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1914 CROP Stack Falls; 1

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ZAPPE'S Saturday, March 27th

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ITALIANS

ROME, Italy, March 24 .-- Italians here are forming a plan to interventionists are planing a big pro war demonstration. They want Italy to resort to ultimate measures in dealing with Austria.

NOTICE TO HOG GROWERS.

The Runnels County Hog Growers' Association will ship to the market a carload of mixed hogs and beeves within the next ten days. All those desiring to ship either variety of stock will please notify Mr. J. H. Taylor, Ballinger, telephone 3302 Rural.

BIG RABBIT HUNT THURSDAY, APRIL FIRST

and will take dinner on Rocky that the damage is bad. big barbecue dinner of mutton and calf and every other good

ing sections cordially invited to work in his section.

C. A. Doose returned home. Judge and Mrs. R. S. Griggs Tuesday night from an auto trip and two children came 'in from over the county and says the Austin Monday at noon. The farmers, as a whole, are getting judge will spend a few weeks at pretty well up with their farm PAINT ROCK, March 23.— home before going back to attend work, and the land in the finest Uncle Chris Hagelstein died at his the Blocker ranch ten miles west



BALES FROM

AVIATORS

LONDON, March 24 .- It is offi-

Will hunt down the river from works on fire, and it is believed the path of the falling wall, and life.

thing to eat will be in evidence. of the Maverick country, were ing the blood to flow freely. He In the meantime the draft for the One of the largest and grandest among the business visitors in was carried to the sanitarium and furnace is being created by an times of the season is planned Ballinger Wednesday and Mr. the wound dressed, and it is not electric suction fan. and everybody from Ballinger, Bowden says the farmers are and everybody from Ballinger, Bowden says the their farm Coleman, Talpa and other adjoin Coleman, Talpa and other adjoin work in his section. 1879 SETTLER DIED

Manis Injured Shortly after two o'clock Mon-| thought to be serious. day afternoon the big hundred The stack was one of the largest illy made Tuesday. The deal first practice held Tuesday after-foot smoke stack at the oil mill in this section of the state. It was brought about by the fact noon. The team selected to repand power house came to the was one hundred feet high and that the volume of lumber busi- resent the Ballinger Company will ground with a crush, entailing a five feet across-in diameter. It ness here is not great enough for

Oil Mill Smoke

engineer.

men on duty and created consid- built. erable excitement.

cially announced here that the supposed to have caused a greater on the head when the big smoke people for yard purposes. reb. Mewilliams requests us German ship yards have suffered pressure than the cables could re- stack fell Monday afternoon, is Thursday, April 1st to meet at his a great damage from fire started sist and the stack was blown able to be about. Aside from a ranch 12 miles southeast of Balranen 12 miles southeast of part five allied aviators bombarded taking part of the wall off as it the worse from the accident. He will hunt down the river from the yards from the air and set the fell. Mr. Averett was standing i was fortunate in escaping with his

loss of more than one thousand cost about one thousand dollars four yards. The town has had L. Cohen. Mr. Cohen is an. exdollars to the company and pain- to construct this stack, and it will four yards for several years. fully injuring Earl Averett, the at least two weeks before it can be replaced,

be unsafe, and the sudden dcs- terial for another stack can be implement sheds, etc. truction came as a surprise to the shipped here and the stack re-

a rock, or perhaps the end of a Material for a new stack has cable struck him on the head, in- been ordered and the stack will R. S. Bowden and Bill Murphy flicting a painful wound, and caus be replaced as soon as pessible.

HIGH WIND BLOWS

AT PAINT ROCK DOWN SEVERAL SILOS



A deal has been closed between atter.

This deal has been pending for as. some time, but required time to The race car was received this

The Balinger Lumber Co. will

take over the stock and sheds of The big stack was practically The mill and power plant will the Higginbotham-Curire-Willinew, having been constructed not be closed down, however, on ams Co., and consolidate it with about eighteen months ago. It account of the damage. A suc- their yard on Hutchins Ave. The was well anchored with heavy tion fan was installed immediate-cables, and was not considered to ly, and will be used until the ma-of to farmers for building barns, the state meet, and will make an

The lots where the Higinbotham est minimum. yard are located are owned by Earl Averitt, engineer at the Judge C. H. Willingham, and have The high wind from the west is oil mill, who sustained a crack been leased by the Higginbotham and worked like old timers. All

PONY CREEK RABBIT HUNT

John H. Webb, of the Pony fighters. breek country, was in the city on business Tuesday and requests

us to announce a rabbit hunt who attended the Bible Institute Thursday, March 25th to begin at in our city and delivered some the C S. Gamble home, the J E fine talks, left Monday afternoon McAden old place and to hunt for his home. down Pony creek and a nice din-

cordially invited to the present. gal business in Dallas.

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The Ballinger Volunteer Fire the Higginbotham-Currie-Willi- Co., will send a team to the State ams Co. and the Ballinger Lum- convention to be held in Waco in ber Co., in which the former sells May. The boys will go with the its stock of lumber and lumber full expectations of bringing back business, including sheds, to the the first money to be awarded for the fastest volunteer team in Tex-

work out in detail, and was fin- week and was rigged up and the be under the training of Captain

perienced coacher, having participated in races in fourteen state conventions. He says that the Ballinger team will be made up with a bunch of boys that promise to make good. They will be kept effort to cut the time to the low-

In the first try out Tuesday afternoon the boys made good time, Ballinger will wish for them success ,for there is not a better bunch of fire fighters in Texas than the Ballinger Volunteer

Rev. W. C. Taylor of Ft. Worth

ner will be served at the usual Judge C. P. Shepherd left Wed-place on the creek. Everybody is nesday afternoon to look after le-



PAINT ROCK, March 23. Two or three wooden silos on of usefullness in the Winter scountry. If you have not taken advantage of our facilities we most cordially in-

vite you to come in and talk it over with us. We are here

lature.



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Editor Ledger:

Challenges Government's

FEEL BILIOUS? CALOMEL SICKENS! **GLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY**

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

Stop using calomel! It makes doesn't straighten you right up you sick. Don't lose a day's work and make you feel fine and vig-If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious orous by morning I want you to constipated, listen to me! go back to the store and get your Calomel is mercury or quick- money. Dodson's Liver Tone is or constipated, listen to me!

This is when you feel that awful or stomach sour just try a spoon-ful of harmless Dodson's Liver guarantee that a bottle of Dod-Tone.

Take a spoonful tonight and if it they like its pleasant taste.

silver which causes necrosis of destroying the sale of calomel bethe bones. Calomel, when it cause it is real liver medicine; comes into contact with sour bile entirely vegetable, therefor it crashes into it, breaking it up. cannot salivate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful nausea and cramping. If you are of Dodson's Liver Tone will put "all knocked out," if your liver your sluggish liver to work and is torpid and bowels constipated, clean your bowels of that sour or if you have headache, dizziness bile and constipated waste which farmers plant the variety of cot-

Here's my guarantee-Go to entire family feeling fine for any drug store and get a 50 cent months. Give it to the children. bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and

PRISONERS PULL OFF FREE-FOR-ALL IN COUNTY JAIL

The officers were called to the jail about noon Tuesday to quell trouble that was growing serious will be the pastor's regular day to among the inmates of that insti- preach at Norton, and the antution.

There were sixteen prisoners in the jail, and it seems that a couple of the negro prisoners agreed to disagree over some important issue, and without appointing a referee they porceeded to emulate making the announcement, stated the examples set by their illustri- that the church was in a way noth alarm.

Practically all the ----isoners now various departments. in jail are transient negroes and The work for the coming year ing down several dollars on the Its up to the United States gov-

against them.

they have been traveling with.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Turner of the

CHURCH TO HOLD and not enough seed, effecting, STOCKHOLDERS MEET ly than any one else. The annual congregation meeting of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will be held next Sunday at eleven o'clock. This and strict midling. I have had a lieve I would plant it over other

nouncement was made Sunday that the session of the church would expect all the members to be present at the congregational

meeting. Rev. R. R. Rives, the pastor, in ous Jack Johnson. The big burley ing more than a stock company, three-quarters of a bale. Eleven department of the United States boxers pounding each other fit to kill caused the other prisoners to stockholder, and referred to the the "half and half" variety made and half" cotton. We published it

pect to be alive to the interests of premiums at a number of the publish their report.

Six of the negroes were leased the work unless they know what Tuesday afternoon, and left for the church is doing and they can DR. McGUIRE HERE TO STAY BACK FROM THE FIRING LINE good. San Angelo to join a show that not know what the church is doing, unless they attend its meet-

Dr. McGuire, who recently ings, were thoughts brought out came to Balinger, just for a brief The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head in the pastor's remarks in making stay and to see if he could serve The quining that bees not kneet the had in the paster's remarks in moving istay and to been in the base decided the announcement. An effort will the people in his line, has decided to locate permanently in Ballin-duining in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c. The pastor preached on "Tith- making headquarters at the Wal-

ker Drug Co., until he can fit up

A Specific Against Colds.

comes the cold sponge bath in the

morning," says the Youths Com-panion. Be as careful as you can

you will occasionally take cold

and when you do you will find

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a

great help in enabling you to get

'If there is such a thing as a

that I would give the party so

proving it a 500 pound bale of

Georgia fairs as being a better Seeing articles recently pub- grade than our other varieties. lished in your valuable paper of Naturally the question comes up some length condemning the "half in our mind how a cotton can proand half" variety of cotton and duce more lint to the seed and knowing that you desire at all tim- be of an inferior quality. We only es to see fair play, I wish to ask want the facts. If the fibre is infor a small portion of your space. ferior then we want to drop it, It is the general opinion of the but we will have to be shown farmer that some corporation vit-first. We don't propose to be ally interested in the production run off the job by newspaper talk of cotton seed has at last succeed- from perhaps people who never ed in gulling the government worked a day in their lives on a agents into condemning this var- farm. And it will take stronger iety of cotton, for at the conclu- evidence than this to stop the coated tongue, if breath is bad, is clogging your system and sion of the article recently pub- growing of half and half variety lished by you it is urged that of cotton in Texas.

Report on Half and Half

Mr. R. D. Holmes, proprietor of son's Liver Tone will keep your ton that produces the largest seed. the Miles Gin Co., an experienced While this article did not give gin man, having been engaged in any direct reasons for condemning this line of business fourteen "half and half" variety of cot- years, during which time he has ton, further than it was an infer- bought cotton extensively of the ior staple, yet by reading between different varieties. Speaking of the lines one could see that the the half and half kind, Mr. Holmes reasons that there is too much lint said: "I claim that the half and half variety of cotton is as good as of course, the oil mills more vital- any cotton I have ever seen, the staple commercially will stand up I have been growing this var- with most any other variety, and iety of cotton the past two years I believe this stuple produces as and last season marketed about good fiber as other varieties of 75 bales and it was accepted on cotton. If I were farming I the cotton markets of Houston would not hesitate to plant the and Galveston, classing midling half and half cotton, in fact I bestanding offer to the effect that varieties, providing the seed could if this cotton could be found in- be obtained at moderate prices. ferior to that of any other variety Miles, March 24, 1915.

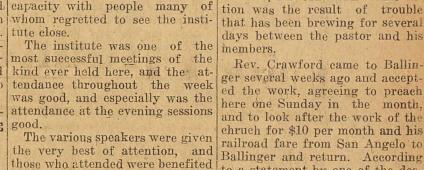
G. H. REED EDITOR'S NOTE.—We are not cotton, and as yet no one has trying to run any farmer off the claimed the offer. This variety job of growing "half and half" averaged about a bale and a half cotton if he thinks that is the best per acre on irrigated land, while cotton to grow. We published a the other varieties averaged about report sent out by the agricultural

Rev. W. C. Taylor preached the fear the worst and they gave the congregational meeting as a stock- a 500-pound bale of cotton, while for the information that it contain- sermon that brought to a close Moriah Baptist Church (colored) holders meeting, and emphasized it took from 1400 to 1500 pounds ed and for the benefit it might be the BibleInstitute at the First held Sunday, the congregation de-The negroes had nothing to the fact that it was the duty of of the other varieties to make a to the farmers if true. We are not Baptist Church Sunday night. cided to discharge their pastor, The negroes had nothing to fight with but their fists, and both being pretty evenly matched neither was seriously "done up." the fact that it was the duty of bale of the other varieties to make a to the farmers if true. We are not bale of the other varieties to make a to the farmers if true. We are not bale of the other varieties to make a bale of the other varieties to make a bale of that weight. Pickers pre-in the cotton business and prob-capacity with people many of the insti-of directors and the heads of the bale of the board of directors and the heads of the bale of the same price of other bale of other balf" cotton from whole cotton bale of the board of directors and the heads of the bale of the same price of other bale of the same price of other bale of the board bale of the board of directors and the heads of the bale of the same price of other bale of the board bale of cotton, bringing the price of pick if the two samples were before us. | tute close.

ernment and Mr. Reed to deter-Mexicans, and are not able to will be discussed and plans made bale, we are informed. make bond or square themselves for carrying on the work of the Mr. Summerhours, the origin- mine which is the best cotton, and kind ever held here, and the atwith the court on the charges held church. The members can not ex- ator of this cotton has taken the when they do we will be glad to tendance throughout the week

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chruch for \$10 per month and his railroad fare from San Angelo to Ballinger and return. According and well paid for their attending. cons in the church the contract Sunday afternoon Mr. Duke, a made with Rev. Crawford stipulat prominent layman of Dallas, a suc ed that his services as pastor see men shattered and wrecked for cessful business man, addressed a would cease when ever such serlife, men who must face the fu-large audience on "Stewardship", vices were not satisfactory to the

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For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have

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Norton country, came in Saturday to accompany her mother, Mrs. Cope, who was returning home to Itasca, after a pleasant visit to her daughter and family.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAZO challenge that there was not a OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching. case on record where a man tithed Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Hase and Rest. 50c. according to God's plan. who was

friends.

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Makes Corns Vanish Like Magic!

A hard cap of skin makes up every corn. When you put 2 drops of "GETS-IT" on it, it shrivels up and comes right the world would stand if conducted along the same principles. off-and there's your corn-gone by thun-der! Simple as taking off your hat! That's Are You Rheumatic?-try Sloan's



Don't Waste Time "Hollering." "GETS-IT," World's Simplest Corn-Cure, Never Fails.

world's Simplest Corn-Cure, Never Fails, why corn-millions have gone wild over "GETS-IT"--nothing like it ever known. Some folks, to this day, putter around with bandages, sticky tape, thick plasters, corn "pulling" salves, gouge corns out with knives, snip them with scissors, make them bleed and then howl because they can't get rid of sore corns. Use "GETS-IT." There's nothing to do but apply 2 drops. The work is done, "GETS-T." does the rest. No puln. no fussing. no 2 drops. The work is done, "GETS-besthe rest. No pain, no fussing, no ing shoes, no limping. It never Try it tonight for any corn, callus, ar bunion. He sure that you get S.IT" and nothing else. "TS-IT" is sold by druggists every-tion both, or sent direct by E.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn cure by Walker Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce and City Drug

ing" at the 11 o'clock hour His sermon in the main advanc- an office. ed the logical arguments, supported by the scriptures, that God prospered the man who used his

means for advancing the Kingdom of God, and he laid down the not successful in business, said the

If you want quick and real relief

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Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica

and like ailments. Your money

back if not satisfied, but it does

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clary of

San Angelo, came in Sunday af-

give almost instant relief.

weeks.

Prof. Cherry and Miss Lilly of preacher, "and a man should tithnorton, were among the visitors in for the purpose of making money, Ballinger Saturday afternoon do- if for nothing else, and that is the ing some shopping and greeting lowest reason why he should give rid of it. Try it. Obtainable evone-tenth to the work of Christian- erywhere. ity.

> The preacher criticised the way C. A. Compton of the Spring in which the business and finan- Hill neighborhood, was transactcial interest of the church was ing business in Ballinger Saturconducted, and brought out the day afternoon. thought that no other business in

Election Noitce.

