WHY NOT BUY---A GOOD BUGGY MOON BROS.

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# **AMERICAN** TROOPS FIGHT

COLUMBUS, April 26.-Official reports received here from Pershing headquarters give an account of a battle between Col. Dodd's cavalry and a band of Villistas near Tomachic, Chihuahua, last Saturday.

The report says there was fierce fighting with the Villistas, who numbered nearly two hundred men. Two Americans were killed and three seriously wounded. Six Mexicans were killed and nineteen wounded.

SAN ANTONIO, April 24 .-Major General Hugh L Scott, it was announced this afternoon, the American troops are facing would go to the Mexican border greater difficulties in Mexico and instead of returning to Washington to make his report in person. It was not stated to what point easiness among army officials, the chief of staff would go, but it there is no new developments the chief of staff would go, but it is probable that he will go to Eagle Pass where he will meet the Mexican war minister, Gen Obregon, and confer with him on the Mexican situation. A report received here says that Obregon is will be held tomorrow. now en route to the border to meet Gen. Scott.

rancistas in controlling Northern

#### TROOPS TO REMAIN IN MEX-ICO.

known today that American troops would not be withdrawn from Mexico within the immediate future at least. Instead of calling Gen. Scott back to Washington he has been interest of the American government. ington he has been instructed to go to the border and confer with Mr. and Mrs. Robt Bailey, who Mexican officials. It is the opin- had been visiting their daughter ion among the army officials that Mrs. Scott Mack and family, left

SAN ANTONIO, April 25.— Gen. Funston announced this afternoon that he would accompany Major Scott, chief of staff, to the Mexican border where they would meet Gen. Obregon for the de facto government and hold a conference with the Mexican general with an object of abridging break with Mexico, and working out some plan for establishing peace in the Mexican republic.

While Gen. Funston did not go into detail in outlining the plan of conference, it is understood that Obregon will meet the American generals in El Paso the last of this week.

In the meantime the American croops are halting after the chase after Villa, and are strengthening the line of communications.

SAN ANTONIO, April 21.that the movement of Carrancistas is creating considerable unfrom the front.

The expedition is at a standstill and no further move will be made until after a conference between Gen. Scott and Funston, which

rancista troops are being confirst Baptist church.

Troop movements in Mexico continue with the purpose only of repelling possible out breaks among the Carrancistas in the State of Sonora. While Gen.

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The continue with the purpose only of the continue with State of Sonora. While Gen. Parral is for the purpose of pre-venting the expedition to continue Rev. Jester preached the funeral. have not made public the new Mexican program, it is believed different reports of Villa's death City Cemetery and tenderly laid that effort will be made to con- have not been considered by the to rest with Masonic honors. that effort will be made to convince the de facto government
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gelo in the best of spirits and aphigh schools in the county. with the many other false reports parently in the best of health. given out by the Mexicans.

DALLAS, April 21.—Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, army Washington, April 24.—After chief, passed through this city toreceiving a brief report from Gen. day, en route to San Antonio. Hugh L. Scott, who went to San Gen. Scott declared while here Antonio to confer with Gen. Funs- that President Wilson was trustton, Secretary Baker made it ing to Gen. Funston to handle the gelo, and the good showing made days it has been our pleasure to

the United States will eventually for San Angelo Sunday at noon.

# intervene in the Mexican trouble, and that troop movements are being made with that object in view. DEATH OF SUPERINTENDENT GERMANY WILL NOT AGREE

Prof. W. W. Wooten is dead. A good man has been called from the activities of this life into the life beyond the grave. Runnels County has lost a public officer who had in less than one term in office, made for himself a most creditable record. A good wife and five children are stricken with grief, and a host of friends are in sorrow, and we have been impressed most forcibly again of the uncertainty of life, and the centainty of death and made to realize that in the midst of life we are in death.

Prof. Wooten died at seven o' clock Tuesday evening, April 25th, in the St. John's Sanitarium at San Angelo, where on the Saturday before he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Shortly following the death the remains were temporarily prepared for bringing to Ballinger, and accompanied by a number of Ballinger friends, they were brought here in an auto, and carried to the undertaking parlors of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., where they were prepared for burial, and Gen. Pershing reports that Car-Rev. T. C. Jester, pastor of the

He went to San Angelo to attend the Interscholastic meet of this the district meet. The schools in this county were well represented in the district meet at San An-

On Saturday afternoon, just a short time before he was ready of the rural educational instituto return to Ballinger, Prof. tions of Runnels County. Wooten was stricken with acute death occured as above stated.

were called to San Angelo short- splendid speech.

been re-elected to teach in the He seldom missed a school enter-Valley Mills schools for the year 1914, when he resigned and



Superintendent W. W. Wooten

moved to Runnels County and was elected by a good majority. cational interest of this county, in the city. is well known to most of our people. Through his efforts, the east coast counties of Engsecured for the schools of the by fire resulted. county, and several consolidated

ment in their life's work. This was not true in the life of W. W. Wooten. Within the last ten partment of the State University, in which Mr. Davis commended Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Wooten most highly for his splendid work in the development

Superintendent Wooten was a appendicitis. He found his way candidate for re-election, and in o a physician's office, and was a speech on education delivered nformed that a quick operation at the picnic at Harmony school was necessary. He underwent house on Friday, April 21, just the operation at four o'clock Sat- before he was taken sick, he outurday afternoon, and there was lined his ideas of carrying on some hope for his recovery from his work in a way that met the time to time until eleven o'clock hearty approval of many. Quite Tuesday, when all hope for his a number from Ballinger were recovery was given up and present at that picnic and were free in complimenting and con-Mrs. Wooten and the children gratulating Mr. Wooten for the

ly after their husband and While Mr. Wooten has been enfather was stricken ill, and re-joying apparently good health, mained in that city until Wed-his closest friends have observed nesday morning, following the that his physical condition was death on Tuesday night. Mr. that his physical condition was a Wooten's father of Lampasas, ar- man who seldom complained at rived at the bedside of his son anything. Optimistic and enthusshortly after noon Tuesday and lastic in his work, he applied just a few minutes before the dy- himself in performing the duties ing man lapsed into unconscious- of his office in such a way as to ness. After recognizing his fath- work a detriment to his physical er with a smile, Mr. Wooten be-condition. One who has been came unconscious and the phy-closely associated with the man sicians announced that there was in his work, recently advised him to take better care of himself. W. W. Wooten had been associ- Mr. Wooten used a Ford car in ated with the educational inter- traveling over the county in lookests of this county for several ing after the various schools, and years, having taught in the rural he was recently heard to remark schools. About four years ago he that he had driven his car permoved to Valley Mills and be- haps a greater distance than any came principal of the public other car in the county since takschools at that place. He had ing up the superintendent's work.

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# WOOTEN SHOCK TO COUNTY TO WARN FREIGHT VESSELS

# **GERMANS CAPTURE** FRENCH TRENCHES

BERLIN, April 26.—Official have captured important trenches on Hill No. 542 in the Vosges region. The loss on both sides is reported to be heavy, the Germans making a big sacrifice in men to gain new trenches.

LONDON, April 26.—German Zeppelins bombarded the Thames, east of London, last night. Bombs were dropped in the metropolitan district, and a great damage to property resulted, but no casualties have been announced.

announced for the office of light cruisers attacked Lowestoft, ing other demands. It is not be-County Superintendent. Much to one hundred miles north of Lon- lieved that Germany will agree the surprise of many, Mr. Wooten don late yesterday and shelled the to warning demands. city for nearly a half hour. The Since taking the oath of office, German cruisers were driven off Mr. Wooten has been an untiring after a twenty minute battle with worker for the development of the British cruisers, but not until the rural schools, and the suc- after four civilians had been killcess he has attained in the won- ed in the city and great damage derful development of the edu- done by the heavy shells dropped

nearly ten thousand dollars of land last night dropping bombs in state aid from the Million Dol- many places A total of seventy lar appropriation fund has been bombs were dropped and damage

in Mississippi and other points in the picnic scheduled to be held at It is the misfortune of most men the East, where he had been in the Hatchel next Saturday, April 29, to be deprived of the flowers in interest of the Creasy Rotary Gin had been postponed indefinitely. district, his son Everett having won in the county declaration contest and was a contestant in ment in the county declaration about them for their encourage-West Texas.

> J. B. Pace, of the Pumphrey country, S. A. Gaston of the Valpublish a lengthy report from ley creek country and Paul Mar-E. E. Davis, of the extension de tin of the Crews country, were Schuhmann, of Rowena, was the among the business visitors in last man to take out a Stude-

WASHINGTON, April 26 .-The State Department today issued a memorandum stating that belligerant nations should assume that all armed merchantmen are peaceable, unless they have evidence to the contrary, and defin-BERLIN, April 26.—Official ing clearly in demands made on Germany that all freighters should be warned before attacked by submarines.

This demand is the chief obstacle in the way between a settelment between Germany and the United States.

#### WARNING IMPEDIMENT TO SETTLEMENT.

BERLIN, April 26.—President Wilson's demands for submarines to warn freigters before making the attack is the chief obstacle in the settlement of the submarine question. The imper-LONDON, April 25.—A German ial government is willing to agree squadron of battle cruisers and upon certain concessions in meet-

#### SLOW RAIN MAKES GOOD SEASON

A slow rain, falling steady almost all of Wednesday afternoon, will prove of great benefit to the farmers in bringing up a good stand of various crops that had ben planted. The rain was not particularly needed, but is very acceptable. The rain was general over this county and amounts to about a half inch.

#### PICNIC CALLED OFF

We have been requested that

#### SELLING MORE

STUDEBAKERS. R. P. Kirk reports the sale of two Studebakers this week. Thos.

# "For All the People"

The sturdy principles and sound common sense of Abraham Lincoln stood our country in good stead during the grave crisis of his day-nothing could swerve him from what he considered his loyal duty to "all the people, all the time."

The Winters State Bank believes in loyalty to its depositors all the time—not a few favored ones with large and active accounts, but to large and small alike. This good business principle has kept the old and added new depositors steadily since the bank was founded ten years ago. It is the basis on which it solicits checking accounts.

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Winters, Texas

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Automobile Supplies and Repairing. Try us one month and see if there is not a difference

in your bill. We are going to continue to cut the price on everything for the autsmobile. GASOLINE 20c Per Gallon

(What would you pay for gas if we were not here?)

Champion spark plugs 30c, Ford oil guages 15c, Good cylin-

der oil 40c per gallon, Prest-O-Lite exchrnge \$1.50. Casings. We handle several standard makes. We give you 10 per cent

off list, no one else will do it. we carry parts in stock for several makes of cars and springs for all makes. If you are having trouble with your storage batteries or starter let us look over it and keep it for you, we have the best charging apparatus in West Texas. Best equipped maghine shop in West Texas and men that know how to turn out a car without keeping it in the shop for a month.

Several good second hand cars to see at bargains, one-half cash, balance next fall or monthly payments. See us for anything for the auto-

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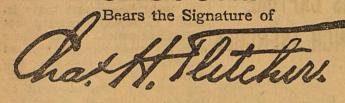
#### Children Cry for Fletcher's

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 20 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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

#### GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS



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

#### BIG INCREASE IN LOCAL BUSINESS

In an interview with a number of local merchants we learn that farm south of Ballinger Thursbusiness shows a most gratifying day to deliver a load of planting increase over the spring of 1915. cotton seed which he had adver-The business has been coming tised in The Daily Ledger. Mr. without any hurrah or big red let- Parish said the paper had not ter sales that are so common in been out but a little while before many towns. The merchants he began to receive calls for the have been pulling for business seed. through ligitimate methods, using A negro lost a pocketbook be entitled to, to attend the Conof new goods.

the coming of good roads trade will increase. People are rapidly buying autos and distance cuts replaced with good roads.

being a good market place, both for buying and selling, and the leaves, you rest comfortably and local merchants are to be commended for keeping a refreshing sleep. One mended for keeping a rest of the State Chairman may elect not grateful user writes: "Sloan's exceeding four delegates and four the first application gives Easé and Rest. 50c.

The first application gives Easé and Rest. 50c. goods that would be a credit to Liniment is worth its weight in alternate delegates for each vote much larger cities.

ford for Saddles, Harness, etc. Complete line of Saddlery goods, and accessories. Shoe work and sister, of the Pony creek country general repairing our specialty. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

#### THE LITTLE AD

DID THE WORK.

T. J. Parish was in from his

liberal amounts of advertising containing \$10 a few days ago. gressional District Convention as space, quoting prices and keeping The book happened to be found called by the Chairman of the 16th the people posted on the arrival by an honest person who left it at Congressional District, to be held the First National Bank. A little at Sweetwater, Texas, on May the

#### The Aches of House Cleaning

The pain and soreness caused by pleasure when the had roads are ment. No need to suffer this it. Ballinger has the reputation of ment to the sore spots, rub only a in the State Convention and 1 gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use the county is entitled to cast. GO TO—Ballinger Saddlery and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c at various precinct chairmen call nounce that there would be a spec Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lank- your druggist.

urday afternoon.

Ford service for Ford owners is worth while

Fifty-one Ford branches; over 8,500 agents

all through the country; each with a com-

plete stock of Ford parts and supplies on

hand. No delays, no holding up for days

to get parts, but prompt, reliable service at

a low, fixed cost. NOW! Runabout \$590;

Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan

\$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

Harwell Motor Co.

Ballinger, Texas

## AUTO REGISTER **GROWING FAST**

More than one hundred and four months, or since January first, according to the numbers issued by the county clerk's office of this county.

On the 31st day of December, law. 1915 the auto register of this coun ty contained the names of 629 automobile owners, that number of license having been issued by the county clerk. Up to April Totaling up the number of cars | to constitute a quorum. registered this year and striking have been invested in autos, and ond Saturday in August. does not include the money spent

#### REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

County, Texas, and pursuant to will call the meetings for the resthe call issued by the Hon. Phil E. pective precincts. Baer, Chairman of the Republican County Seat, in Runnels ounty ,on nominating county candidates. Tuesday, May 9, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., to elect such delegat-Convention to be held in the City electors-at-large and contingent electors-at-large. Also to elect Drug Co. such delegates as said county may

it against all soreness, Neuralgia It is hereby ordered that the p. m. Said precinct primaries to lished in Saturday's paper. elect delegates and alternate delegates to the county convention. The precinct chairman shall post the call for the precinct meetings at three prominent public places precinct primaries.

The basis of representation of precincts in county conventions shall be one vote for every five model 83 Overland, purchased votes or major fraction thereof from O'Kelly & Walton. cast in each respective precinct for John W. Philp, Republican Nominee for Governor in 1914, each precinct in any event being entitleed to one vote.

the County Executive Committee good roads club and will get on shall meet and canvass returns the job and try to bring about from their precinct conventions, some plan whereby the roads of hear contests, if any, and prepare that county can be improved. The the temporary roll of the County demand for good roads is increas-Convention.

no person may participate in any people nearer town. precinct, county, district or state conventions who is not a qualified voter in such precinct. Only Republican electors and others who ing our many kind friends and believe in the principles of the neighbors and Dr. Watson for Republican Party, endorse its pol-their kindness shown to us during icies and will support its nominees the sickness and death of our husin good faith are entitled to participate in such primary conventicipate in such primary conventions. WRS. W. W. DUNN, and ticipate in such primary conven-

H. A. CADY, Chairman, Republican Executive Committee of Runnels County, Texas.

of Ballinger and one to E. M Bonds, of the Wingate country.

# SECOND PRIMARY AGTION RATIFIED

As per call by the chairman, twenty-five thousand dollars has Judge A. K. Doss, the Runnels been spent for automobiles in County Democratic Executive Runnels county during the last Committee met in Ballinger Saturday at noon and transacted con siderable business making sure that the proceedings were carried out according to the letter of the

Out of twenty-four members, there were fourteen present. With a majority of the members present the committee ratified the action of a former meeting, 24th of the present year the num- and elected Judge Doss chairber had increased to 795, making man. They adopted a rule maka gain of 166 for the present year. ing the presence of five members

The second primary question an average price it is shown that was put before the committee the cars purchased since the first again and the action of the forof the year cost \$750 per car, mer meeting ratified, and the making an expenditure of about majority rule adopted the second \$125,000. This amount shows to primary being called for the sec-

A rule was adopted making for auto supplies, oils, gasoline, each precinct chairman precinct committeeman as had been understood heretofore.

