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#### Judge Woodward Refers to Judge Goodwin's "Political Tid Bits, and Judicial Shots that Hit the Mark"

TO THE VOTERS:

Last week in the papers of this district I published a warning against "Eleventh Hour
he refused to do. He has never
he refused to do. He has never Campaign Methods"—per haps you read it; well it came out. Judge Goodwin published in the papers his "Political Tid Bits." warned your against in last In some of the papers it was headed. "Judicial Shots That headed. "Judicial Shots That headed." That he mark," and if you no-Hit the Mark," and if you no- answer his misleading articles ticed, he did not sign his name now. My record as judge is as to either article, but it was

In the "Warning," I said I would not have time to answer "Eleventh Hour Methods" of McLemore, and Hugh Nugent "Eleventh Hour Campaign Matters," if published; and I will publishing campaign matter? Is not, either by letters or circulars; he entitled to hold the office and if I attempted to do so twenty years, and draw \$60,000.-through the press at this late 00 for it? Or do you believe sixhour it would not reach one tenth teen years and \$48,000.00 is of the voters, before the election, enough for one man? Judge and would incur an expense of Goodwin and myself are the only probably \$10 for each of the 30 candidates for this office, and he papers in this district, aggregathas held it sixteen consecutive ing approximately \$300; all of years. Isn't that long enough? this Judge Goodwin well knew He said sixteen years ago, "If I when he published his "Political ask you to elect me District Tid Bits," and "Judicial Shots Judge longer than two terms, vote That Hit the Mark." Had they been published three weeks ago, to reelect him for the fifth term, I could and would have answered or for twenty years. them all in speeches over the district. I now say that every assertion made concerning me in the nineteen "Tid Bits," and 'Judicial Shots That Hit the Mark," are untrue and misleading. I challenged him at Zephyr 1tw-20d

and at Pierce-Lake, both of which are in his home county, to to either article, but it was good as his. It was second to no candidates to be voted upon next marked "political advertise-Judge's at the time I was on the Saturday, as received here is as

Do you, Mr. Voter, endorse his

Hour Campaign Matter

Judge J. O. Woodward Issues

Warning Against Eleventh

opponent, Judge Goodwin will publish in the papers

some campaign matter concerning me, the nature of

which I don't know. I warn you against this eleventh

hour method of campaigning; and as I will be prevent-

ed, because of the want of time, from answering same,

either through the press, or on the stump, I want you to know that whatever he may publish can be success-

fully and truthfully answered to the entire satisfaction

This eleventh hour method of publishing campaign thunder is an unfair method, and gives no opportunity to make a reply. He will not inform me of the con-

tents of it, in order that I may have an opportunity to

answer the same in the papers or on the stump, be-

Respectfully,

Candidate for Judge of the 35th Judicial District.

(Political Advertisement)

J. O. WOODWARD,

of the voters of this district.

tween now and the election.

To the Voters:—I have been informed that my

J. O. WOODWARD, Candidate for Judge of 35th Judicial District of Texas. (Political Advertisement)

### "BREWERY TICKET" CIRCULATED HERE

The issuance of an alleged anti prohi ticket by parties unknown officially will in all probability be discuss over this district our rec- brought to the attention of the internal revenue collector with

> The ticket which is purported to be the slate of the brewers of the

For governor, Jas. E. Ferguson itzgerald; for United States senator, R. L. Henry; for attorney general John W. Woods; for judge court criminal appeals, W. C. Morrow; for justice of supreme court, J. E. Yantis; for chief justice of court in that found in Central Texas." ourt, J. E. Yantis; for chief jusice supreme court, Nelson Phil-

Prominent anti-prohibitionists and prohibitionists of Ballinger who saw a copy of the ticket are newing his old acquaintances in of the opinion that the slips were mailed out by some irresponsible party or parties and that "several thousand other dependables' is a myth for it is not believed an extra large number of slips were mailed.

The circular as received in Balinger is printed on plain white paper and is unsigned. Reports received from other counties are that in some instances the 'ticket was typewritten.

parts of the state in that Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald's name is substituted for Roger Byrne.

following remarks: "Our cause is defeated unless there is some active and effective work done at once.

"Emphasize the importance of this matter. See that our forces understand the serious situation that we are now facing.

terests be made to realize that munity came together and disterests be made to realize that munity came together and distheir life hinges upon the election cussed co-operation in making a reports that the Germans suffered telegram filed today to President result, July 22nd.

result, July 22nd.

"This slip is sent to you and several thousand other dependables at this critical time (you will understand by whom and from where.) as an appeal and demand that every vote be rallied to the ticket given below.

"Community centre.' A social program for the young people, including the subjects, "Sanitation," "Better Schools and Better Churches," was rendereed."

Rev. Stanford will lead prayer meeting Wednesday night at his church and will preach at both when the British forced them back to the third line defenses, and at one point occupied territory four miles behind the original German front.

The British first and second sellinger Sunday, bringing over selling weaponed will beyond the taken the community to Trestdent when the British forced them back to the third line defenses, making imperative the back to the third line defenses, and at one point occupied territory four miles behind the original forced them back to the British first back to the British forced them back to the British first back ticket given below.

"You must understand that in a solid Mexican vote, we must se-Galations. cure a good number of independent voters to enable us to overcome the Morris-Campbell-Garret-Harper-Looney-Jenkins-Hall co m-

"The administration must gain this fight or it will mean disaster to our organization.

"Make memoranda of the following ticket, which should be destroy this slip."

Governor Replies

the anti-saloon crowd with the intention and purpose of imposing on the people of Texas." The is called to order. governor said it is ridiculous to Below is the list for the first say that he is a party to the week, known as the criminal scheme.

Prof. Secrest, who had been isiting his parents and Ballinger friends, return, to fanta Anna had been visiting relatives in this Tuesday afternoon.

### SAYS CROPS HERE ARE NOT SO AWFUL

West Central Texas in the opinion of Albert W. Woods, deputy

the train ,"but particularly am I pleased on this occasion. I was uprised to find agricultural con litions along the route between Abilene and Ballinger so flourish ing despite the drouth which is sweeping all of Texas at this time. Cotton does not appear to be suf fering extensively. While corn is showing the affects of the long

Mr. Woods will remain over in Ballinger until after Saturday when he will cast his democratic

### CROPS GOOD IN VOSS COUNTRY--STANFORD

Rev. E. R. Stanford, pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church. returned Monday from Voss, where he assisted Rev. H. C. Guillement, the atening the vil-Bowman, the pastor, in a revival lage of Maurenas The ticket received in Ballinger meeting. Large crowds attended the meeting. Large crowds attended the meeting Rev. Stanford relico at midnight last night relico and they are disappointed. ported and much interest was ported that the British had pushmanifested.

greatly benefited the cotton and feed crop. The most of the young sumed at daybreak this morning. Texas militia who have dependents at home. people who attend church are members of some church. In the German position at Pozierce on nor Ferguson to thirty cases corporations and their allied in-Sunday afternoon the whole com-

church and will preach at both lines are advanced well beyond some friends to take trains for "You must understand that in addition to a solid liquor vote and er meeting lesson is the book of through the Mametz woods. The Mr. Scott of the Bronte Enter-

### YOUNG MEN TO SERVE ON JURY

Quite a number of cases are to voted without deviation. Then be disposed of when County Court is called to meet on Monday, August 7th. Lists of juror commissioners have been compiled for the Fort Worth, July 18.—Gover-criminal and civil dockets, and it nor Ferguson in a speech here last will be noted that on the civil night cahracterized the ticket on docket week lineup the names of its face as being a "fake, fraud, young men are to be found. Some forgery, and falsehood printed by young men for the first time in

docket week:

There is talk here today of the federal grand jury investigating the issuance of the alleged antiprohibition ticket.

John Loveless, D. L. Brevard, W. R. Little, H. C Gardner, D. S. Crockett, A. W. Strube, C. R. prohibition ticket. Mrs. J. W. Powell left Sunday for a two weeks visit in Lampasas. Her daughter, Miss Lu
Krebs, Claud R. Stone, F. T. Rush ing, Joe Spill, M. Feist, A. H. Le-Win, Willis J. Davis, F. W. Wilde, J. K. Hutton, T. J. Gardner.

cile, who has been in Lampasas Following are the names of the past two weeks, will in a few days leave for Tyler, Texas, to visit some school friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz of Eden passed through Ballinger Chembers France Crossy T. W. Eden, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Schultz of Mackey, W. G. Homas, W. E. Chambers, Bruce Creasy, T. W. Murray, Diaz Wood, G. W. Dunlap, J. M. Skaggs, M. H. Witt, R. M. Albritton C. L. Harter.

R. H. Stokes, of Corsicana, who section, left for his home Monday.

# FRENCH ARE GAINING

LONDON, July 14.—The greatest gain for the allies during the present offensive which began thirteen days ago, was scored last "I am always glad to return to Ballinger," said Mr. Woods shortly after he had stepped from the stepped from gaining advantageous points.

stretch at dawn today, driving days rations were issued to each cleared the Trones woods, including the villages of Longueval and Basentine. The enemy was swept lasted three days. back for a distance of one mile Raids made on

tion where the Germans had assembled their heaviest reinforce-

offensive. The advance is apparting they are needed worse at home ently in the direction of Martinthan on the border. puch Heights and surrounding Officers of the southern departplateau, the domination of the ment of the army staff say that road leading to Bapaume, the ob- one-half of the men on the bortack. Longueval is only seven release through the appeals from

ed clear through the Mametz for

# CAUSING BIG COMPLAIN

WASHINGTON, July 15 .-Regular army officers claim that the big appetites are responsible for food shortage complaints, and not lack of provisions. The miliient rations, but the army officers The British broke through the say they are getting more than German lines along a four mile they would in case of war. Five the Germans back and advancing man when the troops were leaving mobilization headquarters for the border, and the supply only

Raids made on stores by the along the four mile front pierced. militiamen was due to the lack The blow struck the very sec- of discipline and not to food ion where the Germans had as- shortage, said Gen. Woods.