Whereas a petition signed by stimulates the liver. The system over ten per cent of the voters of is freed from poisons. The blood the City of Ballinger, Runnels is purified. Every organ is re-County, Texas, was presented to juvenated. This "Medical Discovme as mayor of said city, request- ery" of Dr. Pierce, is free from ing that an election be ordered to alchohol or narcotics. It is made determine whether said city shall from the roots and barks of Amer-

adopt the Commission form of gov ican forest plants with triple reernment. I therefore order said election to be held on April 12th, 1915, in the City Hall of said City, to de- impure matter. It dissolves imtermine whether or not the Com- pure deposits and carries them mission form of government shall out, as it does all impurities be adopted. And I hereby appoint through the bowels, kidneys and J. F. Lusk, presiding judge of said skin. If you have indigestion, election.

election two commissioners who Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery today and start at once to reshall serve until the first Tuesday in April following, and until their successor shall have been elected and quaified.

J. W. POWELL Mayor of the City of Ballinger. ternoon to visit her father, Judge 9-4td 4tw.

Tom Hal and Black Sam

Tom Hal, the Lon Mapes horse, and Black Sam, the Wilks Whitaker Jack, will make the season at my place eight miles East of Edwin Day and family, left for Winters. Fee \$10 to insure living her home Monday in response to Winters, Texas.

For twenty years ithing. they accept their fate without a Mr. Duke has been giving onemurmur of complaint or bitter- tenth of his income to the work of ness. It is the same in England, the chruch. We started as a small in France and, I suppose, in Rus- merchant, engaging in the racket catches you when you straighten

open bed room. Next to that of fortitude. The best aid these men have is income to the work of the church, cles and permits ordinary bodily within themselves. The human charity, etc., and his contributions motion without suffering or inbody will best resist infection to this work has increased from convenience. Price 25c, 50c and from bullets when it is healthy, time to time, until today he is \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The strong, active and with all of its among the most liberal contribu- Walker Drug Co. functions fully alive and working. tors in the state, and his business The best aid to this condition is a is still growing, and covers twenwegetable tonic and alternative ty-seven racket sotres in Texas, east Sunday and shipped in a carthat will first put the stomach and and other interest.

blood right, for these are dependent on one another. Good stomach was rapidly coming when every this county. means good blood, and likewise Christian would realize that it

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical iness on a tithing basis, and that Discovery helps the stomach to do the work of the church would be its work naturally and properly, maintained by that plan. He said that everything was God's and that the bible taught that man should give one-tenth for the use of the world. He spoke for more than an hour.

Mr. Duke spoke again at the evening session, making a short address before Rev. Taylor preached fined glycerine, and is the best the sermon that closed the week's blood purifier, because it banishwork. es from the blood all poison and

a distance from a drug store Tuesday en route home. should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for sluggish liver, catarrh, unsteady There shall be elected at said nerves, or a pimply skin, get Dr. cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per botplace your impure blood with the tle. Sold by The Walker Drug kind that puts energy and ambition into you and brings back Co.

youth and vigor.--Adv. Miss Clara Ransome left Mon-Charlie Wimberly of the Crews day morning for points East in country, was transacting business the interest of her corset comin Ballinger Saturday afternoon. pany.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives on who had been visiting her brother A true tonic. For adults and children

Thos. Lilly and T. G. Marburger distance. J. A. King, Route 3, Mrs. S. R. Coggin died Sunday left Tuesday morning for Bangs, on a land deal.

congregation.

A pain in the side or back that specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the of fortifude capital. He gave one-tenth of his It relaxes the contracted mus-

> Bun Morgan came in from the load or two of stock cattle which Mr. Duke stated that the time he will sell or put on pasture in

Keep Your Bowels Regular

As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after sup per and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere.

Rev. J. H. Stuart of Brownwood, who had been looking after church work at Wingate and Farmers and others who live at Winters, passed thru Ballinger



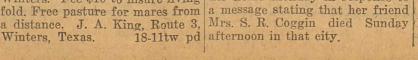
because the entire[®] system becomes permeated with injurious acids.

To relieve rheumatism Scott's Emulsion is a double help; it is rich in blood-food; it imparts strength to the functions and supplies the very oil-food that rheumatic conditions always need.

Scott's Emulsion has helped countless thousands when other remedies failed. No Alcohol. Refuse Substitutes.



R. B. Truly and family a few



Mrs. Steffens of Brownwood,

SOUVENIR DAYS AT THE GREAT CELEBRATION Friday, March 26th and Saturday, March 27th 1915

THE BANNER-LEDGER: FRID AY, MARCH 26, 1915

will be souvenir days at the great exhibit of Nationally Advertised Goods where for four days throngs of interested housekeepers of Ballinger and vicinity have taken advantage of the big opportunities offered and gone home delighted. It has shown that where you see "For sale at your dealers" in a magazine it means us.

The Wonderful Merchandising Carnival at - CURRIE - WILLIAMS CO. HIGGINBO HOME OF NATIONALLY ADVERTISED GOODS



has proven to every one that this store is a store of standardized goods the kind that gives you satisfaction because quality and real worth are in them. Everyone purchasing Nationally Advertised Goods

ent home in which he is con-

from worry over some other mer-

rental contract; he is pleased.

ducting his business; he is free

chant overbidding him on the

needs a thrasher or some other

implement for farm purposes and

is short on the necessary cash to

close the contract immediately,

he issues bonds payable at regular

intervals and receives his thrash-

er. He gets the use of the thrasher

at a time when it is most needed

and in the long run is economical

all business.

Credit is said to be the basis of

in the Ballinger road district is

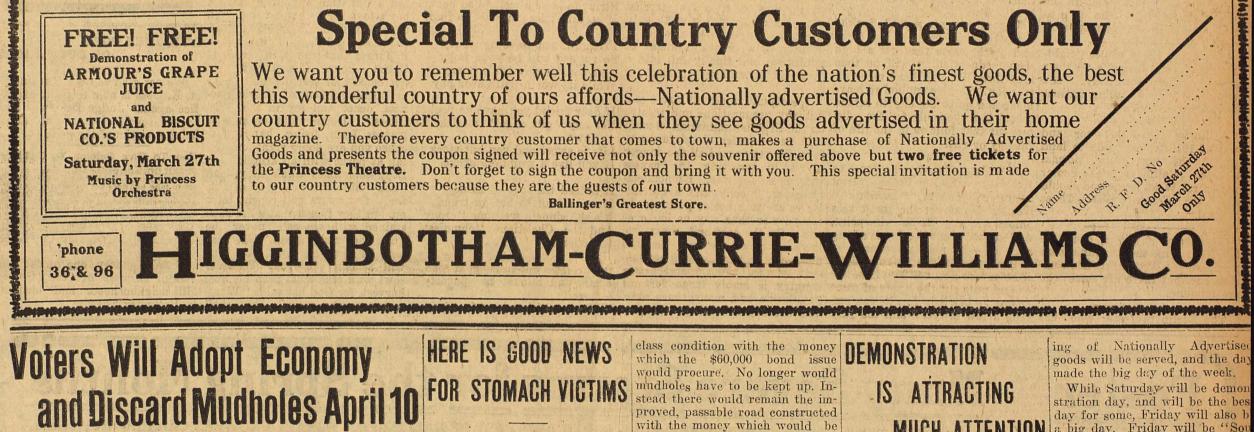
road within the boundary of the

owners of the district April 10.

If the principle adopted by the



at our store Friday and Saturday we will give a souvenir. This souvenir will be something quite exceptional. It starts you on an interesting collection plan that has reached wonderful popularity abroad and is just taking hold in this country. What is it? Well! Come in Friday or Saturday and let us start it for you.



BY ED SPILL

When a responsible merchant loan. After a certain length of with a line of credit tires of paying rent year in and year out, he makes arrangements with his banker or some financier to borrow sufficient money to erect or purchase a building in which he might conduct his business. He figures that after a certain length of time, he will have saved in running expenses, which he would have otherwise expended for rent, an amount which pays at various intervals the bonds or notes which

INDIGESTION

A Disorder that Breeds Disease in the Body, and an Easy Way to Cure it.

Take care of the stomach and you will have little need for the doctor.

When the stomach begins to show signs of disorder; when the food digests slowly and with discomfort; when you have heartburn; feel bloated and uneasy, you are in a condition that needs attention.

Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disordered stomach by strengthening and toning up the digestive organs, driving means is the bond issue which is tion. the badly digested food into the bowels to be voted upon by the property and thence out of the system.

Constipation is nearly always present when the stomach becomes sour or | merchants and the farmer in elimdisordered. Prickly Ash Bitters con- inating the waste of money in tains the medicinal qualities which act the management of their respectas a restorative and regulator for the live businesses, by the purchase of stomach and bowels. It strengthens the a building site on borrowed money digestive organs, cures constipation and and by the purchase of a thrasher prevents the return of bilious conditions. on borrowed money, is legitimate

ceived lasting benefit from this great, familiar with the construction of being made to do away with the remedy willingly testify to its power in good roads that it is good business tax which the people of Runnels curing indigestion, constipation and kid- to build roads in the same man- County, who reside in the road dis ney trouble.

the only medicine that has ever done me any good. Through its use I am now in good health ad entirely free from all traces of my former ouble."-B. P. STIGALL, Winnsboro, Louisana.

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label. Price \$1.00. Sold by druggists.

Some very remarkable results gotten through the bond issue. are being obtained by treating Familiarity is said to breed con-

he issued at the time he made the time, instead of paying rent, he is assetting the money which was formerly used for that purpose. lower bowels, removing the ob-The money has been diverted from the liability column to the ter and gases and preventing their mudhole in the Ballinger road dis- ger. asset. Besides the merchant can absorption by the blood. This trict. Every body is familiar with rest assured that he has a perma-

sage from the sotmach, fermentation ceases and stomach troubles quickly disappear.

George H. Mayr, for twenty years a leading Chicago druggist When a farmer finds that he cured himself and many of his friends of stomach, liver and intestional troubles of years' standing by this treatment, and so successful was the remedy he devised that it has since been placed in the hands of druggists all over the country, who have sold thousands of bottles.

> Though absolutely harmless. the effect of the medicine is suf-

ficient to convince any one of its remarkable effectiveness, and with The construction of good raods in 24 hours the sufferer feels like a new person. Mayr's Wonderstrictly a business proposition. ful Remedy is sold by leading Mudholes are in evidence on every druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your district. An effort is being made money will be refunded without o eliminate every mudhole in the question or quibble if ONE bottle Ballinger road precinct. The fails to give you absolute satisfac-

> a building on notes, the tax payers would be converting the funds formerly used to maintain the mud holes from the liability column to the asset section.

every year by the tax payers of trains Tuesday. Texas in maintaining the mud-

Thousands of people who have re- business, it is pointed out by those holes over the State. An effort is Paint Rock.

ner. In other words, build roads trict, are paying to keep up the "I suffered from constipation for years, and by means of bond issues. Good mudhole and instead pay a tax Proper Treatment for Biliousness tried many remedies, but Prickly Ash Bitters is roads will mean elimination of which would construct substantial of waste and the mud hole; the roads in all parts of the Ballinger saving of time and money, and the road district. The ax which the general progress of the district property owners of the precinct dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tab- Nature needs help to throw off that lanaffected by the highway. At the are paying to maintain the mud-end of a certain length of time, hole would be eliminated as soon her permanent relief. Obtainable Do your part! Take a few weeks treat- that has helped thousands of Do your part! Take a few weeks treat- the same for you. like the merchant who purchases as every road is put in a first- everywhere.

stomach, liver and intestinal trou. tempt. The mudhole evidently is bles with pure vegetable oils, an exception in Runnels County. which exert a cleansing, soothing There has been no contempt man- liams Co. have on a show this every day will be a big day

done, the food is allowed free pas- the mudhole in the affected area.

Health Promotes Happiness.

National reputation. It is "Nat-Without health, gneuine joy is impossible; without good diges- inally Advertised Goods Week' tion and regular bowel movement at the big store, and the various in the United States. you cannot have health. Why brands of merchandise known neglect keeping bowels open and the nation over as standard in risk being sick and ailing? You their respective lines, and which don't have to. Take one small have a reputation that sells the Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, goods, are given prominence in in the morning you will have a the store.

full, free bowel movement and The big show windows are feel much better. Helps your ap- beautifully decorated with Natpetite and digestion. Try one to- ionally Advertised Goods, and the cross roads grocery in this cou night.

F. M. Woods of the New Home community, was among the busi- the display makes a show worth ceive full value for his mone while. ess visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

W. W. Embry returned home Tuesday at noon from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Take Herbine for indigestion. t relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is 'expelled. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Jas. F. Holliday of Winters, Three million dollars are spent had business in Ballinger between

> returned home Monday afternoon from a short visit to relatives at

Increase your appetite, regulate Liver and Bowels, restore your strength and im-For a long time Miss Lula prove your complexion. After a long weary winter we need a tonic and blood purifier to rid our system Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headache and of accumulated waste and impurities.

MUCH ATTENTION

' On Friday souveni venir Day.' and samples will be distribute and all those visiting the sto: The Higginbotham-Currie-Wil- will be remembered. In fa-

and purifying action upon the ifested in the past. It's up to the week that is perhaps the most the big store this week. The ma voters to say on April 10, whether unique affair, and the only one that is an advertising skeptic an structions of poisonous fecal mat there exists contempt for the of the kind, ever held in Ballin- does not believe that it pays

advertise can not visit this sto This company have their store this week, and come away without being convinced that he is wron beautifully decorated with Old Glory, songs and advertising mat- He can see for himself what a ter, together with the goods of vertising has done for the mar standard lines of goods. The names are familiar in every hom

The Court of Last Resort.

Around the stove of the er roads grocery is the real court last resort, for it finally over rules all others. Chamberlain Cough Remedy has been broug before this court in almost eve most familiar names of goods used try, and has always received in all the best homes of the land favorable verdict. It is in are conspicuously displayed and country where man expects to r that this remedy is most appreci

Tuesday afternoon the Princess ed. Obtainable everywhere.

Orchestra furnished music for the large crowd that attended the Dee Johnson, J. M. Young, showing of the Nationally Adver- W. Rainwater and A. L. Kerby, tised goods, and Saturday after- the Crews country, were amon noon music will be furnished the business visitors in Baling



vim and energy, bring back the spri youth, make you feel fine. You'll our work.

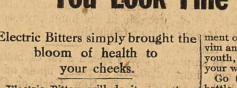
Go to your druggist and get a sm bottle of Electric Bitters and start t treatment right now.

Eliza Pool of Depew, Okla., write Electric Bitters raised me from a bed sickness and suffering and has done n world of good. I wish every suffer woman could use this excellent reme and find out, as I did, just how it i As it has helped thousands of others

PHILADELPHIA. ST. LOUIS.

your cheeks. Electric Bitters will do it every time.

H. E. BUCKLEN & CO.





ten ads than they do for the Its gettin' pert night dark-

space the ads occupy in the paper, Old Sol he's done been sot,)

A Call From the Country.

An hide ther beans so brown.

Som kent make that much show.

An start hit traveling roun ;

Don't send no stuck up kuss :

So hit'll take uh extra few,

For to much educatin, he seys,

Would spoil his darlin son.

Put ther ban on some of thet

The Pocket.

guess my skulin is over,

But jest fer other boys,

Uv wheels ter fix ther walls,

Hire some good perfessers,

* Let me say rite here

skulin

none

noise.

An send em out ter us-+

So don't yer laf at me:

you can include in the shipment to cheap cuts and New York writ-HE BANNER-LEDGER League.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY

lidated January 28, 1913.

Are you a booster for the Cenal West Texas Normal?

Fly time is almost here, and ou should prepare for swatting in ime of peace.

ome of them can't smile.

At the present rate or desavy in the world.

oday.

