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TWO LOCAL BANKS **ELECT NEW CASHIERS**

The rumor has been current for from active service, but remains some time that there would be a on the board of directors as well * change in the official family of as vice president of the bank. Jo two of Ballinger's banking insti- Wilmeth, the only cashier the tutions, and the rumor developed bank has ever had was elected * into facts Tuesday of this week vice president-active vice resiwhen the directors of the two dent and takes the desk hereto banks in question met and elected fore held by Mr. Currie. Mr. Cur officers for the ensuing year. The rie has not stated what he will deelection makes some important vote his personal attention to changes in both the Farmers & but it is presumed that he will Merchants State Bank and the Bal look after his private business af linger State Bank & Tryst Co. | fairs. E. D. Walker, who has been The complete line up of the F

cashier of the Ballinger State & M. Bank as made up by the re-Bank & Trust Co., since the or- cent meeting of the board of diganization of that institution, re- rectors is as follows: signed. The directors elected W. E. Barbee to succeed Mr. Walker Directors: R. R. Russell, G. G Mitted to them to teach in normals tain, T. S. Lankford, J. L. Chas-during the coming summer. Directors: R. R. Russell, G. G Mitted to them to teach in normals during the coming summer. Directors elected W. Directors: R. R. Russell, G. G Mitted to them to teach in normals during the coming summer. Directors elected W. Directors: R. R. Russell, G. G Mitted to them to teach in normals during the coming summer. Directors elected W. Directors: R. R. Russell, G. G Mitted to them to teach in normals during the coming summer. Directors elected W. Directors: R. R. Russell, G. G Mitted to them to teach in normals during the coming summer. Directors elected W. Directors: R. R. Russell, G. G Mitted to them to teach in normals during the coming summer. Directors elected W. Directors: R. R. Russell, G. G Mitted to them to teach in normals during the coming summer. Directors elected W. Directors: R. R. Russell, G. G Mitted to them to teach in normals during the coming summer. Directors elected W. Directors: R. R. Russell, G. G Mitted to them to teach in normals during the coming summer. Directors elected W. Directors: R. R. Russell, G. G Mitted to them to teach in normals during the coming summer. Directors elected W. Directors elected W. Directors elected W. Directors: R. R. Russell, G. G Mitted to them to teach in normals during the coming summer. Directors elected W. Dir on the duties of his new office | ident; J. F. Currie, vice president; There were no other changes in M. D. Chastain, vice president; this bank, Chas. S. Miller being Jo Wilmeth, vice persident; E. D re-elected president and Morgan Walker, cashier; J. L. Chastain Jones vice persident. Sam Banker assistant cashier; Audy Gustavus, who has been with the bank since assistant cashier; Miss Franc last summer remains with the in- Baker, stenographer. stitution.

Mr. Barbee the new cashier, has speaks for itself. The president also been with this bank for sev- Mr. Russell has lived in West Tex. eral years, with the exception of as for more than thirty years. the last six months, he having had having moved to Menard county a general agency for a prominent in 1870, and while residing there tion of the state. He was practic heavily interested in the Bank at eight or nine weeks. cally raised in this county, at Bal- Menard, recognized as one of the linger, and his many friends and strongest private banks of the friends of the bank will be glad to State.

know that he will make up an im. Mr. Russell is conceeded to be portant part in the handling of one of our most active and exthat bank's affairs.

Mr. Miller was the first presi- large ranch interests through the dent of the Ballinger State Bank southwest, has been exceptionally and he has served the bank in successful in his undertakings

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Fire at three o'clock this morning destroyed at the store of C. A. Sewell & Co. the largest general merchandise store at Miles. The business accupied two store buildings and the loss will up into the thcusands. The fire is suposed to have started from trash iple back of the store.

BALLINGER TEACHERS NORMAL WORK

teaching in the normal and it is on the program. quite a credit to the Ballinger schools as well as to Prof. Flem- NEW TELEPHONE

ing that he has been given the place again, as this is one of the best normals in Texas, or any where in the Southwest.

Prof. Skinner has accepted

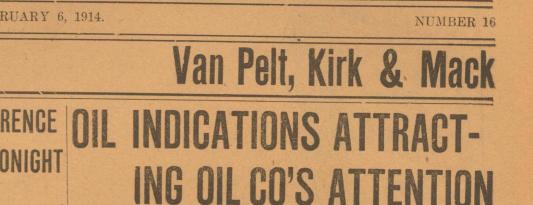


BIG FIRE AT MILES PASTORS CONFERENCE OIL **CONVENES TONIGHT**

The Pastors Conference and Missionery Institute for the Brownwoo'd District will convene in Ballinger tonight (Wednesday) at seven o'clock. The conference other points east of Ballinger known their mission.

Others will arrive tonight and to-

welcome these people to our town



What a little "boost" by the assistance. They stated that if a local paper may do for a country sufficient number of acres could will be held at the Methodist was clearly brought out this week be leased that the compaines will be held at the Methodist Church and will lest until Fri-day night. Delegates have been arriving in the city since yester day afternoon and the noon train day afternoon and the noon train arriving in the city since yester day afternoon and the noon train day afternoon train day afternoon and the noon train day afternoon train day afternoon train day afternoon and the noon train day afternoon day afternoon and the noon train presenting the Pierce-Fordice Co. fields in Texas and the gentlemen Wednesday brought a large dele appeared in Ballinger and after sent here have just made a sur gation from Brownwood and spending some time here made vey extending from the Electra

oil fields in the Northern part of About three years ago the Ban- the state down through the coun morrow, and the town will be full ner-Leader made menton of the try between Whichita Falls and of Methodist preachers and lay finding of oil indications on the Ballinger. They are making con men for a couple of days. A Houghton & Robinson ranch west tour maps and will report their Prof. W. S. Fleming, superin- splendid program, one that will of Ballinger. We didn't know finding to their companies, and tendent, and Prof. J. M. Skinner, interest the general public has when the article was written that it is probable that in the near fuprincipal of the Ballinger schools, been arranged and interesting it would ever find its way to the ture there will be something do

Prof. Fleming will go to Bay- of the conference, and especially would come under the personal at ed fact that every sign in many lor College at Waco about the is it the desire of the host Rev. tention of these men we would not places near Ballinger indicate oil middle of June, and will teach W. H. Doss, that all who possible have supposed that it would have and many of our most conservathere for seven or eight weeks. can attend the lectures to be been given credit for anything, tive citizens have often made the He spent last summer at Waco given by the prominent speakers and passed up as information of statement that it was only a quesno value. But such it not true. tion of time until oil would be Messrs Nesmith & Richards, the found in paying quantities within representatives of the companies ten miles of Ballinger. It will be MANAGER ARRIVES. above referred to and who were remembered that a few years ago here this week, had in their pos- a gas well was brought in south Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Day ar. sion the article published in this of town a few miles and supplied rived from Dallas Tuesday at paper three years ago just as gas in quantity sufficient to burn roon and will make their home in clipped from the columns of the a man when a match was struck insurance company. When the he served as sheriff ten years place in the normal to be held at Ballinger. Mr. Day comes here paper. It was this little article near the mouth of the hole from cashier was tendered him he re- making one of the best peace of Simmons College in Abilene. This to succeed A. W. Woods as man- that brought them to Ballinger. which the gas was escaping . To cashier was tendered him he re-signed his position with the insur-ance company and accepted same Mr. Barbee is a man that is well known among the patrons of the Trust Company of that city, its Prof. Skinner to teach in that at that place, but for the past a paper is printed and placed in sary for some company to spend bank which he will serve as cash. deopsits being now more than school. The normal will open year he has been connected with the mails no one can tell where the money, and the two companies ier, as well as throughout this see. three million dollars. He is also about June 8th, and will hold for the Dallas phone system. We the enfluence of the matter pub now investigating can spend the lished in that paper will spread money and never miss it. These Every organized line of business matters perhaps would be better today maintains a clipping bureau worked out by home people, but

and by this method they keep in home people will not put up the touch with developments being money, and the longer the matter made in their respective lines is delayed the longer are we being throughout the country. deprived of the wonderful resour-

These gentlemen were sent ces afforded by paying oil and gas here to investigate the oil and weils. gas possibilities of this country

that capacity since its organiza. and is worth well beyond the mil tion. He has built up a credit lion dollar mark. He is an opti that any banker can well afford mist by birth and practice with to be pround of. With the chang- great faith in the future of Runes just made he becomes more nels County and its people, as is actively associated with the bank evidenced by the fact that he is he organized and will devote the largest land owner in our practically all his time to the county. He was the prime mover conducting of the bank's affairs in the organization of The Farm-This bank has never failed to ers & Merchant State Bank, is make good and with the pross now and has always been its heav. perous future ahead, the bank will iest shareholder. In his absence he continue to grow in popularity will be represented by Active Vice President Jo Wilmeth, who with its patrons. E. D. Walker Goes With F. & M. has been actively engaged in the

Bank.

banking business in Runnels coun Jo Wilmeth, who becomes active

tensive cattle dealers, having

The personnel of this bank

E. D. Walker is a new member ty for twenty years. of the official family of the Farm- vice president of this bank needs ers & Merchants State Bank. Mr no commendation at our hands Walker was elected cashier of We doubt if there is a man in Run that bank and Wednesday morn- nels County that is better known ing of this week found him at his throughout this section than Jo new desk. Other changes made Wilmeth. He has been associated in F. & M. Bank places R. R., Rus- with the banking interest of Bal-sell at the head of that institu- linger practically since the town tion as president, J. F. Currie, was staked off and called Ballin who has been president since the

organization of the bank retiring (Continued on Last Page.)

THERE ALWAYS

Exists between the patrous of this bank and its officials an intimate relationship and a close personal contact, which makes banking connections satisfactory. It pays to do business with



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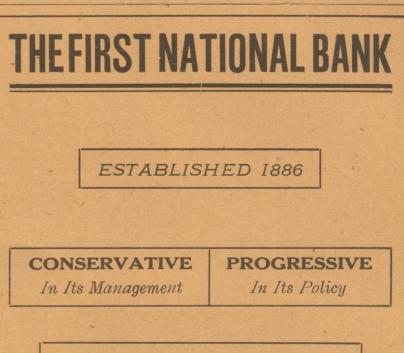
A deal has just been closed in will be stocked with high grade which R. R. Russell, of San An. Herford. It is teh purpose of tonio, becomes the largest land Mr. Russell to stock it with the owner in Runnels County. The highest grade Herefords that deal just made by Mr. Russell is money will buy, and these will be for the well known Callan & Co., cared for through the winter by ranch in the eastern part of the building large silos and arrangcounty, and known as the Grape ing to keep the cattle in fine shape throughout the entire sea-Creek ranch.

This ranch consist of about son. The stock he proposes to twenty thousand acres is one of raise will not be excelled by any the best ranches in the county, or in the Southwest. in this section of the state. The terms paid by Mr. Russell are Farmers & Merchants State Bank. privae, but we understand that He is going strong on Runnels the deal will aggregate consider. County investments, and by his ably over two hundred thousand action shows his faith in the fudollars, and is the largest land ture of the county. He recently deal made in this county for sev. visited Ballinger and what he said while here about the county eral years.

Mr. Russell is also owner of ten and its future was sufficient to thousand acres of the well known not uneasy about what he had Wylie ranch, owning what is invested here at that time, and known as the Wylie home place now to invest nearly a quarter on the Colorado river above Bal- million more in Runnels county linger. The property just bought dirt speaks for itself.

While they gave out no statement Bruce Creasy left Wednesday as to what they had found, they for Chilicothe on an extended bus began at once to arrange to pro | iness trip. cure oil leases on the lands where

there is indications of oil and gas J. A. Davis left Tuesday after-In this work they have solicited the aid of C. A. Doose and they noon for the East on a short busiwill probably call on others for ness trip.

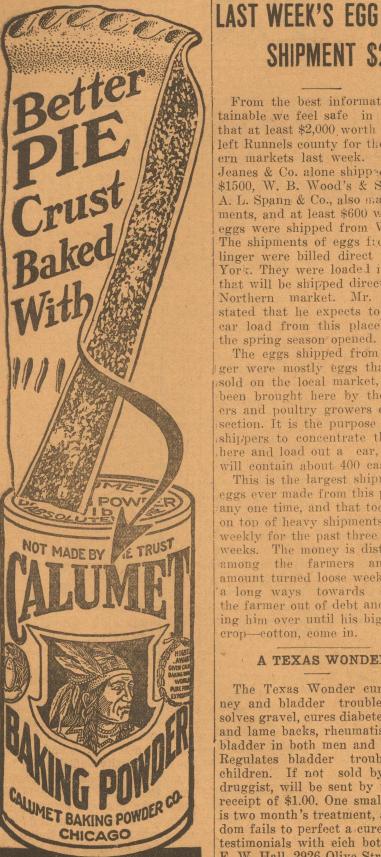


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RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912

each and sold to Miller Mercantile Co. for shipment. and was loved and respected by raised something over two hund every one in the district. Coming good. We all realize that the ad. fostered my ambitions and are red turkeys on the ranch the past to Victor about sixteen years vertising that results from good interested in my career I am ex from our many friends there, and season and that he now has 103 ago the Swetts built a home on baseball games is some of the ceedingly pleased with my nex turkey hens and 17 fine gobblers South Fifth Street where they best that can be put forth." which he will keep to raise from lived until the time of their de. Dues of about \$1.00 a month In-Come Tax Collector for the this year. He has a fine range parture for the warm country. Be will be required by the boosters State of Texas. I am among many linger has been awarded the prize POSTMASER. for his turkeys and at very little sides her husband she is survived towards maintaining the organi fine men in the Custom House expense and trouble hopes to do by two children, Harry age 14 zation. It is figured that there are and am hoping and expecting to P. N. Ions has been appointed better the coming year. At 12 cents per pound this ship were born in Victor. chard at San Angelo. Mr. Blan- ment of gobblers will net Mr. Cres About a year after their arrival be eligible to membership in the

SHOWS INCREASE SHIPMENT \$2000 From the best information ob / The tax records in both the A Young Men's Booster Club is tainable we feel safe in saying city and county tax collector's of being formed among the young that at least \$2,000 worth of eggs fice show a small increase over business men of this city. Its left Runnels county for the North 1913 payments, both in dollars object will be to set forth the clean town. The keeper of the ern markets last week. E. A and cents and the number of poll whyness of everything concern record has had occasion to refer Jeanes & Co. alone shipped about tax receipts issued. It is impos- ing Ballinger at all times and to to the cleanest towns the last few \$1500, W. B. Wood's & Son and sible to give the total amount col see that the town gets more ad. days. It should be known to the A. L. Spann & Co., also made ship lected for the year that closed at vertising in the outside world. ments, and at least \$600 worth of twelve o'clock Saturday night. It will employ a man whoes the highest prize in B class in the

VOTING STRENGTH

eggs were shipped from Winters but Tax Collector Padgett stated duty it will be to see that the clean town contest. The B class The shipments of eggs from Bal that he felt sure that the collection town is put on the map from one included all towns in the contest linger were billed direct to New tions would exceed that of the end of the state to another. His with a population of from 2,500 York. They were loaded in a car pervious year, and the poll tax duty will be to see that Ballinger to 5,000. The Ballinger Daily that will be shipped direct to the record show for the countyan in- is represented at every gathering Ledger helped to bring this about Northern market. Mr. Jeanes crease of 69, and at the city hall in his part of the State and the Editor A. W. Sledge is for cleanstated that he expects to ship a the records show an increase in more imporant meetings at other liness as well as for Godliness. He car load from this place before city polls of 12. Following is the points over the tsate. He will see believes in making a town clean the spring season opened.

1913

ger were mostly eggs that were ed: sold on the local market, having Voting box. section. It is the purpose of the Benoit shippers to concentrate the eggs Crews 140 here and load out a car, which Tokeen 57 will contain about 400 cases. Truitt This is the largest shipment of Winters

any one time, and that too right Pumphrey on top of heavy shipments made Wingate 126 weekly for the past three or four Paldwin weeks. The money is distributed Wilmeth among the farmers and this North Norton 55 amount turned loose weekly goes South Norton 46 a long ways towards keeping Cochran the farmer out of debt and carry Marie ing him over until his big money | Maverick ... Pearce SchoolH.47 crop—cotton, come in. Brookshire 21 Miles 229

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kid- Olfin 52 ney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with eich bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo Sold by druggists.

SOME TURKEYS

Lem Creswell, one of the prom inent stock farmers of the Leaday country, came in from his ranch Mrs. Don A. Swett, which occur. way. Thursday afternoon and brought ed in Ballinger last Sunday in 82 fine year old Turker Gob- night, the The Victor (Colo.) Daily West Texas League which is he air flows with a bouyant free Dear Sir :- We take this method blers, that averaged 14 3-4 pounds | Record says:

BEING FORMED

BOOSTER CLUB

comparative statement for the that advertising matter is work and then keeping it clean. Hav-The eggs shipped from Ballin year 1913 and the year just clos- ed up in such a manner that will ing won the highest prize in the appeal to the newspapers, both B class, Ballinger expects to

1914 local and state. He will see that keep ut its most enviable reputa-689 the merchants get what they ticn. This contest was conducted 91 want.

One prominent business man M. M. Carrick was the clean town 52 160 said today, "The Young Men's expert. The keeper of the record 58 Booster Club for this city will be never plays favorites. He believes 32 one of the greatest steps the city 342 can take. I am eligible to join The people of Ballinger are en-342 can take. I am eligible to join The people of Balinger are en-41 such an organization. I shall be titled to congratulations as well 74 more than willing to enter it and as credit, as they certainly placed 130 do my part towards the upbuild 32 mg of the town and county 106 There are hundreds of men in this 61 county who do their trading else people make a clean town. A 46 where over the county, who clean town is the pride of its 46 would be willing to buy their makers. Go thou and do like-30 more important things here if wise! ye men who are dweller's in 57 they only knew that articles of other cities and towns. 63 living could be purchased here

17 cheaper than in the smaller towns in Runnels County. It would be PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a sur 172 the duty of the Young Men's gical dressing that relieves pain and heats at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00 90 men are brought here to trade.

"There are many ways of ad-2673 vertising the town. One of the best and most effective is that of each young man of the club tell ing the qualities of the town to force, is in receipt of a letter

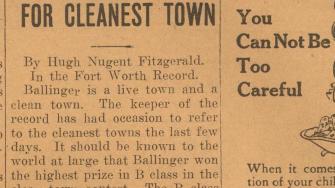
his friends. Everything and everybody among other things Mr. Woods would work in harmony and much says:

good would result. "The picnics this spring and regret that I left Ballinger and summer would give excellent op my many substantial friends to Fortunities for the youngsters to come here. Ambition only im.

LADY REACHES OLD HOME share in putting the town on the uation among a people whose demap. They could do it in an gree of intelligence is so high In speaking of the death of easy manner and an effective and the morality of its citizen.

"There are such matters as the exquisitely beautiful, where the

ing discussed from one end of the dom with its invigorating effect



VALUABLE PUBLICITY

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To Prevent Blood Poisoning

C. C. Cockrell, of the Ledger

from Albert W. Woods, and

"It was with a great pain of

NEW POSITION

WELL PLEASED WITH

When it comes to the question of your children's health. It is not always enough to know what are wholesome and proper foods for children -you must see that you get them pure and good also. 20

tarmer sones SORGHUM BLEND SYRUP Try This Fine Nut Candy

Farmer Jones Syrup is made from the pure, wholesome juices of the sorghum which we grow ourselves. These are refined and reduced to syrup by methods so clean, so per-fectly sanitary through every step of the process, that absolute purity is accurred

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Packed in 5 and 10 pound friction-top tins-easy to open-easy to close up again.

We include cane syrup with an addition of corn syrup to prevent fermentation.

Ask Your Grocer If he shouldn't happen to have it-he'll get it. Send Us 5c in stamps to pay postage and we will forward you a sample can of FARMER JONES SYRUP and a Recipe Book—see above.

FT. SCOTT SORGHUM SYRUP COMPANY Ft. Scott, Kansas Packers of Ma Honey Bee" Honey

get in the field and do their pelled me to leave a pleasant sit LETTER FROM REV. AND MRS. FRED S. CARTER

> Winslow, Ariz., Jan. 27, 1914. ship unsurpassed. And a climate Ballinger Printing Co. Ballinger, Texas.

s hecord says: ''Mrs. Swett was one of the state to another that the club best known residents of the camp ould take up and push with vin a step forward that I may some Ledger for the year 1914. While far away from Ballinger we are very much interested in news still refer to Balilnger as "back We read with pleasure that Bal in the clean town, contest, and share in the just pride of her citizenship'. We are very pleasantly situated in our new home, and by the time this reaches you will be at work on a new house of worship. Again thanking our many friends.