SAN ANTONIO, July 15.—If Official war bulletins received plans to be inaugurated by the here also say that a great battle militiamen located on the border vote. In the meantime he is re-newing his old acquaintances in region northeast of Albert and of the guardmen will attempt to the allies are driving in a strong show the war department that

jective point of the British at- der will attempt to obtain their mile; south of Bepaume dependant families or relatives.

The French left lines have been of the troops to return to their the men came to the border with

AUSTIN, Tex., July 17.—Gov-"Voss is in a rich section of est to the Longueval road, which ernor Ferguson today made an ap-The ticket is prefaced by the Coleman County and the crops is within five hundred yards of peal to President Wilson asking are very good," commented Rev. the village. The remaining distant official to discharge or release stanford, "light showers have tance was covered with a rush on a furlough all members of the

country districts there is a great the Bapaume highway has been which had been brought to his athat we are now facing.

"It is equally essential that the community program. In a rally the British advance.

opportunity for a constructive rendered extremely critical by tention by residents of the towns in which the dependents reside. He declared that the families of

Germans lost ten thousand pris- prise, were also visitors here

### We Stand Back of the Farmers---

This bank believes that much of its success is due to the many friends it has among the farmers of this community. Our bank always has, and will continue to offer exceptional facilities to the farmers, not alone in safe-guarding his funds, but in lending him money to tide over the "tight" places in the year's work.

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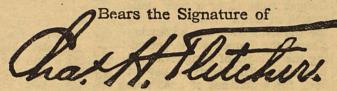
Children Cry for Fletcher's

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over £0 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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### INTANGIBLE ASSETS A. & S. \$158,906

lene & Southern railroad, accord-Ballinger. The gin is said to be ing to figures just submitted by one of the latest and improved Commissioner A. P. Bagby to the types of machinery and is far State Tax Board at Austin, are ahead of that in use in the average valued at \$158,906. The value was town of only a few hundred popset for the purpose of deriving a ulation or where the volume of basis on which to assess taxes cotton is not record breaking.

debtedness outstanding.

lene & Southern were announced along with a score or more other of next month. Texas railroads. The Santa Fe roads' but will be submitted to the tax board this week.

Car of Marble Just Received.

A good stock to select from. We can furnish you with any kind Marble and Granite Works.

GIN NEARING

COMPLETION

The new gin being erected by the Western Gin Company at Rowena is rapidly nearing completion, according to Jo Ostertag, The intangible assets of the Abi- who spent Sunday and Monday in

The gin will be operated The intangible assets of the electricity furnished by the Ballinroad represents the difference be- ger Power & Light Co., transtween the physical and the grand mission line which will be placed total valuation or the bonded in-debtedness outstanding. in operation shortly after the first of August. Mr. Ostertag The intangible assets of the Abi-stated that the Rowena gin will be



Judge C. O. Harris of San Anof marble or granite. Ballinger gelo, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from Abi-

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June 30th, 1916

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Loans and Discounts .	17.	\$347,504.39
U. S. Bonds		26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.		25,000.00
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Acceptances (Cotton) .		16,086.30
Cash and Exchange .		113,584.52
		\$532,475.31

#### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	41,658.94
Dividends Unpaid	. 6,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	. 1,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	358,846.27
CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF	\$532,475.21

BASED UPON THE MERITS OF THIS STATEMENT AND OUR REPUTATION FOR GIVING PROMPT AND SATISFACTORY SERVICE TO EVERY CUSTOMER, WE SOLICIT YOUR BANK-ING BUSINESS.

### TRANSMISSION LINE TO ROWENA TO BE READY WITHIN THREE WEEKS

weeks, according to an announce-ably chosen.

Exactly fiftten days were de-

Announcement was also made rival of the wire from the factory. this morning that crews to set Preparatory to supplying the

ing settled this week by the offi- ery will be removed.

ed vessel. The marines and crew,

Cypress, and other vessels in the vicinity picked up the sixty ma-

rnes and the balance of the num-

United States. Letters of congratulation have been sent the

The high powered transmission cials of the power company. It is a day's work! line from Ballinger to Rowena stated, however, that the line folwill be completed within three lowing the railroad is the more direct of the two and will be prob-

Treadwell, manager of the Bal- voted to settling poles between linger Light & Power Co. All Rowena and Ballinger. The work poles have been set and linemen went forward without a single are now awaiting the arrival of hitch, Mr. Treadwell stated today. wire which is expected to arrive The only delay so far encountered in Ballinger the latter part of this in the work is that being expericenced now in waiting for the ar-

poles between Ballinger and Win-current for Rowena and Winters ters have been organized and the and a number of gins in this first work was expected to be county, the power plant at Baldone today. The work will be put linger is being overhauled and under way from the Ballinger put in first-class condition. The end of the line and will be rushed until completed. Four weeks Light Co. is being removed from will be consumed by the crews in the Ballinger oil mill to the ice erecting the poles between these factory building, where the power two towns.

The route between Ballinger and ted. Foundations for the heavy Winters has not definitely been machinery in the new building are chosen, it being problematical now being laid and will be comwhether the line will follow the pleted within the next week or Abilene & Southern railroad or go ten days, after which the dynathrough fields. This matter is be- mos and other pieces of machin-

### **BOY BEATEN INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS** An altercation following a meet

ng a literary society in South Ballinger Saturday night resulted in one boy receiving serious injuries about the face and chest and Ballinger had a representative complaints filed against the two on the ill-fated navy collier parties. Hector which went down in a According to the story told by

storm off the coast of South Car- the officers who made an investiolina, in the person of Robert W. gation of the case, one of the boys Norman. This is the opinion of had been ejected from the assemb many Ballinger people who have ly room in which the literary so-read the accounts of the vessel ciety was holding its session. At sinking and the list of marines the entrance of the building the and sailors on board, all of whom youth who had been asked to rewere saved, according to press tire from the audience used a harsh word with emphasizing em-Mr. Norman, known in Ballin- bellishments attached there to ger as Bob, son of Walter A. and precipitated a fight. The Norman, formerly a resident of Ballinger, now of Oil City, La., about three months ago joined the United States navy, acting as a marine. For several weeks he did service at Port Royal, S. C., Along with 141 others he was on the boy who is alleged to have compared to have compa

Along with 141 others he was en route to Santo Domingo for service there when the Hector was hit by a hurricane. She became disabled and soon was broken in two by the high waves which pre- ged from the buggy and placed vented any vessel from getting upon the ground. Later in the within three miles of the distressened by the sound of groans from after calling for assistance several times, (some of the S. O. S. ground. Medical aid was tendealls reaching the Arlington ered but not until Sunday mornwireless station of the govern-ment), abandoned the doomed ness.

vessel, taking to small life boats Monday the case was investi-The government buoy tender filed in the justice court.

#### Does Sloan's Liniment Help Rheumatism.

Ask the man who uses it, he ber of men on board. Bob Norman along with his fellow ma-knows. "To think I suffered all rines was carried to the nearest these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me, The news that the Ballinger writes one grateful user. If you boy was on the collier and that have Rheumatism or suffer from his life was saved arrived in Bal-Neuralgia, Backache, Soreness and linger at the same time. Although Stiffness, don't put off getting a previous dispatches stated that bottle of Sloan's. It will give you the collier was sinking it was not such welcome relief. It warms known nor suspected that he was and soothes the sore, stiff painful on board the ill-fated vessel. places and you fee so much bet-However, it was known that he ter. Buy it at any Drug Store, was a marine in the service of the only 25 cents.

#### Sims Returned to His Home.

young man from his numerous Ballinger friends. Young Norman seriously wounded near Wingate Minet Sims, who was shot and lived here for a number of years, the latter part of last week, and lived here for a number of years, growing from childhood to manhood in this city. He attended the Ballinger schools during his boyhood days and later worked for H. Giesecke. A few years ago he moved to San Angelo where he drove a main car between that city and Sonora. About three months ago Cecil Glenn of Ballinger received a letter stating linger received a letter stating the knoting.

The latter part of last week, and who had been receiving treatment in the Ballinger sanitarium, was carried to his home Monday. He was reported to be resting nicely and recovering from his wounds. Young Sims was wounded by G. W. Harmon, an aged man, who was brought to Ballinger immediately following the shooting.

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 percent, interest, and charge no common rission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on the latter part of last week, and who had been receiving treatment in the Ballinger sanitarium, was carried to his home Monday. He was reported to be resting nicely and recovering from his wounds. Young Sims was wounded by G. W. Harmon, an aged man, who was brought to Ballinger immediately following the shooting. linger received a letter stating the shooting.

the marines and was training at W. W. Chastain, manager of Port Royal. Until the news dispatches telling of the wrecking of Pelt, Kirk and Mack, is taking the grocery department of Van the Hector with the names of the marines on board were received, nothing additional had ben heard relatives a few days.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head You save 10 per cent by buying one Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c, ware Company. this month, A \$ saved, is a \$ made. Order a "Florence" now. Hall Hard-

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Don't lose a day's work! If Cons tipated, Sluggish, Headachy, take a spoonful of "Dodson's Liver Tone."

into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels of that sour bile and your bowels of that sour bile and sourtinated waste which is allow Liver Tone.

bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. doesn't gripe and they like its Take a spoonful tonight and if it pleasant taste.