The nearer summer time in Eurppe the warmer the fighting, and \bullet ing to get licked. We can't say

newspaper reporters who have to ham Banner. spell those places without names.

strange that the warring nations traction. To be complied to leave it. re so evenly matched.

part of 1916 to get ready to land the boy or girl. one of the new state normal schools. Ballinger is the center of Central West Texas and should live to see the day when pistoi that make for war. Economical-Normal.

the front with the announcement way off.-Beaumont Journal. that love is a disease. It is a com- If a man is caught with a pistol north and south we should have no are immune.

Predicts

The big tenantry investigation and then wonder why they failed Ise milked Old Pied, and fed WE BALLINGER ' PRINTING COMPANY at Dallas has been made, and to get results. An expert ad Ther pigs and wood ise got; some awful charges brought to writer is a mighty good thing to I'm goin' in ter supper, The Banner-Leader and the light, but there will be just as have around, but he must know An set my sotter down sannels County Ledger were con much rustling around to rent land your customers and your stock to To make ther korn bread scarce next year as ever. The only solu- earn his salary. tion to the tenantry problem is \ The average woman has pat- I ain't got no skulin, for the farmers to strive to pro- ience enough to spend four hours From this poem you ken see. vide a place that he can call dressing for a ten cent picture But I ain't had no chance,

show, but if the poor little telehome. The Texas legislature is made say "number" in two seconds Then at least I'll know up of too many candidates for after she puts the receiver to her I made yer notice what I sed, congress to permit a sensible re- ear, she goes up in the air and Mr. Duke, in his address, stat- districting bill to get through that says: "Oh, I could simply shake I want ter ask uh faver d that mankind was the only body. The office of congressman- that little goose, she never tries Of ther rich, folks up in town : nimal that can smile. Even at-large promises to be maintain- to give me any service."-Tem- Jar loose frum sum thet kale, ed, and Cyclone and Jeff: will get ple Mirror.

to go back. ************ ruction the English can not San Angelo's \$80,000 worth of * LETTERS FROM THE nuch longer claim the largest schools bonds which were recent- * ly issued were bought by the **

SAKE

First National Bank of that eity Militarism or Peace-Which? Good roads are essential in rural against six competitive bidders. igh schools. We do not know of San Angelo is to have better With the present tragic excounty with rural high schools schools. What will the Ballinger ample, the great European conhat didn't get good roads first. people do when the proposition is flict, before it, the United States

The man that predicted that improvement money? It will not in follow the same highway which wheat would drop to fifty cents crease the taxes one cent, and it Europe has chosen or it may per bushel by September first of- will certainly be a case of pure choose the course which will iners little encouragement to the down cussed contrariness in any augurate a new standard of civilnan whose flour barrel is empty man to oppose the proposition. ization in history. Already many

JUST FOR ARGUMENT + fortresses. Suppose we should

The people are awakening to resses along our coast lines and who it will be as we are neutral. the importance of better schools organize an army with no compari in the rural districts and are en- son and build a fleet which would Place these truths dear friend on

Przemysl has fallen, and now if tering with heart and soul into man the seas? Many maintain Przansnysz will fall and stay any plan that will better condi- the idea that this plan would be! And keep them blooming in your lown, it will be very good to the tions for the country boy .- Bren- the only security for peace and

When it is made possible for the out. To do so we would only If earthly bliss you wish to find.

It's taking the European fight- and at the same time get a high burdens of a vicious system of Friend, if you have no money rs a long time to make up their school education, it will be then militarism and finally fall into a So rugged will be your way, mind to lick somebody. It's that farm life will have more at great catachysm by reparing for You can't enjoy life's honey While its worth will never pay. home and go to the city to attend. We should reject all naval and

school is responsible for the dis- military preparations and resolve If dear friend you have no pocket ness, peace and joy in the Holy fice again. Judge Doss was laid Ballinger has all this year and content that follows in the life of on the firm determination to main Nor any "gilt edge" wealth to tain peace under all circumstanown.

ces. We may avoid all the danger Life is sweet and you but mock it A Dallas judge says he hopes to of war by removing the causes If you live a penniless drone.

have the Central West Texas toting will go out of fashion in ly geographically and historical- If indeed the love of money Texas. No doubt the jurist sees ly we are in a better position to Is evil's root to human trend, things from a Dallas viewpoint, escape war than any nation ever It's the sinners welcome "crony A Chicago physician comes to and in that event the day is a long was. On the east and west we And the Christians "chumiest have no neighbors and on the friend.

mon one, but there are some who it costs him about \$125. If he us occasions to have a quarrel. Our The world's eye in its gold socket will remain forever. Whoever J. W. Lindsey, one of the suces and puts out the lights of some country is amply large for our winks and blinks at poverty's sows wild oats must reap his own cessful farmers of the Spring harvest, for God has said : "What- Hill neighborhood, had business fellow he has it in for, he can em- population and many times over. wail,

The Berlin professor who has ploy a few lawyers, and the jury Our country is so large and pro- While wealth's wings speed as a soever a man soweth, that shall in Ballinger Tuesday.

Why a Boy Should Be a Christian. W. Bion Adkins

Reason 1. You need the help of Christ, you are in the world and you must pass through it. You will have questions to settle while you won't quite know how to decide if you are left alone to yourself. You will be tempted to do wrong. No one can help you in all these - things but Jesus Christ. Besides this you have a character to form. Life is not all for fun even for boys. Jesus is the best teacher you can have. He will come into your heart and live with you if you will let him. Then, too, Jesus is the only one who can forgive sin, and my dear Ther skule house too needs fixin, boy, you are a sinner for the Bible says so and you know it.

Reason 2. Jesus needs your You could throw a yerlin thru. help. He has a place for you in One man out here aint got no His kingdom and a work for you to do. He needs you in your An says thet his boy don't need school and in the play grounds to show how brave and manly and true a Christian boy can be. He needs you in your home to brighten it by a happy life, as He brightened His home when a boy. He needs you everywhere to live for Him and to win other boys to Himself, for God wants the boys. Respond to His call. Come up to His help as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

> Reason 3. His requirements are reasonable. All that He asks of you is to do right. He does not expect you to be a Christian man but a Christian boy, with all a boy's love for fun and frolic. He expects you to run and romp and shout as loud as ever, but never ATTORNEY DOSS to forget that you are one of Christ's boys. Christianity does not consist of sermons and pray pleases Jesus, being happy be- being a victim of the grip. cause you are doing right and living at peace with all around you. How To Give Quinine To Children.

> Boys sometimes think they, can "sow wild oats" as they call it, for a few years and repent later on, but they forget that a life once stained with sin can never be quite the same again. The sin may be forgetion but they call it, stained with sin can never be may be forgiven, but the sear

euralgia There is no need to suffer the annoying, excruciating pain of neuralgia; Sloan's Liniment laid on gently will soothe the aching head like magic. Don't delay.

Try it at once. Hear What Others Say

"I have been a sufferer with Neuralgia r several years and have tried different niments, but Sloan's Liniment is the st Liniment for Neuralgia on earth, have tried it successfully; it has never iled."—F. H. Williams, Augusta, Ark.

Mrs. Ruth C. Claypool, Independences Mrs. Ruth C. Claypool, Independences Ito, writes: "A firend of ours told us bout your Liniment. We have been using t for 13 years and think there is nothing kes it. We use it on everything, sores, uts, burns, bruises, sore throat, headaches uts our writing else. We can't get out it. We think it is the best



backache, sore throat and sprains. At all dealers, 25c.

Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc. Philadelphia, Pa Dept. B.

ON DUTY AGAIN

We aer glad to note that Judge er meetings, but of "righteous- A. K. Doss is able to be at his of-Ghost." Doing right because it tp for repairs for several days,

Many Severe Storms for the Spring Months

• Have You?

PEOPLE. * * * * * * (By Carl B. Hinkle)

put up to them to provide a little is at the forks of the road. It may are clamoring for a larger army Hurry up them rural High Schools

..... and navy and better and more · heed the demands of these so-call-

-EARL MAYHEW JACKSON

docket!

mind. are anxious for it to be carried Strive to have a well filled pocket

boy or girl to remain on the farm crush the people under the heavy

ONE HEAVY HAIL STORM IN FEBRUARY FELL SOUTH AND EAST OF BALLINGER. GRAIN GROWERS CAN PROTECT THEM-SELVES AGAINST LOSS BY INSURING THEIR CROPS WITH

ER INSURANCE AGENCY. Ballinger, Texas: Office with Bennett Abstract Company. T. J. GARDNER, Manager

found a way to make food out of will turn him loose. Murder in duces so abundantly and variedly perhaps trying to demon- Texas is on the increase. straw strate that necessity is the mother

of invention.

here.

Every farmer, and especially Texas. With the inauguration of foreign markets. portunity to give their children a

higher education at home.

Gov. Ferguson does not know how to use the veto axe like Gov. Colquitt. Most of the bills passed by the recent session were endorsed by the governor and will become laws by June 20th, and those with the emergency clause are now laws.

he has the money, does not apply all. The world is quick to conin Thaw's case. His term in the dem her, and ever suspicion. A greater punishment than the same an on earth. We know from ex- Saddle, Bridle, and Spurs at H. length of time would have been, perience. The child is more often L. Wendorf's, the Busy Shop? spent in the pen.

The Runnels County Market- by as tepmother. ing and Diversification Association will make an effort to ship a car load of old worn out hens. a bunch of ready made ads writ-They claim they can sell them for ten to fit New York or Chicago 11 cents per pound delivered in conditions. Write your ads your Houston. You do not have to be self, or get your home newspaper a member of the association to get man to write them for you, and in on the deal. Gather up your don't put anything but the truth old hen and report the number in them.-West News.

cation in 1916. This education by of goods is not necessary to our Both the antis and pros of San government is not just what good welfare and exportation seems to Even the saint and sage doth pack Angelo are looking to Ballinger democrats have always been be a crime. Let the United States for campaign "dope" favorable taught, but times are changing, feed and clothe the millions of to their cause. They are welcome and compulsory education is much men, women and children who suf to all the thunder they can get better than no education.-Cle- fer for lack of food and clothing,

burne Enterprise.

the truck farmer, should help compulsory education crime will Ballinger in its campaign for the begin to decrease. Its the idle state normal. They will profit brain of the loafing boys that financially and will win an op- keeps the devil's workshop going.

> According to a young American of industries and to the task of sehopeful whose domicile is this curing social justice among themcity, "a stepmother is a woman selves. Let us abolish competition who makes you step around." exploitation and economical strife That boy is some philosopher to let us organize our country on a say the least of him.-Belton Mes basis of harmonious co-operation senger. and collective enjoyment. Let us

mother for a family of children at home and we will be at peace If somebody you wish to be, deserves the sympathy of all man-with the world and the world will Put your picture in life's locket The old story so often repeated kind. She takes upon herself a follow in our lead. Let us labor Where your features the world it is my custom to read a chapter that a man can beat the courts if responsibility that is greater of for peace, wonderful peace. mad house has no doubt been a good stepmother is the best wom-Got your Free chance on the

> to blame than the stepmother for dwtf. trouble in the home presided over

S. B. Howard, the irrigation farmer up the river, was in the Don't spend a lot of money for city Wednesday and reports considerable damage in his neighborhood by the recent high and severe winds the first of this week.

the secretary of the Business Some merchants spend more on Tuesday.

rocket that we need no foreign markets And bears the dollars jingling tale or colonies. We can furnish our

Texas will have compulsory edu- own means of life. Importation Man makes money his fit racket With which to gain his selfish joys it

> And on its current worth they poise.

within its own borders and we There is a better day coming in will have very little to export to Learn to labor and and not dread

> Success and worth are never rash. Let our people devote all the magnificent resources, ingenuity, But far better to have the cash.

> nations wasted on militarism and Trust in God if you'd be "in it" war, toward the peaceful pursuits And work and watch as well as pray,

> > The whole world were you to win it

pay.

The women who becomes a step- make social and industrial peace Still respect the bank and pocket can see.

he also reap. Reason 4. As we think about the future the outlook is very bright for a Christian boy. The same Jesus whom he has loved and served in life will be with him in the hour of death and will usher him into the gates of the Eternal city. Eternity is a long time, my boy, an awful long time if spent apart from Jesus.



Wood McKissick, formerly of Reason 5. You ought to be a Oxien, but now of Crews, was Christian and you know it. Christ among the business visitors in died for you. He loves you and Ballinger Tuesday and while here He longs for your love. Won't informed us that he had opened up you begin today, my boy, by ask- a grocery store at Crews and ing him to forgive your sins and placed an ad in the Banner-Ledenroll you among His followers? ger soliciting the trade of that The manliest thing a boy can do section.

President Garfield was a boy at Williams College he climbed

Mount Greylock one day with a lot of companions. Their plan ney and bladder troubles, diswas to spend the night there. Seat ed around the camp fire they sang and lame backs, rheumatism, and college songs all the evening. At length Garfield took a Testament Regulates bladder troubles in from his pocket and said: "Boys children. If not sold by youn in the Bible and have prayer be--Chas. H. Jones fore going to bed. Shall we have it all together? And they did. That is the kind of boy that you and I admire-one who serves the Lord and isn't afraid to say so. That is the kind of boy I hope

A TEXAS WONDER

solves gravel, cures diabetes, weak bladder in both men and women. 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.

> Mrs. Henson and two children of Talpa, who had been visiting in Ballinger returned home Tuesday morning.

try, was visiting in Ballinger C. J. Doerr of Miles, came over Dr. Mitchell of Norton, was Tuesday and we are sorry to note in his auto Monday afternoon to among the visitors in Ballinger he is suffering from blood poison look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS



THE you will be.

E. J. Vevil, of the Marie coun-

ing in his left arm.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

is to stand up for Jesus. When

And lose your soul would never

scopic examinations to the num-

ber of nearly 65,000 have been made and perhaps 25,00 treat-

ments have been dispensed.

Among children examined the

number infected was over 35 per-

The hookworm disease is popularly known for its effect of lazi-

ness. Dr. O. H. Judkins of the

State Hookworm Commission,

who said it will take one or two

generations to eradicate the dis-

"There is no doubt but what

Texas suffers an economic loss

every year because of this disease

For instance, if 1,000 heads of families in any given county are

suffering from a disease that re-

duces their earning capacity from

10 to 25 percent, it is not hard to

see where the county and State

are losing because of decreased

production. It is easy to see also

that the State is squandering money by employing teachers to

teach children whose efficiency

Hookworm is common in warm

places where the inhabitants go barefooted for any length of time.

The commonest infection is thru

the soles of the feet. The worm is

less than one inch in length and

has the appearance of a bit of

soiled coarse thread. 'The female lays thousands of eggs in the

human intestinal tract. A cer-

tain cure is known to doctors.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR

SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Time "Pape's Diapepsin!" In

five minutes all stomach misery is gone.

"Really does" put bad stom aches in order-"really does overcome indigestion, dypepsia

gas, heartburn and sournessmakes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you

belch gas and eructate sour, un-

digested food and acid; head is

is reduced on an average 25 per-

ease in Texas, also declared:

cent.

cent ?



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

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

Walker Drug Co., Ballinger Tex.; Owens Drug Store, Winters, Tex.; City Drug Store, Miles, Tex.; Palace Drug Store. Rowena, Tex.; Middleton Drug Store, Bradshaw. R. L. Sides, Hatchel, Texax; J. D. Miller, Norton, Texas; Rainwater Bros., Crews.

CASH MEAT MARKET THE (The Glober old Stand)

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

FRANK CHAPMAN Hutchings Avenue - - Ballinger, Texas

To Our Country Friends The old Rock Stable is now the Leach Auto Works---a place where your car can get supplies of all kinds. Special Attention to Hurried Calls.

WORKS AUTO LEACH PHONE 69

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 H. Giesecke Ballinger.



Eight Thousand Miles Without Trouble

Here is some real evidence from a man who knows. Having tried all kinds of products, he choses the "Made in Texas" products, distinguished by the Red-Star-Green-T emblem.



