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# NEGRO IS LYNCHED BY

mob ever formed in Texas, or and the organization perfected. perhaps in any other state, storm- F. M. Pearce is in receipt of a ed the court house here this afletter from B. F. Delemater, Colternon, overpowered the sheriff, onel of the Second Infantry, unplicited Mrs. George Fryar.

while the trial was in progress working up the local company.

further trouble is expected.

# BUSINESS LEAGUE SECRETARY RESIGNS

A. E. Burges, for the pest six list. months secretary of the Business | I will be pleased to have an or-League, tendered his resignation ganization at your city and will this week, and left Ballinger assist you in every way possible.

time to time kept the public post-

money left to carry on the work after the secretary's salary was paid, and until a larger fund is in sight the work must be handled on a very limited scale. led on a very limited scale, and ously, as you will not be able to it is not known any were killed for this reason the League is now get them all at one time but keep by their wild fire.

ization over to him and that everything was in good shape, and the work would be carried on the best way possible until more in-terest could be created and new life injected into the organiza-

tors in Ballinger Monday.

# 75 MEN WANTED FOR MILITARY CO.

The proposition looking to the organization of a company of National Guards at Ballinger, is WACO, May 15.—The largest a call will be made for volunteers,

ternon, overpowered the sheriff, onel of the Second Infantry, un- pletely annihilated. and lynched Jesse Washington, a der whose district Ballinger negro, the confessed murderer of would be placed in case an organ- a train by Zapatistas near Palma- announced today that he would brain being injured he is paral- church north and south. Irs. George Fryar.

The negro was brought in to Delemater briefly outlines the gers has also been received here, guarantee the protection of American South and South.

The negro was brought in to Delemater briefly outlines the gers has also been received here. guarantee the protection of American South and South.

The M. E. Church South draft-pearance of being idiotic, or of ed a proposal at its conference. court for trial this morning, and necessary steps to begin with in The advices say that one Ameri- ican citizens against Mexican unsound mind. According to the in Oklahoma City last May, and

the death sentence was passed on training in such matters and holds away by the Zapata bandits. the negro the mob overpowered a captaincy in the National Sheriff Fleming in the court room Guards of Illinois, having been in the presence of the judge, and appointed while attending the rushing the negro to the City Hall military academy at Alton, Ill., Villista bandits, operating within Fort Bliss is the result of Mexican know where he was when he re rushing the negro to the City Hall military academy at Alton, Ill., Square, tied him to a stake, and applied a torch that burned the negro to death.

The mob disharded and while will manifest sufficient interest but a short distance of Carranza captine and push to take the initiative and push the proposition if the local boys morning near Gonzales, which is fires of suspicious nature near the put the horse in the wagon yard where he proposition if the local boys morning near Gonzales, which is fires of suspicious nature near the put the horse in the wagon yard and told the keeper of the sulfate of Carranza captine at Fort Bliss is the result of Mexican incendiarism. The fir The mob disbanded and while will manifest sufficient interest but a short distance north of ere is great excitement, no in the proposition. He says it arther trouble is expected.

The mob disbanded and while will manifest sufficient interest but a short distance north of Quaretaro, killing at least twenty large quantity of arm supplies later. The horse was returned later. The horse was returned there is great excitement, no in the proposition. He says it and might be able to display some amount to \$250,000 in value. troyed.

and then if you are interested, en-

For a lack of funds sufficient to carry on the work and pay the salary of the secretary, Mr. Burges found that there was little money left to carry on the work after the secretary's salary were little money left to carry on the secretary's salary were little money left to carry on the work after the secretary's salary were little money left to carry on the work after the secretary's salary were little money left to carry on the work after the secretary's salary were little money left to carry on the work after the secretary's salary were little money left to carry on the work after the secretary's salary were little money left to carry on the work after the secretary's salary were little money left to carry on the work after the secretary's salary were little money left to carry on the work and pay the salary of the secretary were disentative.

You will find this salary of the secretary were disentative were disentative with the bandits for resisting or protesting against robbery.

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As the passengers were disentative were snot by you can enlist the required men to the salary of the secretary and the secretary were disentative were snot by you can enlist the required men to the salary of the secretary were disentative were snot by you can enlist the required men to the bandits for resisting or protesting against robbery.

HORSE SHOT FROM

#### LEFT FOR CONCHO

H. Giesecke, H. M. Josey, C. W. Northington, Bud Miller, and Tom rived at Eagle Pass. Massey left Monday morning with a boat and load of groceries for Chas. Gibson of the Benoit country, was among the business visitive Concho river to fish a few machetes. One group of them like the concho river to fish a few machetes.

# BANDITS WRECK TRAIN AND MANY LOSE LIVES

sufficient interest is manifested, Mexican National, say that 150 caused by Mexicans, and an in- who had been stopping in Ballinpassengers were burned to death, vestigation is being made. while five were shot by the bandits who wrecked the train. All

can was robbed of three thousand raiders. the mob was forming. Just after Mr. Pearce has had considerable in gold and much loot carried

> SAN ANTONIO, May 15. of their patriotism.
>
> Among the passengers were a Following is the letter received today by Mr. Pearce. Read it, made their way affect and half stables and three horses and seving the passengers were a story of the war experience of the young Mexican as told by stables and three horses and seving the passengers were a story of the war experience of the young Mexican as told by stables and three horses and seving the passengers were a story of the war experience of the young Mexican as told by stables and three horses and seving the passengers were a story of the war experience of the young Mexican as told by stables and three horses and seving the passengers were a story of the war experience of the young Mexican as told by the passengers were a story of the war experience of the young Mexican as told by the passengers were a story of the war experience of the young Mexican as told by the young Mexican

The news of the bandit attack

organization and his monthly re-time and the law requires that four cars went into the ditch. ports published in this paper from you have the 65. Would suggest that you go the cars, and a few were shot by

tained by the passengers who ar- gun.

released them with shouts of delight, and promptly shot the Carranza officer who had them in

tas west from the Rubio ranch. guns along the public roads. The bands are retreating towards seems that joy riders from Ballinthe hills with the Americans close er are the accused. The parties in pursuit, and a battle is expect- drive out on the public roads and ed. The bandits killed three peo- shoot from their autos, and the ple south of the Rubio ranch last bullets whizzing around the heads

cabinet met this morning and the sheriff's department heard the report of Gen. Scott, We are also reliably i who had just returned from El that little boys, hardly large Paso. As a result of the El Paso ment will be made with Mexico without a break with the de facto government.

vinced the American government parties called to account. that the de facto government will do all within its power to co-oper-

sengers were injured when the for the week.

LAREDO, Texas, May 16.—The Sunset Express was derailed near latest report received here from Nulo, Texas, last night. The was seriously injured by having assuming shape by degrees, and if the scene of the wreck on the wreck is reported to have been part of his skull shot away, and

> EL PASO, May 15.—Gen. Fun-Funston now has about 50,000 started towards Mexico. The report of the wrecking of troops at his command, and it was

officers are fully convinced that the horse brought him back to the attempt to burn property at Ballinger. He said he did not ed membership of 7.236,000. be a big boost for Ballinger, and the company would get the benethe company would get the benefit of a trip to the encampment,

| With every section of the country of all supplies and the other at the company would get the benetry Club near Fort Bliss, was destry Club near Fort Bliss, was des-

# UNDER ITS RIDER country.

Parties in an auto traveling on the public road leading out tomen, whose names were not ob- evidently fired from a long range

The horse was not killed, but The bandits went through these was seriously wounded, and the cars, robbing systematically and young man had to get off the was evidently looking for a num- shot the horse intentionally, but ber of Carranza prisoners and the accident occured through when they came upon them they reckless shooting of high powered

ded by a stray bullet, and parties have reported to Sheriff Perkins COLUMBUS, N. M., May 16 .- that they have recently narrowly The American cavalry column is escaped being shot by parties pursuing a band of seventy Villis- shooting targets and long range of the citizens living and at work along the roads, has caused a WASHINGTON, May 16.—The complaint to be registered with

We are also reliably informed enough to attend school, are perconference the cabinet reports mitted to shoot target rifles in that it is satisfied that an agree- the city limits. This is very dangerous, and will bring regret to the parents as well as serious injury and probably death to some While Obregon held out for a innocent party. Such practice limited expedition he has con-should be stopped or the guilty

J. T. Ford and J. R. Wisenbacker ate with the expedition in putting of the Oak creek country, were down bandits.

of the Oak creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Ford was serv-EL PASO, May 16 .- Seven pas- ing on the jury in county court

# STOLEN HORSE BRINGS THIEF BACK

A young Mexican, a former soldier in the Madero army, and who ger for some time, stole a horse from another Mexican Sunday back to Mexico, or at least he ed a resolution endorsing the pro-

story told by the Mexica, when the action of the Northern contaken in curtody by Sheriff Per-ference today accepts the prokins, he get lost some time dur- posal, and the details will be work EL PASO, May 15.—The army ing the night Sunday night, and ed out and the two churches

men, who were robbed and who stables and three horses and sevmade their way, afoot and half clad, to Gonzales, nine miles leen put on guard to prevent clad, to Gonzales, nine miles leen put on guard to prevent length opinion of the officers that the length opinion opinion of the officers that the length opinion opinion of the officers that the length opinion opi city was imposed upon and the while many farmers who own cars Mexican sent here by some near- motored to Ballinger and spent on the train was brought to Eagle Pass by passengers on a train The joint house and senate com-His brain is exposed, there being The band rendered a good pro-Thursday morning, going to You are aware that it will take over the Mexican National, which Brownwood, where he has accept- 65 men and three officers to be left Gonzales Saturday and which viding for six hundred and fifty- space as large as a man's hand.

Many passengers were killed in the cars, and a few were shot by militiamen.

Monday. The bir provides that ed into the army at the ge of sixteen sed other worn thread-bare sub-fourteen. At the age of sixteen he was wounded and instead of jects. being given proper treatment he It was the first concert since was kicked out and told to come the completion of the new band to Texas. Since then he has been stand, and during an intermission taken care of by charitable Mexi- in the musical program, at the re-

# MEET.

Men and women of the cars wards Maverick, shot and serious- H. Taylor, secretary, of the Run- tion of the band stand. Judge for this reason the League is now without a secretary.

When and women of the cars wards Maverick, shot and serious that stayed on the track jumped by the stayed on the track jumped that stayed on the track jumped on at it, notifying me as you protected as I may be able to give that stayed on the track jumped on the track jumped that stayed on the track jumped on the track jumped that stayed on the track jumped that stayed on the track jumped on the track jumped that stayed on the track jumped that stayed on the track jumped on the track jumped that stayed on the track jumped on the track jumped that stayed on the track jumped that stayed on the track jumped on at it, notifying me as you protected a horse on the Dee on the track jumped that stayed on the track jumped that stayed on the track jumped on the track jumped that stayed on the track jumped that stayed on the track jumped on the track jumped that stayed on the track jumped that stayed on the track jumped on the track jumped that stayed on the track jumped that stayed on the track jumped on the track jumped that stayed on the track jumped that baggage in the coaches. Among the parties were, but was not out these were several American wo- of reach of the bullet which was clock next Saturday, May 20th. Business of importance must be place and was highly appreciated

attended to at this time.

# METHODIST

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 16.-The Methodist Episcopal Conference in session here today adoptposal made by the Southern On account of the Mexican's church for the uniting of the

brought together with a combin-

# SUNDAY CONCERT

a block deep on Hutchings Ave. This paper recently carried a and Seventh Street, Sunday afternoon, the largest crowd in the

The band rendered a good program, and were at their best. Old Brownwood, where he has accepted a position with the Brownwood News.

News.

Mr. Burges was faithful in the discharge of his duties while in charge of the local business men's organization and his monthly reports published in this paper from ports published in this paper from the fill and the law requires that you have the 65.

Brownwood, where he has accepted a position with the Brownwood of the possengers of the Wastean Actional Guard and three officers to be left Gonzales Saturday and which carried most of the passengers of the wrecked train north to the something like 75 men as you are never able to get all the men on the folks, middle aged folks, young four thousand troops for peace strength. The bill compromises between big and little navy advocates. It is expected that Content the Mexican According to the story told by the Monday. The bill provides that you have the 65.

Mitted Gonzales Saturday and which carried most of the passengers of the wrecked train north to the junction for Laredo.

The bandits had torn up the rails, and the engine and first four cars went into the ditch. Many passengers were killed in 448,000 of the full strength be fourteen At them best. Old which carried most of the passengers of the wrecked train north to the space as large as a man's hand. The bill compromises are into the strength of the wrecked train north to the something like 75 men as you are no means of support.

According to the story told by the Mexican According to the story to the Mexican According to the story

cans and white people in this quest of the band boys, Judge country.

Jno. I. Guion made a short talk and on behalf of the band boys HOG GROWERS CALLED TO thanked the citizens who subscribed to the band stand fund and F. T. Rushing, president and J. made it possible for the construc-

by those present.

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der oil 40c per gallon, Prest-O-Lite exchrnge \$1.50.

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erty owners of the Ballinger Inand will turn a deaf ear to all a four foot passageway for pedescomplaints until the equalization trians. It wil be constructed a Saturday left for his home in the

SCHOOL BOARD SENDS OUT that their property renditions ing heavy rains and when the have been increased, and the river is up, travel will have to conboard is naturally being criticised, tinue to use the bridge. The congeneral manager of the West Did you get yours? The propty owners of the Ballinger In
The boadd has set Saturday, June tract calls for a crossing that will track that will track the beautiful track that the boadd has set Saturday, June track calls for a crossing that will track that the boadd has set Saturday, June track calls for a crossing that will been looking after business inter-

# CONCRETE CAUSEWAY CONTRACT CLOSED

Before adjourning last Saturday, the commissioners' court awarded the contract for building carried on the Methodist church contract calls for speedy work.

