#### WE CAN TAKE CARE OF YOU with everything necessary for the sustenance and comforts of life.

# Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

# DRAGS GUN THROUGH FENCE: DIES INSTANTLY

itle city was shocked by a trag-edy that claimed the life of J. M. haul some feed. He helped his son There we McGregor, one of the best and load the wagon, and remarked to corded. most prominent citizens of this the young man that he would stay part of the county, shortly before at the farm and would hunt a lit- twenty-five births. tle, until the son returned from

ield near town, and near his of feed. he last seen of him until he was to town and returned to the farm of the city secretary. shot gun, which he carried.

but the position of the body and the son left him. of crawling through the wire He has relatives in Bell county, gret it most.

farm about four miles north of citizen.

Alphia Caperton was able to re-

urn to her home from the sani-

Mr. Weisenbacker, the barber, Day. During her illness her of Maverick, was looking after school room is in charge of Mrs. ousiness affairs in Ballinger first J. M. Skinner.

Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews We are glad to note that Miss country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

# BORN, MARRIED AND

One hundred and sixty-six marriage licenses were issued by Coun WINTERS, Tex., Jan. 4.—This, Winters. He and his son went out ty Clerk Parish during the year

There were sixty-one deaths re-

There were two hundred and has a wife.

started out in the field with the not being complied with by some to plead guilty. No one witnessed the tragedy, gun and was killed shortly after of the physicians. This is to be re hat Mr. McGregor was in the act city from Belton several years ago. the law will be the ones who re-

aught on something and the gun probably be here to attend the in the county, outside of the city message from Sheriff Allen at was discharged, the contents of funeral. Deceased was well known are supposed to be reported to San Angelo Tuesday morning the business men to complain," Missouri Milling Co ... the heavily charged gun striking throughout this section of the vital part of the body as to cause country and had many friends ring in the cities can be reported and to reclase the prisoner.

Stated that the fine had been paid 'when we called on them. The Hall Hardware Co. . . . . . who grieve with the family on the to the city recorder. This being The young man left Ballinger people of Ballinger realize the Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack Mr. McGregor was living with account of the sudden taking the case there are a few births and declaring his innocense. He was great importance of the puoltry case there are a few births and declaring his innocense. He was great importance of the puoltry case there are a few births and declaring his innocense. He was great importance of the puoltry case there are a few births and declaring his innocense. He was industry," said Mr. McLelland, Ballinger State Bank & Miles that are not shown in the fort to sell the stolen watch. He i above report.

> However, the above figures are from a stranger. proof sufficient that Runnels The father-in-law stated that well as a good one for new ar- family and that he regreted the poultry growing county.

David Holiday, E. B. Walker, Caperton underwent an operation country, was transacting business among the business visitors in the Banner-Ledger while in the Ballinger Tuesday.

# The young man was arrested

here last week charged with steal ing a watch from J. M. London, was released from jail Tuesday at noon, and left on the afternoon train for San Angelo where he

The young man's father-in-law The above make up the vital came down from San Angelo Mr. McGregor walked out in the town where he went with the load statistic report for this county for Monday, and investigated the 1914, as shown by the records of charge against the young man. nome, with his gun, and this was The son brought the load of feed the county clerk and the records While the young man denied steal ing the watch, the father-in-law, found lying under a wire fence about noon and found his father | Under the law physicians are after learning the facts in the case old in death with his right side lying under the wire fence near required to report all births, but stated that he could not beat the blown away by the contents of the the house. It is supposed that he we are informed that this law is case, and advised the young man

The father-in-law returned to fence when the hammer of his gun and these were notified and will All deaths and births occurring the cash for his fine. A phone will total at least \$250.

claimed that he bought the watch show will create more interest L B. Stubbs

trouble.

and R. C. Henniger, of the Hat- Rowena country, were among the and I certainly feel that this chick Ballinger Lumber Co. . . . chel country and D. L. Brevard of business visitors in Ballinger en show will help to boost the W. B. Wood & Son . . . . . tarium first of the week. Miss W. B. Washam of the Winters the New Home neighborhood were Tuesday and E. H. renewed with poultry business, and I am inter- H. Giesecke .....

# BIG CASH PREMIUMS FOR **COMING POULTRY EX**

With only one or two exceptions and circulated within a few days. to the call for funds to defray the ected with a view to the conexpenses of holding the annual venience of the country people poultry show, and to make up the who will want to attend the show. amount necessary for the cash Premiums.

The building occupied by the Young Men's Business League premiums.

nake the rounds and get the cash, and Mr. McLelland, who is one of the livest boosters for more poul- ed below are back of the move greted, and it is probable that his home at San Angelo and car- sist Mr. Tucker, and in a little knocker that can keep the show the gun when found indicates Mr. McGregor moved to this the physicians who are ignoring ried a blank bond with him, and while these two gentlemen had from being a good one: stated that he would either make more than two hundred dollars Ballinger Cotton Oil Co....\$20,00 bond for the young man or send on the list, and feel that the list Higginbotham, Currie-

"We only had one or two of First National Bank ... 'and I think that a good poultry Trust Co. .... throughout Runnels county and Walker Drug Co. ...... cause the people to realize the E. A. Jeanes & Co. ..... County is a healthy county, as the young man was from a fine advantage of this county as a Ballinger Printing Co. . . . . Ballinger Dry Goods Co. . . always willing to help all that I Miller Mercantile Co. ... can in any undertaking that is Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co. E. H. and W. F. Redman of the for the good of the entire county, Wm. Cameron & Co. . . . . ested in it.'

Dr. S. B. Raby, secretary of the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. . association, Oscar Pearson, Ches- Queen Theatre ..... ter Cherry and other members of Princess Theatre .... the association are working hard to make the coming show the best ever held in this section of the E. O. Schawe ..... state. The premium list is being U.E. Hartman worked out and will be printed

the merchants and business men 22 and 23 fall on Thursday, Fri-# Ballinger responded liberally 22 and 25 1an on Thursday, and Saturday, and were sel-Harold Tucker was delegated to will be especially arranged for the big show.

The list of contributors publish ry and better poultry there is in with both their moral and finan-Texas, very kindly agreed to as- cial support, and there is not a

Williams Co. 10.00 10.00

Dunlap & Co. Drennan & Co. ..... The Hub .....

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# DECLARES COMM

1915

#### ANNUAL SETTLEMENTS.

for appendicitis on Christmas in Ballinger Tuesday.

This being the season of the year when balances between parties are settled, such as the payment of land notes, interest installments, taxes and other evidence of indebtedness, we wish to offer you our facilities and services in making these settlements for you.

It often proves more convenient for all parties concerned to have some definite place where this can be done without all parties being present and our responsibility is sufficient to cover the largest transaction.

It it is not convenient for you to call in person, just send us your papers and we will look after them for you.

#### THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

:FATHERS AND MOTHERS BANK" The Bank that HELPS YOU Do Things.

FOREWORD

In entering upon another business year, we desire to thank our depositors and patrons for the loyal

confidence reposed in this bank during the years

It will be our purpose in the future, as in the past,

to place our services at your command, our facil-

ities at your convenience, our strength at your dis-

This bank wants your banking business, promising

in return, liberal treatment, and couteous consider-

The Winters State Bank

# could be performed by a lesser on by the present council. force under the new form of gov- 'If any citizen who may be inmen of the city.

any city with a population less be for or against the proposition. than 10,000 can establish the "I am offering this for the new form of government. The good of the town and not otheralready adopted the new method should study this matter at once, Angelo being the last to join the an election it should be done be-Abilene or others.

"The commission form of government," said Judge Willingham this afternoon, "would do away with three aldermen and other officers. The law provides that a mayor and two commissioners be appointed. This body then has the power to delegate some responsicity secretary. He would be a fare of the city. clerk working under the direct supervision of the commissioners and the mayor.

"In my opinion the time has arrived in the history of Ballinger for us to do away with the old form of government as now exists. Ballinger is in sore straights financially. Not one man in a hundred within her confines knows this, and seemingly does not care. But it behooves every tax payer to know and study his government under which he lives, and the more closely the government comes to him and his the more

watchful he should be. "In the Revised Statutes of low. When you have read such besides the old pieces of steel. law and understand it, I believe that you will see at once the reapowerless to make the order for days.

With a petition signed by 10 the election for such a good er cent of the voters of the city, change, until ten per cent of the per cent of the voters of the city, change, until ten per cent of the Ballinger can establish a commist voters of Ballinger shall petition ion form of government thereby them to do so I am of the ovinsaving from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per ion that such a petition will be year now paid in salaries which favorably received and acted up-

ernment. This was the statement terested will come around and see made today by Judge C. H. Wil- me, I will take great pleasure in lingham, one of the present alder discussing matters with him, and will take it as a favor to me if Judge Willingham declares that he should do so, whether he may

towns surrounding Ballinger have wise. The people of Ballinger of handling the city's affairs, San | because if we decide to have such movement. Coleman, Baird, and fore the first Tuesday in April next, when new officers will be

"I am not considering myself now, but the people of Ballinger.'

Judge Willingham declared this afternoon that he had presented the matter to Mayor Powell and several of the aldermen and that each seemed favorably inclined to ble party to act as treasurer and consider the matter for the wel-

## DENISON COTTON MILL COLLAPSED

DENISON, Tex., Jan. 5.—The Denison Cotton Mill, one of the largest in Texas, collapsed at three o'clock this morning. No one as far as is known was hurt in the disaster.

The mill was a four-story brick structure. It had been shut down for some time while new machinery was being installed within. 1911, page 255, will be found the The mill intended to take adlegal remedy to make a change. vantage of the European war sit-You who have not this law at uation by utilizing every spare hand can find out about it by moment in manufacturing goods visiting any lawyer's office in from cotton and following this town, and I vouchsafe that not a plan, the concern was installing lawyer will turn you down, but more machinery. Most of the take pleasure in showing you the new plant was entirely destroyed

C. C. Gannaway left Tuesday sons for making this appeal to the morning for Wingate to look people. But the city council is after his farm interests a few

The beginning of the New Year is the beginning of new banking connections. If you are going to change banks why not come to a bank that is growing-is friendly-knows your wants and knows how to meet them. Come in and talk it over with us.

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Responsibility \$300,000.00 D. M. Hillyard, Cashier. WINTERS BANKING COMPANY [Unincorporated]

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#### ...THE... NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

It is the sincere desire of our officers and directors that your New Year be a Happy and Prosperous one.

we have been in business.

Capital \$50,000.00

1915

Winters, Texas. Guaranty Fund Bank

#### The Trey O'Hearts

Bv

Louis Joseph Vance.

#### CHAPTER XLIII.

Camp-for-the-Night.

"Well, gents!" the driver observed cheerfully, withdrawing head and hands from long and intimate communion with the stubborn genius be neath the hood. "I reckon you-all may's well make up yore minds to christen this hyeh salubrious spot Camp-for-the-Night. You won't be goin' no fartheh-not just 't present. Pulling this old wagon through them desert sands back yondeh has just naturally broke' the heart of that engine!"

"What, precisely, is the trouble?" Alan Law inquired, rousing from anxlous preoccupation.

"Plumb bust' all to hell," the chauf-

feur explained tersely. "Nothing could be fairer, more ex act and comprehensive than that,"

Tom Barcus commented. Law nodded a head too weary to respond to the other's humor. His worried eyes reviewed the scene of

the breakdown. "What's to be done?" Mr. Law wondered aloud.

'Take it calm," the affable chauffeur advised. "Frettin' won't get you-all nothin'. If it was me, I'd call it a day, make a fire, get them cushions out of the cyah, and get some rest. You can't do nothin' till I get back, anyway, and that won't be much before sunup."

"Where are you going?" Barcus demanded.

"Walkin', friend; just walkin'-" "What for?'

"To fetch help-leastways, onless yo've got some kick comin' and 'ud ruther stop hyeh permanent'-"

He turned off and busied himself with preparations against his journey. "It's simply things like this make me belieive this isn't, after all, nothing more nor less than a long-drawn-

out nightmare," Barcus observed pensively. But Mr. Law was no more attending: he had turned away and was just then standing by the running-board of the motor car and civilly explaining to Miss Judith Trine the purpose of

the chauffeur's expedition. Discovery of this circumstance worked a deep wrinkle between the brows as well as into the humor of Mr. Barcus.

Here, he promised himself, was a mituation to titillate the Comic Muse itself. He pointed out in turn the several component parts: the motor car derelict in the hollow of those awful and silent hills-for all the world like a mouse petrified with fright at finding itself in the midst of a herd of elephants; in the car, that aged monomaniac, Mr. Seneca Trine, author of all their woes and misadventures, gnash- three. ing his teeth in impotent rage to find himself in close juxtaposition to and helpless to injure the man for whose life he lusted with an insatiate passion: the latter standing outside the car, in polite conversation with Mr. Trine's mutinous Judith-talking to her in the friendliest fashion imaginable, precisely as if she had not

fallen little short of compassing his death, not once, but half a dozen times; Judith herself poised on the running-board and smiling down at her victim with a warmth patently even more than the warmth of friendship; and at some little distance, Rose, Mr. Law's fiancee and Judith's sister. eating her heart out with jealousy of this new-sprung intimacy between her Bister and her lover!

"Bad business, my friend!" Barcus mentally apostrophized the unwitting

He interrupted himself to nod knowingly and with profound conviction: "I knew it. Now it begins again!"

For Rose had abruptly taken a hand In the sitair, a gesture of exasperation prefacing her call: "Alan!"

To her Mr. Law turned instantly, with such alacrity that none who watched might doubt which of the two women came first in his esteem.

Nor was this wasted upon the understanding of Judith. Eyeing her narrowly though furtively, Mr. Barcus haw her handsome face darken ominbust.

And her father was as quick to recognize these portents of trouble and to seek to advantage himself of them.

His head craned out horribly on his song wasted neck as he pitched a

#### A TEXAS WONDER

ney and bladder troubles, dis-, speak. solves gravel, cures diabetes, weak this state, still stubbornly traveling; and lame backs, rheumatism, and and shortly afterward showed them bladder in both men and women, one place so perilous that it shocked Regulates bladder troubles in them temporarily awake. children. If not 'sold by your testimonials with sich bottle. Dr. a bridge of the simplest character-Louis, Mo Sold by druggists.

sibilant whisper for her ears, and his face in the moonlight seemed to glow with the reflection of that information which smoldered in his evil bosom.

But one was silenced, the other daughter turned on him in a flash of imperial rage.

Barcus caught snatches of the woman's tirade.

"Be silent!" he heard her say. "Be silent, do you hear? Don't ever speak to me again unless you want me to re-I am finished with you once and for all time; never again shall you pervert my nature to your damnable purposes-never again shall word or wish of yours drive me to lift my hand against a man who has never done you the least harm, though your persecution of him would have acquitted him of a charge of manslaughter in any court-on grounds of self-defense! . . Understand me!' she raged. "I'm through. Henceforth

I go my way, and you yours Her voice broke. She clenched her hands into two tight fists with the effort at self-control, and lifted a writhen face to the moonlight.

"God help us both!" she cried.

#### CHAPTER XLIV.

As in a Glass, Darkly. Thoughtfully Mr. Barcus returned his attention to the lovers.

If the evidence of his senses did not mislead him, he was witnessing their first difference of opinion. It was not an argument acute enough to deserve the name of quarrel; but undoubtedly the two were at odds upon some question-Rose insistent, Alan reluctant. The last gave way in the end,

shrugged, returned to the car. "I'm going back up the trail," he announced, and hesitated oddly.

"Feeling the need of some little exercise, no doubt," Barcus suggested.

"Rose thinks it's dangerous to stop here," Alan began to explain, ignoring the interruption.

"Miss Rose is right-eh, Miss Judith?" Barcus interpolated.

Judith nodded darkly. 'So I'm going to see if I can't buy burros from the prospector back there. Rose says he has some—doesn't know

how many—" "Three will be enough," Judith interposed. "I mean, don't get one for me. I'm stopping here."

"But-" Alan started to protest. She gave him pause with a weary gesture.

"Please! It's no good arguing, Mr. Law: I've made up my mind; I can be most helpful here, by my father's side," she asserted, and nodded at Trine with a significant smile that maddened him. "He needs me-and no harm can come to me; I'm pretty well able to take care of myself!"

At this the innocent bystander breathed an unheard but fervent little prayer of thanksgiving, whose spirit he doubted not was shared by Alan.

For it stuck in the memory of Barcus that their friend, the prospector (whose shack had sheltered Rose and Barcus after their transit of the desert and prior to the man-made avalanche, which had afforded this temporary immunity from pursuit) had mentioned in the hearing of Rose the fact that his string of burros was limited to

This, then, must have been the nub of the lovers' quarrel: Rose's insistance that Judith be left behind, Alan's reluctance to consent to this lest he convict himself of the charge of rank ingratitude, remembering the great service his erstwhile antagonist had done him.

If only Judith might not find cause to change her mind!

He set himself sedulously to divert Judith with the magic of his conversational powers -- an offering indifferently received. He was still blithely gossiping when Judith flung away to her sister's side.

The ensuing quarrel seemed but the more portentous in view of the restraint imposed upon themselves by both parties thereto.