DEATH OF BALLINGER

ou don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can king powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's ore economical-more wholesome-gives best results. alumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

ANGELO'S NEW

postmaster to succeed E. Blanchard resigned a few days ago, well a neat little sum of money in Victor Swett became engaged elub. About one hundred would after having served about fifteen as a side line. years. He had one more year to serve under the last appointment, provided he had been permitted to remain in until his term expirpaper man at San Angelo.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

O. H. Dahlgruen, the Hatchel He was a very popular public stamps and boosting matter that ed. His private business affairs de merchant made an assignment of servant and the unusually good would be required. manded hs attention and he turns his business on January 22nd and standing of Mr. and Mrs. Swett Memberships are being solicited the office over to his Democratic John Hopkinson of our city has in the lodge and social, life of the now. successor. There were quite a been appointed assignee and will camp attested the ability of the number of applicants for the job settle up the estate as the law di couple. including Pat Murphy, the news- rests. The liabilities and assets The couple were married at will about balance.

and Clencoe age 4, both of whom about one hundred twenty-five make good.

in the postal service and for about ioin in the movement, it is believ fourteen years he served most ef ed. The amount of money that ficiently and well as an assistant would pay for the servees of a postmaster under many heads. secretary and the purchase

Punka. Neb, the girlhood home of Mrs. Swett, eighteen years ago linger, Jan. 24, 1914: and two years later they moved to Victor. Her health had been failing for some time prior to their removal to Ballinger about one year ago. It was with the hope; that a change in the climate would benefit her health that Swett sought a stransfer to Texas. The change of climate promised to benefit for a time and then her condition grew steady worse.

HESTER S PILLS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heins, of New York, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimi mier. Mrs. Heins is an aunt of Mr

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voung men in this city who would

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E. C. Smith, of New Mexico who had been visiting at his old nome at Gatesville and was the home.

Any of Her Housework.

prostration, and was scarcely able to

walk about. Could not do any of my

I also had dreadfu! pains in my back

and sides and when one of those weak,

sinking spells would come on me, I

last time, was my worst.

housework.

until it wore off.

We remain. Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Carter.

J. H. Mills, and Wm. Havenhill guest of his friend Paul Trimmier two of the representative citizens and family the past day or two of the Winters country, were left Monday afternoon for his among the first Monday crowd in Ballinger.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vin- believe I would have died if I hada taken it. cent Was Unable to Attend to

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much Pleasant Hill, N. C .- "I suffered for stronger in three months, I felt like anthree summers," writes Mrs. Walter other person altogether." Vincent, of this town, "and the third and

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentleacting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic I had dreadful nervous headaches and effect, on the womanly constitution.

> Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. would have to give up and lie down, It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladi health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.



Trimmier.



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M. KLEBERG JR. Attorney-at-Law. Office at Courthouse.	NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION. Special Day for Women February 20th. Complete Exhibit of Woman's Welfare Work Arranged.	THIS NEW MEDICINE Saves you money	TEXAS GI		
	How many excellent Southern house-	SAVES TOU MUNET	G	OTTON R	FPOR
J. B. Wade A. K. Doss	keepers could pick out the best loaf of bread from twelve loaves of fair ap-				
WADE & DOSS. Lawyers.	pearance and tell why the one loaf was best?	We are druggist right here in your town and make a living out	Following	is the serve	oto J tot
Office over Ballinger Loan Co.	They will have a chance to try on Woman's Day, February 20th, at the	of the drug business, but it is be-		is the correct	rinned i
Ballinger Texas.	Sixth National Corn Exposition, Dallas,	cause people have to have drugs	the differen	t counties	of Texa
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e HARRIS & HARRIS e	we have bread flour, pastry flour, red dog, graham and a lot of other kinds	and when somenone is ailing, we	County-		Crop
o I — Attorneys-at-Law — 9	of flour from the same samples of wheat.	are interested in seeing them take	Andrews	1913	1912
o Corporation	Colonel Joe Allison will show the Southern Sunshine Cotton Seed Flour,	the best medecine there is for	Anderson Angelina	$23,906 \\ 7,195$	24,66 6,37
o Collections I O	from which the most delicious bread,	their particular trouble. We	Archer	4,204	9,65
and Land	rolls, pancakes, biscuits, cakes and puddings can be made.	don't recommend "cure-alls," as we don't believe there are such	Atascosa	10,717	13,80
D Litigation 0	Of special interest will be the state and government new methods and new	things. We don't want you to	Austin'	27,215	27,13
o Office over Ballinger State o	food demonstrations of milo-maize and kaffir corn grains ground up to make	spend more than you have to.	Bandera	2,240	1,80
Bank and Trust Co.	nutritious breakfast foods, as well as	Some of you get small wages, and	Bastrop Baylor	$35,249 \\ 7,993$	33,70 14,50
I Dank and Trast do.	fairly good bread. Home canning to reduce the high	when you're sick, none at all, and	Bee	7,608	19,05
•	cost of living will be demonstrated at the Domestic Science exhibits of the	you should get the most you can	Bell	67,430	80,60
000000000000000000	various colleges, along with other home economics and conveniences. Here the		Bexar	. 67,430	80,60
	housewife can learn how to detect	ine recently came across a new	Blanco	5,074	4,5
EVERYTHING IS WHITE	adulterated foods and whether the milk she buys for the family is handled	and building up people who are	Bosque Bowie	20,094 27,400	26,61 25,73
Even the Treatment we Hand o	in a cleanly or a filthy manner. The women of the state who want to		Brazoria	7,781	7,8
You. Our highest aim is to e	do individual or club work that counts for something, should attend the Ex-	know that a slight trouble some-	Brazos	26,831	34,2
Please you. We want you to e	position on Public Health Day, Febru- ary 13th, and also Country Life and	times grows into a serious one, and	Brooks .	2,012	3,8
be an advertisement for us.	Rural Welfare Day, February 18th,	to stop it in the beginning, will	Brown	14,712	18,2
	when all problems that affect the coun- try home and housewife will be dis-	save you money in the end. This new compound is called Rexall		29,957 12,285	34,7 10,7
Give us a trial.	The opening day of the Exposition,	Olive Oil Emulsion. It is the best	'Burnet		54,7
BANK BARBER SHOP 0	February 10th, will be Children's Day, and there will be plenty of things on	remedy, when you are run-down,	Caldwell Calhoun	58,011 5,176	4,7
Jim McWhirter, Prop. o	the grounds to interest and amuse the		Callahan	10,326	15,5
0	little folks. Mrs. Edgar L. Flippen, Dallas, Tex-	what the cause. It doesn't mere-	Cameron	6,550	7,9
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	as, chairman of Committee on Woman's Welfare, has charge of the program for		Camp	12,202	12,3
	Woman's Day, February 20th. Dr. An-	feel good for a few hours, but takes hold of the weakness and	Cass	24,416	. 26,5
10000000000000	na Shaw, noted suffrage leader and lec- turer of New York City; Mrs. Percy V.	builds you up to a healthy, nor-	Chambers	103	
B. F. ALLEN O	Pennybacker, of Austin, Texas, presi- dent of the National Federation of	mal condition. It is real nerve-	Cherokee	22,591	20,3
The House Moving Man o	Woman's Clubs, and Mrs. Julia C. Lathrop, head of the Children's Bu-	food tonic and builder of good	Childerss Clay	7,045 12,983	18,1 26,7
T and language d with a norm	reau at Washington, D. C., will speak		Coke	4,637	7,3
I am prepared with a new o and up to date outfit to move o	on -Woman's Day.	tion. It contains Hypophos	Coleman	24,113	24,1
your old house without dam- o	INTEREST OF WOMEN.	phites, which tone the nerves, and	Collin	74,346	94,6
age Work promptly done. o	Women's Welfare Department Will	pure Olive Oil, which nourishes the nerves, the blood and the en-	Collingswort		10,4
Let me figure on the job. s	Make Splendid Exhibit at National Corn Exposition.	tire system. Pleasant to take	Colorado	18,784 16,500	21,0 13,6
B. F. ALLEN •	Mrs. J. Boog-Scott considers the ques -	Contains no alcohol or habit-form.	Comal Comanche	21,633	34,2
Phne 227.	tion of helping the boy to become more efficient, one that vitally concerns	Ing urags. ne promise mat it	Concho	5,568	4,5
	the home, and should enlist the inter-		Cocke	20,472	34,4
	est and help of the wives, mothers, as well as the teachers of the state.	with it, we'll give back your mon-	Coryell	25,082	36,4
	work, we can take active part in mak-	ey as soon as you tell us. Sold only at the 7,000 Rexall Stores,	Cottle	4,927	10,6 83,4
M. C. SMITH.	ing this sixth National Corn Exposi- tion of great value to the homes of the	phily at the 1,000 mexan stores,	Dallas Delta	56,730 30,200	35,4 39,4
	state and to our boys and girls," she		Denton	36,430	51,3
Attorney-at-Law.	"First of all, we can help by talk-	Texas.	Dewitt	52,897	52,9
Office up-stairs in C. A.	ing up the exposition, and what it will do for the country through spreading		Dickens	3,472	6,1
Doose Building. O	higher ideals of simpler and happier ways of living. Then we can help the		Donley	3,716	4,6
Examing Land Titles a Spec- 6	most by attending it. The Woman's	Childhit Dhild.	Duval Eastland	3,177 27,361	8,9 36,1
ialty.	Welfare Work Department which will demonstrate, through educational col-	Nat Guest received news Mon-	Ellis	119,850	166,8
	lege exhibits and domestic science exhibits, how to make farm life more at-	day that his brother, W. M.	Erath	20,197	38,9
000000000000	tractive to women and children, place more conveniences in the home and	Guest, was dead. Deceised had	Falls	61,290	70,3
	lessen the rural housewife's work and	roeen living at Del Rio for many	Fannin	61,092	91,29
	reduce the cost of living and should enlist our sympathies and our best ef-	1. The second se	Fayette	43,373	46,2
	forts. "All women who want to see the	with small pox. Nat and W. M Guest settled in Runnels county	Fisher	13,720	9,9
	human race advance to higher ideals as it must always through the mother	many years ago. They were here	Foard Fort Bend	• 2,943 33,245	9,13 32,23
FIRE INSURANCE	and child, will certainly be interested	long time before Ballinger was	Franklin	10,880	12,7
	in the better babies contest to be put	i placed on the map, and about the	IT.	94 614	946

Turn the Baby's Tears to Laughter

A Gentle Baby Laxative Will Quickly Relieve the Usual Cause of the Trouble.

It is often difficult to tell just what is the matter with a crying, peevish baby or child too young te express its feelings in words, but as a general rule the mother will find that there is a tendency to constipation, which has brought on a headache or nervousness The little one has no pain, but feels "out of sort."

The first thing to try is a family remedy containing good but obtained of any druggist for fifty mothers keep it in the house for money will be refunded. such emergencies, among whom may be mentioned Mrs. John Walter, whose picture we present at three months, when he weighed 14 1-2 pounds. He is a healthy laughing youngter to-day and Mrs. Kirch gladly gives Dr. Cald-well's Syrup Pepsin credit. It saves many an illness and many a large doctor bill, for by adminis-tering it promptly when the first tering it promptly when the first

symptoms of illness are noticed it prevents a serious ailment.

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Walter J. Kirch

mild laxative properties, and cents or one dollar, the latter bemany mothers will say that their ing the size bought by families al-choice would be Dr. Caldwell's ready familiar with its merits. Syrup Pepsin. Thousands of Results are always guaranteed or

Syrup Pepsin is for all the family from infancy to old age, and Kirch, Jr., 1527 Abstract Ave., Ily from infancy to old age, and because of its mildness families Pittsburgh, Pa. She has been should prefer it over all other giving it successfully to little should prefer it over all other

> Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B.

It is so pleasant-tasting that Caldwell, 419 Washington St. no child will refuse it, and as it Monticello, Ill. A postal card dces not gripe, the child is glad to with your name and address on take it again. A bottle can be' it will do.

and the second sec			
	14,836	15,873	VIDCINIA LAD
to	7,478	17,295	VIRGINIA LAD
	20,990	24,392	
	19,013	37,229	IN DAD ACAIN
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	88,931	6,997	
	7,810	8,710	
er	44,609	42,488	After serving out a fine of \$100
n	41,998	50,470	in the Ballinger jail, and undergo
	22,793	28,833	ing an operation for appendicitis
	15,960	24,764	Clay Smith, the Virginia lad, was
	28,957	32,330	taken to San Angelo and tried
	4,296	3,686	and convicted for stealing a six-
astine	10,656	8,494	shooter, and fined \$35, including
nto	7,772	6,823,	cost, and given a day in jail. He
ricio	19,404	16,496	had no money with which to pay
	9,516	9,518,	his fine and will do service on
	9,931	7,787	the county roads of Tom Green
ord	1,931	4,654	county until the fine is paid at so
	24,020	23,415	much per day.
	39,101	46,407	It will be remembered that
le	2,119	4,277	young Smith shot at the officers
	2,800	5,450	between Ballinger and Miles sev-
1	6,258	4,978	eral months ago, while the offi-
	27,153	44,213	cers were attempting to arrest
	14,159	24,826	him. Smith was tramping down
orton	3,265	7,456	the rail road and near Miles he
	15,994	16,625	shot at a dog with a six-shooter.
en	3,588	3,916	
	62,961	66,438	

by the Mothers' Council of Dallas, first house, if not the first, ever Frfio tience exhibits put on by the Texas niversity and the College of Indus-ial Arts.

trial Arts. "Social centers and co-operative work along all lines of endeavor will receive a large share of attention at the exposition and certainly deserve the attention of the thoughtful wome of the Lone Star State who stand fo those who know him will regret to Lone of his death and the Greedelue to learn of his death, and the Guadalupe

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Are You a Woman? Take The Woman's Tonic FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

Editor Cooper and J. A. Tyler, auto to look after business affairs to finish up a car load of eggs night to be present at the fun- Navarro in Ballinger a few hours.

progress in all lines."

LARGE INVESTMENT.

\$100,000 Has Been Subscribed by Dallas to Promote and Finance the Sixth National Corn Exposition.

which one would have to go to get Harris

to Promote and Phance the Sixth National Corn Exposition. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce, in three weeks, raised \$100,000 for the pur-pose of holding this great exposition of agriculture and agricultural products, it was the feeling of the Dallas bus-iness men that their prosperity of Texas; that the basis of all wealth in the Southwest especially is agricul-ture, and in appreciation of the pros-perity that has come to Dallas as a great market, the Dallas jobbers and manufacturers subscribed this im-mense sum to make the Sixth National Corn Exposition, which is to be held in Dallas February 10th to 24th, a suc-cess. It has the support of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the National Corn Association, the Texas Industrial all of the state organizations like the Dairyman's Association, Farm Demonstrators, the definit the Sociation, Farm Demonstrators, the dail of the state organizations with the organizations with the organizations with the organization ever held in the Sociation, the Texas Industrial corn association, farm Demonstrators, the Dairyman's Association all joining in the effort to make this exposition the greatest agricultural exposition the form the form

DIE AT SAN ANCELO Kerr

many friends of Nat Guest sym. Hall

pathise with him in his sorrow. On Hamilton

account of the roundabout way in Hardeman

All Dallas dealers are planning to keep an open house during the Corn Exposition. The twenty-two hundred traveling men that make Dallas their headquarters will all be in Dallas dur-ing the exposition prepared to receive their customers and friends, and it will be the especial effort of the city of Dallas, from every standpoint to dem-onstrate their hospitality, to show the marketing conveniences and facilities of the city, and to join in an open-handed way in extertaining the guests of the Corn Exposition. Kleberg News reached Ballinger late Knox Monday evening to the effect that Lamar Mrs. W. L. James was dead Lampasas Mrs. James died at three o'clock Lassalle Monday afternoon, and near the Lavaca same hour her infant baby died. Lee the baby having never lived to Leon

Mrs. W. H. Thocker, of Pubelo this earth.

suffer the hardships of a life on Liberty Limestone Colo., who had been here during Mrs. James formerly lived in Live Oak

the illness and death of her sister Ballinger, Mr. James having been Llano Mrs. Don A. Sweet, left Saturday connected with the Walker Drug McCulloch afternoon for her home. She was Co. They moved from Ballinger McLennan accompanied home by her niece, to Angelo several years ago, and Madison who will make home with her Mr. James has been in the drug, Marison aunt for the present.

business at that place. They Mason have many friends in Ballinger Matagorda and will read with sorrow of the Medina cessful farmers of Rowena, had death of the good lady, and to the Milam

the Ballinger friends join The Mitchell Ledger in sincere sympathy. Montague The funeral took place Tuesday Montgomery fruit dealer, left Monday morn at San Angelo, a number of Bal- Morris of Miles, came over in Mr. Tyler's ing for Coleman, where he goes linger ladies going over Monday Nacogdoches

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53,592	45,801	Trinity
14,159	21,514	Tyler
14,268	23,195	Upshur
4,656	14,516	Uvalde
6,391	4,184	Van Zandt
22,371	24,643	Victoria
15,927	23,347	Walker
28,694	30,787	Waller
27,351	23,187	Washingto
1,900	5,633	Wharton
68,385	123,040	Wichita
7,759	16,526	Wilbarger
50,078	41,840	Williamson
29,533	30,388	Wilson
4.655	3,699	Wise
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and the second second second	15,520	Young
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For Sale or Exchange. 34,429 33.716 95,338 ing counties my equity of \$9000.00 of being a typical tramp, and his 2,365 in one of the best stock farms in story shows that he had traveled 2,365 Central Texas. Have several a good deal, and before coming 527 hundred dollars in cash that I to this country he visited a num-2,963 can put in on deal. My place has ber of larger cities in the **East**. 18,721 775 acres one half of which is til. There is time yet for the young 79,448 able and good black land. Good man to mend his ways and make 6.243 grass all splendid improvements a man, and it is to be hoped that 3,992 Notes already against place car his experience will teach him a be carried as long as desired. W. lesson. 41.52 J. Martin, Oakalla, Texas. 1d1wpd 15.30 21.17 1.547

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W. J. Wilke, of Wichita Falls gelo, came in Sunday and is now came in Monday afternoon to at the Halley & Love sanitarium 83.15 visit home folks and Ballinger to be treated a few weeks for 2,139 friends and to look after business some bladder trouble. We are glad 95111 12,359 affairs a few days. 129,436 13,727

6.776 3,704 Findlater, of San Angelo, were 6.490 the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y 17,691 Pearce Sunday.

75,959 12.632 Rev. Tyre. of Winters, passed 9.885 36,075 through Ballinger Tuesday at 8,282 noon en route home from Brown-11,563 wood, where he had been attend 21,234 ing the bible department in the 99.729 Howard Payne College the past among the business visitors in Bal linger Tuesday. 8,414 few days.

7,668 made fight on them. He plead 1,791 guilty to the charge of carrying 23,194 concealed weapons and remained 9,710 in the jail until his sentence was 38,751 abount completed when he became 20,020 seriously ill with appendicitis. He 15,435 was carried to the sanitairum and 13,244' operated on. He was removed to 37,576 the jail and completed his sen-24,259 tence and when he was released 12,354 the Tom Green county officers 28,662 were here to take charge of him 120,423 Smith gives his age at seven-23,997 teen, and says he came from Vir-37,215 ginia to West Texas in search of 30,377 work. It was while at San An-24,731 gelo that he decided to travel 26,970 East, and thinking perhaps he 4,509,220 might need a gun on the road he

'swiped one" and the above is the result. While a boy Smith For land in Runnels or adjoin has the appearance when arrested

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Anto learn the case is not of a very serious nature and the Judge's Warren Pilcher, manager of the friends hope to see him soon re-San Angelo Standard and Miss gain his usual splendid health.

> J. A. Zak, one of the successful farmers of the Spring Hill community, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and had his figures set up a year on the Banner-Ledger.

Aug Herring, of Talpa, was

W. L. Patterson, one of the suc business in Ballinger between sorrowing husband and daughter Mills trains Monday.

E. A. Jeanes, the produce and which he will ship out to New eral. York this week.



six hundred in poll tax payments who will not make a sacrifice to a few days later. His scheme THE BANNER-LEDGER

THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY

The Banner-Leader and The swine business. manaels County Ledger were consolidated January 28, 1913.