\$3,000. It will span the river at down Sunday evening. a point about half way between Seventh and Eighth Street, and essary to pay off the debt the about a mile and a half below the county bridge at the foot of Hutchings Ave

shorten the distance for the peo- church and this is being moved ple living along the Colorado away to make room for lawn and river below Ballinger, as well as those living along the Paint Rock flowers. road, by several miles. At present all this travel must travel the San Angelo-Ballinger road coming into Ballinger and cross the river at the bridge. It wil be remembered that Judge Willingham King's New Life Pills contain in has had a standing offer with the gredients that put the liver work court to donate the land for the ing, move the bowels freely. No road across his land whenever gripe, no nausea, aid digestion.

The causeway will serve as a low water crossing only, and dur- druggists.

above the causeway, provding an ideal fishing and boating place, a spillway permitting the overflow water to pass.

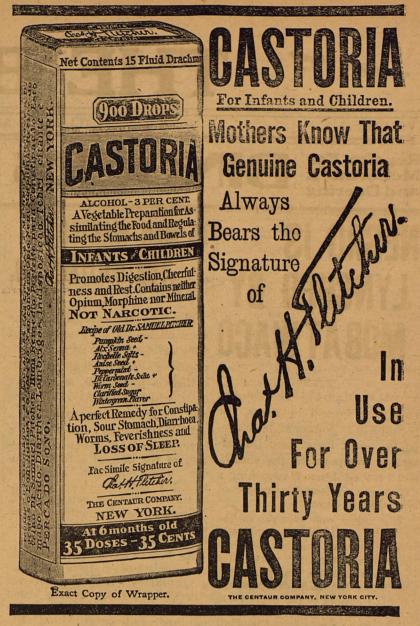
# METHODIST CHURCH PAYS OUT OF DEBT.

the Colorado concrete causeway to for some time, and the pastor, Rev Austin Bros., of Dallas, and the Stanford put on foot a move Sunday that resulted in practically The cost of the new crossing on all the cash necessary to pay off the Colorado river figures about the debt being raised before sun-

In addition to the amount necenough to pay for the making of valuable improvements in the The building of this new crossing comes as the result of a campaign that has been carried on for building side walks and beautify-

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. they put in the crossing over the Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c at

F. W. Greber of Brownwood,



#### MRS. ED HALFMANN DEAD

Mrs. Ed Halfmann of the Olfin country, died last Wednesday afternoon and the remains were in- auto trip to points north. He retered in the Olfin cemetery Thurs ports the reservoir survey comday, the services being conducted day, the services being conducted plete and map of same will be fin-by Rev. Father Garmann. Mrs. ished by June 1st. Mr. Stanley Halfmann had been suffering for and S. R. Young have taken the

confined to her bed. Deceased was born in Colorado with her husband 21 years ago, ocating South of Ballinger where a family of five children have come to bless the home and with the husband survive to mourn the loss of a good wife and a good

A Symbol of Health.

Greece ate simple food, practiced 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold temperance and purity. As a by the Walker Drug Co. badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red pointed star appears on each package of Treading on Dangerous Ground— Chamberlain's Tablets and still fulfills its ancient mission as a bled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

#### BOX SUPPER AT NEW HOME.

We have been requested to announce that the Woodmen Lodge of the New Home community will give a box supper at the New Home school house on the first Saturday night in June, which will be June 3rd. Every one invited to come.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

J. F. Stuart left Monday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

S. A. Mathis of the Hatchel country, came in Saturday to meet his daughter, Mrs. Monroe Voglesang, who came in from her home at San Angelo in the afternoon, to visit her parents a few weeks.

GETS IMPORTANT APPOINT-

nany Ballinger friends congratu- Sold in Ballinger and recommended as

#### IRRIGATION MAP NEARLY COMPLETE

C. M. Stanley is back from an about two years with cancer, and agency for the Chevrolet automoduring the past three months was bile, with headquarters at Sweetwater, and both will move there in the near future. They have County on Christmas Day 1873, Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry and half and came to Runnels County of Fisher counties.—Miles Messen-

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healingr medy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Limiment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrat-The Pythagorians of Ancient ing power is extraordinary. Price

#### Watch the Fords Go By.

# Look Out!

Parties hunting along the pubsymbol of health. If you are trou lie roads leading into Ballinger have recently shot valuable stock and endangered the lives of citizens. The matter has been reported to me, and I wish to warn those who are driving out of Ballinger in autos and shooting long range guns. It will be too late to be careful after you have killed some good man.

It has also been reported that small bays are shooting targets

within the city limits.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff.

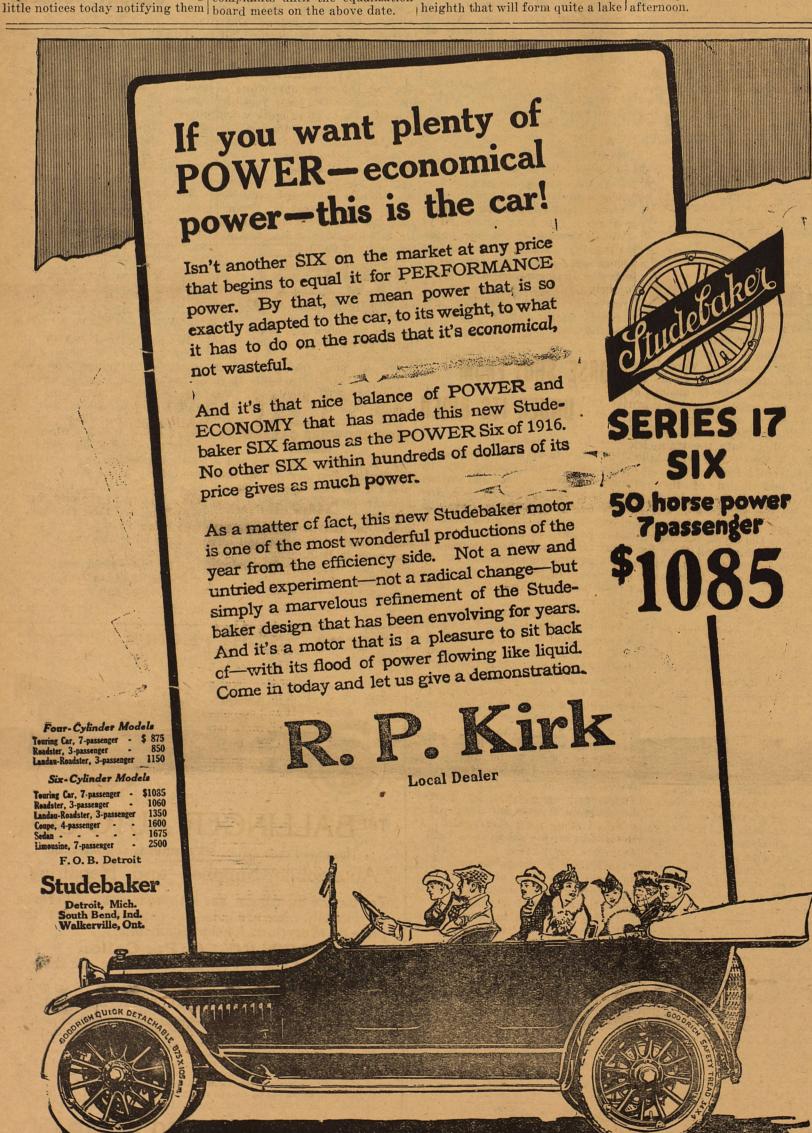
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ate him on this recognition of ker Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce and City Drug Store.



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#### SANTA FE TO GRAVEL BALLINGER LINE

The Santa Fe is this week opening a new gravel pit at "Run-away Hill" just this side of Valera, on the San Angelo branch, and four new work trains, whose crews will have their headquarters in Brownwood, are to be put on at once, according to reports current in the yards today. These trains will distribute the gravel over the roadbed from Coleman to San Angelo. It is also the purpose of the road to put down heavier steel on this line at once. -Brownwood Bulletin.

The Aches of House Chaning

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and strain- Tuesday. ing during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Lini- Marlin, were he goes for the bene- Liver and Bladder troubles. We ment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain fit of his health for a few weeks. sold a dollar bottle to one of the inmates of our Soldiers' Home little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in urday and his many friends will which he had passed. He states gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all soreness, Neuralgia enjoying his usual good health afand Bruises. Kills pain. 25c at ter a severe illness the past three your druggist.

creek country, passed through among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday at noon en Ballinger Saturday. route home from a visit to relatives at Cross Plains.

who had been visiting her uncle made arrangements to supply that W. W. Embry, and family, the past several weeks, returned to and starts with a good line of cusher home Tuesday afternoon. She tomers the first orders. was accompanied by Miss Nettie Embry, her cousin, who will visit with her a few weeks.

Dr. A. S. Love returned home Ballinger Saturday. Tuesday at noon from Ft. Worth, where he had been to accompany Mrs. Love, who was en route to Asheville, N. C., where she goes to fin country, and J. W. Bigby and attend the Southern Baptist con- John Simmons of the Pony creek vention which convenes in that country, were transacting busicity the first of this week. city the first of this week.

Prof. J. L. Farnsworth left Monday afternoon for Coleman to look after his business college work a few days at that place.

Mrs. A. H. Lewin and little niece,; Madams G. W. Hester, and Railey, and Miss Barney Watson, of Miles, were visiting in Ballinger Tuesday.

#### Automobile

Good Cadillac 5 passenger car for sale at bargain. O'KELLY & WALTON. 19-2tw.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kellingsworth of the New Home neighborhood, were shopping in Ballinger

left from this point Monday for

creek country, was looking after brought in about one dozen graor four months.

W. A. Ogle spent last Friday in Winters in the interest of his min-Miss Annie Embry of Moody, eral weels water, and says he has

> Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, and two children of the Pony ereek country, were shopping in

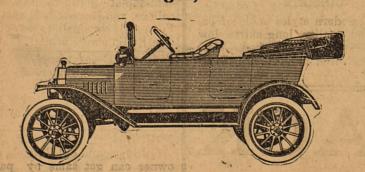
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# CITIZENS FAVOR MUNICIPAL BANDITS OWNERSHIP FOR BALLINGER KILLTWELVE

In the straw vote cast Tuesday | on the question of municipal ownership of public utilities the city ownership plan won by a small majority, while the fire truck question carried by more than a two to one vote.

A little better than one-half of is the complete vote:

#### For fire truck .......193 Against fire truck ......92 For light plant ......145 Against light plant .....128

a straw vote, and is not binding as soon as the advance base of the city council, passes the the American expedition was with the voters of the city participated question of working out the prop-in the election, there being only ositions back to the council. It lieved that the andits killed the 296 votes polled, out of a possible was the first referendum election Chinese because they thought the voting strength of 600. It was ever held in this city, and as a Chinamen had a ded the United conceded by most every one that result the board of aldermen have States troops by giving them inthe purchase of a fire truck would been given a bigger job than ever. be endorsed by a good vote, but The city is without money to the city light plant and sewerage handle any of the propositions, system were considered doubtful yet the people have said, "we by all who would venture a fore-want them." The action of the east of the election. Following council will be watched with in-

#### Kidney Medicine Dissolves **Gravel Stones**

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root sells L. Black of the Olfin country, well with us because it invariably produces good results in Kidney, G. W. Wilson of the Pony near here, and after using it he business affairs in Ballinger Sat- vel stones some as large as a pea,

ERNEST A. BROWN, Lafayette, Ind.

DAVID BRYAN, Notary Public

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

For You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & vince anyone. You will also re-W. C. Adams of the Rowena and bladder. When writing, be Edward Gray have fore the President. sure and mention the Ballinger Weekly Banner-Ledger. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

> Sunday afternon for Dallas, man protected positions. with the Oliver Chilled Plow Co. He had been in the hardware department of Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., the past several with the British offer in concesmonths.

> > FOR SALE

have about 30 or 40 bushels of American mails and an agreement fine cotton seed to close out quick not to interfere hereafter. The at \$1.25 per bushel. See them at note wil be completed shortly and 19-2tw

#### PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the Uni ted States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo

In the matter of Julius Wiley Thornton, Bankrupt, No. 238, in Bankruptcy

Creditors of Julius Wiley ant Turk city. Thornton, of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, in said District, are herby given notice that he little son came in Saturday afterwas, on May 15th, duly adjudged Bankrupt. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, in San Angelo, Texas, on May 27th, 1916, at ten o'clock, a. m., at which meeting creditors a trustee, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

JAMES P. DUMAS. Referee in Bankruptcy 19-1tw-pd.

Frank Bridwell informed us Monday that he had sold out his business interests in Winters and would make Ballinger home

W. O. Gross of the river country northwest of the city, J. T. Hardigree, of the Crews country, A. F. Roberts and Dr. F. Tinkle, of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tues-

# WILSON ANSWERS POPE'S PEACE NOTE

president expressed the hope that raiders. the United States would not become involved in the war, and saying that this nation is capable

President Wilson plans to discuss tive of this district. Personally appeared before me with Secretary Lansing within the J. M. Greenhill and Master Graves of the Hatchel Greenhill and Mrs. J. B. Porter-field and daughter of the Pony Winters-Hatchel country, were field and daughter of the Pony Winters-Hatchel country, were ment and made oath that the nor Bonstano, the apostolic dele- and other points in that state, same is true in substance and in gate, relating to the continuance and will also visit at Henderson-fact. many and the United States and Lynn will join her in a few weeks directly bearing on the possibility to visit in that section. of bringing about general peace in Europe. As soon as he has con-President will send a reply to the join her husband here to make her country, were shopping in Bal-

> Copies of a speech on peace de-Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a livered by President Poincare, sample size bottle. It will con- and an interview on the same subject given to newspapers by Sir ceive a booklet of valuable infor- Edward Gray have been laid be-

PARIS, May 16-Reports received here from the battle front say that the noted French general, Gen. Marchland, has been Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lehr left band in open attack on the Gerkilled in battle while leading his

> WASHINGTON, May 15. President Wilson made it known sions of mail seizures trouble.