He believed, however, that a crisis impended when the tinkle of mulebells sounded down the canvon road: and at this he threw discretion to the winds and ran toward the two with hands upheld in mock horror and a

mahner of humorous protest. "Ladies, ladies!" he pleaded. beg of you both, let dogs delight to

bark and bite-" He got no farther: Judith's ears were as quick as his own; she, too, had caught the sound of bells behind the base of the hill. And of a sudden, without another word, she turned and flung away into the heavy thickets of undergrowth that masked all the canyon, to either side of the wagon-trail. In a twinkling she had lost herself to

view in their labyrinthine shadows. The remainder of that business was transacted rapidly enough. There were no preparations to be made; once Alan had ridden up with his three burros, nothing remained but to mount and make off without delay.

Before morning they were all riding like so many hypnotized subjects, fatigue bearing so heavily on all their The Texas Wonder cures kid- senses that none spoke or cared to

Broad daylight surprised them in

This was simply a spot where the druggist, will be sent by mail on trail came abruptly to an end on one receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle feet wide and several hundred in is two month's treatment, and seldepth, and was continued on the fardom fails to perfect a cure. Texas ther side, the chasm being spanned by E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. no more than a footway of boards bound together with ropes none too

substantial in seeming, with another rope, breast-high, to serve as a handrail.

Alan tested the bridge cautiously. It bore him. He returned, helped Rose to cross, and with her once safely quenched, all in a twinkling. His landed on the other side, took his life in his hands and, aided by a Barcus unaffectedly afflicted with qualms, somehow or other (neither of them knew precisely how) persuaded the burros to cross.

After that, though the way grew more broad and easy and even showed place that gag. I say, don't speak to symptoms of a decline, they had not enough strength left to sustain through another hour.

And what they thought good fortune, opportunely at this pass, brought them to a clearing dotted with the buildings of an abandoned copper mine. Not a soul was in evidence there, but the rude structures offered shelter for beast as well as man.

Barely had they made Rose as comfortable as might be upon the rough plank flooring of one of the sheds and tethered the burros out of sight, when Alan collapsed as if drugged, while Barcus, who had elected himself to keep the first watch and purposed doing it in a sitting position, with his back against the door-jamb, felt sleep overcoming him like a dense,

#### CHAPTER XLV.

The Bowels of the Earth.

Awaking befell Mr. Barcus in a fashion sufficiently sharp and startling to render him indifferent to the beneficial effects of some eight hours of dreamless slumber.

He discovered himself lying flat on his face, with somebody's inconsiderate, heavy hand purposely grinding the said face into the aged and splintery planks of the shed flooring. At the

Gnashing His Teeth in Impotent Rage.

Then he heard a laugh, a cold, of Barcus. "Haven't we got all eter-

nity?

bonds.

of forcing it.

"Yes?"

"Barcus-old man!"

"Devil a one!"

guard had fixed up?"

A pause .

"Have you any idea-"

"What do you mean?"

keg of blasting powder . . ."

same time other hands were busy

binding his own together by the

wrists and lashing the same to the

small of his back by means of a cord

passed around his middle, while his

natural if somewhat spasmodic efforts

to kick were sadly hampered by the

fact that his ankles had already been

secured by means of half a dozen half-

essayed to yell; an effort rendered

abortive by the gag that was thrust

between his teeth the instant his

Now the blood of Thomas Barcus

ran cold (or he thought it did; which

amounts to much the same thing).

For if his senses had played fair, the

laugh he had heard was the laugh of

Mr. Marrophat, head-devil in the serv-

and glancing along the floor, saw noth-

ing but the wall. Twisted the other

way, at the cost of a splinter in his

nose, the effort was repaid by the dis-

covery of Rose Trine in a plight like

his own-wrists and ankles bound.

gagged into the bargain—the width of

The heart of Mr. Barcus checked

Then, tormented beyond endurance

momentarily; he shut his eyes and

shivered in an uncontrollable seizure

by the fears he suffered for the safety

of his friend, he began to wriggle and

squirm like a crippled snake, pain-

fully inching his way across the floor

toward Rose-with what design, heav-

en alone knows! Dimly his men-

tal vision comprehended the bare pos-

sibility of his being able, with his fast-

numbing fingers, to work loose the

knots at Rose's wrists; but deep in

With infinite pains he had con-

trived to bridge the distance by half,

or possibly not quite so much, when

a dark body put the sunlight of the

open doorway into temporary eclipse.

Another followed it. Boots clumped

heavily on the flooring. The laugh

sounded again, apparently in ironic ap-

preciation of Mr. Barcus' efforts. Two

pairs of hands seized him, one be-

neath the shoulders, the other be-

his heart he knew this to be nothing

but forlornest hope. .

He twisted his head to one side

His hands attended to, his head was

released. Promptly he lifted it and grunt.

hitches and a square knot.

jaws opened.

mirthless chuckle.

ice of Seneca Trine.

the shed between them.

of dread.

But of Alan Law, no sign.

neath the knees, and he was lugged laboriously out into the sunlight, carried a considerable distance, and deposited unceremoniously within a few feet of the mouth of the abandoned mine just at the moment when he had satisfied himself that the purpose of his captors was simply to throw him into the black well.

He wasted a look of appeal on the frozen mask of villainy that was Marrophat's (who bore the burden of Barcus' head and shoulders) and got laughed at for all his pains.

Then he was left to himself once more, but only for a few moments; the interval ended when the two appeared again, this time bringing Rose in similar fashion.

Not until she had been put down beside him did he discover that Alan was likewise a captive-trussed to a tree at some distance.

The remaining arrangements of their captors were swiftly and deftly consummated, though their design remained obscure to Mr. Barcus until he, after Rose, was dumped like a bale into a huge bucket, and therein by means of rope and windlass lowered to the bottom of the shaft-a descent, like a hundred feet.

A hideous screeching followed, the protests of rusty and greaseless machinery. Twisting his neck, Barcus saw the dim opening of the shaft slowly closing, as if a curtain were being drawn down over it. Jimmy was closing the bulkhead door, leaving them definitely prisoners, beyond human aid, there in that everlasting black hole. . .

With a final squeal and thump the bulkhead settled into place. A confusion of remote sounds thereafter indicated that Jimmy (with, perhaps, Marrophat's assistance) was making the bulkhead fast beyond question-

wedging and blocking it with timbers.

broken by Alan's voice.

"Barcus!"

These ceased—and the silence was

The latter grunted soulfully by way

"I've worked my gag loose," Alan

pursued in a hurried whisper, "but my

hands are tied behind my back. Are

Dutifully Bracus grunted a solitary

"Then roll over on your face and

'Time!" was the mirthless thought

For all that, he wasted no time

then lay for upward of ten minutes

with his face in the mold of the tunnel

while Alan chewed and spat and

If it were in truth no more than ten

minutes it seemed upward of an hour

before the bonds grew slack and Bar-

cus with an effort that cost him much

of the skin on one wrist worried a

hand free, then loosed the other, re-

moved and spat out his gag, and set

hastily about freeing his friend. That

took but a few instants-little more

than was needed to rid Rose of her

That much accomplished, a pause

of profound consternation followed.

The darkness was absolute in the tun-

nel, Jimmy having taken the candle

away with him; and its silence was

rendered uncanny by the sobs and mur-

murs of the lovers, that sounded some-

how fearfully remote and inhuman to

Barcus-who had turned immediately

to the bulkhead and was, without the

slightest hope, groping about its joints

and crevices in search of some way

"Did you notice what that black-

"Why-at the bottom of the shaft-

whatever in obeying Alan's suggestion

give me a chance to work them free

of answer: he could do no more.

yours? Grunt once for 'yes'."

that way, given time

"What's the good of that? We're fast enough as it is!" "Simply to make assurance doubly

sure by causing a cave-in "I seem to remember hearing or reading, some place, that tunnels have two ends. If that's true, the far end of this ought to be about the safest place when that explosion happensif it ever does."

"Something in that!"

"Got any matches?" Barcus inquired, as Alan hurriedly helped Rose to her feet. 'Never one."

"Nor I. We'll have to feel our way along. Let me lead. If I step over the brink of a pit or anything, I'll try to yell and warn you in time."

Alan caught his friend's hand in passing and pressed it warmly-a caress eloquent of his gratitude to Barcus for taking their peril lightly, or pretending to, for the sake of Rose.

A ticklish business, that-groping their way through blackness so opaque that it seemed as palpable as a pool of ink. And haste was indicated; they stumbled on with what caution was possible against pitfallsa gingerly scramble. Then an elbow he estimated shrewdly, of something in the tunnel—sensed rather than felt or seen-cut them off from direct communication with the bulkhead, and at the same time opened up a shaft of daylight, striking down through that pitchy darkness like a column of fine gold.

Cries of joy, amazement, incredulity choking in their throats, they stumbled forward, gained the spot immediately below the shaft, looked upward, dazzled, to see blue sky like a coin of heaven's minting far above them, at the end of a long and almost perpendicular tunnel, wide enough to permit the passage of a man's body, and lined with wooden ladders.

The end of the lowermost ladder hung within easy reach from the floor of the tunnel.

But even as Alan lifted his hands to grasp the bottom rung the opening at the top of the shaft was temporarily obscured.

Thrilled with apprehension, he hesitated: Marrophat was up there, he little doubted; hardly like that one to overlook the ladder-shaft in preparing the tunnel to be a living tomb.

"What is it?" Rose demanded at his elbow, in a shaken whisper. "Nothing," he lied instantly, and

seizing the bottom rung, swung himself up. "But wait for me till I signal the coast's clear," he warned before committing himself finally to the as-

Marrophat or no Marrophat at the top, there was nothing for him to do but to grasp the nettle danger with a steady hand, unflinching. Even though he were shot dead on emerging from the shaft, it were better than to die down there, like a rat in a trap.

He had climbed not more than half a dozen rungs when a voice hailed from above: "Law-Oh, Mister Law. I say-don't

ome up-here's a present for you." Pausing without answer, he looked up. A few drops of water splattered his face, like heavy rain. Almost immediately the blue sky was permanently eclipsed: a heavy cascade of water, almost a solid column, shot

down the shaft with terrific force. Half-drowned and wholly dazed, he elt himself picked up and dragged away from the waterfall.

Then, as his senses cleared, he comprehended the fact that the tunnel was already filling; that where they stood it was already ankle deep; while the water continued to fall without hint of letup.

#### CHAPTER XLVI.

Flood and Fire. Screaming to make himself heard above the roar of the deluge, Barcus yammered in Alan's ear:

"That devil! He's found the reservoir-opened the sluicegates-turned it into that shaft! We're done for!" Alan had no argument with which to gainsay him. Silently getting on his feet, silently he groped for Rose in the darkness, momentarily becoming more dense as the fall of water shut out the light, and drew her away with him. up the slight incline that led back to the bulkhead.

chewed and spat and chewed again at The hour that followed lived ever the ropes round the wrists of his in his memory as an hour in hell. No ray of hope lightened its impenetrable blackness. He could say nothing to comfort the girl; bravely though she strove to keep up her heart, time and again she shook in his arms like a mad thing, when panic dread caught her by the neck as a terrier catches a rat. To die there, in the darkness, like so many noxious animals trapped in a well! . .

The water mounted rapidly. With-In five minutes it drove them back to the elbow in the tunnel; within ten it lapped their ankles as they lingered there, doubting which was the greater peril, to advance or to stand fast and let the flooding tide snuff out the fires To return to the neighborhood of the bulkhead was to court the death indicated by the fuse and the keg of blasting powder

Of a sudden the thought crossed Alan's mind that Marrophat had arranged the latter solely to keep them away from the bulkhead. Now that he thought of it, he felt certain that the powder room had been deliberately disclosed to him by Jimmy.

Probably, then, the keg and fuse were but stage properties-or pos-

Whether or no. was death in one form preferable to the other?

He was decidedly of the opinion I got only a glimpse coming in-the that it were better to be extinguished door of the powder room was open, once and for all time, in the space of and I saw a fuse set to the top of a a second, annihilated by an explosion, than to die thus lingeringly.

On this consideration, he drew Rose with him back to the bulkhead.

When they had been some fifteen ninutes beside the bulkhead, the waer mounted the head of a slight rise perhaps ten feet behind them, and oured down in ever deeper volume to back up against the barrier.

It was waist deep, however, before hey retreated to the head of that

Half an hour later it was waist deep there, on the highest spot in the unnel.

In fifteen minutes more it had reached their chins. And they stood with head against the roof of the tun-

Holding Rose close to him, Alan cissed her lips, that were as cold as

Then, fumbling under water, he found the hand of the man at his side. The water lapped his lips like & blind hand . . .

In the tunnel that branched off from the main shaft, beyond the bulkhead, some thirty minutes before this juncture, a candle had guttered in its stick,



Alan Negotiates for the Burros.

eft carelessly thrust into the wall by Marrophat's lieutenant, and guttering. nad dropped a flaming wick into a little heap of bone-dry debris. This last flamed, licked hungrily at the timbering that upheld the falls of the tunnel The timbering caught fire without delay. In a space of time incredibly brief the flames were spreading right and left, the tunnel was a vault of blistering fury.

As Alan said his last mute farewell to Rose and Barcus, the fire spread out in the bottom of the shaft and invaded the powder room.

Alan had guessed aright at Marrophat's design; the keg of blasting powder was less than an eighth full: its explosion could not possibly have effected the cave-in Alan had at first feared.

But what Marrophat had overlooked was the proximity to the keg of some several sticks of dynamite, masked by a film of earth that had fallen from the crumbling walls.

When the blazing fuse dropped sparks into the blasting powder this last exploded right willingly and the dynamite took its cue without the least delay.

The resultant detonation was terrific. The bulkhead was crushed in like an eggshell barrier. Part of the walls fell in, but the tunnels and shaft remained intact. The released flood streamed out and spread swiftly to the farthest recesses of the burning tunnel. Dense clouds of steam filled that place of terror as the fires were extin-

Swept with the stream as it poured out of the tunnel, Alan contrived throughout to retain his hold round the waist of Rose. Barcus shot past him unseen in the darkness. It was not until Alan had contrived to catch an unburned timber and stay himself and his almost witless burden beneath. the mouth of the shaft that he discov ered Barcus alive, if almost unrecognizable in his mask of mold and soot battling back toward the shaft against the kneedeep tide.

Half-blinded and stifled as he was by the reek of steam and powder fumes, Alan struggled with himself until his wits were passably clear.

Immediately before him dangled the hoisting bucket and rope.

Surrendering the care of Rose to Barcus, Alan climbed into the bucket and stared upward, examining the walls of the shaft for a way to the top.

There was none other than the most difficult; gaps too great to be bridged by climbing showed in the wooden ladders.

The one feasible route was via the rope. And there was nobody at the top to work the windlass-and Alan hoped there would be nobody to oppose his essay.

He addressed himself to the task without murmuring-lifted himself upon the rope, wound it round one leg, and began that heartbreaking climb.

How he accomplished it he never knew. That it must be accomplished was his one, all-absorbing thought. And somehow, by some almost superhuman effort, it was eventually accomplished.

far too exhausted to show surprise when, falling in half-fainting condition within two feet of the brink, he saw Judith Trine running like mad across the clearing.

He arrived at the top of the shaft

But without her aid he would not vithin hours have been able to work the windlass and lift Rose and Barous to the surface.

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#### A Great Mystic Story by Harold McGrath

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The Mystery of the Spotted Collar. I the side of a rugged mountain a black velvet hole yawned. Rubble lay strewn all about the ledges. To a layman this

rubble would have explained nothing; to a miner it would instantly have explained the nature of the hole. Presently a burly man emerged from the hole, squinting. He eyed the lump of quartz in his hand-always a little, but you want with her?" never quite enough gold to make it worth while. The prospector flung the rubble and leaned disheartenedly from him?" against the log support to the entrance of the mine. His grubstake was fast dwindling, and in another four days he would have to hike some thirty-two miles to the nearest town for supplies. | like him."

Done! He had paid \$500, every one of them earned at the risk of his neck, for this damnable hole in the ground. He filled and lit his pipe and fell to

dreaming what he would do when he struck it rich. By and by the dreams faded and the bitter realities returned. He rose

damely and carefully picked his way down to the Irishman's shanty. The two of them shared their noon meals on pleasant days. "How's she comin'?"

"Same old story," answered Trainor, erstwhile strong man of the Eclipse

"Well, well; it's peggin' away that brings it. I got a lump t'day that don't look so bad. I should say that she'll run fifteen th' ton. I guess them wildcatters are th' chaps that make th' real spondulix-widders an' clerks an

In Trainor's life there had been but triffing monotonies. He had been a sailor in the south seas, a lumberjack in the north, a cowpuncher, a fireman on a north Atlantic liner. He had come from a poor but respectable Ohio family. His father nor his grandfather had ever stepped over the state boundary lines. But in him there was a reversion to the type of pioneer who had established the Trainor family when Ohio was a wilderness. He could not settle down; he must be on the move continually, and when at length he joined the circus he found that roaming, uncertain life much to his fancy. There he had met Mimi Keene, known on the handbills (for lithographs were far beyond the reach of this circus) as Mimi La France. world renowned tight rope walker. Remarkable as it might seem, these two loved each other fondly, and one day the lust to wander died in the family had come from good stock, but of an evil desire gradually lessens the man's heart, and he wanted a roof over his head, children about his knee stantly to the baby. and money in his purse. When the opportunity to go hunting for gold came he hesitated not an instant.