The date for holding precinct conventions was fixed for the first Saturday in May, at which time the voters of each precinct By authority vested in me as are supposed to meet and elect Chairman of the Republican Exe-delegates to the county convencutive Committee of Runnels tion. The precinct chairmen

The meeting was a harmonious State Executive Committee, I here one and there were no protests by call a delegate County Convento to the action of the committee in tion to be held at Ballinger the adopting the majority rule for

A prudent mother is always on es as said county may be entitled the watch for symptoms of to, to attend the Republican State worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peeof Fort Worth on Tuesday, May vishness is the signal for White's 23, 1916, which will elect delegation of Fort Worth on Tuesday. A few doses will wish for her the happiest own melons, will lose not only the es-at-large and alternate delegates at-large to the Republican Nation- end to the worms and the child end to the worms and the child al Convention, and will nominate soon acts naturally. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by The Walker

## TO WINTERS

The business men of Winters accepted a proposition made them the Hall Hardware Company are this week by Commissioner J. D. local dealers for this successful them in San Angelo, it will still be There is a new business era ad in The Daily Ledger found the dawning upon this city. With negro. It was a happy negro too. District Convention will elect Smith, in which the commissiondelegates and alternate delegates er proposed to put up \$300 of the to the . ational Convention, and country's road fund against \$100 nominate an elector and conting- from the Winters business men equipped with this valuable expenses to put up \$4500 of the country's road fund against \$100 use in this city. Autos are being linger, for it is much better for equipped with this valuable expenses to put up \$4500 of the country's road fund against \$100 use in this city. Autos are being linger, for it is much better for equipped with this valuable expenses to put up \$4500 of the country's road fund against \$100 use in this city. Autos are being linger, for it is much better for equipped with this valuable expenses to put up \$4500 of the country's road fund against \$100 use in this city. nominate an elector and conting- from the Winters business men no difference in going to market bruises, over-exertion and strain- ent elector from that district. for the purpose of building a con-—at least traveling a distance of twenty or thirty miles comes as a are soothed away by Sloan's Linius are soothed away by Sloan's Linius as may properly come before one creek four miles west of Windows are soothed away by Sloan's Linius as may properly come before one creek four miles west of Windows are soothed away by Sloan's Linius as may properly come before one creek four miles west of Windows are soothed away by Sloan's Linius as may properly come before one creek four miles west of Windows are soothed away by Sloan's Linius as may properly come before one creek four miles west of Windows are soothed away by Sloan's Linius as may properly come before one creek four miles west of Windows are soothed away by Sloan's Linius are soothed a ters. The work will be pushed at

## SPECIAL EASTER PROGRAM.

We have been requested to an precinct primaries to be held on ial musical program for the Eas-Saturday, May 6, 1916, said call ter service at the First Presbyter Frank Holffman, mother and to name place of meeting and hour ian church Sunday morning at sister, of the Pony creek country to be held, which must be held be-were shopping in Ballinger Sat-tween the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 being arranged and will be pub-

#### MORE AUTO SALES REPORTED

Otto Sonenburg of Miles, was in the precinct giving notice of the time and place of holding such a Chevrolet car, purchased from a Chevrolet car, purchased from Higginbotham- Currie- Williams

Mrs. Sam Baker is driving a

#### CONCHO COUNTY WANTS GOOD ROADS.

The good roads germ is spread-On May 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m. ing. Paint Rock has organized a ing and the interest in the work The Election Law provides that promises to bring the country

#### Card of Thanks

We take this method of thank

children, brother and sister. 22-1td-1tw-pd.

Mrs. Bailey and little daughter of Brownwood, who had been R. L. Harwell, the local Ford visiting her brother E. A. Jeanes lealer, sold Saturday two five-passenger cars, one to J. C. Nix day afternoon.

Watch the Fords Go By.



#### FORMER BALLINGER

GIRL MARRIED

The Ledger editor acknowledges receipt of the following wedding announcement:

Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Thompson announce the marriage of their their daughter Lila Katherine

Mr. Jesse Lee Ashinhust on Sunday, April twenty-third nineteen hundred and sixteen Skidmore, Texas

Dr. Thompson and family formaway from here five or six years ago. Miss Lila is kindly remem-

#### DEMONSTRATING PYRNE FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

tinguisher and brings about a to go to the expense of peddling saving of considerable in insur-them. ance rates.

Ben F. Curry, on the Norton country, was in the city Monday to meet his daughter who return-Coleman.

#### LAST CALL TO MELON GROWERS

This is the last week that the contract with the Boyle Commission Company in regard to market ing this year's crop of melons will be held open for signatures. If you mean to sign the contract, he sure to call at the Business League office not later than Saturday.

The Boyle Commission Company is a large and reliable firm, as Bradstreet & Dunn's Directory and any wholesale merchant in this section of the state will tell erly lived in Ballinger, moving you, hence the company is much better able to market melons than melons but have to pay the freight as well. This is absolutely impossible under the contract offered you for it states that should any car bring less than twenty dol-J. E. Timmons, representing the lars above freight, no commission Pyrne Fire Extinguisher Co., is will be charged. Again, assumhere from Dallas, which the Pyrne ing even that the company will not Co., have a branch office, demon-succeed in getting any better strating the Pyrne extinguisher. price for your melons than you fire extinguisher and efforts will seen that you would come out far be made to get more of them in ahead by delivering them at Bal-

A. E. BURGES, Secretary Melon Growers.

D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, wa ed to Ballinger at noon en route in Ballinger Monday to see after nome from a visit to relatives at the shipment of two cars of fat steers to the Fort Worth market.

# Do You Want Value and Service as Well as Pleasure when You Buy an Automo-If So, Read the Following:

OVERLAND MODEL 86, SIX; \$1140 F. O. B. FACTORY.

The advantage of the Overland Six are definite and tangible-advantages that, for the most part, you will recognize as soon as you see the car and ride in it.

#### WILLYS-KNIGHT MODEL 34 OVERLAND \$1250 F. O. B. FACTORY

Let this fact be impressed on your mind at the start: There's not now, and never has been, any other car embodying all the advantages of the Willys-Knight.

#### OVERLAND MODEL 83B \$695 F. O. B. FACTORY.

Overland Model 83B is to be preferred above any other outomobile at or near its pr ce, because of certain definite au-

#### OVERLAND MODEL 75, \$615 F. O. B. FACTORY.

A real automobile, an Overland, for \$615! That is Model 75-smaller, lighter and more economical to run, but with the advantages of larger and higher-priced cars.

The above facts are only a few of the many advantages. In the Overland line if you will call phone or write us we will be glad to give you all the facts without any obligation on your part. Let us hear from you.

O'KELLY and WALTON, Agents

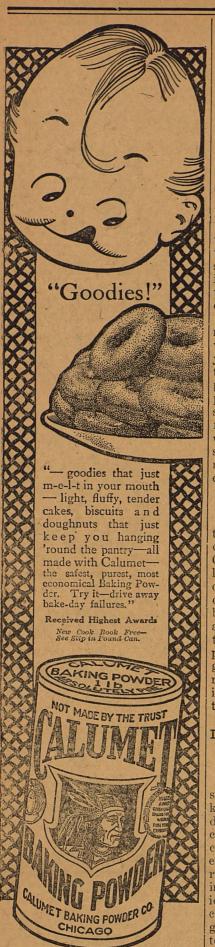
#### Effective January 10th, 1916

# To all Patrons of The Leach Auto Works

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

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

> Yours Truly H. M. LEACH



#### RAIN STOPS CATTLE DIPPING

Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not

ave you money. Calumet does -it's Pure

nd far superior to sour milk and soda.

Wednesday was cattle dipping day at the L. P. Woods vat near old Runnels. 500 head were dipped in the forenoon and the W. T. Routh cattle were turned back while en route to the vat on account of the rain.

#### WHY IS BALLINGER FIRM?

#### Because Its Citizens Have Learn ed The Truth.

After reading this generous and encouraging report from Mr. Street, those who have the misfortune to suffer, as he did, will naturally long to get similar relief. But to get the same good as Mr. Street had, you should get the same remedy. There are of course, other kidney pills but same as Doan's. That is why Ballinger people demand the

W. F. Street, stock dealer, 1001 16th Street, Ballinger says: "About a year ago, I had an attack of kidney complaint. I had pany at Ballinger. dull pains in the small of my back and the kidney secretions passed irregularly. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the the business visitors in Ballinger Walker Drug Co., relieved all this Monday.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy -get Doan's Kidney Pills-the

country, was looking after busi- you do not rest much better. Ob- Grain Co., Sweetwater, Texas. ness affairs in Ballinger Tuesday. tainable everywk re.

# LARGEST CAR OF EGGS EVER SHIPPED

The largest car of eggs ever shipped from this point, or pernaps from any other point, were billed out Tuesday by E. A. Jeanes & Co. The car was consigned direct to Cuba, going by way of Houston and New Or-

There were 190,800 eggs in this car, packed in 530 cases with thirty dozen to the case. The size of this car can better be realized when you are reminded that the average car holds about 425 cases of eggs.

The poultry industry shows a nice gain in this county from week to week, and the present year is proving more profitable to the poultry growers than any previous year. Even at the low price of eggs prevailing at this season of the year, the above car represents more than \$1500, which to a great extent represents so much clear profit to the farmers, as the cost of producing the eggs is small.

Safe Medicine for Children

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving coughs colds and croup. Obtainable eevrywhere.

#### LOCAL FIRM GETS POISON CONTRACT

On bids in competition with 25-2td1tw. several foreign houses, the Walcer Drug Co. were successful bidlers on the contract with the county to furnish poison for eattle dip. It will be remembered that the commissioners' court recently passed an order furnishng free, all the necessary chemicals for making cattle dip. The county called for bids and we are glad to know that a local firm is to supply the "dope.

Mrs. Lon Mapes and son Fred and J. J. Fox, of the Pony creek country, motored over to Ballinger Monday and Mrs. Mapes left at noon to visit relatives at San Angelo a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones of

ed and made new.

T. R. Setser, of the Norton country, who attended the ginners' convention at Dallas last Monday en route home.

real estate men of Miles, was looklinger Monday.

day afternoon.

Sunday afternoon to stand an ex- show the property. E. B. Henley, amination for a position for a pos- Brownwood, Texas. ition with the Santa Fe Ry, com-

C. N. Craft, of Miles, and J H. Neas, of Rowena, were among FOR SALE can of ensilage, 194

#### Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always dis-

FOR-

Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Supreme Court in a decision handed down thi safternoon declared unconstitutional the Texas Temperance Law, fixing a prohibitive tax on those who handle C. O. D. liquor shipments. This knocks out the law prohibiting the handling of C. O. D. liquor shipments by express companies.

#### RATES FOR Classified Ads

THE WEEKLY MANNER LEDGER

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Call Telephone No. 27.

#### WANTED

WANTED—experienced farmer by the month, Phone 6003. T. J. Bryan, Ballinger, Texas. 26-2td-

WANTED-Horses from 15 to 16 hands high, in good flesh and broke, from 5 to 8 years old, must be sound and good colors. Mules 5 to 8 years old and broke—in good flesh. Will be in Ballinger until Thursday, May 4th at Street & Middleton's barn. C. B. White.

WANTED TO LEASE One section grass land or wanted pasturage. Kyle Dickinson, Wingate, Texas. 24-6td 2twpd

WHEN IN BALLINGER stop at the Truly House, 1101 Hutchins Ave. Comfortable rooms and

WANTED-Your hogs. Highest market price paid for hogs. J H. Taylor, Ballinger, Phone 8302, Henry Greer Phone 219.

#### FOR MALE

FOR SALE—One fine registered Jersey bull, 16 months old, solid color, price to sell. R. H. Corum,

Sweetwater, came in Monday to visit his parents and Ballinger from Fort Worth, and general friends a few days.

AUTO TOPS WANTED at Wenders, where they will be repair—

Monday to from Fort Worth, and general from the intestinal tract and assists in rendering the same antiseptic. Sufferers are urged to try one dose—which alone should relieve your suffering and convince you that Mayr's Wonderful Remedy should releve your suffering and convince you that Mayr's Wonderful Remedy should releve your suffering and convince you that Mayr's Wonderful Remedy should releve your suffering and convince you that Mayr's Wonderful Remedy should releve your suffering and convince you that Mayr's Wonderful Remedy should releve your suffering and convince you that the inflammation from the intestinal tract and assists in rendering the same antiseptic. Sufferers are urged to try one dose—which alone should relieve your suffering and convince you that the inflammation from the intestinal tract and assists in rendering the same antiseptic. Sufferers are urged to try one dose—which alone should relieve your suffering and convince you that the inflammation from the intestinal tract and assists in rendering the same antiseptic. Sufferers are urged to try one dose—which alone should relieve your suffering and convince you that the inflammation from the intestinal tract and assists in rendering the same antiseptic. Sufferers are urged to try one dose—which alone should relieve your suffering and convince you that the inflammation from the intestinal tract and assists in rendering the same antiseptic. Sufferers are urged to try one dose—which alone should relieve your suffering and convince you that the inflammation from the intestinal tract and assists in rendering the same antiseptic. Sufferers are urged to try one dose—which alone should relieve your suffering and convince you that the inflammation from the intestinal tract and assists in rendering the same are urged to try one dose—which alone should relieve your suffering and convince Ft. Worth, Texas. 21-2d-1w-pd

> FOR SALE-Red top cane seed, \$1.00 per bushel. Jno. Clampitt sallinger. 22-1td-2tw Ballinger.

week, passed through Ballinger THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME-100 acres very fine land right at the most desirable Sam Farmer, one of the pioneer residence part of Ballinger, nearly all tillable, has good farm on it. ing after business affairs in Bal- There is a greater future to this land than any proposition I know of in West Texas, will sell it cheap E. C. Marrs, of Talpa, had busi- on easy terms and take some trade there are no other kidney pills the ness in Ballinger a few hours Mon in. If you ever expect to buy any property don't pass this up without investigation. Write me John Hopkinson left for Temple and will come to Ballinger, and

> horse and phaeton, good as new, W. H. Weeks, Ballinger. 16-3d3w and Claud Haddick.

tons capacity, modern feed facilities to feed, if you want cheap feed see or write Edgar Jayroe, 21-2tw-pd

turbs the sleep more or less, and is GOOD-delint Mebane planting same that Mr. Street had. Fos often the cause of insomnia. Eat a cotton seed from West Texas, ter-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, light supper with little if any free of boll weevil or boll rot, meat, and no milk; also take one \$1.25 bushel, prepaid to your sta-of Chamberlain's Tablets im-Julius Brosig, of the Lipan Flat mediately after supper, and see if five bushels. Sweetwater Seed &

> FOR SALE-Red top cane seed, \$1.00 per bushel. J. W. Clampitt, Ballinger, Texas. 26-1d-2w MAIZE—for sale, a few tons in town. W. W. Fowler. 26-1td

#### MISCELLANEOUS

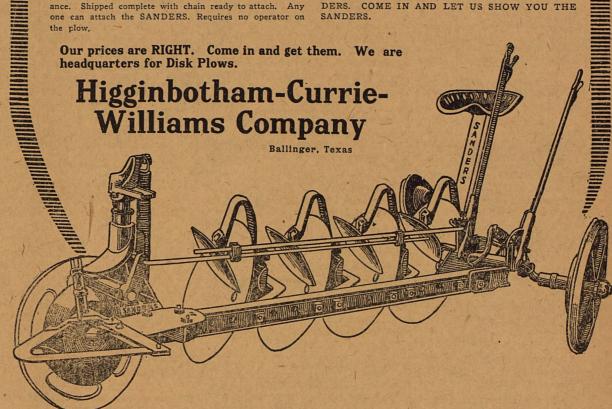
WILL STAND-at our stables, two Registered Jersey bulls, at \$2.50 with return privileges.
Will call and get your cow.
Phone 414. Street & Middleton.

#### Guaranteed to hitch and plow successfully behind ANY LIGHT TRACTOR

Don't Experiment with Your TRACTOR-it Costs Money! There's only ONE Universal TRACTOR DISK PLOW-the SANDERS

Built in 2, 3 ,or 4-disks. Can be set to cut 8 or 10 inches per disk. Regularly built with 24-inch Disks but 25 or 28-inch can be furnished at small added cost. Turns to right or left while plowing. Plows 7, 8 or 9 inches deep, depending on size of disks used. Trails your Light Tractor perfectly. Raises high. Good clearance. Shipped complete with chain ready to attach. Any

You can obtain the SANDERS through all Light Tractor Companies. All Hardware and Implement Dealers sell them. Insist on the SANDERS. Take no other. Don't accept a built-over Horse Plow or any other of the various substitutes offered. Give your Light Tractor a chance. You owe it to yourself to insist on the SANDERS. COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU THE SANDERS.



# from 14:1 to 16 hands high from DOES YOUR STOMACH TROUBLE YOU?



And one Dose Has Often Dispelled

Years of Suffering. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy can really be termed WONDERFUL. No mat-ter where you live—you will find peo-ple who have suffered with Stomach, Phone 384, Ballinger. 24-1td2twpd LAND TO TRADE—160 acres of well improved farm, 15 miles catarrh and bile secretions, taking out will turnish lots of good music. Dinner will be spread on the ground. A large crowd is expecstore you to good health. Put it to a test today. Send for booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Hayr, Mfg. Chemist, 156 Whiting St., Chicago, or better still, obtain a bottle from your

druggist.
For sale by Walker Drug Co., and all other reliable druggists.

#### LITERARY PROGRAM FOR HATCHEL SOCIETY

Literary program for Friday night, May 12, 1916.

1. Roll call answered by good joke.

2. Opening address, Mr. Williams.

3. Recitation, Francis Sieble. 4. Debate; "Resolved that Women Suffrage is Desirable.' Affirmative: J. J. Bugg and Mr. Thigpen. Negative: Mr. Sprinkle

Cures Old Soves, other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Hearing Oil. It relieves Pain and Her's at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00

A. W. Strube of Olfin, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Marlin, and will accompany his father-in-law, F. G. Hoelscher, home, who will return overland in his auto. We are glad to report Mr. Hoelscher much improved from rheumatism by his stay of several weeks at the wells.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson and children of Hemphill, came in Tuesday at noon and will locate permanently in our city. Mrs. Watson is a sister of Dr. C. A. Watson of our city.

Miss Ann Truly closed her school near Miles last Friday and came home Monday afternoon to spend the summer.

Watch the Fords Go By.

#### HATCHEL DOTS

Farmers are pretty well up entertained the Sunday school classes of the Baptist church Sat-Cotton planting will soon be

Misses Voelker and Wiygle attended church at Winters Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson, Sunday.

Mrs. Graves visited Mrs. Reagan Friday.

Hatchel school closes Friday. Commencement exercises will be held at 8:15 Friday night, April erywhere. 28th. There will be a picnic on Saturday. Several speeches will be made by candidates and a ball game is promised. The band will furnish lots of good music. Dinner will be spread on the at noon.

Mrs. Bowen visited Mrs.

Sprinkle Sunday.

Mr. Bowen went to San Angelo!

Sunday to visit friends.

Members of the Philathea class entertained the Sunday school urday night. Cake and ice cream was served.