Mr. Wilson is preparing a vigorous note to the British govern-W. E. Blair and W. A. Taylor ment demanding freedom of delivered to the British embassy.

> PETROGRAD, May 15 .- Russians have crossed the Persian frontier and have assumed an offensive movement that is making headway under tremendous strides. The big drive of the Slavic troops is rapidly mowing down all enemy resistance, a large epeditionary army being employed under Duke Nicholas.

The Russians are also threatening Turkish communications lead-San Angelo, Texas, May 15, 1916 ing towards Bagdad, the import-

> Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farmer and noon from an overland trip in their auto from the Plains country, where they had been visiting the past several weeks.

T. J. McCaughn, the Norton may prove their claims, appoint merchant, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

COLUMBUS, May 17.-News received here today and made public through army sources say that Villista handits killed twelve osition, while nothing more than Chinese at Sen Antonio, Mexico,

> SAN ANTONIO, May 17. -Jesse Deemer, the store keeper and rancher carried away by the bandits in the Glen Springs raid two weeks ago, and a negro Munroe Payne, have been rescued by the American cavalry under Maj. Langhorne.

The two Americans were rescued at a small place twenty-five miles South of the border. The raiders had left the place . when WASHINTON, May 17.—President Wilson today dispatched a letter to Pome in world to the letter to place which soldiers were coming. The report received here says that no Carletter to Rome in reply to the rancistas were in that section and the Pope's peace letter, in which the the expedition will follow the

Editor Chambers of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday Ballinger Saturday and his many en route home from points west, friends will be glad to learn that where he had been in the interest he has again about regained his WASHINGTON, May 16.— of his candidacy for representa-resident Wilson plans to discuss tive of this district. general good heealth, after a sev-ere spell of illness the past sev-

future home.

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J. B. Bass and A. S. McWilliams of the Valley Creek country, H. Connor of Benoit, and Frank Bridwell, one of the Winters merchants, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

A. J. Byers of the Benoit country, was transacting business in eral months.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger the past few days, left Saturday morning for Brownwood to visit her relatives a few

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShann Mrs. J. L. Farnsworth came in and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. and Clarferred with Secretary Lansing the from Dallas a day or two ago to ence Wilson of the Pony creek linger Saturday afternoon.

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(San Angelo Standard)

The mutilated body of Jarvis D. Harp, Crockett County ranchman and former San Angeloan, was found on the George Harrell ranch, seventeen miles below Ozona Tuesday morning at 11 o'-clock. Harp is thought to have been murdered by Mexicans.

A telephone message received by the Standard at 2:45 o'clock stated that a body of armed men, seventy-five strong, was scouring the southern part of the county in an effort to run down the supposed murderers. Two Mexicans on the ranch, together with Harp's horse, have disappeared.

Binion Harp, with the Cox-Rushing Co., here, brother of Jarvis Harp, was notified of the killing at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. He immediately left for

Ozona in an automobile. Harp left the ranch house for his goat camp at 9 o'clock this morning. At 11 o'clock, George Harrell, riding the range, found his dead body. The man had been literally cut to pieces. Harp's horse was gone. Sheriff Jim Watson at Ozona was immediatey notified and organized a posse, which was on horseback within an

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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 man implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses describe Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide. Nurse Walton describes the kidnaping of Nurse Walton describes the kidnaping of Mary by Pollock, and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress, of Pollock's pursuit of her and of another occasion when the smell of liquor drove Mary insane. There is evidence that Daniels, Mary's manager, threatened Pollock. Mary faints on the stand and again goes when a policeman offers her

#### POLLOCK'S THREAT.

HE green shaded lamp flung a wide pool of mellow light over the scattered papers on the table and brought out boyish glints in Langdon's dark head as it lay on his folded arms, sunk in ineffable weariness.

All through the long hours of the night he had kept his lonely vigil-now poring over the legal documents on the table, now pacing the floor in a frenzy of anxiety, or making his way down the echoing corridors to look in with mute suffering at the room where Dr. Foster and Nurse Walton watched so silently beside a moaning, twitching figure on a narrow prison bed. But when the scanty furniture of the office was gradually emerging from the enveloping cloak of night into visible ug liness he had at last sunk into a doze of complete exhaustion. Miss Walton coming to the door, an eager message on her lips, turned silently and pityingly away. Some betraying sound reached him, however, and he lifted his head with a start, blinking to find the lamplight paling before the gray of morn-

Yawning, he got to his feet and crossed to the window. He flung it wide and drew in great breaths of the

For the first time since Mary's at tack of madness in the courtroom he realized fully how tremendous an asin spite of his grief, as a lover, over her suffering, the lawyer in him exulted in the episode which cemented into place the cornerstone of his case.

The thought of this lent a hint of buoyancy to his tired body as he made another trip to the cell where, at Dr. Foster's orders, they had carried Mary, still screaming with frenzy.

Mary herself was sleeping soundly when he glanced into the cell, and Dr. Foster was on his feet, frankly stretching while Miss Walton was bathing her tired eyes at the basin in the corner.

Both greeted him with a smile, and, answering the question in his eyes rather than the one he huskily whispered with his lips, Dr. Foster said:

"She will be all right now. She woke, conscious, just after your last visit and is now sleeping soundly. There's nothing to worry about-at least, not just at present."

"Thank God!" Langdon's voice broke on the words, and Dr. Foster put out his hand and patted the shoulder of the younger man reassuringly, saying: "We all say that, but you'd better go

get some rest now; you look done up.' "Oh, I'm all right," said Langdon. "But, Doctor, is she-is it going to be possible to go on with this trial? Can

"I think so." The answer came slow-"Of course yesterday's scene was bad, very bad. But you must realize that the attack, while it was plainly due to the whiskey thrust upon her, was only to some extent brought about by the fact that the liquor was handed her at a time when she was hysterical and had been re-enacting events that kept her earlier experiences constantly in her mind. Given healthy surroundings and happiness, I wouldn't

worry about attacks in the future." Langdon nodded absently, for his heart was echoing the earlier words of the great alienist: "Given healthy surroundings and happiness I wouldn't worry about attacks in the future," and he was vowing to himself that, cost what it might, he would yet win freedom and happiness for her.

He had not dared hope that she would be well enough for the trial to continue for some days at least, but when she woke a few hours later she vowed she was perfectly able to go into court even then. And so, no more than an hour late, the proceedings

were continued. That hour had seemed a very short time to Mary and to Langdon, but it was a very long one to the excited spectators who crowded the rooms to the doors, whispering excited reminiscences of the day before.

Whatever doubts had lingered in the minds of the public as to the veracity and the strength of the defense built him." up by Langdon had been shattered at one blow. For Mary, as everyone said, might indeed have been actress enough to feign madness at the sight of the drunken policeman, but she could not have feigned that great bruise on her shoulder. The shadow of the gripping hand with those livid scars beneath it told mutely of how the cruel fingers

had torn into the tender flesh. The newspaper bearing Dr. Foster's article on "Repressed Psychosis" which the District Attorney had so sarcastically introduced as evidence had been pored over by every juryman, and from coast to coast the dramatic story



She Came In, Very Pale, Very Wan, but Serenely Calm and Smiling.

of the scene in court was the one subject at the breakfast table of rich and poor alike.

It seemed incredible to those who woman carried out the day before that she could ever regain her sanity. When set the tragedy was to the defense, and final scenes of the great drama kept him to learn more of this new witness, the crowds from wild applause.

if he hated her with personal vindictiveness. For he, too, had had an allnight vigil, seeking some ruse or legal technicality that would keep the events of the day before out of the records of the case. He knew only too well that any jury, having seen Mary's seizure, would be readily convinced that she might have suffered in the same fashion on the night when James Pollock was killed, and that if they were convinced of that, proving Mary's guilt was going to be the hardest struggle

he had ever known. In consequence the opening hours of court were marked by a series of bitter wrangles during which even his honor lost his temper, and the restlessness o the spectators became open disorder But for all his acidity of wit and skill at argument it was a losing fight that the District Attorney waged. He was conscious of that himself. Therefore it came as no surprise when it was at last brought summarily to an end by the judge, who ordered the testimony of the policeman as to Mary's madness entered as evidence.

With a long breath of relief Langdon turned back toward his seat, suddenly becoming conscious that he was holding a crumpled scrap of paper which the bailiff had thrust into his hand some moments before. He remembered now that the court officer had said something when he gave it to him, but he hadn't caught the words, and it was with entire indifference that he opened the note and read the hastily scrawled words. But at the sight of them indifference gave place to excitement. Crumpling the paper up in his hand, he turned sharply to the bailiff.

"Call George Brennan!" he said, and there was triumph in his tones. Brennan was the same cleancut young detective who had told of the disappearance of Daniels, and the first question asked him revealed what had

been in the note. "Mr. Brennan, I have just received a message which says that you have found Mr. Daniels. Will you tell the court, please, the circumstances of the finding of the missing man?"

"Well, it wasn't exactly a case of 'finding' him," said the detective, with a smile. "You see-he just came home! was hanging around the apartment house in case anyone brought a message to Mrs. Daniels when I saw him come into the vestibule. He had a three days' growth of beard on his face. and his clothes were all mussed up as if he'd been sleeping in them. He

"Did he seem excited-or anxious to get into the building without being seen?"

He moved slowly, as if he was "No. dazed. He hesitated quite a while before he rang the bell of his apartment, but as soon as he'd pushed it he got impatient, and kept calling, 'Hello!' up the speaking tube, and when someone answered he said 'Open the door quick! It's me-your father When the latch clicked he went In, but he made no effort to close the door after him, so I followed. Both Mrs. Daniels and the daughter were in the doorway of the apartment to meet him, and while they were kissing and hugging him I walked in."

'Did Daniels seem startled at the sight of you?"

"No. He seemed sort of stupid as if he was sleepy, but when Mrs. Daniels told him I was a detective and that he was wanted as a witness in the Page trial he woke up fast enough and got very excited. He said he had nothing to tell and wouldn't accept service of any subpoena. 'I don't know anything,' he kept saying, and when I asked him where he had been he said he'd been on a little spree to forget his business troubles.'

"Did you tell him he would have to appear in court?"

'Yes. But it wasn't what I told him about the law, but what his wife said that seemed to convince him. She told him she had every faith in him, and that what he had to tell wouldn't do any harm, and for him to go. So he said he would if I'd give him time to wash up.

"Is Mr. Daniels in court now?" "Yes, sir. He is in the witness room.'

A stir of excitement swept through the room, but deepened to an ominous whisper of suspicion when, Brennan dismissed, the bailiff summoned the former manager of Mary Page. For Daniels slunk into the room with an ashen face and trembling hands. Great beads of sweat stood out visibly on his forehead, and his voice when he took the oath was husky and uncertain. If had watched the frenzied, screaming ever guilt was written large upon any man, it was apparently written upon the erstwhile jaunty theatrical manashe came in, very pale, very wan, but ger. The judge, studying him with serenely calm and smiling, nothing but eyes psychologically keen, wished he the fear of being shut out from the had the full papers of this case before and inwardly vowed a recess to study The prosecutor alone did not look at them should the evidence take any unher. He felt at that moment almost as expected turn. Daniels, however, reunder the preliminary questioning and gave his occupation as "manager of the Covington Theatre" with a hint of pompousness, but Langdon's next question brought the startled look back into

> "Mr. Daniels, you say you knew the defendant well and that you starred her in 'The Seekers.' Will you tell us



'I starred Miss Page because Jim Pollock said he would put up the money.'

select Miss Page for the leading role of the new play and what share James Pollock had in your decision?"

For an instant Daniels hesitated and east a furtive look at Mary. Then, clearing his throat, he said with a hint of brusqueness:

"Well, I guess it's no secret now. starred Miss Page because Jim Pollock said he would put up the money to back the show if I would give her the chance.

Mary gave an involuntary gasp of dismay, and again Daniels shot a furtive glance in her direction as Langdon asked:

"Did Miss Page know of this?" "Of course not. I told her that I had seen her work in stock and thought she was a good actress."

"What agreement did you have with Mr. Pollock regarding his attention to Miss Page?

"None. That wasn't my business. That was up to him. All I asked was fair play, and that he should stick to me even if Miss Page turned him down I knew she didn't like him."

"Isn't it true that you had a quarrel with Mr. Pollock as early in your partnership as the day Miss Page signed her contract?"

"Yes, it's true. James was mad because you had been called in by Miss Page to look over her contract. He said you were butting in where Miss Page was concerned, and he wanted me to keep you away from the thea-

Langdon flushed and frowned. "Please remember, Mr. Daniels," he

said harshly, "that you are addressing the court and not me personally. I request, your honor, that the name 'Mr. Langdon' be substituted for the word you,' as used by the witness."

"Your request is granted," said the judge, who was still narrowly study-

and Mr. Pollock quarreled about finan-

cial support for the play in case Miss Page left the company?" The ques-

ing Daniels. "Was that first day the only time you

tion was quietly asked, but pregnant with a meaning that brought the blood into Daniels's face. "No, it wasn't," he snapped. "When I found how dead set Miss Page was against him, I knew he wasn't going to win out in that game. I tried to make my position safe, but he wouldn't promise anything, unless I promised to

arrange things so that you-I mean Mr. Langdon-was denied admission to the theatre.' "When did you have the last quarrel

on that subject with Mr. Pollock?" "On the day that 'The Seekers' pened."