He had been hammering away at the town as were necessary for food. Per- to him? haps the rubble extracted represented a thousand dollars, perhaps less. He was discouraged.

One day he staggered out into the brilliant sunshine. A lump of quartz was clutched tightly in his hand. When he grew accustomed to the dazzling light he turned the stone over and over, his heart beating as it had never beaten before. There were veins in it-broad flakes of it-gold, gold, gold!

"Donovan!" he cried. The old Irish prospector came out of his hole, blinking.

"I've got it! I've got it!" Donovan snatched the quartz from

the hand of his friend. "Holy Virgin! Ye've struck it! If

it's all like that ye're a rich man. Man, man, there's a hundred dollars in that lump alone!"

Trainor collapsed on a pile of worthless rubble and laid his head on his arms. He had done it all in these few months. He was rich, rich! And all his dreams were going to come true! The Irishman gazed down at him ruefully, but philosophically.

"An' me that's been prospectin' twenty years an' ain't hit my pile yet! Well, God bless ye, man. I'm glad ye ot it. An' now let's go take a look.' Like all men who suddenly stumble apon a virgin fortune, Trainor instant. ly began to plan how to protect it. He had some bank attorneys draw up papers leaving the mine to his wife, in case of her death to his child, to her husband. It was subtly understood that the brother-in-law, Keene, should

ern bank attorneys w re simple and honest men. Before he had time to write to his wife Trainor was killed by a premature explosion. He was buried under the rubble his own hands had torn from the mountain's side and the kind-My Donovan started or to find the

never be able to touch it. These west-

Eclipse circus. The caravan was at that time 290 miles to the south, about to turn in for the winter. But Donovan found it By mistake he ambled into the men's dressing tent. A young man with shrewd dark eyes and a sinister

twist to the corner of his lips laid grew. The checks from the Zudora his hand on Donovan's shoulder. "How'd you get in here?"

"Why, I walked in," said Donovan amiably.

"Suppose you walk out again?" "Keep yer hair on, bub. I'm here on Frang, 's they call her outside. She walks tight rope."

"Well, I'm her brother. What do

"So ye'er Trainor's brother-in-law?" quartz savagely upon the accumulating fire lighting his eyes. "Do you come

> "Yes. An' my message is to his wife."

"Oh! That's his kid there." "Y' don't say so! Well, kind o' looks

"Here's my sister now." Donovan saw a slight woman of pretty figure and comely features. She



A Huge Crystal Globe In Which Hassanı Ali Saw the Past and the Future.

came through the flap which separated the women's dressing tent from the men's. She looked a bit tired and careworn. The old miner, having had but little to do with women folk, was not able to discern under the richly yellow glare of the lamps the air of distinction which marked Mimi Trainor as different from her kind. The Keene had fallen in evil days.

"Here's a man from John, Mimi," said the brother carelessly,

The young woman rushed over to Donovan and began shaking his hands. grim, unyielding rocks for eight How was her man? Had he struck it months, making only such trips to rich? Did he want her to quit and go

Donovan began to swallow with difficulty. How was he going to tell her? He wanted to run away. He could now readily understand why Trainor had always talked of Mimi, Mimi, Mimi, until his Celtic ears had tired of the name. She was a good wife and a good mother for all that she was a circus performer. And here he was, aiming to break her heart! Still, there was a bit of cynicism in his makeup. The new fortune might console her.

But it did not. On the contrary, when, half an hour after learning of the death of the man she loved she mounted the wire, a vertigo seized her, she lost her balance and fell, and by the time the men had laid away the big top she was dead.

For the first time in his wandering. futile life Frank Keene felt his throat contract and unbidden moisture fill his eyes. After a fashion he had loved his clean minded, loyal little sister, and now she was gone, leaving him with a baby on his hands, more adept in dealing from the bottom of the deck than from the top.

"How much is the mine worth?" he asked when the simple funeral wa over.

"Lord knows," said Donovan. "But it's th' biggest strike in twenty years. But it's goin' to be tied up till this life tle chick's eighteen. Don't you worry though. Th' lawyers 'll see to it that ye git enough t' take care o' th' child eddicate it, an' all that."

"What's the name of the mine?" "Same as the kiddie's-Zudora." The two separated, never to meet

again The years passed. Keene dabbled in manner of shady trades and finally set up as a Hindu mystic, a swami. He told fortunes, did crystal gazing, resurrected souls and as a byproduct played detective with more or less success. He rarely practiced this latter game except among his favored gulls. It was a simple matter to instruct some of his confederates to rob certain of his clients. It was equally a simple matter to recover the stolen objectsfor a suitable reward. Keene eventually been known to the cult as Hassam Ali, and under that name his fame were now applied wholly to the welfare of his niece. The child grew. Her education be-

gan. She gave promise of great beauty, even in the lank and gawky age.

Hassam Ali had begun to love gold. business. .'m lookin' for Mimi La the bright, shining metal-not in the abstract, but in the concrete. To touch it with his fingers was transport, No symphony of Bach's was half so fine as the chink-chink of the coins, the eagle and the double eagle as they "Trainor?" said the young man, a fell upon each other, slipping from his hands.

From her fifteenth birthday up to her eighteenth Zudora noted a subtie change in the manner of her uncle. He became coldly aloof, rarely touched her affectionately, was moody and taciturn. Familiar as she was with all the paraphernalia of the mystic, she still retained unbounded faith in her uncle's powers. Indeed, he was a hypnotist of unusual power and was roughly skilled in the science of medicines. Zudora had practiced the former art until she was almost as proficient as her master. It never occurred to her that her uncle's means of existence were unethical and generally those of a cheat. Famous actresses and society women visited him, and not a few notable bankers and financiers came to him for advice. But the general public held Hassam Ali in tolerant contempt and the police with no ittle suspicion.

The inner shrine of this equivocal temple was draped with black velvet, and there were secret doors about which even Zudora knew nothing. There was the inevitable dais and before this a huge crystal globe in which Hassam Ali saw the past and the future as revealed by his victim. It was easy to draw the past, and it was not difficult to draw the future. The future in this globe was nearly always what the victim wished; hence the popularity of Hassam Ali, late of the Eclipse circus, faker and card sharp, chief of a band of most clever and ingenious criminals. And Zudora wandered in and out of this iniquitous maze as a wild dove might have flown over pestilential swamp, untouched and unknown.

As the miser grew stronger in Has sam Ali the evil thought previously referred to became more and more in sistent. Zudora must die. When he faced this inevitability for the first time he was genuinely horrified. He was her uncle; her mother had been his sister; the girl was his flesh and blood. But the constant recurrence back." abhorrence of it. Today in Hassam Ali's mind there remained no shreds of compunction, only a desire to accomplish the deed without in any manner directing suspicion toward him. So to this one object he now turned the brilliant powers of his ab normaly evil mind. Zudora must die. But how?

In a few days she would be eighteen On that day she would become enor mously rich. He must rid himself of her before she had time to appreciate what the power of money meant. But how? In what subtle, cunning man-



Striking the German Across the Face.

ner that would make it impossible for the law to trace the deed to him? And there was another obstacle rising slowly, but surely and formidably, over the horizon-love. Youth and the necessity of love, these menaced the plans of Hassam Ali. He had tolerated this keen eyed, clean lived young lawyer, John Storm, because he had in a way relieved him of the trial of finding entertainment for Zudora. The time had come for Storm to be sent about his business.

One night while he was dreaming over the past, marveli- over the strange crust of cynicism which overlay his sense of moral obligation, Hassam saw his way. Zudora was interested in detective work and had often

begged to be allowed to use her powers of logical deduction. Zudora should play the detective to her heart's content, and if she met with some terrible accident who would be the wiser?

Twenty millions in gold! His hands opened and shut spasmodically. Indistinctly he heard a rustle of petticoats. He opened his eyes to find his niece at his feet.

"Uncle, don't you know what day his is?" she asked.

"Have you forgotten that this is my eighteenth birthday? "Eighteenth birthday! Good heav-

"Why, it is Wednesday."

ens, so it is, so it is!" He laid his hand upon her dark head, but he did not look down into the youthful and beautiful face raised toward his own. His fingers unconscious ly crept into the girl's hair, a trifle too

strongly for an affectionate gesture. "What is it?" she asked, drawing her

nead away quickly. "A touch of rheumatism in my arm," he said intuitively. "You know it gives me a twinge once in so often. So you are eighteen years old?"

"And you said that on this day I was to come into a fortune.'

"That is true. How much do you think it is?"

"Oh, perhaps \$50,000."
"Is it—lost?" she asked.

"No, my child. It is the terrible responsibility which is about to rest upon your young shoulders that makes me sad. Tomorrow morning your lawyers will inform you that you are one of the richest heiresses in America."

"Uncle, don't make fun of me!" "I am telling you the truth. To date Zudora has turned out something like \$20,000,000. It was the express will of your father to have this kept quiet, so that you would not be bothered with fortune hunters. Girl, you will marry a duke or a prince. You will become a famous beauty. But my advice is this: That until my guardianship ceases-you will be twenty-one thenyou will say nothing to any one about this fortune. It would make life unbearable for us both." "I'll gladly agree to that," she said

eagerly.

"Whenever you require a large sum of money you will write the attorneys, and they will send it. Think of the notoriety, the busy reporters, the broken down nobles, indigent society folk!"

She laughed at the picture. He was right. If she desired peace and comfort she must keep this fortune away from the public eye.

"Zudora, there is one pleasant fancy you must henceforth put entirely out of your mind."

"And what is that?" "This fancy for John Storm. For all that you have inherited this vast sum of money, you are still under my

guardianship for three years." What Zudora would have replied to this half veiled demand will never be known. The bell rang, and shortly after that John Storm himself was ushered into the room. Hassam All nodded coldly, but the girl sprang to

greet her lover. "How's the case going?" she asked. "Pretty well. I think I shall win out against Bienreith."

'He hates you "No doubt of it. He'd like nothing better than to stick a knife in my

Hassam Ali's eyes narrowed. dea had come to him.

"Mr. Keene," said Storm suddenly, "I know I have my way to make, but I can assure you that I can give Zudora all the material comforts she ha known. I want Zudora for my wife. "It is impossible," replied Hassam Ali.

"Impossible!" echoed the two young people.

"Absolutely," with growing coldness "In the first place I am Zudora's guardian until she is twenty-one. Therefore I do not propose that she shall throw herself away on an ordi-

"Sir," said Storm, "I do not quite like the tone you use."

"Indeed! Young man, I am not only her guardian, but I am also her flesh and blood uncle, and I do not propose that she shall bungle her future by a marriage to you."

Not a word about the millions Zn. dora thought hard for a moment and concluded it might be wise to sav nothing to her lover until she had this fortune under her hand.

"What if I promise never to marry my one else?" she said.

Hassam Ali shrugged. "Come, come; be sensible. Until you both get over this foolish idea I must request that Mr. Storm cease calling here."

"Very well, sir," said Storm angrily. 'But I warn you that I shall see Zudora outside as often as she is kind enough to permit me. Good evening. Storm sent Zudora a reassuring smile as he left the room.

"What in the world have you against John?" cried Zudora bewilderedly "I do not propose to see you support

fortune hunter," rather lamely "That's nonsense," she declared with spirit. "John tells the truth when he says he is able to take care of me." "Still I forbid it, and legally it is my

"But I love him. I would not trade him for the greatest prince in Christendom, and if I cannot marry him I'll marry no one."

"Well, well," said Hassam Ali, apparently relenting; "if you take such a stand I'll compromise." She gazed at him eagerly.

"Solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in any single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora agreed instantly, even ously. For a long time she had been seized with the desire to play the detective, and her uncle had often admitted that her powers of logical deduction were remarkable in a woman who, philosophers claimed, was withand once or twice they had almost come to blows. On the last day they ed a low epithet at his rival who swiftly retaliated by striking the German across the face with the brief he held in his hand.

· A tremendous confusion ensued, and from her seat in the gallery Zudora viewed the scene with alarm. This man Bienreith was an athletic bully. He had been in America but a few years, and he still held to the German view regarding a blow in the face. He hastily scribbled a note, which he



Zudora Ran Over to the Dead Man.

shoved toward Storm. The latter read it, shrugged and nodded affirmatively. All might have gone well but for the fact that an enterprising reporter found the discarded note and made a great scoop for his paper. Bienreith had challenged Storm to a duel, and the latter had hotly agreed, despite the fact that he knew nothing of swords and was a very indifferent pistol shot.

And Hassam Ali found a way to dis oose of John Storm.

And Zudora thought she had found a way to save him. She found him in the cellar, bravely trying to hit a bullseye target. It would have been laughable under any other circumstance. He was not to be swerved, however. And when she threatened him with the police he laughed. He knew the police of old. They would refuse to take the affair seriously. Storm laid down his revolver and took a drink of water. Then he picked up the revolver and began pegging away. Unobserved, she drugged the drinking water. There would be no duel that night.

The next morning Bienreith was found dead, in his library, strangled, and John Storm, in a dazed condition, isheveled, was arrested on the street charged with murder.

Hassam Ali, in his capacity of criminal investigator, accompanied by Zudora, entered with the police the scene

"Well, my child," said he, "here is your first case. Let us see if you can handle it." Zudora, having a double incentive, ran over to the dead man. On the floor she found a scarfpin. some small change, and she noticed that his collar hung by the rear button. She hurriedly wrapped these three articles in her handkerchief. The peculiar green spots on this collar had

aroused her curiosity. She was very unhappy. The drug he had given her lover had not put him to sleep. It had merely sent him wandering about the streets throughout the night in a blank state of mind. He would not be able to account for nis time, and she might plead in vain that she had given him a sleeping potion to keep him in his house until all chance to fight Bienreith was gone.

Several days passed. Storm moped in his cell. Truth to tell, he wasn't sure that he hadn't killed his enemy. From the moment Zudora left him until he found himself in jail he could remember nothing. When she told him what she had done he smiled and forgave her.

"But you got me into a pretty pickle, little girl, and you'll have to get me out of it.' "I will."

The marks on the collar were pencii marks, and they bothered her. Often she flung the collar vehemently from her, but she always went back to it. One day she found something on the floor in the library. At that moment she attached no significance to the Zigzag pencil lines on the collar-

how had they come there? Before the

crime? That was not quite possible. The German had been scrupulously neat in his attire. She invariably sought what was known as the mystic room when confronted by any serious problem. No sound ever reached there. A green parrot swung on a perch. He was very old and was doubtless the repository of many a strange secret. Once he muttered, "Let's get him!" Zudora thought this rather odd and began quizzing the old bird. But he refused to speak further. Near the dais stood a mechanical affair constructed something after the manner of a pin wheel. It consisted of two tubes of glass, which revolved

in opposite directions, filled with a

little invention was Hassam Ali's own.

brilliant, diffusing violet light.

out the faculty of sustained reasoning. Today Zudora tried it on the green There was little love lost between parrot, but the whirling lights simply Storm and Bienreith. They had clash- tumbled the bird off his perch. She ed a dozen times during the past year. picked him up and revived him and soon forgot all about him in the renewed interest in the spotted collar. came together in the courtroom just before the noon recess. Bienreith stub of pencil. \* \* And then, as threw discretion to the winds and hurl- if the whole world had suddenly lighted up, Zudorh at last understood how Bienreith had come to his death.

When the trial began it looked very bad for John Storm. The altercation with the decedent in court was reviewed, the dueling challenge, their previous enmity, the twelve unaccountable hours. In the balcony Hassam All and the man Burns watched the proceedings with something more than normal interest. When the jury finally received the judge's instructions every one conceded that John Storm was a lost man; nothing could save him from the chair.

Suddenly up the aisle toward the udge's desk came a veiled woman.

"Stop!" she cried. "It was I-I!" Then she fainted. The judge, the attorneys, the reporters, the spectators, all rose in their amazement. A woman! After the tableau came confusion and chaos. The judge signed to the jury to return to their chairs.

Storm, despite the deputy sheriffs, pushed his way to the woman's side and swiftly raised the veil.

"Zudora?" He turned resolutely to the judge. "Your honor, there is some mistake. This young woman has had nothing to do wit. the death of Bienreith. It is utterly impossible."

"That remains to be seen, Mr. Storm. Return to the docket if you please!"

"But she is innocent!" "Deputies!" called the judge sternly. He was sorry for Storm, but duty was duty none the less.

The court was eventually cleared. Storm was taken back to his cell. Hassam Ali and Burns went away together. Immediately Zudora sought the office of the district attorney, whom she found haranguing with the counsel for the defense.

"If I can convince you two gentlemen, will that be sufficient?" she asked. "It will," affirmed the district attorney. "But why can't you give us

the man's name now?" he asked. "To tell his name now would spoil everything," declared Zudora. "I have no evidence at this moment that would hold in law, but I'll guarantee to place it in your hands before midnight. You two will come secretly to my house. and I will secrete you behind some curtains, and there you will hear the evidence from the man's own lips."

"Very well," said the district attorney. "But I warn you that any kind of oriental mummery will not pass as

evidence." "Do you see this pencil?" she asked. exhibiting a stub.