Can you vote?

tax?

winter on plumbers and fuel deal. alarm him, ers.

ing.

yielding gardens. Arrange to keep boy.' your scratchers in jail.

ever before in the historp of the clean state Texas is. country. It is hard to find a man prosperous year.

Sullivan, the ex-prize fighter, will considers the prospects unusual acing our nation as well as other make the race for governor of ly encouraging. "It is true," said nations throughout the world we Ohio on the prohibition ticket Mr. Miller, "that the smaller can not endorse the muner adopt erant grafter. John has reached the dry age of towns over the country have been ed by this play in bringing the life.

time until the man will be looked better times ahead." upon as the weaker sex.

at the report to the effect that ger. a few mothers got together they will not find a place in the

home money at home, you will the time during the last two years ladies their unqualified endorse proved and the edvertisers given vides for economic and systematic find a good town and a happy traveling over Texas preaching ment and stand behind them in the benefit of it, and all such fake marketing of cotton.

Press reports say that Jno. L. Bank & Trust Co., say that he deals with a question that is men there are other methods that will Radford's Legislative Views Endorsed.

feeling the money stringency, but attention of the public to the aw-

At the present high rate of in the the financial centers and presented in a way that will per- propositions. speed being made by the suf- this will soon spread throughout 'mit any lady to sit and witness it fragetts it will only be a short the land, and as I see it, there are without a blush of shame would be making a statement that would cause us to lose confidence in the

Some one has asked the ques-We are living in a worrying tion: "What's become of old nation. One man is worrying fashion women who wore four endorsement of ministers, ladies over what he has and the other fellow is worrying because he are a few of them still living, but heople, but we cannot but feel can't get it. Every worry cuts the age limit. Cut out the wor-conspicuous as the woman in the conspicuous as the woman in the conspicuous as the woman in the

to organize the first rural high _______ reretly in the majority_but the play, and if the play is too school. Just another move to show the outside world that our eitizens are progressive and will not be satisfied with anything but not be satisfied with anything but to see her. If the Ledger man

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY | wood increased 12. This speaks and save from ruin and disgrace linger a card containing a brief well for our neighbor on the those who fall victims to the write up of Ballinger, and the rebayou, which was referred to as fiends that are plying their trade mainder of the space to be used the celanest town in Texas until throughout this nation. When it by the advertisers at so much per some of her citizens went in the was noised around among the space. The advertiser that stops

ladies of Ballinger that a play for a minute and considers that dealing with the white slave traf, the cards are of no earthly use **National And in Marketing Requested.** Huerta says he is not alarmed fie was to be presented in Ballin- whatever will readily realize that

the United States is going to lift and asked "What is this play?" homes of the people, and are The called session of the Farmthe embargo and permit the re- It will be remembered that the therefore not worth anything as'ers' Union, held at hert Worth. Jan-Why didn't you pay your poll bels to buy arms and ammunition play had been presented here an advertising medium. What uary 14th and 15th, was attended by We believe the old man is telling, and a few of the mothers of the would you do with one of the over 600 delegates from local Unions the truth, and nothing but a town witnessed it upon its first cards if the promotor should leave all over the state. The convention Yes, it has been a mighty had bunch of American boys can appearance. They were called in one at your home. This promoter was called to consider marketing For Tax Assessor:

Beginning February first the linger was no place for such play and assured him that he would to handling the cotton crop. It's human to err. Go slow be-fore and think twice before you close each afternoon at six-thirty believe in educating our girls and took pleasure in informing the Some of the features of the ware-

Just this much to let you know paramount issues in the present where we stand when it comes to campaign. A strong appeal is made

al letter from a prominent mail ening them are requested; the al letter from a prominent mail order house. It was a well written appeal to the doctor for his bus-iness, and closed by saying: "If there is any reason why you do not buy of us, please give us your reason in the enclosed stamped envelope and we will strive to re-

been done by the good ladies as you ask me to tell you frank authoritative voice of agriculture. will follow our example he will of Pallinger in a matter that ly why. I will give you a few and it has spoken at the opening of sang of the Hatchel country, were the campaign. The session was a looking after business affairs in

six hundred in poll tax payments who will not make a sacrifice to a few days later. His scheme ARNERSTOLD WEETIG

Legislation Needed by Farmers Deciared to be the Faramount Issue.

To Co-operate with State University.

to consulation and in no uncertain of the fake scheme, like all others problems and special attention was terms condemed it. They said Bal. first called on the local printer given warehouse legislation adapted

fall out with a man because he is o'clock. This is as it should be teaching them that there are dan gentleman that he had struck a house bill approved by the convennot perfect. None but a fool will Most of the stores in Ballinger gers ahead, but we cannot en hard town to work his game, and tion are these: It provides for demand perfection in a fellow be open at from six to seven in the dorse the method of teaching as he had not been in the field but a voting bonds for building waremorning, and thirteen hours a is being carried out by this play short while before he realized houses, a state warehouse commis day is long enough for any man called the Traffic. The result: that fact, and he left on the next sion to supervise the operation of We should not let our poultry to work, especially when he works There was no Traffic in Ballinger train. There are dozens of other the warehouse system; the sampling enthusiasm jeopardize the interest every day in the year, Sunday ex. The men of Ballinger—the worthless advertising schemes of cotton at gins and guaranteeing and enthusiasm of our neighbor cepted—some times "All work moral leaders, should get a lesson that are presented to the advertise the quality as represented by samfor pretty yards and vegetable and no play makes Jack a dull from the move so successfully car ers in the course of a year, and ple; warehouse receipts on cotton ried out by their wives and moth. Ballinger advertisers should get will be guaranteed by the state, and ers. and in the future not stand together and put an end to this many other provisions which facil-Dr. M. M. Carrick, who is in back and allow them to shoulder method of grafting in Ballinger. | itate the handling of this commod-Where ever you find the citi Chicago, scores that city for its a responsibility that justly should Organize an ad club, appoint a ity. The proposed measure, when zens of a town standing shoulder filth in an interview published in rest upon their own shoulders committee to pass on such matters enacted into law, will enable the to shoulder, co-operating and put Chicago Herald. Dr. Carrick is And they should with one unani and then when a proposition of farmers to secure cheap money on ting forth every effort to keep the man who has spent most of mous voice extend to the good merit is presented it can be ap cotton placed in warehouses and pro-

find a good town and a happy find a good town and a happy contented people. Optimism is higher in Ballinger and throughout this section than the benefit of it, and all such fake optimism is higher in Ballinger and throughout this section than the benefit of it, and all such fake optimism is higher in Ballinger and throughout this section than the benefit of it, and all such fake optimism is higher in Ballinger and throughout this section than the benefit of it, and all such fake optimism is higher in Ballinger and throughout this section than the benefit of it, and all such fake optimism is higher in Ballinger and throughout this section than tells the Chicago people what a tells the tel be presented over the country. We would not have you think gently to the solution of farm probthere is a doubt, and where this that we only endorse newspaper lems. The convention, by unanicial viewpoint, Chas. S. Miller en the benefit of the doubt. We perts to be the best advertising given wide publicity in the press, on president of the Ballinger State have seen the play, and while it medium for the money invested the legislative needs of the state.

· helping the tenant farmers to be the a general relaxation is being felt ful evil. To say that the play is dealing with fake advertising for a system of co-operative laws that will give the business of farming the same legal facilities that AN INTERESTING LETTER Bre now accorded commerce and industry; the anti-trust laws are com-A physician received a person. mended and amendments strength-

> envelope, and we will strive to re-character be enacted by the next Leglar to those existing in the small envelope, and we want be physician islature. Compulsory education, er towns of the state. Two of the read the letter and replied as fol good roads, care for our wards, consideration of our convicts, and 'a

> > Fred Prusser and Otto Vogle

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

CANDIDATES

For County Superintendent: E. L. HAGAN.

For Sheriff: JOHN D. PERKINS.

- JG HARDIN.
- J. A. DEMOVILLE
- MIKE C. BOYD.
- WILL L STUART. C. C. SCHUCHARD.
- SAM H. McPHERSON.
- For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH. C. C. COCKRELL
- For District Clerk: JOHN THOMASON. GEO. M. STOKES.
- For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD
- M. D. CHASTAIN.
- 'For Commissioner Precinct No 1 C. R. STEPHENS.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4 E. M. SETSER.

day afternoon for Abilene to look after legal business a day or two

Prof. Tignor, of the Pony creek country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Editor Ed P. Eason of Winters. had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

Paul Michaelis, the big stockfarmers of the Hatchel, country, was among the large crowd in the city Monday.

Miss Thelma Towler left Monday afternoon for Smithville, to sattend the funeral of her grandfather, H. Setenburg, who died at that place Sunday night.

T. M. Curbo, who lives a few miles down the Colorado, left Monday afternoon for Zephyr on a short business trip.

Julius Banmon, the barber with the City Barber Shop, returned home from a short visit to rela-

modesty of pure womanhood. It is true that the play is being prediaphanous skirt.-Ballinger Led- lar to those existing in the small It remained for Runnels County They are really in the majority largest cities in Texas stopped

see none but elderly ladies, dress should have been attended to by reasons. Some young men say they were ed as if they meant it-Star Tele, the men of this community.

who is not free to express the In-speaking of the future out there is a doubt in such matters advertising. While the newspare mous vote, adopted the views of highest opinion favorable to a look of the country, from a finan, we believe the public should be giv per is given up by advertising ex. Peter Radford, which have been

the best.

born lucky and they spend the gram. best part of their lives waiting for luck. Luck never travels the road until the road has been paved by hard work. And, again ten months sold \$121.95 worth of The business men of Ballinger is looking for it.

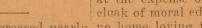
just another grunt from old man human nature to show how hard it is to be satisfied.

these times.-Star-Telegram.

Monday was ground hog day, gets dry. and according to the weather for another nap.

ever minute.

At the present rate Runnels | busy and investigate. ness.



BALLINGER A HARD TOWN A Lampasas young lady within FOR ADVERTISING GRAFT.

luck never comes to the man who milk and butter from one cow by their action, have placed them mine.

She may not marry as quick as here to "fleece" the merchant penny's patronage. Why is this? spectors of carlot shipments of perthe giddy flirt who spends about and business man who is ever on Am I too far away, or have next ishables in every city in the United

the street running around increase his cash receipts. The Ballinger Ledger man says town while her mother is at home Twice during the last week plan when it comes to the praz ditions, grade and market price of lar. happened there he would have to keep her precious daughter in up to a sufficient number of local ly give as good satisfaction by ative distributing agency.

know but we may drop down to band, one that will make for her of the fake scheme that there was them when in need of medical ser wise and conservative handling of the lever friends. left for his home Ballinger for a few days some of a happy home, and there will be nothing doing for him in Ballin vice. no divorce proceedings before the ger. The first transient under Third-In looking over the sub fore the Union and for his success in

prognosticator we will have six BALLINGER MOTHERS TAKE directory of the various churches either member of your firm down ing facilities used for that purpose. weeks more winter. The little pig THE LEAD FOR MORALITY. | and lodges of the town, names of for one penny to assist in the Texas University to Co-operate. came out and saw his shadow and Let it be said and sent abroad city and county officers, etc., car work. Also I have failed to find Mr. F. M. Bralley, in charge of while here. hustled back to his hiding place that the mothers of Ballinger rving ads of the local business your name on any of the charity the Extension Department of the

the visitors to Ballinger on First ready to take the lead in mat- ing out the promoter of the fake betterment of our conditions. subjects. the visitors to Ballinger on First ready to take the lead in mathing out the promoter of the take betterment of our conditions. He stated that the University of Dr. J. W. Blasdell returned Monday. We suggest that they have a scheme called on the local print, where our community has needed the returned of her public. Texas expects to co-operate with the home Monday from an extended

place where they can serve as a in business affairs, and in a way mate on the cost of turning out spirited citizens. I have failed to affects the home, the mothers get taking money away from the .

thousand dollars worth of eggs whom credit is due, regardless of that the local printer was going business in competition with per month. Yet men will tell consequences and to a certain num to do the job, and in a way was our home merchants. ing in any kind of business to the of a play that is traveling over Nothing doing was soon written will see the justice of them." of a play that is traveling over Nothing doing was soon written will see the justice of them." by a better system of farm finance in bold type across the promoter's at the expense of and under a little scheme, and he left for Judge Jennings, of Miles, was ducts so that the producer would get as but returns to this section to man that does not push the busi- the country, taking in the money in hold type across the promoter's cloak of moral education. There is greener fields.

Brown county increased nearly no home loving father or mother The second promotor followed Bailinger Monday.

First-I am in business in this most harmonious and satisfactory Ballinger Saturday afternoon. community and am looking to one, and the organization will now this community with its varied in take up the work of putting its dustries for my support. I cannot legislative views into law.

ask the merchants of this town for Aid to Be Asked of Congress. their support if I do not give them | Recognizing the great need of immediate relief in the marketing of |

and in addition to this sold \$39.85 selves on record as being opposed worth of eggs from 30 hens. What to fake and worthless advertising books I fail to find either Mi voted in favor of requesting the The man with an income that we want to know is how does she schemes, and in the future the Sears, Mr. Roebuck or other of United States Department of Agricompels him to pay an income manage to remain a young lady? promotor of the fake scheme will the company's names which re-culture to endeavor to secure such tax is worrying. The fellow that Seems to us she would be in de- only be spending his money to minds me that neither of these legislation from Congress as will enhas no income is worrying. It is mand as a wife .- Comanche Chief gain experience when he comes gentlemen have ever given me a able it to establish and maintain in-

> fourteen-teenths of her time on the lookout for some scheme to er of them needed a physician, or States, who shall examine and reare they afraid of the mail order port by wire, upon arrival, the con-

if he published everything that wearing her life away trying to fake propositions have been put tice of medicine? I can certain the same to every efficient co-oper-

arrange with Huerta's army to clothes. And when she does marry merchants, and promtply turned mail as your house can, and will President Lewis was heartily comfurnish a bodyguard. Don't she will get a man for a hus down to convince the promotor appreciate a call from either of mended by the convention for his month with relatives and Ballin-

> ink on the marriage certificate took to work the old worn out scription lists for improving our his recent attempts to have the funds church and lodge directory streets and public highways. I appropriated by the Thirty-third the Valley creek country, were scheme. A little folder giving a have failed to find the name of Legislature for increasing market- among the business visitors in

stand for morality, and that while men. paid for by the I. B. M. at lists where help has been ren- University of Texas, addressed the few, it any of them, are of the a rate that made a handsome prof. dered to our poor : in other words gathering and gave his views on ru-What can a man do with a half Pankhurst type, or even discuss it for the promotor was as quick you are not down as contributor, ral life problems, including land miles southwest of the city, was dozen worthless razors in a ques- among themselves the idea of be | lv put to sleep as it was presented to our Helping Hand Society. In ownership, rural population, coun- transacting business in Ballinger tion that is confronting some of coming suffragetts, they are ever to the advertisers. Before start fact, in all the movements for the try homes, rural schools and kindred Saturday afternoon.

Monday. We suggest that they ters moral, when the head of the when the head of the when the home Monday from an extended string them up in a conspicuous house hold is so completely buried er, of course, obtained an estimated article attraction and the material of the united efforts of her public Farmers' Union of Texas in the material with the visit to friends at San Marcos and reminder that a sucker is born of indifference neglects to look the iob, and assuring the local find your name among the list of ter of gathering statistics on farm other points in that section. The into those things that indirectly printer that he was opposed to our contributing merchants. Your products and its study of rural co- doctor says that country is in fine pperation and farm finance. He laid shape for crops this year. stress upon the land ownership prob- I lem and quoted statistics to show Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foreman. that the tenant farmer is on the in- of Talpa, who had been visiting crease in Texas. He pointed out relative sand Ballinger friends the the need for better homes and better you that there is nothing in the ber of good mothers of Ballinger back of the proposition the graft These are a few answers to schools in the country and stated Wonday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. you that there is nothing in the ber of good mothers of ballinger act of the way and Mr. and Mrs poultry business. There is noth credit is due for the suppressing er goes forth to reap his harvest your questions, and I trust you that this could only be brought about Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs poultry business. There is noth credit is due for the suppressing er goes forth to reap his harvest your questions, and I trust you that this could only be brought about Foreman had been spending the

locking after legal business in what belongs to him in the way of make home again and perfectly proper remuneration for his efforts satisfied with the West.

C. W. Barrett, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Satur-

W. F. Atnip, of the Coyote creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and kindly remembered the Banner-Ledger with a renewal.

A. A. Kahlig, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and remember ed the Benner-Ledger with a dcl.

Uncle Joe Routh. of Midland, who had been spending the past many problems which have come be- Tuesday morning.

> J. A. Watkins and son Mack, of Ballinger Monday and divided their cash with the Banner-Ledger

> J. S. Gamble, one of the successful farmers who lives six

county hens are laying about ten We believe in giving credit to oto. Then with the little "spiel" a city license to do a mercantile

I chev tax boo town that should remain here nor do I find where you have paid



TO REPLACE LOSS

made application to rent the bu

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no contract will be made for

tenant until the loss is adjust

and some attention given the m

damaged more than was at fi

thought. The wall is leaning ed

The wall of the Hub building

siderable and it is rumored that

it will be condemned and torn

down and h new wall built. This

will not be done however, until

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To the Sheriff or any Contaable of

summon M. E. Barry by making

publication of this Citation once a

your county, if there be a newspa-

per published therein, but if not,

the 9th day of March A. D. 1914.

then and there to answer a petition

You are hereby commanded to

Runnels County-Greeting:

the insurance is adjusted.

'ter by Mr. Currie.

THREE FINGERS MODERN BUILDING **BLOWN AWAY**

Fred, the nine year old boy of We are glad to report that the Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smickle, was ruins of the building destroyed by painfully injured Friday after- fire Thursday morning will be noon when a dynamite cap in his cleared away and a modern build-hands exploded. The little fel- ing go up in the place of the one was playing with the caps and destroyed. J. F. Currie, owner of touched a match to one he was the lot, informs us that he will holding in his hand. The cap let the contract for a new buildexploded and the boy lost three ing as soon as the loss is adjusted fingers on his left hand. The in by the insurance company. He dex finger and the two next to also says that the building will it were so badly shattered by the be modern, and up to date. He explosion that they had to be am can not say what the plans of the putated between the middle joint building will be further than noth and the hand. The boy is doing ing but modern plans will be as well as could be expected. s well as could be expected. Mr. Smickle is an employee of He is undecided as to whether the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co. He the building will be a one story on and Mrs. Smikle have the sym- two stories. He cannot say pathy of their friends in the trou whether the building will be built ble that has befallen them in this the full length of the lot. It of accident. pends on what purpose the bui ing is used for. Parties ha

C. R. STEPHENS FOR COMMISSIONER

C. R. Stephen authorized his name placed in the regular announcement column as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. Mr. Stephens will of course abide by the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 25th. His name will appear in the proper place in this paper.

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in all lines of business at some THE STATE OFTEXAS time or another. In order that there might not be any litigation between your party and your. self, it is best that you have only the best and right kind of blanks. The Ballinger Printing Co., is week for four consecutive weeks able to give any kind of blanks previous to the return day hereof, desired. Some of the many kinds in some newspaper published in we handle, are: Deeds.

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BLOCK OF ICE ONLY THING SAVED OUT OF FIRE filed in said Court on the 26th

The fire Thursday morning that suit numbered on the docket of of the next term thereof, this 30-4tw destroyed the Green Front Res- said Court, No. 1618, wherein Mrs. taurant destroyed the entire con- Pauline Barry is Plaintiff and M tents of the building except a E. Barry is Defendant, the nature block of ice. The refrigerator of plaintiff's demand being as containing the ice was destroyed follows In digging in the ruins later in STATE OF TEXAS the day to locate several dollars County of Runnels

in change that was left in the cash In the District Court of Runregister the night before the nels County, Texas. fire, the block of ice was discov ered The matter was reported Judge of said court: Bob Kirk manager of the Now comes Mrs. Pauline Barr

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30 x 3	7.80	1.95	2.20	1.40	35x4	17.25	3.75	4.20	2.70
30x31-2	10.80	2.80	3.10	1.90	36x4	17.85	3,90	4.25	2.80
31x31-2	11.00	2.90	3.20	1.95	34x4 I-2	18.00	4.80	5.10	3.40
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then in any newspaper published plaintiff prays that defendant be Writ, with your return thereon cited by publication as required showing how you have executed by law, and that on final hearing the same.