Listen to me! Take no more | doesn't straighten you right up, ickening, salivating calomel when and make you feel fine and vigpilious or constipated. Don't lose orous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your Calomel is mercury or quick- money. Dodson's Liver Tone is silver which causes necrosis of the destroying the sale of calomel bebones. Calomel, when it comes cause it is a real liver medicine;

constipated or you have headache, constipated waste which is clogdizziness, coated tongue, if breath ging your system and making you is bad or stomach sour just take a fell miserable. I guarantee that spoonful of harmless Dodson's a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feel-Here's my guarantee—Go to ing fine for months. Give it to any drug store and get a 50-cent your children. It is harmless;

#### WITNESSES IN BANK

noon. Among those leaving we of the men followed. ton, Albert Spill, John Q. Mc-Adams, S. H. Meeks, F. E. Mills, they are attempting to establish Co.

an alibi. Two men who were ar-ROBBERY CASE rested charged with the robbery and tried came clear. They also A dozen or more men from this resided for a time in the Winters county have been called to Bur- country and it seems proved their nett as witnesses in the Marble innocence. The two men now on Falls bank robbery case. The case trial were apprehended after a sis now in progress and the wit-young lady accidentally told some nesses were summoned to appear thing of the case and the officers it once and quite a number left were put next, the young lady latfor the scene of trial this after- er killing herself, and the arrest

If you feel 'blue," "No ac-King Jordon, of Winters; J. D. count," lazy, you need a good Perkins and H. A. Van Pelt of cleaning out. Herbine is the Ballinger. It seems that the men right thing for that purpose. It on trial worked in this county sitmulates the liver, tones up the about the time the robbery was stomach and purifies the bowels. committed and it is presumed that Price 50c Sold by Walker Drug



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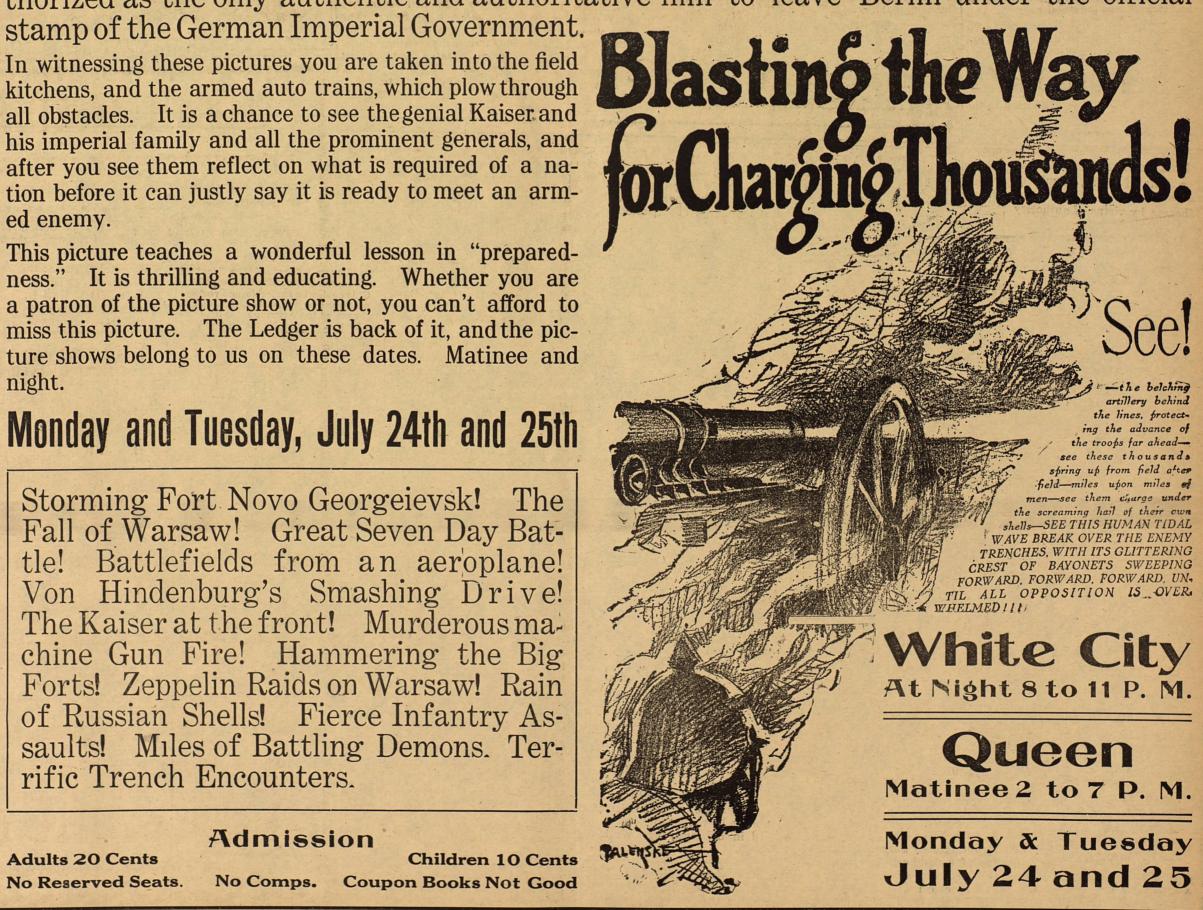
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Several hundreds dollars are being expended by the city in improving a number of streets on the north side of the city which have been the sources of complaint being worked by grading crews are Fouth, Sixth and Seventh.

An effort will be made by the street committee of the city council to place the streets in a passable condition their entire length. projecting rocks. Especially has Texas, including all improve-Sixth streets, it is stated. Many tools, etc. on same. made level. Drainage on the the holder and owner of said not-

accumulated poisons. It is a lax-ative tonic for young, adult and now aggregates, principal, interyou. Get a bottle today.

turn to Ballinger Wednesady and mrs. Teague will visit for a few first Tuesday in August A. D. excellent graduates." "If all of your graduates."

pearing ten per cent interest per interest due and payable annually as it accrues, providing

said note, and note also providing for the payment of ten peer cent ability of our graduates: addition on the amount of principal and interest then due as at- your graduates, I think your in- Ariz., that shows how the citizens torney's fees, if placed in the stitution the best of its kind in in the border towns appreciate hands of an attorney for collecthis country. for years. The streets which are tion, said note was given in part

pears on the map thereof, drawn students for real business that by Thos. King, engineer for the we cannot refrain from writing esting letter: prienced by vehicles in traversing certain parts of the streets because of the prominence of large cause of the prominence of large

THE BANNER-LEDGER Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. HAVE HAD PROOF. COULD BORDER CITIZENS 31st day of December A. D. 1915, COMMAND THE PAY IF YOU bearing ten per cent interest per WERE TO TAKE A COURSE annum from maturity until paid, WITH US? SURE YOU COULD.

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"Having employed several of

# WELCOME SOLDIERS

failure to pay interest maturies letters of prominent business men! Capt. N. F. Bonsal is in receipt who have had the proof as to the of a letter from his son-in-law, Judge S. F. Noon, of Nogales, Uncle Sam's work in rushing to "We have had six of your them troops sufficient to make for payment for the purchase money graduates in the past few years, for the following described protection and six of your safety. When the trouble with Mexico recently became so seriously s ous Judge Noon carried his famperty, being lot No. 7, in block No. 19 in the town of Ballinger, "There is such a scarcity of ily to California, and he only respectively." Runnels County, Texas, as ap- business colleges who fit their cently returned to Nogales. Following are excerpts from his inter-

"I am always glad to recco- the root beer stands, and there are reon without a doubt the objective projecting rocks. Especially has ments, including all improves this proven true on Fourth and ments, fixtures, blacksmith, mend your Cotton Classing De- lots of them, several sprung up in of his maneuvers, "Pancho" Vilpartment. It has been of great a night after the soldiers arrived, la continued today to hold the spot here Wednesday, July 25th. We of the larger rocks are being removed and the streets filled and ger State Bank & Trust Co., is is highly pleased with my work."

Sixth streets, it is stated. Many tools, etc. on same.

And, whereas, the said Ballin-benefit to me and my employer picture shows etc., are crowded. light in official and unofficial messages reaching here from the intervention of Marie and State Bank & Trust Co., is the larger of Mar "As you all know, I have had ed that many walk out in the terior of Mexico. streets is another item which is receiving careful attention by the made default in the payment of street committee. receiving careful attention by the street committee.

made default in the payment of said above described note, due on the 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1915 and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and ment of Po-Do-Lax. Your system needs a cleanser and tonic—nothneeds a cleanser and tonic—noth- of and as provided for in each of a thorough test, and have found alry, about 1300 men, and it was ing like Po-Do-Lax to purify the blood, gently move the bowels and stimulate the liver to healthy action. The first dose releases the action. The first dose releases the action and whereas said note. ous to take the town, and loot and "We have one of your gradu- steal. There were all kinds of aged. Its mild non-griping action est and attorney's fees, \$1325.00, ates as stenographer in our yarns floating around, some if you commends it to delicate women. and whereas, I have been request-legal department at a handsome were to believe them would make Guaranteed—a trial will convince ed by the said Ballinger State salary giving entire satisfaction. you feel creepy. On two occasions Bank & Trust Co., to enforce said The work is extremely difficult, the guards exchanged shots and trust, I will effer for sale, be- requiring the greatest skill and both times it happened about 2 Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Teague left tween the legal hours thereof, to-wit: between the hours of 10:00 wit: between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4 p. m. at public auctions the print. We wish to commend your school for turning out such think was coming off. Now that the big think was coming off. Now that the big think was coming off. Now that the big think was coming off. Torreon is on the control of the print was all the soldiers here there. we have all the soldiers here, there "If all of your graduates are is no danger whatever from an at-1916, the same being the 1st day as proficient as the three young tack from the other side. It looks of August, at the court house door men we have in our office you as if Carranza and Wilson will Mrs. Tom Vandevanter and in the town of Ballinger, in Runchildren returned home Monday at
noon from an extended visit to relatives at Dallas.