"Yes." "It is the one. It is green, indelible, not a common, everyday pencil. The criminal held this stub in his hand while strangling Bienreith. Why none of us shall know unless he can be made

to tell. At 9 o'clock a man entered the mys-

tic room. He looked puzzled. "You wished to see me?" he said to

Zudora. "Yes. Please sit down, Mr. Burns." Above, unbeknown to either, the deep lined face of Hassam Ali appeared. In his hand he held a revolver with a Maxim silencer. As has been said, the mystic room possessed a dozen secret exits. From this upper one it was Hassam Ali's habit to take stock of his victims before meeting them

personally. He waited. Zudora began to ask aimless questions. Burns eyed her restlessly. Suddenly she sprang the trap. She held

up the pencil. 'This is yours. I saw you writing with it. It fell to the floor, where I found it. It is the same pencil that marked the collar of Bienreith in his death struggles."

Burns jumped to his feet. Zudora did likewise, throwing on the power



which set the god Hypnos in motion. Burns tried to look away, but could not. Suddenly he screamed and began to grovel.

"Yes, I killed him! But another"-He stopped, choked, made a spring for the violet light and received the full charge of electricity. There was a terriffic flash, and Burns stumbled and fell at Zudora's feet. The attorneys rushed in from behind the cur-

tains. But Burns was dead. Hassam Ali withdrew his head like a cobra that had concluded not to strike. He had lost a tool who, perhaps, had known too much. But the significant fact remained that John Storm was still in his way.

And Zudora had won her first case [To be continued.]

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When you pay a just debt don't act like you have accommodated the collector. You have only performed your duty and made good for a favor extended to you.

Cotton is reported to be worth tools bought "on cheek. from fifteen to seventeen cents in here jump up.

If the voters of this county pay Editor Banner Ledger: their poll taxes the collector must you'll need them.

the Santa Fe and making it pos- and fertilizer. Next. sible for people to get across the Eighth Street crossing without black colt for \$30.00. Today I am wading in mud knee deep. The offered \$125.00 but \$150.00 would public has suffered long.

We realize full well that the wet weather is getting to be monotonous with the farmers but boys, if you will look just beyond the clouds you will see a July and moisture.

other by the millions we will no er year. doubt be able to subdue the uncivil lized nations of the world.

Governor-elect Ferguson is squaring himself with the pros who made the sacrifice and went on the stump in his behalf. Jno. S. Patterson, of Dallas, the new banking and insurance commissioner, is a dyed-in-the-wool pro, but he did some faithful work among the drys for Ferguson. Mr. Patterson is Ferguson's second choice, but it counts for gratitude just the same.

Under the fee system of paying county officers for their labors at from 50c to 35c per pound. the sheriff of Harris county raked in a little over \$23,000 last Sudan for pasturage and hay. year; the tax assessor received \$24,600, and that insignificant office of constable paid \$5,434. This w tf

THE BANNER-LEDGER according to figures published the Houston Chronicle. We do no PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY blame these officials for opposing the abolishment of the fee system, THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY and the fixing of salaries instead.

convict labor the officers of this and every other county of similar W. SLEDGE .......Editor size find it hard to punish the of-E. P. SHEPHERD. Business Mgr fender who is not financially able to pay his fine. The old system of "laying out a fine" is expensive to the county. Bad roads and mier, vice-president; C. P. Shep bad streets should have the benefit of the help of every able bodied prisoner who fails to square himself with the law by paying his cash.

> According to press reports millions of children and women in Europe went hungry on Christmas day, while the King of Belgium sent each of his soldiers a box of cigars; the German crown prince gave each of his fighters a pipe and each of the French soldiers received from their government a quart of champaigne. It was the last Christmas on earth for many of the boys.

long time, and now as a result of sonous exudations which puff up our labor we must pay what seems the feet and cause tender, sore, report the arrival of four babies to be an unreasonable price for tired, aching feet. It instantly in Runnels county on New Years. pork products. And then on top stops the pain in corns, callouses of that we must stand by and see and bunions. It's simply glorious. Just as the farmers were be- car loads of fine hogs leaving As! how comfortable your feet this county for Fort Worth and feel after using "TIZ". You'll ginning to long for a dry spell other packing house markets. We never limp or draw up your face of Runnels county. Up until day this week and saw the grocery en and hurt your feet. man opening a box of sausage, Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ We sympathize with Coleman and, making inquiry, we were now from any druggist, departing the loss of two of her pioneer told that they came direct from ment or general store. Just think! hear of his death. and most prominent citizens, Col. the packing house. They were a whole year's foot comfort for marked up at a fancy price and only 25 cents. brought it. Somebody paid the Equip every farm with a mov- freight on these hogs to Fort PROGRAM TO BE RENing picutre show and rural life Worth and the express on the will be more attractive for the sausage to Ballinger. We don't know for certain who paid this part of the cost, but we are not City politics are bubbling, and afraid to say that it was either the rumor has it that the campaign man who shipped the hogs, or the will be just a little more interest man whose table the sausage dising than the usual city election in graced. Our marketing system must be rotten; at least tainted just a little.

One neighbor has sold one Thou

Can you beat it? Well, why don't you beat it? Will cotton beat it? Not much. Well, what makes us raise cot-

ton? I don't know. Yes I do know, too. We've got to have money this fall to pay for meat and bread and teams and Public School.

# ING COTTON.

(By Uncle Johnny)

Two years ago I bought a Jercollect an average of 100 per day sev heifer from a neighbor for during this month. Only 250 re- \$25.00 and in the spring followceipts have been issued up to the ing sold her fresh, with a heifer first of the year. Get busy boys, calf for \$37.50 making 50 per cent. in a few months. But listen. I am now buying her offspring The present city administra- for \$70.00 and the mother cow is tion can do some mighty effective worth \$70 making \$140.00 profit campaigning by getting behind on \$37.50 besides the milk, butter

not touch her.

That's good interest, boys. Who can beat it?

What will beat it? Will cotton beat it?

cut up in the wire. Neighbor's stock from her?

than uncivilized wars. If we con the old reliable Banner-Ledger,

#### Sudan Seed

Proclaimed by A. & M. College large a sale." and some of the seed houses as among the very best in the state. and verified testimony of thous- tion for your serious considera-Nearly 100 percent cream-hul-

weed seed.

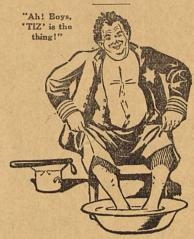
are advertising this seed at \$1.00 diseases, corrects urinary troubles GAN, Rt. 3. per pound.

I have what you want, at home which causes rheumatism. Every farmer should plant

But—Be sure it is pure. W. W. FOWLER, M. D.

## "TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

With no provision for working on vict labor the officers of this ing, calloused feet and Corns.



People who are forced to stand on their feet all day know what sore, tender, sweaty, burning feet mean. They use "TIZ" and "TIZ" cures their feet right up. It keeps feet in perfect condition. We have been preaching hog cul "TIZ" is the only remedy in the ture and pork production for a world that draws out all the poi-

#### DERED AT HATCHEL

Friday Night January 8, 1915

the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger.

2. Address, "The Postoffice" Mr. Don A. Sweet, assistant postmaster of Ballinger.

3. General remarks, Mr. Geo. P. McLelland of U. S. Agricultural Department.

4. Music, Mr. Jo Stubbeman. Special music. Quartette:

Mr. E. R. Boler ..... Terrible Mr. Jo Stubbeman ...... Worse Mr. Geo. P. McLelland . . . . Fierce Mr. Don A. Sweet . . . . . Awful Given under auspices of Hatchel

ing pig. THOS. EAGAN. dawli

business affairs in Ballinger Tues

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Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively adver-

According to sworn statements ands who have used the preparation. tion, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Free from Johnson Grass or Swamp-Root is due to the fact that and neutralizes the uric acid

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention the Ban- G ner-Ledger, Ballinger.

## PROMINENT DOCTOR DIED MONDAY

(Brownwood Bulletin.

Brownwood people were shock ed at noon today by the news that Dr. C. S. Jackson one of the best known veterinary surgeons in Texas, was dead. His death carre suddenly while he was at the Sam Parks farm north of town, attending a sick animal.

Upon receipt of the news several friends, accompanied by physicians rushed to the scene, but were too late to assist the stricken man. Dr. Jackson went to the Parks farm about the middle of the morning, and for some time had worked with a sick cow. Sam Parks and a farm hand were with him. It was suddenly noticed that the doctor had fallen, and he was apparently instantly dead. An examination by a physician leads to the belief that his death was due to a ruptured blood vessel or similar cause, since the doctor had become overheated from his exertions with the animal.

Dr. Jackson was one of the most videly known veterinarians in Texas, and stood among the leaders of his profession.

Besides being a thorough veter narian, Dr. Jackson was a good man and a good citizen.

Dr. Jackson was well known at Ballinger and among the farmers their hopes are blighted with wet dropped into a grocery store one in pain. Your shoes won't tight- year or two ago he made monthly trips to Ballinger, and did a good practice here. His acquaintance in this county will be grieved to

#### GIRLS! STOP WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP

dandruff, then hair falls out.

After washing your hair with oap always apply a little Danthe hair and prevent dryness. Bet- week. ter still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a 'Danderine Hair Cleanse.' Just moisten a cloth with Danderine WHO LOST PIG?—I have at dant, and possess an incompara-

cle of dandruff; stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the R. Gottschalk, of the Valley hair what fresh showers of rain creek country, was looking after and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

Men! Ladies! You can surely have lots of charming hair. Get 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Two years ago I bought a little Genuine Merit Required to Win the Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it.

#### TWO HUNDRED BALES OF COTTON

R. S. Bowden and E. C. James tised, all at once drop out of of the Maverick country near the One neighbor had a pony mare sight and are soon forgotten? The mouth of Oak creek in Runnels reason is plain—the article did County, were transacting busi August sun that will make you said he ought to shoot her. She not fulfil the promises of the ness in Ballinger last Saturday love the rain drops, and long for was not worth \$25.00. Today he manufacturer. This applies more and on account of the bad roads some formula for preserving has \$200.00 worth of fine young particularly to a medicine. A leading to Ballinger they are medicinal preparation that has marketing their cotton at Brente real curative value almost sell it- and also doing their banking bus-Recent battles have proven that B. B. Middleton, the South Ballself, as like an endless chain sysliness at that place, when legiticivilized wars are more destruct linger truck and fruit farmer, was tem the remedy is recommended mately this trade belongs to Baltive, therefore more brutal and among the number in the city Mon by those who have been benefited, linger and these gentlemen and leave more suffering in their path day who says we can't do without to those who are in need of it. | many others prefer to come here A prominent druggist says but as above stated cannot do so tinue fighting and killing each and had his figures set up anoth- Take for example Dr. Kilmer's on account of the bad condition Swamp-Root, a preparation I of the public roads. There are a have sold for many years and nev number of other instances we er hesitate to recommend, for in could mention but this is enough almost every case it shows excel- to show our citizens and business lent result, as many of my cus- men that it is up to them to tomers testify. No other kidney remedy this matter or Ballinger remedy that I know of has so will continue to lose this valuable, trade.

This is a pure business proposi-

FOR TRADE-Four seated it fulfils almost every wish in hack, good as new, for horse and Many planters and seed houses over-coming kidney and bladder buggy. Apply to J. S. FLANA-4-2td 1tw

COW FOR SALE-Fresh i n milk. Ring 321.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria.enriches the blood, and builds up the sys-4tw tem. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50

#### 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 personal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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#### GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought

#### W. E. BARBEE QUITS BANK.

W. E. Barbee has resigned his position with the Baninger State arrived early this morning at the Bank & Trest Co., same taking of Lome of Mr. and Mrs. McLaughfect on January first. Mr. Barbee flin on Tenth street. Mr. Mehas been cashier of this bank dur- Laughflin is a piano tuner. ty" Mr. E. R. Boler, Secretary of the Young Men's Business League

Soap dries your scalp, causing ing the past year. He will continue to make his home in Ballinger and will be associated with The Bankers Reserve Life Insurance Co.

ably be elected at a meeting of derine to the scalp to invigorate the directors to be held next

Try This For Neuralgia.

suffering with Neuralgia because your hair, taking one strand at a it. Neuraglia is a pain in the ner- W. W. Wooten of West End. time. This will remove dust, dirt ves. What you want to do is to ments you will be amazed, your Sloan's Liniment to the surface ing for this notice and describ- Danderine dissolves every parti- any druggist and have it in the fourth New Year baby we have house—against colds, sore and been able to report. swollen joints, lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

trip to Fort Worth.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

visitors in Ballinger Monday.

#### THE FIRST 1915 BABY.

The first baby for the new year

THE SECOND 1915 BABY

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley, of West End, are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9 pound baby girl, Mr. Barbee's successor will prob born to them Friday, January 1st.

#### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holland are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy born to them at their Thousands of people keep on home on 7th Street, Friday night. Also a baby boy was born Satand draw it carefully through they do not know what to do for urday morning to Mr. and Mrs.

and excessive oil. In a few mo- soothe the nerve itself. Apply NEW YEAR BABY NUMBER 4 John Simmons was in from the hair will not only be clean, but it over the painful part-do not rub Pony creek community Saturday will be wavy, fluffy and abun- it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrat- and was wearing a broad New Germany. Texas could supply the demand if the war devils would let her, and there is no doubt but let her her let her her let her her let he

Stop That Cough-Now

When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Hon-Z. T. Griggs, of the Valley ey. It penetrates the linings of ereek country, passed through the Throat and Lungs and fights Ballinger Tuesday at noon en the germs of the disease, giving route home from a short business quick relief and natural healing. 'Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head colds," writes Mr. E. Williams Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25c at your druggist.

Clarence Harter and W. E. Ernest Graves of the Hatchel Puckett, of the Wilmeth country country, was among the business were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

# FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. taking other medicines. I decided Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky .- In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and

did not seem to do me any good. and all my friends, except one, thought I kept in every family chest.

take his advice, although I did not hav any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draugh

for three months, and it has cured mehaven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for dewould have sick headache so bad, at rangements of the stomach and liver. It Imes, that I thought surely I would die. is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, I tried different treatments, but they contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, used by young and old, and should be

## Coughs and Colds Quickly and Completely Cured.

Take Dr. King's New Discovery to-night. You will enjoy a quiet restful sleep, your Cough and Cold will be much better in the morning.

No need to suffer aggravating, annoying, embarrassing Coughs, to feel grippe, Sore Throat, Bronchitis and feverish, stuffy, irritable, out of sorts them.

at home and with people you meet.

Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery—start taking at once. The first dose helps. In a short time you will be completely well and feel fine. It's soothing to the Cough. It is Antiseptic and Kills the Cold Germs.

It is healing to the irritated and inflamed membrane. Get a bottle at once and keep in the house for emerg-

H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., 639 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

## WET WEATHER HOLDS COTTON FIGURES DOWN

There has been little increase in goods. the output of the Ballinger gins during the last thirty days. The continued rain and cold weather has kept the pickers out of the cotton patch, and the gins have been as silent as June bugs in

While the gin receipts have

been climbing very slowly yard receipts have also been almost on a stand still. This is due to the have a hard time delivering the

Up to Tuesday at noon the local yards had received 15,520 bales and the local gins had turned out 9911 bales.

Notice

I. O. Wooden wants your hides.

#### Dr. Fred Tinkle's Antiseptic Healing Oil for Man and Beast.

It is an external remedy for wire cuts, wounds of any nature, eczema and all skin troubles. You can get it at the undeasigned drug stores, use it and if not satisfied, bring the empty bottle back and get your money. If it pleases you, tell your friends.

Walker Drug Co., Ballinger Tex.; Owens Drug Store, Winters, Tex.; City Drug Store, Miles, Tex.; Palace Drug Store. Rowena, Tex.; Middleton Drug Store, Bradshaw.

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Then why not eat the best at the same price. A short lunch or long lunch, you pay for what you eat and eat what you want.

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Do Your Building Now! It Will Never Cost You Less.

Are you going to build a store, a house, a barn, a fence, or anything at any time in the near future?

Take our advice and do it now. Lumber and other expenses will never be lower than they are now. See us about your lumber, lath. shingles, casings, cement, lime and anything else you need.

We Carry Them All In Stock.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

## CHEAP-LIVING TALK BY DEMONSTRATOR

TO THE FARMERS OF RUN-NELS COUNTY:

a few facts which I consider very important along the line of cheap living at home.

If you haven't already fertilizbad conditions of the roads. If have nice fresh potatoes at home mayor. cotton should jump to ten cents and save that 3 to 5 cents per, per pound the farmers would when the new potatoes come in. under the barn or under the reduction of his salary. nouse where the chickens stay not draw the substance from the and \$5 for the treasurer. land with a bad stand as a good |

> your family. Again, I wish to say that you can grow peanuts practically all over Runnels County and we have nuts at 50 cents per bushel and shape at all times. make more than you can off two We will buy your stock and acres of cotton, cost of crop con-hides from you at top prices, and sidered. Now is the time to sta. will always supply you with the to the navy, if a foreign power It is just as natural as it is for your old hens or incubators, to best the market affords. We will get in the market with your broil appreciate your patronage. ers, and have early pullets for your winter laying. Put all hens over three years old on the mar- tfdw ket, for they are not workers but become boarders, therefore it takes the rest of the flock to feed mie came in from San Antonio a

account, and the best of health to

Respectfully yours, GEO. P. McLELLAND, Agent.

make their future home.