Wtiness my hand and official Court House thereof, in Ballinger, tody and education of the said seal at my office in Ballinger, Tex Court House thereof, in Ballinger, tody and education of the said Texas, on the 2nd Monday in child of said marriage, costs of D., 1914.

> HARRIS & HARRIS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

MARY PHILLIPS,

Herein Fail Not, But have you Clerk, District Court, Runnels day of January A. D. 1914, in a before said Court, on the first day County, Texas



We are headquarters for all kinds of building mater-

in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels she have judgment dissolving said County, Texas, to be held at the marriage relations, the care, cus

March A. D. 1914, the same being suit and for general relief.

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 com-mission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

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local plant, and Mr. Kirk said the who resides in Runnels County. matter was easy to explain as his Texas, hereinafter styled plainfactory made the ice, and it was tiff, complaining of M. E. Barry, only a true test to show the hereinafter styled defendant, and quality of his goods.

NEW LOCATION

On account of the recent fire tiff, and that plaintiff is an actthat destroyed the Green Front ual bona fide inhabitant of the Restaurant and the upstairs rooms State of Texas, and has resided in including the office of J F. Lusk the County of Runnels for more clerk of the W. O. W. Camp, of than six months next preceding Ballinger, Mr. Lusk will make his office at the City Hall for the present where he can be found in day of January 1910 plaintiff and

MASSEY-HADLEY.

the future.

His Hon, Paul Trimmier, justice as, and there they continued to of the peace, spoke the beautiful live as husband and wife until on any man would feel proud to call ing their marriage one child was his life partner.

in best wishes and congratulations years of age, which child has been or a long and prosperous married in her care and possession ever life for the happy young couple. since the defendant abandoned

Jim Mobley came in from Cisco her husband lived together she Saturday afternoon to join his was kind and affectionate and uncle H. L. Mobley and family conducted herself with propriety and will make Ballinger his home. and managed the household af-He same overland in his auto.

Aug. Voglesang, one of the pros his marriage vow and obligation perous diversified farmers of the deserted and permanently aban-Spring Hill neighborhood, was doned her at the time and place among the business visitors in Bal as alleged above.

linger Saturday.

for cause of action would respectfully represent to the court: 1st. That the residence of the

defendant is unknown to plain-

the defendant, M. E. Barry, were lawfully married, in Runnels County, Texas; that shortly there after they moved to Houston, Tex

and impressive marriage vows or about the 18th day of January Saturday afternoon at the court 1911, at which time and place house, that united in the holy without cause or provocation on bonds of wedlock, Mr. W. G. the part of plaintiff, the defend-Massey and Miss Nannie Hadley. ant left her, with the intention to Mr. Massey is a prominent young permanently abandon her and did farmer of this county and the permanently abandon her since bride is the beautiful and highly esteemed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hadley, of the Dry nor has her said husband in any Ridge neighborhood, and the way contributed to her support. young lady is a jewel of whom 3rd. Plaintiff alleges that dur-

born to them to wit: a girl by the The Ledger joins many friends name of Gusie Mae ,about three her; that during the time she and fairs with prudence and economy but the defendant disregarding

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

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Wherefore, premises considered,

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Runnels County:

Says J. Boog-Scott, Who Was **Organizer** Of

FIRST BABY BEEF CLUBS.

Latter Says the National Corn Exposition, to Be Held at Dallas Feb. 10-24, Will Be of Great Value to Livestock Farmers.

J. B. Scott, who organized first Baby Beef club, Coleman, Tex., says National Corn Exposition, Dallas, Tex., Feb. 10-24, will benefit stockmen of the state.

er of fine stock, who organized the first day Feb. 14, for the purpose of tem" lines.

average beef farmer showed an increase of 25 per cent crop gain per acre over the best exclusively grain farmers in the same neighborhood. They not only made more money on the cattle, but grew bigger and better crops from the fertilization of the land with the ma-nure furnished by the stock." As the average cotton farmer knows all too little about the raising of live-stock, its value to his farm, so too many of the old stockmen do not yet realize their relation to, and depend-

many of the old stockmen do not yet realize their relation to, and depend-ence on, arriculture and the agricul-turist. Conditions are changing so that our coming men will have to be farmers as well as stockmen, and so should be educated in farming as well as stock relising

should be educated in farming as well as stock raising. "All school teachers,' thinks Mr. Scott, "who are to instruct children of farmers should attend this National Institute of Farming, to be held at the Fair grounds in Dallas. They should learn all the newest facts in scientific farming and how to present them in an attractive and interesting way to their pupils, as agriculture is now be-ing taught in the best of our country schoods. schoods.

"We don't need Latin and French in the schoools of Texas half as much as we need to have the children trained Millions of men an we need to have the children trained to be intelligent, independent, content-ed producers, tillers of the soil from which all our wealth must come. We need in this country more trained farmers and fewer doctor and law-yers. The more real farmers we have the fewer doctors and lawyers we will read in this country more trained the fewer doctors and lawyers we will the markets are more easily avail-



RAILROADS WILL

By Peter Radford.

The leading railroad systems of In accordance with the recom- the nation will establish market bunendations of the mass meeting reaus to assist the farmers along their held at Fort Worth, Texas, on the lines in marketing their products. 24th day of January, 1914, I here The following lines have acceded to by earnestly request that such of the request of the Farmers' Union you as feel an abiding interest in and announced their willingness to concentrating the statewide forces enter into active co-operation with upon a single candidate for gov. the farmers in marketing their proernor, assemble in mass meeting ducts: Missouri, Kansas & Texas, to be held at the court house in Southern Pacific, Santa Fe. St. Mr. J. Boog-Scott, well known breed- Ballinger at 12:30 o'clock Satur- Louis, Southwestern and other "sys-

raiser to send some of the Baly Bed interest to Washington D. C. on sight-seeing tour maintains that memory among the cattle democrats to be held at Ft. Worth on the 21st day of February 1914, and will be entitled to one vote tional contreption for each ten votes states which will bring their best cast that sole cantry in a spendid business, and are lear ing Ballinger only because that the federal Gor-raine and subject to contreption of \$1,000,000 or raine transitication. Like the sixth Na-ing the contreption of the case to the state will be entitled to one vote in a will be entitled to one votes the contreption of 1911. Be sure and see the state swhich will bring their best cast the states which will bring their best the states which will bring their best cast the states which will bring their best cast the states which will bring their best

feed." Mr. Scott guotes Prof. Beresford, beef specialist of Iowa, who has made a study of beef on the farm: "Twenty-four farms where baby beef was being grown, showed an average profit of \$7 per head for beef after the keep of the cow and calf was charged at regular market prices. The average of 25 per cent crop gain per acre over the best evaluations of prohibition Democrats sion of prohibition Democrats from all over the state, and con centrate upon some men for cov. at regular market prices. The average of 25 per cent crop gain per acre over the best evaluation of prohibition Democrats sion of prohibition Democrats from all over the state, and con centrate upon some men for cov. at regular market prices. The average of 25 per cent crop gain per acre over the best evaluation of the farmer which cannot a upper for the cover and the farmer which cannot a between any other lines of industry the best evaluation of the farmer over the best evaluation of the farmer over the best evaluation of the farmer over the state. The cannot a the best evaluation of the farmer over the state. The control over the control over the state. The control over the state. The control over the state. The control over the control over the state. The control over the state. The control over the control over the state. The control over the state. The control over the state. The control over the control over the state. The control over the st To give information on marketing is far more valuable than to give error to be nominated in the July advice on production. There is a when he gets ready. mutual interest between the railroads and the farmer which cannot exist SAYS GOOD-BYE TO between any other lines of industry. The railroads are the teamsters of agriculture and they are employed only when there is something to haul. WHO CARES? LISTEN! Good prices will do more to increase tonnage than any other factor, and call and bid good bye to every voted in 1911, when \$8,915,000 in "Pape's Diapepsin'' makes Sick railroads want tonnage.

Agriculture has many inherent disadvantages which require combined effort to overcome in market-

Time it! In five minutes all ing. There are millions of producstomach distress will go. No indi ing units working independently and gestion, heartburn, sourness or selling without knowledge of marbelching of gas, acid, or eructa- ket conditions. The harvest is once tions of undigested food, no dizzi- a year, while consumption is pretty ness, bloating, foul breath or head evenly distributed throughout the entire year, and most of the farmache. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its ers, through custom and necessity.

speed in regulating upset stom. dump their entire crop on the marachs. It is the surest, quickest ket as soon as it is gathered. The and most certain indigestion rem edy in the whole world, and be-

Millions of men and women now

WHAT'S INDIGESTION?

Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely

feel fine in five minutes

and they sold on an average for 9¹/₂ Eat what you like and orgest it; for his profits. cents a pound, which shows the in-creased interest of the boys in raising enjoy it, without dread of rebel. The reports

FOR GOOD ROADS GOING TO MOVE Fifty-one Out of 86 Elections Successful-Two-thirds Majority Statute Detrimental. There were 86 road and bridge

DRY GOODS FIRM

Rosenwasser & Levy are busy bond elections held in Texas during packing their goods preparatory 1913 and 51 of them carried by to move same to Sweetwater, large majorities resulting in the where they will open for business. appropriation of \$7,267,000 for high-This firm has a store at Sweet-way improvement, according to data way improvement, according to data water, but most of the goods at compiled by the Texas Business out of the wagon. Broken his that place will be shipped to Men's Association. This is more wrist and also bruised his head Fredericksburg, where this firm than double the amount of bonds is- very bad, but glad to report he will open a store and the Ballin- sued in this state last year. The is getting along nicely at this ger goods will be placed in the aggregate amount of bonds voted on writing.

SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS

store at Sweetwater. in 1913 was \$11,661,000, but 35 of This firm opened their store in the issues, involving a total of \$4,- appiontment at this place Sun-Ballinger seven years ago. Dur. 394,000 were defeated. This amount day night. Bro. Scroggins will ing their stay here they made of money is sufficient to build a first preach at the school house Sunmany friends oveer the county class highway from the Red River day also Sunday night. When crops were good they did to the Gulf.

things in such shape that is will of bonds for highway improvement he not trouble for him to return permits a county, precinct or road

district to bond its property for amounts not exceeding one-fourth to take. It contains no opium or of the assessed valuation. This other narcotic. It always cures BALLINGER FRIENDS statute went into effect in 1909 and

since that time nearly \$25,000,000 has been appropriated in this manner for road building and mainte-As it is impossible for me to nance. The largest amount was customer who has been trading bonds were issued. The record by with us for the past seven years, years since the passage of this law

> Amount of Bonds, 1911 8,915,000 1912 3,496,200

ally do I regret to leave our of 1909, are taken from the records friends who we have gained dur- kept by the Texas Business Men's ing the time we have been here. Association and are compiled from I wish that every one of you will data furnished by commercial orbe more prosperous in the future ganizations, county judges, good Sunday. than in the past, and enjoy life roads associations and other author-

> are from the State Comptroller and where she had been with her broth A. LEVY. represent the road bonds registered in Austin that year.

Following is a list of the counties which issued road and bridge bonds

750,000

100.000

HATCHEL DOTS.

As we haven't noticed any thing from Hatchel in quite a spell thought we would try to write.

No sickness in this community only bad colds. Sorry to say Mr. E. D. Walker's youngest son happened to a very bad accident

Rev. Thomas filled his regular

Mr. Garland Nunn, Miss Edna

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant For sale by all dealers.

NORTON NOTES

Health of the community is good at present.

Mrs. A. D. Taylor is visiting friends in Ballinger this week.

Mrs. Emma Forbus and children of Winters visited in Norton Mondav.

Miss Nettie Mackey who is attending school in Ballinger visited home folks Friday and Saturday afternoon.

Misses Edna and Stella Mc. Daniel and Miss Polk, teachers of the Ballinger school visited Mrs T. J. McCaughan Saturday and

Miss Maud Forbus returned itative sources. The 1909 figures home from Ballinger Monday er who is in the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. London and children of Pleasant Retreat visit ed Mr. Will Hambright Sunday. "Queen of the Prarie."

execued and delivered to me an Aransas, Aug. 30..... 155,000 prairie dogs by University's Zo-Assignment under the laws, both Bell, Dec. 20 30,000 ology Department, Austin. Send 75,000 boxes, express collect. Send bills 2t w to above address. 60,000

Wm. Storm, who for the past

problem of organizing and systematizing the markets is one in which the farmers invite assistance of all lines of industry friendly to their interests.

the fewer doctors and lawyers we will need. "Our boys are ready for the right Kind of teaching to make them more efficient. Last year, when our Baby Beef club was organized it was a dry year, and we had only eleven head of haby beef exhibited from the whoie state. This year, of the thirty entries for prizes, twenty came from Coleman and they sold on an average for 9½ Eat what you like and ougest it.

The reports of the Federal De-

ting tobacco from the factory to the

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lished by the United States Depart-

To our friends and customers:

I am compelled to say good-bye to follows: you all through the column of Year. you all through the columns of 1909 \$ 781.000 this paper, as we are leaving town 1910 4,015,000 in the near future.

I am sorry to say that I have to leave Ballinger, and more especi Intervelopment of 1912 These figures, with the exception until the end of your days.

Yours truly

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on during 1913. The amount and date Janutry 22nd, 1914, O. H. Dahl. of election are also shown. gruen, of Hatchel, Texas made County, Date Amount WANTED: At once, live, female

real and personal, for the use and Bell, July 22 under said assignment, and that I. Brazoria, Aug. 30 as such Assignce have duly quali-Brazoria, Aug. 20 150,000 fied, by giving the required bond in manner and form as required by Brazoria, Sept. 23 Bexar, Nov. 12 Brewster, Dec. 20 in manner and form as required by Brewster, Dec.

NATIONAL CORN EMPOSITION.

Special Day for Women February 20th. Complete Exhibit of Woman's Welfare Work Arranged.

keepers could pick out the best loa of bread from twelve loaves of fair ap arance and tell why the one loaf was

flour from the same samples

colonel Joe Allison will show the

and government new methods and new secure larger quarters. kaffir corn grains ground up to make nutritious breakfast foods, as well as fairly good bread.

cost of living will be demonstrated at the Domestic Science exhibits of the Domestic Science exhibits of the purpose of fitting voir eyes with glasses. Will be additerated foods and whether the milk she buys for the ramily is handled.
callenly or a filthy manner. The women of the state who want to do individual or club work that counts for something, should attend the Exposition on Public Health Day, February 18th, and also Country Life and Rural Welfare Day, February 18th, and Ballinger friends a few men all problems that affect the country when all problems that affect the country when all problems that affect the country came in Wedness days.
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cost of high and the country between all problems that affect the country cussed.

The opening day of the Exposition. February 10th, will be Children's Day, and there will be plenty of things on the grounds to interest and amuse the Dittle follow. WILL HAVE HOME TALENT PLAY AT HATCHE little folks.

Mrs. Edgar L. Flippen, Dallas, Texchairman of Committee on Woman's Pennybacker, of Austin, Texas, presi-dent of the National Federation of Woman's Clubs, and Mrs. Julia' C. Lathrop, head of the Children's Bu-reau at Washington, D. C., will speak The play is for the benefit of the school and an admission of ten and fifteen cents will be charged. The banking, our securities are dis-counted against, as compared with the products of the factories and mines. The farmer is entitled to T. T. on Womap's Day.

To have the very best products of the stomach. "To have the very best products of the stomach. brought to Texas as in this Corn Ex-position gives an opportunity for very interesting information and en-position gives an opportunity for of the family eat something which of marketing products of the farm of the family eat something which of marketing products of the farm of the family eat something which of marketing products of the farm of the family eat something which of marketing products of the farm of the family eat something which of marketing products of the farm of the family eat something which of marketing products of the farm of the family eat something which of marketing products of the farm of the family eat something which of marketing products of the farm of the family eat something which of marketing products of the farm of the family eat something which of marketing products of the farm of the family eat something which of marketing products of the farm of the family eat something which of marketing products of the farm of the family eat something which of marketing products of the farm of the family eat something which of marketing products of the farm of the family eat something which of marketing products of the farm of the store of the family eat something which of marketing products of the farm of the store of the family eat something which of marketing products of the farm of the store of the family eat something which of marketing products of the farm of the store of the family eat something which of marketing products of the family eat something which of the family eat something which of marketing products of the family eat something which of the fami don't agree with them or in case and those of the factory. A few items assignment in manner as required Collin, Dec. 16..... of an attack of indigestion, dys will serve to illustrate the general by law in such case made and pro-generation of a stamage de run. The cost of getting sugar from vided 50,000 Galveston, Sept. 26...... 250,000 pepsia, gastritis or stomach de run. The cost of getting sugar from vided. arangement at daytime or during the refinery to the consumer is 9 the night, it is handy to give the cents on the dollar; the cost of get- of January A. D., 1914.

How many excellent Southern house- quickest, surest relief known.

The Hub Store that was dam. In selling a dollar's worth of eggs best? They will have a chance to try on Woman's Day, February 20th, at the Sixth National Corn Exposition, Dallas, Texas, where Michigan will have on display, a dozen loaves of broad made from different types of wheat. The demonstrator in charge will tell why we have bread flour, pastry flour, red dog, graham and a lot of other kinde of flour from the same samples of

Louie Stroble is back . in the ment of Agriculture, in discussing Southern Subshine Cotton Seed Flour, Dettie Stroble is back in the ment of Agricultu from which the most delicious bread, restaurant business again at the this subject, said:

NOTICE

PLAY AT HATCHEL farmers were unorganized and sel-

dlt wlt

A play by the Hatchel school. bodies, and the burden of expense in Saturday. Feb. 14th., at 10 o'clock ties in which issues were defeated in weifare, has charge of the program for Woman's Day, February 20th. Dr. An-na Shaw, noted suffrage leader and lec-turer of New York City: Mrs. Percy V. School house on Friday night Feb

courage us in our work. service than he is in rates.

COMMITTEE

JNO. HOPKINSON.

consumer is 14 cents on the dollar. 5 3tw

15 CENT COTTON.

would soon be a realized fact if Midland, April 22..... the farmer would diversify more Matagorda, March 1....... Reduce the cotton acreage and Montgomery, Nov. 26 give more attention to poultry darving and etc.

easily be made worth more than Navarro, June 28..... our cotton crop.

in some cases, more than the farmer duce.

ty of room for lowering the cost of ing the highest market price in Smith, May 15 Home canning to reduce the high cost of living will be demonstrated at the Domestic Science exhibits of the various colleges, along with other home I will be in Winters on Mon-tay. February 9th, and February 23rd, for the purpose of fitting I will be in Winters on Mon- farm products to consumers and at CASH at all time for eggs. poultry Victoria, April 26...... 100,000 45,000

The Farmers Union Stockholders meeting will convene in Baldom appeared before rate-making linger at their Cotton Warehouse Prostically area

W. T. STOVALL.

and family for a few weeks.

Grayson, July 18..... Witness my hand this 31st day Garza, Oct. 11..... Harris, Feb. 20..... 1,000,000
 Hill, Nov.
 22.....
 250,000

 Irion,
 Sept.
 27.....
 20,000

Assignee.

Kerr, Dec. 13..... Kerr, May 12..... Kinney, Nov. 14..... Montgomery, July 5..... Milam, April 13..... Milam, April 25..... 156,000 The poultry business alone can Maverick, Sept. 8 Navarro, March 22..... Nueces, March 22..... Smith, Aug. 28..... receives, indicates that there is plen- E. A. JEANES & CO., are pay Smith, July 8

Total\$7,267,000 2tw.pd The statute, requiring the issuance

E. C. Moor of Brownwood was of highway improvement bonds only in the city Wednesday looking af. by the sanction of two-thirds of the left Wednesday at noon to look In railroad rates the inequalities ter business interests and returned voters balloting has been a stumbling after business interests at Miles block in the way of better roads. At between trains. least 80 per cent of the defeated is-

sues during the year received a majority of the votes cast, but lacked the required two-thirds ratification, the rast few days, left Wednes-

stances the road districts are being mapped out to exclude those voters opposed to bond issuance for high-

T. D. Ellis of Teague, Texas. way improvement. At the present You are urged to come and en a square deal. The farmer is more came in Wednesday at noon to time elections involving \$4,000,000 Interested in good prices and efficient visit his cousin, Mrs. Ed Glober are in sight and will be decided during the first three months of 1914.

year has been with the Bank Barber Shop, left Tuesday for Wich-Chambers, March 15..... 100,000 ita Falls where he will make his 50,000 home for the present. 450.000

> 80.000 A. S. Taylor of the Bradshaw 35.000 country was among the business 50,000 visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and was the guest of his uncle B. S. Taylor and family of South Ballinger while here. 66 0000

2.000 Well Located Meat Market ful-40.000 ly equipped. Doing ood business 80,000 50.000 for sale at a bargain. See W. B. 309,000 PAGE. 61wtf 150,000

R. L. Harwell, the Ford Auto 50.000 man, returned home Wednesday 25,000 (at noon from a short business trip 75.000 to Coleman 400.000

100.000 Misses Jack and Mae Guistad of Shawnee, Okla., came in Wednesday at noon to visit their aunt 30,000 Mrs. Wm. Drennan and family 75.000 for some time.