"TEXAN"

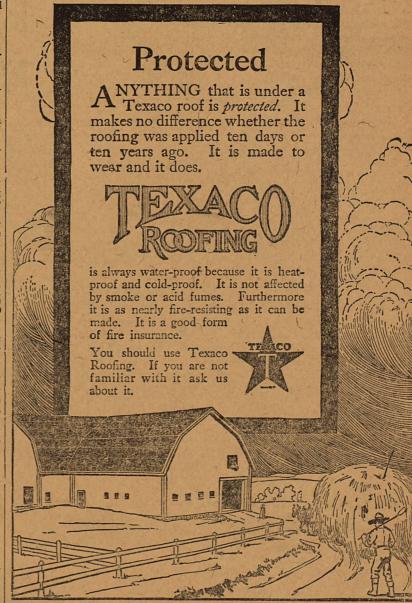
#### Why Constipation Injures.

The bowels are the natural sew erage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous mat Jack Bargsley gave the young ter which they should carry off is people an entertainment Friday absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets Obtainable ev-

> E. F. Krebs, who had been look ing after his farm interests near Hatchel, returned home Tuesday

linger Tuesday.

Watch the Fords Go By.



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It's not Colquitt.

year to supply the world for two years. What will the price be?

Now is the time to cull your hold a county fair. poultry and arrange to market only infertile eggs. They will bring you more money.

peace, but not at any price. Amer- der the sheriff, the niggers have ican patriotism is just as true to- all been run out of Runnels day as at any time in the history county, and are now crowding inof the world.

handed Judge Goodwin eighteen man. bills of indictments, six of which were for felony. We are glad to note the improvement in the moral whole, and for the benefit of those condition of our neighbors.

The wholesale paper houses continue to send out daily price PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY lists, and statements telling why paper continues to advance. are not interested in why the price climbs higher, but are won-

The Banner-Leader and the brice climbs higher, but are wondering why there is not a better demand for cotton if old rags are bringing such a fancy price, and hard to get at any price.

Will the express companies go back in the liquor business?

Trading at home means a great deal more than getting what you pay for.

It is getting common to see a merchant cutting down his stock in order to make room for automobiles.

There is entirely too much guessing going on as to what is going to happen in diplomatic af fairs.

A wounded Carranza soldier finds begging in Ballinger more profitable than fighting in Dur
The Banner-Leader and the price climbs higher, but are wondering the move for a county fair. Ballinger is most favorably located with a most important meaning. And what will all the expectant mother in conserving her health, her strength, her mental repose and the absence of vexations is subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is sense of vexation uspains is a subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is sense of vexation uspains is a subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is sense of vexation uspains is a subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is sense of vexation uspains is a subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is sense of vexation uspains is a subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is sense of vexation uspains is a subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is sense of vexation uspains is a subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is sense of vexation uspains is a subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is sense of vexation uspains is a subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is su

finds begging in Ballinger more for the holding of a successful profitable than fighting in Dur-county fair. The fact that Runnels County is one of the best BUSINESS BOOSTERS diversified crop counties in Tex-We have been approached sev- as, and the keen interest shown eral times recently with the query here in raising fine stock, would West Texas" the Star-Telegram "Who is your choice for senate?" insure success in exhibits from of Fort Worth, is running a series the beginning. What we need is of pictures of prominent business just a little cash to start the men of this section of the State. In Prospects are good for the farm thing off, and the only way to last Sunday's Star-Telegram D. M. ers to produce enough cotton this get that is for the citizens to go Baker, Dr. W. W. Fowler, E. L. down in their pockets and dig it Rasbury, J. McGregr and J. Y. up, and until they are ready to Pearce were prominently picturdo that there is no use to try to ed. Other prominent men will be

#### WHAT YOU HEAR AWAY FROM HOME

The average American is for cases, and also an attempt to murto counties where the people don't fear such things—or believe their Coleman county grand jury families immune.—Ozona Stock-

Our people know that the above is false, not only in part, but as a who know no better, we wish to say there has not been a rape case 'Our screen door business is here, nor has any attempt been

# The Boy is Father

Old sayings like this are fraught with



PROMINENTLY PICTURED. Under the head of "Making pictured in the Fort Worth paper from time to time during the next few Sunday issues.

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.

Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

J. T. Billups, of the Truitt country, was transacting business azines ordered. in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

a public interest in a wider use of SIGMUND SCHMID the library.

Our Carnegie Library building is a credit to Ballinger and would ual center. A few friendly sugare made in a campaign to arouse public interest.

First, let us express our appreciation for the interest and persist ant effort of the board of directors and especially of the Shakespeare Club in keeping up the Library

Second, A crying need is for a larger assortment of the best books and magazines. Our people are being destroyed for lack of knowledge. Reference books are greatly needed for the us of our to keep abreast of the times. A Sunday School reference library Rosky, Shelby; John Schmid, of the best and latest books would be of inestimable value and the Sunday Schools of the city could install this at very little expense.

Third, A larger use ought to be made of the present building and the books we already have. The Library committee is entitled to a larger and more liberal support from the community.

There is a paucity of interest among young and old in good read ing. The automobile and the picture show are threatening our intellectual life. With the proper and Werner. On account of repeated rape Whenever You Need a General Tonic the Library be opened at least two afternoons and two evenings of co-operation and effort can not afternoons and two evenings of The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the day afternoon? The young men of the town and many young women have absolutely no opportunity to use the library. With reading rooms and good magazines the S. L. Eason, of Wingate, was young men unable to join the Club looking after business affairs in will have a good place to go. A reading club can be formed among the young men and mag-

The Library building can be citizens of this county.

## DIED AT BRENHAM

Sigmund Schmid, aged 64 years, be an ornament to a city several died at the hospital Tuesday evtimes this size. But should its ening, as a result of injuries suschief utility be in ornamenting tained several weeks ago. In at-Eighth street? It can be made a tending to the moving of some thing of beauty and a joy for ever merchandise in the store, he bruis in the beneficent influence which ed his foot. Medical attention its exerts as a social and intellect- was given, and for a time the injuries gave little trouble. Late gestions of a constructive nature complications set in, and the leg was amputated. After the operation, his condition grew gradually worse, and he passed peacefully away at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Sigmund Schmid was born in Kt. Aargau, Switzerland, April 9, 1852. His father, John Schmid, moved to America in 1869, settling first at Cleveland, O., later moving to New Orleans. After a short residence there they removed again to Galveston, county. In 1857 the elder Schmid located in Austin county. Of the public schools and for all who wish family of eight children, four survive. They are Mrs. Hermann Shelby; Victor Schmid, a resident of Switzerland, and Billie Schmid of this city. Mr. and to announce that the joint school Mrs. Schmid, Sr., died several picnic of the Dry Ridge and years ago, and are buried at Shel-

> Voglesang, who, with six children county school superintendent. survive him. Two daughters, Misses Frances and Josie, died in

vive, children of Mrs. Ben Leh-Schmid.

ber of the Hermann Sons, the Co. Gruetli Verein, a Swiss fraternity, and an active member of the Vorwaerts Singing club.—Brenham iness at Rowena between trains

Mr. Schmid was a brother-inlaw of O. Voglesang, of this city,

Sixty Years the Standard



Made from cream of tartar derived from grapes. NO ALUM

#### PICNIC POSTPONED

Miss Rena Walker requests us Spring Hill schools, that was announced for next Saturday, will Sigmund Schmid was married be postponed on account of the April 30, 1880 to Miss Ida Elsie death of Prof. W. W. Wooten,

Farmers and others who live at: childhood. The surviving chil- a distance from a drug store dren are Miss Ella, Armin, Mrs. should keep in the house a bot-Ben Lehmann, Quintus, Arthur tle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for Three grandchildren also sur-cuts, wounds, sores sprains or rive, children of Mrs. Ben Leh-rheumatism. It is a powerful mann, Ben Schmid and Armin healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bot-Sigmund Schmid was a mem- tle. Sold by The Walker Drug.

> Jo Hardin, the oil man, had bus-Tuesday.

C. W. Graves, one of the busiand was an old acquaintance of ness men of Norton, was looking quite a number of the German after business affairs in Ballinger

Is the livest national issue of the day. The meaning of the word "PREPAREDNESS" is the state of, being ready for any emergency which may arise. Are you prepared for the fire demon or cyclone?

If not, call The Ballinger Insurance Agency for full information as to how to prepare against these evils

## Ballinger Insurance Agency T. J. GARDNER, Manager

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the best ever" said a local lum- made to murder the sheriff, and ber dealer, all of which means there are more negroes in the coun poverty for the flies. Screens, ty today than at any time in the swatters and poison all helps, but history of the county. the best way is to get at the root | However, recent trouble was of the evil.

will be no bad places in Ballinger haps be repeated from time to streets when the roads connecting time as long as the negro race is are put in first-class condition. in existence. hasten the day, so the town and country people can come together with less bumping.

The Brownwood Bulletin says that city has had three new aldermen for two whole days; yet there is no noticable change in the progress of that city Ballinger's new allermen provide to star, gripe, no nausea, aid digestion. something whether they can that ish it or not.

With milo maize selling at one dollar per hundred it will be bad judgement on the part of the farmer to plant all cotton, and overlook the surest crop known to this country. A short oat crop should creek country, was transacting increase the demand for other business in Ballinger Tuesday and feed.

miles to Ballinger to attend cent acts of kindness and benechurch on Sunday and frequently volence to his brother S. N. Canattend the night service, while trell, who has been in feeble there are people in Ballinger liv- health for several months past. He ing within a few blocks of the says the good neighbors came in church who have not been to a Monday with 23 teams and plantservice in many years. Why this ed 90 acres of cotton and feed difference of interest?

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the for their noble deeds. strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treat-ment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic

blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

experienced with negroes, which We have the promise that there are negroes and which will per-

#### Pills Best for Liver.

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar couring hides the taste. Pr. king's New Life Pills contain ingrements that put the liver work ng, move the bowels freely. No Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c at

#### A GENEROUS PEOPLE.

H. H. Cantrell, of the Valley was loud in praise of the generous and w le-souled citizens of the People come from five to ten Valley creek country for their restuff for his brother, who had not been able to work any this spring or winter. He says the hearts of the entire family go out to these noble creatures and feels sure God's blessings will reward them

Sheriff J. D. Perkins and Marshal B. W. Pilcher caught Parker weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your They caught him at Brownwood They caught him at Brownwood just as he was getting on the ker Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce and City W. Co., secured the agency a few day en route home from a visit to train en route east.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE ARTIC-LES. By

The Pastor's Association.

occurs in every county where there Our Public Library and Its Use. At a recent meeting of the Pastor's Association a lively interest was manifested in the use, or rather the lack of use, that is being made of our public Library.

A committee consisting of Rev. f. J. Jester and Rev. E. R. Stanat was appointed to co-operate with the Board of Directors and the Shakespeare Club in rousing

#### Got Rid of My Corns With Magic "Gets-It"

Simplest Corn Cure in the World-No Pain, No Fuss. New, Sure Way. When corns make you almost "die with your boots on," when you've soaked them and picked them and sliced them, when corn-swelling



Why Have Corns At All When "Gets-It' Removes Them the New, Dead-Sure Way?

salves, and tapes, bandages, and plasters that make corns pop-eyed have only made your corns grow faster, just hold your heart a moment and figure this: Put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn. It dries at once. You can put your shoe and stocking on right over it. The corn is doomed. It makes the corn come off clear and clean. It's the new, easy way. Nothing to stick or press on the corn. You can wear smaller shoes. You'll be a joy-walker. No pain, no trouble. Accept no substitutes. "Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co.. Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as salves, and tapes, bandages, and plasters that make corns pop-eyed

tellectual center. A children's library and story-telling for the children would be of great value. Gymnasium classes for boys and

girls and men and women might imously adopted by the Method be formed. Musical programs ist Sunday School: and social service talks ought to be had by all means.

d for a social, musical and in

mittee needs a liberal supply of Sunday School his time, attention, your time, your interest and your services and self; and money. Whole-hearted co-operation will accomplish wonders, will you try? If willing to co-operate in a larger use of the Library speak to your pastor or to a member of the Library Board. The Loand is as follows: ir. W. B. Ha. be selected to succeed him; and, w. prisident; Emer Sheppard, financial secretary: Dan. Wiser, Warren Lynn, Chas. S. Miller, Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. W. S. Fleming. Committee from Shakespeare Club, Mrs. R. R. Riv-

ter Murry. Committee from Pastor's Association, T. C. Jester and E. R. Stanford.

J. L. Humphreys, one of the prominent Crews merchants, was transacting business in Ballinger with the Banner-Ledger for another year.

C. W. Cchwartz, of the Crews ery phase of its work. country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head secause of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary juninine and does not cause nervousness nor inging in head. Remember the full name and cok for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

FARMER BUYS CASE 40

T. R. Setser, of the Norton country, was in Ballinger Tues- Signature of hat Hillians day and motored home in a new car, having purchased a Case 40 from the H. C. W. Co. This is the Sold in Ballinger and recommended as first Case sold since the H. C. passed through Ballinger Tues- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: days ago.

# INTENDENT HIGHLY

APPRECIATED \* The following paper was unan-

WHEREAS, Dr. W. W. Fowler has for seven years been our faith-Fourth, to bring these things, ful, constant, efficient and loyal and more, to pass the Library Com superintendent, and has given our

WHEREAS, he after prayerful consideration and deliberation has deemed it best to no longer continue as superintendent and has urged that another capable, devout, faithful and Godfearing man

WHEREAS, our esteemed brother A. K. Doss has been unanimously chosen as superintenddent of our Sunday School,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLV-ED, that this Sunday School exes, Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Mrs. Por- press to our beloved Dr. Fowler our sincere and profound appreciation and gratitude to him for For County Attorney: his unselfish and Godly services to us as our superintendent, and assure him that we shall ever be For County Treasurer: mindful of his loyal and devotion to the work of the Kingdom.

And we hereby further resolve and pledge to his successor, our Monday and while here renewed prayers, our continued support, and our best efforts and aid in in- For Sheriff: creasing the growth and usefulness of our Sunday School in ev-

W. R. BRUCE. W. A. FRANCES, Sec.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCE-MENTS.

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd:

For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District:

J. O. WOODWARD. JOHN W. GOODWIN. Representative 111th District: WALACE E. HAWKINS.

For County Clerk: W. C. McCARVER. C. C. COCKRELL H. G. SECREST. A. L. SPANN.

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

C. P. SHEPHERD SAMUEL C. HARRIS.

W. L. BROWN For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT. M. D. CHASTAIN JOHN BALLEW.

J. D. PERKINS. E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS. For County Judge: O. L. PARISH

C. H. WILLINGHAM W. D. JENNINGS. For District Clerk:

(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS County Superintendent of Schools

E. L. HAGAN. For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: E. C. MOOR.

R. P. KIRK. R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM. For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:

J. D. SMITH. C. N. CRAFT.

J. W. JONES



# The Strange Case of

The Great McClure Mystery Story, Written by FREDERICK LEWIS In Collaboration With JOHN T. M'INTYRE, Author of the Ashton Kirk Detective Stories. Read the Story and See the Essanay Moving Pictures

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#### SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously and Mary's leading. with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary dis-appeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand evidence shows that horrer in Mary. The duces temporary insanity in Mary. The Walton describes the kidnaping of

#### STAGE **ASPIRATIONS**

OT since the famous trial that sent the expression "brain storm" spinning down through the years, has the testimony of an alienist so greatly stirred an excited world as did the phrase "Repressed Psychosis," with which Dr. Foster summed up the temporary insanity of Mary Page.

It spread through the court and the newspapers of the city. It even reached the zenith of publicity and hoarsely, 'Does that mean that you are became the inspiration of the cartoon- going to marry Langdon?' 'It means,' ists, but all this was after that day she said, 'that after what has happenwhen Dr. Foster, once more upon the witness-stand, told with technical brevity of how prenatal influence, increased by fear and suffering, re-acted upon the delicate brain tissues under the strain of a great shock.

Much of what he said was entirely unintelligible to the excited audience. It was therefore with a little rustling sigh of relief that they heard Langdon abruptly change his line of questioning and say:

"How long after the night at Dr. Zellar's sanatorium did Miss Page remain in your hospital?"

she was able to go, and even then it | put her into the automobile. was with some trepidation that I consented to her leaving."

"Did you fear a return of-her-ill-

"Yes. I knew that excitement or a nervous strain of any sort would have



"Did you fear a return of-her-ill-

an injurious effect, and I warned both Mrs. Page and Mr. Langdon to protect her as much as possible."

"Dr. Foster, did you ever see James Pollock after the night he took Miss Page to Zellar's?' "Yes. I saw him again on the day

when Miss Page left my sanatorium." 'Will you tell us the circumstances of that second meeting, please?"

"Miss Page and her mother and Mr. Langdon were just about to leave, in order to take a train to New York when Mr. Pollock drove up to the sanatorium in his motor. I was very indignant at his daring to come to the hospital after what had occurred, and asking the Pages and Mr. Langdon to yo into my office and wait, I went to the door myself and peremptorily ordered Mr. Pollock to leave the grounds. He refused to go, saying that he had something of great importance to say to Miss Page. He would not, he said, ask to see her alone, but it was his right to see her if he wished, because their engagement had not been broken. I felt that in the circumstances it was

the office.'

sight of him?"

would not answer his greeting.' "What did Mr. Pollock say?"

cause I loved you. You have prom- of the modern girl who fights her own ised to marry me, and so far that battles promptly and successfully. promise has not been taken back, and Her tailored suit and soft blouse now I have come to know what you open at the throat were smartly cut, ther's death has left you-without- called her name, "Miss Amy Barton," and now I have come to claim my at the same time. fiancee!"

"Did Miss Page reply?"

and said without any signs of nervous- do I have to say?" ness of the moment before, 'If I have is because I have been too ill to think nothing to be frightened about." of it. But I do take it back now. I "I suppose not," she answered as she again. I detest you, and since you can would help Mary." no longer harm my father, the reason Under the careless words there was that Pollock got very white and said she turned to the judge and said: ed I shall never marry anyone. are going to New York, where I hope girl in the whole wide world."

For the first time the judge

at that?'