The Liver Regulates the Body A Sluggish Liver Needs Care Someone has said that people with chronic liver complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly. Why? Because mental states de pend upon physical states. Bili ousness, headaches, dizziness and constipation disappear after us ng Dr. King's New Life Pills.

25e at your druggist.

WYOMING MAY CHANGE CAPITAL

CHENYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 5.determined effort to bring about the removal of the capital of Wyoming from Cheyenne to dagar is to be inaugurated durng the coming session of the legislature by Representatives Stephen Tobin and Robert Grieve. They plan to introduce a resolution submitting a capital removal constitutional amendment to the voters at the 1915 elections. To become effective the bill must receive a vote of two-thirds of each house of the legislature and the amendment must receive a majority of all votes cast at the general election.

.The advocates of the change contend that Cheyenne is not centrally located and is not as readily accessible to all sections of the state as is Casper.

## MAYOR VOTES HIS OWN SALARY DOWN

At a recent meeting of the city council Mayor Powell voted to I wish to call your attention to cut his own salary from \$30 per month to \$5 per month.

Aside from fixing the salaries of the various city officers for the ensuing year there was little bused and broke thoroughly pulverized your garden attend to it at once, use plenty of barn yard meeting of the city dads, and manure and thoroughly mix, and be ready for your spring garden. I noticed one thing last year—every man that put Irish potatogs in the enty dads, and Mayor Powell returned home from San Angelo, where he was attending district court. The mayor asked for more power in supervising the street of the enty dads, and Mayor Powell returned home from San Angelo, where he was attending district court. The potatoes in the ground made nice supervising the street work, sugpotatoes, and why not every man gesting that the aldermen all seem plant a nice patch and have nice fresh potatoes, and why not every man ed to be busy and could not well give their time to the work. This ery man plant a nice patch and Dower has not been granted the

When the question of fixing sal aries came up the city law makers Any one wishing, I can furnish began with the mayor. A motion you with the best known informa- was made that the mayor's salary tion on how to raise spuds. Irish be reduced from \$30 per month potatoes should be planted the to \$5 for regular meetings, and \$2 last week in February, and the for call meetings. There were only seed should be procured about the middle of February, and cut these voted for the reduction and in small pieces as usual and stir two against it. The mayor was the cut potatoes in the driest called on to break the tie with dust that you can find, usually his vote, and he voted for the

The salary of the city marshal you will find fine dust. Put all was increased from \$40 to \$50 the dust on them that will stay, per month. The salary of the aland then spread them out about dermen was fixed at \$5 for retwo inches thick put an old toe gular meetings and \$2 for call sack over them until they have meetings. All other salaries were dried, or cured. Then they are allowed to remain the same as ready to plant, the moist soil will heretofore, \$100 for the secretary

piece of potato and you will get . In commenting on the action of a first-class stand. That is one the council Mayor Powell stated trouble with us now we cultivate that he did not know that the too much land without a stand on aldermen contemplated reducing it. These skips mean, too much his salary, and it was a surprise loss to the farmer in percentage, to him when it became his duty as it costs just the same to work to vote for fixing his own salary. 'The council had discussed from one. February is also the time to time the advisability of to start the hot bed for rape, reducing the marshal's salary, but beets, cabbage, watermelons, nothing had been said about the means dollars to your saving it.

#### SANITARY MEAT MARKET.

We have our place of business a peanut factory right at our in a perfect sanitary condition door—Brownwood. That has a and in compliance with the pure capacity of 1500 pushels per day, food laws of the State, have just manufacturing peanut butter and built a perfectly sanitary slaughif that isn't enough they will ter house, complete in every resmake it larger. We can grow pea peet, and will keep it in splendid

CITY MEAT MARKET,

Phone 185. Stanley Cameron, Prop. jealous care.

Mrs. F. A. Mater and son Jimfew days ago and will make Bal linger home again.

A. B. Keith of the Valley creek Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fitzgerald country, returned home Tuesday and children, left Monday after-noon for Bangs where they will friends back East.

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A Draft-You Catch Cold-Then Follows Coughs, Cold Stiff Neck Neuralgia

> Especially in the piercing pain of neuralgia or the dull throb of

headache is Sloan's Liniment wonderfully relieving. Laid lightly on the part where the pain is felt, it gives at once a feeling of comfort and ease that is most welcome to the overwrought sufferer.

Hear What Others Say:

ents that equal Sloan's. My husband has neuralgia very his face and that is the last of it."—Mrs. V. J. Brown,

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Bruises. No rubbing-just lay it on. Price 25c. All dealers. Send four cents in stamps for TRIAL BOTTLE. Sent to any address in the U.S.

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## PLANS FOR WAR ARE STORED AWAY IN WAR BUILDINGS

BY BURTON K. STANDISH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.-Stored away in the vaults of the army and navy departments today are the visitors in Ballinger Saturday musk melons, onion sets etc., and everybody can have a garden this Powell, "but when time for activation in the powell, but when time for activation in the powell in th year that will try. Try it once tion came instead of reducing the would make in event of hostiliand you will be convinced. It marshal's salary they increased ties against our shores. Every possible plan of approach of an enemy has been considered, and with it has been evolved by the military strategists a method for meeting such an attack.

Not until the recent agitation over national security was it known that this nation is prepared for war, in the sense of having such carefully laid schemes of defense and offense. Asst. Secretary of Navy Roosevelt himself tary planners is guarded

nicety which officials believe fifty. ical as possible. To this end, work drug store. They work while you is now under way to make the re- sleep

lations between the theorists and the admirals and captains closer and more practical.

Mrs. S. C. Harris of Truitt was operated upon Monday for appendicitis at the Sanitarium and we are glad to learn she is doing very nicely at present.

John Simmons, J. W. Bigby, United Press Staff Correspondent Ralph McShann and Max, Clarence and Jack Wilson, of the Pony Creek country, were among

# LAXATIVE FOR OLD PEOPLE -- "CASCARETS"

Salts, calomel, pills, act on bowels like pepper acts in Nostrils

Get a 10-cent box now.

Most old people must give to disclosed one of the secrets when the bowels some regular help, else he indicated that fully 50,000 they suffer from constipation. were to make war on this nation. old people to walk slowly. For But for the most part, the views age is never so active as youth. of and the strategy of the milithe bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. Back of all these confidential One might as well refuse to aid war moves lies two great organi- weak eyes with glasses as to negzations—the army and navy collect this gentle aid to weak bow-leges. Their "game boards" in els. The bowels must be kept conjunction with the fleet have active. This is important at all developed these war ideas to a ages, but never so much as at

would stand the nations in good Age is not a time for harsh stead in case of actual practice in phaics. Youth may occasionally stead of theory. The relation be- whip the bowels into activity tween the "game-boards" and the But a lash can't be used every actual fleet operation, in the navy day. What the bowels of the old for instance, has been admittedly need is a gentle and natural tonic. veak in recent months. But the One that can be constantly used Navy Department has turned its without harm. The only such attention to making these prob- tonic is Cascarets, and they cost ems of attack and defense as prac only 10 cents per box at any

# War or No War

We are still in a position to make you farm loans and take up and extend your vendors lien notes in the future just as we have heretofore done in the past.

No informal red tape proceedings. When you get your loans through us, we handle them right off the reel.

For further particulars call on, phone or write

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#### To Our Country Friends

The old Rock Stable is now the Leach Auto Works---a place where your car can get supplies of all kinds.

Special Attention to Hurried Calls. LEACH AUTO WORKS

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# NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 percent, interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent, interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

H. Giesecke Ballinger,

#### 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. Ballinger, Texas Hutchings Ave.

For Neat. Quick and Reliable Abstrat Work See

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#### Security Title Company

Blue Back Abstracts and Conveyancing.

For Lowest Interest Rates on Realty Loans and Land Bargains See

Chas. S. Miller.

# **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

708 Hutchings Avenue

Ballinger Texas.

PHONE 66

# Hardware

# Hardware, Implements and **Vehicles**

Standard Implements, Windmills Studebaker and Schuttler Wagons

# Hall Hardware Co.

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#### TOM GREEN COTTON COMING BY TRAINS

A solid train load of cotton arbales transfered to the local buy-

eported from the Tom Green coun y town this season. It required three days to list the coton, and a check for \$65,000 closed the deal, and the cotton was loaded out to Ballinger and will be compressed here and shipped to manufacturers throughout the world.

According to the San Angelo Standard the cotton brought First Dose of Pape's Cold Comabout seven cents. The Standard in commenting on the cotton market at that place says:

Seven-cent cotton prevailed in San Angelo throughout the past week. Scores of bales, as the result, were sold by the farmers, some of whom had been holding, and Saturday afternoon 2,500 bales were lying in the local vards ready to be shipped to Ballinger. The bales will begin moving Mon lay morning and the shipment vill require several days.

Saturday morning there was a ight at the Santa Fe depot. There were twelve big heavy flat cars in a long row, one after the other each containing about seventy

#### Excellent for Stomach Trouble.

'Chamberlain's Tablets are just Don't accept a substitute. ine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I vas bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had pilious attacks, Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person.' For sale by all dealers.

#### COLEMAN GETS NEW SANTA FE PASSENGR STATION

Santa Fe officials have assured he Coleman Chamber of Commerce that the work on the new station to be erected at Coleman vill begin during the early part f March, and that the station will e modern in every appointment, eflecting credit on the Santa Fe ysem as well as upon the city of oleman.

The station will be of stone, or oncrete construction, steam heat d and the premises will be park-The building will face west at he foot of east College avenue. The Chamber of Commerce is to be congratulated upon its persistent efforts in keeping this matter efore the attention of the Santa Te officials.—Coleman Democrat

#### They Often Result Seriously

Colds, Croup and Whooping lough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk-you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the Cold, soothes the Cough, allays the inflammation, kills the germs and allows nature to do her healing work. 50c at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

#### \$10,000 LAND DEAL.

C. A. Doose & Co., sold to O. J. Hinds Sr. of Winters, the W. W. Allen fruit farm located in South Ballinger for a consideration of \$10,000. Mr. Hinds and his estimable family will move here at once to make their future. Mr. Hinds has lived in Runnels county for several years and shows his faith in this county by placing his money in rich Runnels county

C. A. Doose reports the sale of 95 5-10 acres of land one mile north of Winters, for Fred Bedford to B. H. Eggert, a German from Milam county. The price paid was \$45.00 per acre cash and Mr. Egger got a bargain in this splendid piece of land and we feel sure has made no mistake in investing his money in Runnels county dirt.

#### SELLS RESIDENCE

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson closed the deal Thursday in which she sold to E. P. Talbott her home place on 6th street at a consideration of \$5,000.00, part cash and other consideration.

#### IMPROVEMENT IS BEING CONTINUED

Work of improving the road rived this week from San Angelo | bed of the Santa Fe east of the and will be compressed here pre- city is going on daily by a work paratory to shipment to mills. crew which leaves Ballinger early The bulk of this cotton was pur- every morning, and arrives late in chased by Ray-Penn Co., this com the evening. The bed in some pany having purchased 1800 bales places is being overhauled in its n one lot from March Bros. of entirety with clay dirt being San Angelo. March Bros. also placed between the rails. The sold previous to this sale this rainy weather of the past year has season 1100 bales to the Ray-Penn put the road in a bad condition at Co., making a total of nearly 3000 different points, causing traffic to be delayed slightly. The improveers this season from the San An- ment work will be completed, it night rate now, it is practically im The recent deal was the largest weeks of the new year.

## BREAKS A GOLD IN FEW HOURS--TRY IT!

pound relieves all grippe misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A lose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe ber. misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; soreness and stiffness.

nice, and causes no inconvenience. the remains for burial.

#### WELCOME TO BALLINGER

When you market your stuff, or come to town to make your purchases bring the wife and children with you, the rest room at the Young Men's Business League is arranged for your convenience, with comfortabel chairs, toilets, and everything to make your visit pleasant.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

#### NIGHT TALKING COMES HIGH NOW AFTERS

(Brownwood Bulletin.

Effective today the West Texas Telephone company discontinues its night rates on long distance business, according to an announcement by F. W. Greber, gen eral manager of the company. The action follows that of the Southwestern and other companies of Mr. Greber says that under the

new schedule of rates, and with other companies not granting the is expected, during the first few possible to grant the night rate over lines of the West Texas company. All long distance rates were recently rearranged, resulting in a net decrease of all charges and an increase of fifty per cent in the time allowed each call. This fact, and the further fact that the night rates result in a congestion of business after 6 o'clock p. m., has caused the decision of the company to discon- Texas, last week. tinue reduced rates for night business. This action, however, was not contemplated at the time the West Texas company recently himself for camping he hit the adopted its new schedule of long road for Runnels county. He ardistance rates over its lines in this section of the state, says Mr. Gre-

#### MEXICAN CHILD DIED

m from 35 miles neith of Ballin- of grumbling he was preaching relieves sick headache, dullness, ger with their sick shild and went the glories of this county as a poor feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, to the home of Rev. Father Gold. man's home. He brought his fam bach to have the child baptized ily to town before leaving and "Pape's Cold Compound" is the and in a short while after the dressed them up from head to quickest, surest relief known and child received the ordinance it foot in new clothes, and every costs only 25 cents at drug stores. died. The parents returned home member of the family had a poc-It acts without assistance, tastes overland Friday morning, taking ket ful of money.

#### Biliousness and Constipation Cured.

will be interested in the state-ment of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind., W. H. Wilde, and he said Mr. biliousness and constipation. Seet to this county when work gets ing Chamberlain's Tablets so good," said Mr. Merck. highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me Chickens, eggs, and produce right away." For sale by all wanted at Central Hotel. Top

GO TO-Ballinger Saddlery How To Give Quinine To Children. Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lankford for Saddles, Harness, etc. Complete line of Saddlery goods. and accessories. Shoe work and general repairing our specialty. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

12-1mon d&w.

#### Nothing has ever equaled or compared with the medicinal fats in Scott's Emulsion to arrest the decline, invigorate the blood, strengthen the nervous system, aid the appe-

tite and restore the courage of better health. Scott's Emulsion is pure health-building food, without alcohol or opiate. TRY IT

## FINDS EASY PICKING IN RUNNELS COUNTY

W. A. Merck returned with his family to his home at Junction,

Mr. Merck heard about the good crops in this county last summer, and packing up and equipping rived here the first of September, and while he was waiting for cotton to get ripe, he helped to harvest the big maize and feterita

Mr. Merck did not leave Run-A Mexican man and wife came nels county grumbling. Instead

This family only spent about four months in this county, but made nearly fifteen hundred dollars during that time, and the weather was so bad one month If you are ever troubled with they did not work much. Mr. biliousness or constipation you Merck stated that he and his fam 'A year ago last winter I had an Wilde, was the best man he ever attack of indigestion followed by worked for. "I am coming back

> Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bledding or Protruding Piles in 6to 14 days. The first application gives Base and Rest. Soc.

#### LEFT FOR SEGUINE

Judge Jno. I. Guion left Friday for Seguine, where he is engaged in an important murder case at this term of District Court in that

# FOR SALE 3 Scholarships

One on Brantly-Draughon Business College at Fort Worth.

One on Tyler Business College, Face Value \$50.00.

One on Draughons Practical Business College at Abilene.

Will give some young lady or gentleman, desiring to go to a Business College, a bargain.

Write or Phone Us Ballinger Printing Company

#### CASH MEAT MARKET THE (The Glober old Stand)

Will deliver to any part of the city on short notice, the very choicest meats of all kinds, the best that the market affords. Will buy your Hides, Beef and Hogs and pay the top market prices. Give us a trial. See or call on Joe Turner or

#### FRANK CHAPMAN

Hutchings Avenue

Ballinger, Texas

#### Citation.

To the Sheriff or any Constable ants thereon or assertion of any of Runnels County-Greeting: claim thereto by the defendants. summon B. F. Silman, the undefendants and each of them be known hears of M. A. Silman de-cited by publication as required ceased, the unknown heirs of Op- by law to answer hereto at next workings of this professional minute. helia Linn, deceased; the un-regular term of this court ,and check forger is Belton. The bogus helia Linn, deceased; the unregular term of this court, and check forger is Belton. The bogus known heirs of Lottie Barron, detailed that on final hearing plaintiff check man worked Belton last go to the tax collector's office, State Bank of Ballinger is showceased and the unknown heirs of have judgment for the title and Friday afternoon, passing his levave his money, and by filling ing a real and personal interest B. F. Silman, deceased; by making possession of said above described worthless checks on the wood publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive of restitution issue, for his damweeks previous to the return day hereof, in some enwspaper publish ed in your county, if there be a he may be in law and equity ennewspaper published therein, but titled to. if not, then in any newspaper in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published there be no newspaper published there be no newspaper published. Herein fail not, but have because for the balance of the ceived cash for the balance of the ness day in January, and if the in said Judicial District, then in fore said court, at its aforesaid a newspaper published in the near next regular term, this writ with livered to an address that the livered to an address that the est District to said 35th Judicial your return thereon, showing how driver on the wagon could that hour arrives you can not that hour arrives you can not term of the District Court of Run you have executed the same. District, to appear at the regular nels Couny, to be holden at the seal of sa.a court, at office in Ballinis get-away. court house thereof, in Ballinger, linger this the 21st day of Deccraon the 2nd Monday in March A. D. 1915, the same being the 8th day of March A. D., 1915 then and there to answer a petition filed in By Louise Orgain, Deputy. said Court on the 21st day of Dec-

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Runnels. In District Court march term A.