For Sale or Trade.

45,000 Two sections of school land. For 10.000 15.000 particulars address L. C. Tomlen. dition is undoubtedly a marketing den seeds. See hem before you buy Walker, Nov. 14..... 150,000 son, Winters, Texas. Box 374.2-d

E. A. Jeanes, the produce man,

Mrs. D. E. Sims of Paint Rock who had been visiting in our city day afternoon for her home.

Judge W. T. Wilkerson of Brownwood, came in Wednesday to attend the meeting of the M. E onference which convenes in Bal linger tonight.

Arthur Curfman returned home Tuesday morning from a short business trip to San Angelo.

FARMERS UNION MEETING

influenced by demands and arguments of large shippers, but the THE BANNER-LEDGER, FRIDA

FT STOCKTON

Too Alt

ALPINI

DOPULAR MUSICI PURCHASES STOCK IN BIG STOPE -AT-

10c Popular Prices 10c

We have "just received a big order of the latest songs and instrumental "hits" which we are selling at the popular price 10c'

over 1000 pieces go at 10c. 15c.



OIL COMPANIES ACTIVE AT COLEMAN

Coleman, Texas, Feb. 4.-The advent of some good oil produc- YOU'RE CONSTIPATED. ing wells at Moran and the strong indications existing in the section of country around the town of Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Gas Coleman has invited the attention of a number of oil companies here. The greater part of all the lands here have been leased. Such obligations have been taken as to guarantee the development of the country. At this time machinerty have thoroungly inspected the ter ritory and are unanimous in their Cascarets. expressions as to the immense pos sibilities, and to all external apthe development of one of the lar. the headache, billiousness, dizzisive way are cirticised by many stipated matter which is produc This adverse criticism usually em. ing the misery. anates from the unlearned or A 10-cent box means health, hap developments? The skeptics need need a gentle cleansing, too.

only to follow the foot-steps of Earth.

DR. FOWLER'S MOTHER DEAD

ed her bedside before death came ger.

R. E. George and Roy Sharp mployees of the Higginbotham Jurrie-Williams Co., became members of that firms this week by purchasing a block of stock in All the McKinley Edition of the firm. Mr. George is bookkeep er for the firm and Mr. Sharp is Many 1914 copyrights, 10c and in the clothing and gents furnish ings department. They have both made good in their respective pos itions, and through their loyalty to the duties of their positions and ability they are now members of one of the largest mercantile firms in Central West Texas. This store is making some changes in the interior of their

store, and are making valuable im provements throughout their en tire building, of which we will have more to say when the work is completed.

BILLIOUS!-CASCARETS

Bad Breath, mean Liver and

Bowels need Clensing.

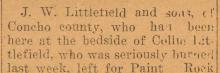
Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels: how much your head aches, how meiserable deer wells and the next few weeks and uncomfortable you are from will tell the tale. Experts from various parts of the United States

bowels make you miserable. Take pearances there is a certainty of Cascarets tonight; put an end to gest and most extensive oil, gas ness nervous sick, sour, gassy and coal fields in the entire coun- stomach, backache and all other try. These experts who view the distress, cleanse your inside orcountry in a scientific and expen- gans of all the bile, gases, and con

those who, for some cause, wish to piness and a clear head for obstruct the enterprise. Surely months. No more days of gloom experience is the greatest teacher and distress if you will take a and, if it applies to other mat- Cascaret now and then. All drug ters, then why not the same ap- gists sell Casearets. Don't forget plication be made to oil and gas the children-their little insides

some of hese petroleum expert ge- Joe Vineyard, one of the promologists till they are convinced of ment stockmen of the Crews, these practicability and wisdom country, was among the crowd in of these wizzards of "Mother Ballinger first Monday on busiuess.



TEXAS RAILWAY MILEAGE MAP, 1913 **1913 RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION** CORPORATE NAME OF RAILROAD AND TERMINAL POINTS LENGTH OF LINE WHEN COMPLETED ISSUED BY THE TEXAS BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION SAN ANTONIO, UVALDE AND GULF Pleasanten to Corpus Christi -----PECOS AND NORTH TEXAS Lubback to Farwell FORT WORTH, TEXAS KANSAS CITY, MEXICO & ORIENT Fort Stockton to Alpine -----MOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL Stone City to Giddinge Eureka to Stella FARWELL BUANAH, ACME & PACIFIC Paducat to Rearing Springs ATADO GULF, TEXAS & WESTERN Jacksbors to Salesville SAN ANTONIO, MEDERICKSBURG & NORTHERN Fredericksburg to Frederi BBO

ALESY

PARIS AND MT. PLEASANT Bogata to Mt. Pleasant LUFKIN, HEMPHILL AND GULF Brenson to Hemphill ARTESIAN BELT Christine to Crowther EASTERN

TOTAL

424 MILES OF RAILROAD BUILT IN 1913 Sparsely Settled Sections Get Bulk of Mileage

F'BURGJe

LEASANTOP ROWTH

CHRISTINE

There were 424.1 miles of new Santa Fe takes second rank, with tance of 11 miles, was begun and less than \$7,000,000, which is \$28,-railroad built in Texas during the 89 miles of steel laid on the Lub- completed in 1913. The citizens of 500 of products to each mile of road calendar year 1913, and this new bock-Farwell cut-off. Under the en- Matador raised a hundred thousand built. For each mile of road in opmileage was secured by raising bon- couragement of heavy bonuses, the dollars and are building a railroad eration in the entire state there is an J. W. Littletield and sons, ct dollars, according to data compiled the Mexican border and the trains and Pacific, which missed their town mine and factory products. Concho county, who had been by the Texas Business Men's Asso- are now operating as far west as Al- by 8 1-2 miles to the south when it

here at the bedside of Collie Lit. tlefield, who was seriously burged structed at a cost of \$10,600,000 but constructed 40 miles of new line Five miles of steel were laid in 1913, News reached Ballinger Wed- last week, left for Paint Rock it enhanced the value of contiguous early in the year, affording Motley and the road is rapidly nearly com- pearance in Bailey, Gillespie, Hock

nesday to the effect that Dr. Fowler's mother died at her home in Tennessee. Dr. Fowler reach in tennessee. Dr. Fowler reach location of the new lines built, and tem" lines that built additional mil- Crowther, and the building of a 3 the first time the whistle of a locoeage in 1913, laid 47.3 miles of steel Judges Jno. I. Guion, M. C. gives further detailed information. on two different projects. The Stone Southeastern in Nacogdoches Coun- without a single mile of railroad and tap by City-Giddings extension, which is ty, completes the roster of railway their combined area is 32,000 square 39.0 miles in length, was completed construction in Texas for the year. miles, and is equivalent to the area and all but a mile of steel laid on

Six Counties Get First Railroad.

The railroad made its initial ap-

UP. FOWILE next Saturday.

NEW SHOE SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foreman morning. moved to our city from Talpa to make Ballinger their future home Will L. Stuart left Tuesday af | constructed 136.7 of the 1913 milshoe shop and general repair his candidacy for tax assessor a 287.4 miles. shop of all kinds of leather goods day or two. in the Giesecke building next door

been with T. S. Lankford the past ographer Charlie Miller, of Brown by calendar years.

Wednesday at noon from a visit to their parents at Bangs for the past few weeks.

transacting business in Ballinger morning. a few hours Tuesday.

the crowd Monday.

W. H. Boozer. of the Marie coun try, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

Capt A. D. Tally, one of the friends for a weeks. highly esteemed and pioneer citizens of the Crews country

C. F. Raesoner, one of the prom inent stockmen, of the Talpa Ballinger first Monday.

morning.

Smith, J. B. Wade and A. K. Doss | Railroads known as "independent" left Monday morning for Paint lines are credited with the greater Rock to attend District Court part of the new trackage. The San-As mentioned a few days ago, which convened in that city this ta Fe and the Southern Pacific are

the only "system" companies that built new mileage. These two roads

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hoeinhaus

of South Ballinger, are rejoicing Editor Ed Kubela, of Rowena over the arrival of a fine baby had business in Ballinger a few MAZELAND PEOPLE Ernest Voelkel, of Rowena, was boy born at their home Sunday hours Monday.

A. E. Brunson, one of the suc-P. C. Reams and L. M. Bales, cessful young farmers of the Dry the Hatchel country, were among of the Hatchel country, was among Ridge neighborhood, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday the business visitors in Ballinger

Saturday afternoon.

W. A. Jennings of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday visiting passed through Ballinger Saturhis son, W. A. Talley and family day afternoon en route to Temple on a short business trip.

country, was looking after some ed through Ballinger Monday at ena, were shopping in Ballinger contirbuted by each. deals on the trading grounds in noon en route to San Angelo on a Saturday.

short business trip.

Ballinger first Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Watson, of

R. L. Carleton, of the Crews ountry, was among the business a nice church building for the W. Paschal \$10, Mrs. Lollar \$10, W a nice church building for the W. Paschal \$10, Mrs. Lollar \$10, W country, was among the business Jack Wardlow, of Sonora visitors in Ballinger Saturday and came in Saturday afternoon to says he expected to send in his visit home folks and Ballinger announcement for Tax Assessor in the near future.

> Wm. Davenport, of the Hatchel country, was among the large crowd in Ballinger first Monday.

the Eureka-Stella cut-off.

The Jacksboro-Salesville extension

of the State of Indiana. The coun-Builders Trust to Future. ties in Texas without a mile of rail-Practically all the roads built dur- road on January 1st, 1914, are as

of the Gulf, Texas and Western, ing 1913 have been into new and follows: which was started last year, was thinly settled territory and the build-completed and all the steel laid in ers have trusted to the future to pro- den, Briscoe, Cochran, Crane, Crockand Mr. Foreman will open up a ternoon for Winters to look after eage and the "independents" built 1913. Fredericksburg and Gillespie vide tonnage to pay interest on bonds ett, Edwards, Gaines, Glasscock,

County, secured their first railroad and dividends on the investment. The Hansford, Hutchinson, Kimble The mileage constructed during when the 23.8 miles was built to the density of population in the counties King, Loving, Mason, Moore, Ochilthe calendar year 1912 was 153.6 and main line of the S. A. & A.. P. The along the route of the three longest tree, Schleicher, Somervell, Starr, to the Dunlap pool hall on Eighth Judge Goodwin, District Attor. 599.4 in 1911. Prior to 1911 no data Paris and Mt. Pleasant Company lines built in 1913 averages 5 per- Sutton, Terry, Throckmorton- Joak Street. Tom Shaffer who had ney Walter Early and Court Sten- have been kept of the construction completed its line, which was begun sons to each square mile of area, ac- um and Zapata.

last year, between Bogota and Mount cording to the latest Federal Census There are 11 counties in the state been with T. S. Lankford the past ographer Charne Miner, of Brown of the state federal Census vear, will be connected with the wood, and Judge Baker of Cole-new shop. The San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf leads in new mileage built during the leads in new mileage built during the vear, having laid 95 miles of steel wear, having laid 95 miles of steel in 1913 finished the project. Mrs. C. B. McKinney and babe and Mrs. Bud Cline returned home commenced Monday morning. The San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf pleasanton. The state of the latest Federal Census figures. This territory is only one half as thickly populated as Africa. The 1912 farm, mine and factory production in the counties traversed through Ballinger en on the 114 mile line between Corpus Charles in the state of the latest Federal Census figures. This territory is only one half as thickly populated as Africa. The 1912 farm, mine and factory production in the counties traversed wall. Steel laying on the road between by the three roads had a value of wall. Steephens and Sterling.

community have just completed son \$10, H. C. McNeil \$10, B. V

aly contributed by the citizens of \$10, Mrs. Crabb \$7.30, S. E. Green

that community. W. E. Puckett, a hill \$6.10, P. B. Fox \$5.00, C. C.

members of the building commit | Spence \$5.00, Joe Bulsterboum \$5 |

tee, was here Monday and furnish First National Bank, Ballinger 35

Clyde Ballew \$25, J. G. Ensor \$25 S. D. Pinkerton \$1.00. Jno. Ballew \$25, R. N. Ensor \$25 Jno. Ricards \$25, W. H. McKnown \$20, J. G. Smith \$10, E. M. Bond \$15, J. B. Pace \$10, W. O. Par

Ballew \$25, C. M. Gooth \$25 | S. L. Eason \$1.00, S. Y. Little \$1.00

A. B. Hoelscher, of the Olfin country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Bailey Mrs. Everett Hardgraves and Miss Nelle Millar, of San Angelo, came over in Capt. Bailey's auto a Methodist denomination, and it's W. C. George \$10, R. L. Hancock money to pay for same was liber- \$6.75, W. D. Bond \$10, J R. Cook and Ballinger friends a few days

Miss Edna Brown came in from Lampasas Saturday at noon to ed the Banner-Ledger with a list Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. | visit Ballinger friends a few of those who contributed to the \$5.00, E. P. Pruitt \$5.00 W. A. days.

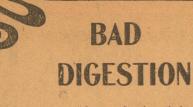
R. McClundon, Sweetwater, \$5.00. ful real estate men of Miles, had

building fund, and we are glad to Pace \$5.00, J. H. Bryant \$5.00 George Gibson, of Winters, pass Dr. and Mrs. Leggett, of Row publish the names and the amount The Winters State Bank \$5.90, E. J. A. Tyler, one of the success-Elgin Davidson \$100, Jesse Elms Mr. Moore \$5.00, S. J. Williams business in Ballinger a few hours Mr. and Mrs. John McAdams. Stevens \$100, W. E. Puckett \$100, W. B. Mc-Stevens \$100, W. E. Puckett \$100, M. L. Smith \$5.00, W. B. Mc-J. R. Cline, who had been with John Thomason, of the Pony of Winters, came in Saturday at H. D. McKown \$50, J. H. Clark Caughan \$5.00, J. F. Hudson \$5.00 Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Winters

the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill at creek country, one of the candi noon and she will remain here a \$50, Bro. Speer \$50, T. A. Puckett T. W. Whigham \$2.50, W. Z. Case passed through Ballinger Satur San Angelo the past few weeks dates for district clerk, was cir day or two visiting relatives and \$50, W. B. Cobb \$50, W. T. Lacey \$2.50, H. T. Dove \$2.50, Jno. day at noon en route home from returned to Ballinger Tuesday culating among the big crowd in friends and Mr. McAdams return: \$40, W. C. Spence \$25. Earl Bal Sellers \$2.50, J. T. Casey \$2.50, J a visit to her mother and friends ed home on the afternoon train. lew \$25, Jno. McNeil \$25, Arthur S. Pollard \$2.50, E. L. Hagan \$2.50 at Brownwood.

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Will thank those whose per- Government. sonal acquaintance I do not now enjoy, to make inquiry of their neighbors as to who I am and should you desire further infor mation, will state that I have 117 ed in Texas since 1854, comug from Grayson County to Menard County in 1872, thence to Run nels County in 1890. Since com ing here I have been continuously it is supposed the accident occurand actively engaged in the groc | red about 11 o'clock a. m. His ery, grain and banking business My precinct has honored me with by Roger Kenney about one the office of county commissioner o'clock p. m. Tuesday, and conveyand Ballinger has favored me by naming me as alderman, while my school district saw fit to have me ward. serve as trustee.

I am persuaded to believe that

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(From the Democrat.) By petition of more than ten

Joe F. Bryant, a prominent farmer-citizen of the Burkett community, was accidentally kill ed Tuesday morning, January 27. in the neighborhood of his home. five miles south of Burkett, when his team ran away. Mr. Bryant was engaged in hauling wood and

out the compressed bale.

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your health and strength. A A stabborn, annoying, depress and St. Louis. guaranteed Liver and Kidney ing cough hangs on, racks the remedy. Money pack if not sat-body, weakens the lungs, and often isfied. It completely cured Rob-leads to cerious results. The first **ESCAPED UNINJURED**; **LATER BREAKS BOTH ARMS**

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The first shipment of library Effective Feb. 1st, the express Conroe, Texas, Jan. 30.-The books for the Carnegie Library companies in the United States First State Bank of Montgomery arrived Saturday and others are will reduce their rates nearly was dynamited and robbed beexpected within the next few one-half. In many instances they tween 2 and 3 o'clock this morndays. As soon as the books can will be reduced more than half ing of \$8,000 in cash. be arranged in the library that while in other cases the reduction The force of the explosion jar-

public. For the present the li presumed that this reduction has wrecked the interior of the strue brary will not be opened regular been brought about to compete ture. There is thus far no even to and on account of the librarian with the parcel post system which the identity of the desperaserving without pay and volun has become so popular with the does. tarily certain hours on certain public during the past few Posses have been organized and days will be fixed as for the bene | months. fit of the public. The change is one that will be

the piano over to the library as are now transported by freight Houtson. soon as a remaining debt of \$35 will be carried by the express is paid on the instrument. This is companies, and will be de a splendid piano and the Club de- quicker and enable the dealer to brary. If some citizens wishes to off into blocks. The postal de 000 by bandits.

pay off this debt and help the partment uses zones, the express the library at once.

of taxes, subject to the Democra-tic primary. Will the later the Commission Form of soon as they can practice and get ed to Dallas. Clothing takes first the counters. open to the public.

that our citizenship are to be giv. | cents. en the benefit of that purpose for Another illustration as to what which the library was established the reduction amounts to, the old When once started it is believed rate on a five poung package from

Horrible Blotches of Eczema.

my ability and fitness to meet An agreed judgment was enter the public have been fully demonded in the Fifty-sixth district court Caldwell of New Orleans, La., These rates include free insurance cations to successfully and satis factorily fill the office are unques tioned. tioned. tioned. tioned. the Coleman Compress Company in which violation of the so-call tioned. the Coleman Compress Company in which violation of the so-call to successfully and satis the Coleman Compress Company in which violation of the so-call to successfully and satis to successfully and satis to successfully and satis the Coleman Compress Company in which violation of the so-call to successfully and satis the Coleman Compress Company to successfully and satis to successfully and satis to successfully and satis the Coleman Compress Company to successfully and satis the so-call to successfully and satis to successfully and satis the coleman Compress Company to successfully and satis the so-call to successfully and satis the parcel post has brought about the parcel post has brought about It is my intention to meet you defendant company paid a fine of DermaZem Soap. To-day I have this great benefit to the public all personally and present to you my desires and claims and I now assure you that your vote and as sistance will be most gratefully appreciated. M. D. CHASTAIN. Substrained to the state of the case of the coleman M. D. CHASTAIN. M. D. CHASTAIN. all personally and present to you \$750 and costs in open court. This not a spot anywhere on my body The public deserves it, the pub Compress Company and others, is red unsightly sores, and leaves the using of spliced ties in tieing your skin clean and healthy. Get at least one dreaded disease that a box to-day. Guaranteed. All science has been able to cure in Druggists, 50c., or by mail. Pfe- all its stages, and that is Catarrh iffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only

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BANK ROBBERS

institution will be opened to the will not be quite one-half. It is red the whole town and hadly

pursuit is in progress.

Officers of surrounding towns The Shakespeare Club which welcomed by the public, and it have also been notified. The bank has had charge of the library, and will have beneficial effect on al. is protected by burglar insurance. which purchased a piano some most every line of business in Montgomery is in Montgomery time ago, say that they will turn that certain lines of goods which county a short distance north of

\$6,000 Secured in Louisiana.