Stamford Motor Company

Stamford, Texas |6/25/14.

AUTOMOBILES ACCESSORIES SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS

The Texas Company,

Stamford, Texas. Gentlemen: -

The more I have to do with Texaco Motor Oil the more I become convinced of its superiority over other cils. Last year we sold about one hundred cars and tried all the leading brands of Lubricating oils and Gasoline but finally centered on TEXACO. It's good enough for us.

I have in mind one car in particular which has used Texaco Motor Oil and Texaco Auto Gasoline exclusively. This car has been in use seventeen months and has traveled 8000 miles. Yesterday we took the spark plugs out for the first time just to see what condition they were in; finding them remarkably clean, they were replaced without any cleaning: The condition of this motor more than anything else prompts. me to write this letter. Most of this car's service has been slow running, which all Automobile people know to be harder on a motor than the country roads.

If all the TEXACO products come up to the high standard set by MOTOR OIL and AUTO GASOLINE you should have no trouble in winning the trade.

1 m Hartrider Ingen All Texaco products are manufactured at the same high standard. They are available for you in your own town.

> The Texas Company General Offices, Houston, Texas

Yours truly,

WILL SEPARATE STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

No. 29

500 TEACHERS GOING TO BROWNWOOD

PIONEER ABILENE CITIZEN DEAD

dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled Judge Jno. I. Guion received a Runnels county teachers will with bile and indigestion waste telegram late Friday evening stat- come to the Mid-Texas Teachers' remember the moment "Pape's ing that the senate reconsidered Association here next week in a

Order from our agent.

Judge J. V. Cockrell died in Abilene at six o'clock Thursday afternoon at the age of 83. Judge Cockrell was a pioneer Texan and

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

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

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

A Trial Will Convince You

THE MILLER MERCANTILE **CUMPANA** 708 Hutchings Avenue Ballinger Texas. PHONE 66 Hardware Hardware, Implements and wti Vehicles Standard Implements, Windmills Studebaker and Schuttler Wagons Hall Hardware Co.

Diapepsin'' comes in contact with the separation bill for the Univer- special car, according to the Balthe stomach all such distress van- sity and the A. &. M. College, and linger Ledger. The association is ishes. It's truly astonishing-al- thaturon reconsideration the bill given hearty support in that coun most marvelous and the joy is its passed. This bill is knewn as the Sackett peeted. Reports from other counharmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's resolution, and provides for the ties indicate that more than five Diapepsin will give you a hun- separation of the t wo schools hundred teachers will be in atdred dollars' worth of satisfaction above mentioned. The bill was tendance. The dates for the meet as a jurist and statesman. or your druggist hands you your bitterly contested by those who ing are March 26th and 27th.money back.

were in favor of consolidating the Brownwood Bulletin. It's worth its weight in gold to two institutions and the appointmen and women who cant' get ing of one board to manage the their stomach regulated. It be- two schools. Judge Guion is pres Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lankongs in your home-should al ident of the A. & M. College ways be kept handy in case of a board and took an active interest

sick, sour, upset stomach during in the adoption of the separation and accessories. Shoe work and the day or at night. It's the bill, and he was highly elated quickest, surest and most harm- over the success of the bill, and less stomach doctor in the world. especially did he feel good over 12-1mon d&w.

the success of the bill after having A. H. Schneider, who lives up received a telegram the day before

the river, was transacting business that the bill had been defeated. in Ballinger Saturday and renew-

ed with the Banner-Ledger for the No Use to Try and Wear Out Your ensuing year. Mr. Schneider says the farm land is in fine shape and e has a good part of 600 acres in shape for planting and already Coughs and Colds through neghas corn in the ground.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to cho in wise contrary to law, in the vitality unless checked in the ear wood, or gathering pecans, etc You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs. GODFREY MASSEY,

Concho county, Ter

H. H. Ratchford of Paint Rock, left for San Angelo at noon. was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

The Pine Forest

How it clears the throat and Whenever You Need a General Tonic and of its mucous aliments. It is Take Grove's head of its mucous aliments. It is this spirit of Newness and Vigor from the health-giving Piney Forests brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle today. All Druggists, 25c. The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead.

Thousands keep on suffering lect and delay. Why make your self an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the re-sult of a neglected Cold? Coughs trasspass on my ranch on the Con. and Colds sap your strength and way of fishing, hunting, cutting ly stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need-the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once.

> W. A. Summers, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger Monday and

J. M. Garlington returned Ah! The Invigorating Whiff of home Saturday afternoon from a short business trip West.

ty, and a large attendance is ex-

GO TO-Ballinger Saddlery ford for Saddles, Harness, etc. Complete line of Saddlery goods. Walker Drug Co. general repairing our specialty.

E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

was congressman from this district for two terms having been elected in 1892 and re-elected in 1894. He served as district judge for a numbers of years, and is well known throughout the state

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon and the remains laid to rest at Abilene.

Herbine cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel move ments. Price 50c. Sold by The

Miss Mary Phillip's left Sunday afternoon for Santa Anna on a short visit to friends.



And For Three Summers Mrs. Vin- believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it. cent Was Unable to Attend to

Any of Her Housework.

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

last time, was my worst. I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly Treatment for Women, 'sent in plain wrapper, 'se

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

I fattened up, and grew so much

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentleacting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic 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. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

A HAPPY CHILD IN

When cross, constipated or if feverish give "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fer hour this morning. It is reported menting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one-if full of cold or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stom ach-ache, bad breath, remember a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment giv-Full directions for babies, en. children of all ages, and grown ups are plainly printed on each bottel.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50cent bottle of "California Syrup fornia Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syr up.

DOES BALLINGER WANT IN ON W. T. LEAGUE

Arrangements have been per fected for the organizing of a West Texas Base Ball League. A preliminary meeting was held at Sweetwater Monday, and four towns were represented in the meeting and the delegates were authorized to obligate themselves for the necessary funds to finance the proposition. Abilene was not represented but phoned the prefor berth in the league. Ballinger was not represented, and so far has shown no inclination to be represented.

We can not but believe that Ballinger would support a good team with interest and competition keen between a half dozen towns in this section for the penant. If the proper party would take hold of the proposition, we believe that the necessary funds,



NEW YORK, March 24.—The ternoon, and a score of vessels Denver, one of the big liners of reached the ship late yesterday af the Mallory Steamship Co., went ternoon, says a wireless message. It is thought that the Denver that the Denver carried about six-Evelyn which recently encounterty passengers and they were all ed an accident on the coast of rescued by the Megantic and Man-Holland. hattan, two liners who responded

No cause for the sinking of the to the call of the distressed ship and reached it in time to save the ship has been given. It may have been an iceberg. A collision is passengers and crew. The first wireless call from the doubted.

found dead, on top of a freight

Harold Tucker was the first

igo he was taken siek. Mr. Tuck-

chair at the assistant cashier's

home but is improving.

short time ago

VIOLATING MURDERED MANN ACT TRAIN DENTON, T.xas, March 25 .-

FORT WORTH, March 25.-The trial of S. L. Wagley, charged with white slave crime under the of Figs,' then look carefully and Mann act, is set for Monday in car early this morning. The break see that it is made by the "Cali- Federal court.

Wagley is charged in the i ment with transporting two girls pects have been arrested and are rom Fort Worth to St. Louis. being held while the officers are He was arrested in St. Louis, and looking for other clues and makthat place and also waived ex- murderers. tradition proceedings.

Wagley is very wealthy and he says the charges against him are Denver road north of Fort Worth, for the purpose of blackmail.

TELEPHONE COMPANY NOW TO USE MOTOR CAR FOUR MEMBERS BANK

J. D. Johnson of Brownwood, came in from Winters Wednesday

The mumps is responsible for morning and left in the afternoon cur members of the regular linefor home. He had been looking up in the First National Bank beafter the cable work of the West ing absent from their posts of Texas Telephone Co., at Winters and Ballinger the past week or duty.

ten days. He left an auto here which will be used by the local liminary committee application men to look after line trouble, etc., instead of the horse and wagon heretofore used.

RETURNS FROM ATTENDING FATHER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Otto Elder is at home from Tuesday night, and the lady with Ky.

THE BANNER-LEDGER: FRID AY, MARCH 26, 1915.

Overnight Relief For Constipation

When the bowels become clogged with a mass of poison ous stomach waste, sick headache with all its attendant misery, belching of sour stomach gases, bloat and general discomfort are sure to follow. A mild, pleasant laxative tonic that will carry off the congested mass without upsetting the stomach or griping the bowels, is the combi nation of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A dose taken just before retiring will afford grateful renet next morning, without unpleasantness or discomfort. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the ideal family remedy, especially for the women and children and old folks. A

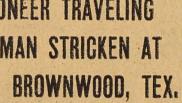
free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

it the teller's window- as usual Wednesday morning, but was soon asking for someone to relieve him, and he is the fourth victim I'wo breakmen on a freight train running out of this place were from the First National, and the

boys on duty had their hands full until they could secure help. E. P. Scarborough and A. J. men had been brutally shot and their watches stolen. Three sus-

that all the patients are getting





As a result of a stroke of apoplexy Sunday morning, E. S. Foote, a traveling man who has been selling goods in this territory for netim and more than two weeks thirty years, is dying this afternoon at the Southern Hotel. Mr. r has had quite a tough siege of Foote's son and daughter are en



By United Press:

PETROGRAD, March 25 .- The Germans set fire to the Suwalki government buildings and are destroying much property as revenge against the Russians for the Memel occupation.

It is also charged against the Germans that they are bombarding unfortified cities by battleships in the Gothland province. The Slavs are entrenched with- pains, the corns, callouses, blisin fifteen miles of the Hungarian ters, bunions and chiblains. eity Bartfa. This is a preliminary "TIZ" draws out the acids and move towards making an attempt poisons that puff up your feet. against Budapest.

fate will be decided in a battle walk, or how long you remain on that is now raging in the snow. The Turks have been doing uges recorded during the war.

PARIS, March 22.-Italy is as busy as bees making big war pre-Thorp are assisting in the bank parations, and only unforseen induring the absence of those who ternational developments can preare sick. We are glad to report vent the Italians from joining in the war, and taking up arms with waived preliminary hearing at ing every effort to run down the along as well as could be expected the allies, says the Italian diploand will no doubt soon be on duty mats and military officers. The declarations may be made at any time.

SO DECEPTIVE

alize the Seriousness. Backache is so deceptive.

Many Ballinger People Fail to Re-

It comes and goes-keeps you guessing. Learn the cause—then cure it.

Possibly it's weak kidneys. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills re so effective.

We present the following case as proof : Mrs. I. L. Beard, Winters, Tex.,

Chicago, March 23.-Thousands

of unemployed men were put to

moth new Union station, a \$65,-

000,000 project, which will be com

pleted December 18, 1918, accord-

ing to plans. The new plant will

house the Pennsylvania lines, the

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul

ing feats, chief among which is

here, regarded as one of the most

modern in the world, has only 16,

the Pennsylvania in New York 17.

man had arranged for local counand is still confined to his route to Brownwood from Ken- says: "One of the family com- sel to represent him, but after betucky, but will not reach this city plained of weakness and pain in ing brought into court it develop Harry Lynn passed his chances before their father's death. His the back and a dull ache through ed that he was expecting aid from or taking the "big jaw" up to wife has been comunicated with at the hips. This one's kidneys his people at San Antonio, and the fortune teller at the show the family home in Owensboro, were disordered and headaches stated that he would have a lawand dizzy spells caused annoyance yer from that city come here and ort Lavaca, where she was call- the power to read the future of Mr. Foote's illness began on The person was also nervous. Sev- get him out of trouble. He was d to be at the bedside of her those who call on her for such in- Sunday morning at about 9 eral remedies failed to bring remanded to jail to await the arsther, Ben Bessent, who died on the 15th inst. Mrs. Elder reach-the 15th inst. Mrs. Elder reach-the 15th inst. Mrs. Elder reach-the not that his chances were for taking the mumps. He went to port Lavaca in time to attend to port Lavaca in time to attend to hearty as usual, when suddenly, to port Lavaca in time to attend to hearty as usual, when suddenly, to port Lavaca in time to attend to hearty as usual, when suddenly, to port Lavaca in time to attend to hearty as usual, when suddenly, to port Lavaca in time to attend to hearty as usual, when suddenly, to port Lavaca in time to attend to hearty as usual, when suddenly, to port Lavaca in time to attend to hearty as usual, when suddenly, to port Lavaca in time to attend to hearty as usual, when suddenly, to port Lavaca in time to attend to hearty as usual, when suddenly, to port Lavaca in time to attend to hearty as usual, when suddenly, to port a box. Before long to port a box were to hear and failed to port to port a box were port as po

placed his hand to his head and the trouble left. We keep Doan's except carrying a pistol or not, as appeared faint. Those near him Kidney Pills on hand at all the evidence in the case may not justify a charge of assault and at Price 50c at all dealers. Don't tempt to murder. It seems from found that he had been stricken simply ask for a kidney remedy— the evidence in the case that the with apoplexy, and since that get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same young Mexican did not particular young Mexican did not particular that Mrs. Beard recommends. ly shoot at any one or at least the Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffacourt may not be able to prove lo, New York. that he shot at any one. He fired into theother Mexican's house, BEGIN WORK ON NEW and it is probable that this and CHICAGO STATION the pistol carrying charge is all that can be filed against him.



"TIZ" PUTS JOY IN



"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with de light. Away go the aches and

No matter how hard you work. It is believed that Hungary's how long you dance, how far you your feet, "Tiz" brings restful foot comfort. "Tiz" is magical great damage in Persia and it is grand, wonderful for tired, ach reported have committed the ing swollen, smarting feet. Ah most horrible crimes and out- how comfortable, how happy you feel. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight.

Get a 25 cent box of "Tiz" now from any druggist or department store. End foos torture foreverwear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

MEXICANS TO WAIT ARRIVAL OF HELP FROM SAN ANTONIO

The young Mexican who attempted to shoot another Mexican in trouble growing out of a love affair, a few nights ago, was arraigned in justice court for a preliminary hearing Monday morning

It ws thought that the young

which we understand to be small when compared with the benefit to be derived in an advertising way, to say nothing of the sport afforded the fans through the summer season.

The Sweetwater Reporter, in giving an account of the preliminary meeting says:

An enthusiastic bunch of base ball fans met in this city Monday afternoon for the purpose of organizing ,the West Texas Baseball League.

"While the league was not definitely organized, it is a settled fact that the orgaization will be affected. In order that more time might be given to the various towns to perfect their local organization and get ready to enter the league in good shape it was de cided to postpone the the organization until next Friday morning. Another meeting will be held 'at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at that time, and representatives from the various towns will be here with authority to bind their teams into the organization.

'Enthusiastic delegations were here from Colorado, Big Spring, San Angelo and Sweetwater."

MAD AT PAINT

25c a gallon for paint is about \$2.50 on the average job, and lots of men waited last year for that; but they didn't reckon; they got mad; wouldn't pay it.

There are times to get mad and refuse to pay; but when one's property needs protecting is no time to get mad and not paint.

Besides it costs more to get mad and wait than to paint.

Getting had doesn't do any good to your property; paint does it good by keeping-out water; no paint, some water and rot; and a little rot is more than enough to make a man liberal towards his painter and paint.

Paint costs not a cent. All the paint in the world, so long as it keeps out water, costs not a cent. DEVOE

Ballinger Lumber Co., sells it.

Deceased was S1 years old, and to answer to roll call at the bank Mrs the next morning. ath was due to old age.

ider has the sympathy of her John Thurman failed to fill the iends in her sorrow.

desk at the usual hour for open-Mr. and Mrs. Walter May of mg the bank for business Wed-Christoval, came in Wednesday nesday morning, and a phone call Throughout Sunday the best medmorning and will be the guests of later brought the information that ical assistance available was seher sister, Mrs. Ralph Willingham Mr. Therman had the mumps. and family.

