help a school and attention to its enviremployed scraping the hair off the themselves. A hint to the wise is Whether in country or in city ed to this date. In commemora. future sausage, spareribs, hams sufficient. tion of his birthbay the post of. and lard, there is nothing pleasant reach the farm a few days later. at hog eating time.—Claude Callan in Star-Telegram.

This is the club age. We have Eden, that love is blind. If some the corn clubs, the maize clubs, scientist wants to do something the feterita clubs, the canning something that will cure the clubs, and some man who is innot going to give you a list of proval.—Abilene Reporter. them, are recommend any particular club, but if you are not a death most any time.

> \$3600 worth of poultry was shipped from that country during the county will send out \$3600 worth verdict. of poultry every month in the wards keeping the old woman in pen money. But then we can go the Comanche chicken man one bet ter. During the month of Januthe neighborhood of \$4000 worth on the job.

A Dallas woman suggests uniforms for children in the schools. This is not a bad idea. It will not only reduce the cost of dress-

Postmester General Burleson to prepare for slumber. has issued an order directing that all letters and cards mailed with to you is equally essential to your number of schoolrooms throughout ing with birth statistics in Mexico addressee, except in cases where finds therein the things he wants for some time, but judging from there is evidence that the stamp The Ball is rolling at such a the way the mortality record reads was left off the letter intentional its circulation coextensive with rapid rate among the pros of Tex- it is only a question of time, and ly. But twice the ordinary mankind. as today that it promises to strike not a very long time at that, un-something when it reaches Fort til there will be some room in ed of the party the letter or card Mexico for some of the people who is addressed to when the mail that civilization has devised. It Ballinger where she will att school the rest of the session. are dissatisfied with Uncle Sam's is addressed to when the mail that critical last devised. Heretofore it has reaches everybody, or at least the Mr. Dogett, of Mills County, conditions connected with the is found wanting when placed in The man that advanced the turn was printed on the envelope. the balance. It is a better policy thought that the old political tree and where no return direction the newspaper will be guided by Ruth Gentry who is attending vital interest in the welfare of the and where no return direction the newspaper will be to tie your tongue if you can't say in Runnels County was getting were given the party to whom the top heavy should read the antietter was addressed was notitisement will bring business from and Sunday with home folk, renouncement column of the Cole- fied to send postage. The new those who never see it. Two Coleman county ministers man Democrat. That papers has rule will be the meens of quicker

very much alive, on the job and office leads with five candidates The plan of working convict labor on public roads in Texas is Tom Cole, the weather prognos. The grand jury of Concho Coun-ly to be hoped that the experiday. He said: There has been a folks Friday and Saturday. ticator, says there will not be but ty only found one bill, a mis- ment will be under the manage. great deal of rain south of Dal- Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett twelve moons in this year. Sad demeanor. The court convened, ment of men who know their busnews for the moon light strollers, and took a recess and the whole and a decrease in moonlight pic-business went "a fishing." It's this plan of handling the conduction with the states have adopted ed counties, with its fertile soil Mrs. R. B. Hambright, Saturday a great country that fails to fur- victs and it is proving very suc. and good farming on high priced and Sunday. nish the officers something to do cessful. The people get the benedland, the rain seems to have been Nettie Mackey, Isn't that Ballinger city coming But when Concho citizens decide fit of the money that it cost the hardest. This rain has washed the Kate Bass, Myrtle Willis, Ballininto the limelight with its federal to go wrong they don't do things state to maintain its penal instil soil and dissolved the plant foods ger school girls, spent Friday We speak for a joy ride on its ear- Judging from the way the old that men who have fallen are plac to more in dollars and cents than Misses Myrtle and Alpha Set- born to them Monday afternoon, wigation pond when it is finished political pot is boiling now, the ed on their feet and reform and all the property loss by fire in ser, and Jessie Dickinson of Bal February 16th, at the home of her mud is going to play out before go out into the world again to thehistory of Ellis ounty. the campaign hardly gets start make good citizens. It is indeed "The waste and the dissolving tives in Norton Saturday and Sun- of West End. Did you know that the most ed. The public is to be given a gratifying to know that man, it of the plant foods taken off would day.

him that the whole team is with The editor of the Ballinger Led- him and "rooting" to be the THE CHILD'S HEALTH IN

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even the few who may not read; low.

Denton County, director of farmers' institute work for the State from Wyoming Friday where he Department of Agriculture, was a has been for the last five years. to be given a trial. It is certain- visitor at The News office yester- Mr. Clay Rayburn visited home las and as far down as Teague. In who live near Ballinger visited tutions and the convicts are put taking them off in the water. The night and Saturday with home Brady, are the proud parupon their honor, and the result is waste from this source will amount folks returning to school Sunday. ents of a ten pound baby boy.

be believed by ten men in every | Health in our community is visit to her son and other relatives

ers raise a few head of live stock base. What we need is a good of the soil understand this and for market each year you will coacher, and let him get in touch learn to keep his soil up as it nounce the following camdidates with our Congressman and show should be kept?"—Dallas News. | for the offices named, subject to

HOME AND SCHOOL

Two problems concerning the For County Superintendent:

the home influence on its health is most important. A constant and controllable factor is its food. The Secretary of the Retail Mer Herein lies the home responsibility For County Judge: chants Association of Abilene has of the mother. She must learn that sent out a bulletin on fake adver. the food of the growing child is For County Treasurer: tising and in it some fine things next only in importance to its are suggested. There is no sort of feeding as an infant; and that the For County Clerk: question but the retail merchant is greatest good comes to it from called on to spend a considerable plain, nutritious, well-cooked and for his country let him discover clubs, the baby beef clubs, the hog sum of money every year that easily digested food; that it needs For District Clerk: ought to remain in his bank ac- certain foods for body structure terested in raising better men and count. The way to stop it is to and other foods to supply heat and women have started a baby club turn the matter over to the Com- energy. A child should frolic and For Tax Collector: There are other clubs, but we are mercial organizations for their ap- romp and play because there is a natural relation between such mus cular activity and the proper per- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: formance of such food material in This is the open season for can- carrying on their functions. The For County Attorney didates, and many tents have all mother must also realize that rest ready been pitched in the happy is as important for the child as = The Comanche Chief says that entitled to the right of liberty ful sleep does its equal part in good start for this year the containing grounds. Every citizen is play, and that sufficient quiet, rest jured but not many. With the and the pursuit of office, and to storing energy and bringing about look for the future is very promhis turn to pull at the tail feathers perfect development. Children ising. month of January, and suggest of the American Eagle and hear need sunshine and fresh air, and that every little bit helps. If that the National bird scream out it at night should sleep in a wellventilated room with the windows mother in town a few days this From the platform of those who well down from the top. They would guide our destinies, large should be bathed regularly and flocks of political disturbances properly clothed. But no matter rigated farm there is a total population have arisen and some strange how well fed and clothed, how lation of thirty-five people includbirds are making their flight. But clean and well nourished previous before the season closes many to its admission to school, the par. This does very well for one farm ary Runnels County shipped out in candidates will hold a white fea- ents' interest must follow the to support, besides lots of needed ther and the pursuit of office will child to the school room and see extra help at busy seasons of the of eggs, and the old hens are still lose its charm and there will be that such environment does not year. What would take place in some wiser, as well as poorer men undermine its health. Herein lies Runnels county if the big ditch is the responsibility of the father, as successfully built? NEWSPAPERS ARE ESSEN- money that maintains the school Team played the Dry Ridge team child is not forced into an over- ternoon. Our team got badly wal pure and free from anything in a few papers, reads and keeps draw are lever and the children, but there will be no vieing among them as to where he is "at" and can hold his which can go to school dressed own in discussiong any question. If there are any people in Ballow in discussiong any question.

The man that does not read must be finest—all will be alike Publare and sometimes more. They privately a few papers, reads and keeps draw ing to the children, but there will be no vieing among them as to days. Most persons read two or breath for five hours a day the expectation own in discussiong any question. They privately are essential as breakfast, as regular of lungs, and its condition so Last, but not least, we ought to are essential as breakfast, as regular of lungs, and its condition so last, but not least, we ought to are essential as breakfast, as regular of lungs, and its condition so last and keeps draw and keeps draw are therefore with the children, but there will be no vieing among them as to days. Most persons read two or privately and can hold his days. Most persons read two or privately are essential as breakfast, as regular to the children, but there will be no vieing among them as to days. Most persons read two or privately are essential as breakfast, as regular to the children, but there will be no vieing among them as to days. Most persons read two or privately are essential as breakfast, as regular to the children, but there will be no vieing among them as to days. Most persons read two or privately are essential as breakfast, as regular to the children, but there will be no vieing among them as to days. Most persons read two or privately are essential as breakfast, as regular to the children, but there will be no vieing among them as to days. Most persons read two or privately are essential as breakfast, as regular to the children, but there will be no vieing among them as to days. Everybody reads papers these heated classroom, compelled to we played ball hard as we ever lie schools are democratic instil are essential as breakfast, as regulof lungs, and its condition so Last, but not least, we ought to tutions to begin with, and we lar as supper. Whether you are in- weakened as to render it vulner- have a big rabbit hunt. They are should try to keep them so. The terested in politics, baseball, the able to the attacks of infectious thick as June bugs in summer time triticise the imperfection in oth- ing barlows with his neighbor he children of the rich coming dress- Chinese question, the tariff, fash- disease. Any one, on reflection on a soft peach tree. ed up does not tend to make the ions or cookery, you look to will be impressed with the futility The Coleman Democrat says, No town with factional fights or least, and the uinform eliminates that immediately.—Lubbock Aval plast Saturday morning." Well, bar to commercial progress will other news, gossip, fact, fancy and ed classrooms with little or no Good idea, but what about the entertainment. The day is not maisture in the air, compelled to way, if it doesn't freeze occasionally.

Good idea, but what about the paper. You breathe dry, vitalited air and to per bushel, H. SEIPP, Maverick, complete without the paper. You breathe dry, vitalited air and to per bushel, H. SEIPP, Maverick, ally.

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NORTON NOTES

been the rule to return the let. faction that it does not reach is came in Friday to be at the bed- work. I will also address the ter to the writer, where the re. so small as to be negligible. And side of his mother who is very adult farmers and business men

turning Monday.

Chester and Cluad London of Thomas A. McGalliard of Garza | and relatives in Norton Sunday. Mr. Lawson Allen came in

linger, visited friends and rela- parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen

"QUEEN OF THE PRARIE"

### SPRING HILL NEWS

thousand who read it, yet the sim good so far as we are able to in this section. There are a number of import | ple fact is that plant foods can learn at this writing. Farmers ant matters that demand the at- be dissolved in water as easily as as a general thing are up with Judge Crozier, of Paint Rock, Comanche shipped sixty cars of tention right at this particular sugar and if this water is allow-their work. The small grain and Gus Hargrove, of Millerswas raised in the year when there live stock last month. All of which time of a real live commercial or ed to run off the land it will take crop would be much benefited by view, were business visitors to was no rain in either the month of helps us as a community to "get ganization in Ballinger. We are the plant food with it out of a good rain. While the top of the Ballinger Tuesday. Judge Crozier losing opportunities by not have great quantitty of the soil. | ground is getting a little dry reports the Concho county town You are correct, Brother Bell ing a real active Young Men's Someone claims to have found If it had not been for the return Booster Club. We published in soil gutted and the organic mata serum that makes goats give on live stock and poultry during yesterday's paper the progress ter washed out or burnt up, when far. Maybe a few early buds in cept a good rain without a kick.

### CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to anthe action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

E. L. HAGAN. JOHN D. PERKINS. JO HARDIN

J. A. DEMOVILLE For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD. WILL L STUART. C. C. SCHUCHARD. SAM H. McPHERSON. M. KLEBERG.

W. L. BROWN. O. L. PARISH. C. C. COCKRELL JOHN THOMASON. GEO. M. STOKES.

T. L. TODD

M. D. CHASTAIN. E. M. SETSER.

Mrs. W. S. Davis visited her week.

Living on the Dean Brothers in-

a citizen and taxpayer. It is his The Spring Hill School Ball and it is his duty to see that his on their grounds last Friday afcrowded, poorly ventilated, over-loped but we couldn't help it, as

"KNOX."

For Sale Planting Cotton Seed.

The Mebane and Rowden cotton planting seed at my place. \$1.00 20-3tw pd.

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Ballinger, Texas, 2-17-14. TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS:

You are nereby semble in one grand body in Ballinger on the 28th day of February Vera Mackey left Sunday for which being the last day of the That is what makes the news- Ballinger where she will attend month, for the purpose of electing, and discussing the duties and on that day as many as have a

I am very truly yours, GEO. P. McLELLAND, Agent

Mrs. J. J. Henkhaus and little daughter, of the Sprin Hill community, returned home Wednesday from Flatonia where they had been on a visit to relatives for several weeks past.

Don't pay \$25.00 for same suit clothes that I sell for \$15.00 made to measure. R. P. CONN. 16-3d 1w

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watkins, of

Tol Proctor, of the Marie country, came in Tuesday at noon to bring his mother, who was returning to her home at Belton from a

### TIRES! TIRES! TIRES!

### Buy Your Tires Direct and Save Money.

By buying and contracting direct from the factories for tires in large quanities for spot cash, we are able to offer them at a great money saving price direct to the consumer. A saving of from 35 to 60 per cent. When you buy tires from us you get full value, you don't have to pay the dealer's profit, the distributer's profit, salesman's comission and other high selling and overhead expenses. We sell tires direct to consumer at jobbers prices and You Get Big Values And Exactly What You Pay For.

Shrewd auto owners compose our customers, among them are bankers, merchants, lawyers, doctores, planters and men in all lines who know values and realize the advantages of buying direct. During the past dull winter automobile months we secured some excellent deals from the factories and now offer our purchases at the following prices:

Among our tires are Diamond, Goodyear, Quaker, Nassau, Empire, Fisk and others of equal quality.

Note These Prices Carefully. All Tires Guaranteed Fully.

	7	Tubes				Tubes								
Size	Tire	Grey	Red	R	Reliner	Size	Tire	Grey	Red	Reliner				
28x3	\$ 7.20	\$1.65	\$1.90		\$1.35	34x4	\$16.80	\$3.60	\$4.00	\$2.60				
30x3	7.80	1.95	2.20		1.40	35x4	17.25	3.75	4.20	2.70				
30x3 1-2	10.80	2.80	3.10		1.90	36x4	17.85	3,90	4.25	2.80				
31x31-2	11.00	2.90	3.20		1.95	34x4 I-2	18.00	4.80	5.10	3.40				
32x3 1-2	11.90	2.95	3.25		2.00	35x4 I-2	18.75	4,85	5.20	3.45				
34x3 1-2	12.40	图:3.00	3.30		2.05	36x4 1-2	I9.45	4.90	\$ 5.30	3.60				
30x4	13.10	3.10	3.40		2.30	37x41-2	21.50	5.10	5.40	3.70				
3Ix4	I3.45	3.20	3.60	CONTR.	2.35	36x5	23.00	5.80	6.20	4.00				
32x4	13.70	3.35	3.80		2.40	37x5	24,40	5.90	6.35	版4.20				
33x4	14.80	3.50	3.90		2.45									

### We Can Furnish, All Other Sizes-Non Skid 10 Percent Higher.

Our supply of these tires is limited, so we advise early ordering. Remember, they are new, clean, fresh, fully guaranteed goods. All high grade goods that will give best service.