Logansport La., Jan. 30.-The a spiendid plane and the order de quicker and the order of the service. serves much credit for their ef-fort in furnishing this to the li-The United States has been laid was robbed at noon today of \$6,-State Bank of Logansport here

Two men wearing masks enterladies it will be turned over to companies blocks. To understand ed the bank at a time when only the workings of this block system one employe was in the building Mrs. L. McAlpine has organ imagine a shipment of clothing He was covered with a gun by didate for the office of collector Tuesday, March 3rd, to determine ized a Choral Club, and expects weighing, we will say, ten pounds one of the robbers while the other

> ready an entertainment will be class rate. Chicago is in block While the robbery was going given, and the library thrown No. 838. Dallas is in block No. on the cashier returned and he in 1729. A quick reference to the turn was covered with a gun and We feel that Ballinger people tariff from block No. 838 to block with the other employe locked in will be delighted to know that No 1729 shows the charge on ten a valut after which the robbers such splendid progress is being bounds at first class to be fifty. filled their pockets with all the made in the library work, and five sents. The old rate was 90 bills in sight and departed. Pursuit is being made.

> The King of All Laxatives For constipation, use Dr. King's that the interest in first-class en New York to St Louis was 65 New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka, tertainment and good literature cents. The new rate is 35 cents of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are Ballinger will be able to boast of was 80 cents. This is first class and I always keep a box at home. New York to St. Louis formerly mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Phil-Quickly cured by Dr. Hob- cost 80 cents while the new rate adelphia or St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McShann, Saturday afternoon for Brownstrated and tested and my qualifi in Galveston the 21st inst., against states: "My doctor advised me to and the express companies assume who live down the Colorado river wood where he will enter Howard

B. F. Guin J. S. Clark, D. E. will increase rapidly, and that it On a ten pound package the new the "king of all laxatives. They Everett and W. B. Kazee return will not be a great while until rate is 44 cents and the old rate are a blessing to all my family ed to Ballinger Saturday morn ing from San Angelo, where they one of the best libraries in Texas rates. Second class rates are re Get a box and get well again. Pau oven with the Ballinger Cot duced greater. Ten pounds from Price 25c. At Druggists or by ton Oil Mill the past few weeks.

> Willard Wooden. one of Ballinger's favorite young sons, left



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days.

tinue the business at the same old Lankford Wagon Yard property came rotten and when Mr. Wick stand Mr. Clement is a spundid on 8th Street and will at once ham leaned against it, it gave home on Fourteenth Street Sungentleman and comes highly re fit it up in first-class shape for way and he pitched forward on day night at six o'clock. Mrs. gent man and comes highly re fit it up in first-class shape for way and he pitched forward on day night at six o'clock. Mrs. Beat half a cup of butter to a cream, business. Mr. Allen is a half his face. He put out both of his Brown was 71 years old. She is business. Mr. Allen is a half his face. He put out both of his business does not a dom't shape on a glass or china plate. Start a dom't shape on a glass or china plate.

J. S. Reese, one of the success- taken to the company hospi died several years ago. She is ful farmers of the Benoit coun- tal where his arms were set. try, was here first Monday and in C. E. Ward, of Coleman, came formed us that he had just instal- BALLINGER MAN in Sunday to look after business led a small irrigation plant to interests in our section a few make him a garden and truck patch at his home place.

quires a constitutional treatment

Mrs. M. J. Brown, died at her survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joe Spoonts, who was at her bedside

3 cups flour 1 teaspoonful salt 3 cup shortening Sweet milk 2 beaten eggs Grating of onion 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder 1 cup each, chopped cooked beef and ham 1 teaspoonful mixed mustard 3 teaspoonful each, salt and pepper Broth or water when death came. The funeral services were conducted at four o'clock Monday

Mr. Stone purchased a racket sympathy of their friends in their

We are glad to report that Mrs. home. He made good with the Ed Futch is much better today. firms which he was connected While she is not out of danger. here, and he has many friends her condition is improved over Copyright 1913 Jaques Mfg. Co. here who wish him success in his what it was yesterday and last night. It was thought for awhile

citizens of the Wingate country underwent an operation for gall was in Ballinger Monday. stone last Saturday.

Hard Sauce

Beef Roll in Paper Bags

2. Always grease the entire inside sur-face of the bag for meats and pastries.

3. Lay bag on the pan seam side up.

4. Always pin the mouth of the bag

5. In a gas oven place the bag on the grate of the broiler pan, placing the broiler pan in the upper oven.

6. Above all don't have a hot oven it burns the bag and makes it brittle and easily broken. Have a slow even heat for bag cooking. Remember food cooked in bags will cook more quickly and with less heat.

7. All kinds of meat, fish and fowl are

 1 teaspoonful mixed mustard X teaspoonful mixed mustard X teaspoonful each, salt and pepper Broth or water

 7. All kinds of meat, fish and fowl are excellent cooked in bags, all the natural flavor and juices being retained. Place the meat, fish or fowl in the well oiled bag, using the other ingredients by themselves, using liquid as needed to make a pastc. Spread the paste over the dough and roll like a jelly roll.

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 0 ther cooked meats may be used in the same way. Often we have several different thinds of cold meats left, with not enough of any one kind for a particular purpese. One can use these several kinds putting them through the food chopper, using two cups of this chopped meat, seasoning as desired. For baking in the paper bag prepare the bag as for apple dumplings and bake by same rules. Serve with a brown gravy.

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 8. For all kinds of pastry, I recom- mend the use of K C Baking pow- k C is really a blend of two baking pow- ture is added; the other is inactive until heat is applied; the two together keep up oughly cooked, insuring light, fine tex- ured biscuits, past

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hands to break the fall and the one of the early settlers of Ballin- Grate a little nutmeg over the top. broken arms resulted. He was ger. Her husband Sam Brown,

LOCATES AT TYLER.

Claude Stone, who far a number afternoon, the services being conof years has been connected with ducted by Rev. W. H. Doss and the firm of Higdon-Melton-Jack. interment taking place in the city son Co., and the Ballinger Dry ceemtery. Goods Co., has located at Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. Spoonts have the store at Tyler and has taken breavement. charge of the business.

Claude is a young man of bus. MRS. ED. FUTCH IMPROVING. iness qualifications that will bring him to the front in his new new field.

last night that she could not live J. A. Street, one of the pioneer through the night. Mrs. Futch

Rev. J. W. Raby, of Valley Creek, says, "I can't get along without The Ledger.' What Others Sol

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money, and it does not seen ray land under irrigation. sonable that such amount of money would be spent on a proposition unless the parties behind it knew what they were doing. There

ing of the progress that is being in having him with them again. made on the work, says:

by a survey of the canal lines. Monday. This work, at a heavy expense. would seem to indicate that the Colorado river. We have the di-| business trip. rigation established along the rect statement from Mr. Stanley

they have waited a reasonable time on the land-owners here and Col. Chas. M. Stanley was in unless these get busy right away

there will positively be no canal

around the Kickapoo Valley. Mr.

Stanley expresses the opinion that

day. He had been to Bronte, will be transferred to the south minded one of the prosperous there is not a merchant in Bal night of this week, arrived on He regrets that the company came where he has surveyors and men side and to other interested years of 1906 and 1907 when the linger who ever sold one man as schedule time, but they were con here against the wishes of the peo

there to Ballinger in an auto and within reach of the big canal tad-polls in a Mississippi bog razors. there to Ballinger in an auto and within reach of the big canal reactions in a missiscippine bog razors. returned to Miles late Monday af-ternoon. Mr. Stanley is not talk-disance have made application to grafters struck it lucky. It is re-ternoon to be suppressed, and the company was not allowed to present their the third act at Waco a couple of ing much, but he is pushing the for water, and signed up the grafters struck it lucky. It is re what's the use to call the public's play here. work on the big proposition with a determination that meavs such tinue securing contracts until the water impounded is appropriated, people of their money. At one time

week, and while there he run up more contracts for water. Under ation on the same corner and the week, and while there he run up more contracts for water. Under to the dam site and saw the sur the irrigation laws the state will veyors at work running lines and allow him to contract to furn the irrigation laws the state will carnival. The spielers were mak carnival weight in the irrigation contract to furn the irrigation contract to furn the irrigation laws the state will carnival. The spielers were mak ger Monday. driving stakes on the land that ish water to farmers for a great ing the welkins ring through their ger Monday. will be covered with water when er amount than the supply and megraphones and they caught the the dam is completed. Mr. Dove the supply is figured out on a crowd. says it jocks like business to him, basis by the commission that pro. Did they get the money A Ridge neighborhood was among with the city authorities and see Miles, were among the business and that there is one thing ere tects the man who contracts and foolish question. It was no trick the business visitors in Ballinger if the play could be stopped and visitors in Ballinger Monday. tain some one is spending / some goes to the expense of placing his at all, and the man that said times Monday.

past had been with the Bank half dozen men buy five razors night from an extended business Barber Shop but for the past few at one dollar per razor. In more trip to Abilene. knew what they were doing. There are still some doubting Thomases, and the man who has land that will come under the big ditch might wake up too late. The bark shop is fortunate in the Bank is for

Chas. M. Stanley, the irriga. W. S. Davis, one of the repre- one man who bought five that it tion promotor, came over Friday sentative citizens of the Winters required all five of the razors to Mrs. D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock ing the Traffic, and expalined to morning from Ballinger and spent country, was transacting business get one shave. In fact we are told came in Monday afternoon and thim that there would be no Traf. Saturday out with Mr. Weyer, in Ballinger a few hours Monday that the razors were not worth will be the guest of her friend fic play. Of course the manager the Banner-Ledger's friends of surveying the lake site. This J. W. Rainwater, the Crews drug carrying home. We saw one man Mrs. G. M. Vaughn and family a of the company contended for his the Olfin country, were among the work will require three months la- gist, was looking after business try to buy the sixth razor, but the few days. bor and is to be followed at once affairs in Ballinger a few hours itinerant grafter's conscience fail

addition he authorizes the furher ker, was looking after business going to give him something for with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, night. statement that unless very many interests in Ballinger Tuesday. nothing and permit himself to the past several weeks.

Scenes enacted on the streets and get his money or exchange it The Traffic, billed to appear at return engagement when they in Ballinger a short while Mon all efforts to promote irrigation in Ballinger on First Monday re- for another razor. We know that the Princess Theatre Monday when they asked for a booking.

C. A. Doose visited Bronte last and then he cannot accept any four "skin" games were in oper-

are hard and money "a scarce article" in this country indulged Donald Jones, of the A. & S.

does a fellow want with five Monday.

ed him and he refused to take the L. J. Strube, one of the promin | done in waiting until the last minsixth dollar.

dam is going to be built and ir roon for San Angelo on a short a man can allow himself to be

that the dam will be built, and in R. A. Hall, the San Angelo ban- fore and will never see again, is San Angelo, where he had been are billed to present the play to was looking after business affait

to give satisfaction. If it is not a good one he can bring it back

that contains it. If a man needs

a razor he can buy one from a

local merchant that is guaranteed

where he has surveyors and then side and to other interested bare being things in shape points." at work getting things in shape points." for the building of the big dam. He came down to Miles and from ed that most of the land owners tad-polls in a Mississipli bog razors. Senedule time, but they were contained bare and to other interested bare and the other interested bare and when money was doubt if there is a merchant who plentiful and grafters thick as the other interested and when money is a many as two bare at the interest of the interest of the bare and the other interested and when money was doubt if there is a merchant who being any play here that is not bare and high-class. We understand that this is the

before other ladies societies of the

not allowed to be presented at

Sid Caskey, who for some time in idle words, and guessed far Ry., force at the depot in our city from correct. We saw at least a returned to Ballinger Monday

W. H. Rodgers, one of the pio- put on, and that he would, see Ballinger Monday.

ent citizens of the Olfin country ute to call off the play, and he C. C. Schuchard one of the candi

the play by a number caused Mr. Reeder to accept them for a

created considerable commen

and the expression of a desire to

ladies of the town, that the play third time this play as been sup-We understand that this is the weeks ago, and later prevented From the best information ob from playing at Houston.

against the play was started at a Prof. Daniels, principal of the H. W. Henniger, one of the pros gathering of ladies of the town Miles public schools, was among

town and the various preachers Fred Rodgers, the hardware Theo Matteison, of the Dry were asked to take the matter up man and M. P. Middleton, of

> Ballinger. As soon as this report W. W. Rainwater, one of the reached the manager of the play- successful young business men of house, Roy Reeder, Mr. Reeder, Crews, was looking after business very promptly stated that there affairs in Ballinger Monday. would be no play, and he inform

> ed the mayor that it was not nec- Ralph McShann, one of the sucessary for him. to take any legal cessful young farmers down the steps to prevent the play being river, was transacting business in

ight wake up too late. gentleman of stering worth and The Bronte Enterprise in speak-ability and the Bank is fortunate and we heard several say "What looking after business in the city played in his house. Mr. Reeder stantial citizens of the Rowena reported that matter to the man | country, was among the business ager of the company that is play i visitors here Monday.

tainable it seems that a move

rights, having a contract, he felt visitors in Ballinger first Monthat a great injustice had been day.,

J. B. Wagoner, left Tuesday at It is beyond our conception how was among the large crowd in loss. After a time this matter day at noon for Miles to lock was compromised and the con- afte ris candidacy a day or two.

in Ballinger Monday and retarted

It will be remembered that home Tuesday morning.

gulled into believing that a rank Oscar Talbott returned to Bal. tract cancelled and the company stranger, a man he never saw be linger Monday afternoon from left for San Angelo, where they Ed Kevil, of the Marie court

Nothing "Just as Good"or as Economical for Doughnuts



SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I-Jackson Jones, nitknamed "Broadway," because of his continual glorification of New York's great thor-pughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. Abner Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broad-way refuses to settle down and take a place in the gum factory in which he suc-keded to his father's interest.

CHAPTER II-Judge Spotswood interms Broadway that \$250,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes record time in heading for his fav-orite street in New York-

CHAPTER III-With his New York: Iniend, Robert Wallace, Broadway creater a sensation by his extravagance on the White Way. Four years pass and Broad-way suddenly discovers that he is not buly broke, but heavily in debt. He ap-plies to his uncle for a loan and receives a package of chewing gum with the ad-vice to chew it and forget his troubles. He quietly seeks work without success.

(Continued from last week)

Hastily he hid the dreadful evidences of his dire intention.

"Come in!" he feebly called. upon a little silver tray. Rankin was declaim, full of admiration for the drowned man for his rescuer! Why most careful to bring everything upon a tray. Broadway steadfastly main-Rankin to bring help he would first out of his mind the thought that this been her words. go to get a tray to take it to him on.

affectionate.

The theater and supper parties were to both occur in Broadway! Ah, Broadway! It would be hard to leave istol and that bettle with its crimson. "I love you too" of the state o

in its glitter, his fast hearing of its hear, although he was addressing no medley, his last glimpsing of its nerve one but the lobster: ous gaiety? He smiled-the wan smile and joys in them before he marches were." to the guillotine.

In the restaurant there was obvious pause had come in the excited juystir when he arrived There always ousness about him-one of those brief, was a stir in restaurants when he ar unexpected silences which never fail, rived. With a practiced and a clever eye he examined with great care the reveal to everyone some saying which private dining-room wherein was to be the sayer wished to have unheard by sung the swan-song of his spendthrifti- the majority. Always it is something ness. It was extremely well arranged. awkward, inadvertent, stupid or unthe table was a dazzling sight, the wholesome which is thus made blaflowers were gorgeous and of all-per. tantly the property of everybody's vading fragrance, the colored candleshades cast a subdued, artistic glow host's confidential statement to the upon the whole. The head waiter great, red decorative lobster in the himself, his neck enchained in sign center of his dinner table. of office, was in personal control of details, his staff had been well picked Broadway knew a bigger lobster, | from Broadway's favorites among subwho was he, and where? ordinates; a very pretty girl, who smiled at Broadway sweetly, wistfully, any friend of ours! We'd get peevish, as a peasant maid might smile at a for that is-some-lobster." crown prince, was ready to accept and check the ladies' wraps, while the small boy in buttons, who was to sort ed the whole tableful. and store the outer garments of the gentlemen, was ready with bright eyes life which he loathed to quit, yet felt -and itching palms. that he could not continue, Broadway

The party arrived promptly, coming rose and bowed. "I'm it!" he anin a bunch and greeting Broadway va- swered. "I." riously from the firm and hearty handelasp of Bob Wallace, to the merry iss of Inez Vasquez Marquez, Spanish dancer, born in Keokuk, who would | ly Inez. leave early so that she might dance late on the bill at the Spring Garden. There was a flutter with the entrance of Mrs. Gerard, for, as ever, she brought with her her own maid, while her footman waited in the corridor. not for emergencies, but for appearances.

Her once pretty but now age-puckered face had been as thoroughly concealed as possible with various expensive substances which are found in beauty parlors, and her hair was probably the most costly in that part of town that night, and this is saying much, for very costly tresses sometimes deck the fair on Broadway. The restaurant had wrought evi-

dences of its pride in its allegiance to Broadway's favorite delicacy. A gigantic floral lobster occupied the cen ter of the table, its antennae extended toward the host, one of its claws stretched toward the seat reserved for edly had festered in his brain! Here Mrs. Gerard, the other somewhat less were millions which admired him! fond of the ladies, for it yearned hun- Here were millions which would pay grily toward Bob Wallace's place. At each lady's place were little lobsters, nicely wrought of gold, with jeweled eyes, for each male guest a silver cigarette case had been fashioned into a disconsolate lobster's shape with curled-up tail and drooping claws devoutly folded on its breast. Broadway was a perfect host, hos-

for an indulgent mother and a nearpitable, easy, readier to listen than fellowship for his men guests.

Gerard At first he found it difficult to put would be the last of all his gorgeous shook as he raised his glass to the scribbled.

rately dabbing at nim with her hand kerchief.

"You may be big, old chap, but I There were proprietary details ever of the prisoner who sees his friends know a bigger lobster than you ever of movement of her hands and some shrewd wits suspected for an instant even though they put the wild idea It happened at that instant that a from them as absurd before it gained firm foothold in their minds.

"Who is she, Broadway? Name! at least once in every dinner-party, to 1 Name! Name!" the shouts insisted. "Guess!" said Broadway strangely. He felt less worry than he would have felt before he had imbibed the last few glasses of champagne. He had been drinking very busily since the dreadful thought had been put into ears. This night it was our young execution. He had been certain he would need some artificial courage.

It gathered in his soul and helped him fashion an extraordinary smile-There was a chorus of inquiry. If | vacuous and tremulous, but none the less a smile

"Viola?" hazarded a reckless youth across the table, and Viola (who was present in the makeup which she had worn from the stage of a near theater, where she had, that evening, acted powerfully the part of a wronged and innocent maidenhood) hoped wildly for an instant. Perhaps Broadway, in his These climatic changes are inevitable. cups, had decided on this most unusual way of asking her the fateful question! She had had high hopes of him. them, defend ourselves against them. Perhaps-

"No," he answered thickly. "Guess "What hard-hearted girl has turned again. Three guesses. It's going to you down, Broadway?" asked the lovetake some brains, I tell you that! In. tellect's the only thing'll do it. Whoever guesses right gets a cigar.' "Who is it, Breadway? Who could

There was only one among the ladies present who was not favored by some speculative mind, and that one was the right one.

Guesser after guesser named some of the young and vivid creatures of that almost wholly young and vivid he said, endeavoring to be gay. "No feminine company, none guessed the girl has ever had a chance to turn me only faded flower in the gay group. Broadway, never dreaming of the agony which filled the faded flower's much powdered bosom because of the omission of her name, feeling few emotions, really, other than the keen sensation of relief from his financial worries, stood smiling somewhat vacantly, but, on the whole, without much pain. upon the puzzled party.

"Go on, guess with your brains," he genially suggested. "It's mind, not foot-work, that will win the prize.' But none guessed.