D. 1914. To Hon. John W. Goodwin, judge

known heirs of Lottie Barron, de-

of said court: residence is to plaintiff unknown, the unknown heirs of M. A. Siland possessed of the following des cribed tracts of land situated in South Ballinger Addition to the January A. D. 1915. town of Ballinger, and described by metes and bounds as follows: County Clerk, Runnels. County. yourself with a knowledge of the Beginning at the intersection of A true county, I certify: J. D. famous Byrne simplified short- DID CHILD WAKE UP Willin ham avenue and Seventh Perkins, Sheriff, Runnels County. hand, practical bookkeeping, type St.; thence north 30, east with Wil 8-4tw . lingham avenue, to its intersection with Sixth street: thence N. 60 W. with Sixth Street to its in- country, passed thru Ballinger cash? tersection with South Ballinger Monday en route to home from Ave.; thence S 30 W, with South South Texas, where he had been Ballinger Avenue to its intersec- visiting relatives during the holition with seventh street; thence S. days. 60 E, with 7th street to place of beginning: That on the day and It Really Does Relieve Rheumyear last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said prem- Everybody who is afflicted ses and ejected plaintiff there with rheumatism in any form from, and unlawfully withholds should by all means keep a bot-

-dollars. virtue of the five years statute of seat of pain, relieving the hot, those under whom he claims and ing the part easy and comfortable holds, has had peaceful and ad Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment verse possession by actual enclos-ure of the lands hereinafter describave it in the house—against commencement of this suit and be stant relief. Buy a bottle today. fore the entry of defendants there on, and claiming the same under deeds duly registered during said country was in the city Wednes- medicine that contains opium in babies, children of all ages and affairs in Ballinger. period of five years.

title to said land and premises by cle and family. virtue of the ten years statute of limitation, in this, that he and session by an actual enclosure of 2-3td 3tw the lands heerinafter described, cultivating, useing and enjoying

years before the entry of defend-

You are hereby commanded to Wherefore plaintiff prays that

Given under my hand and th ber A. D. 1914.

District Court, Runnels County A true Copy of the original.

ember A. D., 1914, in a suit num-J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff of Runbered on the docket of said court nels County, Texas No. 1665, wherein M. Barbee is Dec. 25-8tw. plaintiff, and B. F. Silman, the unknown heirs of M. A. Silman,

#### Notice of Final Account deceased; the unknown heirs of THE STATE OF TEXAS, Ophelia Linn, deceased; the un-

To the Sheriff or any Constable ceased and the unknown heirs of of Runnels County-Greetings:

B. F. Silman, deceased are de-Jo Wilmeth Guardian of the fendants, and said petition as fol- Estate of Herbert Gilbert and Orville Gilbert, Minors, having filed in our County Court his application for discharge as Guardian of Herbert Gilbert, together with his people today who are desirous of when you can go now and get straighten. said Ward.

You are hereby commanded, Now comes M. Barbee, who re-for twenty days before the return that by publication of this writ sides in Runnels County, Texas, date herof in a newspaper pubhereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of B. F. Silman, whose lished in the County of Runnels, interested in the Account of Final man, deceased; the unknown heirs their objections thereto if any they known heirs of Lottie Barron, de- have, on or before the February ceased; and the unknown heirs of term 1915, of said County Court, B. F. Silman, deceased here inaf-

Runnels county, Texas, holding the County Court of Runnels Co. vantage of this opportunity and the fracus, but we are not going able to rest much better." and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Being all of block of said Court, at my office, in your moments that would other however, and call on the tax col. simply ask for a kidney remedy of the managers for the Bankers Number Twenty-one (21) in the Ballinger, Texas, this 2nd day of wise be wasted? Why not spend lector quick.

O. L. PARISH

#### tism

from plaintiff the possession there the of Sloan's Liniment on hand. of, to his damage two thousand The minute you feel pain or ollars. (2nd.) Plaintiff further says bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. that he has a good and perfect Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates title to said land and premises by almost immediately right to the limitation, in this, that he and tender, swollen feeling and makbed, cultivating, using and enjoy- colds, sore and swollen joints, lum ing the same for the period of ten bago, sciatica and like ailments. taxes due thereon for a period of Your money back if not satismore than five years before the fied, but it does give almost in of the Norton country.

E. B. Warmack, of the Wilmeth (3rd.) Plaintiff further says Warmack who came in from near other and more serious diseases tle. that he has a good and perfect Dalton, Ga., to visit with his un- may follow. Long experience has

those under he claims and holds, dence property in Ballinger, terms has had peaceful and adverse post to suit. C. W. NORTHINGTON contains no opium or other harm.

H. B. Halfmann of the Olfin the same for the period of ten country, and Joe Cervenka of day morning for Eastland where

# **BOGUS CHECK MAN** PASSES \$7.70 CHECK AT BELTON, TEXAS

fifteen or twenty dollars in mer- months. chandise, by a stranger playing experience.

#### LARS BY PICKING SCRAPS OF TIME FROM THE WASTE BASKET

finished, would walk five miles to night, January 31st. borrow a book to study and improve himself. It is said of Geo last day to pay, and had to stand Verge of Collapse. tiny of his country.

final account of settlement with gaining a practical education, but through with the job in thirty for one reason or another they minutes. cannot leave home to secure it, The slow payments are due to so they drag along from one year two causes, principally. One is aged. are availing themselves of the op- the hopes of a better market, and you give due notice to all persons portunity offered by the correst he other principal reason is the ful help. and investing them in an educa- been able to get to Ballinger withdollars to them in the coming day going.

it don't cost much.

an hour of the long winter evenings after nightfall qualifying writing, arithmetic, grammar, writing and telegraphy, for which Chas. Hasse of the Winters the business world will pay you

Fill out the following blank Look Mother! If tongue is coated and mail to the correspondence department for catalogue and full particulars. Tyler Commercial

Contege, 1, 101, 101as.
Name
Address
Correspondence Course Intereste
in
Cash or Note Plan

Mrs. J. C. Lee and children of the Panhandle country, came in Wednesday at noon to visit her father-in-law, J. L. Lee and family

#### Cough Medicine for Children.

day to meet his nephew, Minn any form. When opium is given grown-ups are plainly on the botdemonstrated that there is no bet A little given today saves a sick ter or safer medicine for coughs, child tomorrow, but get the gen-One or two bargains in resi- colds, and croup in children than uine. Ask you druggist for a 50

Judge R. B. Truly left Wednes-

# TAX PAYERS LOAFING ON THEIR JOB

With only twenty-one tax paying days remaining on the calendar only about four hundred have It will be interesting to the mer armed themselves with a weapon

The last town to report the to get left by waiting until the last Journal has the following story:

ger visited the wood yards and more. The authorities that be placed orders for wood, and pre- have ruled that all poll tax recheck. He ordered the wood de ness day in January, and if the find, and the swindle soon leaked that hour arrives you can not out, but the swindler had made qualify as a voter, but if you are ever you pay your property tax. MARY PHILIPS, Clerk MAKE THOUSANDS OF DOL- You can't pay your property tax. The capital invested in a pronteither in season or out of season.

> Abraham Lincoln would split January this year falls on Sun- town.' rails all day in the forest and day, and tax paying time will then after his day's work was close at twelve o'clock Saturday

Washington that in answer to a in line for several hours, or until question of his mother as to why their turn came at the window. he studied so late at night, replied The same will no doubt occur this able all the timethat he was working out the des- year, and you will lose from three hours to a whole day trying to day There are hundreds of young get the collector to wait on you, It hurts to stoop-it hurts to

to the next in the same old rnt. the low price of cotton, many There are hundreds of others that farmers, holding their cotton with may be the cause of it all. pondence department of our Col- bad roads. Those living at a dislege, saving their leisure moments tance from Ballinger have not ney remedy. tion that will mean thousands of out spending a day coming and a ney Pills.

just exactly how many drys and

# **CROSS OR FEVERISH?**

give "California Syrup of Figs" to clean the bowels

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarr hoea, remember a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. TERSON, Belton, Texas. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it Never give a child a cough side' cleansing. Derections for morning to look after business

Keep it handy in your home. contains no opium or other harm-ful drug. For sale by all dealers. is made by the "California Fig beat in Texas. Syrup Company."

## BANK LETTERS ARE CAUSE OF STORY IN STATE PAPER

That the efforts put forth by chants of Ballinger who were re- with which to fight their way to the Farmers and Merchants State cently "fleeced" out of between victory on election days that Bank of this city are being noforty and fifty dollars in cash and will come during the next twelve ticed elsewhere is evidenced by story in The Evening Journal of Not only are the people holding Dallas. Jo Wilmeth, vice-presithe smooth game of passing bo- back and refusing to pay their dent of the bank ,mialed a copy gus checks, to know that other poll tax with a rush, but all tax of his regular monthly letter to towns are passing through a like paying is slow, and Collector Pad farmers of Runnels County also gett says that somebody is going to the Texas Industrial Congress,

"The Farmers and Merchants" out a blank, go back any time lat- in the cotton question, judging by circulars which are being sent out to its cusotmers. One of these circulars was received yesterday by the Texas Industrial Congress.

"It is the policy of this bank to aid the farmers in his diversification projects, supplying funds for him to use in purchasing dairy stock, hogs and sheep, and the bank's most recent suggestion is the improvement of the poultry stock of the farmers.

"Get on cackling terms with your biddies and crow with your a property tax payer you must rooster over results,' is one of the pay your poll tax later, or when suggestions carried in the letter. The capital invested in a profitwithout paying your poll tax, a great sum,' another part of the letter reads, 'but you will find == Another thing, perhaps you had that the returns are great and can not thought of. The last day of be cashed on every trip to

#### FEEL LIKE GIVING UP.

A bad back makes you miser-

Lame every morning; sore all BANK DIRECTORS

What with headache, dizzy, spells, urinary weakness.

No wonder people are discour-

Who do not know the kidneys Give the weakened kidneys need

B. F. Silman, deceased here inafter styled defents: For cause of action plaintiff, represents to the court that on or about December 18th, 1914, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following desured as a seist-the court to be noticed at the town of Ballinger on the town using Doan's Kidney Pills a few his time to the work Young friend, why not take ad- how many wets have qualified for days, the backache left and I was Mr. Barbee resigned in order

-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the Reserve. same that Mrs. Smith had. Fos-

G. J. McCamy one of the pioneer ann prominent citizens of the Norton country passed through Mr. McCamy will go to his old Catarrh Cure. home in Georgia next week where he will spend several months with relatives and old friends. He ordered the Banner-Ledger to fol-

Alpine, came in Tuesday to visit by his firm. their daughter Mrs. J. R. Lusk and family a few days. Rev. Bandy left in the afternoon on a Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inshort business trip to Fort Worth ternally, acting directly upon the and Mrs. Bandy will remain in blood and mucuos surfaces of the Ballinger during his absence.

#### CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE

RANCHERS: Club together and buy our fence posts. Save dealers profit by buying car lots is clogged in the bowels passes All kinds of cedar fence, telephone posts and blocking. S. A. PAT-

> Sam Farmer, the Miles real esmorning to look after business male Tuesday afternoon by ex-

M. A. Patterson, one of the pros perous citizens of the Crews country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday and laid in a year's sup ply of the Banner-Ledger and cotton.

Judge Jno. I. Guion returned Tom Lilly of South Ballinger, home Tuesday night from Seguine

63636363 JEWELL GUNINGHAM Dealer In Second Hand Goods

Repairing A Specialty.

On Corner Opposite The Princess Theatre.

GET YOUR BATHS VAPOR FROM W. M. CARTER CHIROPODIST AT City Barber Shop

Ballinger,

Are You a Woman? The Woman's Tonic

# FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

HOLD MEETING The directors of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., met

tors room of the bank. The resignation of W. E. Bar-

Wednesday morning in the direc-

bee as cashier was accepted. Use a tested and proven kid- Chas. S. Miller, president of the bank will be acting cashier until None endorsed like Doan's Kid Mr. Barbee's successor is elected. C. A. Orbeck was made a direc-Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger, tor of the bank, and also assist But, after all the trouble, you says: "Two attacks of fever left ant cashier and secretary, and You say that you are not able want to vote when polities get my kidneys very weak. I had Sam Baker was elected as assist-

that he may devote all his time to Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't the insurance business, being one

This bank is out with its finter-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, ancial statement and same appears in this issue, making a good showing for the bank.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Ballinger Tuesday en route to San Reward for any case of Catarrh Angelo to visit his son a few days. that cannot be cured by Hall's

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last low him to keep posted on the ly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Bandy of carry out any obligations made

NATIONAL BANK OF COM-MERCE, Toledo, Ohio.

system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Theo. Krc of the Pony Creek country, and J. J. Crockett of the Bethel neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Arthur Willingham received a fine Registered Poland China press and will improve his already graded stock o fhogs on his farm across the river near the city. Arthur says it's hogs and feed for him this year and not so much

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE years before the commencement of this suit and for the period of ten the suit and for the suit and for the period of ten the suit and for the period of ten the suit and for the period of ten the suit and suit an

# JANUARY and FEBRUARY Offer

Special No. 1.

Banner-Ledger, one year \$1.00 Dallas News, one year \$1.00 Regular price for both \$2.00 Special this Month \$1.50

Special No. 2.

Banner-Ledger, one year Farm & Ranch and Holland's War Regular price for both \$2.50 Special this month \$1.50

Get in on our big January and February Clubbing Offers. We can save you money on any paper published. See our solicitor or send check or money order to

# LINGER PRINTING COMPANY, Ballinger, Texas

# COLQUITT'S ATTACK SAID TO BE FIRST

tack on President Wilson by Gov. garded by them is Dr. S. ernor Colquitt of Texas is regard-Baylor University. most significant incidents in cur- is classed as an anti. Congress- President Wilson, that he will or dispair. rent Democratic politics. It is R. L. Henry of Waco, an avowed call a special session of Congress Thousands upon thousands of Cruze is Hassam Ali, the guardian The negroes were held in the generally regarded here as the of Zudora. Hassam Ali conceals and daughters in of Zudora. Hassam Ali conceals and anti. Burleson voted for Thompurchase bill at this session. Mem every section of this great counform the girl the fact that accord to the will of her father she of a prominent white farmer one day last week. Fifty white men opening gun in Colquitt's sena- as H. Ball for governor but is bers today became active, follow-torial campaign. The possibility classed as a "wet." Despite the ing the report that the President vigor and cheerful disposition after the last week. Fifty white men rode up to the doors of the county torial campaign. The possibility that in opposition to Colquitt the national administration will pick created by Gov. Colquitt in some leading figure to make the sen-circles he still remains the enigma to the report that the President had threatened to call an extra despair are the cones who truly lously wealthy Zudora mine. He appreciate the marvelous restoration will pick to make the sen-circles he still remains the enigma to the wint of her lattice in the wint of her lattice is at her eighteenth birthday to despair are the cones who truly lously wealthy Zudora mine. He appreciate the marvelous restoration will pick to make the sen-circles he still remains the enigma to the wint of her lattice is at her eighteenth birthday to despair are the cones who truly lously wealthy Zudora mine. He appreciate the marvelous restoration will pick to make the sen-circles he still remains the enigma to the wint of her lattice is at her eighteenth birthday to despair are the cones who truly lously wealthy Zudora mine. He tree where they were hanged. atorial race has served to arouse in the senatorial race. an unusual interest in the forth--coming campaign for Senator Culberson's place.

by Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson was noted in connection with the Colquitt attack on President Wilson. But Mr. Burleson left Washington 24 hours before the Colquitt statement was Rub Pain right out with small published.

The Colquitt contingent here also claimed that it was the Governor's verbal assault on the President that caused, Mr. Wilson only. to send the shipping protest to

ernor's charges against the Wilson administration, Senator Chardisappoints and can not burn the neighborhood, was looking after les A. Culberson announced there skin. was no foundation for reports | Limber up! Quit complaining! that he would not seek re-election. Get a small trial bottle from your His words intimated that he still druggist and in just a moment has the subject under considera- you'll be free from rheumatic tion. It is very probable that he and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffwill enter the lists.

may make the race for the senaguitt statement makes it neces- swellings. sary for the placing in the field of a candidate in opposition to Coljuitt and who will bear the stamp f the national administration's dell of Winters, were among the Catholic school at San Angelo. rtmost approval. Mr. Burleson business visitors in Ballinger Father Goldbach will return home nquestionably comes up to this Wednesday. equirement in the fullest sense. is still an open question, howpriose his life-long friend, Sena- between train Wednesday.

The senatorial race can not be considered aside from the prohibition issue in Texas. Prohibition is likely to be an issue in many elections to the Senate and lower House in Congress this year and next. The "drys" in Texas may put their own candidate in the race for senator. To-AUSTIN, Tex. Jan. 6 .- The at- day the man most favorably re-Brooks of Waco, president of

# erson's place. The hurried visit paid to Texas RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN, SORENESS, STIFFNESS

trial bottle of old "St Jacob's Oil"

What's Rheumatism? Pain

Stop drugging! Not one case before Mr. Colquitt's statement the "tender spot" and relief Immediately following the Gov Oil" is a harmless rheumatism Willie dell to New Orleans. and sciatica liniment which never

ness and swelling. Don't suffer! Postmaster General Burleson Relief awaits you. Old honest av make the race for the sena- "St Jacob's Oil", has cured miltorship regardless of Senator lions of rheumatism sufferers in Home neighborhood, was in the Culberson's decision. This is the the last half century, and is just most important possiblity in the as good for sciatica, neuralgia, came at noon from a visit to relamuch mixed situation. The Collumbago, backache, sprains and tives at Bogota, Texas.