TERMS—5 percent discount if full amount accompanies order. C. O. D.

upon receipt of 10 receipt of cost. Prompt shipments. Money returned if unable to fill order. Send us trial order now.

### TIRE FACTORIES SALES CO.

Dayton, Ohio.

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 12.—In the past month more than ten persons suffering with tuberculosis in the last stages have come here hop. everywhere that so many charity taurant

sible to take care of all of them.

### TEMPORARY LOCATED.



## PLANT TREES

Did You Ever See A Better Time For Planting Trees and Shrubbery?

### The Brownwood and West **Texas Nursery**

has as fine a stock of Fruit and Shade Trees, Roses, Shrubs, and Vines of all kinds as can be grown, and at reasonable prices. Send and get my price list before ordering your trees. I have no agents and so save you the middle man's pro-Respectfully,

### W. J. Schulze

Bangs, Texas

### H. L. WENDORF, THE SADDLE AND HARNESS MAN

Everything in the leather goods line. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection. Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas

### **NEW PROPRIETOR** FOR CENTRAL HOTEL

A deal was closed today (Fri-Mr. Norris. The deal was made same.

and has the reputation of standing and assess all property. high with the traveling men It will also be remembered that where he has conducted hotels the tax adjustors spent a month heretofore. The owner of the or more here in examining the re-Central Hotel, G. G. Odom will be cords and in their work they loprevailed upon to make some im cated several thousands dollars provements in the building in the worth of vendor lien notes that way of steam heat and other mod. had not been rendered for taxes. It ern conveniences, and when this is seems that they confined their done Ballinger will have one of work to this class of property. As the best hotels in West Texas, or soon as they located unrendered any other part of the state for notes they sent out notices to the that matter. The new proprietor holders of such notes and asked is optimistic and thinks Ballin them to come in and pay before ger will come back into its own suits were filed, etc. By this much quicker than the short crop method several thousand dollars knocked it out of the ring. We are in tax money was collected, and glad that he is located in Ballin- of the amount collected the adger and Ballinger people welcome justors secured one-third for their him and his splendid family to our work. When the question as to

Ledger office that the deal be- structed to hold what money that tween Mr. Mobly and Mr. Norris had been turned over to him until had been closed a phone call was the court passed on the question. sent in for Mr. Norris, and the By the action of the court Friquestion put up to him as to his day in repudiating the contract plans for the future. He replied made with the adjustors, those that he did not know just yet who walked up to the lick log and what he would do, but that he parted with their cash when the would remain in Ballinger for adjustors called on them will reawhile. He will remain at the ceive two-thirds of the money paid hotel for a week or more and as. in. The other one-third went to sist the new proprietor in getting the adjustors and the county will started, and said he and Mrs. Nor | not be held for it. TOO MANY TUBERCULARS. | patients come here that it is impos ris would rest up for awhile. 'Daddy and Mammy'' Norris have made many friends since 13-2tw said the Ballinger People had Sold in Yellow Tin Boxes only remedy the defects in your street. been mighty good to them, and that he wishes to bespeak for hi successor the same kind treatment 'I had planned a big turkey din ner for Sunday." said Mr. Norris "and I want the people to come and eat dinner with the new man will be served just the same."

Mr. Mobly and family have hotel tomorrow afternoon.

### CHILDREN HATE OIL, CALOMEL AND PILLS

'California Syrup of Figs' best for tender stomach, liver bowels—tastes delicious

days. Remember the "dose" calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought adelphia or St. Louis. against taking them.

With our children it's different. of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender, little 'insider' and the children's restaurable with the purchased the Moor 5th street hyperland. Mothers who cling to the old form der little "insides" are injured street bungalow.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give sweeten the stomach, and that a ottle at once. For cuts and teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

sold here. See that it is made by ards Medicine Co., Sherman Tex. California Fig Syrup Company. Refuse any other kind with con-

## **COMMISSIONERS COURT**

The Commissioners Court passday) in which N. F. Norris retires ed an order, at its session Frifrom the Central Hotel as pro- day, repudiating the contract prietor of that popular hostelry made more than a year ago with and H. L. Mobly becomes its pro a party of tax adjusters, in which prietor. In the deal Mr. Mobly the court contracted with the adbuys the lease on the building and justors to locate unrendered prothe furnishings of the hotel from perty and collect back taxes on

today and the hotel will be turned It will be remembered that the over to Mr. Mobly Sunday morn- court of civil appeals recently held that the commissioners court Mr. Mobly recently came to had no authority to make any Ballinger from Cisco, and located. such contract, and that it was the He is an experienced hotel man duty of the tax assessor to locate

the legality of such precedure was When the news reached the raised the tax collector was in-

### Makes One Feel Better

All druggists sell it for 25c per box, or sent by mail. A. C. Simmons, Jr. Medicine Co., Sherman.

Walter Bailey sold 85 head I have provided the turkey and it high grade Durham cattle to S. J Blocker of Ballinger, at private been occupying the Bennett place and Benge cattle which Mr. Bail on Broadway since moving to Balley bought last fall and had paslinger. They will move to the tured them on oats for the past two months, which had put them in fine shape.—Miles Messenger.

### The King of All Laxatives

For constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "king of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home.' Look back at your childhood Get a box and get well again. Price 25c. At Druggists or by mother insisted on—castor oil, mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Phil-

> We stated a day or two ago that Dr. Thos. Mangum had pur-

### NO MORE PAIN

Pain cannot exist where Hunt's only delicious "California Syrup Lightning Oil is applied, says one of Figs." Its action is positive user. No other liniment acts so but gentle. Millions of mothers quickly. You simply rub it on keep this harmless "fruit laxa and the pain is gone almost intive" handy; they know children stantly. Those who suffer from love to take it; that it never fails rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches to clean the liver and bowels and and similar troubles should get a bruises, burns and sprains and abrasions of the skin it acts as a Ask your druggist for a 50-cent healing oil, soothing and quieting octtle of "California Syrup of the pain, and preventing soreness Figs," which has full directions and irritation. We have never for babies, children of all ages known it to fail to relieve chiband for grown-ups plainly on each lains. For sale in 25c and 50c bottle. Beware of counterfeits bottles by druggists. A. B. Rich-

W. W. Farmer, the irrigation farmer down the Colorado six miles, left Wednesday afternoon W. C. Wright of the Wood & for Galveston on a short business Wright ranch near Crews, was trip. Mr. Farmer is holding among the business visitors in Ball about 150 bales of his cotton crop linger Thursday and remembered in Galveston and is going to look the Ledger with a renewal to the over the situation with the view of selling this lot of cotton.

### Children Cry for Fletcher's

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his per-All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

### GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

### The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

have retired from the hotel and energises the liver and brings back street improvements being done In the restaurant next to the will probably leave Ballinger its natural function strong and Rest assured that all the total work. ing to secure benefit from the eli City Meat Market on 8th Street They own some property here, and young again. Its action is differ places in the city will be reached mate. These people have no funds and will appreciate my old custit is possible that they will see fit ent from other medicines. It in due season but bear with the mate. These people have no funds and will appreciate my old customers and the public generally to make their home in Ballinger, as their property includes a nice ties without injury, harmless, but reach all places at once but in due home on Broadway. Mr. Norris with all speed. Nothing like it time will be at your place and

THE STREET COMMITTEE | The committee favors no special part of the city but the work has While the subject of the city to be begun at some point and water is up before the people, and ended at another and all we ask as said before the city has the best is that you rest easy and be aswater and the best water works sured your part of the city will system in Texas and the Water be attended in good shape before. job and ready and quick to rem. a great while. The Street Comedy any defects in the system, the mittee and the street man appre-A purely vegetable liver medi Street Committee wishes to beg ciate your approval and advice at they came to Ballinger, and they cine is Simmons Liver purifier. It the indulgence of the citizens of all times but do not be too hasty will read with regret that they is the one liver medicine which the city with reference to the to criticise until we finish the

Very respectfully W. L. ELLIS R. A. NICHOLSON C. C. COCKRELL Committee

## Wm. Cameron & CO...

The Pioneer Lumber People of Texas.

We are headquarters for all kinds of building material and carry the most complete stock in this section of the country' We also handle the famous B. P. S. Paints and Varnishes which are as good as money can buy. We make a specialty of window lights and show case glass and our stock of same is sufficent to supply all demands.

Lime, Cement, Post, Moulding, Fire Brick, Common Brick and Mill-Work always kept in stock.

When in need of anything in the building line don't fail to figure with us for we can save you money.

### **DELICATE APPETITES**

need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect.

Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our

Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.

A Trial Will Convince You

## THE MILLER MERCANTILE

708 Hutchings Avenue

Ballinger Texas.

PHONE 66

### CONSTIPATION Is the cause of much misery and expense. It clogs the vital organs with impurities and brings on a general break-down of health. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS Is a bowel regulator of the greatest merit. It relieves the bowels mildly yet thoroughly and extends its cleansing and strengthening influence to every part of the body. Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

### TELLING THE TRUTH.

Sold by Druggists.

sat idly at his desk, smoking a doubtful integrity and "clever' cigarette. Presently his chief advertising methods. beckoned to him.

ticle?" asked the editor.

be no wedding."

a great many small town merchants who sit idly in their stores close up shop. In either event S. Lankford, R. P. Taylor. waiting for their townsmen to get the local merchant—and indirect. tired of doing business with mail ly the town itself—will be the following delegates and alterorder houses and the larger stores gainer. in neighboring cities. And all the while opportunity looms big before these idle ones-if they will only use their imaginations and see it.

alone is reported to have done execued and delivered to me an more than \$90,000,000 of business Assignment under the laws, both -an average of a dollar for each real and Personal, for the use and man, woman, and child in the benefit of all accepting creditors this business came from the small as such Assignee have duly qualitowns, for big city people read so fied, by giving the required bond much of "bargain" offers in the in manner and form as required by daily papers that mail order "bar law, and that I now have actual gains" of doubtful character have possession of said property of said

could not exist indefinitely if all vided. their goods were sold on the small Witness my hand this 31st day margin of profit indicated by the of January A. D., 1914. newspaper advertisements. They are beginning to figure out that 5 3tw these stores are making money somehow or other or they would have to go out of business. And

at a lower percentage of cost than after a planant visit of a few merchant can generally sell his founds, returned home Monday goods at an expense only one-half afternoon. as great as that incurred by his city competitor. This is an actual For Weakness and Loss of Appetite fact, not a theory. Statistics The old Standard general strengthening tonic, show that the average operating GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Maleria and builds up the system. A true tonic expense of department stores in advances of department stores in advances. New York City for the past year was about 31 percent of sales

That is why the unscrupulous ed home Monday afternoon. large retailer and the sensational. ly inclined mail order magnate; have frequently to resort to lies ful young farmers of the Pony in their advertisements. If the creek county, was among the Satsmall dealer would study these urday evening visitors in Ballinlies and publish the facts about ger.

them in his town paper it would bring him some of the dollars A very young reporter was sent that are now going on the long out by his editor to report a wed journey to the mail order house ding. He returned quickly and and the windy big-city store of

Price \$1.00 per bottle.

If the small merchant will sup-"Why den't you write your ar- port his home paper and if the small town editor will speak plain "Nothing to write," replied the ly on the question of business hom-'cub.' "The groom committed esty and fair trading, we shall Judge M. C. Smith. suicide and there ain't goin' to have a combination of truth that

### ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Janutry 22nd, 1914, O. H. Dahl-Last year one mail order house gruen, of Hatchel, Texas made but little fascination for them. | Assignor, and shall proceed to In the large cities people are be administer said estate under said throughout, each question vo ginning to realize that sensation assignment in manner as required upon being made unanimous. ally inclined department stores by law in such case made and pro-

JNO. HOPKINSON, Assignee.

they are inclined to resent the pol- town that C. P. Shepherd heard DermaZem Soap they are inclined to resent the policy of some of these stores which offer branded and standard-priced goods at cost, relying upon the goods at cost, relying sale of unknown goods at excessive profit to make up the loss—with a fat profit besides. In some cases they have resented this mauner of doing business so strongly that certain big department stores which relied chiefly a contract of the same for you. Its soothing healing, antiseptic action will rid you of all skin humors, black heads, pimples, Eczema blotches red unsightly sores, and leaves your skin clean and healthy. Get a box to-day. Guaranteed. All taken here for the organization will rid you of all skin humors, black heads, pimples, Eczema blotches red unsightly sores, and leaves your skin clean and healthy. Get a box to-day. Guaranteed. All taken here for the organization will rid you of all skin humors, black heads, pimples, Eczema blotches a box to-day. Guaranteed. All taken here for the organization will rid you of all skin humors, black heads, pimples, Eczema blotches a box to-day. Guaranteed. All taken here for the organization will rid you of all skin humors, black heads, pimples, Eczema blotches are unsightly sores, and leaves your skin clean and healthy. Get a box to-day. Guaranteed. All taken here for the organization will rid you of all skin humors, black heads, pimples, Eczema blotches are unsightly sores, and leaves your skin clean and healthy.

small stores. In fact, the country days to relatives and Ballinger PLACING MORE LAND

Mrs. S. A. Graham of the Win-Many a country merchant has an ters country, who had been visitexpense of only 10 percent of ing her sister, Mrs. W. P. Phillips and family the past week, return

A. J. Loika, one of the success-

### WHENEVEK YUU NEEU A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthener. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

### PRO CONVENTION **ELECTS DELEGATES ATTRACTING ATTENTION**

Sledge, secretary.

Judge C. P. Shepherd made a

W. S. Fleming, J. W. Powell, T.

The committee nominated the to going. elected: M. C. Smith, R. W. Bruce N. J. Wardlaw, Ballinger; H. O Hammons, Wingate; A. D. Tally Crews; Jim Kornegay, Miles; G. W. Clayton, Benoit.

throughout, each question voted ment possible.

### Horrible Blotches of Eczema.

A RUMOR.

It has been rumored around and three cakes of Dr. Hobson's the positive guarantee that goes its head and not to dry its face

Max Winkle of the Concho valey, was here Wednesday and tion of time until practically all at Dr. Alred's office. the land that can be irrigated in 6-W3t DR. J. H. CLELAND this country will be under ditch and those who own land that can Judge Smith left Sunday after perity rain or shine.

### TRESSPASS NOTICE

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

GODFREY MASSEY, Concho county, Tex

L. M. Bales, one of the promin ent citizens of the Hatchel coun morning on a short visit to friends try, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

came over in his auto Monday to look after business in our city a few hours.

visit to friends at San Angelo.

