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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNT, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1916.

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RABBIT HUNT POSTPONED.

We are requested to announce that the rabbit hunt that was scheduled for the W. E. Allen pasture and that section, on Wednesday, January 19th, has been postponed to Wednesday, Jan. 26th, on next week, on account of the severe cold weather. If nothing prevents the hunt will be pulled off Wednesday of the above date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kidd and daughter, Mrs. Jackson, of Talpa who had been visiting and shopping in Ballinger returned home Monday afternoon.

BASKET BALL TUESDAY

We are requested to state that there will be a game of basket ball at the Ballinger central school grounds, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, between the Ballinger team and the Winters High School team. Come out and root for the home team and see some fast team work, the first game of the season.

Rev. Stanford, pastor of the Methodist church, left Tuesday morning for Brownwood to attend a pastor's conference for a few days.

Princess Theatre Thursday, January 20th

Return of most popular stars—in Anna Katherine Green's mystery novel



Harry Mestayer and Grace Darmond
(Late stars in "The House of a Thousand Candles," etc.)

"The Millionaire Baby"

In Six Parts.

Alive with alluring action replete with scenic splendor, happy climax—real romance.

Prices: Adults 20c Children 10c

GIVES GREECE 48 HOURS TO SHOW HAND

By United Press.
BERLIN, Jan. 18.—England and France are demanding today that Greece show its hand in the Balkan crisis, and it is said that dispatches reaching here from Sofia, Bulgaria, indicate that the Austro-German diplomats will be forced to leave Greece or the Entente Allies will order a commencement of hostilities against the Greeks.
The Allies have ordered Greece to hand the Central Powers' diplomats their passports, within forty-eight hours, or refusal will mean that England and France will take the "necessary steps."

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Master Billie McAlpine was operated upon at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday for appendicitis and the many friends will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely at present.

Artie Perkins came in a few days ago from a two weeks business trip to Lubbock, Texas.

HERE TO CONDUCT TICK ERADICATION

Dr. D. E. Warner, with headquarters at Sweetwater, is in Ballinger and will spend some time in this county inaugurating the work of dipping cattle and freeing the county of cattle ticks. The law adopted in an election held last fall has become effective and the inspectors will get busy and enforce the law.

Dr. Warner is working under the direction of the Live Stock Sanitary Board. He will aid in teaching the cattlemen and all those who have cattle infected with ticks how to handle them in dipping. The county will provide dipping vats and the work will be carried on in a systematic way until all the cattle in the county are free of ticks.

PRINCESS THEATRE TONIGHT

GIERSDORF BAND AND CONCERT CO.

10 PEOPLE 10

PICTURE PROGRAM
"THE CITY TIGRESS"
Vitagraph special feature in three parts.

"BILLY JOINS THE NAVY" Lubin comedy.

ADMISSION: 15c, 25c, 35c
Seats on Sale at Walker Drug Co.



Coming Saturday, Jan. 22
Chas. Chaplin, in
"SHANGHAIED"

"Villa's Butcher" Publicly Executed

TWO AMERICANS KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

By United Press.
EL PASO, Jan. 18.—Victor Hamilton and Albert Simmons, American prospectors, were murdered by Villa bandits near Pedrercena in West Torreon last Saturday, according to unconfirmed reports reaching here this morning.

The news reached here in messages to friends of Simmons this morning and stated that the bodies of the two men were being held in Torreon.

By United Press.
EL PASO, Jan. 18.—Col. Manuel Valles, known as "Villa's butcher," was publicly executed at five o'clock this morning. The Villa bandit was put to death within a few feet of a string of Pullman cars that were standing on the track, and in which a number of American women and children refugees were sleeping.

It was reported here earlier in the night that Bacca-Vallas with eight other Villa bandits had been captured and executed fourteen miles West of Columbus, N. M., last Friday, but this proved false when the butcher of Americans was captured and put to death at five this morning.

PRESIDENT TO VISIT 300 CITIES SOON

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The tentative itinerary for President Wilson's stumping tour in the interests of National Preparedness was made public this morning. The itinerary embraces three hundred cities and towns. Dallas, Texas, is included in the extended trip which will probably come in March. The shorter trips will be made at an earlier date. Mrs. Wilson will accompany the president.