> Emmett Guin ,the | Wingate merchant, and Judge J. P. Cogs-

ver, whether Mr. Burleson will man, had business in Ballinger and does not want to miss a single last week. "The Mystic Message simultaneously in The Daily Led-

candidate for the senate, is an if that body does not pass the ship mothers, wives and daughters in of Zudora. Hassam Ali conceals jail in connection with the murder

#### **PERSONALS**

Pony creek country, left Saturday | tion. afternoon for Cuero to spend the winter with relatives.

Misses Louise and Willie dell Great Britain, but it is pointed in fifty requires internal treat- Schawe left Saturday afternoon out that the protest went forward ment. Rub soothing, penetrating to resume their school duties afon December 24, nearly three days "St Jacob's Oil" directly upon ter a pleasant holiday visit with of the most pronounced character. lawyer lover falsely accused and home folks and friends. Miss It is not a secret remedy be- nearly convicted of causing the ed through Ballinger Tuesday afcomes instantly. "St Jacob's Louise goes to Dallas and Miss cars its ingredients are printed death of his professional opponent ternoon for Santa Anna where he

> Lynn Stokes of the Dry Ridge business affairs in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

> C. A. Compton, one of the Spring Hill neighborhood was in ordered The Daily Ledger to keep coming out on his route.

> W .J. Wilkerson, of the New city Monday to meet his wife who

Rev. Father Goldbach left Monday at noon for San Angelo and was accompanied by little Miss Bernice Boler who will enter the Tuesday in time to open his school Tuesday afternoon. He has an in-Tom Odom, the Rowena market teresting class in the languages at the factory in New Rochelle night, and the story will appear day from his work.

A WOMAN'S TERRIBLE EX- of the initial number. Beginning PERIENCE!

A country's civilization or barbarianism can be told by the way son Goodman has translated Mr it treas women. This is the test McGrah's work for the screen

ite Prescirption.

Sam Gardner of San Marcos, sleepness nights, irregularities or sleepness nights, irregularities or "Zudora" makes a most auspiwho had been looking after land a catarrhal condition is caused by interests in this section the past a derangement of the womanly cious beginning. Mr. Cruze is week, returned home Saturday functions, owes it to herself and most convincing as the mystic ed land 3 1-2 miles west of Bal-Mrs. J. J. Humphries and her the trouble before a general break ing of other's crimes as he is in r om residence and outhouses, daughter, Mrs. Talley, of the down causes permanent prostra- concealing his own. Miss Snow good well and windmill, good

> ion is a remedy that any ailing woman can safely take because may be avoided. She most active the melodramatic may be avoided. She most active to suit. Address R. T. JONES, Ballinger, Texas. it is prepared from roots and ceptably fulfills the demands of on wropper.

scripition today, either in liquid tent. or tablet form at any dealer in Dr. Goodman has made free stock of goods at that place. medicines, if you want to better use of "back construction." So your physical condition surely too, has he in his big situations prominent young farmers of the and speedily. Every ingredient maintained suspense by means of Bronte, c ame in Tuesday to visit in "Favorite Prescription" is cut-backs and ingenious double his father, Uncle Jack Maxwell the city Saturday afternoon and printed along with the directions. exposures. We have referred to and family a week or two. Mr. If you want a specialist in wom- Hassam Ali's home. His court- Maxwell has just sold his drug en's diseases to diagnose your room scene is likewise notable. business at Bronte and is in the case, consult Dr. Pierce by letter We are told that it is an actual market for another drug location. correspondence private and con setting, easily procured in New fidential, address Doctor Pierce Rochelle, as it seems the towns-Invalid's Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. people have given to the Than-

#### "ZUDORA"

'The Spotted Collar,' Released Monday, is first Number of Thanhouser's Serial

The first issue of Thanhouser's of the Spotted Collar" is the title ger.

December 23 the subjects will be released weekly for twenty weeks. Each picture will consist of two parts. The story is from the pen of Harold McGrath. Daniel Car-

of its standing among the nations | The principals in the cast of of the world. Husbands should "Zudora" are Marguerite Snow, WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—It est consideration for the wife is James Cruze and Harry Benham. ed in political circles of the state, ed in political circles of the state, was indicated today in what has incompanied in the wife is a consideration for the if not in the nation, as one of the port from the "wets." Culberson been termed strong terms by ing burden of weakness, dizziness in love with John Storm, portrayed by Mr. Benham. Mr. and lynched.

> tive power of Dr. Pierce's Favorrefuses to permit her to marry
> Fearing trouble the authorities tive power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Presciption.
>
> Storm. He does, however, so far relent as to concede that if Zudora shall successfully resolve his next twenty decrective cases she may marry the man of her choice.
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> Fearing trouble the authorities sent for a detachment of the state militia to guard the negroes, but the troops arrived too late to be of any service in the case.

people have given to the Than- of Alpine, who had been visiting houser company chiefs the key to relatives at San Angelo came in the city. If the succeeding numbers of "Zudora" match the ininial release, and the intimation ing on home. is strong that they will be even better, the serial should be highly popular

The first number will be shown big serial "Zudora" was shown at the Princess Theatre Monday

en from the Wetumpka, Ala., jail

FOR SALE—128 acres improvdear ones to speedily overcome who is as skillful in the uncover- linger, 75 acres deep sand, good 5 in this number has a strong part, bearing orchard, close to school, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescript- one requiring fine judgement and low down price if bought quick-

C. E. Jordon of Winters, passis strong and likable. The sup- goes to look after mercantile in-Get Dr. P'erce's Favorite Pre. porting cast is large and compe- terests a few days. Mr. Jordon in formed us that he had sold his

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Maxwell of

Mrs. J. E. Fancher and children

F. G. Hoelscher, the Olfin merchant, was supplying in Ballinger

George Holliday, of Hatchel, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

#### A PHYSICIAN'S DIAGNOSIS OF FARMERS INSTITUTE KIDNEY TROUBLE.

A Seemingly Common Disease Neglect and which May Be tention.

More than two-thirds of the annual each point. death rate, physicians claim, is directly traceable to kidney disorders.

Interested by this remarkable asser tion and desiring to acquire a better understanding of the origin of the disease, methods. a prominent physician was recently interviewed as to the symptoms of such troubles.

"To what do you attribute the great destructiveness of kidney disease?" was

"The hold which the disease gains in of his true condition, and the rapidity mailing list for future bulletins estimated. with which it eats its way into the vital and reports.

do nothing to arrest the course of the nearest their hearts. disease until it is well advanced."

'What is the origin of kidney trouble?' "Almost invariably bad digestion, fol 1-wed by torpid liver and a constipated

"What are the symptoms?"

"Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish repairing. brain, restless nights, pale or sallow skin, bad breath, lack of appetite, heart burn, sour belching, backache or tenderness over the kidneys, nervous weakness, dark rings around the eyes, tired feeling, too much or too little urine, and sediment in urine."

ITS EFFECT ON THE HEART.

"In what way is the heart affected from

kidney trouble?" "In all cases the heart is disturbed, though in many instances the palpita tion does not become alarming until the A severe heart throbbing and nervous trembling is noticeable, especially after a little bodily exercise; the victim frequently imagines he has heart disease. HOW TO CURE IT.

"What is the proper course of treat-

ment for kidney disease?" "First, to get rid of uric acid and other poisons in the system. This can be done by stimulating the bladder and bowels so that they will act more freely. The suffering kidneys must be strengthened Ballinger and has been preaching the liver and stomach toned up and the at this church one Sunday in each digestion improved."

It is not only a system tonic and regue learn of his death. lator, but its healing and restorative it fluence will build up the weakened kid MANY DISORDERS COME neys and urge them to a better performance of their duties. It gives strength and tone to the liver, stomach and heart Are You Just at Odds with Yourand promotes harmony of action through out the body.

7 M. W. Burr, village blacksmith and respecte citizen of Starks, La., says: "I was troubled with kidney and liver disorder for 18 years. I was in continual misery until I began taking Prickly Ash Bitters which has entirely cured me, and give it to my wife and four children and they as everybody should keep a bottle at home."

> Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

Price \$1.00. Sold by druggists.

#### DAD NORRIS COMING BACK.

N. F. Norris, formerly proprietor of the Central Hotel, and who moved to Waco, after selling to the present proprietor, Mr. Mobly will return to Ballinger to make his home.

Mr. Norris owns a home on Broadway and this has been vacat ed and is ready for him. His many friends here will be glad to welcome him as a citizen again.

#### Children's Coughs-Children's Colds Both are Serious.

When one of your little ones ing Cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pineworse. Very healing-soothes the Lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for sores.

T. M. Rabb of Roswell, N. M. was greeting his many friends in Ballinger Friday afternoon a few hours. Mr. Rabb and family are visiting his father-in-law, Henry Connor and family at Benoit during the holidays. He and his family were among the early settlers of Ballinger.

# HERE JANUARY 14

Under the direction of the State which Becomes Fatal through Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes will be held at the following places:

These institutes are farmers' "Would not the proverbial 'ounce of meetings devoted to the upbuildprevention' check the progress of the ing of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that "There is no doubt of it. The trouble farmers bring their families and is that victims of this disease mistake devote, at least, one day to a the symptoms for some triffing ailment careful study and discussion of the in the stomach or bowels; therefore they agricultural questions which lie

> ED. R. KONE, Commissioner.

Go to Winters Saddle and Harness Shop for any thing in leather goods, also shoe work and general

O. W. JOLLY, Mgr.

#### A. C. FLEMEISTER DEAD.

Rev. A. C. Flemister died last night at his home on Austin avenue, following a long illness from tuberculosis. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon at he Coggin Avenue Baptist church. Rev. Hamilton, of Richland Springs conducting the services. The Masons then took charge of

Mr. Flemister was a Baptist minister who had done extensive work in this section of the state. preached for a long time. He is genaral public purse where it survived by a wife and three children. Friends of the family offer

sympathy to the bereaved ones .the Bethel Baptist church south of month for the past two or three Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy that years. He has many friends in answers these requirements completely. this county who will be grieved to

#### FROM THE LIVER

self? Do You Regulate Living?

Are you sometimes at odds with sleeping well. Yet something is a sign of indigestion. Bitters is the best remedy on earth and that the matter! Constipation, head-Druggists.

eruptions.

#### MRS. W. M. GOLDEN DIED.

11:30 o'clock at their home in your breath with nauseous odors. stood, was taken from the post-West End at the age of 72 years. She had been in feeble health for cure for out-of-order stomachs, from the store in which the office some months and her death was because it takes hold of your food is located. not unexpected but come as a and digests it just the same as if All of the defendants are boys Boler arrived from Kansas City great shock to all the relatives your stomach wasn't there. and friends. She was born in Relief in five minutes from all hearing each was placed under a for the past 30 years. She was a at any drug store. the Ninth Street Baptist church, a contain enough "Pape's Diapep- the fourth Monday in April, 1915. devoted wife and loving, tender sin" to keep the entire family free shows symptoms of an approach mother and leaves a husband and from stomach disorders and indiberry, sheriff of Irion county, the Wingate country, passed thru a large circle of children and gestion for many months. It be- Jesse Larrimore postmaster, and Ballinger Saturday afternoon to Tar-Honey at once. It acts quick grandchildren to mourn her death. longs in your home. ly, and prevents the Cold growing Rev. W. B. Adkins will conduct the funeral services and the remains will be tenderly laid to rest do passed through Ballinger men appeared. W. G. Edwards in the Ballinger cemetery, Tues- Thursday en route home from and J. H. Lindley also came in as day evening at 2:30 o'clock.

to mourn the death of their loved the near future.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE | business trip.

# SPEND TWENTY MILLION FIGHTING **TUBERCULOSIS**

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-More Sherwood, Jan. 12, 1:30 p. m. that \$20,500,000 was spent last Readily Cured by Prompt At- San Angelo, Jan. 14, 1:30 p. m. year in the campaign against and Ballinger, Jan. 16, 1:30 p. m. tuberculosis in the United States. The place of meeting will be an- Of this sum, 66.8 per cent was denounced by the local committee at rived from public funds, either federal, state county or muncipal, These institutes will be conduct and the remainder was contribed by Mr. Wm. Connally, who will uted by private philanthropy. discuss diversification; rotation; These are some of the interesting seed selection and better cultural figures contained in the annual statistical statement of the Nat-The State Department of Agri- ional Association for the Study culture publishes, from time to and Prevention of Tuberculosis, time, valuable reports upon topics made public today. The stateof vital interest to the farmers of ment is based largely on actual rethe State. All institueswill re- ports received from anti-tubercuceive coppies of all bulletins issued losis agencies throughout the coun by the Department free of cost try, but where reports are not the body before the victim becomes aware and will be placed on the regular available, the figures have been

Institutional care and treat-

ment of consumptives in hospitals and sanatoria makes up the largest share of the total expenditures. More than \$17,300,000 was spent for this purpose, with an additional \$925,000 for special treatment of tuberculosis insane and prisoners. Those figures include not only the cost of maintenance, but in some instances the cost of construction of institutions. Anti-tuberculosis associations spent the next largest sum, amounting to a little over \$900, 000. Care of patients in dispensaries and by visiting nurses cost almost as much, approximately \$860,000. The growth of the open air school movement is shown in the fact that last year more than \$300,000 was spent for this purpose, as against \$10,000 expended five years ago. State and city boards of health spent \$200,000 directly on tuberculosis work.

In the last five years, the percentage of money spent from public funds has steadily increased from 53 per cent in 1909 disease has advanced to a serious point. the body and presided at the to 69.3 per cent in 1913, and 66.8 per cent last year. The National Association considers this increase significant, since it indicates a shifting of the burden of He moved to Brownwood from the institutional care of the consump-Paint Rock community, where he tive from the private purse to the rightly belongs.

# Rev. Flemeister was pastor of NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA, GAS OR INDIGESTION

Pape's Diapepsin' settles sour

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will ligest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy, or out of order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit com-

ache, nervousness and bilious fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapep- December 26, and the defendants spells indicate a sluggish liver. sin and take a dose just as soon were brought in this week to face The tried remedy is Dr. King's as you can. There will be no the charge. They pleaded "not New Life Pills. Only 25c at your sour risings, no belching of undi- guilty. gested food mixed with acid, no The complaint filed states that Bucklin's Arnecia Salve for skin stomach gas or heartburn, full- the alleged robbery was commitness or heavy feeling in the stom-ach, nausea, debilitating head-1914. Thus the case is an old one aches, dizziness or intestinal grip- and quite a bit of time must nec-Mrs. Golden, wife of W. M. there will be no sour food left the securing of the evidence. loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, Golden, died Sunday night at over in the stomach to poison About forty cents, it is under-Pape's Diapersin is a certain office proper, and other goods

Attorney F. T. Neal of Eldora-Abilene where he had been on le-The Ledger joins a host of gal business the past few days! friends in condolence and sym- Mr. Neal is figuring on moving to pathy for the bereaved ones left Ballinger to make his home in wanted at Central Hotel.

> Mrs. Mary Spreen of the Benoit country, was shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

> R. A. Grimes of the Miles country, passed thru Ballinger Monday

# KNEE PANTS BOYS ROB POST OFFICE

TEXACO

ment was lost.

Company—cannot do so.

(San Angelo Standard.)

Three boys of prominent famyourself and with the world? Do fortable, or what you eat lies like liles at Mertzon, are charged in you wonder what ails you? True a lump of lead in your stomach, the United States district court you may be eating regularly and or if you have heartburn, that is here with robbing the postoffice at Mertzon. The complaint a nd Get from your pharmacist a affidavit were made on Saturday

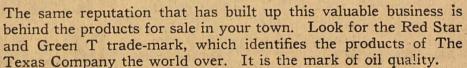
Alabama and had lived in Texas stomach misery is waiting for you \$300 bond and was released. Appearance is to be made before the devout and consistent member of These large fifty-cent cases federal court in regular session on

A subpoena for W. C. Castle-Mr. Hill and Mr. Gibson, all of Wisit relatives at Brownwood a merchant, was supplying in Bal-Mertzon, as witnesses for the few days. government was issued and the sureties for the defendants.

Chickens, eggs, and produce wtf prices paid.

Hatton Laxon was operated upon Friday for appendicitis and we are glad to learn that he is resting very nicely.

Rev. W. J. Hicks of Miles, was en route to Hamlin on a short among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.



**Texas Oil Products** 

in the War Zone

Over in Europe in the zone where the fiercest fighting of this

world war has occurred, and in adjacent countries The Texas

Company has many stations, tanks and warehouses for the dis-

The Antwerp station and other stations so situated are destroyed.

In Antwerp the American Consul did his utmost to save the proper-

ty, but in the exigencies of the bombardment much of this invest-

Incidentally, of course, all the business which had been secured

at those points is cut off. The stations will be rebuilt and new

business undoubtedly secured as conditions return to normal.