"No, but he was obviously chagrined. Mrs. Page that they would miss their train if there was any further delay, and they left, Pollock driving away in his machine almost directly back of

"Did Miss Page seem calm and collected?

"Yes, outwardly; but there was a ready." look in her eyes that made me fearful for her future, and her hands had re- through the court. Then Langdon. "It was nearly three weeks before sumed their nervous twitching when I

"It made me realize that the great influence to fear for her was Pollock and it is my decided opinion that if as I have heard, he continued to perse cute the defendant, the result would-

nt's mental ailment was aggravated a direct maligning of a dead man."

"I sustain that objection," said the Page?" judge sternly, adding to the doctor, ing questions, Dr. Foster. Let the answer be stricken out from the words. 'into the automobile.' "

The doctor, a flush of annoyance on his face, turned questioningly toward Langdon.

"No more questions," said Langdon. But the presecutor had. He got to man going into battle. With a tongue self for a couple of seasons and Cousin timony of the alienist; he held Mary sought notoriety; he flung doubt upon the possibility of a "temporary" mental derangement, but though he torror she sank forward in her chair, her hands pressed against her ears to shut led up to it?" out the sound of his voice, he could not shake the smiling imperturbability of Dr Foster.

Cross examination meant nothing to against that of the prosecutor.

So his answers came with cool deit was the sympathy that came upper- so I never was afraid to buck his of-

At last, unable to bear any longer we went. the brutal wrangle over her sanity. "I had an appointment with the old Mary leaped to her feet, a little moan- man, but he was scrapping with one white lips. Langdon was at her side them clear out to the front hall-and it in an instant, his hands drawing her was a long time before I could perdown into her chair again, his lips suade his little cerberus to go in and whispering encouragement and com- tell him I was waiting. At any rate, fort, till she smiled up at him-a wav- he came out at last blowing blasts of ering, pathetic little smile.

with a curt, "That's all."

him back triumphantly to the witness- set we decided to go right home in- his practice in New Town and has was on his way I'd spied a pen and

best to let him see Miss Page and re-there now, a sweet-faced matronly ceive his dismissal. So I took him into looking woman of middle age, rather old-fashioned in her dress, and a young "Did Miss Page show any distress at girl of about twenty-five who was divided between nervous fears and "Yes. She gave a little cry almost of youthful zest. She was destined to be fear and clung to her mother, and the next witness, and Dr. Foster smiled involuntarly when he saw her. Most people smiled at Amy, for that matter, "He said, 'You have no reason to for she was bubbling over with youth shrink from me like that, Mary. At and laughter, but for all that, her gaiworst, what I have done has been be- ety was backed up by the shrewdness

are going to do. It seems to me that and her hat was a hint daring in its we ought to be married at once-as- shape and the way it was tilted over as-I have information that your fa- her little nose, and when the bailiff well, without the comforts that I will her agitation led her to tip it at an even be glad to give you. I have waited for more dangerous angle as she tried to three weeks for some word from you, powder her nose and kiss her mother

"I'm scared blue!" she confided to the other witnesses in a shaky voice. "Yes. She went up to him boldly "A first night is a cinch to this. What

"You have only to answer questions," not taken back my promise, James, it said Dr. Foster, "and there is really

will never marry you so long as I live, went through the door, "but I wouldn't and I never want you to speak to me care anyway, I'd go be hanged if it

throngs in the corridor; it sped over for my promise to you is gone. That a sudden deeper note of sincerity, and the telephone wires to the waiting is all I have to say. Good-bye.' At the moment she was on the stand

"I don't know what I am supposed to do, your Honor, but I want to tell you right here, that Mary Page is the We best and the bravest and the truest

For the first time the judge smiled; "Did Mr. Pollock show any surprise then he leaned forward and said kindly:

"The Court appreciates your admira-And then I interfered and reminded tion for the prisoner, but you must confine your remarks, while on the stand, to the answers to questions which will be asked you."

"Oh, yes, I was told that," she answered readily. "But I forgot." Then turning to Langdon she added cheerily 'Fire away, Mr. Langdon, I'm all

A little gust of laughter rippled coming close to the witness stand, said quietly:

"Miss Barton, you know the defendant, Mary Page, do you?"

"Why, of course I do, you goat!" she answered with a bubbling laugh that found an echo in the room. But Lang-"I object!" stormed the District At- don frowned, and his voice was more torney, leaping to his feet. "Dr. Fos-harsh as he said, "Please answer yes. ter's last assertion that the defend- or no, and remember that if you want through the continued persecution of answers short and to the point. Now James Pollock, is hearsay evidence, and will you please tell the court just when and how you first met Miss

"It was some years ago, and she and "You must restrict yourself to answer; her mother came to our apartment with a note from Cousin Alice Cowes. who lived in New Town. Cousin Alice had sent them to us because she knew we had an extra room we wanted to rent, and she thought that I could help Mary land a job."

"What sort of-er-position?"

"In the merry-merry-that is, on the his feet with the alacrity of a fighting stage. I'd been across the foots mysteeped in vitriol he attacked the tes- Alice said Mary wanted to become an actress and thought I could show her Page up as a hysterical girl who had how to make the rounds. It's a tough proposition getting a job in New York with no friends and no pull."

"Will you tell the court, please, Miss tured Mary until with shuddering hor- Barton, about the first position secured by Miss Page and of the events that

"Well, it just happened that the day Mary hit the big town I had a date with Webster, the real boss of the musical comedies. Of course he isn't the the latter, and much as he regretted sort that you'd want to send your litthe strain upon the pitiful little prison- tle sister from the country to see, but er, he really enjoyed pitting his power too much hedging don't go in the show business worth a whoop. You've got to trust to a sharp tongue and a hat-pin liberation, and a hint of insolence that till you show them where they get off, won the admiration of the spectators and once they're wise, they treat you who were divided between zest in the all right. Webster was like that, but stirring battle and pity for Mary. But if he promises you a part he plays fair. half the night and started in at eight came back with Mr. Pollock and they fice-boy even on a busy day. So off

cry of protest wrung from her of his 'romantic leads'-you could hear ed at him, that with an abrupt shrug to kiss her and I put an inch or so of room with me a close second. he swung upon his heel and sat down | my hat pin in his arm just above the elbow. Mary and I beat it while the Mrs. Page and when we came in she Mr. Langdon ordered him out of the That released Dr. Foster, and sent going was good, and Mary was so up | called out, 'Mary, Philip has given up | theatre, and he-went! But while he

managers. That was now we happen ed to run into Jim Pollock.

Where did you meet Mr. Pollock?" "Oh, he was on the job at the apartment when we got home. Playing the Lumble but persistent swain-wanted friend and protector, even if I can't be o lay his fortune at her feet and give her a life of gilded ease. He pleaded all that sort of soft-music stuff, and ld her she didn't realize how cruel he world was to a girl (men always ay that) and how she would suffer to see her mother growing old and lacking the comforts she could not earn for her. Then he pulls out his wallet and taps it, saying, 'All that I have is yours, Mary, even if you don't marry me.' Business of soft music!"

"Were you in the room while this

"No," she answered, winning a gale of laughter from the court-room, "but you can't brush your teeth in a New York apartment without the people in the next door flat hearing you, and everything that Mary said or Jim Polock said, might as well have been shouted through a megaphone.'

"Did Miss Page seem touched by Mr. Pollock's offer?" said Langdon, repress ing a smile with difficulty.

'No, she stood up to him spunkily and told him flat where he got off I'm going to get work,' she said, 'but even if I didn't my mother and I would never accept any help from you. have only one thing to ask, and that is that you leave here at once and do not come again.' He came out in the hall where I had the door all nicely opened for him. I told him sweetly that I'd opened it for him to get out, but I'd be shot before it ever opened to let him in again. I ran back to the sitting room, to find Mary in a dead faint. It was such a long time before she came round, and then she was so dazed and terrified that we were all scared to death, and I swore a solemn vow then and there that I'd be the busiest little stage mother and chaperon and advice giver to Mary that any girl ever had.' Her voice suddenly trembled, and the quick tears filled her eyes as, turning

to Mary, she cried eagerly: "And, Mary, I've kept my word, haven't I? Haven't I?"

Mary nodded, smiling through her own tears, and the spectators who throughout the breezy testimony of the young actress had been in gales of laughter, suddenly sobered. They saw the brave heart under the butterfly exterior, and realized the wisdom and the goodness behind the vulgar words.

Langdon, seeing the judge frown at this shattering of legal precedent, asked his next question quickly.

"You and Miss Page did secure positions in the same company, did you not?

"Oh, yes, in 'The Blue Feather.' Mary took to it like a duck to water, and made a hit with the stage mana-



"She told him flat where he got off."

ger before he'd got through calling the horse I've got no use for you in this rest of us all the names in his vocabulary. So when it came to one bit where the fat tenor had to choose a girl out of the chorus to sing an encore and old Ecky, thinkin' that silence with him, Mary got the chance, and meant consent, told her to stay there made good, too. But that was after- till he brought Mr. Pollock back. The

"Well, suppose you tell us what occurred on the day 'The Blue Feather'

other opening day. We'd rehearsed what had happened before old Ecky thirty in the morning, and we were all both stopped short when they saw Mr. tired to death and wished we were Langdon with us, and then Mr. Poldead. It's always like that a few lock drawls out, 'You see this Miss hours before the overture on an open- Page is not so virtuous as she preing night, so Mary and I were mighty tends. She's not even particular in her glad to slip out home and rest an hour choice—everybody knows that.' He before going back to make up. We must have intended us to hear, but didn't dare stay long, though, for being what he didn't give any high sign for, late is the worst sin in the box at a was for Mr. Langdon to make a jump show-shop, so it was round about sevand grab him by the throat, shouting side, and before the balliff or Langdon en when we got on our lids and were that he'd have to eat his words or he'd red fire after the actor-and then he ready to beat it back. Just when we kill him. Old Ecky is deathly afraid To the prosecutor in his present sav- saw Mary. Talk about lions and lambs! were leaving, though, mother came of a fight and began to holler for the age humor it seemed a carefully plan- Why, he purred when he saw her, and running in and said, 'Oh. Mary, Philip stage crew, but I got out my little old ned bit of by-play, yet he could so he was so sweet to me I almost got a Langdon is here and he wants to see trusty hat-pin and promised anybody plainly see its effect upon the jury, and leading lady's contract out of him be you just a minute before you leave. that came near two or three inches of could read so clearly the antagonism fore he woke up, and began to ask me At that Mary lights all the lamps in it, so the men just stood around sweargrowing in their eyes when they look- questions about Mary. Then he tried her eyes, and went into the sitting ing and grinning behind their hands till

over and took Mary's hand in both of his and said, 'Please be glad, Mary. I heard that Pollock had gone into bush ness here and I worried so about you, I felt I had to come. Let me be your anything more, won't you, Mary? 'Ch, but you oughtn't to give up your practice, Phil,' she said, beginning, just like a woman, to kick against the thing that pleased her most. 'Youyou-may not like it here.' But he laughed at that, and they began to talk so much that I got worried and butted in by reminding Mary that she was an actress now and had to hustle. Then Mr. Langdon had to be told all about it, and the result was we had to run three blocks to get in at the stage door before they began to keep tabs on



"Mary lights all the lamps in her eyes."

the late comers. Mr. Langdon was to go with mother and Mrs. Page, and I soon spotted them up in the balcony, for the management doesn't hand out boxes for the families of its front row of the chorus, but in one of the boxes I did see a familiar face—that of Pollock. He was all gotten up in soup and fish, but he was alone, and I could see that he was taking Mary all in. and then some. Mary had told me a lot about him, and the piker way he'd acted, and she'd also told me a lot about Mr. Langdon, so I decided that I wouldn't put her wise to the fact that Pollock was there, but would let her play to the balcony, which she did. She was so pretty and so happy that she got a silly song over big, and even the tenor had the decency to make her go on and take a curtain with him Everybody just made a fuss over her till Mary fairly cried, she was so hap And the part that seemed to please her most was that she had seen

Langdon applauding his hands off up

"Did you join your mother and Mrs Page after the show?" interrupted Langdon warningly "That was the big idea," she said "But it hit the rocks, for when Mary and I hustled into our glad rags and started for the door we bumped square ly into the stage manager and Mr. Pollock-the latter all done up to kill. even to a top hat. 'Oh, Miss Page, sings out Ecky (that's the manager 'here's a gentleman from your home town, that wants to take you out to supper and see you home in a buzz wagon.' He laughed nastily as he spoke, and I could feel Mary's hand go cold as ice as she grabbed min and says, 'I have no desire to take supper with Mr. Pollock, either nov or at any other time to come, Amy, But that made old Ecky sore, so he began to roar like a bull and shouts 'What's this? Are you crazy?' But Pollock interrupted him-there was a quick business of being hurt to the heart: the misunderstood soul-and the chivalry stunt was pulled off without a break. Then he says, 'Miss Page is quite within her rights. I do no wish an unwilling guest. Perhaps my moment of renewing her acquaintance was inopportune,' and he stalks away for all the world like the heavy in the third act. But old Ecky was up in the air, and he began rowing Mary for fair. He told her, the dog, that it was her beauty, not her talent, that 'got the house,' and added, 'It's your business here to be civil to your admirers and go to supper when they ask you. If you're goin' to ride a high

"No, I think she was too horrified, minute his back was turned I gave Mary the cue to get away quick, but

"Did Miss Page answer him?"

show.' "

we didn't have to, for just then Mr. Langdon came in, and we beat it for "Oh, the day was the same as any him. We didn't have time to tell him Mr. Pollock was licked to a standstill "Mr. Langdon was there talking to and asked Mr. Langdon to let up. Then room. There were two newcomers stead of calling on any of the other come here to live.' At that he came some ink on the prompt desk, and

made Mary write out our joint resignation which we handed to old Ecky with business of much pomp as soon as the stage crew had gone back to work. It was a knockout for old Ecky. You see, he knew Mary had made a hit, and that the show had got over good, and to have to train in two new recruits for our parts before the next night was some job. So he turned on the soft scap, but we beat it towards the door, and Mr. Langdon marches up to Ecky and hands him his card, saying calmly, 'These girls are quite within their rights because of what has happened. Added to which I understand that you told Miss Page you did not need her if she wouldn't accept the attentions of men obnoxious to her. Well, I'm a lawyer and I'll look after their interests. You can send your attorney to me at any time.'

"So we got away and went homejobless but happy. Of course when we told them at home Mrs. Page said Mary must give up her stage career, but she was too spunky for that."

"She said no, that the mistake she'd made was in getting a chorus job, and that if I was willing we might try for some small road company and work our way up in the 'drama'. I would have followed Mary any place, so I said I was on, and we even talked Mr. Langdon down before he left.'

"That is all, thank you, Miss Barton," said Langdon with a smile as she finished, and Amy, looking around bewildered, asked the judge confiden-

"What do I do now, your Honor?" "You answer a few questions for me," said the prosecutor with a honeyed sweetness. "Miss Barton, you are a very good actress, are you not?"

"Go ask my press agent!" she answered pertly; and he flushed.

"Well, at any rate you can be very convincing in saying things-let's call it reciting lines-that have nothing to do with events that really happened, can't you? Especially in a sympathetic

"If you're trying to put anything across," she said slowly, "you've come to the wrong shop. I took the oath and I don't swear to tell the truth and then lie. I'm an actress, not a lawver."

A burst of laughter swept the room, and the judge's gavel came down sharply, though the corners of his mouth twitched as he said to Amy:

"You must confine your remarks to answering the questions put you, Miss Barton.

"I am," she replied imperturbably, and the prosecutor flushed as he asked "Isn't it true that you said you

would do anything in the world to save Mary Page? "Isn't it true that you're doing ev-

erything in the world to ruin her?" "That is not answering my question," roared the prosecutor. "This is contempt of court-you have sworn to tell the truth-tell it."

"Tell it to a policeman!" scoffed Amy. "I have told the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and there isn't any more to tell, unless you'll let me tell you what poor business I think you have for your part of

"Silence!" roared the judge and the prosecutor in unison, and now Amy,



"I do not wish an unwilling guest."

looking up at his Honor, smiled and brought into view a dimple, as she said quietly,

"Your Honor, I don't mind answering questions, but I'm so used to being hollered at in rehearsals that the usual line of chatter just slips out.'

Again a gale of laughter swept the room, and the prosecutor, realizing that the pertness of the actress was a shield behind which he could not penetrate, and feeling that her testimony was after all unimportant, dismissed her with a shrug.

At her glad, "Oh, can I go?" the

laughter broke out afresh; but it died side, and before the bailiff or Langdon could stop her, had leaned over and impulsively kissed her cheek.

"You darling!" she cried, and suddenly burst into tears-the genuine childish sobs of one whose heart is overflowing with pity. When she was led back to the witness-room she was no longer an obscure little actress-she was famous. For the time at least she even overshadowed Mary-so much does the old world love those who laugh and yet have tender hearts beneath the gaiety.

(To be continued.)

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corps at the military base here

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brought from Columbus, O., Bar-

Of the ten thousand men in the

injury such as would result in

By United Press

EERLIN, April 27.—It is re-

thority that the crisis in the

in the American note until the

L. H. Hamilton, of the Miles

country, was transacting business

in Ballinger Monday and says his

feed crops are up and looking fine

and he has about 50 acres in cot-

ton up to a good stand and pros-

pects generally good in his sec-

Fred Mapes, of the Pony creek

country, came in Wednesday in

his auto to meet his mother, Mrs.

Lon Mapes, who was returning

home from a short visit to rela-

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nicholson

of the New Home neighborhood,

came in Tuesday and Mrs. Nich-

olson left in the afternoon for

Comanche to be at the bedside of

Watch the Fords Go By.

her father, who is seriously ill.

tives at San Angelo.

ord is considered unusual.

time of peace.

shaved to avoid vermin.