DEATH AND DAMAGE DUE TO FLOODS

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Three are dead, many homeless, and millions of dollars' damage has been done, leaving this city practically isolated, following four days continuous rainfall and resulting floods in Southern California. The railroads are crippled, wires are down and business is at a standstill. Hundreds of residents in nearby towns narrowly escaped death and were rescued from their homes in boats. Thousands are homeless.

DEBATING MEXICAN QUESTION

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Mexican trouble continues to hold the attention of Congress and the question is responsible for the most acrimonious debates. Senator Henry F. Lippitt, of Rhode Island, introduced a resolution in the Senate this morning calling for immediate intervention in Mexico. Senator Lippitt has a strong following in his resolution, and after its introduction a bitter debate began.

RETURNS TO OLD STAND.

Tom Vandervanter has again Yard and has cleaned up and put Yard and dahs cleaned up and put the place in tip-top shape.

Wm. Ledford, of Talpa, representative of the famous Busby gloves, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

BOB HICKMAN ON TRIAL AT ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard)
Bob Hickman of Coke County, went on trial in the Tom Green County district court Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. He is charged with the murder of T. A. Griffith, also of Coke County. More than one hundred witnesses have been summoned and from a special venire of one hundred men a jury is being selected Monday afternoon.

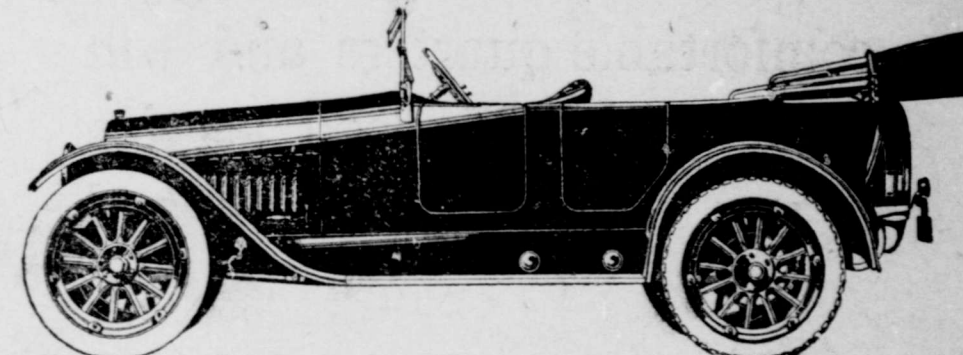
Sixty witnesses and persons interested in the case arrived on the Orient from the north at 11 o'clock today. A good percentage of the voting population of Coke County is said to have been represented in the number. Due to the fact that the train does not arrive until 10:50 o'clock, the beginning of proceedings was postponed until 1:30 p. m.

The court room was crowded almost to its capacity when the examination of the veniremen began promptly on time. R. D. Barron and M. Elliott were the first two men called to the stand and both were excused. The witnesses have been dismissed until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Judge W. A. Wright of San Angelo, and J. E. Cunningham, of Abilene, are representing Hickman, while District Attorney Alex Collins will prosecute.

W. A. Nance

Henry Jones



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We are in a position now to sell Mitchell Cars on terms. See us at once.

Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!!

1 4 cylinder Buick, in good running condition \$125.
1 Metz, 4 cylinder, 4 passenger, in first class condition \$250. \$150 cash balance \$10 per month.

Trade with us this year and reduce that automobile bill. You will always find us 25 to 50 per cent cheaper on anything in the auto line than anyone else. We have the tools and can turn out a job before others could find the trouble.

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Ballinger Auto Company

Opposite Court House Lawn

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Company.

A. W. SLEDGE, Editor
C. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

Mrs. Crooms, of Talpa, was shopping in Ballinger between trains Monday and was accompanied home by little Miss Katharina Dooze, who will visit her aunt, Mrs. Maude Foreman at that place a few days.

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.
Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y. writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

Miss Lelia Lathem, of Brownwood, who had been in our city to attend the marriage of her cousin Miss Vinita Boyd to Mr. Hobart Nicholson, returned home Sunday afternoon.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

W. H. Roberts of Mt. Pleasant, who had been looking after his farms near Crews the past week or two, returned home Monday afternoon. Mr. Roberts reads the Banner-Ledger to keep posted on the news of Runnels county.