With an abrupt gesture Langdon caught up the sheet of paper on which were pasted the torn scraps of the note to Pollock and held it up before the witness.

"Mr. Daniels, did you write that letter to Mr. Pollock?" "My God! Where did you get that?"

The cry was a confession, but Langdon repeated his question, and this time Daniels said with sudden sullenness: "Yes, I wrote it."

"When?"

"The day "The Seekers' opened. There—had been a scene in Miss Page's dressing room, and-and-I was afraid the show would be queered if Pollock didn't let the girl alone."

"Why didn't you finish it?"
"Because"— Daniels hesitated and moistened his dry lips with a nervous tongue, "because-I-I-thought it sounded pretty raw, and I'd better let things go till I saw Pollock that

Again the ominous little murmur that meant suspicion crept through the room, and Daniels shuddered, gripping the sides of his chair to hide the trembling of his hands as Langdon turned to the stenographer and said quietly:

"Mr. Wilson, will you be kind enough to turn to the testimony of the bellboy, 'Joe,' as given yesterday and read it, beginning with the words, 'was there anyone in the hallway when you looked back?"

There was a slight rustling of papers, when the clear voice of the stenographer rang out.

"Question: Was there anyone in the hallway when you looked back? Anbeen at the banquet, the one they called Mr. Daniels. Question: What was he doing? Answer: He was standing close to the door of the gray suite with his ear against it, as if he was listen-

"That will do. Mr. Wilson. Now will you please turn to the testimony of Randall Williams, and read the testimony beginning with the words, Where were you when you heard the shot?"

"Question: Where were you when you heard the shot? Answer: Just outside the door of the banquet room. Question: What did you do? Answer: I ran down the hall in the direction from which the sound came. Question: Did you meet anyone? Answer: Yes. I ran bang into Daniels at the corner where the corridor turned. I nearly upset him, I guess, for he caught at my arm and held on as if to steady himself. Question:"-

"That will do, thank you," cried Langdon sharply. "And now, Mr. Daniels, will you tell us what you did when you overheard the voices of Miss Page and Mr. Pollock talking in the gray suite and why you were so agitated when you met Mr. Williams?"

"Because," the voice of the manager rose to a sudden scream, "because I thought he had killed them both-as he had threatened to do!"

In an instant the prosecutor was on his feet, but, quick as he was, the judge was quicker. The unexpected turn HAD come in the evidence, and his honor briefly announced a thirty minute recess.

Had HE been the stage manager, rather than Daniels, he could not have chosen a more dramatic moment to bring the testimony to its temporary close.

Every man and woman among the spectators was keyed to the highest tension by the swiftly moving events, and to drop from these heights to the flatness of mere waiting strained patience to the breaking point. The scraping of chairs along the floor, the shuffling of feet, the waves of shrill whis pering question and comment-all the sounds of restless humanity replaced the tense silence which had gone before-and when at last the clock had ticked out its slow half hour and the bailiff brought Daniels back to the witness stand there was an audible sigh of relief from the spectators that under any other circumstances would have won a laugh from Langdon.

Now, however, he was too intent

upon the possibilities that lay behind Daniels' startling statement to be even conscious of the audience that was watching with such avid curiosity the enactment of this drama. He was more than thankful to the judge whose hasty recess had momentarily stopped the protest from the prosecutor, and it was with a rush of relief that he saw the latter take his seat when court reopened and realized that, after all, Daniels's statement was to pass without a legal wrangle. It made his first question an easy one.

"Mr. Daniels, you say that you had heard Mr. Pollock threaten to kill the defendant and himself. Will you tell the court when that threat was made

and to whom?" "It was made to me, on an occasion when I almost became an unwitting accomplice in a murder, during the rehearsals of 'The Seekers.' "

"Whose murder?" "Mr. Langdon's."

A startled sob caught at Mary's throat at the words and, lifting her head, she looked at Langdon with such



A Startled Sob Caught at Mary's Throat.

moment he forgot the court, the judge and the witness on the stand, and knew only, with a blinding rush of joy, that whatever happened-she loved him. That realization was surging through Mary herself at the moment, and she felt as if she were seeing him for the first time-truly and fairly.

The protective maternal instinct that is always the real keystone of a wo man's deeper love came to the fore for the first time and was followed by a swift fierce gladness that James Pollock was dead! Whatever the tragedy and the suffering that enmeshed her. at least Philip was safe, and at the thought all the fear and the horror of the law left her, and she drew a long happy breath that was almost a mute paean of gladness that it was she who could pay for his safety.

Langdon himself was equally shaken by the wonderful little interlude that had come like a streak of sunshine through the dreary gloom of the court scene, but those about him attributed the unsteadiness of his voice to excitement, and only Mary guessed the real reason and flushed rosily under her own thoughts.

"Mr. Daniels," Langdon was asking in that strange, choked voice, "will swer: Yes. The fat man who had you please tell the court the circumstances of the—the attempt upon my

> "I didn't know it was, you know," protested Daniels. "I understood it was just to be a kidnapping-to-to get you-Mr. Langdon, I mean-out of the way till after the opening of "The Seekers.' "

"You say 'just a kidnapping,' Mr. Daniels," broke in the judge harshly. 'Did you not know that the law does not consider 'kidnapping' a light of-

"Yes, I know." Daniels's voice was husky and uncertain. "I knew, butall I had was invested in this new play, and if James Pollock had pulled out then, I'd have lost it all and-I've got a wife and daughter. I didn't think any harm would come to Mr. Langdon; in fact, Mr. Pollock promsed it wouldn't, or I'd never have let that man Shale take the watchman's "When was that?"

"During the rehearsals, as I said. Jim came to me and said that Philip Langdon was butting in too much, that ne was upsetting Miss Page and making trouble for him-that is Pollockand he wanted him out of the way. Then he said he had a plan to kidnap Langdon and take him out to the country till after the opening of the play. At first I wouldn't listen, but-finally -did. It sounded simple enough. was to send for Langdon late that night, supposedly to ask him something about the Page contract. In the meantime we were to drug the watchman and let Shale-Pollock's jackal. they call him, you know-take his place. Then when Mr. Langdon was leaving the watchman was to nab him and carry him out to a waiting automobile and cart him off.

"Were these plans carried out?" "No. That is, not the latter part. It was then that I found out about the attempt at murder."

"Will you tell the court in detail just what happened on that night?"

"Well, I-I sent for Mr. Langdon," said Daniels nervously, "and he came. In the meantime we had given the regular watchman knockout drops and left him in a corner of the balcony, and Thale took his place. When Mr. Langcon was leaving I called this supposed watchman and, acting on Jim's instructions, told him to show Mr. Langdon out of the stage door. But I tell you"-his voice rose suddenly to a high. shrill note of hysterical emphasis-"I tell you I knew nothing of that open trap door in the stage. I thought he

was going to take him right out of the theatre. And when I heard Mr. Lang don's cry-I-I was too horrified to move for a minute. Then I rushed down and turned on the stage lights."

"Will you tell us what you saw?" "I saw Mr. Langdon hanging to the edge of an open trap that led down some thirty feet to the cement cellar below, and Shale standing to one side with a black-jack in his hand. 1 thought he was going to hit Langdon and I snatched it away from him and dragged Langdon back upon the stage The very first words he said made me realize he didn't know the real reason of that open trap, so I hid the black jack behind me and took Mr. Langdor to the door myself and saw him safely

"Did you see Mr. Pollock again tha night?

"Yes. When I got back to the stage I found him there denouncing Shale for having failed to do his part, and when I asked him if he had mean murder, he said, 'Yes! I meant to have him killed through an apparent acci dent. What is more, I tell you here and now, that I'll kill Mary Page and I'll kill myself, before Langdon shall win her!' That's what Jim Pollock said, and that's what I thought he had done-that night. I SWEAR I didn't go into that room! But I heard them quarrel, and I heard the scream and the shot. And I thought he'd done it -and I ran away, in sheer horrorthat's all! My God! You must believe me. It's true that I quarreled with Jim Pollock, not once, but many times It's true that he didn't play fair with me, but can't you see that I had ev erything to lose and nothing to gair by his death! It's meant ruin to me-

and ruin to my wife and little girl." His voice broke pitifully over the last words. Leaning forward, he buried his face in his shaking hands, waiting for the next question. But it didn't come. That tragic outburst had carried conviction, not merely to Langdon but to everyone in the room, and whatever shadows of suspicion had hung over Mr. Daniels faded before the pitiful but indubitable veracity of his story. The mystery, if mystery it was, of James Pollock's death was still as impenetrable, and the cords of the law that for a time seemed to be loos ening from about Mary Page, had tightened again.

But to Mary and Langdon that testimony of the manager had brought something that for the time at least seemed greater than the law-an understanding of Mary's heart, vision of what might yet be if freedom could be won for her.

It was a strange moment for a great love to find expression, and a strange story which had wakened it; and, while Langdon felt deep in his heart that no words were needed after that glance of Mary's he could not forbear following her to her cell when court had adjourned. She glanced up at him with sudden shyness when he came in, and her hands went out waveringly. but whether to hold him off or to cling she could not herself have told. Lang don had no doubts, however, and caught them close in his warm grasp and drew her to him in a silence more eloquent than words. Then, stooping till his cheek lay against her hair, he

whispered unsteadily: "Mary, when Daniels told of James Pollock's attempt on my life, your eyes said something to me that they have never said before. Did you mean it, dear?" Then, as she clung to him mutely, he laughed softly and added:

"I know you did. You can nevet deny it now, my darling, and when all this is over. I am going to ask you a



"I-I think you'd better go now, please,

question-and-and make you put into words what your eyes told me today. May I, Mary?'

For an instant she swayed against him, her head buried in his shoulder, then with a sad little sob site drew

"That's all such a long, long way in the future, Phil," she said wearily. "Oh, let's not even think of it. There are so many things in between."

"Dear!" he cried in sudden pity, and would have taken her in his arms again, but she shook her head and

turned away, saying unsteadily: "I-I think you'd better go now,

please, Phil! I'm so tired."
"Of course," he answered quickly, contrition in his voice. "I was a brute to bother you now. Only, I wanted you to know, dear, that whatever happens my love is around you, and I will protect you-with my life, if need be." Catching up one of her slender little hands, he crushed it against his lips. Then he was gone.

[To be continued.]



of course when we consider raw products we must carry the subject further on into the matter of the prices we get and the prices we must pay for finished products. We shall confine our consideration, too, to those products which have their origin on the farm either in the raw state or finished and manufactured into edible or wearable articles.

Let us take wheat, for example. The content of the third that heverage is Coca-Cola, as you know, is really an agricultural product—a produ

Let us take wheat, for example. We all know that the war has put the price of wheat way up. Very well—this means that the whole country: city, town and rural population as well are paying more for their flour—therefore the wheat raiser should theoretically be getting rich on a product which it costs him no more to raise than formerly and for which has cate more money.

But wait a minute—there are other things to consider in this matter of growing rich of of the war. Cotton and wool and meats and farm machinery and sugar have gone up too. This means that while the wheat raiser is getting more for his product, he is also paying some other agriculturist more for his product. This cuts down somewhat on the profits the war is bringing to the farmer. Then it would seem that the best way to keep ahead of the game is for the farmer to pay the farmer who raises his necessities the increased prices that the war has brought about and when buying his luxuries or those things that are not bare necessities of life to pick and choose from

For example, here is a peculiar situation in regard to a beverage which is so universally liked that it has become almost a staple. The name of that beverage is Coca-Cola.

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# **WILL INSTALL BIG POWER**

to the business men and citizens Electric Corporation is developof Ballinger, was announced at a ing the light and power possibil-

mass meeting at the Carnegie Litities.

brary last night, when A. E. Fit-kin, of New York, representing quite a crowd of busines men and the Interstate Electric Corporacitizens greeted Mr. Fitkin and tion, made a short address and his associates, and listened with briefly outlined some of the plans interest to the capitalist briefly his company had perfected for outline plans of his company and developing the light and power to the frank way in which he ansfacilities of this section.

Mr. Fitkin arrived here from Mayor Powell introduced Mr. San Angelo at four-thirty, accom- Fitkin, stating that he did not panied by his associates, and he know what the electric light and was the guest of a number of bus- power man had to say, as he had iness men at the Central Hotel preceding the meeting at the Carpreceding the meeting the m iness men at the Central Hotel only met him about five minutes of the present month, but his visit in coming to Ballinger his comhad been delayed by business at pany expected to do its part to-

What came as quite a surprise other points, where the Interstate

wered all questions put to him.

ford to spend the money here we are going to spend," said the speaker. "We realize that power Winters Light Man Here. is going to be needed here and we are arranging to install a plant that will take care of all future needs and supply power for any purpose that might arise."

Mr. Fitkin told what they were doing at other points in Texas and in other states. At the rapid increase in demand for electrical power all over the country much capital is necessary to develop the territory and supply the current. Small companies have realized that in order to meet the demands they must invest more money than they can command. This was the case in our own community. The former owners of the local plant had reached the point to where it was necessary to invest much capital to meet the demands, and realized that it was to the best interest of the public as well as to the men with their money invested to dispose of the light plant to a company with capital to develop the field.

Contracts for Ice Plant.