Realizing that in this was something Lucky Day Almanac for 1914. like reflection on her fitness for the covetable position of consort to the youth, Mrs. Gerard attracted everyone's attention, presently, by a won- What could it mean? derfully feigned embarrassment as she rose and stood by Broadway's side.

believed a joke was hidden somewhere outer hall, where he stood near the in the episode, but the majority were elevator shaft and listened earnestly,

for producing mad extravagance that "No girl could turn you down," had they simply charged this up as one of hall, he caught a word or two of thick, then

In the hurly-burly of the questions A dancer who had been brought up o to get a tray to take it to him on. nights on Broadway. The notion and the answers, the frolic and the from the cabaret below after one frequent of the crowding, earnest frequent of the crowding, earnest The pink envelope was marked with fought for permanent position in his nonsense, he scarcely had an opportu-an elaborate monogram, of which the body that after these will have been an elaborate monogram, of which the an elaborate monogram, of which the dominant letter was a "G." It was from her whom he had left so short a time before. Mrs. Gerard, by means of it, implored him to become a mem-ber of a theater and supper party for that evening. The note almost was affectionate. some notably fine glassware, did a gay and the swift swish of the ascending pas-seul among the wrecks of sangui- car, Rankin withdrew to the apart-He felt certain that she gasped with nary shells and emptied bottles. The ment, there to linger, waiting for his head waiter smiled, knowing that master, consumed with carefully mas-"Why do you say such things?" she whatever might be broken would be tered curiosity. charged up in the bill at double value Devoured with curiosity he stood

"I'd limp a year for Broadway," she

placed in circulation in police circles

Changeable Climate

IS A CONSTANT THREAT TO THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE.

Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, discusses an important health topic. He says:

Yes, it is the climate, not the germs, that we have to fear in this country. The germs are present, to be sure and are of some significance in diagnosis. Climate, a changeable climate, is the true cause of disease. The atmospheric pressure varies, the humidity of the atmosphere changes. Every day the temperature rises and falls. All this presents to the body very great trials to adjust to.

The area of high pressure forms in the northwest. Moves rapidly south-east, subjecting millions of our population to its influence. The result is, thousands upon thousands of people catch cold. A small per cent. of these thousands do not get well of their cold. It goes into pneumonia, or chronic catarrh, or bronchitis, or laryngitis, or pleurisy.

Now, what I am getting at is this. No one can prevent them. The very best we can do is to prepare for Good health is the best preventive. The very best. Vigorous health, with excess vitality, this is Nature's own preventive and protection. We do not all have this, however.

Some of us must have assistance. The assistance that I use for myself. would recommend for my friends to use, my neighbors and my countrymen, is Pe-ru-na. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house.

If the children indicate they are catching cold, give them Pe-ru-na.

If the parents, the grandfather or grandmother, present those symptoms that are so well known which precede a cold, a few doses of Pe-ru-na and the deed is done.

Some people are very subject to colds. Others who have weak lungs and are timid about our winter weather, take Pe-ru-na off and on during the whole winter season. The plan is a good one. The medicine is inexpensive. It does no possible harm to the system. It keeps the appetite regular and keen. sists digestion and helps the user through the inclement weather of winter.

Ask your Druggist for free Peruna

"Wedding March from Lohengrin."

Going to the window he craned out. trying to see what was going on upon The party gasped, but rose to the oc- the sidewalk, but the extending corcasion as soon as it could get its nice underneath the window made this breath again. It was incredible, and quite impossible, although the touring there were those among the guests car beyond the curb was visible. This who were so sure of this that they lacked interest, so he hurried to the ladies, full of the perfection of good not? Why not? Why not marry Mrs. so well trained to Broadway's genius Presently, as the group succeeded in getting up the three stairs leading from the sidewalk into the ground floor congratulatory talk.

"'Sh'ou joy, ol' man," was the most

What could it mean?

As he heard the elevator door close

"Because I love you," the unfortu- and paid for without question by the waiting as his master entered through sensational spendthrift, to whose own the outer door which he considerately had left alar for him. He had guessed nary fortune of the recent John Gerard at certain details of his young employ-"What sort of game are you two (wholesale leather) who had made his er's probable condition and knew that the diaphanous gown which the pretty playing there?" demanded Robert Wal- millions, married a very vital lady in the midst of just those details of his own ripe years and then died of Broadway was impatient of latch-keys, "Don't interrupt, Bob," Broadway or sheer antiquity, to leave her, trium- bell-ringing or even knuckle-tapping on dered. "It's a new kind of game of phant in superior vitality, relict and the door, hearts. It's played with menu cards. craving for that gaiety which life with The first thing he noted as the unhim had not provided. steady Broadway entered was the fact "Broadway!" breathed the ancient that his silk hat had been reversed upon his head; the second was that someone evidently had been sitting on barrassment. "You naughty, naughty boy!" his raglan cape while it had been rolled rather carelessly; the third was "Naughty, possibly; but how ex-With a coy look at him which made tremely lucky!" said the wholly un- that his face wore an expression of rehim feel a little faint, but without an expected bridegroom-elect without a lief and peace with all the world. instant's hesitation, "Yes," she an | quiver, much to his own surprise and | Not so unsteadily that he failed enself-congratulation. tirely to reach the goal Jackson tacked It was tremendously to the relief of As it broke up the party rioted with across the room and found the winthe young host that Bob Wallace, at joy, very largely alcoholic. Mrs. Ge- dow. His friendly escort was still eviabout this moment, rose and said that rard's car, when it came up from its dently in his mind, for from the open hiding place around the corner, was window he now waved a genial hand-It seemed to Broadway that the straightway encumbered with the kerchief, whispering meanwhile others mattered less. For Wallace his flowers from ladies' corsages, table "Night-night," as if the hearty spirit affection was so genuine that it includ | bouquets and men's boutonnieres. One | which induced the words would take ed an intense desire to hold the man's enthusiast thrust in a potted, palm, them to the sidewalk ten score feet berespect. Sighing with relief he called and Mrs. Gerard screamed when she low the major domo to his side as soon as sat on it. Another made a thoughtful Having performed this sacred rite Bob had gone and whispered to him contribution of two lobster-claws of friendship he regained the center of that all glasses must be filled. With which, to his astonishment, he had the room, looked about him as if curithe intense alacrity which the youthful found in his hands as he arrived upon ously, and then went unsteadily to the spendthrift's orders were everywhere the sidewalk. A lady, being under the grand piano, upon which he placed his observed along Broadway, this was at impression that the wedding had been elbow with a nestling search for comtended to, and he rose to his feel celebrated while she briefly napped up fort which seemed to indicate a firm with all the dignity he could command at the table, insisted upon throwing decision to lean against the instrument "Friends," he said, "I want to tell one white satin slipper at her whom and go to sleep without delay. This would never do, for when his slumber to accept the theory that Mrs. Gerard became deep he would be sure to lose "Is it a hard luck story, Broadway?" was, as yet, only Broadway's fiancee. | his balance. Rankin saw the deep ne-"But you can't walk without it," her cessity for rousing him from his intenescort pleaded earnestly.

tol of the largest caliber they had in ows! stock, and secured one box of cart- It occurred to Broadway Jones that trate what he had in mind, so he put | ing! the heavy box into his pocket. It And then another plan flashed into sagged pocket matter now?

taining it. This eased him and a further satisfaction grew out of the fact | had many thousands of his money. that though it held potentialities as feadly as the automatic gun and cartridges could hold it made a little package, not heavy in the least, and so electrified Broadway. It should lid not sag the other pocket, where he placed it very carefully.

As he whirled uptown in the runabout he frequently felt of the deadly things.

He liked the feel of neither of them. end was this for Broadway Jones!

is a lot of money in New York.

"I've been nothing but a piker," he trade-marked article. I ought to get it in the neck and I am going to get it in the neck."

This unpleasantly reminded him and he caressed the neck wherein he was to get it. Never, in the past, when he had used that slang expression had it really suggested his own neck to It made his flesh creep and his blood run cold behind his collar.

'Well, here goes!" he whispered, and took out a pill, afterwards arranging the revolver, which was already loaded.

He held the pill between the fingers of a tremulous left hand; gripped in his faltering right he held the weapon.

In the former he made purchase of a it by the chilly by-path, death, which large, grim, blued-steel automatic pis- leads out of the light into the shad-

ridges. It seemed a waste of money, which by rights was definitely the tion, even if the crowd which she property of creditors, to buy so many would have would probably be not cartridges, for he should need but one! quite to his liking. Ah, there were However, he feared that to ask for one crowds upon the thoroughfare he would pin attention to him and frus- loved which were so fully to his lik-

made it sag outrageously, which very his mind. Why not give a farewell much annoyed him. No man on supper? No one but himself would Broadway was more careful of his know it was a farewell supper-all the clothes. But what, after all, did a rest would think it just the best affair of many fine affairs which Broad-At the chemist's he secured an ounce | way Jones had given. The restaurant of bichloride of mercury, which had which gave it would be paid undoubtbeen fashionable of late among smart | edly out of the residue of his estate, suicides. He had no difficulty in ob- and if there wasn't any residue the restaurant could well afford to lose. It

> He would make this dinner-no; it would be better to make it a supperthe finest little supper which had yet sparkle, it should fizz, it should resound with joyful chords and merry laughter; in short that supper should achieve the limit and surpass it. Then would he be more content to go.

He locked the poison and the fire-The revolver was so hard and busi- | arm carefully in a desk drawer. He ness-like, the pill bottle was so slip- called Rankin, and, to that staid servpery, so cold and heartless! What an ant's great delight, made out the list of invitations to the wildest supper Again seated in the little study, he he had ever planned; he telephoned to colemnly reviewed his life. He saw no his good friend, the restaurateur. Repoints at which he had made very turning to the study he took the poigreat mistakes, save the important one son and the pistol from the drawer of thinking that a quarter of a million and put them in another. The second drawer had two locks, while the first drawer had but one. He refused again reflected, "and I've acted like the to think about them until after he had given the extraordinary supper.

CHAPTER IV.

The asphalt glittered with the glaze of recent rain, reflecting countless perfume of fair women's presence seemed as frankincense and myrrh to loved thoroughfare.

label floated momently before his eyes. reply Ah, that steel was not the blue of Winter Garden dancer wore across the lace gaily.

Shut up!"

love you, too," she scribbled in

'Be careful, Broadway! Don't name

'Name, Broadway: name!" demand-

Gloomy and dissatisfied with that

possibly have the heart or been the

Mrs. Gerard, his neighbor, bent on

"No girl has ever turned me down,"

Realizing that this did not sound

gallant, being instinctively, by nature,

a gallant, he would have modified it

if he could, but the howl of approba-

tion which arose from all the men, the

chorus of mock criticism which arose

from all the women, drowned his voice.

From all the women except one. That

one sat on his right, that woman was

"No girl could turn you down," she

Ah, that thought which so repeat-

the debts which had piled up, which

would make the bottle with the

crimson label and the weapon with the

blued-steel barrel quite unnecessary!

Here were millions which would solve

the last one of his difficulties and for

which, if he accepted them, he could

offer adequate return in a devotion

which should be at once that of a son

a widow and was worth a million.

him a glance so languishing that he al-

most had to turn his face away.

'Who is it. Broadway?'

Protests chorused.

fool to do it?"

down. I mean-

murmured.

He turned again to his delighted, if ancient partner in the novel pastime. lady with a skillful simulation of em-"It can't be true," he scribbled. "It is true," she wrote.

"Will you marry me?" he scrawled swered.

he must leave.

you something. I want to tell you of she believed to be the bride, refusing my luck."

someone asked.

"Er-yes," said he. "I mean-" "Jackson!" said a soft voice (per haps a little cracked) close at his side insisted, missed Mrs. Gerard's coiffure with something of reproach in it. by a quarter of an inch and then burst "For the lady," he hastily corrected into tears.

'Hard luck for the lady. I'm-I'm go Four yellow government notes were ing to be married." The men shouted and there were before the long and rangy touring car

that red label differed from the red of more than one among the ladies who reached the granite archway which inthe red roses! It was not at all the were seriously agitated, their number vited entrance ten stories underneath being co-equivalent to the number who the bachelor apartment in which Ran-In his dining he had reached that themselves at one time or another had kin waited for him, sleeping, but with had hopes of winning Broadway and one ear open for the riot which fre-

Everywhere about him rose the his master.

realization of the disappearance of his what sickly smile upon his face, his snug hiding places behind fat lids. his patrimony and the utter hopelessness hand elaborately spilling champagne ears achieved astonishment. His masdecoration in the center of the table was in ignorance and which no one previous occasions accompanied by And was it not to be his last night and said gravely, so that all might noted for a time. It was Mrs. Gerard merry friends, but they had never who called attention to it by elabe chosen as their happy, matin song, the

"Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones," he urged, tapping him upon the shoulder.

Jackson looked up, sleepily, as if astonished at the interruption of his slumbers. "Hello," he said good naturedly, "who's there?"

"It's Rankin, sir," said Rankin.

Continued next week.



red of the red lobster!

lights of many colors. The sidewalks, stage where over-stimulated emotion crowded with gay theater-goers, were found an outlet in the bitterest self. his millions for their very own. him or any other actual neck. Now as colorful and animated as the chang- condemnation which he yet had maning figures of a child's kaleidoscope, aged to evolve since the beginning of shout: "Who is she, Broadway? Name! The car had scarcely come to a and he smiled at them. Even the odor his self-condemnatory days-that is, Name!" of burned gasoline which drowned the since he had been awakened to the He swayed there on his feet, a some And as the eyes appeared from their him-for this was Broadway, the be of everything. He looked at the great on his shirt front, a fact of which he ter had returned at early hours on

Mrs. Gerard.



Jelly Roll Recipe Only Two Eggs Required

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

This Jelly Roll is fast becoming very popular on account of the way it keeps iresh. With proper handling it should keep fresh a whole week, providing it isn't eaten up in the meantime, for it is every bit as good as it looks. 33



KC Jelly Roll

One cup sified flour; scant half tea-spoonful salt; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; grated rind of 1 lemon; 2 eggs beaten light; 1 cup sugar; 1/3 cup hot milk; glass of jelly; powdered sugar.

Beat the sugar into the eggs; add the lemon rind, then the flour, sifted three times with the salt and baking powder; and, lastly, the milk. Bake in a but-tered dripping pan; turn out on a damp with powdered sugar.

Hot milk used in the jelly roll enables it to be rolled without danger of cracking. Have the milk scalding hot, also be careful to have the eggs and sugar beaten together until very light and creamy. Bake in a moderate oven.

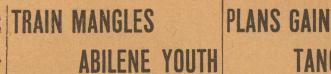
K C Jelly Roll is illustrated on page thirty-two of the new and handsomely illustrated 64-page K C Cook's Book, which may be secured *free* by sending the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JAQUES MFG. Co., Chicago, Ill.

BEAUTIFYING COURT HOUSE PARK

the court house park and planting out roses and other shrubbery. 'He has about completed the work and is cleaning off the rubbish and the park presents a clean and that way. Just this much to lettin on the noon train Saturday, the outside world know that Bal- | and will be here for a few days linger is still working to keep We are glad to report that Mr. Ballinger the cleanest town in Miller will move his family back Texas.

by, came in from San Francisco, Mr. Miller stated that he would Sunday and will visit his father | not move his family for some time Mr. Yerby is in Uncle Sam's ser- however, perhaps not until after vice, and holds a good position in school closes for the present term. the nav 7.

among the business visitors in county who will be glad to know before many days something defi-Ballinger Monday.



Abilene, Tex., Jan. 29-The identity of a young man who was who have been pushing the idea contained the report of the find ground to death beneath the for the organization of a West ing of the Third Court of Civil wheels of a Texas & Pacific rail Texas league of six clubs, have Appeals at Austin, relatives 10 road between Eastland City and almost gained tangible form. A the question whether or not Dothan at an early hour this morn subscription list has been started, church parsonages are taxable. ing has not been established in among the business men of the and the report as found in the this city, although the young man city. Letters have been written State papers, over an Austin dat. wore clothes which had the Abi to the baseball leaders of the five line, indicated that the opinion lene stamp on them. According towns interested in the movement was general and that all church to the meager information which asking for their support.

he was evidently known by some the head of the local movemnt to opinion just received by County body in Abilene. The unidentified young man business men of each town to pay that it depends of a given state of

was aged between 18 and 19 ac all railroad expenses. Twelve facts surrounding the use and occording to the judgement of those men will be carried by each club. cupancy as to whether of not who surveyed the badly maimed This will demand a neat little church parsonages are taxable. In corpse. He had light complexion sum of money, but not as much as the case that went up from Lamwith along scar above the right imaginable at first thought, since pasas it seems that the case was eye. His eyes were brown, and a low baseball rate is allowed the appealed upon an agreed state cloth, trim off the crisp edges; spread eye. His eyes were brown, and a low baseban rate is anowed the ment of facts relative to the use with jelly and turn over and over into he wore a Union Woolen Com clubs by the railroad commission ment of facts relative to the use a roll while still warm. Dredge the top pany suit that had the Abilene About two hundred and fifty dol and occupancy of the parsonage stamp on the inner pocket. The lars would be required from the there, and that the court merely suit worn was a light grey check business men. This money will decided that particular case under and on the inside above the pock. pay the railroad expenses of the that particular state of facts, and et was the words, as they could Ballinger club around the circuit that there might be conditions best be deciphered: "Mermont" twice, as planned.

or "Merchan" with the letters Ballinger, Sweetwater, Coleman be taxable. 'E. W.'' before the name. How San Angelo, Brownwood and Abi ever the coat was so badly ground lene are the towrs planned by the that the facts surrounding the and bloody that it was hard to Ballinger leaders for the circuit. various parsonages in Ballinger decipher the lettering. The coat A schedule of sixty games, ac. are similar to those of the Lamcording to the Ballinger boys pasas Methodist parsonage and was made May, 27, 1910. All efforts of the railroad men would be sufficiently long enough therefore they are not taxable,

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

some time trimming the trees in Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the tree 25c. 50c. \$1.00

to go to the treasury. At the end TO BALLINGER.

to Ballinger, and that they will

again make this their home after quired. John Yerby, son of J. J. Yer an absense of about two years

that he is to return.

ARE CHURCH PAR-SONAGES TAXABLE? **TANGIBLE FORM**

The plans among Ballinger men Last week The Daily Ledger

parsonages under all conditions reached the city about the boy | It is the intention of those at were not taxable, but from the collect enough money from the Attorney C. P. Shepherd it seems

Mr. Shepherd is of the opinion to identify him have been futile. to interest those who love base- but that in view of the opinion of ball as a sport. Nothing but the Attorney General it becomes the duty of Mr. Boyd the assessor The gate receipts would pay the to assess all the parsonages and hotel expenses of the visiting club then determine by the facts sureach day of its stay in the city rounding them whether or not

and probably allow a little money they are taxable. of the season this money would be Attorney General:

Answering your further in believed that a neat little sum quiry with respect to the taxes your county, beg to advise you A sixty-game schedule would that the case to which you refer is mean thirty games on the home not authority on the proposition

interested, judging from the man confined their opinion solely to John Hoffer, of Winters, was has many friends all over the hose and the lengue. It is hoped hose and hose at home was among the first flewing into Ballinger lately, ask If you will secure copy of that the fact that in Runnels county miles were trapped on the Llano opinion you will see that the there are a number of splendid ranch, 15 miles north of town. nite will be decided upon and the State in the trial court agreed ington county. He says they have good during the past few weeks, plans actually perfected for the that the Methodist parsonage at all made good out there and are due to the present spell of warm circuit. In all probability the Lampasas formed part of the pro- now doing well, getting rich weather," stated Mr. Eskeridge Ballinger end of the organization perty of the church and was used just as fast as time rolls and help Thursday morning. "However, the will be up to the standard since as an actual place of religious ing to make Runnels county one hides are not quite so good, due the amount required for the start worship and used exclusively for of the best and most prosperous to the fact that the fur does not



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his per-

Chart Hitching sonal 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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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.

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Following is the opinion of the RUNNELS COUNTY MAN IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

TRAPPER BRINGS IN ALL KINDS OF SKINS

(From Brenham Banner.) E. F. Edwards of Baltinger, way out in Runnels county, is here this section of the state, visited with a drove of mules.

George B. Eskeridge of Ballin ger, one of the early settlers of

San Angelo Thursday, bringing He says that the news has trav with him a large number of furs subject to taxation. In the case de eled far and wide that the farm and hides, which he turned over cided by he Court of Civil Ap-ers of Washington county nad to the county to be passed upon The secretaries of the various peaks last week the court decline? spent and are still spending tens for the bounty at the next meetchambers of commerce of the to say under what circumstances of thousands of dollars for good ing of the commissioners. The cities interested in the movement parsonage property might be li. coyote and numerous banger. Mr. Edwards states that he skunk and 'possum hides were in-

Mr. Miller was among the first ner in which letters have been the questions raised in that case feels almost at home here from cluded in the number. The ani-

ing of the league will be raised public worship and that the industrial sections of this great grow so long in warm weather as

split amongst the players. It is beautiful view to those who pass W. J. Miller came in from Aus-could be derived from the games paid on parsonage property in by this means. lot. Two read trips would be re-

for a league's organization are able to taxation, but confined this.

home material would be used. Adolph Wilke has been busy for are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr.