#### H .O. RHODES MAKES PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.

To The Citizens of Runnels Coun-

After making a pretty thorough | mit the following: canvas of this county, and after consulting with many of the people in whom I have the utmost con fidence, and after due consideration. I have decided definitely to make the race of Tax Assessor.

Most of you have known for some time that I was considering the advisability of entering the race, as some of the papers in the county made mention of my prospective candidacy. I have received most encouraging promises of support and I appreciate fully the encouragement given me.

I am making the race subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. I believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and think this rule should be applied especially in the tax assessor's office. If you elect me as your assessor I promise you the best service possible, and assure you that at no time will I give you cause for regretting that you voted for me by failure to do my duty as I see it.

I have been a citizen of. this county for eight years. At all times I have done what I could in helping to develope the county and working for the best interest of all. There are several men in MORRIS TO OPEN the county who have known me all my life, and I am proud to know that these men will endorse me for the position I am seeking. |

It is my purpose to meet all the voters I can in person, and to form the acquaintances of those Chas. II. Morris, candidate for whom I have not met. I will ap- Covernor, who has been conductpreciate any support you give me ing a vigorous campaign for the in my race, and before pledging past two months, from his state yourself I will appreciate it if you headquarters, will deliver his forwill investigate my ability serve you, and determine for your Springs, on Monday, May 1st, at self whether I am worthy of the 3 p. m. trust of the good people of this, county,

Yours truly, H. O. RHODES.

Joe Vineyard, the Crews stocktors in Ballinger Monday.

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Whereas, the Allwise God and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has seen fit in His wisdom to call from our midst on March 22th, 1916, our beloved Brother W. G. Cathey who had been a Mason for about 55 years; whereas our lodge and in the field to insure against has lost a most faithful member, the appearance of the dread typthe church an ardent member, hus and typhoid fever among the county in which he lived a American troops. staunch law abiding citizen, the wife a devoted husband, the children a kind and loving father,

Be It Further Resolved, that we the members of Wingate Lodge No. 1042 A. F. & A. M. extend to the family our most sincere sympathy in this sad hour of sorrow racks, will be innoculated with and tender our assistance as far as the typhoid serum before they are possible in solving the problems sent to the interior.

Resolved further that a copy of field, only 225 have been invalid SAN ANGELO MOURNS these resolutions be spread upon ed because of illness or injury. the Minutes of this lodge. A copy For the most part they are sufsent the family and a copy furn- fering from some minor illness or ished the Winters Enterprise and Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

Fraternly submitted, L. D. Ashley,

R. E. Finley, A. A. Gannaway.

# CAMPAIGN MAY 1ST GETTAILY

DALLAS, April 26.— Hon., mal opening address at Sulphur

Basing their estimates upon the immense following already supparting Mr. Morris, Sulphur Springs is expecting many thousands to gather in that city upon ported here tody on excellent this occasion, and has made arman, was among the business visi- rangements to care for immense Ferman-American controversy has

In speaking of the address, Mr. American ambassador Gerard is Morris said, "I will, of course, go on route to the front to confer yer the issues in this campaign with the Kaiser and is expected s outlined in my platform, but to return tomorrow, and will imspecial attention will be given mediately forward reply to Amerhe matter of high taxes, and the ica. lavish extravagance of the pres- The danger point in the relaent administration. I shall deal tions between the two governwith this situation in a frank ments rassed Monday with the remanner, and shall submit the ceipt of a statement from Presifacts as they exist. The people dent Wilson showing the attitude have a right to a clear and plain to be maintained by the United expression from their candidates, States. and I am delivering my opening address in recognition of the just sued new instructions to the subrights of the citizenship of Tex- marine commanders warning them

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crim and two governments come to an little daughter and Mrs. N. Mat- understanding. thews came in from Dallas in their auto Sunday and will be the guests of Miss Nell Alexander and other friends in Ballinger.

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#### Wooten Shock to County MURDERER MOVED Death of Superintendent

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tainment, or public gathering of any king where he could be of help in developing the educational interests of the county. It was a common occurence for him to be out all day and until twelve or one o'clock at night, frequently missing his meals, and in order to fill his engagements he would fill his pocket with a sack of peanuts, or fruit of some kind, and make long drives over the county This was characteristic of the man in carrying on his work in the interests of the educational development of the county. He sacrificed his time and money and in the end his life for the success of his work.

Deceased was a member of the First Baptist church. He was a and Sunday school. He was also present. a Mason and a member of the

W. O. W. lodge.

Not only Ballinger, where Mr. AGAINST DISEASE heart felt sympathy of many Coleman, where he was arrested. friends go out to the bereaved comfort of the Father who doeth a state's witness against Deall things for the best.

Armond's brother in a murder being taken by the army medical all things for the best.

Schools Closed for Funeral. the soldiers that they have their hair clipped close or their heads .. early one hundred recruits

Considering the hardships undergone by the soldiers this rec-Two hospital wards have been erected at the miltary base here. county. He will be missed.—San Angelo Standard.

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED TO LEASE—15 to 25 sections grass land for five ranches. Want to get in touch with owners or ranches for sale. Thomas & Houston, Lewisville,

FOUND-I have running in my pasture a big red cow, owner can get same by paying for this notice and calling on R. D. Rogers, one mile east of Ballinger. 27passed and there will be no break.

#### POPULAR DEMAND FOR ROAD DRAGS

With every rain the demand for road drags increase. People are made to realize the great benefit that would be derived from givfollowing rains, and thereby keeping the road bed free from ruts soft. Dragging would make the smooth surface instead of drying in ruts and bumps. not to repeat acts complained of

## WHEN RUN

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Reliable Tonic Medicine, Builds Up.

The reason why you feel so tired all the time at this season is that your blood is impure and impoverished. It lacks vitality. It is not the rich, red blood that gives life to the whole body, perfects digestion and enables all the organs to perform their functions as they should.

From any druggist get Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better. It is the old reliable tried and true all-the-year-round blood purifier and enricher, tonic and appetizer. It revitalizes the blood, and is especially useful in building

up the debilitated and run-down. Hood's Sarsaparilla is helping thousands at this time of year. Let it help you. Get a bottle today and begin taking it at once. Be sure to get Hood's.

# FOR SAFE KEEPING If you are

Sheriff J. T. Dodson of Abilene, interested was here Thursday en route home from San Angelo where he had been to place Claud De Armond in jail for safe keeping. De Armond was captured at Coleman after a sensational chase of twenty-four hours, and was caught in just a happen-so way while he was making his get-away from that town. While in Ballinger, Mr. Dodson

was the guest of Sheriff Perkins. According to the story told by the sheriff of the crime for which De Armond is being held, it is about the most cold blooded murder ever committed in this section of the state and feeling at Abilene is so bitter against the man that the officer thought it best not to regular in attendance at church return the man to that place at

De Armond is a single man about twenty-four years old. He shot and killed Chas. Brown, a Wooten was making home, but all of Runnels County, is made Southeast of Abilene last Tuesto sorrow at the sudden taking day afternoon, and after killing the farmer made his escape to

It is presumed that De Armond family, and bespeak for them the killed Brown because Brown was trial, and in which De Armond's Practically every school in Run- brother was sent to the pen for nels County, including the rural ten years for killing his own schools and the schools at Bal-brother. De Armond had been inger, Miles and Winters, were living in Grayson County for closed Wednesday aftern o o n some time. He appeared in Abithrough respect for Superintend-lene last Monday afternoon and ent Wooten, and in order that the on Tuesday afternoon he charterteachers might attend the fun- ed a service car to take him out eral. The funeral was largely at- to where Brown lived. He did tended by teachers from the rural not tell the service car man what his mission was, and the service The banks of Ballinger also car man says that he did not closed for the afternoon, and a know what De Armond was going arge crowd attended the funeral. to Brown's for until he witnessed the killing.

Just before getting to the **DEATH OF WOOTEN** Brown home De Armond ordered In the death of Prof. W. W. the service car driver to stop. the memory of the recent inter- home. Learning that Brown was of friends to mourn his death. scholastic contests which took in the field at work, he directed place in this city, and to which the auto driver to take him to prime of life, he had but just out of the car De Armond walked policies for the upbuilding of the on the planter and as Brown real- mourn his passing. rural school system in his home ized that he was about to be murdered and tried to get away, De-Armond shot the man in the back, ond beat his brains out with his his address. gun. Returning to the car he directed the driver to take him years. Desire Central or North back to Abilene. The auto driver BACKACHE, SWELLING OF Central Texas. Have buyers for kept mum, and did not report the HANDS AND FEET. murder, until the officers connected him with the crime, and arrested him. De Armand said the service car driver did not have anything to do with the murder. and did not know what he was carrying De Armond to the Brown home for, but the service car man kept the murder a secret until the officer foud out by an investigation how De Armond got to Brown's.

After returning to Abilene, De-Armond chartered another car to take him to a point about 20 miles south of Abilene, where he left the driver to wait for him to step into a house and see a party, ing the roads the proper attention stating that he would not be gone over fifteen minutes. After waiting for about half an hour it dethat are cut when the road bed is veloped that De Armond did not go into the house where he preway for travel to pack the road tended that he was going, but bed and it would dry with a skipped out, and later stealing a horse and saddle, made his was to Coleman, where he sold the horse and later was arrested by a brother from whom the horse was stolen recognizing the horse and making some inquiry had the man arrested.

After being placed under ar est the service car driver told the whole story, and said he was afraid to tell it was the reason he did not report the murder to the officers. When arrested, De-Armond talked about the crime in a cold-blooded way, saying that he had to run the s....b.... over a three hundred acre field before he could kill him, saying that after shooting him he had to finish the job with a rock, talking and joking about the crime as though t was a small matter, saying that ne did mighty poor shooting, missed the s....b.... when he was only three feet from him.

Brown was a married man and eft a wife and five children, all small. He was a law abiding and peaceable citizen, according to a statement made by Sheriff Dod-

in purity first

# C BAKING POWDER

is what you should always use.

There are many other reasons why-but try a can and see for yourself.



#### MORTUARY. W. W. DUNN DEAD

W. W. Dunn, age about 40 years, died at his home in Ballinger Thursday morning at 6 o'clock and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. C. Jes-Wooten, superintendent of schools Getting out of the car De Armond ter and the remains laid to rest of Runnels County, which oc- cut the telephone wire leading to in the old Runnels cemetery, curred in San Angelo last evening Abilene and then directed the Thursday afternono. He leaves a a shadow of sadness is east over driver to take him to the Brown wife and two children and o host

Mr. Dunn had been in feeble health for some months past, but Prof. Wooten was journeying the field where Brown was his death came as a shock to the when suddenly stricken. In the found planting cotton. Getting loved ones. The Ledger joins friends in condolence and sympafairly launched the progressive over to where Brown was riding thy for the sad relatives left to

> W. H. Pope, of the Crews country, was transacting business in shooting him several times, and Ballinger Monday and ordered after Brown had fallen De Arm- The Daily Ledger to continue to

Dear Editor:

"I appeal to those of your readers who are bothered with backache and a constant tired feeling to give 'Anuric' a trial. It has been recently discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. I suffered from backache, swelling. N.Y. I suffered from backache, swelling of hands and feet, too frequent excretion from the kidneys and many other symptoms. Was unable to work, but after taking just one box of 'Anuric' according to directions I am again able to perform my daily duties." (Signed) W. R. Brax.

Note.—If you've never used the "Anuric," cut this out and send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for a large sample package. This will prove to you that "Anuric" is 37 times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid—and the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector, as well as relieving pains of rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia. If you are a sufferer, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric."



#### My Hamiltonian Horse

will make the season at the Union Wagon Yard in Ballinger. Fee \$10.00 guarantee colt, not responsible for accidents.

E. D. NORMAN

HESE ARE ONLY A FEW PINCHES OF SALT FROM OUR FULL TABLES THIS WEEK-OUR STOCK IS FULL AND RESPLENDENT WITH THIS SEASONS WEARABLES.

# VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK —Tell the Truth Advertisers

### New Silks

Never were silks better for stylish costumes, never were they scarcer and harder to get. The soft weaves now dominate, such as crepes of all kinds and taffeta is extremely good.

We are fortunate in possessing a good supply of the wanted weaves in the desirable shades. Crede De Chines new shadings in pastel and the more sombre colors—priced at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Soft Taffetas in many shades of solid colors, also the changeable kinds, pric-

Kimona Silks in many oriental and floral designs, light and dark colors,

50c and \$1.00

# What Skirts?

With a season when the styles of materials were never more varied, a stripe or plaid is not found that is too large to be made into a beautiful sport skirt, some in plain tailored styles others in wide flare bottoms with ripples, also new models with panniers at the sides.

Sport Skirts. The very best of styles, which are cut from a wide range of colored materials, also small Shepherd checks, priced at \$5.00 \$7.50, \$8.50,

Taffeta Skirts, soft black taffeta, individual styles that are cut on the proper model, that are neatly and well made, priced at \$10.0 and \$12.50.

## Inderclothes

The neat, cool garments that we are showing in this department, garments that are made well, at a price that is as low as the home produced kinds, materials in crepes, nainsooks, soft cambries, and long cloth.

Petticoats 75c to	\$2.00
Night Gowns 50c to	\$2.50
Drawers 50c to	\$1.50
Combination suits 75c to	\$2.00
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# **New Ginghams**

Smooth weave, fast colored fabrics in a wide variety of patterns that are suitable for children's dresses, ladies' aprons and house dresses. The choicest of patterns are on our counters and are being sold at reasonable

Smooth French gingham \_\_\_\_25c

#### **Pretty Neckwear**

Dainty collars and collar and cuff sets, made of sheer voiles, and organdies, edged with dainty laces, others with embroidery

Crepe de chine ties of good quality with printed designs, in colors, also plaids, blues, greens,

Dainty collars priced at \_\_\_\_\_50c
Collar and cuff sets at \_\_\_\_\_75c
Crepe de chine ties at \_\_\_\_\_25c

# White Waisting

Our stock portrays the very newest in weaves, voiles with wide satin stripes, others with cluster stripes, sheer lace cloth, rice voiles, also brocades and Jacquards

Voiles priced at \_\_\_\_\_25c Novelty waistings at 25c and 35c White linens at 50c and \_\_\_\_75c

## CurtainDraperies

Nothing adds more to the appearance of your home than draperies that harmonize with the surroundings. In our big stock you can practically find any color that will blend in with your color scheme.

Colored borders in dresden and Oriental designs with wide satin borders, others with wide hemstitched borders, white ecru and cream grounds

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Bordered draperies7 1	-2C
Bordered draperies12 1	-2C
Satin stripe	
Rice marquesettes	
Bordered Ettamines	25C
White marquesettes	5oc

#### Table Linen

Real "silver bleach" pure linens in an abundance of good desgins that are 72 inches wide, small center designs with wide heavy borders to match.

Mercerized damask of good weight and width, long floral woven designs, grades that wear well and take a beautiful laundry finish.

We have napkins that will match these qualities, that are priced reason-able.

Mercerized table linens at \_\_\_\_5oc Pure linens at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

## **Toilet Articles**

A case filled with choice grades of toilet articles, such as you need every day, they have real merit and are sold at reasonable

Mennen's talcum	_19C
Large bottle Peroxide	_IOC
Peroxide bath soap	
Palm oil soap	_IOC
Colgate dental cream 10c and	25C
Extract witch hazel	_IOC
Toilet waters 25c and	
Face powders 25c and	_35c
Perfumes 10c, 25c and	

### Suit Cases, Bags and Trunks

When traveling nothing adds more to your appearance than a good appearing, service able trunk or traveling case.

We are showing some exceptional good styles that are properly made, and at reasonable

Cases priced at \$1.00 to \_\_\_\_\_\$2.50 Real leather cases at \$4.50 to \$10.00 Trunks priced at \$2.00 up to \$12.50

### **Fancy Parasols**

New shapes in an assortment of pretty new colorings, solid grounds with the addition of fancy dresden silks in gorgeous fancy colorings.

Children's parasols in plain and nov-elty shapes of Japanesque looking styles, made of siosettes and other cot-

Ladies novelties \$1.00 to \_\_\_\_\$2.50 Childrens novelties at 25c to \_\_\_50c

## Brassieres

Splendid models of extra stout materials. The style of the corsets demand the brassiere as a necessity. We are showing some exceptional good values, made of cambries, wide embroidery trimmed front and backs, extra well reinforced under arms, also styles with heavy cluny trimmed models, made of stout nainsook.

Embroidery trimmed at \_\_\_\_\_5oc Irish cluny at \_\_\_\_\_\_75c

## Wash Goods

We have them but not everybody knows it because we haven't the room to show them well.

This entire section is filled with the very best styles in both novelties and the more staple lines, a more varied stock will not be found in Ballinger.

Figured lawns, white grounds and colored grounds, florals, stripes and dots, priced at

5c, 10c and 15c Colored Tissues in a wide variety of colorings for the making of summer wash dresses priced at

Grenadines and Voiles in novelty stripes and plaids in solid colors and florals especially dainty for making summer wash dresses

25c, 35c and 5oc.

## New Silk Dresses

The popular fabrics of the season are being shown in abundance, never were the styles prettier, and more artistically draped, never were the materials used that allowed such a wide variance of style.

Materials, they're soft taffeta, crepe de chine, Georgette, silk pongee and combinations.

Other dresses of wash material, made of dainty sheer fabrics, marquesettes, voiles, linens, pongee and novelty fabrics, made up in beautiful styles.

Silk dresses upwards from \$12.50 Wash dresses upwards from \$5.00

## Hosiery

The shortness of the new skirts demand and give prominence to hosiery as one of the important features of the summer wardrobe.

We are showing an amazing good line of good quality silk hosiery, also splendid qualities in plain lisle and silk lisle.

Our children's department is filled with good wearing qualities in whites and blacks.

Silk hose 50c to \_\_\_\_\_\_\$1.25 Lisle hose 25c to \_\_\_\_\_\_50c Children's hose 10c to \_\_\_\_\_25c

# Men's Shirts

An extensive assortment of good styles, made from fast colored materials, percales and madras. These shirts are cut full and roomy, and are laundried with care. Pleated and plain styles.