FIRE INSURANCE

The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co's Office. Phone
215. See Me.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health.

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 157

Kyle Stokes was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and sends The Banner-Ledger with his compliments to R. H. Stokes at Corsicana, for the ensuing year.

Sciatica's Piercing Pain.

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c at all druggists.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. H. H. H. H.*

Effective January 10th, 1916

To all Patrons of The Leach Auto Works

I intend to keep employed a very limited amount of workmen and by so doing, conduct a Quality Service Station only. Can take care of any high-class technical job requiring skill and painstaking care.

Owing to the shop requiring all of my time and the extra cost of collections, I am discontinuing the monthly account system. Please govern yourself accordingly.

Yours Truly

H. M. LEACH

'Watch Me Grow'

In my new store just one door North of my old stand. I am now in better and more comfortable quarters and will be on the job for good service to you. If it's confections and good things to drink you want, come to me.

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OUR MOTTO IS:

"Quality First, Last and Always"

SILVER MOON DAIRY

R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

WHAT DID HE FIND BEHIND THE DOOR?

READ "graft" BY 18 FAMOUS AMERICAN AUTHORS

SEE THE MOVING PICTURES

At The Queen Theatre

JEANES & CO. GO

TO PAINT ROCK.

Mr. Jeanes of the Jeanes Produce Co., Ballinger was in Paint Rock, Tuesday, arranging for putting in a branch store here. He has rented the Willbanks building and will open about February 1st. W. C. Fuller will likely move into the Burk building on the corner, one of the best stands in town. Mr. Jeanes will buy country eggs and all kinds of country produce paying cash for same. He has a branch at Winters, Miles, and Coleman. We are glad to have him come to Paint Rock as he is in touch all seasons with the best markets and buys produce all the year round. Paint Rock Herald.

The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

Elder W. D. Black of Thorp Springs, who preached at Hatchel and dedicated their new church at that place Sunday, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

Prof. H. G. Seerest, principal of the Talpa schools, who spent Sunday with home folks, returned home Tuesday and ordered The Daily Ledger to keep him posted on the home news.

Miss Norman, of Houston, who had been visiting at Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

Notice of Final Account.

No. 338.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

A. K. Doss, administrator (with will annexed) of the estate of J. J. Jones, deceased, having filed count of the condition of the Estate in our County Court his Final Account of said J. J. Jones, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this writ for twenty days before the return day thereof in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the February term, 1916, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Tex. on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916, when said Account and Application will be considered by said court.

Witness O. L. Parish, Clerk of the county court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the city of Ballinger, this 15 day of January, A. D. 1916.

O. L. PARISH, Clerk
County Court, Runnels Co.
By W. C. McCARVER,
Deputy Clerk

(Seal) A True Copy, I certify.
J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff Runnels County.
415-22-29

We have issued the largest paper ever issued in Ballinger. The price is 10 cents, cheaper than you can buy the blank paper. Why not mail a copy to your friend back east.

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents



"The Kingdom of Noreyland"
The THREE Real REX Comedy ELsie ALBERT and her pets

At The Queen Theatre Tonight

BIDDING FOR JACK RABBITS

The Business League is in receipt of a letter from a Temple produce company offering to buy all the jack rabbits that are killed in the various drives to be made in this county during the next two or three months. The letter says in part:

"I notice that the farmers of your county are going to have a rabbit drive on Wednesday the 19th, we are trying an experiment on jack rabbit meat, and if we can make a success we will be in position to handle all the jacks in Texas, and pay a price for them that will get the majority of them killed. Please wire me at my expense whether these rabbits could be bought delivered the nearest R. R. station and about how many they expect to get in the drive. If we can establish a market for jack rabbit meat it will put lost of money in West Texas, as well as get rid of a pest that is destroying thousands of dollars worth of property annually."

WEAK, NERVOUS

OHIO WOMAN

Made Well by Delicious Vinol

Bellefontaine, Ohio.—"My blood was very poor—I was in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I tried different remedies without benefit, and one day my druggist told me about Vinol. I tried it and it built me up in every way—blood, strength, and nerve, and I tell my friends it is the best medicine on earth."—Mrs. Earl Brunson.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, sharpens the appetite, aids digestion, enriches the blood and in this natural manner creates strength. City Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas.