Of Ragads, at the course double to the business double in the town of Ballinger, in Runare certainly doing a great work
for not only the young people
described property, to-wit: Being lot No. 7, in block No. 19 in

A large firm of Cotton Buyers

of them, and that they are driving will never do. The blamed greader, it is predicted that Chihuahua a visit to points in New Mexico sers believe that the U.S. is afraid City and Monterey will easily fall and Miss Craft left for her home-

### An Historical Fact

from the same kind of roots, herbs and barks, now used in compounding the ingredients for S. S. S., S.S.S. were well known and extensively used among FOR THE BLOOD/

Science and modern methods have only changed the Indians way of handling the materials, the essential features are still in evidence in S. S. S.-

Natures Greatest Blood Purifier—and a natural squence of the Indians favorite medicine. S.S.S. Co. Atlanta, Georgia

# VILLA IS GROWING

on a campaign of looting and slaughter that surpasses any of summer. his hundreds of depredations. This is the report which has reached

raid into Texas territory.

Army officials here state that with Torreon under his control, Villa will have the Carranza for- try, was transacting business in ces practically bottled up in Ballinger Monday. troops, unable to retreat, will be Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Quattle-forced to remain in the north and baum and family and W. B. Pon-

portance than any city north of San Luis Potosi. It is the hub Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harper and from which all railroads branch her sister Miss Claudia Craft reout. With Torreon under his pow- turned to Ballinger Tuesday from

J. L. Chastain, one of the busy men with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, is off for his annual vacation. Mr Chastain will spend most of the time on the Can Saba, after a visit to rel-

#### Attention

We will have a poultry car delay marketing any poultry you Firmly entrenched in the hills want to dispose of as the market of Cerre Gordo, Villa is carrying is declining and is likely to continuous a campaign of looting and

JEANES PRODUCE CO. Ballinger, Texas.

From the Big Bend country Pelt, Kirk & Mack store, is out W. W. Chastain, of the Van came reports that bandits are still for a two weeks vacation. He operating just south of the border will spend the first week in helpfew miles but there was no evi- ing his father in the campaign dence that they are planning a and will go to Menard for a visit

Louie Strube of the Olfin coun-

fight for their life or surrender to der and wife of Caps, are the guests of their relative Mrs. H. I. Torreon is of more strategic im- Armstrong and family this week.

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?

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Notice of Trustee's Sale. | the original town of Ballinger, of East Texas, says:

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AN EXPLANATION

On account of a former article not crooked marks. n the newspapers of this county, Write for catalogue contain- while.

On the 11th of June, 1916, T. recommendation, and as the fore- tion. going explains how my consent

"Witness my hand this 14th, ger.

day of July, 1916. "J. M. SMITH, Killeen, Tex Subscribed and sworn to be-

July, 1916. L. R. GUBBS. Notary Public, Bell County.

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J. H. Taylor left Alonday after-noon for Fort Worth, where he will sell a carload of hogs ship-order a "Florence" now. Hall Hard-Saturday en route home from a E. J. CATHEY, Mgr

We predict much the rights, members and appur- your cotton classing department. may think different but those in ing Torreon. tenances thereto in anywise be- it is thorough and up to date the interior are told different.

It is indeed a pleasure to use

read back, he does it with perfeer ease because it was print and

by honor and intering hundreds of indorsements ity may be questioned and not together with name and address ran political reasons i publish or cusiness men who pay our following a fidavit:

A. L. Smith, Wingato, Texas.

Grousmess men who pay
graduates good salaries. A. L. Smith, Wingato, Texas.
"On or about June 14th, 1914,
H. Norman did sign my keeping, Shorthand, Stenotype-H. Norman did sign my keeping, Shorthaud, Stenotype-mo to a tist of recommendation of the veters of Commissioners recinct No. 3, Runnels county, exas, without my knowledge. But few days later I saw T. H. Norman and he told me what he had one to which I consented.

J. E. Warren returned home a rains, the weather is now and told me that he had been ac-day or two ago from a busines cused of forging my name on said trip to Arizona and says he likes have a good season, hope so. recommendation. He asked me to the looks of that country and says sign a statement that I gave my the citizens on the border are not consent to my signature on said worried over the Mexican situa-

was given I thought it right to Mrs. Arledge, who is visiting are the best I have ever used for sign his statement which I did. her brother W. S. Syler and fam. constipation and indigestion. My "In justice to all I give this ex- ily, of Winters, was spending a wife also used them for indiges-

LICE ON STOCK

Lice injure calves, hogs, horses, Spray will positively rid stock of they produce. Obtainable every-lice. It kills the nits and eggs of where. lice and insects. Once tried, you will never be without it. Sold in Ballinger by Walker

J. H. Taylor left Monday afterped from this place.

the American soldiers out of Mex- campaigns show that these two and is in charge of capable in- There will be no safety for foreigners in Mexico until the Mexicans are whipped good and proper. vicinity of Cerre Gordo is grow-They are a dirty bunch. The way ing. one of your Steno-typewriting thes two troops of negro cavalry operators. He takes dictation so thes two troops at Carrizal shows easily and when called upon to were mutated as easily and when called upon to their breed. That was certainly terrible. I remember Capt. Boyd

and Lieut. Adair quite well, they

were stationed here for quite a

three train loads came in today, they are the Idaho guard, it is reported that 15,000 will be mobilized here when they are all in. Let them come, it is the surest way for peace, without them we would have been at it before now. What worried me more than anything was the thoughts that the greas ers would drive us out of town and burn up what little we have. It is too late for them to think of

pleasant and looks as if we will

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say that they few days with friends in Ballinger. tion and they did her good," writger. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are fore me on this the 14th day of and cattle One or two applica- certain to be pleased with the tions of Ross' "Dead Quick" agreeable laxative effect which

> O. B. Corbet left Monday afant visit to home folks and Bal- Drug Co. linger friends.

ico. The Mexicans on the border cities fell before the power hold-

General Funston is not greatly alarmed over the reports received here that Villa's power in the

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened rere stationed here for quite a and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

### LAWYER AT ABILLE FALLS IN CISTERN FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

ABILENE, Tex., July 18.-Pulled to the top of a cistern cono lose his hold on a bed sheet be ing used for a rope and fall back into the cold water, Judge D. G. For Tax Collector: Hill of this city was rescued from watery grave by members of the Abilene fire department, who were called to the scene. A ladder was lowered by the firemen and the lawyer by easy stages cached the yawning hole and For County Judge:

Severe bruises were sustained from the fall, a nail protruding in the side of the cistern having torn For District Clerk: deep gash in the skin of the law-

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated prompt y as they are poisonous. Bal- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: lard's Snow Liniment conteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing Price 25c, 50c and ternoon for Dallas after a pleas; \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:

> A. L. Smith, of the Wingate For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: country, passed through Ballinger visit and business trip to Killeen.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCE-MENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd: For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District:

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

C. P. SHEPHERD SAMUEL C. HARRIS For County Clerk: W. C. McCARVER. C. C. COCKRELL

A. L. SPANN. H. O. RHODES. C. C. SCHUCHARD. T. H. CURRY JOE TURNER. WILLIE STEPHENS

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

R. P. KIRK R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM. JOHN W. CLAMPITT.

J. D. SMITH. J. G. (JOEL) SMITH.

C. N. CRAFT. J. W. JONES

J. G. LOUDER

### THE SECRET OF ' THE SUBMARIN

Gy E. Alexander Powell

Author of "The End of the Trail," "Fighting in Flanders," "The Road to Glory" "Vive la France." etc.

Novelized from the Motion Picture Play of the Same Name by the American Film Manufacturing Company. Copyright, 1916, by E. Alexander Powell.

perhaps, or a Greek.

her inspection.

kand."

kand?"

wish no rugs. Go away."

He was shabbily dressed and very

dark of skin. If asked to hazard a

guess as to his nationality, one would

probably have put him down as a na-

tive of eastern Europe-a Roumanian,

Draped over his shoulder were half-

a-dozen imitation Turkish rugs which

he perfunctorily offered to everyone

who entered or left the building. That

he made no sales did not seem to dis-

courage him; like all Easterners he

possessed the virtue of patience. The

noon whistles had just concluded their

raucous chorus when a tall and strik-

ingly handsome woman, gowned in the

height of fashion, came out of the

apartment house and started to enter

a waiting taxicab. At once the vender

hurried forward, unfolding a rug for

"But these is ver' fine carpet, ma-

bring heem all the way from Samar-

"From Samarkand?" said the wom-

an, abruptly halting. "How can I be

"Eet has the Samarkand mark,"

door attendant and the taxi driver to

hear him. "Madame may see for her-

self," and he indicated a small lead

The woman examined the charac-

ters imprinted on the seal. "It is in-

deed from Samarkand, as you say,"

she acknowledged. "You may bring

It to my room. If it harmonizes with

the furniture and your price is not too

Ascending in the elevator to an up-

per floor of the apartment house, she

led the way into a handsomely fur-

nished sitting-room. No sooner were

they inside than the vender, tossing

his rugs on the floor, silently shot the

crossed the room to where the woman

"You don't seem overjoyed at seeing

"I didn't recognize you in those

me, Olga?" he complained, still hold-

clothes and with your mustache

shaved off, Sextus," she answered

didn't even know that you were in

San Francisco. I received word from

the embassy in Washington to wait

here for 'the man from Samarkand.

identity by showing me a seal with

the imperial cipher. I have been

waiting here for nearly a week. But

"It is necessary, Olga," was the an-

that the government's suspicions have

been aroused and that orders have

been issued to the Secret Service to

keep me under surveillance. I didn't

dare to ask for you openly. The

chances of being recognized were too

great. And there was another rea-

son: I have found that others than our-

selves are after the secret of the sub-

"But what have you learned about

the invention?" demanded Olga, im-

"I have just come from Valdavia."

said Sextus. "Day before yesterday a

naval constructor named Hope reached

there from Washington and imme-

diately called on Burke. Yesterday

Burke took Hope on a trial trip in the

submarine. The test, so I learned

from members of the crew, was en-

tirely successful. They remained sub-

merged for eight hours, Burke's inven-

tion supplying them with air. There

was some sort of trouble on board.

however, though I was unable to learn

all the details. It seems that a Japa-

nese named Satsuma, whom Burke has

been employing, was caught examin-

ing the apparatus and in the fracas

that ensued he shot two of the sea-

"A Japanese?" Olga ejaculated. "Did

plunged into the sea. The police are

after him, of course, but they have

been unable to get any trace of him.