J. Whit Patterson was on hand

We want you Mr. Farme to look at our ADRIANCE **BINDER** before you buy, for we have one of the best made. Als have a complete line of IMPLEMENTS. Call and see us before you buy.

F. F. MOORE & CO.

Your Eyes or **Your Glasses**.

If you have trouble with either I can help you. I have located permanently in Ballinger. Office at The Walker Drug Company.

RESIDENCE PHONE NO. 275

Dr. McGuire

The Optician

gave their assistance and physi- times

cians were called. It was then with apoplexy, and since that time he has not spoken a word. cured for him, but his condition

became steadily more critical and at 4 o'clock this afternoon it was stated that he was dying.

Mr. Foote was a representative of the Owensboro Wagon Comwork today on Chicago's mampany, of Owensboro, Ky. He stands high with his company and with his fellow traveling men, all of whom knew him as a genial old gentelman. He is probably sixty years old.-Brownwood.

Notice to the Public

The Chicago, Burlington and I have opened up a Grocery Quincy, and the Chicago and Al-Store at Crews and have a nice ton. It does not mean a consolida fresh line of Groceries and will tion of any of the railroad terminappreciate your trade. I buy all als, simply the replacing the struc kinds of country produce and pay ture at Adams Canal streets with the highest market price. a great plant. The erection of the station em-braces several difficult engineer-

WOOD McKISSICK 26-4tw

Mrs. Heorge Holliday of Hat-the straightening of the Chicago chel, who had been visiting in river for several blocks. The new home to visit a few days. streets, a space two blocks east

Sheriff Perkins had official and west and one block north terminals the plans call for 26 trains Thursday. tracks in the passenger terminal,

Miss Sides of Hatchel, was vis- 20 more than the present station iting in Ballinger between trains has. The Northwestern Station hursday.

N. K. Freeman, the Rowena banker, was transacting business The Union Station in Washington in Ballinger Thursday. The Union Station in Washington

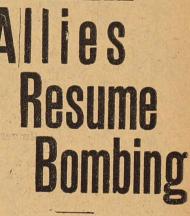
Sam Gray, the Crews hotel man and W. H. Wilde, of the Olfin

country. were among the business ments. It will be an imposing visitors in Ballinger Thursday. looking structure with great mas-

sive columns and will cost \$6,000,-Have I paid my subscription 000 exclusive of land, sheds, power plant, and interlocking costs.

are in use.

The older Mexicn, the father of the girl in the case, was released.



LONDON, March 25.--Dispatch es received here today say that Ballinger left for her home Thurs- station is going up to the south of the allies have resumed bombardday afternoon. Her brother, E. J. the present one, occupying the ment on the Dardanelles, and that Nevil, of Marie, accompanied her blocks between Adams and Jack- the Turkish forts are making son streets and Clinton and Canal feeble replies.

Destroyers have been running by the forts only a short ways business in Winters between and south. Besides three freight from them, and report that the damage to the forts is bad.

> Miss Dovie Pipkin left Thurslay at noon for San Angelo to isit friends a few days.

J. L. Walters and daughter of Concho, came in Wednesday to has 33, only 15 of which, however, do some shopping and were the guests of Henry Walters and fam-The main building will be ten ily of West End over Wednesday stories and have three sub-base- night.

> W. J. Turner and niece, who had been visiting in our city the past day or two, left Thursday afterncon for Abilene.



family a few weeks. mers for the nice business given us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory state-W. A. Francis, of the Walker-Smith Co., left Wednesday mornment. Not a dollar of interest bearing public money ing on a short business trip to in the above statement. Brownwood in the interest of his firm

Notice to Prospective Candidates For School Trustee. All parties who desire their names on the ticket for School Trustee of the Ballinger Independent School District at the coming election on April 3rd, 1915, will please hand their names to either

all will be realized.

Will Represent City Schools In County Debating Contest

Watson will represent the city and Henry O'Quinn and Luther schools in the debating contest for Watson spoke for the negative in the county to be held at Ballinger discussing the question, "Resolvsome time in early April and Miss ed, that an illiteracy test, requir-Willette Elliott will represent the ing all immigrants to the United city schools in the county declam- States between the ages of sixteen ation contest.

of the judges appointed to select dialect, should be adopted. the best speakers in a debating The debaters handled the ques-declamation contest of the city tion in an able way, and were schools held at the Library Friday night.

Despite the winter weather that prevailed many were present to hear the contestants. The pro- on the question discussed reportgram was a good one, and those ed in favor of the negative and that attended were well pleased.

for it would have been hard for second place.

any one to have defeated him. the winner.

A WONDERFUL HEALING

INFLUENCE IN KIDNEY

TROUBLES

Yours very truly.

Henry O'Quinn and Lather bach spoke for the affirmative and sixty years, to be able to read This is according to the decision and write in some language or

> congratulated for the splendid display of ortatory and logic.

The Judges appointed to pass the judges appointed to select the Everett Wooten had no competi- best speakers reported in favor tion for junior declamation hon-ors, and it is well that he didn't

These debaters and the young IF YOU'RE NOT SATIS-In the contest for the senior lady declamer will represent the honors in declamation, Strawn city schools in the county con-Benge, Edwin Skinner and Miss test to be held here, at which time Willette Elliott competed. The representives will be selected to judges complimented very highly represent the county in the dis- Ballinger Printing Co., all the declamers, but were unan- trict meet which will be held at imous in selecting Miss Elliott as Coleman April 16th, and from the district meet representatives will check for \$1.00 for which please the freight train pulled in. The Je Eagan and Albert Affler- be selected for the state meet.

GEO, STOKES HOME

The home of George Stokes, lo-

FIRE DESTROYS

6 NEGROES HAVE GOOD HEALTH Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Old TAKEN FROM Reliable Spring Tonic. Don't let the idea that you may

feel better in a day or two prevent you from getting a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla today from any drug store and starting at once on the road to health and strength.

When your blood is impure and impoverished it lacks vitality, your digestion is poor, and all the functions of your body are impaired. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest known blood tonie. It will build you up quicker than any other medieine. It gives strength to do and power to endure. It is the old standard tried and true all-the-yearround blood purifier and enricher, tonic and appetizer. Nothing else acts like it, for nothing else has the same formula or ingredients. Be sure to ask for Hood's, get it today, and begin taking it at once.

FIED WITH RUNNELS, MOVE TO KANSAS

Dwight, Kan. March 20, 1915.

Ballinger, Texas. Dear Sirs :- I am enclosing fied and was at the depot when

send me the Banner-Ledger for conductor broke the show car one year. open and found six negroes. He To give you an idea of what we turned his passengers over to the are going through with up here marshal and they were placed in will say that the thermometer jail. stood at 24 this morning. The The negroes had been locked in

the car. They are being held upfor more than a month on account on a charge filed by the railroad it turned colder than it had been train. It is reported that the men for beating their way on the manager of the show claims that he paid the negroes fare, together with other members of his show company. If this is true it is not understood why the negroes were locked in the conch and the matter kept a secret from the men in charge of the train.

before farm work could begin. This is about the central part of SHOW NEGROES

Yours truly

S. F. DASHER. Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites train and placed in jail here Sun-

child grows strong, healthy and thorities wired the officers to re-robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold lease the negroes and they were by The Walker Drug Co. elo.

There were four negro men,



SHOW CAR

train and placed in jail shortly af- -

It seems that the manager of

the show had made arrangements

with the Santa Fe to pull his cars

from some point down the road to

San Angelo, representing to the

railroad company that the cars contained only the outfit of the

show, and that the people con-

nected with the show had gone

While en route the men in

charge of the freight train, a part

of which was made up with the

shows cars, discovered that some

one was in the show cars. The

conductor of the train wired

ahead and requested that a Bal-

City Marshal McKay was noti-

linger officer meet the train.

ahead on the passenger train.

ter the train arrived in Ballinger

Sunday afternoon.

jail Saturday upon a charge of the local option law it will be the territory.

Sam Canfield was the purchas-Six negroes were taken from a er of the booze, and when the ofshow car attached to a freight ficers caught him with the goods

he admitted that he bought it in Ballinger, and later told in detail how the deal was consumated. Clay confessed to selling the booze, and will be held until he makes bond, or until the court A negro by the name of Sam passes on his case next fall. If lay was arrested and placed in he is sent to the pen for violating selling intoxicating lipuor in dry first conviction in this county, and prohibition has been in force for four years.

Have I paid my subscription

PAPER SHELL PECANS

When setting out your shade trees, why not use those which are highly ornamental, and will also afford you a supply of delicious and valuable food? I have young well rooted, and vigorous pecans, budded to the Halbert Paper Shell Pecans,

FOR SALE AT ONE DOLLAR EACH Certificate of inspection by State Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards furnished with each shipment. Address, S. B. HOWARD, 107 North 12th St., Ballinger, Tex.

NORTHERN EAGLE

(Registered, Weight 1250 lbs., Height 16 hands 1 in.)

Will stand the season at my barn on W. L. Sowell place, 6 miles north of Winters. Price \$12.50, guarantee living colt and all care possible taken to give the best of service. Also my Jack will stand at same price. I will appreciate your patronage.

WINTERS, TEXAS. ROUTE NO. 4 J. R. SOWELL,

M. D. Chastain Grain Company Pay the highest Market Price for MAIZE, OATS and COTTON SEED

C. P. Shepherd

County Attorney Runnels Co.

Civil Practice Solicited

Texas.

Ballinger,

Attorney-at-Law. Office up-stairs in C. A. ARE RELEASED Doose Building. Examing Land Titles a Spec- o ialty. The six negroes taken from a 000000000000000000 since - and in all have taken one bottle and a half and feel very grateful to Swamp-Root. The loss on the home and its con grateful to Swamp-Root. The loss on the home and its con tents will aggregate more than the loss on the home and its con the loss on the home and its con tents will aggregate more than the loss on the home and its con the loss on the home and its con tents will aggregate more than the loss on the home and its con the loss on the home and its con tents will aggregate more than the loss on the home and its con tents will aggregate more than tents will aggregate more than the loss on the home and the proved remedy. The loss on the home and its con tents will aggregate more than the loss on the home and the proved remedy. The loss on the home and the proved remedy tent the proved remedy. The loss of the proved remedy. The loss of J. H. Baugh DOSS & BAUGH Lawyers. Office over Ballinger Loan Co. given transportation to San An-

Ballinger, Texas.

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M. C. SMITH.

I stopped taking medicines for from the flue. Some time, later having some When discovered the fire was Kansas (Morris county). Swamp-Root in the house I decid- under headway, and the house ed to try it and felt much relieved. was practically destroyed before

commenced to pass Gravel in scene. The water pressure was urine until I had passed in all at first class on this occasion and a least a half dozen or more and few seconds time only was requir-

\$1500, with \$800 insurance.

H. W. SPINKS, Camp Hill, Ala. State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

this 16th day of August, 1909, H. that he is senior partner of the part in the Bible Institute in our W. Spinks, who subscribed the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, at noon. that the substance of the City of Toledo, at noon. that the same is true in substance County and State aforesaid, and

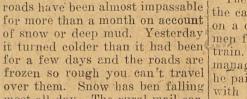
taken with a severe attack of cated in the western part of the Kidney trouble that pained me to city, in fire ward No. 6, was des-such an extent that morphine had troyed by fire early Monday morn to be given me. Was attack the ing. Mr. Stelenth to be given me. Was attended by ing. Mr. Stokes has just started a doctor who pronounced it as a fire in the cook stove and return Stone in the Bladder and prescrib ed to the bed room, and the famed Lithia Water. I took Lithia ily's attention was attracted by Water and Tablets for some time, the falling of the flue and it is and received no relief from them. pre-umed that the fire originated

While taking the second bottle the fire company could reach the

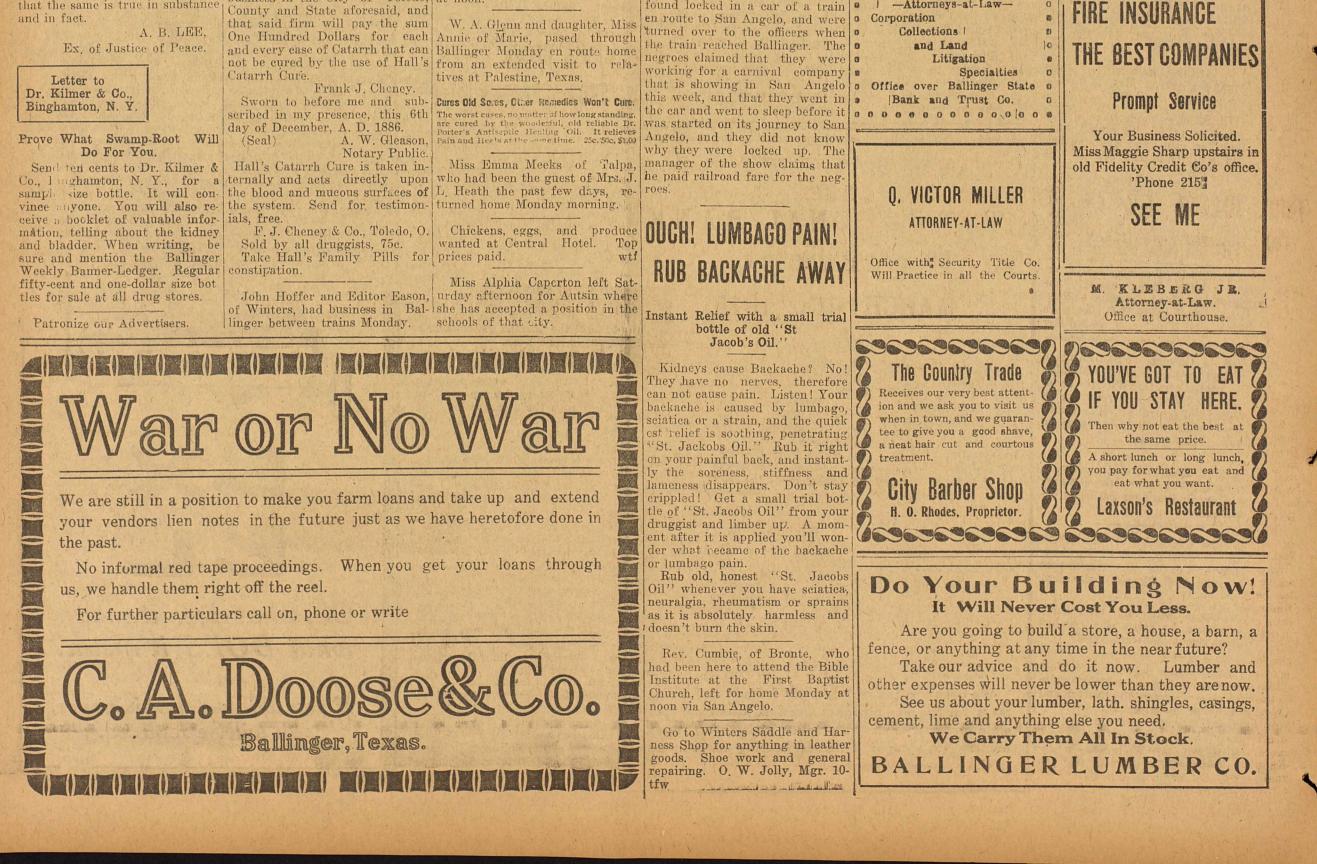
have not suffered the slightest ed to quench the flames after the

Lucas County, ss. Personally appeared before me

Frank J. Cheney makes oath H. C. Duke, of Dallas, who took



most all day. The rural mail carriers have only made parts of their routes the last two weeks, some days not going at all. Should the weather turn better at once it would be at least three weeks



When Anybody Finds a Cure He Is Generally Willing **To Tell His Neighbor**

The willingness of one neighbor to tell another neighbor in a private way of the benefit received from Peruna, explains the popularity of Peruna more than all the advertising that has been done.

The fear of the publicity undoubtedly prevents the majority of such people from writing a testimonial to be used in the newspaper. . But in spite of that we are receiving fine testimonials continually.