Soft shirt, made of pongee in solid colors, also stripes, collars attached, miltary button and

Sport shirts in an abundance of good materials, solid colors with fancy collars, also fancy weaves. Boys' and mens' sizes.

Dress shirts \$1.00 to \_\_\_\_\_\$1.50 Attached collars 50c to \_\_\_\_\_\$1.50 Sport shirts 65c to \_\_\_\_\_\$1.50

#### Corset News

The corset that you wear has more to do with your appearance, more than you suspect. The new lines, improvement in length, lowness of bust, and perfect fitting models, appear even in our

low priced, inexpensive models.

Nothing but the best of coutie and batiste are used in Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets, all the finishings are of the best quality.

Thompson's priced \$1.00 to \$2.50 La Victoire \$3.50 to \_\_\_\_\_\$5.00

#### China Tablewares

Beautiful snow white, plain Haviland imported china, in full sets or odd pieces, ready for painting, also decorated Haviland china in dainty delicate designs.

American and English ware in plain and decorated kinds, bought before the marked advance in these lines.

Cutlery and table ware in an abundance of good styles from which to select at reasonable prices:

Knives and forks 50c to \_\_\_\_\$5.00 Spoons 10c to \_\_\_\_\_\$4.00

#### **Pocket Cultery**

A big show case filled with choice brands of knives, for every purpose from the strong heavy kinds to the small sizes for ladies. Pearl handles, stag handles, plain bone handles.

Wood and bone handles 25c to 50c Stag handles 50c to \_\_\_\_\_\$1.25 Pearl handles \$1.25 to \_\_\_\_\$2.50

THE VERY EXTENSIVE AND BEAUTIFUL LINES OF LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR THAT WE HAVE GATHERED TO SHOW THE LACIES OF BALLINGER SHOULD CALL FOR A VISIT FROM YOU.

THIS STOCK IS ABSOLUTELY NEW—THIS BEING THE FIRST SEASON— THERE'S NO HAS BEENS. NO LEFT OVERS. THIS IS THE FIRST SEASON. THE GARMENTS ARE DIRECT FROM THE LEADING STYLE CENTERS OF AMERICA.

# VANPELT, KIRK & MACK

-Tell the Truth Advertisers

### Sanitary Groceries

Where your food comes from makes a difference. Is it protected from the flies, from the rats, and from the dust?

Our sanitary grocery counter with its dozens of dust proof drawers, does away with these

Does your meat come from a rat proof bin? which is sanitary, if not you'd better change your buying place.

Choice Plover Hams \_\_\_\_\_\_21c.
Oxford Strip Bacon \_\_\_\_\_\_20c
Premium Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_\_32 1-2c

### Clothing for Men

Our men's clothing department is filled with good spring styles in worsteds and serges, that are properly made, and thoroughly tailored throughout, every seam is a silk sewed seam, all linings and finishing are of first quality.

Pants for men and boys, an abundance of styles from which to select, and all marked at prices that are reasonable.

Men's Suits \$15.00 upwards. Men's Pants \$1.25 to\_\_\_\_\$5.00 Boy's Pants 5oc to \_\_\_\_\_\$2.50

**New Ties** 

Nowhere in Ballinger will you

find a more well selected line of

wide end four-in-hand ties. The

silks are of rich colorings and of

kinds, that are the tubular woven

Four-in-Hands at 25c and \_\_\_\_50c

Wash Ties at \_\_\_\_\_25c Wide end clubs \_\_\_\_25c

kinds that hold their shape.

Wash ties in the reversable

heavy quality silks.

### Perfection Oil Stoves

Why not start the summer right with a new oil stove, a fuel that is cheaper than wood in a wood

The Perfection, a stove that gives unusual satisfaction, being long lived and giving entire satisfaction.

The oven that is sold with this good make of stoves are full asbestos lined, and hold the heat.

4 burner cabinet \_\_\_\_\_\$19.00 4 burner, plain \_\_\_\_\_\$14.00

Lawn Supplies

Lawn mowers of tried qualities,

that are real grass cutters, made

with ball bearing cycles, that are

light running, strong and durably

constructed and sold at a moder-

Rubber hose, four different

qualities from which to select,

and each one as good as can be

Mowers from \$5.00 to \_\_\_\_\_\$12.50 Rubber hose 10c to \_\_\_\_\_12 1-2c Sprays and nozzles 35c to \_\_\_\_50c

For Picnics

'Twill soon be the time of year

for picnics and cold lunches. This

store is well supplied with all kinds of canned meats, crackers,

Potted Ham \_\_\_\_\_\_5c Vienna Sausage \_\_\_\_\_\_ 10c Chipped Beef \_\_\_\_\_\_ 15c Devil Ham \_\_\_\_\_\_ 15c Veal Loaf \_\_\_\_\_\_ 15c Pork and Potatoes \_\_\_\_\_\_ 15c Bottle Olives \_\_\_\_\_\_ 15c Pickles (quart size) \_\_\_\_\_\_ 25c Bottle Cherries \_\_\_\_\_\_ 35c Logan Berry juice \_\_\_\_\_\_ 15c Peanut Butter \_\_\_\_\_\_ 15c

Peanut Butter \_\_\_\_\_15c

Box Crackers 5c and \_\_\_\_\_\_toc

Pork and Beans \_\_\_\_\_toc

High grade Candies 25c to \_\_\_\_40c

Cakes, bulk and package.

cakes, candies and fruit.

ities of the cast brass kinds.

Sprays and nozzles, good qual-

bought for the price.

ate price.

# Oxfords for Men

Men who care for ease and comfort will surely find it in the extensive line of oxfords that we are showing.

Gun metals made on high toes, and swing lasts, kangaroos with real cushion soles and rubber heels, English lasts cut from extra grade of calf skin.

Kid Oxfords at \_\_\_\_\_\$2.50

Gunmetal at \_\_\_\_\_\$3.50

Velour Calf at \_\_\_\_\_\$4.00 Kangaroo at \_\_\_\_\$5.00

## Garden Neccesities

Good grades that are made of steel, rakes, hoes, forks, and shovels, the high grade quality at a particularly reasonable price is in evidence in each article offered

Rakes 35c to \_\_\_\_\_\_75c Hoes 35c to \_\_\_\_\_\_75c Forks at \_\_\_\_\_75c Shovels at \_\_\_\_\_\_75c

#### Particular Men

Do their trading at this store because they realize that this store gives them their money's worth, every dollar spent is returned with value in good merchandise. Better get in line!

### **New Lot of Pretty Summer Shoes**

From the amount of slippers that have been turned out of this department this season will we feel justly proud of the prestige that it has gained.

Infant Sandals 50c to \_\_\_\_\_\$1.25 Children's Sandals \$1.00 to \_\_\$1.75 Boy's Oxfords \$1.75 to\_\_\_\_\$2.25

The styles are so good, the lasts such good fitting ones, the prices so reasonable, no wonder with such a combination that this department should forge ahead.

Misses Pumps \$1.75 to \_\_\_\_\$2.25 \_\_Ladies' Pumps \$2.50 to \_\_\_\$4.00 Men's Oxfords \$2.50 to \_\_\_\$5.00

## UGH! CALOMEL IS HORRIBLE! IT SHOCKS YOUR LIVER, IF BILIOUS

Calomel sickens! Don't lose a da y's work! Clean your Liver and Bowels with "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. a spoonful and if it doesn't straigh It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's your money. Dodson's Liver

into contact with sour bile crash- you sick. es into it, breaking it up. This is I guarantee that one spoonful of when you feel that awful nausea Dodson's Liver Tone will put your and cramping. If you are slug-sluggish liver to work and clean gish and "all knocked out," if your bowels of that sour bile and your liver is torpid and bowels constipated waste which is clogconstipated or you have headache, ging your system and making you dizziness, coated tongue, if breath feel miserable. I guarantee that is bad or stomach sour, just try a a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone spoonful of h armless Dodson's will keep your entire family feel-

tle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take pleasant taste.

Tone is destroying the sale of cal-Calomel is mercury or quick- omel because it is real liver medsilver which causes necrosis of the icine; entirely vegetable, therebones. Calomel when it comes fore it can not salivate or make

iver Tone tonight. ing fine for months. Give it to Here's my guarantee—Go to your children. It is harmless;

#### NEWS ABOUT THE FARM-ER'S SHORT COURSE

ence Ousley, of the Extension Deland a few citizens of Ballinger, partment of the A. and M. Col- left for Truitt to attend the closlege, dated April 21, says that the ing exercises of the Harmony demand for these short courses is School, near that place. so heavy that the department Prof. Bounds and Miss Carrie will not be able to accommodate Meadows have taught a very suc-July or in August, as was ex- the bright, happy children who us in June or in September, as we teachers have done. prefer. The director asks which month the farmers prefer. Phone services. your wishes in.

plexion—the liver must be active. greatly the many good things to the bowels regular and the blood bowels puts the body in fine master of ceremonies, introduced condition and restores that clear, the candidates in a few well pink and white complexion so chosen words and the candidates ple who are delinquent are not much desired by ladies. Price all responded and were glad of responding to the notices.

### WILL ASSIST IN REVIVAL

for Santa Anna, where he goes to a few words for Judge Woodward, ter with the tax collector. assist in a revival. A most suc- the two candidates for District cessful revival just closed at Bal- Judge. linger which the Santa Anna pas-

#### To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builde no the system. 50 cents

#### FISHERMEN HAVE

GOOD LUCK

Lee Chaney and Sim Middlebrook came in Friday with the season. largest load of fish put on the loeal fish market this season. The MILES TO ELECT fish consisted mostly of yellow and channel cat and ranged in size from a half pound to ten pounds. They brought in some- cial family of the city of Miles penalty for the county attorney thing like 500 pounds on this trip

#### FIRE ESCAPE FOR

BANK BUILDING. The materi arrived Friday and the workmen are here to equip ed on the regular election day the F. & M. Bank building with early in this month, but for some a new fire escape. The building reason they declined to qualify is three stories high and the new and the old ones resigned. escape will afford ample escape in case of fire in the building.

#### HARMONY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Early Friday morning four or A letter from Director Clar- five autos loaded with candidates

Prof. Bounds and Miss Carrie

month we prefer. The secretary was a sermon by Rev. W. H. Rich. of the Business League would like ards, a Primitive Baptist pastor to hear from all who signed this of Rule, Texas, and a very pleaspetition that he may know which ant hour was spent in devotional

> At noon a splendid basket dinner was served by the good ladies of the community and all enjoyed

After dinner the exercises were 50c. Sold by The alker Drug Co. the opportunity to present their elaims to the dear voters. Jap N.

tor, Rev. Davidson, assisted Rev. visitors and saw that all were cortine and additional cost of whether they are infected with electric power and up to 1916 in largely instrumental in the grand making the burden heavier for rot.

NEW OFFICERS.

As a result of the entire offiresigning, an election has been to fail to file these suits as prescalled in that city to be held on cribed by law and this will necesnew set of officers. Geo. Graves part. and a set of aldermen were elect-

Watch the Fords Go By.

# FOR BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, COUGHS AND COLDS

Make the Best Remedy at Home—128 Teaspoonsful for 50 cents.

If everything was sold in as liberal and fair a manner as the below named druggists are selling Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant, absolutely no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction could possibly arise from anyone. These druggists say—"Buy a bottle of this remedy and try it for Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Severe Cough, Croup or any Bronchial Affection, and we will return your money, just the same as we do with Schiffmann's famous Asthmador, if it does not give satisfaction, or if not found the best remedy ever used for any of these complaints." Why not take advantage of this guarantee and try this medicine, and get your money back, rather than buying another purely on the exaggerated claims of its manufacturer or on the strength of testimonials from others and run the chance of getting something worthless and also wasting your money?

In buying this remedy, besides securing an absolute guarantee of its efficiency from these druggists, you also get about eight times as much medicine as you would in buying most any of the old-fashioned, ready-made kinds, which average from 20 to 32 teaspoonsful, because 50c worth makes a whole pint (128 teaspoonsful) when mixed at home with simply one pint of sugar and one-half pint of water. This remedy positively does not coust in chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. You will be the sole judge, and under this positive guarantee absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy, besides securing an absolute guarantee of its efficiency from these druggists, you also get about eight times as much medicine as you would in buying most any of the old-fashioned, ready-made kinds, which average from 20 to 32 teaspoonsful) because 50c worth makes a whole pint (128 teaspoonsful) when mixed at home with simply one pint of sugar and one-half pint of water. This remedy positively does not coust from these druggists, you also get about eight times as much medicine as you would in buying most any of the old-fashioned,

J. Y. Pearce.

# FORMER CARRANZA FIGHTER IN BALLINGER

How Mexican soldiers receive improper medical aid even after they have offered to sacrifice their lives for their country is told by a Mexican now in Ballinger who fought under General Carranza in Mexico three years ago. Wtih his skull crushed in and a part of his brain in plain view to the observer, the Mexican in broken English tells of the thousands of hardships he underwent while fighting for what he thought to be just and right.

The Mexican arrived in Balinger one day last week, coming from the southwestern part of the state where he has been living since being driven from his native country. Soon after receiving the horrible wounds in his head he was told to leave Mexico for his services were no longer any drug store and get a 50c bot- doesn't gripe and they like its needed. With what little baggage he could muster together, he to date. tole across the Texas-Mexico border to make his living as best he

The entire left side of his body is paralyzed from the gunshot wounds he received two years ago. Tied loosely around his head is usually found as he walks the Bal linger streets a multi-colored bandana. He doesn't mind removing the cloth for he wants the people of Texas to notice the manner in the farmers in this section in cessful school term, and we found which Carranza officers treated his wounds. A large hole coverpected, but that a special team of greeted us conclusive evidence of ed only by loose skin easily proves workers will be put on who visit the splendid work these faithful his assertion that Mexican soldiers wounded receive little or no The first thing on the program care. When he sleeps the Mexican says he is compelled to be careful that his brains do not roll to the fractured side of his skull to such an extent that his life is in peril.

While in Ballinger the wounded soldier is the guest of local Mexicans.

#### NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS

I am advised by the tax collector of Runnels County that about widely distributed. 800 delinquent tax notices have been mailed out since the new law went into effect, and that peo-

suits as soon as the ninety days You can secure bulletins on this Adams, of our city, made a few have expired on these notices but subject by writing to the Depart AT SANTA ANNA remarks with reference to the can- I could have done so, I wanted to ment of Agriculture, Washington, didacy of Judge Jno. W. Goodwin, let every man have a fair chance D. C. Rev. R. R. Rives left Monday following which Mr. Billups spoke to come in and take up this mat-

You are advised that suits will be instituted on all delinquents Among the number who met the within a short period of time and dially welcomed and were also some ten or fiften dollars, thus the crown gall or rerhaps the root every respect. uccess of the occasion were: Prof. you. There seems to be an idea Bounds and Miss Carrie Meadows, that delinquents have till Jan. John Henry Lewis, J. F. White, 1st, 1917 in which to pay these fartin Gerhardt, Mr. Yeager, taxes, this is erroneous, that is my Charlie Wimberly, and in fact limit under the law in which to very man, woman and child did have all suits filed for all delinverything possible for the pleas- quents, and since we only have are and comfort of all present. A two terms of district court a year, most enjoyable occasion is report- it will be necessary for me to get ed by all present and will long be busy soon in this matter. I have remembered as a pleasant memory my arrangements made to file all of the first school picnic of the wits at once unless parties come n and settle, so if you have reeived a notice from the tax colector, your will save some expense in making settlement without delay.

The new law makes it a heavy he first day of May to elect a sitate immediate action on my

> Now if you have received a noice of delinquent taxes from your tax collector since August 1st, 1915 and have neglected to call and pay the taxes, you will save an expense by calling at once and settling. If you are the record owner, you will have to pay he tax, that is your property will be good for the tax, and if you claim that your vendor, eith r direct or remote, should pay his tax, do not take time to hrash this matter out, but pay

> the tax and then attend to that. It is not my desire to see any man have to pay the penalties attached to these suits, but under the law they must be filed and THEY WILL BE FILED.

Yours very truly, C. P. SHEPHERD, County Attorney of Runnels ounty, Texas. 3-3td3tw.

E. E. Creswell, a prominent stockman of Sonora, who had een visiting his family the past ew days, returned home Monday t noon. Mrs. Creswell is spendng the past school year in Ballinger for the benefit of their two daughters.



#### MANY APPLICANTS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL

them, we should not have any the poll vault. trouble in selecting a good fac-



#### IN REGARD TO THAT PEACH TREE DISEASE.

twigs and limbs.

College Station, Texas, April 19, 1916

My Dear Mr. Burges: 15th regarding diseased peach even colored pullets and six large trees received under separate cov even colored yearling hens. Eggs er. The trouble is caused by \$1.50 per 15. fungi, as you supposed, and

I would suggest the following cent fertile.

outline of treatment. infected twigs and limbs. Follow 3-24-w8t-pd. this with a spray of lime-sulphur Now, I have not filed the tax prepared as for the brown rot. MODERN GIN PLANT

The spray should be made of 15

you mentioned may be due fungus causing the disease above mentioned. If you will send me specimens of this type, I shall be very glad to exam re them.

Yours very truly, O. M. BALL, Proffessor of Botany

#### OFFICERS TRAP 13 IN CRAP GAME

work, the officers succeeded in range the whole system when enrounding up a crap game they had tering it through the mucous surmorning thirteen complaints were be used except on prescriptions

ness affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

Watch the Fords Go By.

# Fence Against the Filthy Flies

Let us help you do it. We carry a big stock of screen doors.

All sizes and at prices you can pay. Screen your house and cheat the doctor out of a patient. .

Ballinger Lumber Co.