## DAM AND LAKE SITE

Pursuant to a call for a mass | C. A. Doose, J. McGregor, Jo | Following from San Angelo meeting of the prohibition demo- Wilmeth and Gus Noyes made a Standard: crats, about seventy-five citizens trip to the dam site Thursday, All but succumbing to numbness from different sections of the where they met quite a number of and cramps before reaching a county met at the court house in others-parties from Miles and babe who was sinking for the Ballinger at one o'clock Satur- the surrounding country, who third time, Charles Hull, a wellhad accepted an invitation to known resident of this city and The meeting was called to order come out and inspect the work over sixty years of age, rescued by T. S. Lankford, county chair that is being done. The gentle the eight-months-old babe of a mar. Mr. Lankford briefly stated men made the trip in Mr. Doose's nearby farmers at the seven-mile the object of the meeting, viz: to auto, and arrived on the ground bridge yesterday in the presence elect delegates to a convention to in time to take dinner in camp of an agonized mother and a be held in Fort Worth Saturday, with the surveyers. An informal group of dazed spectators who ex-Feb. 21, at which time a candidate discussion of the great project pected momentarily to witness for governor of Texas will be en- was entered into after dinner and the end of both jeopardized lives dorsed by the prohibitionists. Mr. those who took part in the discus- Mr. Hull, is company with Will-Lankford in stating the object of sion spoke in a most enthusiastic iam Morton and J. A. Dekle of the meeting, suggested that in- manner over the outlook. In con San Angelo, was fishing on one of stead of taking the time to elect versation with some of the Ballin- the banks of the river when their temporary chairman and secre- ger gentlemen who were in the attention was attracted to a happy cary that the conventin at once party who visited the dam and family on the other side. A moth elect permanent officers, and upon lake site, we learn that the work er and two children, one about motion by Judge M. C. Smith this of surveying the site for the big eight years old and the other a plan was adopted and Judge A. K. lake is going right ahead, and that babe of about eight months, who Doss elected chirman and A. W as soon as this is completed the was in a baby carriage, and all chief engineer stated that he had accompanied by a lady friend instructions to begin at once run- formed a fishing party on the opmotion that a committee of five be ning a line for the main canal—posite shore directly above a high appointed to nominate delegates to the state convention. The motion carried and the chairman ap. pointed H. K. Berry, Ed. P. Eason haps thirty miles. We also learn yards across a swift and cold Scott Mack, W. F. McShann and that the farmers south of Bronte stream. The child became rest in that section of the country to less and the brother started to be traversed by the big ditch, wheel it before the mother could While the committe was delib- have in the majority signed up for exposulate. The buggy was too will quickly induce certain heav. erating short speeches were made the water. One man who owns near the brink and the child was Just about as near-sighted are ily capitalized retail interests to by Rev. J. M. Neal, of Winters; the water. One man who owns near the brink and the child was 2500 acres of land signed the conprecipiated into the water before tract and is devoting his time the gaze of the screaming parent towards getting the proposition who saw the danger when too late

### Eczema and Itching

Quickly cured by Dr. Hob- to refund the purchase price if it he could have scaled the bank son's Eczema Ointment. C. P. does not cure itch, ringworm, tet but for the assistance of the wo-Caldwell of New Orleans, La., ter and all other skin diseases. man who pulled the awo in to the states: "My doctor advised me to Hunt's Cure has proven itself the end of the fishing pole. try 'Dr. Hobson's Eczema Salve. standard medicine for skin dis Mr. Dekle shouted from the op To-day I have with each package. Price 50c which had a good effect and the

### FOR SAN ANGELO

strongly that certain big department stores which relied chiefly Anyway you should try one. Front upon "bargain" offers to draw ehair City Barber Shop. 31-3d2w

The preliminary steps are being a box to-day. Guaranteed. All bruggists, 50c., or by mail. Pfe ing tax without penalty to March ing ta UNDER DITCH it be organized.

loaded out a big engine and irri I will be in Winters on Mongation outfit which he will in day, February 9th, and February stall on the Concho and farm in a 23rd, for the purpose of fitting paid before March 1st. The City profitable way. It is only a quest your eyes with glasses. Will be needs the money and all should

be irrigated will be enjoying pros- noon for San Angelo en route to Robert Lee, where he goes to look after legal business in the Dis trict court which convened in tha city Monday.

> Will Lehr one of the prominen itizens of Rowena, had busines. n Ballinger between trains Mon

A. J. Lee, one of the prosperous farmers of the Valley creek coun try, was among the business visi tors in Ballinger Saturday.

Rev. Father Levoie left Monday at Santa Anna.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. Dr. J. L. Allred, of Winters The worst cases, no matter of how long standing,

The annual meeting of the stock Mrs. J. L. Heath returned home holders of the Farmers Union Cot-Monday morning from a short ton Warehouse was held in Ballinger Saturday.

### BABY IN BUGGY RUNS INTO RIVER

The friend had difficulty in pre This was the first visit of Mr venting the mother from rushing nates, and they were unanimously Noyes to the site located for the to certain death by jumping into dam, and after learning more of the deep water hole. Morton the proposition Mr. Noyes has be sprang into the river but soon Jones, J. L. Speer, Winters. Alter- came more interested in it, and realized that he would not be nates, John Beard, Maverick; Tom says it is both feasible and practable to combat the cold and swift tical and he is anxious to see the current and returned to the bank big dam go in. Mr. Noyes is one of hoping to cross a short distance W. Clayton, Benoit.

The delegates were instructed to vote as a unite, and to east first vote for Will H. Mayes for governor until Tom Ball came here.

Werld's Pure Hopking to cross a short distance above. Mr. Hull, however, with ced men in irrigation farming in corduroy trousers, shoes, coat and three score years weighing him down, went unhesitatingly to the governor until Tom Ball came here. United States. And the bulk of under said assignment, and that I, governor until Tom Ball came be Menard county, and he realizes rescue. Midstream he was seized fore the convention and then to what irrigation means to this with cramps and forced to abanvote first vote for Ball. There be county. He gave the people who don his work temporarily but fin ing no further business before assembled at the dame site yes ally reached the child who had the convention the body adjourn terday the benefit of his exper sunk twice and who was only ience and advised them to give the kept above water by means of a The convention was harmonious big proposition every encourage a fishing pole in the hands of the woman friend who, at the same time, was trying to keep the mother out of the water. The rescuer Sold under a positive guarantee ing the child and it is doubtful if was almost exhausted upon reach

### EXTEND LIMIT FOR PAY-

that belief have stated they would payers to this liberal order passed take stock in the concern should by the council they feeling the times are hard and money scarce with many citizens of our city! suspend the penalty the law put on delinquents February 1st and gives all a chance to pay any and all back taxes without penalty, if make an extra effort to pay all back taxes this month and save themeslves the penalty the law places on delinquents. 4-3td3w

> among the business visitors in Bal ster arrived last Saturday mornlinger Monday and had his sub- ing. scription to the Banner-Ledger renewed and also sends the paper apply at onderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and her early the control of the at Hempstead, Texas.



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### Received Highest Awards



PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES | County Treasurer W. L. Brown and wife returned home Monday



Mr. and Mrs. B. Matthieson who live south of Ballinger, are rejoicing over the arrival of a Dr. C. A. Watson, of Crews was fine ten pound boy. The young-

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

gical dressing that relieves pain and heats a the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$\sigma\_1.00

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Mrs. Bluett, left Sunday after among the business visitors in Balnoon for Llano to be at the bed linger Monday and reports that side of their father, who is seri- Mrs. M. L. Parker, has a child dan- stand, the H. A. Cady building ously ill at his home at that gerously ill at her home near Hat Her cousin S. F. Knight will asplace.

U. P. Melton, of the firm of Will Street, the horse and mule Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., left buyer, returned home Monday at Sunday afternoon for St. Louis noon from Teague where he had and other points in the East to een the past week to sell out a In Use For Over 30 Years purchase spring and summer car load of stock and says he was Always bears goods for his firm.

Mrs. B. W. Pilcher and sister, S. D. Williams, of Hatchel, was

very successful on his trip.

### SUCCESSFUL PROBLEM TALKING PICTURES BY BOY SCOUTS

Running through the lines of this morning before noon.

letter which was to be delivered under heavy expense. to Mayor Powell.

of the beverage.

imely and to the point. I will have one ordered at once and the public.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

### Feel Miserable?

After four doctors gave him up assisting nature in doing its work he took Electric Bitters and is The proprietors have so much xidney complaints. Perfectly Send for list of testimonials. safe and dependable. Its results will surprise you. 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

### ABILENE AND SOUTHERN EXTEND MAIN TRACK STUDENT HELD

Two forces of men were put to work this morning on an extension of the main track of the Abiene and Southern railroad from cupied by an old gin. The track wound. has been laid to the Pecan street made. The track should be com- ed door to frighten them away. pleted by Saturday or Monday.-Abilene Reporter.

### Stop That Pain Right Now.

If your head aches just rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on This wonderful liniment has a peculiar effect on pain. It drives it away at once. Rheumatic pain quickly yields to the touch of this liniment. Neuralgia is quickly gone after Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For cuts, burnes, bruises, abrasions of the skin and sprains, it acts as a healing oil, soothing and quieting the pain and preventing soreness and irritation. Sold by all reputable druggists in 25c and 50c bottles. man Texas.

C. C. Cockrell, an editor on the staff of the Ballinger Ledger, is a candidate for county clerk in Runnels county. Mr. Cockrell at one time lived in Brownwood and has many friends here who will wish him success in his undertaking-Brownwood Bulletin.

H. W. Henniger, of the Winters country, was in the city Monday as a juror in the county court.

Mrs. Dedy Lewis who recently moved to our city from Comanche. has just bought the Freeze Second Hand Store on 7th Street, and will continue the business at the same sist her in conducting the business

For Infants and Children Signature of Chart Hillichers

## **COMING TO BALLINGER**

A contract has been closed by the patrol supposed to at enemity Manager Reeder of the Princess comb (Buster) Shipley was taken with the one designated to deliver the important message from a for the Edison Kinetophone Compipe at twelve o'clock noon Satthe mayor of Ballinger, the boy scouts of Ballinger completed a gagement here—February 28th.

The pictures will be cheened at the missing epileptic youth clade in his night clothes which occur
The pictures will be cheened at the missing epileptic youth clade at time. The last will be as light and nice as the first. most successful military problem The pictures will be shown at the red Monday, Feb. 2. Princess. This attraction should The body was found only after At nine c'clock the boy scouts prove of much interest to the mo- a diligent search had been made assembled at the Ledger office, tion picture loving public of the of the entire surrounding country, where they were given a very im. city, as this will be the first time near the colony. John Shipley portant document. The master of anything of the kind has ever been and known at the colony as (Busone of the patrols accepted the shown here, and it is brought here ter), escaped from his domicile on

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### UNDER \$750 BOND

Stamford, Texas, Feb. 13.-J. N. Hendrix, a student at Stamford but he wanted to find the body. College, charged with shooting the passenger station to the court Robert Pace, another student, has:

The shooting occurred Saturday, February 7th.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH MAK. ING IMPROVEMENTS.

ments in the church building that will add considerably to both the interior and exterior of A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sher that building. A new entrance will be arranged, and the building repapered and painted and Sunday school rooms arranged. New carpets will be put down, and the rooms fitted up for both convenience and comfort. At present the church is without a pastor, but as soon as the improvements are made the congregation will be supplied with a preacher.

### SOUVENIR JEWELRY CASE.

W. A. Ogle, the irrigation man down the Colorado river four miles, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and brought with him a souvenir jewelry case he made with his own hands. It contains 9 different kinds of wood and over 6,000 small pieces com-Pose the cabinet, some of the wood coming from South America and Africa and the case is inlaid with mahogany, and is an ornament any family might feel proud to

Thos. Lilly, the South Ballinger fruit and truck farmer, had business at Miles, Monday between

### DEAD BODY FOUND IN COLONY STANDPIPE

The dead body of John Whit

a Sunday night. A search was in-Mr. Reeder announces that the stituted as soon as his presence The letter offered a suggestion program will be A1 in every parti was missed. This was conducted to Mayor Powell to relieve the wa- cular. Among the features will be over the entire country and local ter situation in Ballinger. It was John J. McGraw, the great base officers, as well as officers in other that a keg of beer be kept on tap ball manager, on a vaudeville towns, were communicated with at some convenient point in the monologue, which alone will and told to be on the lookout for city that those suffering from be worth seeing and hearing-for the youth. He left without any stomach trouble might be made you'll even hear "John J's" voice clothing save what he slept in. A well immediately after drinking in this picture." Baseball fans the beverage.

The message was successfully after drinking in this picture by should not miss this picture by swooped down upon Abilene and and flour mixture. Make a soft dough, roll in the message was successfully any means. Also there will be swooped down upon Abilene and interest of the winter potato with a spoon and alternately add milk any means. delivered through the lines of the Dempsey, Seymour and Dempsey it was feared that exposure to the enemy patrol, to Mayor Powell. in a vaudeville act, "The Chimes almost zero weather would kill him. In the meantime a continual

The readers of this paper will Shipley, arrived a few days after would like your expert opinion of be pleased to learn that there is his disappearance but the attempt its quality before offering it to at least one dreaded disease that was futile. He was assured that science has been able to cure in every effort would be made to all its stages, and that is Catarrh | find him and that he might re-Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only turn home until he should receive positive cure now known to the word. As time went on and noth erly the Snyder Hotel and lately medical fraternity. Catarrh belling developed. Mr. Shipley reknown as the Scott Flats, located Out of sorts, depressed, pain in ing a constitutional disease, rejturned to Abilene. However, bethe back—Electric Bitters renews quires a constitutional treatment fore doing so he became afraid Beauregard avenue and South your health and strength. A Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in. that it might have been his boy Magdalen street, has been purguaranteed Liver and Kidney ternally, acting direstly upon the who was killed near Eastland and chased from Harry Scott of this remedy. Money pack if not sat- blood and mucuos surfaces of the went to see Poul Rothel at Hamisfied. It completely cured Rob-system, thereby destroying the lin. However, he found that the Angelo ranchman of 16\$\$ Spauldert Madsen, of West Burlington, foundation of the disease, and boy killed at Eastland was not his ing street. The consideration was Iowa, who suffered from virulent giving the patient strength by son and that his boy had escaped \$12,000. The structure is a twoliver trouble for eight months, building up the constitution and subsequently to the death of the boy at Eastland.

The father came to Abilene. He now a well man. Get a bottle to-faith in its curative powers that arrived here Thursday afternoon day; it will do the same for you they offer One Hundred Dollars and went to the colony the follow-Keep in the house for all liver and for any case that it fails to cure. ing day, with a number of others at the colony he instituted thorough search which continued over Friday and part of Saturday They went to a number of water holes and every other available he could not have wandered far. The father was almost convinced that the boy was dead somewhere

At the instigation, according to Mr. Shipley, one of the doctors of wound.

Hendrix stated Pace and other about 12 feet in diameter and 90 Louis, Mo Sold by druggists. intersection, but all of the rail students were attempting to haze feet tall. When the water was reconnections have not yet been him, when he fired through a clossed the body of the boy was made. The track should be comed door to frighten them away. ladder leading to the summit and per acre. jumped into the water.-Abilene

> J. B. Porterfield and John Greenhill ,two of the representative citizens of the Pony creek country, were shaking hands and D. Rushing, Route 1, Ballinger, transacting business in Ballinger Texas. Saturday afternoon.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

### **Doughnuts** That will remain moist.

Every housewife who bakes her own bread knows that if a little potato is added to the sponge, the bread will not dry out as quickly. In this recipe potato is utilized to make doughnuts that will remain moist and fresh for several days.