After Mr. Fitkin had made a short talk, Mayor Powell suggested that any one present desiring further information might get that information by asking Mr. Fitkin any question they wished. The mayor stated to Mr. Fitkin that it was reported here that the local power plant would be dispensed with-moved awayand that a cable line brought into the city from San Angelo and the current for this city furnished from that point, and Mayor Powell asked Mr. Fitkin to state to those present how the work of developing the field would be carried on. Mr. Fitkin again took the floor, and in a most frank way told of what had been done and what the future plans of his com-

"We have just closed a contract to buy the local ice plant," said Mr. Fitkin, "and the only thing that is causing a delay is the usual routine details necessary in getting such matters closed up. The money is in the bank and as soon as our attorneys pass on the title to the property, the deal will be closed and we will take over the plant, and make improvements that your city will be proud of. We have purchased the machinery and all necessary material for installing here a plant for generating current for Winters, Rowena, and other nearby points. We have also closed a contract for the Win-000 for the extension of the work in this territory. We will spend in the immediate future in your section \$25,000 for labor alone. pect to give you a service that is excelled by none, and one that will reach out and serve people who need the power and who will profit by having their power to aid in developing the country.
We will establish an ice station at Winters and wil create a demand Winters and will create a demand Sold by the Walker Drug Cofor a greater output of ice from he local ice plant. We will install here a large cold storage surplus eggs, poultry, and fruit county court this week. crop, and assist the farmers in holding this produce until they can get a better price."

they could get possession of the local ice plant they would begin the installation of the new machsupplied from the new power until their return. houes, they would move the present machinery from its present location at the oil mill to the ice just returned from a trip to the plant, and would give the city a South plains country, and he rein Texas. The company was Terry, and Borden, counties are working just as fast as it could in fine shape, and are rapidly deto push the new improvements
Mr. Fitkin said, and that such
work required time as the manutheir homes. The country is fast facturing plants were crowded passing out of the hands of the with orders on account of the stockman and being converted in

dered.

eer for the Interstate Electric in value. Corporation, was present, and in a statement to the business men after the meeting had adjourned, week in which he bought the Will stated that the new material had Roark residence on 8th Street, been ordered and would arrive and now owns a splendid property here just as fast as the railroads on the corner opposite the Central could handle it. The company Hotel.

ward developing the country. has a contract with parties linger was to be a greater city tion of the line to that town by than it is now, and the country a September first, when power will greater country we could not af- be needed for the gins at that

Winters Light Man Here.

A. F. Roberts, owner of the Winters light plant, was here Monday afternoon, coming down to meet Mr. Fitkin and close a contract for the sale of his plant to the new company. The contract was closed before the meeting Monday night. This will put Winters on a basis with Ballinger and that city will be fortunate ger and that city will be fortunate in having a current to equal that of this city, and that too every minute in the day and every day in the year. It will be a hig boost is the solution of this city will be a hig boost is the solution of in this section.

Jack McGregor, Chas. S. Mil-Jack McGregor, Chas. S. Mil-ler, and W. C. Penn, were among ful of harmless Dodson's Liver guarantee that a bottle of Dodthose who made short talks and stated that they were ready to encourage such capital to come into our city and help develop the bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. It is harmless; doesn't gri country. Mr. McGregor stated Take a spoonful tonight and if it they like its pleasant taste. that the country had the natural resources and all that was necessary was capital and he for one did not propose to block the way for such improvements. This was the idea expressed by others, and Mr. Fitkin was given the assurance of co-operation and encouragement by the busines men pres-

Mr. Fitkin and his associates left early Tuesday morning for other points where they are making extensive improvements in properties recently purchased.

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Mrs. Saddler of San Antonio, accompanied Gene Gressett home from the Fireman's Convention, and will visit her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Elder, and family, a few weeks.

Lonnie Baldwin of the Crews country, W. W. Wiygle, of the Hatchel country, A. E. Brookshire of Tennyson, John T. Bryant of We will want about fifty men and the Wingate country, and H. Kteams in building out lines from Reid of Winters, were among 3 allinger to other points. We extended the number in Ballinger Monday attending county court.

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W. A Schuchmann, one of the prominent business men of Rowlant, able to take care of the ena, was serving as a juror in the

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and two children and his sister, Mr. Fitkin stated that as soon as Miss Cora Henderson, of San Aninery, and as soon as the machin- in their auto but owing to the ery was installed and the current rains left their car at this point

I. Tubbs, the fruit tree man, has duplicating system to equal any prts that Dawson, Gaines, Lynn, to an agricultural country. Mr. New Machinery and Material Or-dered. Tubbs states that he purchased three sections of land while out on G. O. Baker, operating engin- the plains and will watch it grow

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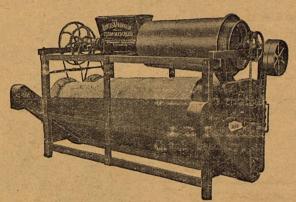
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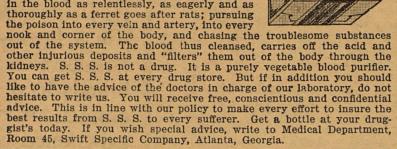
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lowing program will be carried numbered 121, rank and file.

Address of Welcome on be-

Response to Address of Wel-Mrs. E. Findlater, P.G. M.

Business Session. 12:00 m. Luncheon.

Constitution. Examinations

Work. Question Box. Auto Ride, 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.

ly shocked by the sad news and Degrees, Ballinger Degree team for most of them. Address, Miss Cora Posey, Grand Matron. Wednesday, May 24th.

9:00 a. m. Parliamentary Drill Discussion of Constitutional Questions.

Study continued. Examinations. 12:00 m. Luncheon.

1:30 p. m. Exemplification of Degree Work by delegates.

Question box.

Balloting Exemplified. 6:30 p. m. Closing.

Guest of Honor Miss Cora Posey, Grand Mat-ron; Mrs. Nina M. Dowdy, District Deputy Grand Matron; Mrs. Annie Wilkins, Assistant Deputy Grand Matron; Dr. W. B. Halley stock dealer of Winters, Runnels Grand Sentinel; Mrs. Velma Halley, Grand Representative of Colorado: Miss Sallie Hollingsworth Grand Representative of Oregon: Mr. T. A. Eldridge, Committee on Work; Mrs. Edith Findlater, Past at \$10,109, and his assets at \$10,-Grand Matron.

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tion of the arrest of Mrs. Bertha Many of our large business conturn to Comanche County, where cerns are wanting bright, enershe had been indicted for per- getic young men and women properly trained, to fill good payjury in connection with Bill Caring positions in their office this ter murder case. Her case was recently tried and we are glad to Fall

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For free catalogue giving full particulars, fill in your name and address, and mail to Tyler Com-Mrs. R. A. Martin of the Nor- mercial College, Tyler, Texas. ton country, left from this point Name .....

tives at Montgomery, Ala., and Address ..... Mrs. Chores of Abilene, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Gottschalk, of the Valley creek country, was attending R. L. Sides and family of Hatchel, passed through Ballinger Monday and says he is through planting en route to Brownwood to visit and his crops are up looking fine,

her parents a week or so before though a little-cold for cotton

growing.

# ENTERED THE WAR

J. A. DeMoville of Ballinger, ion of the Fifth District for the was forcibly reminded of the Order Eastern Star, which is to Fifty-sixth Anniversary of the orconvene in Ballinger on May 22nd ganization of the Van Dorn Refor a three days meet, will be one serves, of which organization Mr. of the most important conventions. DeMoville was a member, when he held in this part of the state this received a clipping from his old

This company marched up to 9:00 a.m. Opening Ballinger the old Methodist church, where Bishop Paine preached us a fare well sermon. Then we got in half of Ballinger Lodge No. wagons, hacks, and carriages and Address of Welcome on be- boarded the train for Corinth half of Ballinger Chapter, There we were formed in the 11th Miss. Regiment, and was known as Co. "1" Van Dorn Reserves From Corinth, we went direct to Virginia, and for four long years this company was in and around Richmond. It was in all the Virginia battles, as well as Gettys-1:30 p. m. Study of Ritual and burg, Pa, and the Wilderness, Md. Out of 121 men, to the best of my recollection, only 48 got back Mr. T. A. Eldridge, Com. on and, out of these 48 survivors, I have attended 27 funerals of the company where they died and were buried in and arounl Aber-8:00 p. m. Exemplification of deen, and I acted as pall bearer

Out of the 48 that got back, I do not know but 8 who are living, and here they are:

W. B. Word, in 5th beat. R. C. Carter, living across the

B. M. Bradford, in Florida. T. A. Mann, in Oklahoma. Joe McAllister, Lexington,

James DeMoville, in Texas. James McKay, in Texas. O. H. Pollard, in Texas.

I am the only member of the company now living in Aberdeen.
GEO. W. ELKIN, Co. "1" Van Dorn Reserves, 11th Miss. Reg't

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Toledo, C Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the plood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for con stipation.

#### BOX SUPPER

C. M. Doyle of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and requested us to give notice of a Box Supper as follows:

"There will be a box supper at Barnett School House, Satur day night, May 27, for the purpose of raising money to get an months just because there is no organ for the Sunday school at work you can do. Enter our that place. Every body invited

#### Rheumatism

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

Rev. Norman, the Christian minister and his wife, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from Miles wehre meeting the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Perry and two charming little daughters, of Sweetwater, are the guests of Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. R. E. Long, and brother, Asa Cordill. I. A. Perry and wife of Miles, also motored over Sunday afternoon and visited friends in the city for few hours.

Look out for the tree man, I Tubbs, Little Willie; he will appreciate your business. 20-4tw-pd

Watch the Fords Go By.

# Indigestion May Be Due to Constipation

Neglect of Important Function May Seriously Impair The Health.

There are many people who believe they suffer from indigestion when their discomfort really is due to a constipated condition.

Bloat, with its attendant menbeuching of sour stomach gases, On April 26th, 1861, just 56 etc., are frequently due to inaction of the bowels. Relieve the The school will open on Monday years ago today, the Van Dorn congestion and the trouble usual-evening with a reception given by Reserves left Aberdeen, Miss., to ly disappears. The use of eathar-Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, and be- participate in the Civil War be- tics and purgatives should be ginning Tuesday morning the fol- tween the states. This company avoided however; these shock the system unnecessarily and, at best, their effect is but temporaary. A mild laxative is far preferable.

The compound of simple laxa- Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which well's Syrup Pepsin and sold in who suffer with stomach and bodrug stores for fifty cents a bot- wel trouble. tle, is highly recommended. Mr. Benj. Bassin, 360 Madison St., rup Pepsin should be in every Gary, Ind., thinks Dr. Caldwell's home for use when occasion ariscine; for four years he had a can be obtained by writting to severe case of indigestion and Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washingconstipation before trying Dr ton St., Monticello, Ill.



Benj. Bassin.

tive herbs known as Dr. Cald- he is glad to recommend to all

A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Sv-Syrup Pepsin a wonderful mediles. A trial bottle, free of charge,

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

R. P. Taylor and family, of Norton, motored over Sunday after- NEW HUPP AGENCY PUSHING noon to attend the band concert, and while here Mr. Taylor informed us that he would be in the race County are urging him to decided and hence this short notice re- 13-d&w3t-pd. garding his intentions. He is a

resent this section in the next legislature.

#### CAR BUSINESS.

Lower in price-greater in for Representative of this, the value. That's what you get in 111th District, and that in a short Hupp is not an experiment. There while would place his platform in Hup is not an experiment. There the papers. He wants to see his is one on your streets that has Coke County friends, in a short been doing good service for nearwhile, as quite a number are urg- ly nine years. The new Hup is a ing him to get in the race, and after the rush of farm work is sometter than the race, and after the rush of farm work is sometter than the race, and after the rush of farm work is sometter than the race, and after the rush of farm work is sometter than the race, and after the rush of the race, and after the rush of farm work is sometter than the race, and after the rush of the rus what over, will visit points in ing \$1085. Also seven passengers that county and then make his and roadsters with quality that formal announcement. Large del. gives you your money's worth in egations from all parts of Runnels automobiles. Let me demonstrate. A. D. BARNETT.

broad-minded, progressive citizen, The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head and has a host of friends all over this section who will use every legitimate means to see him rep-

# Swat The

and you will get more profit from your eggs. We will have a poultry car in Ballinger, Thursday, May 25th.

Hens 11c. Roosters 5c. Turkeys 12c, Ducks 10c. Springs 1 1-4 to 2 lbs. 17c.

If market will justify on this date price will be better. Remember the date and don't fail to bring your roosters.

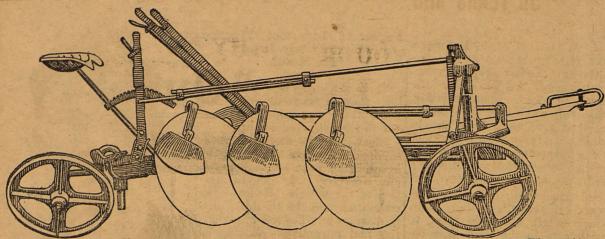
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drive go into the sluiceway of the mill that makes our lumber. The mill sends its best product to us. We pile it away for drying. When you get it you receive the very best lumber in the country. And you don't have to pay us a cent more than ordinary lumber would cost you.

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Ballinger,

Texas

# DON'T WANT TAX MONEY USED ON OUR STREETS

cussed before the Ballinger city good shape.

The attorney general has held like very much to take advantage of the commissioners' court are of the of the opportunity to get some not only invested with the authorextra cash with which to carry on ity to appropriate money from comply with the wishes of the streets in the city where the spec- which will grow as we learn each Ballinger be given the first attento give the city its part of the excursion, and the trip to the heal up quickly when Ballard's tion and all the money available money. In this case the city of little city on the Western bor- Snow Liniment is applied. It is for the Ballinger precinct be used Ballinger will not only oppose the der of the county was made with-

road tax to be paid in this precinct. Yet the business men, the tax payers and the citizens, are ternoon on a short professional willing that the roads leading into visit to Fort Worth.