Five ships carrying Texaco oil products to far distant points were

on the ocean highways when war broke out. One cargo was seized

and others delayed. Yet the business of The Texas Company goes

on apace with increased rather than decreased volume. All the

workers are enjoying their full measure of employment, factories

Many a small business would have been ruined by a succession of

interruptions and difficulties such as these, but the business built

up by the reputation and character of The Texas Company's goods

and manufactures, goes into so many corners of the earth and

supplies so many millions of people that the unfortunate incidents

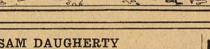
in Europe have not materially affected the total business of the

The Texas Company

General Offices: Houston, Texas

are running full blast, supplies are being bought as usual.

tribution of the Texas oil products to the European people.



We regret to report that Sam Daugherty of the Ostertag Furniture Co., is seriously ill at his home on Eleventh street. Mr. Daugherty is suffering with pneumonia. Mr. Radican, another ter of the gospel, shot and killed a member of the Ostertag Furniture member of his race, near Shield. Co., recently died with pneumonia. in this county, where the negroes

#### Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of .all .the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to colds themselves that you need to as justification for the homicide.—fear, but the serious diseases that Coleman Democrat-Voice. they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough ing. This will all go, and besides essarily have been required for Remedy of great help to you. It aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers.

> not yet out of knee pants. In the Wednesday afternoon, and will make their home here with E. R. wtf Boler, secretary of the Young Men's Business League.

spending the past few months in a short visit to Miles.

## SERIOUSLY ILL. NEURU PREAUHER PLEADS UNWRITTEN

TEXACO

Aleck Mickins, a colored miniswere picking cotton. An examining trial in Esq. T. W. White's court resulted in the defendant being allowed bail in the sum of \$500. It is said that Mickens will plead the "unwritten law"

#### 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 Misses Bernice and Francis prosecuted as the law directs.

GODFREY MASSEY, Concho county, Tex.

E. Koenig of the Bethel neighborhood, passed through Ballin-Lige Yeager, who had been ger Monday en route home from

W. W. McKissick, the Oxien

#### Beef and Milk A-plenty

Cattle are kept for two purposes; for beef production and for milk production. To do either right they must be healthy. There is nothing better to keep them in continued good health, or to make them well quickly when sick, than a few doses of—

STOCK **MEDICINE** 

Stirs up the liver-Drives disease poisons away.

Any time any of my catwith them I give them a TOCK MEDICINE. They soon get well. John S. Carroll. Moorhead, Miss.

25c, 50c and \$1. per can. At your dealer's.

## A Member of The Rebeccas GENTRAL WEST

## A Bad Case of Nasal Catarrh Cured By Pe-ru-na.

That any case of nasal catarrh can be cured by an internal medicine is denied by some. Only a glance at our files would be necessary to convince any sane person that catarrh can be cured by the internal use of Peruna

Mrs. Victoria Pickel, of Columbus, is a case of this sort. She had nasal catarrh very badly, and was cured by Peruna. We will let her tell her own story. Mrs. Victoria M. Pickel, 130 E. Mound Street, Columbus, Ohio, writes:

"I have been using Peruna for catarrh, having had a very aggravated case, so bad that it clogged the nasal organs. When I did get the nasal organs opened, the mucus would drop into my throat and make me very sick.

"A friend advised me to take Peruna, and after using four bottles I was cured. I have no trouble now, and am happy to say that I am enjoying the best of health and attending to my lodge duties, being a member of the Rebecca Lodge of Odd Fellows.

I would recommend Peruna to those suffering with the same obnoxious trouble."

10 hunting

00 cause of death.

STRANGER DIES

IN A PASTURE

(San Angelo Standard.)

found Friday afternoon at 2

o'clock one mile northeast of St.

90 John's Sanitarium in Willis Johnson's pasture. The discovery

00 was made by Walter Rau, Binion

00 Harp and Landon Martin, San

Angelo young men, who were out

The man is thought to have

man's mouth and hands were bad

Chas. A. Robinson Undertaking

The man was rather low in stat-

several days' growth of gray whis-

Investigation by local officers

has so far failed to reveal the sud

Tobe Little, the Norton barber,

ger Monday.

Native Pecan Trees, Grafted and Budded.

Have your native seedling pecan trees budded and grafted to improve papershell variety that sell for 35c to

\$1.00 per pound. It is not an experiment but a proven

horticultural and financial success. I have several years

Address, C. E. KAIGLER, BALLINGER, TEXAS

experience and have successfully topworked hundreds of

worthless pecan trees to improve varieties that are now

bearing large, fine nuts and can do the same for your I can give good references. All work guaranteed.

00 Co., was that suicide had been the

\$214.00 was sparse and his face wore a

NEAR ANGELO

#### Big Cash Premiums For Coming Poultry Exhibit

#### (Continued from First Page.)

J. Y. Pearce	2.0
Doss & Baugh	2.0
W. T. Padgett	2.0
Walker-Smith Co	2.0
Leach Auto Works	1.
E. F. Elder & Son	1.
M. Kleberg	1.0
E. V. Bateman	1.0
D. Reeder	1.0
J. J. Erwin	1.0
T. S. Lankford	1.0
R. B. Creasey	1.0
W. A. Nance	1.0
R. P. Conn	1.
H. C. Fletcher	1.
1. N. Roark, in chicken feed	1.
Jno. Loveless	1.
W. L. Brown	1.
O. L. Parish	1.
W. C. McCarver	1.
Ostertag Furniture Co	1.
City Barber Shop	1.
J. P. Martindale	1.
P. K. Laxon	1.
Bill Jackson	1.
City Drug Store	1.
Cash Market	1.
J. D. Perkins	1.
Bank Barber Shop	1.

WANTED AT ONCE - 4381 kers when death came. He was hens and roosters. Apply R. P. dressed in an ordinary pair of HEADACHE GONE! NO 6-3td 1w vrousers, such as commonly worn CONN, The Globe.

Total,

Mr. Gust of Temple, Ok., came three coats. His hat was lying in Monday to visit his brother, nearby. The spot where he was N. F. Guest and family a few found is just northeast of the dry met before in 20 years, and it is a locality much frequented by aseless to say it was a very pleas- hunters during the duck season. ant occasion for both of them.

Cares Old Sores, Claer Remedies Won't Cure. den disappearance of anyone from The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 man was a transient. Interment

S. C. Hughes of the Pony creek in the potter's field, provided no country, was among the number one recognizes and claims the in Ballarger Monday who renew- body and in the absence of ined with the Banner-Ledger for structions from the outside. another year and Mr. Hughes was quite complimentary about the splendid newsy paper we are giv- was among the visitors in Ballining our readers.

# TEXAS NORMAL FOR BALLINGER

Representative Griggs leaves

cess if possible."

This bill was up in the last ses- best city in Central West Texas. sion and came near passing, and there is little doubt but what the Colrs are often most Serious Stop oill will be passed at this session.

It will be remembered that Ballinger was the second choice for the normal that is now located at Canyon City, and Ballinger point for the establishment of and this school.

Judge Griggs stated that he druggist. Buy a bottle today. wants the loyal support of the citizens of this county in working for this most worthy institution The body of a man, who until It will be of great value to every an early hour Saturday morning citizen in the county, as well as to every family throughout this to every family throughout this past week, passed through Ballin section of the state who have children they wish to educate.

The bill will carry with no requirements in the way of a cash bonus, but will probably ask that the citizens where the school is located furnish between twenty and forty acres of land for a build

been dead from two to four weeks, Before leaving for Austin Judge Griggs will file about fifty judging from the condition of the body. When found an empty two ounce phial labeled carbolic acid, suits against parties who have not paid their school tax. was lying beside the body and the

He has been employed both by ly burned. An inquest held later the county and the independent by Justie W. T. George after the school board to collect the delinstate taxes as soon as he returns 1915. from Austin, and will file quite a number of suits against parties ure, but was heavy set. His hair who have not paid their state and county taxes.

# by laboring men, and he had on PAIN UN NEUKALGIA

The brothers had not lake near the Sanitarium, and in Dr. James' Headache Powders give instant relief-10 cents a package.

> When your head aches you simply must have relief or you the city within the past few will go wild. It's needless to sufer when you can take a remedy like Dr. James' Headache Powders will be made Saturday afternoon and relieve the pain and neuralgia at once. Send someone to the drug store now for a dime package of Dr. James' Headache Powders. Don't suffer. In a few min utes you will feel fine—headache gone-no more neuralgia pain.

#### FIRE BOYS MEET

The members of the Ballinger Surplus Fund Volunteer Fire Company met at Undivided Profits, net their hall Tuesday night and Due to Banks and Bankers elected the following officers: subject to check, net J. P. Martindale, Chief; H. M. Individual Deposits, sub-Leach, Asst. Chief; H. C. Fletcher, ject to check President; Reuben Dunn, Vice-President; J. R. Lusk, Sec.; B. W. Pilcher, treausrer.

Quite an enthusiastic meeeting was reported and good talks made by a number of the members and follows Reserved for the New Year starts off with a brighter outlook than ever before in the history of the company.

After the meeting the boys attended the Queen Theatre with the compliments of Mr. Cohen. he manager, and Mr. Martindale he chief, set 'em up to the igars, etc.

#### FLOUR, MEAL, AND FEED.

Cut prices all the year. Can

save you money Try some of my Oklahoma flour t will make your wife love you. Delivered to any part of town. I N. ROARK, the man that holds notarial seal on the last aforesaid. 6-3td 1tw rices down.

R. A. Williamson, returned home Sunday from Opelica, Ala., where he was called to attend the funeral of his father. He has the sympathy of a host of friends in this county in his sad hour of

# BALLINGER WILL DO HER SHARE

located in Ballinger. At the prowhere in Central West Texas. forts to secure the school for the ful of harmless Dodson's Liver guarantee that a bottle of Dod-

#### Possible Complications

The disregard of a Cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of sneezing, coughing, or a is looked upon now as the logical that your system needs immedilever should be warning enough ate attention. Certainly Loss of this school. Of course politics will play a part in the locating of this school, and it is up to evident to be school, and it is up to evident to himself to assist by doof this school, and it is up to every citizen to be on the job and do everything that is legitimate to land this school.

If is many duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of colds. 50c at your

> W. W. Witherspoon, of Midlothian, who had been looking after land interests up the river the ger Monday afternoon en route

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilde, of the Olfin country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

#### Bank No. 14. OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1914 the county and the independent published in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and of remains had been conveyed to the quent taxes. He will take up the published at Ballinger, State of work of collecting county and Texas on the 6th day of January

	Resources.
	Loans and Discounts, per-
	sonal and collateral 117,461.44
	Loans, real estate 15,188.16
	Overdrafts 2,252.90
	Bills of Exchange cotton 4,425.52
4	Real Estate (banking
	house 20,000,00
	Other Real Estate 5,506.33
	Furniture and Fixtures 4,388.50
5	Due from Ap-
	proved Reserve
	Agents, net 17,016.17
	Due from other banks
	and bankers, subject
	to check, net 2,639.72 19,655.89

to check, net 2,639.72	19,655.89
Cash Items 3,246.18	
Currency 2,355.00	
Specie 3,881.15	9,482.33
Interest in Depositors	The state of the
Guarnty Fund	2,713.67
Revenue stamps	49.16
Other Resources as	
follows: Assessment	
Guaranty Fund	318.78

Total, 201,442.68 Liabilities Capital Stock paid in 60.000.00

Time Certificates of Deposit Bills Payable and Rediscounts 25,000.00 Other Liabilities as

763.63 Taxes 201,442.68 STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Runnels We, Chas. S. Miller, as president, and C. A. Orbeck as ass't. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Chas. S. Miller, President. C. A. ORBECK Ast. Cashier Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of January A. D. 1915. Witness my hand and

(Seal) SAM BAKER, Notary Public Runnels County,

Correct-Attest: C. S. Miller. G. M. Vaughn. C. O. Harris.

Directors.

(SEAL)

#### CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

FOR BIG NORMAL I guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" will give you the best Liver and Bowel cleansing you ever had.

"I am going to Austin with ness men today. Representative comes into contact with sour bile entirely vegetable, therefor it only one hobby," said Judge R. S. Griggs has been assured crashes into it, breaking it up. Griggs, "and I have that bill up that he will not be alone in asking my sleeve, and will push it to suc- that the instittuion of learning be nausea and cramping. If you are of Dodson's Liver Tone will put "all knocked out," if your liver your sluggish liver to work and The coming session of the Leg- Fer time, it was intimated by is torpid and bowels constipated, clean your bowels of that sour islature will pass a bill approscores of the leading and in- or if you have headache, dizziness bile and constipated waste which priating \$100,000 for the estab- fluencial men of Ballinger, help coated tongue, if breath is bad, is clogging your system and ishment of a normal school some will reach Judge Griggs in his ef- or stomach sour just try a spoon- making you feel miserable. Tone.

bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and

That Ballinger will do her part | Stop using calemel! It makes doesn't straighten you right up for Austin Friday afternoon, in helping Representative R. S. you sick. Don't lose a day's work and make you feel fine and vigwhere he will be for the next two Griggs of the 111th district, em- If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious orous by morning I want you to or three months attending the bracing Runnels and Coke coun-Thirty-fourth Legislature. Judge ties, in landing the Central West Calomel is mercury or quick-money. Dodson's Liver Tone is Griggs will be accompanied by his Texas Normal for this city, was silver which causes necrosis of destroying the sale of calomel befamily.

> son's Liver Tone will keep your Here's my guarantee—Go tc. entire family feeling fine for any drug store and get a 50 cent months. Give it to the children. Take a spoonful tonight and if it they like its pleasant taste.

# GERMANS ATTACK ALLIED LINE DESPITE TORRENTIAL RAINS OVER BATTLEFIEL

of war remains unchanged.

The Germans are attacking on past twelve days. ern Belgium.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Karlsrupe, one of the most dangerous German warships, which has been more than gains and retreats. operating in the Pacific Ocean

the captain of the German "wasp saw.
of the Pacific" to the Canary Island, where they will be landed. Hungary, Vienna declares that the

LONDON, Jan. 4.—While the B. F. Manley, of the Winters weather is preventing any serious country was transacting business fighting from the sea to the Oise in Ballinger Monday.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The official River, the outstanding feature of French communique this after today's official statement is the noon, along with the Berlin state- fact that Berlin and Paris agree ment claims that minor successes that see-saw fighting is taking have been gained, but the general place around Steinbach in Alsace. situation in the western theatre The official French communique de clares that neither side has made The greatest news of the day, as any marked gains around the yesterday, came from Caucasas small Alsacian village which has where the Russians are reported to been the cause of contradictory have driven back a large Turkish statements from the two concerned government war offices for the

the allied front despite the tor- The Berlin statement admits in rential rains which have fallen all | plain terms that nothing but seeover Northern France and South- saw skirmishes are taking place in Steinbach where house-to-house fighting is taking place.

It is stated that practically the entire fight in Alsace is nothing

Berlin announced that there since the war began, sending to has been no change within the the bottom of the seas probably past twenty-four hours of the more vessels than any other rest fighting in Russian Poland where sel of the enemy, today sank four the Germans have hurled forward more merchantmen of the allies. a giant army in a strong effort The crews were dispatched by to push the Russians back on War-

The news that the Karlsrupe sank invasion of the Russians has been hecked and that the Germantiret shock to the English people Austrian troops have taken up new positions.

# TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Runnels.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared M. Kleberg, Jr., County Judge, Feb. McWilliams, J. M. Adams and C. N. Craft, County Commissioners all of Runnels County, Texas, who being duly sworn, each on his oath, deposes and says that he has fully complied with the provisions of Article 867 9,456.47 R. S. as set forth in said article taken in connection with Chapter No. 164 Acts of the 29th Legislature 1905, known as the deposi-87,636.64 tory law, by having actually counted and inspected all the cash in the hands of W. L. Brown County Treasurerer of Runnels County, Texas, as set forth in said County Terasurer's report for the quarter ending July 31st, 1914.

First Class, Jury Fund, Cash Balance	. \$ 1090 7
Second Class, R. and B. Fund, Cash Balance	191696
Third Class, General County, Cash Balance	4,410.2
Time Class, General County, Cash Dalance	. 6,141.28
Fourth Class, Special, Cash Balance	. 3.744.4
Fifth Class, Advertising Fund, Cash Balance	178 29
Circh Class C H Dand Clas Frank N. 1	110.2
Sixth Class, C. H. Bond, Skg. Fund No. 1	876.08
Seventh Class, B. B. Bond, Skg. Fund No. 1	. \$1,303.34
Eighth Class, B. Bond, Skg. Fund No. 2	\$1 205 60
m-D1 O-t-t-1' Cl 1	\$1,200.00
To Balance Outstanding Checks	25.50
To Balance Outsanding Checks	9.5
	5.30
By Balance July 31, 1914 as cer	
tified by Depository \$18,784.99	

\$18,784.99 \$18,784.99 M. KLEBERG, Jr. County Judge. FEB. McWILLIAMS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 J. M. ADAMS,

Commissioner Precinct No. 3 C. N. CRAFT, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of August, A. D. 1914. O. L. PARISH, County Clerk, Runnels County, Texas.

Ford home, and talk to our expert Ford mechanics Harwell Motor Go. Ballinger

Roadster . \$479.00

Touring Gars \$529.00

F. O. B. Ballinger

When the Ford needs repairing, Bring it to the