K C will be found to have distinct advantages over any other Baking Powder for doughnuts. K C is a double acting baking powder with which a large batch of

### K C Potato Doughnuts By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, of Baking School fame.



baking Powder. Beat eggs with rotary beater, then still using rotary beater, gradinto a sheet, cut into rounds, pinch a hole in the center with the finger and fry in deep fat-

to brown the doughnut until it has risen wrote the suggestions. It was as follows:

Dear Sir—Your suggestion is timely and to the point. I will

\$100 REWARD, \$100

The Edison Min search was made, but fears were that he had wandered to some hole of water and jumped in.

The father of the boy, Paul to brown the doughnut until it has risent was made, but fears were that he had wandered to some hole of water and jumped in.

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The father of the boy, Paul to the point of the search was made, but fears were that he had wandered to some hole of water and jumped in. and will stay moist for days.

### HARRY SCOTT SELLS HOTEL.

The large rooming house, form on the northeast corner of East and dining room.

It has been rented from its new owner by Mrs. J. F. Brown, who will continue its operation.—San Angelo Standard.

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidplace where the boy would likely ney and bladder troubles, dishave gone. The dead boy was solves gravel, cures diabetes, weak yery feeble and it was sure that and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and selhouse. The spur cuts diagonally been released under \$750 bonds. the colony, Saturday morning dom fails to perfect a cure. Texas house. The spur cuts diagonally been released under \$750 bonds, the colony, Saturday morning across the vacant lot, partly occurred by an old gip. The treely wound testimonials with eich bottle. Dr. the big stand pipe was drained of E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St.

> W. L. Golden closed the deal It is supposed the boy climbed the farm near Ardmore, Okla., at \$30

### For Sale.

Genuine vineless yellow yam seed potatoes, a potato that has stood the test here for 12 or 15 years A good yielder and the

C. M. Doyle, of the Valley The congregation of the Christian church is making improve
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c. afternoon.



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### R. L. HARWELL

Ballinger, Texas.

(Continued from Page 2)

that anything could excuse h.

course with the widow. "You're not sore at me, Bob, are you?" Broadway pleaded. "I've said my say. You've heard my

opinion." "Do you think everyone will feel

that way about it?" "Of course."

Broadway was distressed beyond his feeble power of explanation. Pacing up and down, he moaned: "If it wasn't for those debts! If it

wasn't for the bills I owe!" "You don't know the exact amount?"

"Why haven't you added them up?" "I haven't had time. I've been-too

"Doing what?" "Now, don't give me the third de-

gree, please! Look here! I'm so nervous that I'm trembling like a leaf." "Where are those bills?" "In the little room, in my desk." "Would you mind if I looked them

"No; I wish you would. You will do that, Bob?" He was as eager as if examination of them by his businessheaded friend would mark each one receipted. "But, say, Bob, suppose ! take your advice and call this thing off. What am I going to say to Mrs. Gerard?"

"You won't have to say anything. I'll handle her."

"Well, what would you say to her?" "Will you please leave that to me? Go over there and sit down. Do some nephew and only neir. Shall I come more thinking. You've got many a to New York, or expect you here? Pemthink coming to you, young fellow! broke will call on you today. Answer I'm going to see how much you owe the world.'

And Broadway did exactly as he ordered, looking after him almost as a child might after some one had as uncle had relented at the end! sumed full charge of tangled, juvenile

Suddenly he realized that some outstanding bills would not be among the mass which Wallace was examining. He would try to get them in. He wished to know the worst, now that given him while he still lived. "You he was at it. He went over to the are?" telephone and called up a certain famous restaurant. After he had told through which we must all go in this the manager to make out his bill for life. the previous evening' entertainment and let him know the total, he sat waiting, with the receiver glued tight that if I once really get it.' to one ear, and, when Rankin entered. called him to him.

other job, Rankin.'

The butler almost fainted. "Hasn't my service been satisfactory, sir?" "Oh, yes; everything has been all right; but, you see, Rankin, I'm going

to leave town. I-er-expect to do a lot of traveling." He gazed at Rankin anxiously. He hoped this would be easy. The worry on his face and the cramped position necessary to listening at the telephone

and watching the butler closely gave him a pitiful expression. He looked as if in pain Rankin said, respectfully, that, if Nr Jones was traveling he should lib to travel with him, Jackson was amoyed.

"I'd like to have you, Rankin," he said weakly, "but, you see, I expect to locate in-er-in Japan, and I've got to have some one who understands the language."

That was a poser. He congratulated himself. That would settle Rankin and get rid of him with no hard feel He was really rather fond of

But no! "I speak Japanese very well, sir," and the extraordinary butler, with a calm which vouched for his veracity. "I was in service with two Japanese for over five years, and if you think of China, sir, or Russia-'

Fortunately for his master's difficulty maintained composure, two things happened to distract attention. He got his message on the telephone and the ringing doorbell removed Ran-

But the young spendthrift's calm was brief. "What's that, again?" he asked the restaurant man anxiously. "Er-what? Twenty-three hundred and twenty-three dollars?

what? Oh, the .... vintage! Is Er that so? not at all. Twenty-three hundred is all right. It would be the same to me if you had said-er-twenty-three thousand."

Having hung up the receiver, he

"Twenty-three! Twenty-three!" he murmured. "And . speaks Japanese! I can't win a bet! pany. Our preference leans toward I'll never forget this day!"

He rose and paced the room, then paused and gazed at the wall calendar. "The thirteenth of the month! No

He threw the offending Harrison Fisher girl into the grate, as Rankin, returning, announced a persistent vis-

itor who had deciared that he would wait when he had been assured that Mr. Jones was out. Jackson examined the man's card.

zled. "Where have I heard the name before?' "He appears to be a man of some

importance, sir.'

"And he knows I'm in?" Rankin nodded.

"Oh, well; bring him in. It can't be any worse." He called to Wallace. "Boh! O!, Bob! When you get that total add twenty-three hundred and

twenty-three dollars to it." "What for?" "Thuh-vin-tage," Broadway an-

swered bitterly, as his visitor came in. "Of course you expected me," were his first words. "My name is Pem-

Broadway was puzzled. "Expected

"Didn't Judge Spotswood wire you that I'd call?"

"Spotswood?"

"Yes, of Jonesville."

"Oh, I know whom you mean, course. No; he didn't wire." over the long-distance phone less than

an hour ago, and he told me he had wired you early this morning."

"No," said Broadway definitely. "I can't understand ic."

"Hold on. Rankin did hand me a wire. I didn't read it." Broadway searched the table, then his pockets and finally discovered the crumpled and unopened telegram snuggling next his watch.

"You have my deepest sympathy. Mr. Jones." said Pembroke unctuously, as he was tearing off the envelope end

"Have I?" Jackson was surprised. "You most certainly have, sir. knew your uncle very well. A fine and able man."

"U-m? Er-yes. He is abroad." Pembroke nodded with an unction rapidly increasing. "Yes. How sad that it should happen while he was among mere strangers!"

Jackson looked at him, not comprehending in the least, and then turned his attention to the neglected tele-

gram. it read: "Cable from Mr. Graham, London, England, announcing your uncle's demise, received late last night. His last will and testament made prior to his sailing places you in possession of the estate. His entire fortun, his business, his every earthl, possession he leaves unconditionally to you, his at once.

Broadway scarcely had the strength with which to raise his head after he had read this mighty news. So his

"Great . heavens!" "I'm awfully sorry for you, young man," said Pembroke sympathetically. Jackson was surprised. Evidently the man knew nothing of the treatment which his uncle had invariably

"Ah, yes; but it is something

"What? Go through all he had! Never! I'll never go through all of

"He was worth his weight in gold,"



"Great Heavens!"

said Pembroke, still sympathetically

"How much did it total, do you know?" asked Broadway practically. "That I can't say. We offered him twelve hundred thousand for his business and good-will less than two months ago. The proposition still holds good, Mr. Jones. We stand ready to close the deal in forty-eight hours. I-er-realize that in your time of trouble and grief it is hardly right to discuss business, but it is vitally im- eye sagged down in his chair disconsolate- portant that we bring the matter to a are considering, at the same time, the . the butler purchasing of the Sprucemint com-

> the Jones gum, butfor the moment, gazed at him with dropping jaw. "Wait a minute. Wan reader paused. "God!" he exclaimed. a minute. Who is 'we?' Who stands

ready with this offer?" "The company of which I have the honor to be second vice-president, Mr he?"

Jones-the Consolidated Chewing Gun Company of America."

Jackson approached him with an air so serious that it was almost tearful This change in the aspect of affairs "Peter Pembroke!" he mused, puzhad been so sudden that he was some what overcome.

'Hold on. Let me get this clear Your people want to buy the Jones Gum :

"We do." "For twelve hundred and fifty thou

sand dollars?" 'The top price.' After an instant's pause in which he

licked his lips with nervous tongue, and stood poised as if to spring upon his visitor: "Where's the money! Have you got it with you?"

"I can get my lawyers together with in an hour, if you are ready to close the deal."

ment. "Well, come on then. Let's get them! What are you waiting for! as we can.

"Do you mean business?"

"Certainly I mean business." Jackson gazed at him with definite re-"That's strange. I talked with him proach. "Don't I look like a business man?" He displayed the sack coat Rankin had laid out for him that morning. "Look at this business suit!" He felt in his pocket, found what he an anvil. "And you're not going to." sought and was extremely satisfied. 'And I've got a lead pencil and everything. Certainly I mean business.'

"You'll sign the articles today? "For twelve hundred and fifty thousand dollars I'd sign a murderer's confession!"

Pembroke, who never smiled, looked at his watch. "It's twelve o'clock."

"Is it?" "We'll meet here at two." "I'll be right here, waiting." "Will you shake hands with me?"

"Sure! I'll kiss you if you want me Even this would not divert Pembroke to frivolity. "Mr. Jones, you're

doing business with a great company."

Jackson nodded. "You're the greatest company I've ever met." "Two, then. Don't forget-two!"

"Twelve! Don't forget-twelve!" "Good-by!" "Good-by!"

Jackson went with him to the elevator, watching his every movement with something which approached in its brooding care an anxious mother's. "Be careful when you cross the street! Good-by!"

Returning to the table, he once more read the magic telegram. "That's the first time I knew that they could telegraph from heaven," he said fervently, just as Rankin entered.

'and he says-"

him he must stay. I wouldn't have him | way with the hard but happy smile of go for all the world. Go out and raise the real business man who has suchis salary and give him my regards. ceeded in accomplishing a coup. You understand?"

"Yes, sir." "Say, come here. Where do you live ment. "Run my affairs for me?" when you're not here?"

"Got a flat?" 'Yes, sir.' "Like this furniture?" He waved his hand at the extremely ornate con-

tents of the room. 'Beautiful, sir.' "It's yours."

"In Harlem, sir."

"Oh, thank you, sir! Anything else?" "No; what else do you want? Get fully, "I don't intend-Don't bother me. I'm a business man.

He hurried to the telephone, laugh- in a most peremptory tone. ing very earnestly, as if he really liked to laugh.

"Give me long-distance, please. Hello, long-distance; hello, long-distance. I want to talk to Jonesville, Conn. Jonesville. J-o-there, you've got it right. Judge Spotswood, attorney at law, Jonesville, Conn. Yes; this is 2468 Huyler. Rush it, won't you? Thanks!"

As he sat and contemplated with a smile of great intensity the tips of his slim patent-leather shoes, Wallace, having done his task, returned to him with a grave face.

"Well," said he, almost discouraged, 'I've figured it all up, and the best that I can do makes the grand total sixty-one thousand four hundred and eighty-two dollars.'

"How much?" "Sixty-one thousand four hundred and eighty-two dollars."

"Spending money, my boy," said Broadway grandly. "Spending money." With that he sprang out of his chair and rushed about the room with joy upon his face and showed his deep contempt for little things by breaking several costly vases, throwing six American Beauty roses in the waste basket and tossing cushions here and there. One of an especial elegance he threw out on Broadway, never looking

"What's the matter with you?" de-

to see whose head it softly lighted

again?" Broadway paused in his extraordinary movements. "Do you know what | there another way out of this house?" I'm going to do from now on? I'm going to make the loudest noise Broadway has heard since Dewey came

home from the war.' "What are you talking about?" Jackson looked him kindly in the

"Know what happened after you with golden wings and a jeweled harp | way's wrist. "Come on!" blew through that window, handed me Broadway, wide-eyed and speechless gram at Wallace. "Read, read!" The dazed Wallace read aloud. The party of gentlemen here at two o'clock

> "Did he sign it?" Broadway begged, without the slightest incredulity "It's signed Judge Spotswood. Who's go to hell," said he.

"My uncle's lawyer."

"Is this a joke"

"If it is I'll make a reputation as a gun man!

"Why, this is the most wonderful thing that ever happened!" "It is all of that, and more. Do you

know what I'm going to do? I'm going to buy Brooklyn-and close it up.' But Wallace was not swept away by his extravagance. He really was a business man. "Pembroke," he reflect hood. ed. "Why, he phened. I took his message.'

"He was here. Say, did you ever hear of the Consolidated Chewing Gum company?"

'Why, certainly. They're the biggest advertisers in America. "Well, he's second vice-president.

He's coming back at two o'clock." "What for?" "To bring me a check for twelve

Jackson was in a fever of excite hundred and fifty thousand dollars I'm going to sell him Jones' Pepsin." Instantly the business man was up Let's get this all over with as quickly permost in Wallace. He became alert, suspicious. "He made that offer?"

"Yes." "And you accepted?" "Yes."

"Sign an agreement?" "Not yet." Wallace spoke now, with the firmness of a heavy hammer striking on

Broadway gazed at him aghast 'Why?' "Now, don't give me any argument You've been a damn fool all your life

and here's a chance to get even with yourself. "Turn down a million two hundred thousand dollars!"

"Yes." Broadway shook his head. "Not on your biography!"

Wallace was not impressed. "What you need is a keeper, and I'm going to take the job."

The telephone rang, and, as Broadway would have answered it, Wallace pushed him ruthlessly away. It was plain that he had definitely assumed command.

The message was from Judge Spotswood. As soon as Broadway learned this he explained that he had called the judge and wished him to come at once to New York city. Wallace gave him one sad glance of pure disgust Then he told the judge exactly otherwise.

"No," he called into the phone. "No no; don't you come here. We'll come there."

Broadway was instantly rebellious Till do nothing of the kind."

Wallace waved him off with a condemnatory hand, and continued talking to the telephone. "We'll be there "I told the chef, sir," said the butler, at six o'clock. . . . In time for din-. . Yes; good-by!" He hung ner. "Never mind what he says. You tell up the receiver, and turned to Broad-

"Say, what are you trying to do?" said Broadway, not without resent-

"Yes," said Wallace readily, and then called loudly for the butler. When he came he told him to pack, without delay, a grip for Mr. Jones, who, he gravely announced, was going travel-

"No; Wallace. I'm Mr. Jackson's -secretary. And we'd like two rooms "To-er-Japan?" inquired the hope-

ful Rankin. "Same thing, Connecticut." "Look here," said Broadway wrath-

"Go see who that is," said Wallace

"Say, I'm not working for you, am I?" asked Broadway peevishly. "Go on; do as you are told." "Well, I'll be damned," said Broad-

way, but started toward the door. Wallace, though, was thinking. "Wait! Hold on. It may be Mrs. Gerard. Didn't she say she would be back in half an hour?"-



"We've Got to Make a Train."

so!" He hurried to the window, and looked out; he turned back with a wor- of warning. manded Wallace. "Going crazy all over ried face. "Surest thing you know. It's her car, all right.'