It was to him that I referred when I

said just now that we are not the only

"But the invention?" repeated the

"I fear not," said Sextus, gloomily,

'I understand that Burke has already

given the American government an

to Washington urging that it be pur-

"I learned it from a one-armed sea

man named Barnacle, who seems to be

in Burke's confidence. I loosened his

tongue with a few drinks last night."

"My friend," said Olgo, rising. "We

must get possession of that nvention,

by purchase if we can-by other means

if we must. You know what it means

to me, Sextus. The ambassador has

virtually promised me that if I can get

"How do you know all this?"

woman. "Can't it be bought?"

ones after the secret."

He opened the hatch and

"We have reason to believe

why all this mystery?"

swer.

marine."

patiently.

men.'

he escape?"

throwing herself into a chair.

brass bolt of the door.

pressed it to his lips.

ing her hand.

high. I will buy it.'

seal which was attached to the rug.

certain that it comes from Samar-

SYNOPSIS.

Lieut, Jarvis Hope is detailed by the United States naval board to investigate and report his findings on the invention of Dr. Ralph Burke, which serves to bring the submarine to a state of perfection. The lieuterant arrives in Valdavia and is welcomed by the inventor and his daughter, Cleo. On the trial trip of the inventor's boat, a Japanese helper is surprised in the act of examining the mechanism of the ventilating device.

#### SECOND INSTALLMENT.

Death stared them in the face. Through the open hatchway the sea was pouring in a torrent. For those in the submarine the end was but a matter of seconds. Already the water was at their knees. Again Hope attempted to close the hatch-cover, but the force of the inrushing water hurled him back. He might as well have tried to cap a geyser. The water was at their waist. The navigating officer, beads of sweat glistening on his forehead, frantically manipulated his horizontal rudders in the hope that the toat would rise. But it did not respond. Suddenly Cleo, plunging through the swirling waters, reached the lever which controlled the cover of the hatch. She grasped it with both hands. She drew herself up until her whole weight was upon it, as a gymnast raises himself upon a horizontal bar. It yielded. The incoming stream of water lessened-stopped. Burke's automatic device had worked. The cover of the hatch was closed.

"Get the pumps to working, men." Hope ordered, assuming charge of the situation. And to the navigator: "Keep your rudders depressed and see if you can get her to the surface."

Half carrying, half dragging Cleo, he waded through the water to the after compartment. Eurke was bending over his apparatus.

"Anything wrong, doctor?" asked Then he caught side of the water in the glass tank. It had stopped bubbling

"The bullet from Satsuma's pistol," gasped the inventor. "It has broken something in the mechanism. It will was standing. Lifting her hand, he take me several hours to locate the trouble and repair it. We will have

"We can't rise," said Hope, a chill of horror running through him. "We've shipped so much water that the boat won't respond to the rudders. And the engines are flooded. We'll have to pump her out by hand. I'm afraid it's all up with us, Doctor, unless you can repair the break and give us some air. Our lives are in your hands."

But already the inventor was at They told me that he would prove his ing a screw there, his keen eyes and his deft fingers searching, searching, searching. Under the suction of the force-pumps the water in the submarine gradually subsided but the supply of air diminished, too. Already it had become noticeably foul. The men at the pumps, stripped to the waist, were gasping for air. Cleo had again lapsed into unconsciousness. Hope, feeling as though a pillow were being pressed



"Daddy!" She Called in Terrified Accents.

against his mouth and nostrils by a relentless hand, held her limp figure in his arms in order to keep her head above the water. Burke alone seemed unaffected by the lack of oxygen. He was still working feverishly. Suddenly he gave a hoarse croak of triumph. A stream of bubbles shot across the tank. A moment later a faint breath of life-giving oxygen floated through the submarine. Gradually it became more perceptible. Then a great wave ot clean, fresh air swept the boat from stem to stern. The machine was again working

A rug-vender had hung about the entrance to the fashionable San Francisco apartment house known as the Portola Arms throughout the morning.

it for our government, my father will be released from Siberia. To get it I will do anything, take any chances. There must be no such word as fail.' "And if I get it for you, Olga," said

Sextus, softly, "what is to be my re-"It will be time to talk of your reward when you have obtained me the

secret," she answered. "You had best return to Valdavia and get to work at once-tonight." "If the secret is to be had, Olga,"

he said, holding her hand in both of his, "I will get it for you-no matter what the cost."

Two days after the struggle in the submarine, Gerald Morton reached Valdavia. He went to see Burke.

"Doctor Burke," began Morton, when they were seated in the inventor's study, "I have been sent here by my uncle, Calvin Montgomery."

"Calvin Montgomery!" ejaculated Burke, and Morton saw his face suddenly blanch. "Calvin Montgomery is an old friend-I have not heard from him for many years. But-but what does he want of me?"

"He wishes to obtain an option on your submarine invention, Doctor Burke," said Morton, on whom the inventor's expression of momentary alarm had not been lost. "Should it pass the tests to which he would naturally wish to put it, he desires me to say that he would be willing to pay you very handsomely for your rights -very handsomely, indeed."

"No, no," she said, with a strong "I appreciate your uncle's offer, Mr. foreign accent, waving him aside, "I Morton," was the reply, "but I cannot accept it. In fact I have already promised my invention to the governdame," urged the man, proffering one ment of the United States." of his rugs for her inspection. "I

"We will pay you far more than the government, Doctor Burke," urged Morton, "and the government is notoriously slow pay.'

"The government already has my promise," said the inventor, firmly. "Then we cannot obtain the opsaid the vender, loudly enough for the

"It is out of the question, as I have already told you."

"Before you make your decision final, Doctor Burke," said Morton, taking from his pocketbook the card which Calvin Montgomery had given him, "you had better read this."

Burke adjusted his spectacles. "Dear

mind besides the secret of the sub- silent in the darkness, listening. Then marine."

Though the police started their search for Satsuma within an hour after the submarine returned to shore with the body of the murdered seaman, they had failed to find the slightest trace of the Japanese.

Late in the afternoon of the second day after the fight in the submarine, a man might have been observed strolling aimlessly along the beach outside the town. He behaved like one who had no definite objective and was walking to kill time, for he stopped every now and then to toss pebbles into the water or with his cane to trace patterns in the sand. So slow was his progress that darkness was falling when he found himself opposite a tumbledown and deserted fisherman's hut which stood by itself on the beach, five miles from the town. Glancing about to make certain that he was unobserved, he knocked sharply on the rickety doorfour short raps, then three, two, one. A moment later there was a sound as of a plank lifted within the cabin. "It's all right, Satsuma," said the man without. "It's I-Mahlin."

self in a pitch-black room. "It's not wise to show a light," said Satsuma's voice in the darkness. "It might possibly be noticed by someone passing on the beach."

door opened and the visitor found him-

"Here's some food for you," said the man called Mahlin, producing various packages from the pockets of his coat. 'The police have been so busy that I didn't dare take the chance of coming here before. You certainly got yourself into one hell of a scrape. What did you learn about the invention?"

"I had a good look at the apparatus." said Satsuma. "In fact the cld man caught me examining it. That was when the shooting began. The mechanism is comparatively simple. The real secret is in some formula which Burke uses, but which, of course, I was unable to find."

Mahlin uttered an oath. "We've got to find it," he exclaimed. "You had better have a look through Burke's house tonight. It's probably among the papers in his laboratory."

"It's not safe for me to go out tonight," said the Japanese sullenly. "I'll run into some of the detectives.

Ralph," he read, "I once gave you

Cleo Had Again Lapsed Into Unconsciousness.

you value the secret of the submarine. me has had time to die down." Now is your chance to repay me.

Calvin Montgomery.' For some minutes the inventor sat silent, lost in thought. It was evident that the message on the card had deeply stirred him. At last he spoke: "This message places me in a most difficult position, Mr. Morton," he said. "I must have time to think it over. You had better see me again in a few

davs." As the inventor was ushering his caller to the door, Cleo Burke came tripping down the stairs. The broadbritamed sun hat that she were accentuated the spun-gold quality of her hair and the rose-leaf beauty of her complexion; the simple gown of clinging muslin emphasized her girlish slenderness. "By George!" said Morton to himself, "what an exquisite

"Mr. Morton," said Burke, "this is my daughter Cleo."

"I'm delighted to meet you, Miss Burke," was what Morton said, but he was thinking "Cleo? Cleo? Now where the devil have I heard that name before? By the living Jingo, remember! It was the name used by Uncle Calvin when I overheard him talking to himself the day I left New York!"

"If you're going to the town, Miss Burke," said Morton, noting that she was evidently dressed for the street. may I have the honor of walking with you? I am staying at the hotel.' "Of course you may come with me if you like," said Cleo, obviously enjoying the attention of the handsome

'Tell me, Miss Burke," he said as he was leaving her, "do you know a man named Calvin Montgomery?" option on it and that Hope has wired

"Why, no," said Cleo, "I never heard the name before."