AREMIA Mrs. F. A. DeWitt, Marengo, Ohio, says: "I believe Peruna to be the best tonic. I recommend it for any run-down condition of the system."

SPRING COLDS —Mrs. Rhoda Stufflebeam, Bunch, Iowa: "A spring cold I took settled on my lungs. Coughed. Could not sleep. We feared consumption. Thanks to Periona, I am a well woman today."

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SPRING TONIC Mrs. Wm. McRoberts, Brown Valley, Minn.: "Taken in spring Peruna tones up the system, acts as a tonic, I consider Peruna a whole family medicine chest."

¶ How did they hear of Peruna?

Simply because one neighbor is always willing to tell another one he has found a cure. Neighborly conversa-tion of grateful patients has done more for Peruna than advertising. Much more,

The "Ills of Life," sent free. The Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

YOUNG HORSE THEIF **DEMANDING BETTER** IN GOLEMAN JAIL SERVICE ON A. & S

with the theft and another boy is vice. at large.

identify the property and to look grievance headquarters. after the thieves in case this is not The past season has been a busy garbage in a swill barrel. That's

It is believed here that two boys The public has suffered long, stole the horse and buggy belong- and the public is kicking. The ag to the negro cook from in public will apply for a remedy. ront of the Nimitz hotel, and that Petitions are being circulated after driving the animal at a live- and will be presented to the railly pace, the horse died one and road commission asking that body Tonight! Clean your Bowels and one-half miles this side of Cole- to bring some pressure to bear on nan. One boy is reported to be the Abilene & Southern railroad jail in Coleman in connection in an effort to improve the ser-

We understand that petitions Sheriff Hawley C. Allen was are being circulated at Winters, rotified by phone of the finding of and will be passed on to other the dead horse and the buggy points on this line, and the peo- torpid liver and elogged bowels, ted. near Coleman and will leave Fri- ple will register a kick that prom- which cause your stomach to belay afternoon for that city to ises to be heard all the way to the come filled with undigested food,

a false scent. Immediately suc-ceeding the loss of the outfit the sible to operate trains on and kind indigestion, foul gases, bad breath sheriff notified all officers in this part of the country with the re-limited and worn out. The people thing that is horrible and nausea-

the stealing of the horse and commission had no jurisdiction from your druggist will keep you

CENTRAL WEST TEXAS NORMAL TO BE LOCATED THIS YEAR, SAYS GRIGGS

The normal bill which was final-| three schools must be filed with ly passed by the legislature last the governor not later than Oct. Thursday, providing for the es- 1st, this year.

tablishment of three state normals The law does not go into effect within the next three years, will until June 20th, but Ballinger become effective on June 20th. should begin now to pave the

The bill provides that the com- way for making a fight for the mitee delegated to select the sites Central West Texas Normal. We for these normals must do their should be able to show to the com work not later than Oct. 1st of mittee that Ballinger is beyond this year. The bill also provides a shadow of a doubt the best that the committee shall deter- place for the Central West Texas mine which normal shall be es- Texas Normal, and that the detablished first, or in other words mand for the opening of the Cenname the order in which the nor- tral West Texas Normal first is mals shall be built. The first nor- greater than for either of the othmal will be built in 1917, the sec- er two normals. ond in 1918 and the third in It will be remembered that the

919. The locating committee is to be Central West Texas Normal. The 1919.

composed of the governor, the demand for the school in this lieutenant governor, the attorney part of the state was responsible general, and two citizesns to be for this, and the other two schools appointed not later than July were provided for to take care of first, by the supreme court, and the future demands.

in the event that any one or more Ballinger is located in the cenof said five members fail or refuse ter of Central West Texas. It is to act, the supreme court fills the not too far west, nor too far east. It has every advantage that one vacancy

The legislature set aside the could wish for for the maintainum of \$2500 to defray the expen- ing of such an institution. An ses of the committee in visiting abundance of water, good health, and inspecting the various sites ideal grounds, railroad facilities, for the three normals. The com- and the moral environment the mittee's report establishing the best to be found any where.



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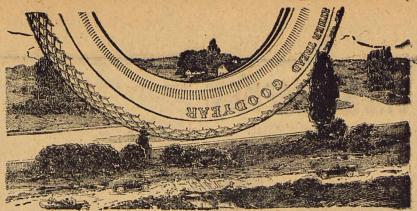
which sours and ferments like

FOR STATE NORMAL Representative Griggs, who returned from Austin with his family Monday, says that the session of the legislature just adjourned was one of the most successful ones in many years. Perfect harmony prevailed throughout the session and some very valuable erable Headaches come from a legislative measures were enac- UNCLE CHARLIE OF

> Judge Griggs stated that Gov. Ferguson would call a special session about the last of 'April. This was the understanding among the law makers when they Editor Banner-Ledger: left Austin.

The Runnels county representa-The two boys who were sus-pected of being identified with to have orevailed that the railroad while you sleep—a 10 cent box one of the seven towns, viz: Ballinger, Coleman, Brownwood,

buggy belonging to George Ed-wards, the colored cook at the Ninitiate the buggest with keep you wards, the colored cook at the ple have accepted the service with ons of men and women take a Ninitians of men and women take a new of the buggest with keep you feeling good for months. Milli-or Sweetwater. Ballinger is al-blacksmith shop, wagon yard a new of advancing their home Nimitz hotel, were found not to have been the guilty parties, and has at last been suggested that if the ready well in the running for the have been the guilty parties, and has at last been suggested that if their stomach, liver and bowels the other the been suggested that if the elder boy, aged 18, was re- the public have no recourse in the regulated, and never know a misestablishment of a normal at for present purposes the town is worth and standing. Ignorance Ballinger, but realizing that it large enough. Mr. Bob Middle- these times is a crime and curse would be impossible to get such a ton, Bradshaw's grand busy drug- too dark for Uncle Sam's existbill through, joined in the move gist and postmaster has had erect ence, as a world nation and no for the establishing of the school ed a fine pallatial residence that church creed, political bassisms, within the 26th or 28th district, would grace any large city. Bob or official impedements, can check which embraces the above named is loaded with Wilson's prosperity the onward move to success now towns. "Ballinger is before the values and shows his appreciation beckoning the world of deeds to a 194 people as a candidate for the of that high expert of finance, quarter plane of life among its real with the prosperity enjoyed by the Collection last year\$4.77 the people will join together in add a great worth while to the tions, is to be a year of various working for the normal and welcome of Bradshaw, as a resort tides of weather, work, and war. place before the locating com- of knowledge getting, while the I look for weather between the mittee the great advantages we mercantile powers are well repre- 22nd and 29th to be illy extreme have to offer.' THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS .48 iron and wood needs, also there stock. STATE BANK has a fine silo and the best stock estimate of its high worth. T. S. LANKFORD BUILDING of mules and colts, but says he is MANY NEW IMPROVEMENTS too old now for proper attention to such and wants to sell his ranch T. S. Lankford's furniture and stock of attractive worth. The old gentleman is a typical Texan Collection last Sunday \$5.59 recently been installed, giving more light and the general ap-THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU pearance of an up-to-the-minute DO THINGS house furnishings store.



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present prosperity.

There are three business houses, catching on to the fact that the

huge "doings" of things. Farmers are busy preparing for another huge crop of cotton and cereal stuff, much of the latter to spoil for want of shelter and store room and millions will-be lost to having handed producers of soil worth.

Many now are seeing the worth This section is now busy with of The Banner-Ledger to the coun

Any way Runnels County is sented by several of the most wide and the fruit crop may be lost awake manipulators of store war- with the excessive cold rains and es, while Ross Stevens never lets northers. Stock will suffer when anyone go hungry if he has the unprotected and dependent upon sheckles of prosperity, and Mr. the green color of the ground Jones is kept busy repairing all struggling to be grass feed for are many nice farm dwellings I am glad to see the Bannersurrounding and I note one Mr. J. Ledger have the big bundles of P. McAsland, whose fine ranch- news to arrive here and all over farm borders the town. Mr. J. P. the county, showing a manifold.

buggy is intact.-San Angelo ceive all the signatures necessary, Standard

THICK, CLOSSY HAIR

leased from jail at Coleman. They matter of complaint that the laws erable moment. Don't forget the were San Angelo boys but it was govern such matters is faulter and children-their little insides need shown that they left a freight worthless, and the question natrain at Talpa and went to Cole- turally arises, if the commission man in another manner. The has no jurisdiction, why not? stolen horse was dead but the The petitions will no doubt re-

for no one who has traveled on this road, and who is familiar more Present

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Girls! Try it! Your hair gets soft, fluffy and luxuriant at once.

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one applicantion doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy healthy hair if you

have dandruff. This destructive feverishness and itching of the the dead-letter-office. scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out

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of everything else advertised, that ger Wednesday. if you desire soft, lustrous; beau.

tiful hair, and lots of it-no dantually-why not now?

List of letters advertised March 20, 1915. Barnett, Will Bear, William Carter, Willie Cage, R. B. Conner, Miss Mary Garrett, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, Wooh Jenkins, H. C. Matthews, Luchious Yates, Franklin

When calling for the above let ters please say "Advertised" and and if not overcome it produces a weeks these letters will be sent to

JAMES J. ERWIN, P. M.

Mrs. Gibbs, of Midland, is here If your hair has been neglected visiting and is the guest of Mrs.

Bill Kizee and Roy Hull left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo on a short busines trip.

R. L. McIntosh of San Angelo, We sincerely believe, regardless was among the visitors in Ballin-

G. G. Odom left Tuesday after druff-no itching scalp and no noon for San Antonio to join more falling hair-you must use Mrs. Odom, who is spending a Knowlton's Danderine. If even- few weeks in that city for the look after his farm interests near country was in Ballinger Tues- perity visits this country in spirit benefit of her health.

a good gentle cleansing, too.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

First Baptist.

Eighth Street Presbyterian

Collection\$3.09 Collection one year ago\$2.58

Christian.

Present Collection\$3.29

Methodist

Present . Collection year ago\$5.52

Ninth Street Baptist

Present.

SPECIAL CAR

Charlie Hetrick, the Santa Fe. Mr. Lankford now has with him ticket agent informed us Tuesday a experienced salesman in the that he had secured a special car person of Mr. J. L. Chambers, refor the teachers that will go from cently of Abilene, and a young Ballinger to Brownwood next man with progressive ideas. Mr. Chambers has advanced

Friday morning. The 9:30 east bound passenger the theory that the people of Bal. len's ranch near Moro and were will take up the car en route to linger should keep their eys on an expert to visit there, a drill Brownwood and it will be brought Lankford's, and they will see could be induced to go then to back Saturday night by the 12 something worth their while in work. o'clock passenger train en route the way of special offerings on west.

Dr. Alexander of Coleman, day. Ballinger for a few days.



of old old Texas.

indications exist out on Mr. Al-

Guess, old Runnels County is the new goods that have arrived hard to beat in Texas for everyat that store in the last few days. thing in the twentieth century tends of a high grade up-to-date-

came in Wednesday at noon to B. J. Clayton of the Benoit ness and when the Wilson prosand practice, then there will be "UNCLE CHARLIE."

CITY ELECTION ORDER

By authority vested in me, as Mayor, of the City of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas. I call an election to be held April the 6th. 1915 in the City Hall of said city to elect the following officers: mayor, secretary, marshal, treasurer, attorney and two aldermen as officers of said city. I appoint C. R. Stevens as pre-

I have been informed that oil siding officer of said election.

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J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

W. J. Turner and niece of Ft. Worth, came in Wednesday at noon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a week or two.





CHAPTER XVII. The Forged Deeds.

HEN the train pulled into Los Angeles the next morning John Dorr's party got off. wy's and John left Ruth with

Tom Kane while he went to engage an automobile to take them to Beverly tills, a suburb recommended by Ever ett as quiet and restorative for shat tered nerves.

As they stood there Wilkerson, Mrs Darnell and Estelle also got off the train, still disguised, and were hurry ing away when Wilkerson observed Ruth and 'called Jean's attention to her.

For an instant she was nonplused Then she said in a low tone: "So much the better. We can keep an eye out on them.'

"I must find out where they are go ding to." Wilkerson returned. "I don't Wike the looks of it."

He soon came back with word that they had ordered the car to take them to Beverly Hills.

After some inquiry Wilkerson found the address of a hotel that seemed to answer their requirements, and they were soon on their way thither in a taxi. Within an hour the deft Estell had installed herself and her mistres a comfortable suit. Wilkerson tool a room near by. Then came the ques tion of their disguises.

"There is no need of wearing then any longer," Wilkerson stated. "I taced be we can put them on again." Mrs. Darnell laughed scornfully

"Yes, and all the hotel people saw u come in with our disguises on. What will they think if they see entirely different people occupying these Pooms?

Wilkerson had already started to re move his makeup. Now he paused But his reckless nature got the bette

of him, and he laughed at her fears so they both were soon their rea welves and sat down to a hearty break fast in Mrs. Darnell's rooms.

This ended, Jean took out the papers and spent an hour going over them carefully. Wilkerson smoked nervously, but did not interrupt her. When the laid the documents down he saw a queer glitter in her tawny eyes.

"So it has come to the old game ch? she said in a low voice. thought you had had enough of that." "Enough of what?" he demanded

quickly. She smiled maliciously. She formed

the word slowly and precisely: "Forgery!

His dark face grew pallid, and his eyes flashed ominously. "I did it for that tiraeand no thanks! But

take charge of the mine while we de-"Those are called spats, 'Tom," said cide just what to do? He can see John, smiling. "That eyeglass is a what's going on and warn us." Dorr and the rest are still at Bever-

worry about Dorr."

wrote the message:

to the mine.

ed any questions.

lief.

suggestion. Wilkerson immediately

Go to Silent Valley at once and take charge of "Master Key" mine until you

hear further from me. Am wiring Tubbs, engineer, to this effect.

When he had sent this and a mes-

sage to Tubbs he resumed his gloating

contemplation of his forged deeds. He

did not see the look of burning scorn

fools?" she murmured bitterly. lovely pair-Wilkerson and Drake!"

"Why must I always have to use

Drake did not hesitate when he re-

ceived Wilkerson's telegram He took

the next train for Silent Valley and on

arrival there procured a rig and drove

machinery was idle, and the miners

were loafing about the streets or gath-

ered in little sullen groups. They eyed

him curiously, but when he asked for

Following their directions, he soon

found himself on the porch of what

had been John 'Dorr's house. He

knocked, and there was shuffling of

heavy boots; then the door opened, and

an unshaved, bloated faced man asked

Drake produced Wilkerson's wire.

and instantly the engineer showed re-

"Come in! Come' in!" he said.

The interior of the cabin showed that

"There ain't no money to pay the

men; the store's closed; the cook shan-

ty ain't running; Wilkerson is away;

Dorr hasn't turned up with the money

he promised, and I'm just kind of sit

ting on the lid while the pot boils.

I'm mighty glad to see you. Maybe

you can do something with these fel-

lows. I've done my best, and I can't

The words were hardly out of his

mouth before there was the noise of

boots on the porch, and Tubbs smiled

"I guess they spotted you right off.

Drake as there came a pounding on

Two miners entered, and Tubbs in

"This is the new boss, boys," he said

"Who sent you here?" was the firs

roduced them to Drake.

"What do they want?" demanded

do any more.'

he said.

the door.

in sickly fashion.

uestion asked.

Bill Tubbs had apparently been merely

him gruffly what he wanted.

'Come in and have a drink!"

Tubbs they made no comment nor ask

see that no work was being done.

On his arrival he was dismayed to

HARRY WILKERSON.

"A

The

Charles Drake, San Francisco, Cal.

"Does he see through it?" inquired y Hills?" she inquired. Kane, with apparent anxiety. "I reckoned he was near sighted, for I spoke tieing up with some blooded Britisher to him a while ago and he didn't even they think has money. They figure on sce me."