"Get your hat," said Wallace. "The servants' elevator at the back." "Rankin! Oh, Rankin!" Rankin, breathless, hurried in. "I'll

have the grip packed in five minutes, "Never mind the grip. We can't wait for it. We've got to make a train.

See who's at the door. We're going closing point by Saturday noon, as we had left the room? A messenger boy out the other way." He seized Broad-Jackson, departing in a somewhat this telegram and flew right back to sideways fashion, owing to the steady the Golden Cates." He thrust the tele. pull of Wallace's strong arm, called back to Rankin: "Oh, there'll be a

to see me, and-"What shall I tell them, sir?"

Wallace answered: "Tell them to

CHAPTER VII.

Jonesville was in mourning. Broadway's departed uncle had inspired not much affection; he had not been one ain't no others." With no further to care to; but for many years, to the workers in the factory, he had been a sort of business deity-the semi-provithrough which they gained their liveli-

The folk of Jonesville had neither loved him nor revered him; he had been a sort of elemental necessity to their peace of mind; they had, so to speak, leaned with a feeling of security upon his stubbornness, knowing he would never sell out to the gum trust; if he did not sell out to the gum trust the factory would operate; if the factory kept running Jonesville would continue to eat, drink, and, in its crude, undevolped way, be merry. Now that he was dead, a feeling of uncertainty spread a mild panic through the little town.

The judge was waiting for the two men in the hotel corridor. His worry over what the new owner of the factory might decide to do about the perfectly well known trust plans was quite as keen as anyone's, but his dignity forbade that he should make dis-

play of it. It was something of a relief to him when Broadway hurried to him from the hotel office and held out his hand, although the boy's appearance was a shock to him. He remembered him as Higgins' mother had described him and as the dapper, boyish youth who had aroused the wonder of the town with patent-leather shoes and new dance steps. This pale, extremely urban man, young still, naturally, with a face which told untoward tales of night experiences such as were not written upon any face in Jonesville, no matter what its age, nonplussed and confused him. He had expected nor-

mal changes; he saw metamorphosis. "Judge," said Wallace, who, although a stranger, was first to grasp his hand, "I'm glad to see you." There was a harassed look upon his face as if he might have had a difficult time with Broadway on the train.

The judge took Broadway's hand. 'And this is little Jackson! Broad-

way, we used to call you. Well, I'm glad to see you!" "Thanks, judge." Broadway really was glad, and shook hands heartily, although the sybarite in him already was in strong revolt against the old

"I'll go in and register, Broadway," said Wallace. "And I'll put you down as Mr. Jackson. No use in-"

"Yes," said the judge approvingly, the town is all upset. There might be-er-'

"I understand." "If it should get around that the old mill would be sold to the trust."

The desk was near the door which led into the fly-specked corridor and the judge was listening as Wallace made terms with the clerk. "What'll you take now, Mr. Wal-

lace?" said the clerk, after careful study of the signature upon the register. "Or are you Mr. Jackson?"

"Two!" said the clerk, astonished. That was such extravagance as never had before occurred in that hotel.

'Yes; two connecting rooms, with a bath between, if possible." The clerk gazed, open-mouthed. 'Well, now," he explained, "I don't guess I can do that. We got a bathroom. Years ago a barber leased the shop and had it put in next to it. permit him to complete his sentence Thought he'd rent it out to strangers. But he didn't. It's still there, but lord, he's dead, and I guess th' lead pipe has

been used som'ers else. Know it has, in fact." "Well-" "Lead pipe, ye know, is val'able." "Is it? Well, do the best you can for Telephones in the rooms, are

there "In the rooms? No. They's one acrost the street at th' liv'ry stable." "Well, we'll have to make that do,

then. Can we get some dinner?"

us and send it to the rooms.

"Dinner's over't two o'clock. Supper's over now. Might fix up somethin', I suppose.' "All right, do the best you can for

"What? Send it to the rooms! Want I should come along to feed ye?" The clerk was definitely angry. These city folks! The judge stepped in. "I want you and Mr.-er-er-Mr. Jackson should

come to my house for your supper," he "We'd better not, tonight, judge. Tomorrow, possibly.'

Broadway cast at Wallace a pathetic glance. Could it be possible that he meant to stay in Jonesville till tomorrow night? Wallace sent him a look

"Well, if we can't have supper in our rooms, I suppose we'll take it where we can," he granted, determined that if Broadway really came back to Jonesville, as he intended to compel supper?" she inquired. him to, some changes should be made in the hotel.

reverberating voice, calculated to express itself, though miles might intervene. "Two sup-p-er-r-s!" "All right," he said to Wallace.

"Minnie!" shouted the clerk, in a

'Want to wash? Wash basins-"We'll do that, anyway, up in our "What with?" exclaimed the clerk triumphantly. "They ain't no water

"But couldn't-" "Ain't no water," said the clerk indifferently, grandly, "ner no soap, ner towels, ner pitchers, ner no bowls,

ner nothin'." He turned away.

"But where's the key?"

"Ain't no key. We're honest folks in Jonesville. I'm goin' out."

"But where are the rooms?" "Head th' stairs. One and two. They

words he went his way. "My God, Bob," said Broadway, ap-

proaching him appealingly, "you're not dential head of the great enterprise going to make me live here, are you?" "Yes; but I'm going to build a new hotel here," Wallace answered.

The judge hovered close to Broadway. "I wish you'd come up to the house to supper.' "Not tonight, judge, thanks."

"No," he granted sympathetically, "I suppose you want a rest. Tired after four hours on the train, of course. Gad, it's quite a journey! How've you been, Broadway?" The judge pronounced it 'bean," as if it came in pods.

"Oh, so, so, judge." "Busy, I suppose, down to New York-

"Yes; busy every minute-night and day. "Uh-huh, I s'pose so. What did you



"It Doesn't Seem Possible It's You." say the business was you've been fol-

lowin'?" Wallace answered before Broadway had a chance. "Liquor business, principally," he said tersely.

"Broadway's eyes flashed toward him a lightning glance of sheer malevolence, which his caught without a sign of anything but high amusement. 'Yes-er-judge," said Broadway, "I have invested quite a lot of money in the liquor business."

"Well," said the cautious judge, anxious not to hurt his feelings, and, in his heart, not shocked, "somebody's got to sell it. And I suppose it was the wholesale business you were in That's always thought respectable.'

"You bet it was the wholesale business," Wallace broke in cheerily. Broadway began to feel intense distaste for the alertness of successful business men. They took a fellow up and make a monkey of him before he

had a chance to think. This whole trip to Jonesville-"Judge," said the energetic advertising agent, "maybe you would like a

little nip.' "My boy," the judge replied in mournful tones, "you can't get it here at this hotel. It ain't been to be had here since the Episcopalian that once owned it was bought out by a Meth-

"I've-" Broadway began. "I've got some in my pocket." said Wallace, interrupting. "Now, Bob-" Broadway began to

protest, but the judge himself did not

"I could show you to your room." he said, "being as the clerk's gone out." "By all means. We-" "Er no," the judge said sadly. "Twouldn't really do. My wife-" Jackson was looking round him for his bag. Rankin always- Suddenly he remembered that he did not have his bag. They had fled without it as they

teeth at Wallace. But, even though the liquor question was in no way settled at the session. the judge stayed a little while to gossip, principally making inquiries about the story which had been prominently printed in the local papers that Broadway was to marry a rich widow.

Wallace took command here, too,

with lightning-like celerity. "Judge,"

dodged Mrs. Gerard. He gnashed his

said he with gravity, "if every widow in New York who has confided to the newspapers that she would like to marry Mr. Jones had married him he'd be a modern Mormon." "Yes, I suppose sq-with the pros pects of this business here in Jonesville and a big wholesale liquor busic

must go. You'll be up after supper? "Very soon, if supper's what I think it will be," Broadway answered. Mrs. Spotswood was consumed with curiosity when her husband arrived at

ness of his own there in the city.

bet they have been after him. But 1

"Why didn't you bring him here to

'Well, mother, you know they've been on a railroad train four hours. I guess they're pretty tired. They'll get supper at the hotel." He laughed. 'Mr. Wallace, he's with Broadway, asked to have it served up in their rooms, and Gilroy, the hotel clerk. asked him if they wanted he should feed it to them." His laughter became violent. "You know Gilroy's wery witty.

"How does Broadway fook?" "Ten years older. My, how that boy has changed!" "My goodness, what a curiosity he'll be to the folks here! Did you tell him

we had read in the New York Herald

about his going to get married?" Continued next week.

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### SPRING AND SUMMER SKIRTS.

We are closing out all Winter goods in all lines at a big reduction---SEE

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County, Texas, to be held at the over Dr. J. D. Sandifer of Abihere seemed to please the little well, and full of animal spirits

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STATE OF TEXAS County of Runnels

nels County, Texas.

Judge of said court:

defendant is unknown to plain one thousand dollars and by the The girl was practically quar-

his marriage vow and obligation being excelled in the school line, really new hair-growing all over fitted. as alleged above.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication as required by law, and that on final hearing of Motorcycles, bicycles, guns and fully draw it through your hair, she have judgment dissolving said everything else that needs it. All taking one small strand at a time. marriage relations, the care, cus. work done promptly and guaran tody and education of the said teed. Try me and see I. B. Drinkchild of said marriage, costs of ard 123 8th street, Ballinger. 13-2w and have an appearance of abun- was transacting business in Balsuit and for general relief.

HARRIS & HARRIS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, on the first day court today affirmed and reform | store or toilet counter, and prove | keep posted on the county seat of the next term thereof, this ed the judgment of the Third that your hair is as pretty and news. Mr. Summers has about Writ, with your return thereon, court of civil appeals in the case soft as any—that it has been neg- two hundred acres in oats that he showing how you have executed of the Kansas City, Mexico & lected or injured by careless says is fine and is running about

Wtiness my hand and official Travis county. seal at my office in Ballinger, Tex D., 1914.

County, Texas.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM.

The following program was rendered at Hatchel, Friday, Feb. ruary 13th, for the benefit of the Hatchel Public School.

Street."

per published therein, but if not | 5. Reading — "Pyramus and During her stay in Fort Worth

Texas, on the 2nd Monday in on education. His address was ly elated. Seating themselves in In the District Court of Run ing proposition; that it would cost the ease were then related. for the children to a central school the cigar counter he was informed To the Hon. Jno. W. Goodwin, with good equipments and more that the girl was under the care Now comes Mrs. Pauline Barry, to have a little one-teacher school services would not be necessary. who resides in Runnels County, stack on the road side every two He was very tenacious, and gave Texas, hereinafter styled plain or three miles. The speaker fur up his prey very reluctantly. It tiff, complaining of M. E. Barry, ther said that each child sent away was discovered that he had the hereinafter styled defendant, and to school must of necessity spend girl's baggage check. When askfor cause of action would respect from \$300 to \$500 annually; that ed for it he said he could not tell fully represent to the court: this pupil should go three years which of them was hers. He had 1st. That the residence of the that would therefore cost at least two checks.

tiff, and that plaintiff is an act establishment of a central rural antined from the the man all ual bona fide inhabitant of the high school this money and this night. Mrs. Vernon made her State of Texas, and has resided in pupil could be kept at home. stay with her and gave her a bed the County of Runnels for more Should Hatchel send two pupils in the ladies waiting room. The than six months next preceding to college three years it would take next morning at 5:30 o'clock, the the filing of this suit.

two thousand dollars and then 2nd. That on or about the 9th the good pupils must necessarily day of January 1910 plaintiff and leave the community, when they ed himself as chairman of prothe defendant, M, E. Barry, were could be kept at home. The rural ceedings, and informed the cattlelawfully married, in Runnels teacher must teach from three to man (?) that if he spoke to the wrench. County, Texas; that shortly there eight grades aften aggregating 30 girl it would have to be in the after they moved to Houston, Tex or 40 classes. Any man who has presence of Mrs. Vernon. Smith nev as, and there they continued to ever given the matter a serious then asked the man for the girl's live as husband and wife until on and honest thought, and who has baggage check and took him to the or about the 18th day of January three ideas above a "billy goat" baggage room to decide upon the urine. 1911, at which time and place knows that it is impossible for the ownership of the two checks. without cause or provocation on teacher under the above mention. The man wore a blue vest with tacks, the part of plaintiff, the defend ed conditions to teach school. He brass buttons upon it and Smith ant left her, with the intention to is not a teacher, but a school says that he thinks the man is an thousands permanently abandon her and did teacher keeper. The last regular ex-newsbutcher. permanently abandon her since session of the legislature made it which said time they have not liv possible for the people of the rural aid at the depot? ed together as husband and wife, district to better these conditions. nor has her said husband in any It not only made it possible, but TAKES OFF DANDRUFF

way contributed to her support. appropriated a large sum of mon-3rd. Plaintiff alleges that dur- ey to assist those who are willing ing their marriage one child was to assist themselves. Then let the Girls! Try this! Makes hair "I was troubled by my back for born to them to wit: a girl by the people strike while the iron is hot. name of Gusie Mae ,about three The outlook is clear for the comyears of age, which child has been munities of Hatchel, New Home in her care and possession ever Old Runnels, Franklin and Gools. since the defendant abandoned by to start with at least, a thirdher; that during the time she and class affiliated high school. Study plication of Danderine you cannot ney secretions were disordered her husband lived together she the proposition. Write the uni- find a single trace of dandruff or and caused annoyance. I got a was kind and affectionate and versities of Belton, Houston, Mar. falling hair and your scalp will box of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I conducted herself with propriety shal in our own state and see how not itch, but what will please you had seen them highly advertised and managed the household af. successful this plan is working most will be after a few week's and after using half of them, the fairs with prudence and economy Send for school catalogues of our use, when you see new hair, fine lameness left. I am glad to tell en last night. An investigation is and report a good run of business but the defendant disregarding sister states and see how we are and downy at first-yes-but others how much I was bene-

deserted and permanently aban- Wake up! Get up! Get busy! the scalp. doned her at the time and place Ox wagons are the things of the past. CORRESPONDENT.

### General Repairing

### SHERWOOD WINS FIGHT FOR DEPOT

as, this 26th day of January A. means that the railroad must op erate its trains into the town of Sherwood, Irion county, and must Clerk, District Court, Runnels establish and maintain a depot at country, was transacting business the country as a rule is in good that place.

### SNAIGHED LYOM INE CLUTCHES OF HELL

Fort Worth, Feb. 17.—Beauti-

A little 14 year old girl, beautiful and refined, who had been reared under the loving care of a ingredients that tone the nerves, the Harris Brothers ranch, where ingredients that tone the nerves, the Harris Brothers ranch, where ingredients that tone the nerves, the Harris Brothers ranch, where the suise of a man. The girl not the entire system the strength, gas. The drill struck oil at a recognizing him until his identity weight and health-building sub- depth of 165 feet. The place and purpose were explained to stances it needs. And, it does all where the oil has been found is Prof. Secrest, of the Hatchel

he offered to take care of her. he managed to keep her sufficient. in the 35th Judicial District; to 6. Song—"Kitty Did."—Mix- ly entertained to miss her train which left at 8:10 p. m. The pros-

> less money to hire transportation When the man returned from efficient teachers than it does cost of the traveler's aid and that his

Does it pay to keep traveler's ial kidney remedy.