# GETS THIRD PLACE IN DISTRICT MEET

In the Interscholastic League meet held at San Angelo last Friday and Saturday, Ballinger won first place in the athletic contest while Brownwood carried off first honors in the literary con-

Arteak Stuart won first place in the 100 yard dash, making the distance in 10 2-5 seconds. Stuart also won in the 220 yard dash, making it in 23 4-5 seconds. In "Judging from the stack of the shot put Stuart won first applications on file and the splen-did recommendations and pictur-pound ball out for a 37 feet 10 es that are accompanying some of 7-8 inches. Stuart won third in

In the mile race Duard McKinulty this year," said Scott H. zie of Ballinger came down with Mack, this week in discussing the third place. While Stuart made school work. The broad will prob the high score in three events, ably meet at an early date and elect teachers. The superintendent's place is the only filled up to date.

Inger had to be contented the third place in the final out come in the athletic contest, Brownwood getting first and San Angelo second.

In the declamation Santa Anna won in the senior contest and Brownwood in the junior, with San Angelo winning in the spellresented in the spelling contest by Miss Margurite Raby.

#### Guion's Single Comb Reds.

Yard No. 1. is headed by the The secretary of the Business first cockrell at Quincy, Ill. this League has recently received season. This bird also won "colfrom the A. and M. College the or Special" Cup among 42 comfollowing reply to his inquiry petitors. Mated with him are five about the peach tree disease now pullets of splendid type, and so common in South Ballinger dark rich even shade of red free which first shows itself by the from shafting. Four dark yeardying back of the tips of the ling hens that are tested breeders eggs \$2.00 per 15.

Yard No. 2 is headed by a Grand Large even colored male that has proved his merits. Replying to your letter of April Mated with him are nine dark

I guarantee all eggs to be absolutely fresh and eighty per

JNO. I. GUION, Jr. Very carefully prune out all Phones 553 and 67. Ballinger. Texas.

# FOR ROWENA

Joe Ostertag came in Thursday and will make his home in Rowena for the next ten months. Mr. counds of lime, ten pounds of sul- Ostertag has orders from headphur and fifty gallons of water. I quarters to tear down the Westsuggest that you examine the ern Cotton Gin and to replace it roots of the diseased trees to see with a new gin that will be run by

> The packer will work automatically without the aid of a man, and so will the feed regulator, so that the saws will never be crowd ed and nap the cotton.

The Water, Light & Power Co., of San Angelo are to furnish the juice down the wires by the first of September, 1916, to run the new gin.-Rowena Review.

#### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the After considerable detective sense of smell and completely deunder suspicion and Monday faces. Such articles should never filled in county court, charging from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to Editor Lester Chambers of from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, Winters, was looking after busi- manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In Miss Maggie Sharp upstairs in buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### FARMERS BUYING CARS.

Higginbotham- Currie- Willims Co. reports the sale of a Chevrolet today to Hermon Hollman a farmer residing South of Ballinger. The farmers are the men buying cars because the farmers of this country are the men with the monty, and the auto is worth more to the farmer than any other class of men, unless it is the doctors.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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A. E. KIESLING

of Houston, Texas, says: "If you have a muddy complexion and dull eyes, you are constipated. Six glasses of water daily and one or two Rexall Orderlies at night will correct this condition and make you 'fit as a It. fiddle.' Rexall Orderlies, in my opinion. are the best laxative to be had, and can be taken by men, women or children."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents. WALKER DRUG CO. THE REXALL STORE

#### SCHOOL CLOSED.

Olfin, came in Monday to accom- been declared under martial lawpany Miss Emma Johanning who left on the afternoon train for Dana, Soskatchewan, Canada, where she will teach a summer school this summer. Miss Johan
Miss Johan
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria. enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c Dana, Soskatchewan, Canada, school this summer. Miss Johanning has taught two successful years at Olfin and has given entire satisfaction to both patrons and scholars and will return next fall to teach for the third term. ley creek country, was in Ballin-point for one in favor of the enshe is a young lady of rare at-She is a young lady of rare attainments and has built up a fine school at Olfin and all wish her a turn to her school duties, the coming fall.

Wm. Drennan, who had been visiting his daughter and family at Loraine, Texas, returned home a day or two ago and was ac-companied home by his grand a day or two ago and was accompanied home by his grand daughter, Miss Anna Bell White, who will visit in our city a few. who will visit in our city a few

Watch the Fords Go By.

my money

received here say that Irish received here say that Irish rebels are holding a part of the say that Irish rebels are holding a part of the say that Irish rebels are holding a part of the say that Irish rebels are holding a part of the say that Irish rebels are holding a part of the say that Irish rebels are holding a part of the say that Irish rebels are holding a part of the say that Irish rebels are holding a part of the say that Irish rebels are holding a part of the say that Irish rebels are holding a part of the say that Irish repeated to the say are holding a part of the city of Dublin, and it is believed control the heart of the city, after twen-German public. ty-four hours of the most serious rioting. In the first outbreak yesterday the troops killed twelve people in attempting to quell the

It is believed here that the riots are the result of German plots, made for the purpose of throwing the nation into the war. Washington man reply.

heart of the Irish capital to con-Mr. and Mrs. Louie Strube, of trol the situation and the city has

invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

#### SCHOOL PICNIC

ed us to announce that Miss Mac- many's reply will correspond to kie James would close her school German dignity and rights.' pleasant summer and a safe re- next Friday and that they would have a school picnic in the S. A. Gaston pasture on Valley creek to Sayville)—"The German press Saturday, April 29th and a corini its comment on the American

few weeks. He reports grass good and they have quit feeding

man

Are you going to hide your money in a hole in the

It is the robber's business to learn who keeps

ground or in your house and always be worried fearing

money hidden, and he will kill you, if he must, to steal,

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that you may be watched by a robber?

Be a careful man.



WASHINGTON, April 24 .- In formation received here today from Berlin indicates that the German officials don't want a how to procede to meet the de-mands without displeasing the

#### AMERICAN MAY

DICTATE REPLY Berlin, April 24.—It is believed here that American Ambassador Gerard has sent a dispatch to Washington outlining the .Ger-

LONDON, April 26.—Troops from London and Belfast are being rushed to Dublin, where the Irish riot caused the death of many. Sufficient number of troops have been landed in the heart of the Irish capital to consequent to the Irish capital to consequent to the German embassy as demanded by Ambassador Bernstouff. WASHINGTON, April 24.-

> LONDON, April 24.—A Reuter lispatch from Amsterdam says:

"According to a Vienna dispater, the Austrian newspapers consider President Wilson's note creates a serious crisis between the United States and Germany. They argue that President Wilson has Mrs. J. M. Thomas, of the Val- abandoned an impartial stand-

Berlin, April 24.—(By Wireless dial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

note," says the Overseas News agency today, "lays stress upon the seriousness of the situation. Tom Routh came in Tuesday The prevailing tone of the com-

WASHINGTON, April 24.-The State Department received a their cattle since the recent fine reply to the American note recent y dispatched to England protestng against the illegal blockade. It is understood that the British note maintains that the blockade is legal. France also dispatched

> ply with the demands made for us at the expense of Ballinger. such intrducers, much to the anmerchant ships. No official ac- ness and will be present to greet the visits have been made mostly tion has been taken on the note in you and your band." Germany and so far Washington of lining up the autos to make the patches, supposed to be reflect-

ing the German sentiment. Mann, the republican leader, when in a speech before the senate today he stated that he was opposed to breaking relations with Ger-

#### Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrance if neglected may mean Cat arrh later. Don't take the chances-do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

Mrs. John Cameron returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit to her parents at Zephyr.

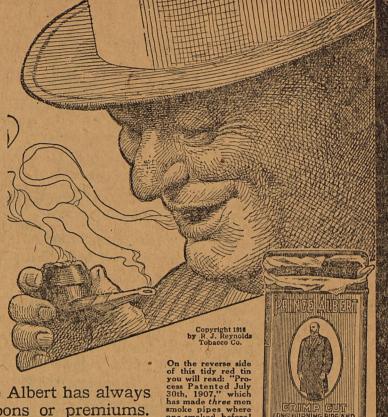
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has a flavor as different as it is delightful. You never tasted the like of it! And that isn't strange, either.

Buy Prince Albert every-where tobacco is sold in toppy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humi-dors—and—that corking fine pound crystal-glass humi-dor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a tryout certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

# WELCOME VISITORS

that section of the county are last night and upon being asked up an automobile mail car operat-planning to give the Ballinger his mission he informed Miss Ballinger band and about fifty or her. Miss Imogene had her pisthe car of its contents by the seventy-five boosters from Baltol in hand and lost no time in tak driver, who believed in prepared linger motor out to spend the eving a couple of shots at the dis- ness to the extent of carrying a

E. D. Walker, who has charge away. trip, is calling on the auto owners and getting them to agree to Great cheering greeted Senator furnish their cars for Friday night of this week. About thirty cars were subscribed two weeks ago when the excursion was rained out, and Mr. Walker hopes to get all these cars to go on Friday night of this week and quite a number more.

> Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows left Monday afternoon for Ladonia, where she goes in response to a message stating that her father was seriously ill and not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Perry and two children and his mother Mrs. R. W. Perry of Miles, and Editor W. A. Perry of Sweetwater, were visiting relatives and Ballinger friends a few hours Monday.

L. Daugherty, one of the prominent business men of Winters, formerly of this city, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

W. P. King, of the Crews country and George Houston of the Tennyson country, E. F and W. F. Redman of the Rowena country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

#### Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by in my left side. applying Chamberlain's Liniment Obtainable everywhere.

ternoon for Dallas, on a short bus-

# PLUCKY GIRL BLUFFS OFF A PROWLER

Sterling City, Tex., April 20.— Reports received here from A night prowler visited the home of Conductor W. W. Crawford to the American government a ening with the Norton people.

note upholding the action of Eng
A prominent Norton citizen said

A prominent Norton citizen said while in Ballinger Monday, "We away that a passerby and the near This was the news brought to

> Our people appreciate the kind- noyance of the women folks, since Melvin Evans, a brother to Garto houses when the men were brother the three Mexicans short-

> > seriously ill.

children of the Leaday country, were shopping in Ballinger Tues-

Mrs. H. W. Alexander left at noon Tuesday to visit friends Miles a day or two.

# MEXICANS HOLD UP MAIL CAR

(San Angelo Standard)

Three Mexicans recently held sitors a glad welcome when the Imogene Crawford that he wanted but were "bluffed" from robbing turber, but missed her mark. The gun and using it at the proper

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The don't have the pleasure of having by residents were never able to San Angelo Wednesday by Gar-American officials were warned to-day against overconfidence in the belief that Germany would combelled that Germany would be a second that Germany would be a second to the Germany would be a second to the Germany would

field. According to the garage ly after the entrance of the United States troops into Mexico, or-Mrs. W. S. Bishop and little son | dered the automobile driver to left Tuesday for Benoit to visit come to a stop. The machine was her daughter, Mrs. Allen Byers, stopped, but the Mexicans evident whose husband is reported quite ly were unarmed and took it for granted the mail carrior was likewise. A gun forced the Mexicans Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and to scamper away and no harm was

> J. H. Jones of the Crews country, came in Monday and bought a five-passenger Ford from R. L. Harwell, the local dealer.

# HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging | I had gotten so weak I could not stand, Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave

Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.-In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during

ment relieved me for a while, but I was mend it. Begin taking Cardui today. H. A. Ladwig, left Monday af- soon confined to my bed again. After that nothing seemed to do me any good.

and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped the year but this cannot be said of this time, I could only sit up for a little more than a million women, in its 50 the rheumatic. The cold and damp while, and could not walk anywhere at years of continuous success, and should all. At times, I would have severe pains surely help you o. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what The doctor was called in, and his treat- it will do. Ask him. He will recom-



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Many builders make several grades of vehicles in the same factory. You cannot always be sure which grade you are getting, or just what the difference is between the grades offered. You can be sure of the grade of a "Moon" for they make only one grade, which is high grade, and you are sure of getting what you pay for—the best that money can buy for the price.

We carry a full line of Moon Bros. vehicles, and our salesmen will be glad to tell you other interesting things about them if you will come to our store. Your money won't buy a better bargain in a buggy, surry, run-about, phaeton, or spring wagon. The price is less than you will pay for any other buggy of equal grade.

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For 34 Years this standard of vehicles has made good qualities—all these years—each year building a lasting buggy, making improvements until it stands as a pier of all buggies builded in United States—and the most fairly priced.

"Moon Bros." Bodies. Ever examine the body of a Moon Bros., the corners are made plugless and without screws. A body that will never open at the corner—making it possible to give this body a piano finish—that stays finished.

"Moon Bros." Wheels. Every spoke that inters into this wheel is cut from the butt of a hickory tree. The hubs are made of selected rock elm, the rims of choice hickory, so tough that split rims are almost unknown.

"Moon Bros." Tops and Cushions. Real leather quarter tops that are as good as money can buy—all linings are of the highest grades. The cushions are made of extra quality leather and are hand builded, which makes cushions and backs that hold their shape—long after the cheaper ones are gone and forgotten.

"Moon Bros." Finish. Every vehicle is finished by hand with a brush (not an open dipping vat used) by skilled workmen, who use only the best grades of pure lead, oils and turpentine, that's the reason why a Moon finish stays finished.

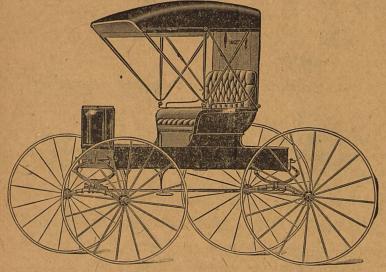
# Moon "TRUTHS"

A high grade buggy will wear much longer than the cheap kinds to more than offset the first cost, making the satisfaction and actual knowledge of owning a good buggy clear gain.

A "Moon" buggy never has that common-place look to it—even after continued use—the splendid lines on which they are made, the thorough good construction, the beauty of the finish, keeps "Moon" Bros. buggies looking new.

This "Moon" Bros. stamp of quality makes the purchasers of any of these vehicles an investment that after the cheap kinds are gone, the "Moon" will still be giving service.

Let us show you—you won't be urged to buy.



# "Moon Bros." Top Buggy

A splendid all-purpose vehicle that will give the utmost satisfaction

BODY-22 inches wide, length 56 inches, plugless corners, piano finish

SEAT—29 inches across top of cushion, 16 inch depth, 18 inch length at back, real hand made cushions.

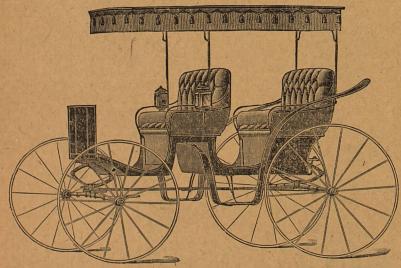
AXLES—7-8 inch fantail, swaged, a high arch with best bent hickory axle bed.

WHEELS—3-4 inch steel tire, size 40 and 44 inches, the best value in the world for service.

TOP—extra heavy leather guaranteed top, with high grade all-wool linings, curtains and back of high grade rubber cloth.

See this good buggy in our salesroom, the price is only

\$100.00



# "Moon Bros. Canopy

You can only appreciate the beauty of this surrey by seeing it in our display room.

SEATS—made of the best machine buffer leather and are hand made, will not pack or settle.

AXLES—are of 1 1-8 inch steel, which is arched, wheels fit perfect-

ly, making the axle dust proof.

WHEELS—Front wheels are of 36 inch height, allowing a perfect

cut-under, hind wheels are 42 inches high.

MATERIALS—all under-stock, pole and neck-yoke are made of the best grade of Black Hickory, without a flaw, all metals are of the best refined steel, all pole straps are solid oak-tanned harness leather, that will stand the strain.

Come in and look over this good vehicle, our salesmen will be glad to show you, the price

\$150<sup>.00</sup>

# Moon Quality

The durability of this good make of buggies and surries are shown as per this conversation between a customer and our salesman:

Traded for a second-hand surry the other day and soon had a customer for it, (they sell at all times, for they are standard in vehicle kingdom).

After being shown the Surry the customer remarked: "This surry is sure in good condition, couldn't have been in use more than two years."

SALESMAN. "Yes she looks all O. K. but you are mistaken about the time that this surry has been in use.

CUSTOMER. (taking hold the wheels and shaking it) "But it won't rattle, look how it stands up, the wheels are in perfect condition, the upholstering to the seat and back, it's not worn, even the pole straps they are not badly worn, I believe you are wrong about this surry being used over 2 years.

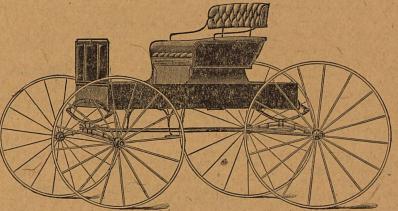
S. "The party from whom I got this surry, told me that he had used it for the past 7 years and I don't believe that he would misrepresent it to me under the circumstances."

C. "I'm from Missouri, and the show me kind."

S. "Well I believe that I can show the proof."

Going to the old records were found: A certain surry sold to a certain man, spring of 1909. That was the proof offered, and the customer bought the surry, and was well pleased.

MORAL—A brand of vehicles that has been sold by one firm, even for this long, must be good ones.



# "Moon Bros." Runabout

This splendid light, easy running runabout is especially adapted to the use of the young man and will stand more hardships than three buggies of the ordinary kind.

BODY—width 22 inches, length 56 inches, plugless corners that won't spread.

SEAT—32 inches across top of cushion, a leather cushion, hand made, which will hold its shape.

AXLES—7-8 inch steel, fantail, swaged, made regularly with high arch axles

WHEELS—3-4 inch size with 40 inch front and 44 inch back wheels, made of the best quality hickory.

WEIGHT—this is the strongest, light weight vehicle made, only 288 pounds including shafts.

Come in and let us show you this splendid grade, for the price is only

\$85.00



# "Moon Bros." Surry

This splendid roomy vehicle will be a constant pride, and entire satisfaction to the buyer. Moon Bros. vehicles are the the standard the country over and to own one means lasting and enduring enjoyment.