D. R. Smith, one of the prominent stockmen of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25th:

Representative 111th District:
WALACE E. HAWKINS.

For County Clerk:
W. C. McCARVER.
C. C. COCKRELL

For Tax Assessor:
C. C. SCHUCHARD.
T. H. CURRY.
JOE TURNER.

For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN

For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD

For Tax Collector:
W. T. PADGETT.

Rev. Sam G. Thompson, of Brownwood, the new presiding elder of this district, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route home from Draseo and Winters, where he had been looking after church work.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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

If you are a Ballinger booster you will spend 10 cents for a copy of the Prosperity Edition and mail it to a friend or relative.

There is a Difference In Light Globes.

Cheap globes use more current to make the same light. We handle the highest grade globes on the market because they are more efficient, and make your light bill less. The best is the cheapest. Is your house wired?

Phone 15

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

THE JACKSON DAIRY

WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.

Will deliver milk to any part of the city
Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries
A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.

Will Jackson

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It Is Economy to Buy the Best

You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.

TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* 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.

What is CASTORIA

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

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTRAL COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

Rev. T. C. Jester returned home Saturday from Dallas and we are glad to report Mrs. Jester convalescing very nicely and hopes to return home the last of this week.

A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention.

Let your liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their livers active and healthy by using Po-Do-Lax. Fine for the stomach too. Stops the dizziness, constipation, biliousness and indigestion. Clears the blood. Only 50c. at your Druggist.

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Makes Hungry People Happy

- Christmas cheer last for a few days and then fades away.
- Our Grocery cheer last throughout the year, and never fades, and it is all in what you eat.
- Hungry people are happy as a lark when they eat our groceries, because the quality is in what they eat.
- When dad pays the bill he, too, is some happy, and his satisfaction is over the price.
- Fact is, they just flood the whole family with cheer because they are fine to eat, easy to cook, and stimulating to a degree.
- Can you beat it?

L. B. Stubbs

'Phones 93 and 94

demanding the engineer, catching in excitement at his companion's arm, "aren't you coming?"

The fireman did not hurry his answer. "No. I'll stay here," he said, turning simply. He was a stubborn, well-set fellow, really a big, clean-looking boy—with a heavy head of dark hair pushed under his grimy cap and a slow, clear eye matching his deliberate way of speaking.

"Stay here!" thundered the conductor in surprise. "Are you crazy?" He caught the fireman's other arm and with the engineer talked to the obstinate fellow. The two, who liked him, pulled the boy toward the tender. He shook loose. The brakeman joined in the struggle. Again the fireman wrenched away. "That's all right—you fellows go ahead."

"It's suicide for you, man," protested the engineer.

"No, Dan," retorted the fireman. "It's every man for himself," he repeated, backing across the footplate. "I'll stay with the cab."

"Stay and be—hanged," shouted the conductor, with a fiery expletive. "Let him alone, boys," he cried, angrily. "He's dippy. Come!" And with his companions hustling close after, he started over the coal on the tender.

The train had attained a frightful pace. Already glimpses of its long, curving roll on the distant hill might be seen from the window of Signal station, where the disturbed operator had taken the message of the runaway from Cedar Grove and was reading it to Helen Holmes, breathless beside his table.

"AIR BRAKES BROKEN DOWN. RUNNING AWAY. SIDETRACK NO. 20. NO. 145."

It was the import of the last sentence which for an instant froze her senses. Her father! The passenger train facing that runaway on the single track below Signal. More than once she had heard her father declare that the stretch between Signal and the next station, Beaman, must be double-tracked—only, money was so hard to get. If the lack of it should now cost him his life, the lives of perhaps half a hundred others!

While she was thinking, the operator was working furiously at his key with a message for Beaman station. His one hope of avoiding the head-on collision was to catch the passenger train beyond Beaman.

"STOP NO. 20. RUNAWAY ON MAIN LINE."

He told Helen, closely watching the dots and dashes, what he had sent. "I should have an answer in a minute."

It came almost at once. Signal station operator first tried to write it, then threw down his pen and repeated its words unsteadily to the frightened girl.