"Yet I'll bet my last dollar that it's more than a coincidence," mused Morton, as he entered his hotel, "Uncle Calvin, talking to himself, speaks of a girl named Cleo. Then, almost in the same breath, he tells me to come out here and see his old friend Burke And Burke introduces me to a girl named Cleo. And anyone could see that Burke was disconcerted when I gave him that message from Uncle | man sank to the floor without a groan Calvin. Burke has something on his For a long moment the intruder stood

something that I valued as much as I had better wait until the search for

"You'll go when I tell you to, my oriental friend," said Mahlin savagely, "and that's tonight. I've got to have that formula and I've got to have it quick. There are too many after it already."

"It's not safe to go out tonight," Satsuma persisted stubbornly.

"You'll go through Burke's house tonight," snarled Mahlin, flying into a sudden rage, "or I'll tell the detectives where they can find the Jap who killed that sailor. I've got the goods on you, my friend, and don't you forget it. It would look nice to see a former officer of the Imperial Nipponese navy hanged for murder at

San Quentin, wouldn't it?" Because he was accustomed to work far into the night, and in order that he might not disturb Cleo, who slent upstairs, Doctor Burke occupied a ground-floor bedroom which communicated with is laboratory. Despite his age, the faculties of the inventor were unimpaired, so that when, in the silent hours that precede the dawn, a dim figure pried up the window opening on the veranda. Burke, always a light sleeper, was instantly awakened For some minutes he sat upright in bed, intently listening, but as the sound was not repeated he decided that he had been mistaken. Just as he started to settle back, however, he heard distinctly, on the uncarpeted floor of the laboratory, the sound of cautious foctsteps. Slipping noiseless ly out of bed, he wrapped himself in a dressing gown and slid his feet into a pair of slippers. Then, holding back the knob so that the latch could not click, he silently cpened the door lead ing into the laboratory. Bending over the desk stood a man holding an elec tric torch. The circle of light which it cast showed that he was hastily but systematically going through the in ventor's papers.

"What are you doing there?" called Burke sharply. Instantly the light was extinguished and the room was plunged in sudden darkness. Burke whose years had not sapped his cour age, advanced into the room. There was a patter of quick footsteps, the sound of a heavy blow, and the old

brought to her eyes the light that came into them when she was talking he flashed on the torch again. Standing out from the surrounding darkness, to Jarvis Hope. as in a spotlight, was the face of Sat-"Things move slowly at Washington, suma. He bent over the inert heap on Doctor Burke," Hope remarked on one the floor. It stirred ever so slightly. of his frequent visits. "There's a vast Burke, though unconscious from the deal of red tape to be unwound. You blow of the Japanese's life preserver, must have patience. The department was living. Returning to the desk, has wired me, however, that a com-Satsuma resumed his interrupted mission of naval officers has been apsearch, hastily examining paper after pointed to test your invention-probpaper and then tossing it aside imably next week. If their report is satpatiently. He was evidently unable to Isfactory-and I have not the slightest find that which he was after. Suddoubt but that it will be-the governdenly he again snapped out the light. ment will unquestionably purchase His keen ears had heard, in the rear your rights. In the meantime I hope that you will keep the formula well of the house, the tinkle of a key in a lock and the creak of a door cautiousguarded. There are persons, as you ly opened. Then the sound of stealthy footsteps as the latest intruder, evidently feeling his way in the dark-

ness, entered the sitting room. Satsuma's retreat was cut off. Straight from the door of the laboratory came the footfalls. Then a dim shape, blacker ever than the enveloping darkness, appeared in the open doorway, within a yard of where Satsuma crouched, waiting. The Japanese swung up his revolver, but in the darkness his hand came in contact with a shelf holding a row of test tubes and it came crashing to the floor. At that instant the man in the doorway sprang. Had his blow reached its mark Satsuma would, for the time being, at least, have faded from this story, but as the Japanese was much shorter than his opponent, it went harmlessly over his shoulder and the next moment the two were locked in each other's arms. The struggle in the dark was a savage one. Each of the intruders supposed that he had been surprised by a member of the household and fought desperately to get free. Round and round the laboratory swayed the two figures, so Intertwined that they seemed like one. Each tried to get at his weapon but his move was instantly anticipated and thwarted by the other. It was no uneven struggle, for the Japanese made up for his lack of stature in agility and knowledge of wrestling. They lunged against a table burdened with Burke's experimental apparatus and over it went with a crash of shattered have already learned, who will let glass. They swayed against a bookcase and that went over too. Still

clasped in their wild embrace, they

reeled through the doorway into the

sitting room. Satsuma was endeavor-

ing to gain the window through which

he had entered. All at once a shriek

ran through the darkened house.

'Help! Help! Police! Po-

lice!" Cleo, awakened by the uprcar,

stood at the head of the stairs, a lamp

In her hand, screaming frantically for

assistance. At the same moment Sat-

suma, putting into practice a Japanese

wrestling trick, grasped one of his op-

ponent's wrists with both hands and

brought it downward with a terrific

force, dislocating the shoulder. With

a groan of pain the other relaxed his

grasp and as he did so the Japanese

eaped through the open window. En-

sued a sudden silence. It was broken

"Daddy!" she called in terrified ac-

ents. "Daddy, what has happened?

Daddy, why don't you answer? Dad-

dy dearest, are you there?" A faint

groan from Burke, who was beginning

to recover consciousness, was her only

head, fearfully descended. As, quak-

in the shadows crawled painfully but

over the outstretched form of her fa-

the blow dealt him by Satsuma.

Though he quickly regained his facul-

ties under Cleo's tender care the old

him to his bed she bathed and bound

his throbbing head, and clinging to

his hand sat beside him until morn-

Dating from the night of the attack,

Burke became acutely nervous, but de-

spite Cleo's pleadings and the advice

of Hope, he steadfastly refused to

"It is not me that they are after."

ransack the house from garret to cel-

Yet, notwithstanding his assumed in-

being spied upon. Twice he excitedly

summoned Cleo to the laboratory, in-

sisting that he had seen a face peer-

ing at him through the window, but

there was-had disappeared. Morton,

who had left Valdavia and was staying

in San Francisco, again came to see

him, but Burke remained deaf to the

"Tell your uncle," said Burke, dur-

ing the interview, "that if I sold the

secret to any individual it would be

government. I cannot go back on my

it than you can hope to get out of

Even then Morton would not accept

calls at the home of the inventor. It

may have been coincidence, of course

but he always came at a time when

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young New Yorker. But Morton nevel

the government," argued Morton.

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It's patriotism."

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lar and they will never find it.'

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Identity by Showing Me a Seal With the Imperial Cipher."

nothing stand in their way if they see a chance of getting possession of it." "They will never get it," said Burke. "I am taking no chances. It is well hidden."

That night Burke worked at the desk in his laboratory until after midnight. Cleo, as had been her custom since the night of the attack, sat in the room, bent over her sewing. At last, with a sigh of weariness, Burke completed his writing. Leaning back in his chair his gaze wandered about the room until it rested on a narrow shelf, just aboxe his desk, which held a small and much-thumbed Bible and a dozen ponderous volumes on various scientific subjects. Though the study was filled from floor to ceiling with his extensive library these dozen tattered, dog-eared volumes were his most precious possession. They formed, as e had often told Cles, his earliest library; as a young man he had made many sacrifices in order to buy them, anl, for old times' sake, he always kept them by him. They possessed, moreover, because of their age and answer. Summoning all her courage, rarity, an intrinsic as well as sentileo, the lamp held high above her mental value. Now Burke took one of the worn volumes down and caressed it lovingly.

ing with terror, she reached the dcor "I want you to remember, Clee," he of the sitting room, a figure crouching said, more solemnly than was customary with him, "that if anything should silently through the window by which Satsuma had made his escape and dishappen to me there is a fortune waitappeared in the outer darkness. Passing for my little girl in these old ing into the laboratory Cleo stumbled | books."

"Hush, daddy, hush," she cried, dropping her work and perching herther, who was slowly recovering from self on the arm of his chair, "I won't have you talk so. You give me the shivers. Why, daddy, dearest, you're inventor was badly shaken. Assisting going to live for years and years and years.'

"But." the old man continued, taking from the end of the row the much-used Bible, "this is the most precious of all. It was my mother's parting gift when I left home as boy to make my fortune. It has never left me. I want you to promise, my child, have anyone sleep in the house or to that you will keep it always."

"Of course I'll keep it always, daddy darling," Cleo exclaimed, throwing he argued. "What they want is the her arms about the old man's neck. secret of the submarine. But they can "Because it has meant so much to you it will be doubly precious to me. And now you must go to bed, daddy, You've worked cuite long enough, and difference to danger, morbidness seized | I'm so sleepy that I can scarcely keep upon him. He insisted that he was | my eyes open."

It was late when Cleo awakened the next morning. The sun was shining as only a Californian sun can shine; birds warbled their matins in the garden; when she arrived the face-if face from the roses which clung to her wail outside her window came a wave of fragrance. No wonder that she sung happily as, seated before the mirror, she brushed her spun-gold hair and younger man's importunities to sell twisted it on her head into a golden crown. It was a morning to make anyone sing. Slipping into the little gingham frock which she wore about the house, she sped lightly down the stairs, still singing.

to him. But I have promised it to the "Time to get up, daddy," she called gayly, rapping at her father's bedroom "I'll have breakfast ready in a "But we will give you far more for door. minute."

But there was no answer.

"Daddy is sleeping soundly this "You don't seem to understand. said Burke, impatiently. "It isn't the morning," she said to herself, and hope of the profit that actuates me rapped again.