WHEELS—are 1 inch size with 40 inch front and 44 inch back, made from the best hickory possible to obtain.

**AXLES**—are extra heavy steel, with a splendid arch, reinforced spindles, deep spindle oil groves, close fitting dust-proof boxes, easy running and unbreakable.

SEAT-34 inches width, 16 inches depth, 19 inch back, with real hand made cushions of the best quality machine buffed leather.

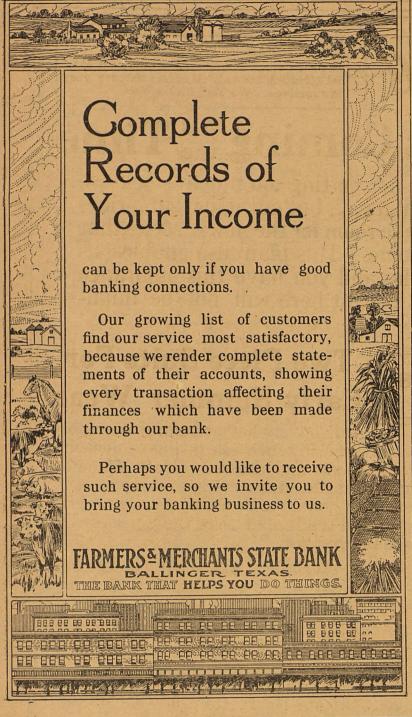
TOP—leather quartered, highest grade leather roof and back curtain, strictly "all wool" linings of fast colors, all braces are of the best quality steel.

TINISH—The best high-grade brush with hand stripes—as smooth as glass and will not crack or peel.

A splendid grade for the price of

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THEY SHOULD BE SET OUT DURING PRESENT

MONTH. WE HAVE A FINE LOT OF BUDDED AND GRAFTED TREES ON THREE YEAR OLD ROOTS.

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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

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

A Trial Will Convince You

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

H. Giesecke Ballinger,

## MAKING FIGURES FOR BAND STAND

A. C. Homann informs us that eash and the contract let for the three to one.

In discussing the proposition the band stand and provide lawn side of the city limits. seats and turn this over to a comwith instructions to do the very provements valuable and perman-

According to the plans the band stand will be the best ever. It will be made substantial and ornament to the park. The seats will probably be built of conerete. Wooden seats require paint ng each year and even with the pest of care soon go to the bad when exposed to the weather. Again the boys find good whitling with a sharp pocket knife, and the seats are soon defaced almost beyond use.

The plan to be adopted for raising the money will be announced ing the money will be announced as soon as estimates on the improvements are made, and in the mean time we suggest that liberal hearted citizens take into consideration the value of such improvements and be prepared to pass on any proposition that is put up to them promptly.

#### NICE BAND STAND WOULD

SERVE AS BIG BOOST. Our attention has just been ealled to an article in the Ladies Home Journal showing a picture of the band stand on the public park at Plainview, Texas. The boost for Plainview is particularly attracted by Ballinger readers of the Ladies Home Journal on account of the demand for a band stand in our own court

For some time the proposition has been before the public, but so far no move has been made to bring about the desired end. The Sunday afternoon concerts are becoming more popular, and unback and forth for every concert Ledger.

has grown to be a perplexing one If the Plainview band stand is LOCAL PHYSICIAN GETS of sufficient importance and so attractive as to attract the attention of a magazine of national reputation, gaining prominent mention in that magazine, there is no reason why Ballinger should not do even better.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizfeeling is a sure sign of a torpid bowels and restores a fine feeling be called to the front. of energy and cherfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug

#### A NICE CATCH

man, landed a ten pound yellow Bell's Pine-Tar Honey quickly cat while fishing in the Colorado stops your cough, checks your river just below the Colorado cold, soothes irritation of the river bridge Saturday morning. throat. Excellent for young, adult Mr. Cohen put out a trot line and aged. Its one of the best Friday night and failed to land cough syrups made. Formula on anything through the night, but every bottle. You know just what between seven o'clock and ten you are taking and your doctor o'clock Saturday morning he knows its good for coughs and landed the big one.

#### BALLINGER MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS

We are opening a marble yard in Ballinger and will have a car of narble here and be ready to deliver goods at an early date. In the mean time we are ready to quote you prices and take your orders. Until we can get a permanent location and get our stock and we will call on you. WELLHAUSEN & CORNELIUS.

S. W. Martin of the Benoit coun try, Aug. Herring and two little sons, of Talpa, W. P. Hearrell and W. L. McCaulay, of the Maverick country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

# THREE BIRTHS TO ONE DEATH

While we can't give he comthe plans have been drawn and plete record of births and deaths are in the hands of the carpenters in this county for the year 1915, with the request that estimates be on account of the failure of some furnished at once for the con-struction of a band stand on the law, and the fact that vital statiscourt house park. As soon as tic records are kept both by the estimates are furnished and an county and incorporated towns, idea obtained as to the probable cost of the civic improvement a move will be started to get the doubte cost of the civic improvement a move will be started to get the doubte cost of the civic improvement a move will be started to get the doubte cost of the doubte cost of the doubte cost of the doubte cost of the most desirable laxative for children's use. move will be started to get the ber the deaths at a ratio of about

During the year 1915 there were wells Syrup Pepsin for the past reported to the county clerk of J. McGregor and Mr. Homann Runnels county 217 births and 46 in the world like it. She writes, stated that it was the intention of deaths. This number is supposthose behind the move to raise a ed to represent the births and loved it because it is so pleasant sufficient sum of money to build deaths occurring in the county out to take, and everybody talks

For the same period there boy. mitee of business to be selected shows to have been recorded with best they could in making the im-deaths and 23 births. These figures are incomplete due to the gures are incomplete due to the fact that the deaths represent all those buried in the local cemeters, and so of homes throughout the local cemeters are certainly and the local cemeters and the local cemeters are certainly and the l all those buried in the local cemetery, regardless of where death permanent and will serve as an analy of the births occurring in the city were not reported to the city secretary.

Winters and Miles are both incorporated towns and vital statistics records are kept separate from the county records and the deaths and births of those places are not shown in the above fi-

# RESTORES KIDNEYS

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the all vantage places. great kidney, liver and bladder In the hall fern

tended they should do.

you. No other remedy can successfully take its place.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send and hat to match. der a contract with the citizens of ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., this city the concerts will be held Binghamton N. Y., for a sample a three course luncheon was cho in wise contrary to law, in the

### COMMISSION IN ARMY.

Dr. F. D. Cook, who located in Ballinger recently, has just received his commission as First Lieut in the Medical Corps in the United States army. The commission bears the signature of President Woodrow Wilson and tiness and a general 'no account' Gen. H. L. Scott, who at that time was acting as secretary of war. iver. Herbine is the medicine Dr. Cook will hold himself in needed. It makes the liver active readiness, and in case of war with vitalizes the blood, regulates the Mexico it is probable that he will

#### Good For Colds.

Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey these are combined with other cough L. Cohen, the picture show medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25c at drug-

#### SUPERINTENDENT FOR WINTERS SCHOOL.

The Winters School board has elected Prof. Odie Minatra, formerly superintendent of the school at Dawson, for the superintendency of the Winters school. The school board is busy now here please leave your name at trying to raise funds with which W. B. Wood & Son grocery store to teach one more month at Winters, the school at that place suffering with short funds like Ballinger, Abilene and a number of other schools in this section of the state.

> Miss Zora Gaines, who is with the Fair, spent Sunday with her parents at San Angelo and returned home Monday.

# Fine Healthy Child Convincing Evidence

Simple Inexpensive Remedy Checks Early Tendency to Constipation.

About the first thing impressed on the young Mother is the necessity for regularity in her baby,

Mrs. Jesse Richardson, Philpot, Ky., says she has used Dr. Caldyear and that there is no medicine "My little son, William, Jr., just about his being such a fine healthy land. Drug stores, everywhere



Wm. J. Richardson, Jr.

sell it for fifty cents a bottle. Get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a bottle of this excellent remedy, a compound of simple laxative and have it in the house. A trial herbs, free from any opiate or nar- bottle, free of charge, can be ob-

Quite the prettiest event of the season in the social life of Ballinger was a basket party given on Friday afternoon, April 21st., by Mrs. J. G. Douglass at her home on Broadway. on Broadway.

Pelt to James Martin Pyburn, cotton, it will pay you as our storage charges are very reasonthat "a woman can not keep a secret' was proven false; as the most intimate friends of the bride to be did not suspect the object of the entertainment.

The home was exquisitely beau-For many years druggists have watched with much interest the roses of lovliest beauty and fragremarkable record maintained by rance were found clustering in

In the hall ferns and white roses gave the decorative effect It is a physician's prescription. and seemed a veritable bower Swamp-Root is a strengthening with the pure white petalling medicine. Dr. Kilmer used it for against the green of the folaige. five years in his private practice. The American Beauty rose, in all asking him not to open for busiits grandeur, reigned in the libness. He told the committee that bladder do the work nature in- rary, while the climax of beauty called on him that he would not

charming in an exquisite grey gown of taffeta and Georgette crepe, with trimmings of blue

throughout the present year, and the problem of hauling the chairs the Ballinger Banner half a grape-fruit with smilax wood, or gathering pecans, etc. handle forming a dainty golden You will take due notice or will be basket.

Next came a white basket con- prosecuted as the law directs. taining a heart shaped timbale of creamed chicken, olives, beaten wil biscuit, and ice tea. Then was served a plate of ice cream and angel food cake in the decorative colors. On this plate was souvenir basket of white and green filled with pink roses and owners in the neighborhood of here was found a card with the where the "Red Gin" has stood interesting announcement.

who know her.

a host of friends.

The guests for the afternoon ition. numbered about fifty of the most intimate friends and girl associtown guests were: Mrs. A. J. returned home Monday.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT Marberry, Miss Lila Marberry, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Miss Jared Hill, of (San Angelo; and Mrs. L. B. Grossmith of Chicago, Illinois.

#### NOTICE TO FARMERS

The occasion was to announce has arrived that cotton will damthe marriage of Miss Alva Van age very fast. Let us store your

> FARMERS UNION W. H. CO. J. P. Booth, Mgr.

#### WINTERS HAS POOL HALL.

The citizens of Winters become somewhat indignant when a pool hall slipped in on them this week. A party unloaded his fixtures and was getting ready for business before the business men of Winters found it out. A petition containing about 90 names was reached in the dining room, open if they would buy his out-Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggeous pink La France were on the table which was covered with the tabl a handsome Armenian lace cloth.
The honoree was beautiful and opened for business, so opened for business.

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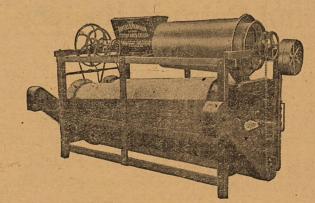
You are hereby warned not to

GODFREY MASSEY, Concho county, Tex.

#### PROTESTING AGAINST LOCATING GIN IN CITY

A petition from the property at Winters for a number of years, Miss Alva was born and raised has been forwarded to R. A. Hall in Ballinger and is loved by all at San Angelo, asking the Western Gin Co., not to locate their Mr. Pyburn has lived here more new gin on the old site. The old than a year and by his manly gin had been moved away and arconduct and business ability has rangements perfected for buildendeared himself to all; so the ing a new gin in its stead. The happy couple will enter their property owners objected to the new life with the best wishes of gin being located so close to them. Mr. Hall has not acted on the pet-

Mrs. John Dunn, who had been ates of the bride to be. Out of visiting her daughter at Miles,



#### Plant Sound Seed---You'll Get Good Stand.

Bring your cotton seed to us and let us cull them for you with a machine that takes out all falter impure seed, leaving only the large healthy seed for your planter.

T. S. Lankford

Our policy of having something new to show all the time is certainly making a hit with all of our customers.

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# Here Is How We Can Keep New Styles Coming All Time

Our New York buyer has instructions from us to send us samples of all the new creations as they are shown in the great style center. These goods are priced appealingly and the large volume of business that this plan enables us to do make it possible for us to turn this merchandise at a fair profit and to buy more. In this way we are never overstocked.

When we find that we are getting too much stock we do not wait and store it away, but put it out at prices that will move it to make room for the newer styles that we know are sure to come. This plan also enables us to show individual styles and you have this assurance any suit, coat or dress bought here will not be duplicated.

# Real Novelties In Separate Wash Skirts

**Special Showing Graduating Dresses Bewitching Styles** Moderately Priced

Clever adaptions of all the new sport and dress skirts are here portrayed in wash fabrics and other materials.

India Linen, full flare skirt with belt and pocket pre shrunk India Linen, price \$1.00

Wash Skirts a collection of the most charmingand practical wash skirts of white pique, gaberdine, honey comb and corduroy. New style tendencies, priced \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.50.



Palm Beach, Tropical Worsteds and Cool Cloth skirts, plain and fancy colors, priced \$3.50 to \$5.00.

#### SAVE ON CHILDREN'S DRESSES

A special table of dainty white dresses. Fancy plaid and fancy ginghams and galatea. These are regular \$1.25 dresses, Saturday and next week, each 95¢.

Children's Play Suits and dresses Here you will find a play suit or dress for the boy or girl. Romper, kilties and Oliver Twists 50¢ and up.

Full Line Kaynee Blouses

Two Quart Baking Dish (Casserole) and Cover



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your Corset. We can give you better corset service and can show you more styles than any agent can possibly show you. We are making more friends each day. Every time we sell a customer a G-D Justrite corset we make another friend.

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G-D Justrites utation of making good

# Two Piece Suits For Early Summer Wear

Our buyers have certainly been fortunate in securing such a large line of new and attractive suits and dresses. Great demands have been made on our ready-to-wear section. A few suits remain to be closed out next week. Never mind the former price these prices are sure to interest you.

One Lot of our highest grade suits and dresses. Extremely smart and pleasing. This lot

encludes all the high priced suits and dresses in our entire line, choice \$22.95.

No. Two. All the next highest priced suits and dresses. Pongees, taffeta, Georgette and wool combination \$18.95 No. Three. No two alike new and authentic styles. Your choice \$16.95.

Lot Four. Taffeta serge and Georgette combination. Tail ored and dress styles. Special priced \$13.95.

Lot Five. Embraces a truly wonderful collection of suits and dresses. Exact copies of the high priced models \$12.95.

**Buy Here and Save** 

## PYREX—Glass Dishes for Baking

One-Quart Baking Dish (Casserole) and Cover

Pie Plates, 8½ Inches

PYREX—a new process of making glass that will withstand the heat | PYREX—will stand up under constant use and is easily cleaned. With of the hottest oven. A transparent, strong, practical cooking utensil these dishes you can bake at a higher temperature than with the ordithat enables you to see your food in the process of cooking. Bake and | nary metal or earthenware utensils. Every woman that is interested serve in same dish; use fewer dishes. Save work, time, fuel and space. in having a clean, sanitary, kitchen should give Pyrex a trial.

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THE PRICES ARE REASONABLE

Bread Pans, 81 x 41 Inches Custard Cups, 3 Inch Size



priced from \$2.50 up to \_\_\_\_\_\_\$4.50

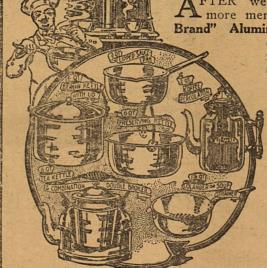
These shades have proven the greatest porch shades on the market. The new styles for this season are even better than ever. Colors are: brown and green. Sizes are: 31/9 to 8 feet wide by 7 feet. They are

# **Hand Painted Hosiery**

New Styles While They are New

The Hosiery department has not failed to keep pace with fashion's demands. These beautiful, hand-painted floral designs certainly add charm to the new silk hosiery. Priced \$1.25 the pair. Pearl Buttons on hosiery is another style creation found only here. Black with white buttons and piping, the pair \_\_\_\_\_\_\$1.50

# Your Last Chance



AFTER we have secured four more members our "Diamond Brand" Aluminum Club will be closed, then we can

not supply you with a single set of this High grade Aluminum on the most liberal terms of \$1.00 Cash and 50 cts.

a Week Will you be one of the lucky four? Will you share the advantage of this Grand Offer?

You cannot afford to miss this splendid opportunity—Think of it!!--7-Pieces of this High Grade Diamond Brand Aluminum Ware (just as illustrated) on Easy Club Terms.

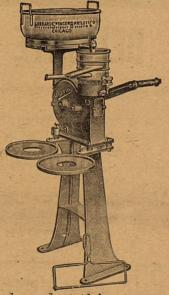
Call at the store this evening or tomorrow morning-inspect these 7-Piece sets—the last are just as good as the first. REMEMBER you must ACT QUICK because this is your LAST CHANCE.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

#### Domo Cream Separators

Skimming capacity 300 pounds per hour, or about 145 quarts. This splendid, speedy, skimmer is ideal for the average farmer It is practical, easily operated and will turn out an ordinary milking in a jiffy. Compare this price with any you may find

anywhere. Price delivered in Ballinger \_\_\_\_\$35.00 Smaller and larger sizes displayed at this store.



# **Hand Painted Millinery**

New Styles While They are New

Certainly is carried out in our Millinery section. The latest addition is the new hand painted millinery. Words cannot express the beauty of these new creations. You should see them.

"SLEEP—the Chief Nourisher at Life's Feast."—Shakespeare. One Third of Your Life Is Spent In Sleep. A SEALY MATTRESS BRINGS RESTFUL SLEEP There are two kinds of sleep. There is restless sleep and restful sleep.

Perfect relaxation is only possible when we lie upon a perfectly comfortable mattress which induces rather than repels repose. Sanitary mattresses are the only kind that make healtoful slumber possible. A mattress that is hard and unyielding, that is lumpy and bumpy, that is soggy and lifelss, makes restless sleep. The lives of humans would no doubt lengthened if we all slept properly.