"NO. 20 LEFT ON TIME. BETWEEN HERE AND THE RIVER."

With wide-open eyes she looked intently toward the mountains. At the moment, the rolling hills now hid the runaway, but the situation was charting itself, like lightning, in her mind. Between where she stood and where the passenger train was coming, the line crossed San Pablo river, a navigable tidewater stream and a waterway that fed a considerable traffic to the railroad. Her father had put across the San Pablo a huge jack-knife drawbridge—the best an honest engineer and an honest railroad directorate could build. Just over the river from Signal station he had already put in, as a start towards double-tracking, a long passing track.

With everything of this speeding

like a film through her head, Helen was dashing out of the office when the scream of a whistle signal bore down on her ears. Confused as she was, it meant nothing to her. A chance, a hope, had flashed across her mind and her resolve had been taken—to reach the passing track switch and sidetrack the fatal runaway before it should strike and scatter to destruction the helpless passenger train.

Rocket, without a thought other than of alfalfa and und.

In his drooping head, stood at hand in the sunshine. To his amazement his mistress running to him, headlong, vaulted upon his back. In her fear, she cried to him. The horse heard—it seemed as if he understood. He woke, quivering, at the impact of her body. Whirling with his charge, at the touch of the rein, so quick he almost bolted from under his mistress, who was trying to seat herself, the brute galloped with Helen down the main track for

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey.

For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. Honey soothes the irritation. Pine-Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine-Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.

Frank Spencer, of Eldorado, who had been visiting at Dallas and other points in that section, spent a few days with his son, E. E. Spencer and family, and returned home Tuesday.

Try some of that good home-made lard at ROTEN'S. Its white as snow and as pure as Wilson's politics. Phone 101. ttd

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Black face type double regular rate.

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FOR SALE—One gentle buggy horse, 7 years old, weight 1,000 pounds. See J. L. Davis, Phone 231. 13-6td-1tw-pd.

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WANTED—at once, a young man or lady or good appearance, to work in studio. W. E. BARTLETT. 10-tfd.

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Trespass Notice

All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Pecan Mott farm, or upon any and all other property owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels) County.

dwtf C. A. DOOSE.

Warning—Keep Out

I hereby warn all parties under penalty of the law, not to hunt, fish, gather pecans or trespass in any manner, day or night, on my place on Valley creek.

20-tfd J. W. RABY.

LADIES! TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACES AND PAINS RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

Prosperity Editions 10 cents per copy, wrapped ready for mailing.

CAN YOU VOTE IN A PRO ELECTION?

Every good citizen should strain a point and make an effort to pay his poll tax, whether he anticipates the benefits to be derived from the privilege it will give him to have a voice in the selection of men to fill the various offices and in passing upon questions that will be submitted to the people from time to time.

It is probable that you are not interested in the selection of county and state officers. One man may suit you as well as another, and your desire to see any particular man elected to office may not prompt you to dig down in your pocket to the tune of \$1.75.

It is a foregone fact that other questions will be submitted to the voters of this county before the year is far spent. What position will you occupy when it comes to exercising your rights as an American citizen? Will you be able to express yourself at the polls, or will you have to let the other fellow set the standard and dictate to you how the old town and county shall be controlled?

Just for argument's sake, suppose that petitions were now being prepared for a prohibition election in this county, and that a sufficient number of signatures were affixed to the same and presented to the commissioners' court at its February meeting calling for an election to determine whether saloons shall open for business in this county or not, and that the court should order an election some time during the early days of March, could you vote? Mr. Anti could you vote? Mr. Pro could you vote?

The records in the tax collector's office show that the voters are indifferent and slow, and unless there is a rush during the remaining ten days in which vot-

AS A SUPPORT for exhausted, nervous, overworked women, nothing can do as much as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.



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THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv.

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A VIOLATION OF LAW.

There is an ordinance on the city records that forbids the blocking of the streets and sidewalks of Ballinger, and there is considerable complaint that the street in front of the City Wagon Yard and the Ballinger Wagon Yard and back of the Hall Hardware Co. store, is blocked most all the time, and especially first Monday, by transient horse traders and the farmers and pub-

lie generally cannot find a place to hitch, and also they spend nearly the entire weeks on that street and litter up the same and build fires in the streets that is a dangerous proposition. We understand Street & Middleton have agreed to put up hitching racks and provide a ground, at their trading barn on Tenth street, on which the traders could meet on first Monday and other days and then the main streets of the city would not be blocked and it could

also be kept cleaned all the time. The citizen should see that this state of affairs does not exist any longer.