The question of asking the com- the city receive the first attention, misioners court for the city's pro and the city council will not ac-

the street work, they decided to such fund with which to work business men, and those who des- ial tax is levied, but holds that it ire that the roads leading into is the duty of the commissioners

Dr. A. S. Love left Sunday af-



# MILES GREETS WITH HEARTY WELCOME

ship between the two towns attorney. other better.

on the roads.

Ballinger, it is claimed, will pay about one-half of the special roads have had attention.

Ballinger will not only oppose the der of the county was made without an accident or anything to cripple the pleasure and purpose by Walker Drug Co. of the occasion. The party arrived at Miles, an hour before dark, WHAT'S THE MATTERS WITH tracted much attention. and this time was spent in meeting the people, while the band gave a thirty minutes concert.

As a meeting place the Miles people had roped off a side street, and arranged electric lights and seats, and provided a speakers stand. At eight o'clock the people came out in throngs and for two hours listened to the music and the speech making, which this paper, with very little

the crowd of more than a thous- clean-up campaign. and people to order, and intro-duced J. S. Mills, who acted as toast master. Mr. Mills introduced the speakers in the following order, while each address ease is Chamberlain's Cough Remwas interspersed with music by edy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon the band: Addres of welcome, Surings, Ala., writes, "Our baby Mayor Graves; response Scott H. had whooping cough as bad as Mack; followed by addresses by most any baby could have it. Rev. E. R. Stanford, H. W. Big- gave him Chamberlain's Cough ler, Jack McGregor, J. C. Wells, Remedy and it soon got him well.' Obtainable everywhere. D. Lewis, ex-president of the Farmers Union, and warehouse BUYS BUILDING SITE FOR inspector, was present and invited to address the people. Mr. Lewis made a short talk.

proving most successful.

#### TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trasspass on my ranch on the Con cho in wise contrary to law, in the wood, or gathering pecans, etc You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.

> GODFREY MASSEY, Concho county, Tex

Watch the Fords Go By.

# ASK REINSTATEMENT FARM DEMONSTRATOR

J. L. Quicksall, representing the agricultural department of this grand and glorious government, was a visitor to Ballinger this week in the interest of the extension of his work. While here he discussed with quite a number of the local business men the question of reviving the farm demonstration work in this coun- district court at Abilene Wednescounty made a mistake when they cut out the work.

Mr. Quicksall appeared before morning. the commissioners' court Wednesday and presented a proposiwill make an appropriation to heard Mr. Quicksall, but it is not in jail to prevent a lynching. probable that any action will be taken on the matter at the present term.

Good For Colds.

knows its good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25c at drug-

#### LOCAL ATTORNEY HONORED

The visit to Miles by about 200 Judge J. H. Baugh went to Ballinger citizens Friday night Abilene Friday afternoon, where was all that was anticipated and he was to act as one of the judges rata of the money to be realized cept the money for street pur-from the special road tax was dis-poses until the roads are put in pleasantly. As a result of the trip leges, and the appointement came there is a stronger tie of friend- as quite an honor to the young

> Barbed wire cuts, ragged There were about fifty cars in wounds, collar and harness galls 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold

# COMANCHE COUNTY?

The grand jury in Comanch County returned 90 indictments, 21 of which were felonies. The grand jury in its report says that whiskey is to be found by the roadside, gambling and immorality is on every hand, and the boys deliberately lie and swear falsely to protect the criminals. Houses of prostituttion thrive in the largwas carried out as published in er towns of the county and immorality is on the increase, says the report of the body. It's time Judge W. D. Jennings called for Comanche County to have a

Whooping Cough.

One of the most successful preparations in use for this dis-

# NEW HOME

A deal was closed Saturday in This was the second excursion which Judge M. C. Smith sold to of a series planned by the people Mrs. Scott H. Mack, lots 1 and 2 of Ballinger, and which is to be in block No. 1, facing on Broad-followed by a grand get-to-gether way. These lots are located on rally of all the county at Bal- the corner next to the home of linger. The trips are made in W. A. Bridwell and just in front such a way as to not take the of the home of C. C. Schuchard. business men away from their As soon as the plans can be adoptduties, are inexpensive, and are ed and the details worked out, work will begin on a handsome home on this beautiful building site, same to be occupied as soon as completed by Mr. Mack and family.

A. C. Walters left Monday way of fishing hunting, cutting morning for Coleman, to visit his brother, and to do some carpen ter work for a few weeks.

> Max Zechang, of the Jamison neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and renewed with the Banner Ledger for the ensuing year.

# ABILENE MAN DRAWS 99 YEARS

"We, the jury, find the defend-ant guilty of murder as charged in the indictment and assess his punishment at confinement in the state penitentiary for a term of ninety-nine years.

W. P. Bounds, foreman." The above verdict was rendered in the Claud DeArmon case in

ty. We are reliably informed day morning, at 8:30 o'clock. The that quite a number who opposed case went to the jury at 5:30 Tues the work before have changed day afternoon, and after delibertheir opinion and realize that the ating throughout the night the jury rendered its verdict when the court convened Wednesday

The DeArmon case is familiar to some of the readers of this tion looking to the reinstating of paper, an account of the crime a farm demonstrator. The gov- having been published a few days ernment agrees to make another ago, when the sheriff of Taylor appropriation provided the county | County passed through Ballinger with the prisoner en route to carry on the work, and the court San Angelo, where he placed him

The crime for which DeArman was given the sentence was the killing of Charlie Brown, a farmer of the Potosi section. Brown was about 21 years old, with a Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine wife and five children, and fairly re recognized cold remedies. In well-to-do. He was a member of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey these the church and was held in high are combined with other cough esteem by his neighbors and by medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. persons elsewhere who knew him. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey quickly Brown was shot late in the afterstops your cough, checks your noon of Tuesday, April 25, and cold, soothes irritation of the died a few hours later. He was throat. Excellent for young, adult shot once in the hip, once in the and aged. Its one of the best back and once behind the left cough syrups made. Formula on ear. His face was mutilated, bearevery bottle. You know just what ing many wounds which, accord-you are taking and your doctor ing to the testimony, were caused ing to the testimony, were caused by being struck with a pistol and

The defense's contention was that DeArman killed Brown because of the alleged trip to Fort WOODMEN TO CELEBRATE Worth and for an insult Brown was alleged to have given another sister of the defendant. The killed Brown because Brown had

der, having recently been pardoned. It is alleged that Edgar DeArman killed Will DeArman

The Strong Withstead the Heat because of improper relations with Summer Better Than the Weak their sister. Brown was a witness

the hardest fought cases, and at- the whole system. 50c.

#### 'Chamberlain's Tablets Have

Done Wonders for Me." "I have been a sufferer from plant in that city. stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a perlain's Tablets is the first med-hours. icine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. KIRK SELLS TWO STUDE-Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. 'Chamberlain's Tablets have done

Monday morning to place Mrs. Daily Ledger Monday telling you Watson in the Sanitarium for an why you should buy a Stude-operation baker. Watch fot it.

### **THANK** YOUR **GROCER**

if he asks you to try a can of

# KC BAKING POWDER

Hewants todo you a favor heknowswhat brands to recommend from experience.



# AT MAVERICK, JUNE 15.

State contended that DeArman the dear people that a big Wood-We have been requested to tell men picnic will be given at Mavtestified against DeArman's brother, Edgar DeArman, while the men of that end of the county latter was on trial for the killing are busy arranging a program of his brother, Will DeArman.

Edgar DeArman killed his brother Will DeArman, and servinent for the mured a term in the pen for the mur- will no doubt attend. Further an-

Old people who are feeble, and younger The case was one of the most sensational ever tried in our neighbor county, and was one of the hondest fought eager and etc.

> Fred Montgomery left Monday for Talpa to do some work for E. C. Allison & Son, on a small gas

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens great number of remedies recom- of Miles, motored over Monday to mended for this complaint, Cham- visit relatives and friends a few

#### BAKERS.

wonders for me and I value them bakers Saturday, one going to very highly." Obtainable everytry, and the other to Miss Kath-Dr. Herndon and Mr. and Mrs. leen Jones, of Ballinger. Mr. P. J. Watson of Miles, came in Kirk will have a big ad in the

# There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take-Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking The Woman's Tonic Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers. Has Helped Thousands.

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# STATE WAREHOUSE INSPECTOR HERE

inspecting the local warehouse. as follows: Mr. Lewis was a pleasant caller at The Ledger.

farmers are patronizing the local and for metes and bounds: Bewarehouse and gradually learning ginning at the northwest corner open cotton yards.'

Mr. Lewis only inspects the inate the importance of protecting their cotton when holding it. The amount handled by the local amount handled by the local the place of beginning. warehouse would no doubt have been larger had the market been lower, but the good price stimulated selling and there was not as much demand for warehouse room as usual.

Mr. Lewis thinks the present warehouse and cotton ginners' laws are worth all they call for and then some. The inspector is distributing a little folder answerng a number of questions pertaining to the warehouse and ginners law, and says he hopes the to the object of the law and realused? In order that a fair, true and correct sample can be deliva bonded warehouse, where bonded manager can grade it without fear or favor.

#### KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Ballinger People Know How to Save It.

Many Ballinger people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills -a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Ballinger citizen's recommen-

D. C. Claypool, contractor, 500 13th St., Ballinger, says: kidneys were out of order. I had soreness and dull pains across the small of my back. I used Doan's Braunfels this week, are returnstrengthened my back.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mr. Claypool had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N.

# MISS WILMA BECKWITH TO BE MARRIED IN JUNE

Miss Wilma Beckwith has returned from Waco, where she was the guest of the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Abeel, who entertained at luncheon Saturday in her honor. The luncheon was given as a compliment to Miss Beckwith's announcement of her engagement to Clarence Rudolph Goldmann of Dallas. The wed-ding will take place in June.

The table appointments feat ured a tri-color motif of pink, white and green. A mirror mat in its center held a cluster of Killarney roses. Tiny ivory fans i npink and white and white boubon boxes in the shape of wedding bells, topped with sprays of valley lilies, were place favors. At each place lay an envelope containing a personal message from the hostess written in verse. Miss Beckwith is a member of the faculty of the Colonial High School. Her home is in Ballinger. She is president of the Beaux Esprits Club of this city. Miss Myrtle Meers, 5107 Worth street, will entertain the club in compli-ment to Miss Beckwith Saturday afternoon.—Dallas News.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th lay of March, A. D. 1916, in fa-

vor of W. T. Nichols and against W. L. Baker, W. V. Harris and W. J. Davis, said suit numbered 1752 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1916, at 5 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described W. D. Lewis, ex-president of the tracts of land, situated in Run-Farmer's Union and now state nels County, Texas, levied on as warehouse inspector, visited Bal- the properly of said W. L. Baker, linger Friday for the purpose of to-wit: described in two tracts

1st. tract- Being 185 1-6 acres The Ledger.

"You certainly have a nice little city here," said Mrs. Lewis,

"and I am glad to find that the farmers are patronizing the local farmers are patronizing the local."

"Ist. tract: Being 165 16 actors of land out of the Wm. F. Wilson survey No. 2, patented to said Wilson by Bounty Warrant No. 5031, patent No. 251, volume 166. the importance of taking their of said Wilson survey No. 2, same cotton out of the mudholes in the being the northeast corner of survey No. 2, same being the northeast corner of survey vey No. 105; thence east 590 1-3 Mr. Lewis only inspects the in-corporated warehouses, which are being conducted under the laws of the state and he says he found of the state, and he says he found Duke and T. A. Duke; thence that the local Farmer's Union south with the west line of said warehouse had handled more than Duke tract 1776 varas to the 1100 bales of cotton during the southwest corner of said Duke last season and that they had on hand now about 250 bales, which Wilson survey; thence west 590 shows that the farmers appreci- 1-3 varas to a stake, the south-

2nd tract. Being 21 1-2 acres out of the H. J. Warnell Survey No. 105, Certificate No. 23, abstract No. 512, patented September 30th, 1858 to John James, per letters patent No. 807, volume 16, and for metes and bounds: beginning at a stake in the north line of said Warnell survey, 855 var-as east of the original northwest corner of said survey, said beginning corner being the northeast corner of a tract of land confarmers will become educated up thence south with the east line of said Hall tract, 1867 varas to a derived from same. One of the questions answered is, "Why should sample receptacles be used? In order that tract, 1867 varas to a fence, the southeast corner of said Hall tract; thence east 65 varas a stake for corner, the cribed tract; thence north 1867 varas to stake for northeast corn ered unmolested, perferably to er of this tract and northwest corner of above tract; thence west 65 varas to the place of be-

And on the 6th day of June 1916, being the first Tuesday in aid month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of Runnels County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title, equity and interest of the said W. L. Baker in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff, of Runnels County, Texas. w12-19-26.

#### ANGELO GETS NEXT FIRE BOYS MEET.

The volunteer firemen who held Kidney Pills, which I got from the ing to their homes today. The Walker Drug Co., and they soon next meeting will be held at San Angelo.

> Col. J. R. Taylor of Norton, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

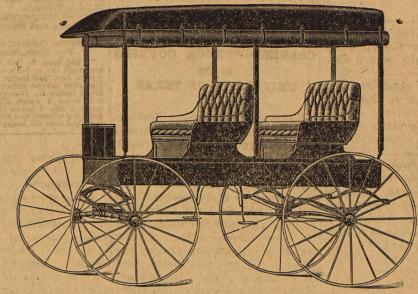


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Hundreds of customers in Runnels County can attest to the "Moon Bros." wear by the use of the vehicles that they have bought in the past, for they are still giving service after years of use.

Finish—

There's only one finish to this high grade vehicle, and it's the best. The hacks carry the same finish as the highest grade surry and it's a real hand finish of the best of materials, the kind that will stay finished and will not crack or peel off after years of constant use.