WILL MOVE BACK



IN MONUMENT

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Did You Ever See A Better Time For Planting Trees and Shrubbery? The Brownwood and West **Texas Nursery**

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

W. J. Schulze

Bangs, Texas

H. L. WENDORF, THE SADDLE AND HARNESS MAN Everything in the leather goods line. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection. Ballinger, Texas Hutchings Ave.

among the business men with lit- church which owned the porperty State of Texas. tle effort. A majority of the mer was a religious organization and He says the following names. After disposing of his pelts chants who have announced their an institution of purely public are familiar in Runnels county Mr. Eskeridge left again for the intentions of donating a little charity and that the parsonage and that they came from Wash. ranch to resume his work.-San amount have stated that they reproperty had never been leased or ington county: Judge Willing. Angelo Standard. alize the amount of advertising otherwise used with the view of ham, who is a brother of Consta the town will derive from the profit. Certainly these admis ble Willingham of this county, the national game's being played sions brought the case fully and Dickersons, the Millers, and the here by an organized club.

street. Must be sold at once, for the court of Civil Appeals for the day that passes particulars write. E. C. Moor, Third District on last Wednes-Phone R 676, 1108 Mellwood Ave day. When the admissions as set For Weakness and Loss of Appetite Brownwood, Texas.

STEALING RUNNELS

POOL HALLS

R. C. Sheppard of Winters will. luring the first of the coming facts we do not know. The opinion cently occupied by the Williams statutes.

Printing Co. The parlor will be up-to-date in every respect, hav other things exempts from taxaing a large number of expensive tion houses used exclusively for last week and a part of this week in Ballinger Monday. tables and equipment for the play public worship. The books and on the fermer road, which is now ing of billiards and pool. Pool rooms were recently voted attracted to such buildings necesout of Runnels county, Winters sary for the proper occupancy. ritory.—San Angelo Standard.

Just a little fast. There has a view to profit, and inasmuch been no pool hall election in for public worship, we do not be-Runnels county. It was reported lieve it could be claimed that that the commissioners court such property would be exempt would be petitioned for an elec from taxation.

tion, but we have been informed that those behind the move have dropped the matter indefinitely.

FOR SALE

8 or 10 tans of Good Maize for not ordered recorded. ale at \$1.00 per 100. Apply at Charles Hasse about 4 miles south-14W 4t pd east of Winters.

Miss Warren, of South Ballin- the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, at ger, was operated on at the Hal- San Angelo, the past few weeks, ley & Love sanitarium Sunday came in Saturday and while here night for appendicitis. We are had the figures set up on both the glad to report that she is getting Daily Ledger and the Weekly along nicely today. Banner-Ledger.

perty under the exemption statute

would not be subject to taxation. BALLINGER BUSINESS MEN Of course what the opinion of the court wouuld be on dissimilar

week, open a pool parlor at No of this department, however, was 11 West Beauregard avenue in several years back has been that he building belonging to Wilbur parsonage property was subject P. Allen, former president of the to taxation because such property Fexas Baseball League, and re- did not fall within the exemption

> Article 7507 R. S. 1911 among not leased or otherwise used with senger.

Yours truly, C. A. SWEETON,

This opinion has been passed upon, approved by this department in executive session and is

B. F. LOONEY. Attorney General.

in the cold snaps.

clearly within the perview of the Voelkers, each and all of whom trasspass on my ranch on the Conexemption statute, and this is the he states, are making good and cho in wise contrary to law, in the FOR SALE-My home on 5th kind of case that was decided by growing more prosperous every way of fishing, hunting. cutting

> 28-4td2w out above were made by the coun-ty attorney there could be no ques Malaria and builds up the system tion but that the parsonage pro- and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

TRESSPASS NOTICE You are hereby warned not to

wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.

> GODFREY MASSEY. Concho county, Tex.

W. L. Hambright, of the Nor-PLEASE TAKE NOTICE ton country, is among the new sub added to our growing list of

County Commissioners Nas-, Banner-Ledger readers, while worthy, Massey and Staggs of here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ham, Tom Green were in Miles Satur bright are rejoicing over the arday. These gentlemen were sup rival of a bouncing baby boy, ervising the road work which is born to them January 22nd. under way on the San Angelo

and Miles road and the Miles and F. E. Clayton, of the Benoit Mereta road. An outfit put in country, was transacting business

furniture therein and the grounds in excellent shape and the later Sam Brookshire, of the Benoit road is now having their attenion. country. was among the business Hurrah for the Commissioners of visitors in Ballinger Monday and thus falling in the restricted ter- use and enjoying of the same and Tom Green County.-Miles Mes- had the Banner-Ledger sent to This address for the ensuing year.



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

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

Assistant Attorney General

Two Local Banks **Elects New Cashiers** (Continued from First Page.)

He is known to be ger. one of the most broad minded and We feel that the F. & M. Bank has used splendid judgement in placrumor did not come true and Rowena, consideration \$2300. that he is to remain a citizen of this town.

Walker, like both Mr. Russell gaged in the drug business in Run consideration \$6000. nels County in 1885, which busiducted until 1905 when he sold land out of Evans Morris survey safe deposit of mail or for de- buried at that place. out and entered the banking bus. No. 332 and out of H. & T. C., Ry. livery, or any lock of similar de-LATER—The Fort-Worth Star the work of removing the old O. Ked. At this meeting it was zation of the Ballinger State Bank \$3000. & Trust Co., becoming its cashier, which position he has held ever Doss all of lots 9 and 10 in block livery of mail on rural route, star since with credit to himself and No. 99, of the Railroad first ad- route or other mail route or shall banker and capitalist, died Monhonor to the bank, it being recog- tion to Ballinger, consideration break open the same, or shall will day night at 10 o'clock in Minernized as one of our most solid in- \$900. oughly familiar with the duties as Tremmier, 154 acres of land being mail box, or shall remove well as the needs of the people all of the north one-half of the matter from out of any letter box. and the country, and we believe Johnson Huepsch survey No. 106, or shall willfully or malicously ward of Fort Worth was called to that he will continue to provide consideration \$3080. for the interest of his friends and John Q. McAdams, trustee, to knowing him to be such, while enpatrons.

interest of those who desire bank \$1250. ple of the Ballinger trade ter- sideration \$1000. ritory. With the wave of prosthe money stringency which has No. 450, consideration \$1500. held the undeveloped countires in Mrs. Maggie Stephens and hus-

years will bring about changes \$500. for the good that even the optimist little dreams of.

'SYRUP OF FIGS' FOR CONSTIPATED CHILD

harm tender little stomach. liver and bowels

To antino



DANGEROUS TO MEDDLE CICERO SMITH DEAD \$30,000 WORTH DIRT **UNCLE SAM'S BIZ CHANGES HANDS**

I. B. Taylor and wife to A. Y. consideration \$3500.

J. D. Norwood and wife to J thereby:

W. M. Smiley, all of lot 3 in gaged on his route in the dis- sician could reach his bedside, he everything from a standpoint of ters, lot No. 2 in block 6 in Mur- rier, or shall willfully aid or as- Mineral Wells in an automobile for the best, and we believe that ray's addition to Winters , and all sist in any offense defined in this The funeral will be held at the the line up in the splenid institu- of lot 9 in block 1, J. W. Murray section shall be fined not more First Baptist Church of Mineral

ing accommodations. Ballinger is Josie L. Moore and husband to years, or both. better prepared than ever before Homer L. Magee part of lot 1 in to care for the needs of the peo- block 11, intown of Miles, con-

J. M. Scroggins and wife to W perity that is sweeping over the A. Pace, 75 acres of land more or country, and the elimination of less out of the L. Forsythe survey

its grasp for several years, we band to the First National Bank name in the running for the office feel that we are enterting upon a part of block 27 West End addi- of commissioner of this precinct wera, and that the next two tion to Ballinger, consideration requests us to withdraw his name.

\$1600

Laor, survey No. 450, consideration \$2600.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST

AT MINERAL WELLS Some one has been tampering News reached Ballinger late most liberal hearted men that Crow, 100 ceres of land out of the with the mail boxes just across the Tuesday afternoon of the death of

ever lived in central west Texas survey No. 105, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. river in South Ballinger. A post Col. Cicero Smith which occured containing four or five boxes was at his home at Mineral Wells W. P. Hawkins and wife to pulled up and removed from its Monday night. At the time this ing him in the place he now holds. Fritz Bredemever, 50 acres of place, and the work appears to be is written the particulars of the It was rumored that Mr. Wilmeth land out of the J. H. Parramore that of some boy or boys. We undeath have not reached Ballinger would sever his connection with that bank about the first of the G. Schuhmann to Gus Glass, an know who did the work, and it is from natural causes as Mr. Smith present year and leave Ballinger undivided one-third interest in probable that some one will be was growing old and had been and his many friends in this coun lots 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 in block made to suffer. Of course if the in feeble condition for some time ty will be glad to know that the No. 1, in the original town of guilty party is some boy, the par. Deceased was well known all

ents will be made to suffer. For over the state and particular over INSURANCE ADJUSTOR HERE T. J. Gilbert and wife to D. G. the benefit of these who do not this section of the country, where Muney, all of lot No. 2, in block know that it is dangerous to med- he has been conducting lumber. An inurance adjustor for the We do not believe that the No. 32, being a part of the T. & dle with Uncle Sam's mail boxes yards for a number of years, and companies represented by M. D. bank could have selected a bet N. O. Ry., Co., survey No. 86, in we are publishing below an ex otherwise connected with the com Chastain & Co., was here Tuesday ter man to relieve Mr. Wilmeth as cashier than E. D. Walker. Mr \$1500. owners of Runnels county, owning which the Green Front Restaurant and Mr. Wilmeth, is an old set- A. Nichols. 200 acres of land out "Whosoever shall willfully in- part of the Wylie ranch lands was destroyed. The losses were ad tler of this county, having en of A. G. Willis survey No. 56 jure, tear down or destroy any let and having other interest in the justed satisfactory to all parties ter box, pillar box, lock box county. He has been making his interested. Other companies will P. L. Meeks and wife to A. C lock drawer, or other receptable home at Mineral Wells for many settle their loss just as soon as the ness he most successfully con- Homan and wife, 200 acres of established or provided for the years, and the remains will be adjustor can get here, and as soon

iness. He assisted in the organi- Co. survey No. 333, consideration vice belonging or attached there- Telegram, published Tuesday af building and cleaning off the lot decided to place a notice in The to, or any letter box or other re- ternoon, in giving the particulars preparatory to rebuilding will be Ledger extending the time for pay J. H. Kelley and wife to A. K ceptacle for the receipt or de- of the death of Col. Smith, says: started.

Cicero Smith, 69, lumberman, fully injure, deface or destroy any al Wells at the home of a sister stitutions. Mr. Walker is thor Frank Moeller and wife to Paul mail matter deposited in any such Mrs. M. Lawson. He had been ill This wonderful liniment has a pe- ed subject to the call of the about a week with pneumonia. Monday night Dr. S. A. Wood assault any letter or mail carrier Mineral Wells to administer oxy. gen to Smith, but before the phy-As an optimist, we view almost block 2 in Dale's addition to Win charge of his duty as such car-died. Dr. Woodward went to bruises, abrasions of the skin and any kind of food you desired tions of Ballinger is for the best addition to Winters, consideration than one thousand dollars or im Wells Wednesday at 2 p. m. and tation. Sold by all reputable trouble, but permit us to assure prisoned not more than three the services at the grave will be under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. He was prominent in fra ternal and religious organizations

GREAT MASS OF PROOF

Reports of 30,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble, Some of Them Ballinger Cases.

Each of some 6,000 newspapers new poles and new cables are be- Sam Warring, one of the pio-This mass of proof includes over like \$20,000. 30,000 recommendations. Ballin-



CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Stop That Pain Right Now.

If your head aches just rub a and pay up before that date. culiar effect on pain. It drives it mayor. away at once. Rheumatic pain quickly yields to the touch of this liniment. Neuralgia is quickly gone after Hunt's Lightning Oil like to feel that your stomach trou sprains, it acts as a healing oil, without injury? That may seem soothing and quieting the pain so unlikely to you that you do not and preventing soreness and irri- even hope for an ending of your druggists in 25c and 50c bottles. you that it is not altogether im-A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sher possible. If others can be cured man Texas.

of the West Texas Telephone Co., troubled with heartburn,, indigeswas in Ballinger Tuesday, looking tion, and liver complaint until I after the extensive improvements used Chamberlain's Tablets, then the company is making at Bal any trouble was over" Sold by all linger. The company has about dealers. completed the work of putting in

of the United States is publishing ing strung. The new central of neer and successful stock men of from week to week, names of peo-fice will soon be ready for occu- Eden, was greeting Ballinger ple in its particular neighborhood, pancy, and as soon as the work in friends and looking after business who have used and recommended hand is completed new phones will affairs in the city Wednesday. but learning that there was some Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney be installed and Ballinger will be B. E. Kelley, who is with the J. D. Dunn and wife to W. B probability of Mr. McWilliams backache, weak kidneys, bladder given an entire new telephone Walker-Smith Co., left Wednes-Riley, 100 acres of land out of the standing for re-election, he had troubles and urinary disorders. system at an expense of something day morning for Brownwood on a

ger is no exception. Here is one Best Cough Medicine for Children C. G. Pendleton of the Crews

The city council met in regular monthly session Tuesday morning with Mayor Powell and City Secretary J. R. Lusk, at their post of duty and Aldermen, Willingham. Ellis, Alexander and Cockrell pre sent

At this meeting several matters pertainng to the city's welfare was discussed and set for action in the near future. The monthly budget of accounts were passed ing porperty tax without the penalty until March 1st and an urgent request to all tax payers to try

His Stomach Troubles Over. Mr. Dyspectic would you not permanently ,and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is F. W. Greber, general manager one of them. He says, "I was

short business trip.

Mr. Stephens stated that he an

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't Lilly or Lyla Forsythe League and decided to withdraw his name.

FOR SALE One Barred Rock Rooster, price \$2.50. H. A. CADY. 1td 1tw

WITHDRAWS FROM RACE.

C. R. Stephens, who placed his

Dan Moser Jr., to Mrs. Mary B nounced after learning that Feb Sharp, lot 5 in block 6, Guion ad McWilliams, the present commisdition to Ballinger, consideration sioner would not be a candidate

ing her children "California Syr | Co., No. 96, consideration \$425.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! It coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," And Hanston. in a few hours all the foul, c:astipated waste, sour bile and un- Hadley. digested food passes out of the bowels. and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore. Cannon. has stomach ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic-remember, a good Pohla. "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given. son.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; EXTEND LIMIT FOR PAY. Company."

Ballinger Wednesday.

Makes One Feel Better

its natural function strong and cleanses the organ of all impuri-ties without injury, harmless, but or two. ter and all other skin diseases brasions of the skin it acts as a our city. with all speed. Nothing like it Sold in Yellow Tin Boxes only. All druggists sell it for 25c per Texas.

W. J. Meeks to J. B. Pace, 100 up of Figs," that this is their ideal Preston Dunn and wife to G. A. laxative, because they love its Phillis, 78 8-10 acres of land out pleasant tasts and it thoroughly survey No. 97 originally granted

Marriage Licenses

Routh George.

A. L. Ruppert to Miss Ida doubled the beauty of your hair N.Y.

H. L. Brooks to Miss Ora Jack. whose hair has been neglected or ORGANIZED A CHORAL

ware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." and and money scarce with many citizens of our city a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's The club will meet for practice ev-suspend the penalty the law put Danderine from any drug store or Tuesday night.

try was transacting business in gives all a chance to pay any and all back taxes without penalty, if

cine is Simmons Liver purifier. It back taxes this month and save intend to make home for a while and the pain is gone almost in- all dealer.s is the one liver medicine which themeslves the penalty the law energises the liver and brings back places on delinquents. 4-3td3w

Home Wanted.

ing. Lat . CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

wavy and beautiful at once -Stops falling out.

Immediate ?-Yes! Certain- secretions were unnatural and I never fails to relieve and cure a cleanses the tender little stomach to conrod Erben, consideration that's the joy of it. Your hair felt all out of sorts. Doan's Kid- cough or cold. No family with Tyler Commercial College is conbecomes light, wavy, fluffy a ney Pills were so highly recom- children should be without it as tinuing to meet with great sucbundant and appears as soft, lus mended that I decided to try them. it gives almost immediate relief cess, and that its January attentrous and beautiful as a young I got relief after the first few in cases of croup." Chamberlain's dance has been the largest in the J. W. Watson to Miss Katie girl's after a Danderine hair doses. Others of my family have Cough Remedy is pleasant and cleanse. Just try this-moisten a taken Doan's Kidney Pills with safe to take, which is of great

carefully draw it through your benefit." cloth with a little Danderine and Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't must be given to young children. This institution has at its near the has not only had twenty W. G. Massey to Miss Nannie carefully draw it through your benefit.'

William S. Brown to Miss Viola hair, taking one small strand at a simply ask for a kidney remedy_ For sale by all dealers. time. This will cleanse the hair get Doan's Kidney Pills-the S. H. McAdams to Miss Mattie of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and same the Mrs. Morris had. Fos-

in just a few moments you have ter-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo,

A delightful surprise awaits those

is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every

J. W. Tippett of the Crews coun on delinquents February 1st and toilet counter and just try it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moeller

Eczema and Itching

man, Texas.

'I am very glad to say a few country was among the business Mrs. T. W. Morris, Eleventh words in praise of Chamberlain's visitors in Ballinger Wednesday Every mother realizes, after giv acres of land out of H. & T. C. Ry. Try this! Hair gets thick, glossy, St., Ballinger, Texas, says: "For Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida years I was subject to attacks of Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I ITS GREAT SUC.

kidney trouble and my back be-eame very weak. The kidney my children and myself and it

LEAVING BALLINGER

for Abilene where we are to con-| Texas leading business enterprises tinue our millinery business, we Our people realize that a thorough wish to thank our friends for business training comes from one CLUB LAST NIGHT. their past patrorage and we also who possesses business ability and Mrs. E. L. McAlipne organized want to say that the Tailoring, business experience. This is prosaves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Be-ware of counterfeits sold here, so payers to this liberal order persont

Chronic Constipation Cured.

NO MORE PAIN Pain cannot exist where Hunt's case of chronic constipation I the same capital invested. This paid before March 1st. The City needs the money and all should the from this point Tuesday af-user. No other limiment acts so Tablets cured me," writes S. F. methods of the two men. The A purely vegetable liver medi-make an extra effort to pay all ternoon for Florida where they quickly. You simply rub it on Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by same is true of business colleges:

stantly. Those who suffer from

rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches, Rev. J. H. Stuart, of Brown- training, places more of its grad-Sold under a positive guarantee and similar troubles should get a wood presiding elder of this dis- uates into high salaried positions young again. Its action is differ Judge T. T. Crosson left Wed- to refund the purchase price if it oottle at once. For cuts and trict, came in Wednesday at noon is because of its superior methods. ent from other medicines. It nesday at noon for San Angelo to does not cure itch, ringworm, tet. bruises, burns and a- to attend the M. E. Conference in We will be glad to see our am-

standard medicine for skin dis- the pain, and preventing soreness F. W. Greber, of Brownwood Tyler Commercial College of Tyeases. Ask any druggist and read and irritation. We have never General Manager or the West ler. Texas, that they may see what Girl in Nirth grade desires the positive guarantee that goes known it to fail to relieve chib- Texas PLone Co., etc had been other young people have accompbox, or sent by mail. A. C. Sim- home for assistance she can ren. with each package. Price 50c. lains. For sale in 25c and 50c in our city looking after the com- lished after spending a few months mons, Jr. Medicine Co., Sherman, der. I vouch for her. W. S. Flem. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sher bottles by druggists. A. B. Rich- pany's interest the past day or so, in this. America's greatest trainards Medicine Co., Sherman Tex. |left Wednesday morning for home | ing school.

CESS CONTINUES

history of the school.

This institution has at its head odd years of experience in handling commercial schools, but has had much valuable business experience in other lines, and is to-Before taking our departure day identified with a number of

GILLIAM & POOR. world demands, rather than that of the theoretical school room Some merchants are able to do "Five years ago I had the worst twice the business of others, with the reason one secures a larger patronage, gives a more thorough

> bitious young men and women write for a free catalogue of the