### HAIR STOPS FALLING

### thick, glossy, fluffy, beautiful-No more itching

scalp.

a cloth with Danderine and care- N. Y. The effect is amazing—your hair

softness and luxuriance. Danderine.

in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. | shape.

### THIS GUARANTEED REMEDY

If your child is under-weight, listless, ailing, liable to get sick E. B. Bateman and Judge A. K. ful innocence in distress is never easily, it needs a medecine to Doss returned from Rhoert Lee more in distress when she fails to build its weight and strength Tuesday afternoon and they rerecognize her danger. The trav. For this purpose there is nothing port considerable enthusiasm in elors aid at the Texas and Pacific else we know of that we can so the Coke county capital over the station made the Devil curse his strongly endorse as Rexall Olive oil strike made near that place P. S.—Remember we have the builds up the body to its natural Tuesday morning when daylight crowd will greet them at Rowena. strength, at the same time making came and an investigation was it strong to resist disease.

town only by us. \$1.00.—The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Tex.

### WILL NOT MAKE RACE.

To The Voters of Precinct No. 3: this paper that I would make the grapher or operator or bookkeep. J. B. Bass, of the Norton counprecinct, but have decided it Efficiency is what you want in ters-Wingate country, were among race for Commissioner of this would not be to my best interest your office. We can supply you the visitors in Ballinger Monday to do so at this time. I want to with experienced or inexperienced looking after business afthank my many friends for their help. By experienced help, we fairs a few hours. promise of support.

Respectfully, C. P. PREWITT.

### ANSWER THE CALL.

A cold, a strain, a sudden

A little cause may hurt the kid-Spells of backache often follow.

A splendid remedy (for such at cellent student body from which

Amedicine that has satisfied

Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a spec-

Here is Ballinger proof. Mrs. J. C. Orange, 505 Thirt-eenth St., Ballinger, Texas, says: some time. I was so stiff and TYLER COMMERCIAL COLlame that I could hardly walk. This would go away after I moved about for awhile, but was sure to

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't A little Danderine immediately simply ask for a kidney remedydoubles the beauty of your hair. get Doan's Kidney Pills—the No difference how dull, faded, same that Mrs. Orange had. Fosbrittle and scraggy, just moisten ter Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo,

### LIKES BALLINGER.

W. A. Sumners, one of the big will be light, fluffy and wavy. Sheepmen of the Talpa country, dance; an incomparable lustre, linger Tuesday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowl- He says he does considerable bus-Austin, Feb. 11.—The supreme ton's Danderine from any drug iness at this place and wants to Orient vs. the State of Texas, from treatment—that's all—you surely 1500 bred Delane Ewes on oats can have beautiful hair and lots this fall and says they are in fine This action of the supreme court of it if you will just try a little shape and even fat enough for the butcher right now.

While he says the country is be-J. M. Johnson of the Tennyson ginning to need rain again yet

DIMINE OIL ON MITTE

conscientious mother, met Satan in enrich the blood and furnish to there were good signs of oil and her by Mrs. R. C. Vernon, the this without injuring the stomach. six miles from Robert Lee south School phoned us to make men-

If Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion of salt water in the well and con- are as good as \$25 suits sold by made there was about twenty feet | Scotch Woolen Mills \$15.00 suits doesn't build your child up, feed siderable oil. Three gallons of others. R. P. CONN. the stunted, puny muscles, and oil was drawn and has been pro-

children are meant by nature to doubt create interest in the pros. Rev. E. W. Wells spoke the tion for the rural district was to establish high schools, and educate the children at home. Mr. cate the children at home. Mr. and the train." All the facts in the facts in the cate the children at home in the train." All the facts in the facts in the cate the children at home. Mr. and the train. All the facts in the cate the children at home in the train. All the facts in the cate the children at home in the train. All the facts in the cate the children at home in the cate the children at home. The cate the children at home in the cate the children at home in the train. All the facts in the cate the children at home in the cate the children at home. The cate the children at home in the cate the children at home in the cate the children at home. The cate the children at home in the cate the children at home. The cate the children at home in the cate the cate the children at home in the cate the children at home in the cate the cat

### WANTED

To fill that vacancy you have to make home. Sometime ago I stated through open for a bookkeeper or stenomean these who have just finished our thorough practical courses Mrs. L. M. Wade, of Cleburne, in most cases, better fitted to days before going on home. render satisfactory service than had two years experience in a tween trains Tuesday. business office. We also have experienced help listed with us, sire a change. We have an ex- tween trains Monday. the neip you want.

need and if we have it, we will in Ballinger Wednesday Many Ballinger people rely on recommend it to you, giving full references and past records. If

> Employment Department LEGE.

Tyler, Texas

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 17.—The ear friends a few weeks. of corn, fourteen inches long, for which James J. Hill paid \$1,000. being made.

Order that \$15.00 suit now made CONN.

### DO TOO NIYUW

ABOYE BALLINGER We have a big assortment of fresh Garden and Flower Seeds. Call for anything in the way of seeds.

Oil Emulsion. The remarkable and south of the Colorado River. finest line of fresh candies .in

### PROGRAM REPEATED

In fact, Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion of the Colorado River, and about tion that the School Play, "Out The girl's mother who was unable to see to it personally, askeven the most sensitive stomach

A flow of salt water was struck

The first, itself that the School Flay,
even the most sensitive stomach

A flow of salt water was struck

Success that they have decided to ed the traveler's aid at El Paso to place her daughter safely on her tion improved. On the other hand lon of water per minute flowed Friday night, February 27th, and lon of water per minute flowed Friday night, February 27th, and You are hereby commanded to 2. Reading—'To Late for the train. On the train she met a man it contains no alcohol or habit from the hole at a depth of 145 a small admission fee of 10 and 15 who told her that he was a cattle. forming drugs, which most par- feet. The drill struck a soft sand cents will be charged. Everyone publication of this Citation once a week for four consecutive weeks for four consecutive weeks the Hesperus."—Miss Namie his home in Oklahoma. She told his home in Oklahoma and o'clock and penetrated a six or chel last week is loud in praise him that she was traveling alone taking hold of the weakness and eight inch strata of oil rock, of the same and no doubt a large

### PEARSE-MORRIS

March A. D. 1914, the same being the station to thrash out their the 9th day of March A. D. 1914 all. Mr. Sandifer showed the cost problem, they attracted the every want you to lose a cent we the 9th day of March A. D. 1914 all. Mr. Sandifer showed the cost then and there to answer a petition and value of an education. How watchful traveler's aid. Knowing this section of the state. Only watchful traveler's aid. Knowing this section of the state. Only watchful traveler's aid surmising every think this no more than fair, and about a week ago representatives.

Tuesday from Oklahoma and will make Ballinger their future home. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis, of Menand county joined their son here

er and stenographer combined. try, and W. W. Poe, of the Win-

went thru our finishing depart- who had been visiting her son, ment where they received J. B. Wade and family the past thorough drills in office routine. few days left Tuesday morning to These young men and women are, visit friends at Brownwood a few

those who have not been so for- F. Garlitz, one of the prominent tunate as to receive such thorough Miles citizens, was looking after training in our school, that have property interests in Ballinger be-

W. O. Cryer, one of the prominthose who have been holding good ent real estate men of Winters, Or some irregularity of the positions but for some cause de- had business in Ballinger be-

> C. C. Thomas, one of the We had 2060 enrollments in 1913. perous and prominent stock farm-Please phone at our expense, ers of the Valley Creek country, tell us just the kind of help you was among the business visitors

> "Shorty" Freeman of Abilene, we haven't just the kind of help who had been visiting his brother you want, we will tell you so J. A. Freeman and family the past few days, left for his home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Oliver, of Ashburton. Texas, passed through Ballinger Within ten minutes after an ap- come back the next day. The kid- \$1,000 EAR OF CORN STOLEN. Winters to visit relatives and Wednesday at noon en route to

> The Harwell-Allen Ford Auto one of the exhibits at the Nation- Co., have just received a full car al Corn Exposition here, was stol- load of Ford Autos in all sizes in their line.

> Belle of Wichita Flour, and all to your measure, any sample. R. P | kinds of Staple and Fancy Gro-17-3td ceries at A. J. ZAPPE'S. 18-1d 1w

### THE REFERENCE AREAS FARES FARES FARES FARES FARES FARES FARES ALWAYS NEEDING MORE CREAM

Has been our slogan for many years and we expect to still want more all the time. We had to buy more than a thousand pounds of butter last week to help fill our orders and yet made the largest churnings for that week of any week of our seven years operating.

We are Paying 22 Cents for Butter this week and paid the same last week, Mr. O. L. Hurley our agent will pay you this price at Ballinger.

Donnell Creamery

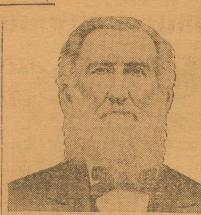
Belton, Texas  Dyspeptics Can Make the Rest of the Family Happy by Using a Laxative-tonic.

The temper of the family and the good cheer around the table depend so much on the good digestion of each individual present that the experiences of some former dyspeptics who overcame their trouble should be of interest to those now suffering in this way

The best advice one can givebut it is advice that is seldom heeded—is to eat slowly and masticate each mouthful carefully. the stomach, drowsiness after eat-However, if slow eating and care ing and similar annoyances. ful mastication fail the next aid You can obtain Dr. Caldwell's is one close to nature, Dr. Cald- Syrup Pepsin at any drug store well's Syrup Pepsin. This rem- for fifty cents or one dollar, the edy is an excellent digestant, and latter size being bought by heads in addition to helping in the di- of families already familiar with gestion of food, acts gently on its merits. Results are always the liver and bowels, ridding guaranteed or money will be rethem of the accumulation of waste funded. that should long ago have been. When you use Syrup Pepsin passed off. It is safe, reliable, you will see the fallacy of chewpleasant-tasting, and results are ing mints and tablets or of taking

has since taking this excellent restores these organs to normal.

gestion, no matter hew severe; Monticello, Ill. A postal card constipation, no matter how chron- with your name and address on it ic; biliousness, headaches, gas on will do.



MAJ. S. MARTIN

eathartics, salts, pills and similar Maj. S. Martin, of Joplin, Mo., drastic medicines. Unlike these, now 77, thinks Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin does not lose its Syrup Pepsin has helped him to good effect, and by automatically a longer and happier life. He training the stomach and bowel has not felt so good in years as he muscles to do their work, soon

### THE ONE-HORSE FARMER.

Henry Seipp, of the Maverick country, who calls himself the one prognosicator and hatter, will horse farmer, was in Ballinger shortly occupy a new home, as he Monday on business and placed an is now having a two-stery resiad in this paper about his fine dence erected on the corner of Mebane and Rowden planting cot. North Irving and Tenth streets. ton seed and says he sold to all North Angelo. A portion of the this section last year and also to structure will be utilized for Mr. many adjoining counties an Cole's hattery, while the remaincould not near supply the demand der will be occupied as his home. at \$1.00 per bushel. Mr. Seipp The building is to cost approxihas been very careful in select- mately \$1,200. San Angelo Staning his seed and they are of the dard. very purest grades. Mr. Seipp always has the best of everything in LIBRARY TO GIVE the farm line and always supplies his home and something to sell the year around.

an accurate account of each year's public will be invited to come and lows: January, 1913, 5-8 inches, cers for the ensuing year. A pro-February none, March none, April gram is being arranged for the oc-5-8 inch, July 1-2 inch, Aug. 3-4 for those who attend inch, September 5 3-8 inches, October 2 1-2 inches, November 7 3-4 BALLINGER PRINTING CO. inches and December 1 3-4 inches. He says it has been just two months since the last rain, which was Dec. 16th, 1913.

news for the reporter everytime land of the close to the close than you. We can point you to hundreds of young men and wo hundreds of young men and wo he comes to town.

15.00 suits made to order at th

young farmers of the Pony creek mier, vice president; C. P. Shep. administration and finance, and is—we get the failures but not UNFORTUNATE LADY country, was transacting business herd, secretary and treasurer. in Ballinger a few hours Wednes-

### LEGAL BLANKS ARE A NECESSITY

in all lines of business at some services held each day and night If you understood it thoroughly, genial country to collect accounts the asylum. Mrs. Jennings was zen of our city, now with a promtime or another. In order that are well attended and consider you are sure to succeed. If you in.' there might not be any litigation able zeal and enthusiasm is manil have never been trained, it is all between your party and your fest at each service. You are corlect to luck and guess work. self, it is best that you have only dially welcomed to all the serthe best and right kind of blanks. vices. The Ballinger Printing Co., is able to give any kind of blanks FEW REALTY DEALS RECdesired. Some of the many kinds we handle, are: Deeds,

Bills of Sale, Notes of all kind, Mortgages of all kind, and typewriter. The prices are the lowest.

forms are the best. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Royal Tailors \$20 suits for sale by R. P. CONN.

Ernst Wagner, one of the pio- consideration \$1,227. neer and progressive citizens of the business visitors in Ballinger and being the south 160 acres of be the turning point in your life. the proposition, five east their bat venes in that city Thursday. Monday and while here had us the state school section No. 48 Name . . . . . . . . . . lots in its favor. The amount of send him the Banner-Ledger and consideration \$6,400. Dallas News for the coming twelve

### BUILDING NEW HOME.

T. P. Cole, the local weather

### ENTERTAINMENT.

fall for the year 1913, as he keeps night, Feb. 24, at which time the precepitation, and says we had inspect the new books, and parti-25 5-8 inches of rain in 1913 as fol. cipate in the election of new offi-1 1-2 inches, May 4 inches, June casion and a real treat is in store

### HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

The stockholders of the Balthe board of directors met and

The meeting now in progress at the Nazarene church will con-

173d1w being the south onehalf of lot 1 out of our institution this year in-

Marriage License. W. R. Pearse to Nannie Morris.

### BALLINGER MERCHANT GUS NOYES TALKS TALKS IN ST. LOUIS

Saline; E. V. Pollan, Comanche; B. T. Williams, Ballinger; A. P. Conway, Rising Star; and John ing from his visit to the dam site Whitten Plano.

Mr. Higginbotham has just out up a \$600,000 wholesale grocery in Dallas, and by January tablishment in the same city, according to Mr. Williams.

ets, Mr. Williams said: "We medicine, and in spite of his 77 years he says he feels like a boy. That's your strong point for us. We like your markets and your strong point for us. We like your markets and your strong point for us. It is the ideal remedy for indiestion no mutter how severe Caldwell, 419 Washington St., merchants.

"We are all pulling for St. Louis as a reserve center if Dallas land in the Northeast that is sell cannot have a reserve bank under ing for from one hundred and the new currency legislation. El fifty to two hundred dollars pe Paso is pulling for San Francisco, acre. Stop and think, what wil though, I understand."

ground there is in fine shape and be alone to the above mentioned looks decidedly prosperous to us, as compared with 1913."—The St. Louis Republic.