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Will respond to all calls either by telegaph, telephone or mail. I have had an experience of twenty years in treating domestic animals. My references are my many satisfied patrons.

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PETITIONS OUT FOR CONCRETE BRIDGE

Chas. Ferguson is circulating a petition, which is being numerously signed, asking the commissioners' court to replace the steel bridge on the Colorado river at the foot of Hutchings Ave., with a concrete bridge, or viaduct.

The petition points out the inadequacy of the present crossing, and emphasizes the great danger to life caused by the congested travel. The petition does not specify in detail the design, width, etc., the new bridge should be, but it is known that the viaduct, if built, will be wide enough to care not only for present day travel, but for an unlimited increase in the population of the country as it will be so constructed that autos, buggies, wagons, and pedestrians can all be cared for at the same time. We understand that the court has this matter under consideration and realizes the great need of the new bridge, and it is believed that they will readily comply with the wishes of the people in so far as the money available will permit.

WOMAN AND WAR.

A Western woman doctor declares that women are physically fit for service at the battle-front. Probably some exceptional women may be, but are not the majority prone to ailments which make even household cares a burden? Hence the necessity for that great remedy which during forty years has done more than any other to relieve such ailments and mitigate the sufferings of American Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Pauline Hardin left Tuesday at noon for Paint Rock to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

W. F. Atnip of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and says he is fearful that the oat crop is gone to the bad without a warm rain soon.

For Children's Cough.

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treating. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All druggists.

Arno Schawe returned home Tuesday from an extended business and pleasure trip to Milwaukee, Chicago, and other places of note up North, and reports a very pleasant trip.

R. B. Griffith of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Rowena to attend the County Farmers' Union meeting and will go on to San Angelo to attend the district meeting of the organization.

LADIES' CAPUDINE
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FOR ACNES AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

E. P. Jones one of the prosperous young farmers of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and renews with The Banner-Ledger and takes up that liberal clubbing offer for the ensuing year.

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"THE MILLIONAIRE BABY" A STORY OF MYSTERY, AT THE PRINCESS NEXT THURSDAY.

Who stole the "Millionaire Baby?" That was the question which arose in the minds of all the characters in the six reel Selig Red Seal Play, "The Millionaire Baby," to be shown at the Princess Theatre next Thursday night, as soon as the little girl, upon whom they all had a claim, disappeared.

Those who see the picture will doubtless be as much at sea as to whom the guilty party is as the characters themselves are, for all the skill and stage craft known to motion pictures have been exerted in this clever picture. It is a thrill of delight that the audience will solve the mystery at the same moment it is explained on the screen.

Many Ballinger patrons of the Princess will be pleased to know that Harry Mestayer and Grace Darmond are to take the leading roles in this play, and will also remember favorably their work in "The House of a Thousand Candles," and Mestayer in "Stop Thief." Anna Katherine Green never wrote a book that could be better suited to motion pictures than this, "The Millionaire Baby." It was produced on a lavish scale.

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Robert French, of Brownwood representative of the Brownwood Marble Works, was looking after his company's interests in Ballinger Monday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address.

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.

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"The Kingdom of Mosey Land" Gorgeous three reel fairy story produced by H. C. Mathews. Takes one back to story book days into the kingdom where to have a large nose signified that one belonged to the Aristocracy. Rex Juvenile comedy "The Circus." Presenting Baby Early.

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Brain Against Brawn

Why do some farmers prosper and enjoy many luxuries, while others, who work just as hard, are always hard up? The answer is simple: one has used his brains and kept posted on up-to-date farming methods, while the other has felt that there is nothing for him to learn. He will not even read a first-class farm paper because he thinks no one can possibly tell him how to run his farm. FARM AND RANCH is prepared especially for farmers, gardeners, live stock and poultry raisers and fruit growers of the Southwest—the home builders. It has been the Southwestern farmer's right hand man for more than a third of a century.

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