Oddly enough, Ruth blushed at this Sir Donald had seen her, and she had been made aware of it instantly: not that Sir Donald had been in the slightest offensive. He had merely silently testified by respectful glances his appreciation of the arrival of a very pretty woman.

monocle."

John Dorr saw the blush and interpreted it rightly. He, too, had observed the Englishman's sudden interest in the lovely girl. For the first

time he felt a sharp twinge of jealousy. He had so long been alone in Ruth's regard that he had not analyzed his own feelings toward her He determined that Sir Donald Faver sham should not impose his company on Jean's face as she left the room. on them.

The very next morning, when Ruth and John came out from the hotel ready for a stroll, Faversham lay in wait for the old cook and asked him for a match for his cigarette. Tom reached into his waistcoat pocket and pulled out a bunch of block matches. which he handed out with an air of

doing a service to some one he could not see. Sir Donald looked at the queer matches, not knowing the pecul iarities of the western sulphur article. and in spite of himself Kane had to instruct him to pull off one of the matches and strike it. When Sir Donald choked and sputtered over an in halation of brimstone Tom looked pro

foundly concerned. "They're a leetle strong for some people," he remarked pityingly.

'Strong!" answered Faversham, wip ing his eyes. "I should jolly well say they were!" Their conversation had attracte

Ruth's attention, and she and John both looked back. John smiled faint ly, but Ruth was indignant.

"Tom did that on purpose," she said "I'm ashamed of him,'

camping out in his new quarters with How it happened only Sir Donald out regard to the decencies. But Drake could have told, but within three min was not squeamish after his long trip utes he was exchanging remarks about and shared a drink with his host. A the scenery with them all. "And few words served to put the situation there's an awfully jolly bit just over before him. the other way," he said to Ruth.

The ice was broken, and Ruth promptly accepted the implied invita tion to see this specially lovely scene and Sir Donald led the way, talking with her. After an instant's hesita

tion John and Kane followed. The acquaintance thus made was destined to have a great bearing on the lives of both Rith and John. It had ripened into a genuine liking on Ruth's part before the dance that night was over.

The next morning John and Tom met Ruth walking with Sir Donald about the hotel grounds, and the young man could not help showing in both voice and manner that he was little pleased that Ruth should have so suddenly taken up with a stranger.

"Remember, she's only a girl." Tom warned him, feeling his mood. "She's been brought up in the mountains, and she's as friendly as a pup. I don't like the way the man puts petticoats on his

"Wilkerson," responded Drake. feet and I'm used to being looked at "Humph!" with two eyes, but Ruth is all right. You must remember that young as she is and inexperienced, she has a goodlot of common sense." voice. "I suppose it's foolish of me," John answered, "But I'm used to activity and this dawdling about doesn't suit me and that makes me generally cross and unreasonable. If I only knew what Wilkerson was doing! If Everett would only come!" The wish was fulfilled that afternoon when George Everett turned up and was warmly greeted by both Kane and Dorr. After a few words he asked for Ruth.

Two men volunteered to take old from Kane's burros and make the trip. | and get things settled the better." "And while you're in Silent Valley." Drake said, yielding to a sudden inspiration, "take this \$20 and get some "Sure!" he said scornfully. "They're grub for the camp."

"There's still some locked up in the cook house." said another. "It's old Tom Kane's lookout, so we didn't exgetting him to finance them, I reckon. actly feel like taking it." And I happen to know that Sir Donald Drake turned to Tubbs quickly. couldn't finance anybody. We needn't

Mrs. Darnell remained in thoughtful go," he said. Tubbs looked suddenly serious. •"I silence awhile and then agreed to the

guess you better leave that to me," he said in a low voice. "I know where it will do the most good." He winked slyly.

in discussing what was to be done to save the "Master Key" to Ruth. Tom once more went over the exact situation at the mine and asserted that unonly would there be actual distress. owner of the 'Master Key' mine and all but likely rioting.

"You know some of the worst ones that goes with it!" hang with Wilkerson," he said grimly, "and they might at any time take miting. Dynamiting is mighty dandollars' worth of machinery, and if they blew up the workings there

wouldn't be any mine left, you see." "I see," said Everett at last. "Not having the papers, I can't put this deal through the way I want to eventually. But something must be done on the spot.

"In the way of money?" added Kane harshly.

cheerfulness. "Now I'm going to loan John Dorr here \$5,000 today for the 'Master Key' mine, Then"-

John shook his head. "That isn't business-like," he protested. Everett fixed his keen eyes on him.

'Any reason why I shouldn't loan money to Miss Ruth Gallon's manager and guardian? Any reason why you. looking after her interests, should re-

fuse help in fixing up her affairs?" Dorr flushed. "I didn't mean it that way. It seems as if 1 kind of messed things up myself, and 1-1 thought might get 'em set right by myself.'

"You called on me, and I'm the doc tor," said Everett authoritatively. He pulled out his wallet and commenced counting out bills. "I came prepared for this, for I thought there might be an emergency.'

"But who will take charge of it? Who will go to the mine?" The broker laughed at him. "Not

you. You'd be in a fight in three minutes, specially if Wilkerson turned up. Tom Kane is our man." He turned on the old man abruptly. "Will you take this money and go?"

The old cook stared at the crisp bills and then at Dorr. "I ain't handled paper worth that much lately," he remarked. "But if you want me to go in there and feed them people and get em back to work and keep things going till John can fix things up here I'll go.

On his way to the mine Harry Wilkerson's courage, newly fired by a last conversation with Jean Darnell, commenced to ebb. Drake and Tubbs received him with

away. unaffected relief. A few words suf-

"The sooner you let the miners know Wilkerson licked his dry lips. The battle was on. He broke the silence Bill!"

Nothing loath, Tubbs went out on the porch, and his hoarse tones resounded through the little valley. Instantly men appeared from doorways. "Distribute the food as far as it will to that call. And women, clutching their children, peered out to see what was in the air.

When the men were gathered before him Wilkerson stepped forward and traps." commenced to speak. He could not break their sullen silence, and, after a few words of generalities, he mustered Meantime John Dorr, Everett and his courage and shouted: "I am the Tom Kane were spending long hours owner of this mine! I have the deeds

right here!" The effect of this was far other than he had expected. Not a murmur came from the still, motionless throng. It less prompt measures were taken not was as if they had not heard him. In a lower tone he repeated it. "I am the

He held up the papers, and Bill Tubbs looked at them and gravely nodit into their heads to do a little dyna- ded his head, as much as to say that he had inspected them and could youch gerous stuff around several thousand for their authenticity. Still no sound from the miners.

There is a quality in the silence of the crowd of earnest men that is more questioning than any word could be. The men who had worked and toiled for old Tom Gallon, who had been deceived and baffled, who had had their loyalty tested to the utmost, now demanded through their imperious si-

lence that Wilkerson open up his mind "Precisely," Everett assented with all to them. If he was indeed the owner of the "Master Key," what did he intend to do?

"You'd better say some more quickly," warned Drake in a low tone. And Wilkerson, completely bewildered, set the match to the powder. He stepped forward with as ugly a look as he could assume and cried, "Now tell me what you want?"

> Instantly the air, was filled with roars of rage and disappointment.

Fifteen minutes later Harry Wilkerson was sweating within the cabin. With a shaking hand he poured him self out a tumbler of Tubbs' whisky. He had promised the miners' back pay steady work, full wages and food. He must make good, and he did not know how.

"Tubbs," he said sharply, "you must find out what men we can trust. Say nothing, but get all the information you can. I'll make it worth the while of the men who'll stick by me."

Again the engineer chuckled fatuous "They'll all stick by ye," he said sagely, "s'long as ye pay 'em like you said ye would."

It was late in the afternoon when Tom Kane appeared on the mail wagon. The driver had already informed him of how affairs were going, and the cook wasted no time. He climbed down from the high seat, jerked his battered case out of the wagon and made straight for his shanty. Within five minutes he had divested bimself of his black clothes and donned his official overalls and apron. Then be appeared on the porch as calm and unconcerned as though he had not been

In no time at all a couple of dozen

Kane glanced at him curiously. He understood that warning not to frighten Ruth and went on airity, "Oh. reckon just as soon as Wilkerson gets' by saying gruffly, "Call 'em up here. Tubbs weaned from that bottle of his." But when Ruth had gone to her own rooms the cook watsted no words in

smoothing things over. "You've got to act and act quick," he told John and Everett. "It ain't came from a dozen places in response the time for fooling. Tonight may do the business, for those Mexicans are impatient. Remember that Wilkerson has the keys to the powder house, and he has all kinds of chance to lay his

> "I don't think he expected us so soon," John remarked.

"A good cook always has grub for people that drop in unexpected like.' was the grim response. "Just take a peek down there now."

Through the window John saw that the camp was quietly but surely dividing into two parties. The elder miners were gathered about the cook shanty. Around the office stood dozen or so malcontents half drunk under the leadership of Tubbs, who



The Old Cook Offered to Fight Him or Any Terms.

was wholly drunk, and on the porch talking to Wilkerson were a couple o Mexicans.

"It looks as if they meant to rush the camp," Dorr said thoughtfully. He proceeded to arm himself, and Everett quietly followed suit.

"I'm going to talk to the boys first." said Dorr. He left the bungalow and strode off down the hill, followed by the cook. A gun was fired up by the mine tunnel mouth.

"That's a signal that the Mericans are making trouble!" Kane shouted. "Look out for dynamite in the shaft. John!"

Without a word further Dorr leaped down from the porch of the cook shanty and started up the hill, followed by a dozen faithful supporters. Other shots were fired. Wilkerson appeared at the tunnel mouth and then vanished inside. John sprang upon the trestle and rushed after him.

Instantly a band of Mexicans materialized halfway down the hill, fired a few shots and retreated. John paid attention to them, but kept on. Once within the tunnel he saw faint gleam of light ahead of him. He understood that Kane was right. Wilkerson was playing a desperate game in blowing up the shaft and then in the ensuing confusion allowing the bandits to loot undisturbed. A few yards farther on John stopped. A dark figure rushed by him toward the open air. But the little glow of light remained. For a moment Dorr hesitated: then he leaped forward and began trying to extinguish a lighted fuse. He had almost succeeded when a bullet whizzed by him; then a second spattered on the rock overhead. He turned and fired blindly in the direction of the shots and resumed his task. The fuse was short, but he succeeded in extinguishing it and started back He met a fusillade of bullets. dashed on toward the mouth of the tunnel and suddenly emerged on Wilkerson, who, not being able to see into the murk of the shaft, was firing blind-

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this is all right. Those deeds are gen nine.'

"They merely assure the property to Thomas Gallon and his heirs and assigns When you found Tom Gallon at last and had him ready to do any thing you wanted just as the price of your silence I suppose it didn't occur to you to have him deed over the 'Mas ter Key' mine to you, did it?"

"He wouldn't have done it!" he burst out furiously. "He shot me once. He would have shot me again to save the mine for the girl."

"Then what good are these papers?" Gradually he perceived the drift of her speech. He looked at her for a moment dumbly, as if for instruction. But she was ruthless. He must propose the crime himself. She handed him the papers.

He stared at them and then glanced across at Jean. She was waiting. He cursed her under his breath. She had always been waiting-waiting for him to break the law, to suffer that she might have comforts and jewels and keep unimpaired that beauty that had been his downfall. But the spell work ed, as it had worked before.

'I'll have to go out and buy some blank deeds," he said laboriously. "I may have to look up some other points. too, about these papers."

As he left the room Jean Darnell looked after him, lazy triumph in her

"Estelle," she said languidly, "you may dress my hair. I shall go to a matinee this afternoon. If Mr. Wilkerson comes, tell him I am engaged till tonight."

Life at Beverly Hills was a welcome change to Ruth after the strenuous days that had passed since she left the "Master Key" mine.

There were not many at the hotel and the most prominent figure among the guests was a tall, carefully dressed Englishman, so typically the tourist that the old cook insisted on identify. ing him on the register.

'I ain't seen many of the new kinds of people," he explained. "I've been out in the mine so many years that the styles in real gents has kind of escaped me. I admire to know just what kind of hirds I'm roosting with."

"Who is he?" laughed Ruth, as they gazed out at the rising hills.

"He's marked down as Sir Donald Faversham, and he's from the British isles." Tom Kane rejoined. ... "He is here for his health, they say. I suppose that's why he has to wear them white ankle warmers on his legs."

"You can see that she's all right. John answered quietly, pointing to her as she came up the steps with Si Donald. Both were in tennis garb, and Ruth was delightfully flushed.

Sir Donald made a few pleasant re marks and then excused himself. His quick senses told him that Everett had come on business and that be would be one too many.

"I don't know that I have anything new and startling to tell you," Everett told Ruth in answer to her question. 'I know a dozen places where I can raise the money to finance your mine, but we must have the deeds, papers and surveys first. And they're gone. I understand."

"Yes." Dorr replied bitterly, "I suppose Wilkerson has them. I ought to have been on his trail long ago."

Everett glanced at Ruth and saw the porary arrangements which will relieve you of all trouble for the present, Miss Gallon. I'll talk over the business

details with John and Tom Kane." She brightened and laid one hand affectionately on John's arm. "I knew everything would come out all right when John took hold," she said softly. For two days Harry Wilkerson work ed steadily and secretly in his room. At last his task was done.

"No one can ever prove that old Tom Gallon didn't draw that deed himself,' Wilkerson said triumphantly. "And it makes me the owner of the 'Master Key' mine, Jean. And, once in charge, I'll make us both worth millions! Then"-

She shrank back at the flame in his gaze upon her.

"Now, what are you going to do? she demanded, attempting to bring the conversation back into business chan-

He bit his nails savagely. "Drake is out, all right," he told her. "You see. Kane didn't turn up to prosecute the case, and they turned him loose. What do you say to my wiring him to go and

just he temp rarily," Drake went on hastily, not liking the ugly tone of the man's

The other man took this information and after digesting it said. "Going to start up and pay wages?

"I'm not acquainted with the situaion yet," was the evasive reply. "I'll go over things with Mr. Tubbs tonight. and then in the morning I'll see what s to be done."

"The first thing is to give us money and food," was the curt answer. The men stamped out, leaving Drake to

look at Tubbs in some dismay. The engineer was so relieved at having some one else to bear the burden of responsibility that he refused to be worried.

"Have another drink, partner," he said familiarly, "and forget it till tomorrow."

After a very poor meal which Tubbs scraped up the two sat down and smoked. Tubbs' tongue gradually loosened under the influence of many more drinks, and before 10 o'clock brought up a waning moon Drake knew a great deal that made him uncomfortable. He resolved to shift the burden to Wilkerson's shoulders as quickly as possible. The next morning did not bring cheer. His head ached from the fumes of Bill Tubbs' whisky, and the chill of

the mountain air was not dissipated by a cold breakfast. And before the sun discouragement on her face. He went had risen above the peak of the mounquickly on: "However, I've made tem- tain the miners had approached him

CHAPTER XVIII. The Battle In the Mine.

OR an hour or so Drake equiv ocated and tried to postpone action. But it was made plain to him that he could not avoid action. The starving men were in no humor for words. They demanded food and wages.

At last he saw that he must do something immediately. He called some of the leaders into the office and with apparent frankness told them he had known nothing of the situation and that he felt sure Wilkerson was

the demand.

idly. He showed them the message: Harry Wilkerson, Los Angeles, Cal .:

"Will that bring him?" demanded one of them coldly. "It will. Now who will take it and send it?"

Tubbs looked at his superior plain. with strained anxiety in his bleared eyes. Dull and sodden with liquor as he was, he understood perfectly that everything depended on the next few days. The engineer had lived in mining camps and on the desert all his life, and he knew the passions engendered by the arid mountains and the

"I guess that'll fix 'em!"

remorseless desert. What would Wilkerson do? Was he strong enough to handle these men who were ready for inything, even to bloodshed if aroused? Wilkerson had lost his sense of fear oddly enough. As he had come into the camp a dozen miners had recognized him and scowled. He had felt their hatred, and it fed fat the man's sinister passion to do harm, to hurt. to destroy. Now he faced Drake and Tubbs arrogantly.