Our Stock—

A sales room filled with a complete assortment of Runabouts, Two-in-one Hacks, Top Buggies, and Surries; an abundance of styles from which to make your selections, and at prices that are reasonable, quality considered. Our salesmen will be glad to show youyou won't be urged to buy.

#### "MOON BROTHERS" QUALITY HACKS Not Like Cut Above.

There's no vehicle that gives more universal satisfaction for all purpose than this neat, strong hack, made with full overlapping top, that has the appearance of a surry and the room for general use of a hack.

Body-

Width 3 feet, length 7 feet 3 inches, constructed of heavy seasoned ash, bound all around with malleable iron, corners are of the plugless kind that will not spread and open at joints,

Width 36 inches, 18 inch back, hand made of the best qual. ity machine buffed leather, that will not pack and get out of shape

Made from 1 1-4 inch steel arch, deep-grooved dust-proof boxings. Springs—

Extra well balanced with long reach side springs and dou-

ble front springs, which are 1 1-2 inches wide, and 5 laps. Wheels— Extra stout 1 1-4 inch riveted rims with heavy tires, 40 inch front, 44 inch back, made from the best quality hickory, and will

stand the hard service.

Pole— Made from extra grade tough, black hickory, with steel braces and hand forged straps and clevises, a pole that is practically impossible to break.

Weight-Extra stout, light running with minimum weight, and 600 pounds including pole.

The Price—\$135.00.

# VanPelt, Kirk & Mack

"Tell The Truth Advertisers"

#### ME BANNER-LEDGER

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY

The Banner-Leader and the Swanels County Ledger were con idated January 28, 1913.

The people have voted, and it is now up to the city council to deliver the goods.

The man receiving the largest straw vote is not elected every time. What will the council do?

Judge Riddle, candidate for Senator, will speak in Ballinger Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Judge Riddle has a platform that sounds good.

find much consolation from his neighbor. Every man received one of the little remembrance notices from the school board. What's the use to kick?

Activity in real estate and the announcement that a number of new residences would go up in Ballinger within the next few weeks adds optimism all along the line. Every one seems to be on the job and there is little grouching in this part of the vinyard.

Candidates are becoming just a little more active as the campaign advances. It is two months until the first primary, and the dear people will find no trouble in selecting a good man for every office. As a rule bad men do. not announce for office, but voters some times select a man because they like him personally and not because he is the best qualified. Here's where we make a mistake.

W. L. Bell of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

A large volume of gas has been truck in a well at Denison at a mothers. And mothers will depth less than five hundred feet. There may be an acre of diamonds lying around if you only knew where to dig for them. Not always must you go far to find treasure—Temple Telegram.

There are diamonds for every man who wil dig. It's the digging that keeps many a man from enjoying prosperity. Too many men want to get rich quick in a get rich scheme-gold brick way.

#### CORRESPONDENCE COURSES in the UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Teachers, Lawyers, Business Men, Students, Home Makers, and many others are profiting greatly by the courses now offered thru would spend their money in our The property owners who startthe University Extension Departown country rather than give it
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to foreigners.

He is apposed to the saloon and applicants for State teachers' cer- He is opposed to the saloon and tificates will find the University believes that it is not only a courses particularly helpful. In home-wrecker, and great eco-Mathematics, Foreign Languages county and state, and ought to be History, Economics, Education, eliminated from society. Law, Bookkeeping, etc.

will be sent you free.

University of Texas Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen:-Please send me a dence catalog. Name ......

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Watch the Fords Go By.



ing up a wom-an's strength, in regulating and assisting all her natural functions, and in putting in perfect order every part of the female system. It lessens the pains and bur-

dens, supports and strengthens weak, nursing mothers.

It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and bracing nervine.

Mrs. Bettie Fleming, of 1225 Clinton Avenue,
Fort Worth, Texas, says:

"I had been in bad health and the doctor
would get me up for a while. Two years ago I
was in very bad health, had womanly trouble.
Had tried several different things and at last I
began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription
and to-day I weigh 172 pounds, then I only
weighed 130. I praise your medicines to every
suffering woman, and tell them the good it has
done and does till to-day for me."

the new correspondence catalog nomic waste, but it is a heavy which is just coming from the drain upon the resources of the press there are announced over country. He thinks that the satwo hundred courses in English, loon is a nuisance in the precinct,

If you are interested in pre- When the baby takes too much paring yourself better to do your food the stomach turns; the result work in life, why not consider is indigestion, sourness and vomplish so much towards bettering and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby general repairing our specialty. Condition? Fill out and mail the Elixir is a grand corrective remember E. J. CATHEY, Mgr. blank below, and full information edy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, To The Correspondence Division wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

on Eighth Street repaired, re- work.

#### UNCLE JOHNNY WITHDRAWS

am withdrawing from the race for tax collector. It will be impossible for me to canvass the county and I find that the people expect a candidate to come to them and ask for their support.

And even if I could get out among the voters and prevail on them to vote for me, changes have come about, and circumstances are such, now, that I could not accept office.

My convictions on certain questions are so radical and I am so outspoken, as to make me very unpopular with certain classes. but I had rather be right and cling to my honest convictions concerning the good of the county than to be popular. And aside from this, either of my opponents are better men and better qualified to fill the office than I am. But out of my heart I thank

those who came to me unsolicited and tendered their support. Frankly, I would not exchange the happy-go-lucky avocation of farming for any office in the gift

of the people. JOHN BALLEW, "Uncle Johnny."

GO TO-Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lank ford for Saddles, Harness, etc these courses, by means of which, iting. Frequently the bowels are in your spare time, you can accome involved and there is colic pains and accessories. Shoe work and

# BUSINESS.

mechanic, here from Midland, has you. opy of your latest correspon- MAKING HOME LOOK NEW accepted a position with O'Kelly & Walton, and this firm is open-R. P. Kirk is having his home ing a garage for general repair Eighth Street repaired, re-work. Mr. Williams formerly painted, and repapered, and in a worked in the Western branch of which W. W. Wiygle traded his

# Which Do You Prefer?

It is important for reasons of health and practical economy for every housekeeper to ask herself this question:

"Do I prefer a pure baking powder like Dr. Price's, made of cream of tartar derived from grapes, or am I willing to use a baking powder made of alum or phosphate, both derived from mineral sources?"

The names of the ingredients printed on the label show whether the kind you are now using or any brand, new or old, that may be offered is a genuine cream of tartar powder, or merely a phosphate or alum compound.

There is no alum nor phosphate in

#### DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR DERIVED FROM GRAPES

general garage work.

A space at the rear of the present O'Kelly & Walton store has been reserved for the garage, and Mr. Williams will personally at tend to all work brought in.

Look—look—look

I. Tubbs, the tree man, is here with the Austin Nursery and will NEW GARAGE OPENING FOR sell all Standard peach, plums, and apricots, at fifteen cents delivered. Leave name at Ledger Guy Wiliams, an expert auto office and Mr. Tubbs will call on 19-8tw-pd

> TRADED REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS

A deal was closed this week in few days the surroundings will present quite a different appearance.

the Cadillac Motor Car factory farm near Hatchel to Paul Trimmier's Coke handle any kind of a job in the County ranch.

WOODMEN CIRCLE VISITS HATCHEL

The Wodmen Circle of the Ballinger Lodge, visited the Hatchel Lodge Tuesday night where the team of the Ballinger Lodge did some special work.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET FRIDAY

The school board of the Ballinger district will meet I riday and lect the faculty for the 1916-17 term. With the recent raise in property values the board feels safe in contracting with teachers. for a full nine months term.

Watch the Fords Go By.

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

Office with Bennett Abstract Co. Telephone No. 317

# JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S \*

noise frequently dropped into the hosiery departments of the dry

What's the use to drop into the clock. hosiery department to get such music when the real show is going taining public speaker and will on outside? And who ever heard of gents' ties drowning the hosiery music?

# JUDGE RIDDLE TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

George W. Riddle, candidate goods stores to listen to the ladies' | for the United States Senate, will hose, but the gents' ties furnish address the voters of Ballinger all the music now-Corsicana and vicinity on the afternoon of Friday, May 19th, at 3:00 0

> Judge Riddle is a most enterdiscuss issues in his address here which will prove of intense interest to all who may be fortunate Riddle has spoken, this part of anywhere." banks and his solution of the land pany.

Judge Riddle stands is a ship bill as every one will readily acknowwhich will bring about the solu- ledge that the service being renlem and will furnish ocean outlets satisfactory. The small majority for the surplus crops of the South, thereby enabling farmers South, thereby enabling farmers of the South to secure the market RHEUMATISM ARRESTED price for all their products.

He favors the establishment of the budget system, or an intelli- of impurities in the blood, and each sucgent agency to direct Federal ap-

to ocean both North and South,
East and West. These highways
would bring the markets of the
country to the very fields of the
farmers, and people who travel

ing extensive improvements in chough to hear him on this occas- will be pushed just as fast as we ion. Among the most salient fea- can work out the details, get the tures of Judge Riddle's address material and machinery for exwill be a discussion of the land tending our line. As stated by question, and his proposition to Mr. Fitkin, we have made all arestablish land banks thru-out the rangements for extending the country in which he proposes a transmission lines to the other lan that will enable the landless points and for making improveto acquire farms and the home- ments within the city and the less to secure homes. His idea is work carried on as outlined, and to furnish homes to all who may desire them at the lowest possible the service made the equal of any interest rates. Wherever Judge light and power service to be had

his platform has elicited much as stated heretofore in The lavorable comment, and has met Ledger, the election was only a fully with the approbation of straw vote, and while it in a way that class of citizenship who are expressed the wishes of the peowithout lands or homes. In his ple, it was not binding on the city address here he will explain fully council, as it is impossible for the his plan for the establishment and city to handle such a deal as is successful maintenance of land underway by the present com-

The vote polled is in no way a Among other things for which reflection on the light company

Many people suffer the tortures of

lame muscles and stiffened joints because ceeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. Propriations.

He favors a system of National highways extending from occan hoth North and South specific control of the contr

When asked what effect the re- expresses a preference for what her 15 pupils. sut of the election head Tuesday they think would give the city power plant here and not compel was operated on last Thursday. the local plant as outlined by his the city to depend upon long transmission lines for power. Mrs. I. T. Watson, who has been quite sick the past week, we announced the plans for making the installation of a big power their superintendent, Mr. D. plant and the taking over of the ice plant, it is probable that the The Sunday school will have a ice plant, it is probable that the council will not push the munici- pienic Saturday on the river near pal ownership proposition, but the ford. will encourage foreign capital in developing the territory.

#### CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears

JONES ELECTED MAYOR OF Street. WINTERS

H. O. Jones was elected mayor of Winters to succeed J. W. Dale, deceased, in an election held Tuestion of the transportation prob- dered by the present company is had no opposition on the ticket, Tuesday, May 23rd. Important W. Murray, the name being board. written on the ticket, while Mr. Jones received about 100 votes.

#### SHIPS CAR CATTLE AND HOGS.

the Fort Worth markets, where 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co. he will sell the same. Also nine wagon loads of bogs were loaded here on the same day and shipped County, visited friends in Ballinout by other parties.

## SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

One of the most enjoyable \* events of the year, was the musical recital given by Mrs. L. P. Hinde Saturday night. About 100 guests were present and were highly entertained by each of

Clinton, the little son of Mr. would have on the plans for mak- cheaper service, and what would and Mrs. J. C. Rese, we are glad Democratic Primary, July 22nd = result in maintaining a local to report is doing nicely since he

the Ballinger Light and Power Since the present company has Co., said: "The improvements announced the plans for making The members of the South Bal-The members of the South Balextensive improvements here and linger Sunday school presented

The Literary will meet Saturday night. A good program has

been prepared. Visitors will be made welcome. The South Ballinger fruit will

soon be on the market. ELBERTA PEACH.

Summer Music Class Miss Olga H. Schawe will begin her summer music class May 22. For further particulars For Tax Collector: phone 267 or call at 205 Ninth 13-d&w 1t.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

County Superintendent Bird an-ounces that the county school O. L. PARISH day. Mr. Jones was associated nounces that the county school with Mr. Dale in business, and he | board will meet in Ballinger on but fourteen votes were cast for business will come before the For District Clerk:

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind stiggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while Max Zechang of the Jamison the liver is inactive. Herbine is a eighborhood, shipped out and powerful liver stimulant. A dose eft with them, Tuesday, a car or two will cause all bilious sympoad of mixed cattle and hogs to toms to disappear. Try it. Price

> Pink Hubbard of Glasscock For Commissioner Prec, No. 4: ger Tuesday between trains.

# POLITICAL ANNOUNCE-

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the

For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District: JOHN W. GOODWIN.

J. O. WOODWARD. Representative 111th District: WALACE E. HAWKINS M. LESTER CHAMBERS

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

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H. O. RHODES. For County Attorney C. P. SHEPHERD

SAMUEL C. HARRIS. For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN

W. T. PADGETT M. D. CHASTAIN For Sheriff:

J. D. PERKINS. E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS J. P. FLYNT

C. H. WILLINGHAM W. D. JENNINGS.

(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS. For County Superintendent of Schools:

E. L. HAGAN. L. S. BIRD. JNO. C. WELLS . For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: E. C. MOOR.

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

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SATURDAY, MAY 20th TO SATURDAY, MAY 27th

Every man and woman should make it a point to do all of their May shopping while this wonderful May event is in progress. Beautiful early summer apparel and bright new merchandise for the warmer days have been so attractively priced that we are confident every shopper who appreciates genuine value-giving will term these offerings as "marvels" for the month of May.