### BE MORE, DO MORE

Continue what you are and and where you will always be. The world of wage-earners is a world of hopers, wishers, and hesi-The Library will be thrown tators, held down by foolish back-bone ought to be, are excasably afraid, halting, timid. clinging with the drowning man, grasp at their slender salaries, be-

You must be more, have more done well.' and do more in this life or you elected the following officers: O. institution, took a course of book- an oat failure, as we usually are ed to the asylum. E. F. Kre, one of the successful L. Parish, president; Paul Trim- keeping and shorthand or business But that is the way it generally prepared themselves to go into the oats. Go and look at oats that the business office and work a have been irrigated and see what

tinue throughout the week and the lucky, haphazard sort of a thing, be leaving to seek a more conday, where she will be placed in W. H. Preston, a former citi-

Write for our catalog today FORD CARS BY and read the unsolicited testimonials from many of our former Miller, being one-half undivided vestigate its contents. We had room. interest in lot No. 8, block 31 2060 enrollments last year. Our town of Ballinger, consideration enrollment so far this year is FIVE TO ONE FOR larger that last. Why not you J. V. Mauldin to E. F. Polston be one of the 2000 that will go Address.

Texas.

## ABOUT IRRIGATION

Among the scores of merchants We recently made mention of and buyers now in St. Louis is a the visit of Mr. Gus Noyes to the group which will buy about proposed dam site of the big ir-\$100,000 worth of dry goods for rigation project. This was Mr. the Higginbotham Bros. of Texas, Noyes first visit to the dam site millionaire operators of general and after looking over the ground stores, lumber yards, ranches, and learning more of the real immines, banks and wholesale estab. Portance of the proposition, Mr Noyes returned to Ballinger very These young Texans now at enthusiastic, and being the most Hotel Jefferson, are: G. P. successful irrigation farmer in all Herndon, Dublin; Paul Higgin. of Central West Texas, the peobotham, Stephenville; J. F. Car. Fle will be glad to hear what he ter, DeLeon; George Northcut, has to say about irrigation, and Gorman; G. E. Hooker, Grand we are pleased to publish below a

Mr. Noyes has had a great deal to R. T. Williams, nephew of the say about the big project, and he millionaire brothers, acted as is enthusiastic over the outlook spokesman for the party last night. He stated that the party expected R. W. Higginbotham to the will be a reservoir twenty join them at Hotel Jefferson, miles long, covering eight thou sand acres of land, sufficient to hold water at a depth of seventygreat canal fifty miles long with 1, 1915, expects to complete a laterals pierong the country from numerous branches and countless \$600,000 wholesale dry goods es west to east through the territory lying adjacent to Bronte Maverick, Miles, Rowena and In speaking of the local mark Ballinger; sufficient to irrigate one hundred thousand acres of land.

agination to realization. The land under this irrigation system will be more productive than the one hundred thousand acres of Asked about conditions in Tex-land under irrigation mean to as, Mr. Williams said: "The this country? The benefit will not we anticipate an enormous oat towns, but will increase the erop this year. On the whole, 1914 wealth of the great state of Tex-

"Farmers and land owners, if you do as well under irrigation as we did at Menard your future will be prosperous. We raised two AND HAVE MORE bales of cotton to the acre, one hundred bushels of oats, seventyfive bushels of corn and the sorwhere you are and you are what ghum crop was too large to esti mate. We did not have any fail-

"With a constant flow of water with the sunshine and the soil Sheriff Flynt was called While here he gave us the rain- open to the public on Tuesday doubts and empty fears. Endless shade trees will be planted, the Winters Wednesday morning to arbor will hang with fruit. The Mrs. Pearl Jennings, wife of D. Mertzon a few weeks. shade trees will break the icy. G. Jennings. The woman is viocause they think business is a myster and they can never learn to say, 'thou good and faithful serted to pass on the case and the water where he will make home

will always be seeing other men before us, why do we delay? Is place. linger Printing Co., met Wednes, day afternoon and elected a new day afternoon and elected a new more out of life, more of this civilization? We have grown im-

"GUS NOYES."

students who are today demon- R. La Harwell, the Ford man, here about a month ago from Tar-ORDED THIS WEEK strating their success and the has just unloaded a car of Ford rant county. value of our training. Oppor automobiles, making the second W. L. Golden to Daniel Lewis tunity never comes to him who car since opening his business in

the issue was \$50,000 and it will

I highways.

# AND

## FEB. 23 AND 24

## E. A. JEANES & CO

Will have a poultry car on the track in Ballinger to be loaded out direct for New York. This is your opportunity to clean up your surplus poultry at a fancy price.

Hens per pound . . . loc Small Springs per pound 12c Turkeys per pound Old Roosters, each

VIOLENT LUNACY CASE.

winds of winter and temper the lently insane and was hard for summer's heat. The preachers will the officers to handle. She was

Mr. Seipp is a very entertain-day afternoon and elected a new world's enjoyments and comforts maturely gray sitting on the back ever day in favor of a county location. herd, O. L. Parish, Paul Trimmier, J. Y. Pearce, Troy Simpson and J. Y. Pearce, Troy Simpson A. W. Sledge. After the adjournment of the stockholders meeting ment of the stockholders meeting are now successfully and happily has ever been any benefit received from either.

The feater, 176y Shippon and are now successfully and happily has ever been any benefit received from either. own, because they attended our "We are now on the verge of in jail until they can be convey-

ing; the farmers will be riding in sane Wednesday, was carried to few hours. Business is not a happy-go- autos and the merchants will not Austin by Sheriff Flynt Thurs-THE CAR LOAD. have only been in Runnels coundays. ty a short time, having moved

all that certain lot or tract of land waits. It comes to him who goes Ballinger. The car just received Louis Stock Yards National Bank, Williams Co., returned home Wedbeing a part of the west one-half after it with all there is in him, brought eight touring cars and stopped off in Ballinger Tuesday nesday at noon. of block 60 West End addition to with a deep, burning, intense iron three runabouts, and Mr. Harwell night to spend a day with Bal. Warranty deed, ruled Ballinger, consideration \$1,000. resolve of his inmost being. Read is putting them together and put- linger friends before going on to L. S. Evans one of the success. L. F. Gressett and wife to Henry our catalogue carefully, then in- ting them on display in the sales attend the bankers' convention at ful truck and diversified farmers San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roots, of Wednesday. GOOD ROADS | Winters, came in at noon Wednes day and Mrs. Roots was joined Raymond Norris, who had been Kyle, Tex., Feb. 18.—All boxes here by Mrs. E. L. Hagan and went wisiting his parents and Ballinger block 7, Boykins' second addition to a good business office. Pro- have been heard from in the Kyle on to visit friends at Miles a day friends the past few days, left for crastination is a thief of time. special road district and the issue or two. Mr. Roots will leave to the East Wednesday morning in J. H. Wilke and N. S. Wilke to Fill in the following blank and carried by an overwhelming mal night for San Angelo to attend the the interest of his grocery firm. the Rowena country, was among Mrs. E. G. Newsome, a tract of send in by return mail. It may jority. Where one voter opposed bankers' convention which con-

among the visitors in Ballinger

R. W. Steele, of West End, left thousands of bright, fine fellows violet and rose will bloom at every get an insane woman, and re- Wednesday at noon to visit friends whose wish-bone is where their ery cottage. The grape vine turned on the noon train with and look after business affairs at

> A. Levy, who for a number of then tell us that we have a heaven placed in the jail and at two years had been in our city with vant, (Mr. Stanley) you have done well.'
>
> "With this great opportunity here we will be placed in the asylum as splendid citizen and made many here we will be carried to such splendid citizen and made many here we will be carried to such splendid citizen and made many friends in Ballinger, who regret

George Predecker, the popular tinner with Schuhmann and Co. of Rowena, and Henry Goetz, one CARRIED TO ASYLUM. of the prosperous young farmers Mrs. Pearl Jennings, who was of that section, were transacting AT THE NAZERENE CHURCH long with trained men and be irrigation means. It means more brought here from the north end business and shaking hands with come masters of the art of doing schools and churches, better live of the county and adjudged in Ballinger friends Wednesday a

> in a pitiful condition and was the inent insurance firm of Galvesmost violent case of insanity the ton, came in Wednesday to visit local authorities have had to deal Ballinger friends and look after with in some time. The family business for his company a few

R. T. Williams, who had been to the Eastern markets to purchase spring and summer goods for his M. A. Traylor, of the East St. firm, the Higginbotham, Currie

> of South Ballinger, was among the business visitors in Ballinger

Mrs. Daugherty of Bartlett. Texas, who had been visiting her Judge and Mrs. J. P. Cogdill daughter Mrs. Will McCarver and Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, be expended in macadamizing the and Attorney Tom Patterson and family the past few weeks, left Walter Murray of Winters, were Wednesday morning for her home. **BALLINGER TRIMS** 

in both halves.

made by Ballinger.

man officiated as refree,

visitors in making what few goals

Best Cough Medicine for Children

"I am very glad to say a few

G. W. Brister, of the Oxeen

country, was among the business

GREAT MASS OF PROOF

linger Cases.

from week to week, names of rec-

visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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### FORMER BALLINGER

home in Ballinger:

Morn was the scene of a beautiful being received from friends thruwedding on Wednesday evening out the state.

wedding guests were ushered into business circles. color scheme of white and green will being very effectively carried out.

A wide lattice work of white, out.

In the occasion, a sold state of the occasion, a sold state of the office of County Attorney of Runney of A wide lattice work of white, outlined with green foliage extending across the front of the church with arches at either side, served as a where they are already at home background, and immediately in front of the center section a beautiful floral covered altar had been erected, and pretty white wedding bells, festooned together with white ribbons, were suspended at intervals along the side white last were as follows. Moreone when a medicine were suspended at intervals along the side white last were as follows. Moreone when a medicine with the state who join in wishing for them all the happiness that may be in store for them.

The ushers and bridesmaids were as follows. Moreone when a medicine that may be in store for them.

The ushers and bridesmaids were as follows. Moreone when a medicine with a side with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic politics, and I have tried to meet this idea during the time.

The ushers and bridesmaids were as follows. Moreone when a medicine with the time of the course of the state who join in wishing for them all the happiness that may be in store for them.

The ushers and bridesmaids were as follows. Moreone when a medicine must be given to young children portant.

The ushers and bridesmaids were as follows. Moreone when a medicine must be given to young children that the days with salts, cathartic politics, and I have tried to meet this idea during the state who join in the cases of croup. Chamberlain some provides the triangle and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every days with salts, cathartic politics, and I have tried to meet this idea during the state of take, which is of great great and safe to take, which is of great great and safe to take, which is of great great and safe to take, which is of great great and safe to take, which is of great great and safe to take, which is of great great great and safe to take, which is of great great great great and safe to take, which is of great intervals along the aisle which led

When the guests had been seat-Dr. Abbott, of El Paso, entered first from the arch in front, takhis place before the altar as the ushers marched up the aisle in coughs and colds. It is pleasan pairs. Closely following them to take. It contains no opium or ing the chorus. They were beau. For sale by all dealers. tifully gowned in white crepe meteor en train, carrying violet muffs and wearing violet bands and gold butterflies in their hair, tween the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock The party formed a semicircle p. m. on Friday, February 27th about the altar as the bride came 1914, the O. H. Dahlgruen stock of up the aisle leaning upon the arm merchandise amount to approxi of her sister, Miss Florence Ma- mate \$2150.00 also fixtures lone, and gowned in handsome bro amounting to \$120.00. Same be caded charmense with court train ing in the same building in which ple in its particular neighborhood, and veil, with real lace trimmings the post office is located at Hat- who have used and recommended and pearl embellishments, carry-chel, Texas. ing a beautiful shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley and wearing as an only 16-21-25 1tw ornament an exquisite diamond La Valliere, the gift of the W. M. Forbus, of the Norton ger is no exception. Here is one

arch escorted by the best man, erated upon for appendicitis at St., Ballinger, Texas, says: "For noon. Mr. R. H. Espy, and met the bride the sanitarium, and we are glad years I was subject to attacks of before the altar, where the min- to learn that the young man is kidney trouble and my back be-

for several years she made her! They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and tele-The Presbyterian church of Van grams of congratulations are still by make a visit to San Angelo tion, and liver complaint until I haus.

at 8:30 o'clock, January 28th, when Mr. James Edward Bean cated and accomplished daughter biles and returned after the game. and Miss Clara Jane Malone were of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Malone, has united in the holy bonds of matri. only been in Van Horn two years but is one of her most popular Before the appointed hour the young ladies, both in society and

### Notice of Assignee's Sale.

I will sell at public auction, be-

JNO. HOPKINSON,

made them man and wife. Hand-GIRL MARRIES. el's "Largo" was played softly by Mrs. Shepp throughout the The Van Horn News gives the ceremony, after which the party following account of the marriage marched out, led by the bridal

The groom, one of the Culber-

Thaxton, and Thos. E. Neill, Van Ed O'Kelley and Abe Mulky been in office. Horn; Mr. Price Love, Sierra shipped out Tuesday a carload of lic life, men are criticized, and I bile from the liver and carryout came in Monday morning to look ed Mrs. Guy Bounds sang very Blanca; Mr. L. Evans, valentine; lat cows and nogs to the Fort am sure that I have received my of the system the constipated after legal business in the county impressively "All For You" after Misses Neva Yarbro, Garland Worth market. Mr. Mulkey ac-Impressively 'All For You' after which the choir began Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, to which the wedding party entered the church. Bridal Chorus after with the wedding party entered the church. Bridal Chorus after with the choir began Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, to which the wedding party entered the church. Bridal Chorus after with the choir began Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, to which the wedding party entered the church. Bridal Chorus after with the choir began Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, to which the wedding party entered the church. Bridal Chorus after with the choir began Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, to which the wedding party entered the church. Bridal Chorus after with the choir began Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, to which the wedding party entered the church. Bridal Chorus after with the choir began Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, to which the wedding party entered the church. Bridal Chorus after with the choir began Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, to which the wedding party entered the church. Bridal Chorus after with the choir began Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus after with the choru

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This remedy has no superior for came the four bride's maids sing. other narcotic. It always cures

### Reports of 30,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble, Some of Them Bal-

Assignee.

country, came in Tuesday to be of the cases. The groom came from the right with his son, Albert, who was op-

spoke the impressive words that taken home in a day or two. All Growing Children are dependent on nourishment for growth. Their health as men and women is largely established in childhood. If your child is languid, bloodless, tired when rising, without ambition or rosy cheeks, Scott's Emulsion is a wonderful help. It possesses nature's grandest body-building fats so delicately predigested that the blood absorbs its strength and dispuse and three.

and carries it to every organ and tissue and fibre.

First it increases their appetite, then it adds flesh-strengthens the bones-makes them sturdy, active and healthy.

No alcohol or narcotic in Scott's Emulsion, just purity and strength.

tors in Ballinger Monday after-Ballinger passed through Ballin Ballinger friends.

nev Pills were so highly recom mended that I decided to try them

### HIGH SCHOOL ARRANGING GAMES

The Ballinger High School de- Manager Jno. Weeks of the Balfeated the San Angelo High School linger High School Baseball club this afternoon in a basket ball i sendeavoring to arrange a playgame on the high school ing schedule for this spring for grounds by a score of 25 to 12. his team. He has written several The game was featured by excel. of the nearby towns, asking for lent plays on the part of the locals games with them and expects to hear from some of the clubs with-The Ballinger club followed off in the next few days. He has askwith a goal and was quickly fol- ed for two games with Coleman lowed by another. At the end of and San Angelo in each of the first half the Ballinger High stood months of March, April and May, two points ahead of the visiting three to be played on the home lot and three away from home. In Gertrude Martin, playing guard the event the clubs to whom he for the local five, was the sensa- has written fail to accept two tion of the afternoon, participat games for each of the months ask ing in many fine plays. Grace Burled, then he will try out several rell, also of the local five, was in other nearby towns, including excellent form for the fray. Miss Winters, Miles and Abilene. The Martin made over half of the goals schedule will be so arranged that Ounce boys will not be absent from Mr. W. S. Fleming, superin-school any more than is absolutetendent of the Ballinger High act. ly necessary and in all these cases ed as umpire while a San Angelo it will be on Friday afternoon.