Still there was no response. Chilled with sudden foreboding she entered. defeat, but continued to pay frequent The room was empty. The bed had not been slept in. The door leading into the laboratory was ajar. She opened it. Stretched on the floor, in a Cleo was in. And she, just budding pool of crimson, lay Dr. Ralph Burke, Buried in his heart was an ivory-

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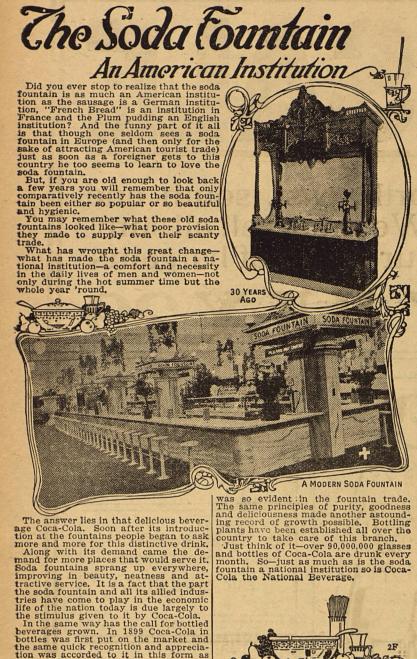
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optimistic opinion of the Mexican conditions, and he reports great suffering from poverty and hun-county in this, the Jumbo disger in the Mexican republic. His trict," said Judge Blanton in his asked whether he remembered to an old remedy for Catarrn. Hall's Cat-cach district convention, and the speaker turned to an old remedy for Catarrn. Hall's Cat-cach district convention, and the speaker turned to an old remedy for Catarrn. Hall's Cat-cach district convention, and the speaker turned to an old remedy for Catarrn. Hall's Cat-cach district convention, and the speaker turned to an old remedy for Catarrn. Hall's Cat-cach district convention, and the speaker turned to an old remedy for Catarrn. Hall's Cat-cach district convention, and the speaker turned to an old remedy for Catarrn. Hall's Cat-cach district convention, and the speaker turned to an old remedy for Catarrn. Hall's Cat-cach district convention, and the speaker turned to an old remedy for Catarrn. Hall's Cat-cach district convention, and the speaker turned to an old remedy for Catarrn. Hall's Cat-cach district convention, and the speaker turned to an old remedy for Catarrn. Hall's Cat-cach district convention, and the speaker turned to an old remedy for Catarrn. Hall's Cat-cach district convention, and the speaker turned to an old remedy for Catarrn. Hall's Cat-cach district convention, and the speaker turned to an old remedy for Catarrn. visit in Ballinger will be for an in- opening remarks," and during the cotton tax money now in the Poison from the Blood and heal- gates and four alternate delegates definite period of time, as all his that time have shown no preferhands of the federal government. ing the diseased portions interests are in Mexico and he ence between the small and larger "What has Smith done to reproperty interests, John Kipp returned to his family here Friday pose of property in that country sented my cause to over 200 auditary by the federal govern-will be a great improvement in ious precinct chairmen call preturned to his family here for a great improvement in ious precinct chairmen call preturn to the South the money extracted by the federal govern-will see a great improvement in ious precinct chairmen call preturn to the south the money extracted by the federal govern-will see a great improvement in ious precinct chairmen call pre-

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### CASTORIA

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riving at Ballinger over the A. & the funeral services and the remains were laid to rest in the city Mr. Kipp does not give a very cemetery Friday afternoon.

### JUDGE BLANTON CHALLENGES SMITH

Colorado City, was challenged to be irrigated thousands of acres of a joint debate in Ballinger one land in his district, were made by day within the next ten by Thos. the speaker. Blanton declared L. Blanton of Abilene, candidate that for years Smith has been for the congressional position now promising to irrigate West Texas, occupied by Smith, in a speech but in the meantime has been delivered at the Queen Theatre spending \$100,000,000 in other yesterday afternoon. Two hun-states for irrigation purposes. dred dollars will be donated by Mr. Blanton to the Ballinger promised the speaker, "I am gocemetery association or some siming to dam the Colorado river, ilar civic organization if the the two Llanos, the three Conchos, challenge is accepted between and every other stream running now and the primary election through lands that I think can date. The challenge was issued by the Abilene speaker following "They are telling you people the by the Abilene speaker following a discussion of the points over which the two candidates differ and Congressman Smith's alleged and Congressman Smith's remarks remarks and Congressman Smith's aneged misquoting of Blanton's remarks in speeches which have been made by the latter over the sixteenth on think there is a building in the doctor we have been made to one such as Congressman Smith's aneged to one such as Congressman Smith's aneged to one such as Congressman Smith's aneged misquoting of Blanton's remarks in speeches which have been made by the latter over the sixteenth of the sixteenth

despite the fact that he spoke at Ballinger's needs. Smith has inday. He came by automobile and purposes. sterned immediately into a crowd Pensioners who do not deserve of voters who had assembled in front of the theatre while the would be eliminated from the Ballinger band was making music pension list by Judge Blanton if for the occasion. He handed out he is elected to Congress. Over pencils, cards and other souvenirs \$130,000,000 are being spent anto the crowd of voters and laun- nually by the federal government ched immediately into his speech in the shape of pensions, a part building.

"I have campaigned in every The speaker turned to an old

personalities into the fight.

circulating reports that he was elected Smith in previous years, Conventions to be held on Saturthe business visitors in Ballinger opposed to President Wilson and met with applause. The state-day, August 26, 1916, in accord-Monday. that if elected to the House he ment had just been made that if would be out of harmony with the (Blanton) had been in Conpresident. "Listen, friends, I am gress when the immigration bill one of the original Wilson men of lacked only four votes of carrymy country," Judge Blanton con- ing over President Wilson's veto, when it was considered by many the woods for missing members. person's behalf. I have made ten speeches to Smith's one in behalf in the necessary four votes, Judge hone. In these days and times congress," Judge Blanton aswhen the country is facing a crisis sured his audience, "and that bill when the presence of every con- comes up again, I am going to gressman is needed in Washing-ton, to speak against the presi-lent is treat assured there."

against him but that political prose. postmasters in a few towns are Judge Blanton charged that his making speeches for Smith. The name of the postmaster at Sweetpostmaster at that place, was people right on his usury plank

cited as one of his opponent's Colorado City candidate.

Charges that Congressman Smith has not done his part as chairman of the irrigation com-Congressman W. R. Smith, of mittee of the House in causing to

"If I am elected congressman,"

Ballinger which cost more than Approximately 150 peopie, \$20,000. I believe a federal buildmany of whom were farmers and ing costing \$30,000, \$35,000, or laboring men heard the speaker, \$40,000 would be in proportion to an hour which ordinarily would troduced a bill for a \$100,000 inconvenience many voters of postoffice building in Ballinger hese two classes from hearing in the face of the fact that the nim. Judge Blanton arrived from bill will not be adopted this year Winters shortly after 2. o'clock by congress and he knows it."
yesterday afternoor, where he addressed a crowd earlier in the bill was introduced for campaign

when the crowd gathered in the of which is given to people who are undeserving.

this campaign. Not until my opence of old soldiers. "Nothing, I
ponent injected Blanton's personsay. He waited until Tillman of
timonials, free.

HENDRY A CARRY Chairman ality did I assume the same atti-tude of campaigning and then only in self defense." say. He wanted until Timhan of our sister state. Arkansas, intro-duced a bill providing for pen-sioning the old Confederates, the The speaker said at Millers- amount being in commensurate riew, Concho County, he sat in with that extracted in cotton tax he audience of a crowd hearing years ago. I promise you if that Smith on June 7th, and there he bill is not adopted when I become

Before concluding his speech dent is treason to our country."

A political machine is working

Before concluding his speech

Judge Blanton asked if there against him in Ballinger and other counties, he said. Six or eight ed to ask, and said he was ready men are trying to control the vot- to answer any question put to ing strength of all of Runnels him. Some one in the audience County, it was declared, and place asked him how he stood on Nat-Smith in Congress for another ional prohibition. "I am for it," two years. At this point Judge said the speaker. "I am for it Blanton said his enemies had been from the precinct to the county, telling it that he had been knock-ing on Ballinger. He stated that Ballinger people were just like from the state to the nation, and from the nation to the world." Abilene people, which were the best people in the world. He had criticised the local politicians who were trying to control the county were and this had convinced him of the evils of the liquor traffic. However, he vote, and this had caused them said his anti friends could not to say he was knocking on the scratch his name on this account town. Judge Blanton said not as there was no difference beonly were smooth politicians of tween his and his opponent on some of the small towns working this question—they were both

opponent had "twisted" his (Blanton's) platform and misrepwater, who the speaker said was resented him in his speech here a lawyer previous to being named the day before, and he set the

### cited as one of his opponent's supporters who are taking part in partisan politics in behalf of the **DESPAIRING WIFE**

Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband

Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky .- In an interesting letter tiring me, and am doing all my work." from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at years of continuous success, and should all. At times, I would have severe pains surely help you o. Your druggist has

ment relieved me for a while, but I was mend it. Begin taking Cardui today. soon confined to my bed again. After Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, in me Treatment for Wim at in while wrapper.

After Four Years of Discouraging | I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

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

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try more than a million women, in its 50 sold Cardui for years. He knows what The doctor was called in, and his treat- it will do. Ask him. He will recom-

which Judge Smith had criticised. ance with the calls of the chair-Judge Blanton went to Olfin man of the executive committee of following his speech here where said districts. Also to nominate he spoke at night, and today he county tickets, to verify precinct is speaking at Mereta, Rowena, returns, and to transact such othand at the Hatchel picnic.