#### Suits of Palm Beach Cloth

What is Palm Beach cloth? It is a genuine lustrous mohair with strong cotton warp to give strength and to prevent the smoth mohair from slipping. It will not cockle or hold lint, dust or other particulars.

50 beautiful Palm Beach suits ready, belted, double breasted and plain styles. Price \$7.50 to \$10.00

#### MAY MARVELS A Sale of Ladies' Suits

Values up to \$15.00 during May Values up to \$22.50 during May \$14.95 Values up to \$25 choice \$19.95

#### Summer Dresses in Dainty Wash Fabrics

Many of them are newly arrivals "colorful and coolful" for the rising thermometer days at hand.

Yesterday's express brought to us 50 lovely; all white dresses of voile net and organdies beautifuly trimmed in lace and ribbon, sizes 14 to 42 values \$4.98 to - - \$25.00

#### MAY MARVELS Silk and Poplin Dress Special

25 beautiful poplin dresses in a variety of shades, beautiful summer styles, sizes 16 to 40, values up to \$8.50 choice of entire lot during May

We anticipate a tremendous response for the season of buying is now at its height, the assortments of the new goods are at their best and the newest ideas are everwhere noticible in our showings. You know what splendid qualities of goods this store carries and how moderate our regular prices are, so surely when such "marvels" in value-giving as these present themselves. you will buy without hesitance.



Values like these are seldom offered in May so it's thrift for you to do the most of your summer shopping while this event is on. Our heavy purchases of spring goods long before the markets advanced their prices are responsible for these splendid values now.

36 inch linen Damask values \$1.25, May price the yard - - - 89c

40 inch white India lawn, value 15c May price the yard

20 pieces ratines, reps and corduroy 35c to 50c values, May price the yard 23c

3000 yards of thread lace 1 to 4 inches wide, values up to 7 1-2c the yard 5c 36 inch white voiles, marquisette and linenweaves, values up to 35c, special May price the yard - . . 25c

10 yards English nainsook, value \$1.50 the piece, May price

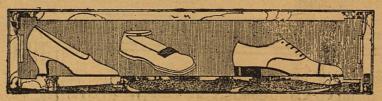
50 pieces cotton fancies, airy and cool for summer dresses, stripes and checks, very special the yard - - 15c

#### You Should See these Beautiful Summer Fabrics

Now at this store our abundant display of appealing summer fabrics promise an interesting visit to every woman who is thinking of summer sewing.

#### MAY MARVELS

27 inch white organdie flouncing beautiful designs; really worth \$1.00 to \$1.25 the yard. Very special during May the yard



## Growing More Popular Every Day

That is what can be said of our shoe stocks and we know the reason for the growing popularity. We buy shoes which can be safely guaranteed to our customers to give complete satisfaction. No styles enter our stocks that are not correct. Every shoe must be as near perfect in construction and material as is possible for skilled hands to make it. We also see that you have a perfect fitting shoe before you leave the store. That's service and the making of new customers.

Howard & Foster Shoes for Men

All styles that's good, sizes 5 to 11, price \$5.00; others \$2.50

Wickert & Gardner Slippers for Women Every wanted style that is new and good, priced at \$4.00 and

goods, ginghams, cotton checks and wash goods in general. During May pick your choice at half regular price.

May

Marvels

REMNANTS

1 lot of remen-

ants consisting of

lawns, white

# Enjoythe Comfort |

of summer underwear that is cool in material, modern in construction and allows perfect ease with every movement of the body. All popular styles and materials are carried in our good stocks. Our values are worth knowing.

Cross bar union suits, very spec-

Wilson Bros., Close-Krotch, and Varsity union suits here, knee of 3-4 length, wing and athletic sleeve, price \$1.00 \$1.50 and \$1.98

Special 75c check union suits, knee length, very special May price ..... 49c

# May Marvels Silk Shirts

18 dozen men's silk bosom shirts, beautiful patterns, sizes 14 to 16 1-2, regular price \$1.50, May price \$1.19

#### The Pick of the Season in Straws

There are so many good looking styles here that it is impossible to describe them all. A new straw hat from these displays will reflect your good taste in choosing; that we are sure of.

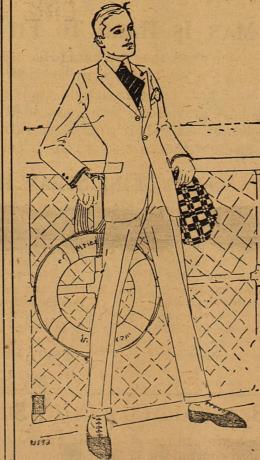
Sennetts, Panamas, Milans and leghorns, in all the wanted styles and shapes. Big values at \$2.50, \$3.00 \$4.00 and ......\$5.00

1 lot men's sailors, values up to \$2.00, special May prices . . . . \$1.50

Hosiery Beautiful half hose, in fancy and plain colorings, very special, a 

## May Marvels Work Pants

24 dozen men's wash, work trousers, grays and blue stripes, actually worth \$1.25 on today's market, May price .....\$1.00



#### Suits are Good Because These They "Make Good"

In our showing are styles that strike the fancy of men with conservative tastes as well as young men who want distinctiveness without sacrificing dignity. There is double satisfaction in choosing a suit at this store. First you get a style and pattern you like. Then you have an assurance of getting a suit that will stand the real test of service—one that you will be proud to wear after you have had it several months. In a word, it will "make

# Palm Beach and Keep Kool Clothes

In many styles at \$7.50, \$8.50 and - - -100 suits at this price. We are showing over 300 suits in serges, worsteds, silks, mohair and novelties, every suit guaranteed and worth a \$5 bill more than the price asked.

#### MAY MARVELS

We are exclusive agents for the Dutchess and Paragon pants and you will find no trouble in getting your size here. We have an immense stock and the saving will be from 25c to \$1.00 on the pair. Big values at

\$2.50 to \$6.50

# Ladies' White Slippers

Special-168 pairs ladies' white slippers, in white, black and canvass, all styles, sizes 2 to 8, values up to \$3.50, to close out during May, special ......\$1.79



### Shoe Special

1 lot men's low shoes, in patent, gunmetal and tan leathers. values up to \$5.00, sizes 7 to 10, special during this May offering for ......\$2.95

#### A REAL CREOLE DINNER FOR 10c

Here is a great blow to the high cost of living. A regular knockout, and mighty good news for the jaded appetite. Here is really something new in the food line. Mrs. Rorer says, "this can at 10c contains more palatable nourishment than any other canned vegetable twice its size."

**Sport Dresses** 

These beautiful and prac-

tical Sport Dresses certainly

are having the call these

days. They are so comfort-

able and are so easily made.

The cost of one of these

dresses in negligible—a But-

terick pattern, and a few

yards of striped sport cloth

combined with a small

amount of your own hand-

work and one of these dress.

es is yours. Many other materials may be found here that will make a dress like

You should see this great

collection we are now show-

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS G

#### PYREX GLASS DISHES FOR BAKING

A real wonder are these sanitary glass baking dishes. A new process fire glass that enables you to cook quicker, better and more sanitary than the old style metal and earthenwear vessels. See these in our hardware

# Women's Tailored Suits and Dresses at Special Prices

This wonderful sale of women's suits, coats and dresses just in the middle of the season is sure to appeal to every woman that reads these prices. This offer includes all the season's best and most stylish fabrics and style creations. Taffeta, silk and wool poplin, serge, Failles and Georgette crepe combinations. The first to come will have the best selection.

Women's Suits and Dresses Former Price \$25.00

NOW \$16.95

Women's Suits and Dresses Former Price \$20.00 NOW \$13.95

Women's Suits and Dresses Former Price \$18.50 NOW \$12.45

Women's Suits and Dresses Former Price \$15.00

NOW \$9.75

#### \$1.25 Gladstone Waists

These clever creations and adaptations of the higher priced lines are certainly finding favor with our customers. The styles are sport and semitailored materials of sport stripes, organdie and voiles. The price is always the same

Special Line of the Newer Styles in Silk Hosiery

You cannot really appreciate this line until you see it.

# **Newer Blouses** Oftener

The policy that is in force in our blouse section enables us to show you something new all the time. Eeach week and sometimes each day we receive a special assortment of the new style creations. This week we are showing, maize Georgette crepe with white cape collar, white Georgette crepe with embroidered floral designs large sailor collar, white net and chiffon combinations embroidered in silver metallic lace, also shantungs and charmeuse trimmed blouses. Special,

\$6.00

#### Fern Waists \$1.00

By special arrangement we are to receive a special lot of the new Fern Waists, each week. This is the same service that is received in Dallas and the larger cities. Buy the same styles and patterns that the women in the larger cities are wearing at the same time and at the same price, almanaged 1

Pumps

are going to lead in footwear this season. All styles and leathers are here priced low.

# For Good Sports

Never was there a more popular garment than the middy blouse! This 1916 model has pockets, smart and novel in their manner of buttoning over the belt. The collar is excellent, for it may be worn open, or closed as high as one wishes, and that without the bother of a shield, merely by buttoning it up at the neck.

The skirt is a splendid type for sports, just the right width, just the right fulness, and pockets included.

Awning stripes for the skirt, or checks and plaids and linen and piqué, and for the middy one will choose drill or linen, or cotton poplin.

# Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

**Ballinger's Greatest Store** 



Do you knew about "Dixie Weaves?" You ought to, for your own comfort this summer

DIXIE WEAVES ARE MADE BY HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

They are very light, all-wool fabrics that keepshape and require no laundering; don't miss those two points. They are reasons why Dixie Weaves are better than many other materials you buy for coolness. If you want to combine summer comfort with style, come in here and get posted on Dixie Weaves.

\$12.50 to \$15.00

### NO MAN IS HARD TO FIT

With men who think they are hard to fit, we have a way of showing how easily this may be done. Hart Schaffner & Marx have made a scientific study of this subject; they have provided us with suits to fit every figure-big men, tall men, short stout men, extra tall slender men, medium stout men-your size is here.

#### HABERDASHERY

Note especially our silk shirts at \$5.00. We show a very large stock; you've paid more than \$5.00 in the past for such shirts; extra fine quality, cool, summer weight shirts at \$1.50 or up; Athletic underwear, comfortable, serviceable \$1.00 a suit and more. Fine cravats-we show some "beauties" in soft summer colorings at 50c and up.

# FINE STRAW HATS

You'll find all of the best straw shapes here in sailors, Panamas, leghorns; at so many different prices, that there's not a man of you who cannot find just the thing to suit his head, his mind, and his pocketbook. Prices range from \$1.50 up to ......\$8.50
The men in charge of this

department are expertsthey'll he glad to just "show

#### PALM BEACH AND COOL CLOTH SUITS

A wonderful range of models and patterns, workmanship guaranteed \$7.50 and up.



# TICK QUESTIONS

ticky premises?

Answer. No.

the long period between system- necessary. atic dippings, in fact we might say that it rubs the danger line. to the writer at Ballinger. Those To make it any longer is to take of a general nature will be ansa chance of letting ticks mature, wered through the county press. reseed the premises and loose a part or all the work done before.

Q. How many regular dippings of cattle is necessary to free them, and the premises on which they range, of ticks?

the most favorable conditions. Q. What are some of the conditions that may extend the num-

ber of dippings beyond six?

more animals in a herd at the proper time, a neighbor's ticky stock getting on premises after one or more dippings have taken place, failure to dip horses and mules that range in a ticky pas- ach ailments for a long time. He ture, dipping stock while raining fell off in weight and took treatstock soon after dipping.

or controlling ticky stock or stock He at last took Mayr's Wonderranging on ticky premises have to ful Remedy, then wrote: start dipping?

about July first.

fuse to let a neighbor or other cine. I am entirely well now." party dip stock at his vat?

vat is private property and the ach, liver and intestinal ailments. owner can open it to the public, Eat as much and whatever you or restrict it to private use.

nothing about distance. The will be refunded. greatest distance the writer has any knowledge of a sheriff driv-

iff was sued and the State Court sustained him. The owners were AND ANSWERS wealthy and carried the case to Court sustained the sheriff.

Since this county has voted this Question. Does the tick law re- law operative the best general adquire dipping of cattle that are vice we have to offer is for evnot ticky and do not range on eryone to co-operate. Get rid of this tick matter as soon as possible. Build enough vats that no Q. How often is it necessary one will have to drive over two to dip cattle to free them and the or three miles. Start in and dip premises, on which they range, of the cattle ticks or no ticks and not allow it to reach the stage Ans. Every 21 days. This is where law enforcement becomes

> Mail tick eradication questions Very respectfully,

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# Ans. Six is the least under PORT ARTHUR MAN FINDS GOOD HEALTH

Ans. Failure to dip one or Sufferer is Restored and Makes Remarkable Gain in Weight on Few Doses.

J. F. Stoneburner of Port Arthur, Texas, suffered from stom-or having a heavy snow fall on ment without apparent benefit. He tried physician after physician Q. When does an yone owning until he almost lost hope.

"I have taken all of your won-Ans. As soon as the people of derful stomach remedy and got any locality, where dipping has good results from it. I have started, requests it. In other lo- gained in weight since starting calities when the inspection force on your remedy—twenty-one starts its aggressive campaign, pounds so far. I was under the care of five doctors for about six Q. Can the owner of a vat remonths before I got your medi-

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy Ans. Yes. In this county a gives permanent results for stomlike. No more distress after eat-Q. How many miles can the ing, pressure of gas in the stomsheriff drive stock to a vat for ach and around the heart. Get dipping when called on for that | me bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guar-Ans. The Texas Tick Law says antee—if not satisfactory money

J. B. Porterfield of the Pony rig cattle to dip is 16 miles. In Creek country, and Rev. Adair that case several hundred were of Paint Rock, were among the taken and some died, probably visitors in Ballinger Monday,