The boys of the club are rapid-The San Angelo club was accom- ly rounding into form. Each afpanied on the trip by several enternoon the team works out at thusiastic rooters who helped the Wooden Park.

they did. Several teachers also were present from the Sar Angelo The Rooters Club of the Ballin bles were over, that you could eat looking after business for his com- acting business in Ballinger Monger High assisted wonderfully in any kind of food you desired pany in our city Monday after-day. That may seem noon. Yell-Leader Luther Mangum had so unlikely to you that you do not his girls and boys trained almost even hope for an ending of your to perfection and the manner in trouble, but permit us to assure Hill neighborhood, was among the affairs in Ballinger a few hours which they rooted for the Ballin- you that it is not altogether im- business visitors in Ballinger Mon- Monday. ger High was a pleasing sensation possible. If others can be cured day and he informed us that he following account of the marriage marched out, led by the bridal to even those who honored the opposite of Miss Clara Malone. Miss Malone. They were the recivients of Winters, passible. The permanently and thousands have been those who honored the opposite of Winters, passible. The permanently and thousands have been those who honored the opposite of Winters, passible. The permanently and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barlone is a neice of Jo Wilmeth, and March.

They were the recivients of Winters, passible. The permanently and thousands have been those who honored the opposite of Winters, passible. The part of Winters, passible. The permanently and thousands have been those who honored the opposite of Winters, passible. The permanently and thousands have been those who honored the opposite of Winters, passible. The part of Winters, passible. The part of Winters, passible of Winters, pas one of them. He says, "I was for some time and the owner can from a short business trip to The Ballinger High will probably troubled with heartburn, indiges get him by calling on Mr. Henk- Paint Rock. within the near future, to play a used Chamberlain's Tablets, then return game. The visitors made my trouble was over" Sold by all he trip to Ballinger in automo- dealers.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Runnels Coun-

words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy' writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I candidate for re-election to the Cure Sick Hearache, Constipation country, was here at the bedside the church, which was artiscally son county's most prosperous have used it for years both for office of County Attorney of Run

Cough Remedy is pleasant and been able to accomplish some merely forcing a passageway ev- as a juror.

'trouble'' like myself. C. P. SHEPHERD.

### Chronic Constipation Cured. 'Five years ago I had the worst

ever knew, of and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealer.s

Each of some 6,000 newspapers Judge Henry Crozier, of Paint of the United States is publishing Rock, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney Harold Walker came in from the backache, weak kidneys, bladder ranch near Garden City Monday troubles and urinary disorders. afternoon to visit home folks and This mass of proof includes over Ballinger friends a few days. 30,000 recommendations. Ballin.

J. E. Salmon, of the New Home community, was transacting bus-Mrs. T. W. Morris, Eleventh iness in Ballinger Monday after-

Mrs. M. C. Boyd and little daugh ister, using the ring ceremony, convalescing nicely and will be came very weak. The kidney ter returned home Monday aftersecretions were unnatural and I noon from a few days visit with felt all out of sorts. Doan's Kid | friends at San Angelo.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heins, of I got relief after the first few New York, who had been visiting doses. Others of my family have Madams, Paul Trimmier and taken Doan's Kidney Pills with George Kearney and families the past several weeks, left for their Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't home Monday afternoon. Mrs. simply ask for a kidney remedy— Heins, is an aunt of Madames get Doan's Kidney Pills-the Kearney and Trimmier and will same the Mrs. Morris had. Fos visit a few weeks with relatives ter-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo at Dallas before going on home.

Rev. A. C. Flemister, of Brown-M. C. Taylor, the Norton hotel wood, who preached last Sunday man, was among the business visi- at the Bethel church southwest of noon and spent the night with ger Monday afternoon en route home.



His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspectic would you not and salesman for the Walker cessful young farmers of the Dry like to feel that your stomach trou Smith Wholesale Grocery Co. was Ridge neighborhood, was trans-

inent citizens of the Valley creek ger Monday afternoon, G. Henry country, was supplying in Ballin- went on the Brownwood and B. ger Monday afternoon.

### 'CASCARETS'' CLEANSE

Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

politics, and I have tried to meet | Cascarets immediately cleanse linger, was transacting business in this idea during the time I have the stomach, remove the sour, un- the city Monday. digested and fermenting food

It is my purpose to see the vot-lious and constipated you feel, a ed through Ballinger Tuesday at ers during the summer along with Cascaret tonight will straighten noon from an extended business the other "boys" who are in you out by morning. They work trip West. while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep C. B. McKinney, left Tuesday lar for months. Don't forget the his oil company. case of chronic constipation I children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

iness in Ballinger Monday.

J. A. Street, of the Wingate J. J. Henkhaus, of the Spring, country, looking after business

G. and B. Henry, the noted J. N. Mason, one of the prom- athletics, of Eden, were in Ballin-Henry to Abilene, after having spent the past week or so with relatives at their old home.

> of his brother, John Hall, who is seriously ill in our city and there is little hopes of his recovery.

S. F. Eoff, of Winters, was in cases of croup." Chamberlain's I saw it, and I trust that I have and fresh with Cascarets-or this week attending county court

> J. E. McAdam, one of the successful farmers southwest of Bal-

No odds how sick, headachy, bil George Gibson, of Winters, pass-

your head clear, stomach sweet, morning for Talpa, Valera and and your liver and bowels regulother points east in the interest of

R. F. Smith, who lives southwest of the city, while transact-H. Kasburg, of the Spring Hill ing business in Ballinger ordered community, was transacting bus- the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

### You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

## The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything. Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

### RATS DANGEROUS SWAT 'EM HARD

"The rat" is severely condemned as a disease breeder by R. H. Creel, passed assistant surgeon of the United States puplic health service in a public health report buried at Granbury failed yester-issued by the service. Of all the day. Jame! Davidson of Erath parasites that have their being in county, had the body disinterred the rate has less to justify its ex-istence than any other," reads the revealed his mistake. The Gran-

ber of rats is something in excess of the human population, while in the rural district the number of Dallas, ber of the human population, while in the rural district the number of Dallas, belong that the body tantty days awaring the body tantty days are the body tantty days awaring the body tantty days are the body tantty days awaring the body tantty days are the body tantty days and the body tantty days are the body tantty days are the body tantty days are the body tantty days and the body tantty days are the of rats will easily figure three or and taken to Dallas for burial. On four times the number of people. It is easy to calculate from these figures the millions of dollars of returned to Granbury, where H. damage done to property by the rats of this country in any one year. A good husky well built rat posed dead boy, appeared at is undoubtedly able to gnaw and home and again the body went destroy anywhere from \$5.00 up-ward depending upon whether his Show carnival have suggested expensive wood work.

in a recent report makes many water. valuable suggestions for public thealth. And one of the most in- FIVE MINUTE CURE teresting chapters is on that sneaky and omniverous pest, the rat. It is useful sometimes to know just what diseases are spread by this nocturnal prowler, and the amount of damage he does. The state's report gives some interesting facts alone these lines. And perhaps the slothful when your stomach is bad-or an housekeeper, after reading them uncertain one-or a harmful one will go after the rats with more -your stomach is too valuable; in bed and swearing at rats heard drugs.

port that the cost of maintaining ble has made it famous the world each rate in the United tSates is over. about one half cent per day, or \$1.85 per head per year. There are many dozens of millions of —get a large fifty-cent case from rats in this country. The total any drug store and then if anydamage done by them is easily one should eat something which computed. But monetary damage doesn't agree with them; if what is not the only result of their extiney eat lays like lead, ferments istence. They are distributors of and sours and forms gas; causes disease, and this is the greatest headache, dizziness, and nausea; menace. The rat has no right to eructations of acid and undigested live. He is the one thing we can food—remember as soon as Pape's all hunt without stepping on the Diapepsin comes in contact with toes of some sentimentalist.

poison as an effective method of stomach disorders is a revelation exterminating rate. It is not ex-pensive in this way to get rid of the rats. Go to your dealer and WEATHER PROGNOSTICATOR buy a 25 cent box of any reliable rat exterminator that he sells and one night's use should show a visi- Ballinger Ledger: ble decrease in the rat population A good lot of your readers are in your neighborhood and lessen after me for not sending in a reing of the chances for the rats to port on the coming year. Tell them destroy your property or bring to break their land good and disease into your home.

### NATION FACING

omic expense of the Federal Gov October, November and Decemenment the giving the high cost ber will be pretty months and it of living oblem their paramount will be warm enough to go in attention and are investigating your shirt sleeves next Christmas the high cost of meat. The Depart day. There is going to be a ment of Agriculture has just completed a census of the meat pro-ducing animals of the United not had 13 moons in one year. States and finds that there has been a doctrine of 4.183,000 head and an increase of \$176,530,000 in yalue during the past year. On January 1, 1914, the herd num A stabborn, annoying, depress-

148,690,000 head a year ago. ed meat supply is in the swine dose of Dr. King's New Discovherd. Compared with last year ery gives relief. Henry D. Santhe number of hogs in the United ders, of Cavendish, Vt., was States has diminished 2,185,000 thretened with consumption, after head, cattle 175,000 and sheep 1, having pneumonia. He writes 763,000 head. The major portion "Dr. King's New Discovery ought of the increased values is credit to be in every family; it is cered to the beef animals. The value tainly the best of all medecines of all cattle, excluding milch for coughs, colds or lung trouble. cows, when compared with last Good for children's coughs. Mon year, shows an increase of \$166, yey back if not satisfied. Price 688,000; swine have gained \$9, 50c. and \$1.00. At all Druggists 842,000 in value, while sheep have H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia depreciated \$1,476,000.

T. Jones Webb, the big stockman of the Tennyson country, Miles, came over in their auto was looking after business affairs, Tuesday to look after business afin Ballinger Monday.

of Norton were among the busi- with their irrigation propositionness visitors in Ballinger Monday

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## THIRD ATTEMPT

and around the habitation of man thinking it was that of his missing bury sheriff, however, will keep In nearly every city the num- the body thirty days awaiting

tastes are for packing boxes or it was that of a missing carnival employe of a carnival company The Ohio State Board of Health that appeared recently at Sweet

### IF STOMACH IS BAD

When "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches stomach all Indigestion, Gas and Sourness disappears.

You don't want a slow remedy than usual vim. Turning over you musn't injure it with drastic

prying off the lid of the garbage | Pape's Dairepsin is noted for can under the kitchen window its speed in giving relief; its will be found to be a most un-harmlessness; its certain unfailprofitable pastime. Rat poison is ing action in regulating sick, sour urged as a much more effective gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, It is asserted in the state's re- gastritis and other stomach trou-

the stomach all such distress van-Remember that the Ohio State ishes. Its promptness, certainty. Board of Health recommends rat and ease in overcoming the worst

### MAKES STATEMENT.

plant between the 12 and 20 of March. There will be plenty rain in April, May and June with good MEAT FAMINE showers in July and August that will make a crop. We will also Fort, Worth, Feb.12, - Econ- have plenty rain in September. TOM COLE

### A WINTER COUGH

bered 144,507,000, compared with ing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often The bulk of the nation's decreas leads to serious results. The first or St. Louis.

. J. Doerr and J. A. Tyler, of fairs in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday. Mr. Doerr says every-R. P. Taylor and Dr. Mitchell thing is progressing right along

King Jordan, one of the Win-J. L. Humphreys, the Crews mer ters prominent real estate men | fairs in Ballinger Monday.

### LLINGER'S GREATEST

### -CONTINUES-

HE one Underwear and White Sale that draws its crowds regardless of the weather. One argument that makes the greatest of its kind—makes eager women elbow their way to its bargain counters to lay in their whole year's supply. They are the best values ever offered by this firm and that's saying a great deal. Make your arrangements to come the coming week.

Children's muslin drawers, ages 2 to 12, extra values at . . . 8c 10-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, extra special a yard . . . 25c 1000 yards Shadow Lace, 2 to 6 in. wide, values up to 20c a yd. 9c 1500 yards Thread or Underwear Lace, real value 10c a yard 5c 20 bolts Persian Lawn, real values at 20c special a yard .



### New, Beautiful and Perfectly finished Muslin and Crepe Underwear

Our present showing of handsome, dainty undermuslin is superb. High quality muslins, soft, sheer, dainty nainsook and serviceable cambrics, beautiful Swiss and American embroideries and French, German and American laces, have been made up into undergarments of rare beauty. You will want to buy your whole year's supply when you see what exquisite

underwear you can buy at such small cost during this White Sale.

GOWNS 49c. 10 dozen Muslin Gowns open and slip over effects, 49c full cut, actually worth 75c, priced at .

GOWNS 98c. 15 dozen Muslin Gowns, slip over and open effects, trim-QQc med in lace and embroidery, priced at

COMMIS \$1.25. Unusually large assortment at the price, in Muslin and Crepe material open and slip over effects, \$1.25 every wanted style and size, each every wanted style and size, each . . .

**Drawers** 25c. 10 dozen Muslin Drawers open and closed kind, neatly trimmed in linen lace and tucked, extra values at

50c. Real values in fine cam-Drawers bric Drawers, open and closed, embroidery and laced trimmed

Drawers 98c. Womens Muslin Drawers of fine quality, beautiful-98c ly trimmed in lace and embroidery, each

CHEMISE 98c. Hand emise made of finest quality muslin, at the garment only 980

Princess Slips Real values in this garment, finished with embroidery and lace edged at only

Princess Slips A ge assortment of Princess Slips, all neatly trimmed in laces and from 98c to . . .

SKIRTS 49c. 10 dozen snowy white skirts. Full cut finish, button hole stitch. Easily worth 75c 49c At only a garment

SKIRTS 98c. Skirts made of good quality muslin, neatly trimmed in pin tucks and openwork embroidery. Extra values, at a garment . .

size in Brassiere beautifully made and neatly trimmed in embroidery, special prices at **350** 

### White Goods, Laces and Embroideries

The best and most complete showing of white goods we have ever offered the ladies of Ballinger and surrounding country. Immense stocks of all classes at the lowest prices in years. Buy your white goods now.

### REAL CLEAN UP VALUES IN WINTER GOODS

Choice of any Lady's Hat in the house values up to \$7.50 at . . . 95c All Wool Knit Undershirts for women values up to \$1.25 at . . . 396 Every Lady's Sweater in the house at

All Men's Clothing reduced 25 per cent during this sale. All Ladies' Winter Suits, Cloaks and Dresses at just . . . Half Price

You will make no mistake if you come to Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., during this sale. Wonderful values throughout the entire store.

## Higdon-Melton-Jackson The Store Ahead Ballinger, Texas