"It won't be long till these chaps find out who's the boss," he said. With a significant look at Drake he pulled out the forged deeds and handed them to Tubbs.

"Those mean that I'm legally the owner of the 'Master Key' mine," he

The engineer peered at them dully. He haltingly mumbled over some of the legal phrases at the beginning, saw the names Thomas Gallon and Harry Wilkerson prominently displayed. He was impressed. He did not understand the purport of the papers. He did understand that Wilkerson was smiling with the insolence of triumph achieved. He grinned slowly and passed the papers back. "I guess that'll fix 'em!" he said hus-

HIY "I guess it will," was the rejoinder. Tubbs seemed thoughtful, glancing out of the window now and again. Drake voiced his feeling.

ficed to make the status of affairs miners had gathered to shake hands and swap news. Naturally their biggest item was Wilkerson's proclamation of ownership.

At this Tom Kane laughed scornfully. He derided the papers, ridiculed the miners for being fools easily taken in and stated in set terms that he. Tom, Kane, actually held the place of authority.

This soon came to Wilkerson's ears. and he hurried down the hill to stop what he knew to be a dangerous seces sion. Instantly the old cook locked horns with him, poohpoohed him to his face, called him names of peculiar virulence and offered to fight him on any terms.

Before long the camp was in an up roar, and it was due to certain cooler heads that trouble did not ensue im mediately. These men insisted that there was time to settle the dispute of ownership, forced Wilkerson to withdraw his command that Kane leave the mine instantly and managed to bring a semblance of peace out of disorder. Kane bowed his neck to the yoke of their authority, but dispatched a trusty messenger to the station with a telegram to John to come as soon as possible. Wilkerson resorted to a

scene which was eventually to threaten the very existence of the "Master Key." He sent Drake south to confer with a desperado whom he knew, who could gather a band of Mexicans like himself on short notice, ready for any thing that promised loot.

"Tell Jose to be here tomorrow night," he instructed him. "I'll want about twenty men well armed."

Drake rode away as from destruction, cursing the luck that had put him in the power of such a man.

In response to Kane's message John Dorr, Ruth Gallon and Everett left Beverly Hills for Silent Valley. They arrived the third day after the cook and from the moment they were recog-

nized the miners dropped their attitude of sulky waiting and thronged about their mistress, cheering and shaking hands. When they had got into the big house Kane arrived, apron and all, to report on the situation.

"It's come to a showdown," he re marked. "Wilkerson has several of the worthless fellows here and a lot of half breeds back in the hills. He knows I have that money of yours, and he's promised it to the Mexicans if they help him. You see, Wilkerson will keep his skirts clear that way. He can say that it was a raid by

bandits." "How soon does all this bappen?" drawled John.

ly into the opening. With a shout John leaped for the man whom he now knew to be seeking his life. Before Wilkerson could fire another shot he was caught in a mighty embrace and then began a short sharp struggle high in the air. John Dorr for the first time in by life knew the absolute and terrific chirst for killing that sometimes comes to a man. It was either his life or Wilkerson's. And no one should in-

terfere with his revenge. He threw himself on the man with but one object in view-to slay him bare handed. Wilkerson fought tigerishly, and for the moment had the advantage. The lofty trestle was an ill place for a heavy man like Dorr to fight on, and the other's agility and lithe quickness seemed about to win when John by a sudden unexpected and desperate maneuver caught him and threw him clear into the air, breaking his clutch with a terrific blow. Then he jerked him to the edge of the trestle and flung him over.

Standing erect. John drew the air into his tortured lungs and let out a tremendous yell of triumph.

Ruth Gallon heard that barbaric yes and shuddered. Tom Kane stared upward at the figure on the trestle, and his open mouth seemed lipless, for he. too, shared in the moment's blood Inst.

And on the rocks below Wilkerson figure sprawled grotesquely, its white and darkling face turned sightlessly to the sky.

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announced.

unaware of it.

"What are you going to do?" came

"This." replied Drake, writing rap

Come to mine at once. Trouble is brew. DRAKE. ing.

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with questions.

	THE BANNER-LEDGER: FRID AY, MARCH 26	1915.	
Annual Financial Statement	By balance due on 1914 rolls to balance.	29,604.92 \$38,786.27	GEO. S. GRAVES, Justice Precis To amount fines assessed
Annual Financial Report of O. L. Parish, County Clerk of Ru	To balance on 1914 rolls		By amount commissions to officers
nels County, Texas, for year ending January 31, 1915.	(Occupation Tax.) (From February 1st, to Final Settlement, April 7 To amount received on hand Feb. 1, 1914 963.50	914)	W. A. HALAMICEK, Justice of I To amount fines assessed
W. L. BROWN, County Treasurer JURY FUND, FIRST CLASS To balance on hand February 1, 1914\$ 196.33	By amount paid county treasurer By commissions to tax collector By balance returned to comptroller		By amount paid county treasurer By amount commissions to officers
Amount received during year1,461.39Transferred from special fund1,000.00By amount paid out during year\$1,724.3	5 \$ 963.50	\$ 963.50	* I hereby certify that the above is true a the Finance Ledger, January 31, 1915.
By commission on amount receive d 21. By commission on amount paid out 25. By amount on hand to balance 885.	(From May 1st, 1914 to February 1st, 1915)		Respectfy O. County Court, I
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ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, SECOND CLASS. To balance on hand February 1, 1914\$8,545.68	By amount paid county treasurer By commissions to tax collector By amount receipts on hand to balance	224.92 11.83 1,002.75	County of Runnels. On this, the 12th day of Febru- ary, 1915, this court being in re-
To amount received during year12,206.40 To amount transferred from common coun- ty and special funds	\$ 1,239.50 To balance receipts on hand\$ 1,002.75	\$ 1,239.50	sidered the petition of J. W. Big- by and more than fifty other per-
By amount paid out during year	To amount jury fees collected \$ 21.00		sons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 1 of Run- nels County Texas in the sum of Bonds an
By commissions on amount paid out 372. By amount on hand to balance	1 By amount paid country treasurer	\$ 21.00 \$ 21.00	sixty thousand dollars, bearing 5 per cent rate of interest, maturing forty years from date thereof for ed on the
\$25,752.08 \$25,752.08 To balance on hand\$ 349.44	To amount jury fees collected\$ 50.00	1	the purpose of constructing, main- taining and operating macadamiz- ed, graveled or paved roads and
GENERAL OR COMMON COUNTY FUND, THIRD CLASS To balance on hand February 1, 1914\$ 2,559.50 To amount received during year 14,187.20	To amount stenographer fees collected 99.00 By amount paid county treasurer	. \$ 149.00	And it appearing to the court tion shall that said netition is signed by of the St
To amount transferred from road and bridge fund 12.85 By amount paid out during year \$13,564.8	3 M. KLEBERG, County Judge.	\$ 149.00	more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 1 of Runnels the Count
By amount transferred to road and bridge	To balance convict bonds uncollected\$ 62.50 To amount cash on hand 67.05		County, Texas, and that the shall serv amount of bonds to be issued will said elec- not exceed one-fourth of the as- Judge is of
By commission on amount paid out 203. By amount on hand to balance	7 To amount of fines collected before making	\$ 167.10	sessed valuation of the real pro- perty of such Road District No. 1 per publi of Runnels County, Texas.
\$16,759.5 \$16,759.5 \$16,759.5 To balance on hand		$2.30 \\ 10.00 \\ 4.00$	It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an elec- tion be held in said Road District
SPECIAL FUND, FOURTH CLASS To balance on hand February 1, 1914\$ 2,522.91 To amount received during year 4,960.00	By credit of bond by commissions certificate By amount cash on hand By amount bonds on hand, uncollecter	$8.30 \\ 14.10 \\ 22.90$	No. 1 of Runnels County, Texas, on the 10th day of April, 1915, which is not less than thirty days d2-9-16-2:
By amount paid out during year 4,500,00 By amount transferred to jury fund 1,000,0 By amount transferred to road and bridge	⁰ To amount cash on hand February 1, 1915 \$ 14.10	\$ 228.70	from the date of this order, to de- termine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of
fund 3,000. By commissions on amount received 74. By commissions on amount paid out 21.'			Runnels County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of sixty thou sand dollars, bearing 5 per cent
By amount on hand to balance	To balance fines due February 1, 1914\$ 303.00 To amount fines assessed		ty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall belevied Oliv
To balance on hand	By amount paid county treasurer By amount commissions to officers By eredits by commissioners court	\$ 137.00 23.00 333.70	on the property of said Road Dis- trict No. 1 of Runnels County, Texas, subject to taxation for the
To balance on hand February 1, 1914\$ 150.20 To amount received during year 61.69	By pardon by governor By amount fines uncollected to balance	30.00 36.30	purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sink- ing fund for the redemption there of at maturity.
By amount on hand to balance \$ 211.89 \$ 211.	7 To balance fines due\$ 36.30	\$ 560.00	Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspa- per in said Road District No. 1 of
To balance on hand\$ 210.97 COURT HOUSE BOND SINKING FUND NO. 1 SIXTH CLASS	To amount fines assessed\$ 18.00 By amount paid county treasurer	\$ 17.40	Runnels County, Texas, for four (City successive weeks before the date
To balance on hand February 1, 1914\$ 286.99 To amount received during year 1,381.73 By amount paid out during year \$ 838.	By commissions to officers \$ 18.00	.60 \$ 18.00	of said election. Said election shall be held at the following designated voting places within said Road District No. 1,
By commission on amount received 20. By commission on amount paid out 12.	72 W. L. TOWNER, Justice Precinct No. 1. 59 To amount fines uncollected 52800		namely: at Olfin in election pre- cinct No. 22, at Pony Creek School House in election precinct No. 23, 23
To balance on hand\$ 796.56	$\frac{56}{72} By credit of commissioners court \dots \\ \$ 28.00 $	\$ 28.00 \$ 28.00	at Court House in Ballinger in election precinct No. 1, and at the Court House in Ballinger in elec-
BRIDGE BOND SINKING FUND NO. 1 SEVENTH CLASS To balance on hand February 1, 1914\$ 827.10	W. H. WEEKS, Justice Precinct No. 1 To balance fines uncollected		tion precinct No. 24; and the fol- lowing named persons are hereby appointed managers of said elec-
To amount received during year 1,407.81	By amount paid county treasurer By commissions to officers By credit by commissioners court	\$ 14.75 2.45 144.80	linger, voting precinct No. 1. Wm. Halfmann in Olfin voting precinct
By commissions on amount paid out 23. By amount on hand to balance 616.	\$ 162.00	\$ 162.00	No. 22; John Bigby, in Pony creek precinct No. 23 and W. A. Tally in Ballinger voting precinct No.
\$ 2,234.91 \$ 2,234. To balance on hand \$ 616.86		. 191.75	All qualifie dproperty tax pay- ing voters residing in Olfin voting precinct No. 22 shall vote at Olfin.
BRIDGE BOND SINKING FUND NO. 2, EIGHTH CLASS To balance on hand February 1, 1914\$ 688.79 To amount received during year 1,396.87	By amount commissions to officers By credit by commissioners court By amount fines worked out		All qualified property tax paying voters residing in Pony Creek vot
To amount paid out during year1,000.By commissions on amount received20.By commissions on amount paid out15.	22 By amount fines uncollected to balance	13.00 \$ 171.00	Pony Creek School House; and all qualified property tax paying voters residing in Ballinger voting
By amount on hand to balance	40 To balance fines uncollected	φ 111.00	District No. 1, shall vote in the south and of the court house in the shack.
To balance on hand	To balance unpaid February 1, 1914\$ 1.00 To amount fines assessed during year 36.50 By amount paid county treasurer	\$ 31.05	Ballinger; and all other qualified property tax paying voters resid- ing in said Road District No. 1
(From February 1st to final settlement 1913 Rolls) To balance on rolls 1913 February 1, 1914 \$27,294.58	By amount commissions to officers By balance fines uncollected	5.45 1.00	shall vote in the north end of the court house in Ballinger in voting precinct No. 24.
To amount supplemental roll279.00To amount redemptions585.81To amount insolvents30.59	To balance fines uncollected\$ 37.50 1.00	\$ 37.50	Said election shall be held un- der the provisions of the Road Im- provement District Act. passed at
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W. T. PADGETT, Tax Collector (From Final Settlement to January 31, 1915) To amount county taxes, roll 1914\$36,538.68	\$ 4.00 R. R. COGDELL, Jutice Precinct No. 5.	\$ 4.00	Roadster , \$47 Touring Gars \$52
	(From February 1, 1914 to November 1914.) To amount fines assessed\$ 67.00 By amount paid county treasurer	\$ 47.60	F. O.(B. Ballinger When the Ford needs repairing, Ford home and talk to surevent
To amount penalties collected		8.40	Ford home, and talk to our expert
By amount paid county treasurer	50 To balance fines unpaid\$ 11.00	\$ 67.00	

\$ 2.00 2.00 W. A. HALAMICEK, Justice of Peace No. 7 nt fines assessed\$ 35.00 29.75 nt paid county treasurer 5.25 at commissions to officers \$ 35.00 35.00 \$ eby certify that the above is true and correct as shown by ce Ledger, January 31, 1915. Respectfully, O. L. PARISH, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas. ty-first Legislature, and only qual TE OF TEXAS. of Runnels. the 12th day of Febru-payers of said Road District No. 1 of Runnels. this court being in re- of Runnels County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desion, came on to be consiring to support the proposition e petition of J. W. Bigto issue bonds shall have written ore than fifty other perore than fifty other per-ving that bonds be issued District No. 1 of Run-words: "For the Issuance of District No. 1 of Run-Bonds and Levying of the Tax in ty, Texas, in the sum of Payment Therefor; and those oprate of interest, maturing posed shall have written or printusand dollars, bearing 5 rs from date thereof, for "Against the Issuance of Bonds

GEO, S. GRAVES, Justice Precinct No. 6

nd operating macadamiz-led or paved roads and ment Therefor." The manner of holding said elec tion shall be governed by the laws petition is signed by n fifty of the resident Elections.

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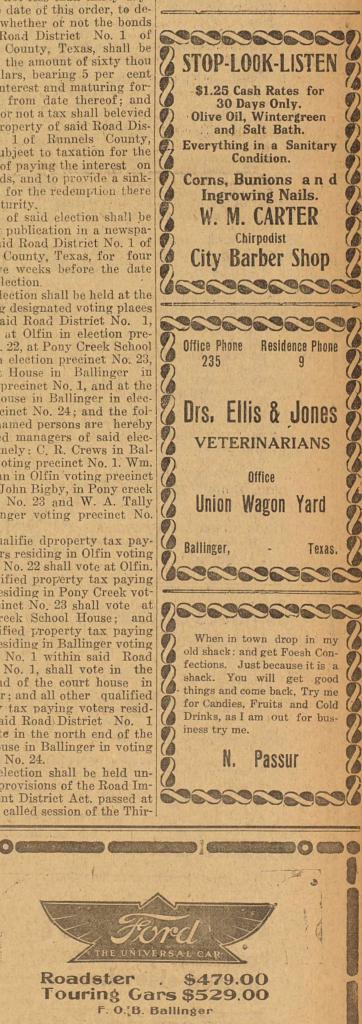
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A copy of this order signed by taxpaying voters of said trict No. 1 of Runnels the County Judge of said County Texas, and that the shall serve as a proper notice of f bonds to be issued will said election, and the County d one-fourth of the as- Judge is directed to cause said noluation of the real pro- tice to be published in a newspasuch Road District No. 1 per published in said Road Dis-trict No. 1 of Runnels County, erefore considered and Texas, for four successive weeks y the Court that an elec- next preceding said election.

eld in said Road District M. KLEBERG, County Judge, Runnels County, Runnels County, Texas, th day of April, 1915, Texas.

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