#### How's This?

Catarrh Cure.

taken by catarrh sufferers for the county convention. past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable vote in said state convention, and

morning. Mr. Kipp left Mexico now, and as soon as conditions ences and up until June 7th had during the Huerta administration, will permit he expects to return never brought personalities into War?" Blanton asked his audi-Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and urday, July 22, 1916 said ca'l to

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

#### NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

neard Congressman Smith inject your representative in the House Chairman of the Republican Exe-chronim when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tarthat I will know no such thing as cutive Committee of Runnels Honey will help you. It heals the County, Texas, and pursuant to inflammation, soothes the cough every town of the district," Judge ed to the South where it be-the call issued by Hon. Phil E. and loosens the phlegm. You two freight cars, for which they

PASSES AWAY

Page 1 and then longs.'

Blanton continued,' and then longs.'

Blanton continued,' and then longs.'

Blanton continued,' and then longs.'

Charges that Congressman State Executive Committee, I Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Manzanillo, a western port about her home in the southern part of He left his post of duty entrusted Smith's influence ! rought our R. hereby call a delegate county con- Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals two hundred and fifty miles from the city late yesterday afternoon, to him by the people of this disGuadalajara. At Manzanillo the district in the House of representative for the county to him by the people of this district in the House of representative for the county that the county the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the county that the county the raw spots, loosens the mucous that the county the raw spots and prevents irritation of the county that the county that the county the raw spots and prevents irritation of the county that the cou Guadalajara. At Manzanillo the refugees went aboard American battleships, which are anchored in the waters of that port, where they were given lodging until a steamer came for them and they were carried to San Pedro, and rover the Southern Pacific to El Paso and T. & P. to Abilene, arriving at Ballinger over the A. & to the funeral services and the resistance of the state of Runnels County, on Saturband they state of Runnels County, on Saturband the state of Ru

er business as may properly come before said county convention.

On July 29, 1916, at 10:00 o'-We offer One Hundred Dollars clock a. m., the county executive Reward for any case of Catarrh committee shall meet and canvass that cannot be cured by Hall's returns from precinct conventions, hear contests, if any, and Hall's Catarrh Cure has been prepare the temporary roll of the

for each vote the county is entitl-

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

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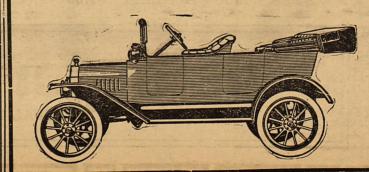
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#### JUDGE CONNER HERE

according to Mr. Conner, that he and also favors the Gibson bill.

This district has recently been wood in the interest of Mr. Woodward, "and it might be a pertinent question says Judge Conner to inquire why 25,000 pieces of literature is thus handis doing this."

It is estimated that to print and ward in this campaign.

Judge Conner.

being fought by certain forces in the state in a secret way and that Davis, K. T. Moore. the state in a secret way and that they are afraid to come out in the open and declare themselves and it is necessary that you take action the pain and soreness. My he is anxious for the people to tion upon this petition at onceknow how he stands on every for Morris will certainly be elected Governor on July 22nd, and

(Political Advertisement) 1tdw

A LETTER TO GOV. FERGUSON

Naples, Texas, July 5th, 1916. To Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson,

the appropriation designated 6X vote. not be very heavy as they consist munity. of nothing but bacon and corn- | Prof. Wells is a good school meal. We produce our butter man, being progressive in his and eggs, and we do not know policies, wise in his counsel, tactanything about fancy cakes, ful in administration and aggressince we have been compelled to sive in his work. During his adspend any surplus that we might ministration the classification of have had to pay the extra tax our school has been raised, the

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pay our Rail Road Fare, because Judge R. P. Conner was here and if we are compelled to go, the trip. today from Brownwood in the in- we think that we can make out

insist on this last mentioned alfavors the retention of the Rob-ertson Law and Woodward fav-lowance, if you think that our wives should do that work while ors the repeal of the said law your wife employed a social secre. H. Taylor and N. J. Wardlow. tary, at \$50.00 per month.

Some of our Tenant Farmers are flooded with literature printed in sorely in need of assistance and one week in the capital city and Dallas, and mailed out of Brown- would like to have you O. K. an will discuss and hear discussed order for a small slice of bacon, to the various questions pertaining relieve the hunger of their crying the agricultural interest of the

We earnestly hope that we have ed out in this district, and who entitled to, and we confidently expect an early and favorable reply. We do not want anything done farmers from time to time.

mail out this much dope would without the greatest publicity cost \$1000.000 and this with other expenses makes a heavy expense on the part of Mr. Woodseveral of the principal newspa-

This office pays (approximately) \$5.00 per day for 60 days and the approximate of the specific pays (approximate of the specific pays) and the specific pays (approxi Judge Conner has only held the office one term and he thinks Democratic precedent warrants the voters to give him another term.

Judge Conner feels that he is being fought by certain forces in

> we would have no chance to "get with such stuff with him.

(Political Advertisement)

MILES TRUSTEES ENDORSE J. C. WELLS

To the People of Runnels County: Prof. J. C. Wells has been sup-We the undersigned citizens of erintendent of our school for the (Naples) Morris County, Texas, do hereby petition your honor to allow our grocery bills, for the Prof. Wells has been re-elected month of June, to be paid out of each year without a dissenting There is not only no onne Now, your excellency, we want sition on the part of the board to assure you that these bills will but practically none in the com-

that has been levied against us. building improved, the grounds We do not ask for anything to beautified and the school sentiment built up.

We take pleasure in commending Prof. Wells to the people of the county and invite correspondence in regard to his fitness for the office of County Superinten-

(Signed) MILES SCHOOL BOARD: G. W. Reeder, Pres. J. P. Brooks, Vice-pres.; L. A. Banowsky, Sec.; D. A. Dumas, J. P. Banks, P. M. McKinley, J. D. Wilson; T. E. Davis, member of

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. ONE OF RUNNELS COUNTY. This is to announce that I am in the rase for public weigher to be elected by the voters of the following boxes: Ballinger I and 24, Olfen, Pony, Hatchel, Benoit, Crews, Tokeen, Truitt, Mayerick, South Norton and Pierce School House. Jpon the resignation of my father, Mr. Frank Stuart, as public weigher of Pre-inct 1, the commissioners' court of Runnels County named me as his sucessor, thus recognizing my experience f ten years previous to that time when assisted my father in the yard. Be-ause of my association with him during these years and the year when I was the appointee of the court to fill the unexpired term, I believe I am ably qualified to fill the office as the regular elected weigher of this precinct. I feel that I am due the gift of the office from the hards of the people as a recognition hands of the people as a recognition my previous services when I worked n the yard, and promise faithful services if elected July 22. I believe that t is better to place in this office a man fexperience rather than a novice, and or that reason appeal for your support lio-14 2tw T. D. (Travis) STUART. (Political Advertisement.)

W. G. Jonas left Monday after-1000n for Arizona, where he is fiMANY FARMERS GOING TO AUSTIN

It is expected that 5000 farmers of Texas will gather at Austin next week to attend the Farmers Institute to be held under the direction of the Agricultural Department of the state. The various state agents have been busy for some time working up interest in the big agricultural meet, and arranging transportation and entertainment for the farmers who we are not able to take any trips, wished to attend and qualified for

today from Brownwood in the interest of his candidacy for the senate from this, the 26th Senatorial District, and in an interview with a reporter discussed some of the differences between him and Wm. Scott Woodward, of Stephenville, Texas.

One of the main differences is, one of the main differences is that he important the main differences is the senate from the smoker, and use the floor for a bed.

We do not ask for anything to pay a social secretary for our wives, but through the hot sum mer weather we would like to have enough to pay for the washing of our clothes; but we will not how to find entertainment when Five farmers will attend from how to find entertainment when they arrived at Austin. Those going from here are T. P. Brown,

The farmers will spend about state, which means the interest of every one. The program will be an not asked for more than we are elaborate one, and some of the best agricultural experts in the United States will address the

OUCH! MY BACK.

The Expression of Many a Kid ney Sufferer in Ballinger

A stubborn backache is cause = to spend this vast sum in the cam paign looks like paying pretty dearly for the "whistle" says

| A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swoolen stooping brings a sharp

| A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swoolen stooping brings a sharp Meadows, Henry W. Comer, J. E. twinge in the small of the back,

J. D. Knox, N. Ninth St., Ballinger, says: "I had such severe trouble with my back that I sight blurred and I had awful dizzy spells. The kidney secretions also passed too freely and annoyed me a lot. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., and they reieved this trouble and put my back in good shape.

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

RETURNS FROM PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. O'Dell, of Quannah, are here visiting Mr and Mrs. W. B. Dunlap. The visicors accompanied Mr., and Mrs. Dunlap home from a trip over the plains country. Mr. Dunlap says he traveled 800 miles in his Saxon and did not have a puncture and was only out 25 cents for repairs for his car. He reports the country between Ballinger and the plains in mighty hard shape. No rain for several months has aused many people to leave, and quite a number of counties thru which they passed are suffering or stock water, as well as for grass for cattle. In some sections Ir. Dunlap stated that four houss out of five were vacant.

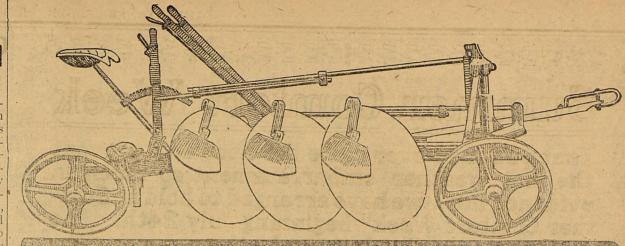
Billousness and Stomach Trouble "Two years ago I suffered from ). requently attacks of stemach trou ble and biliousness," writes Miss stated to a crowd on the streets Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio. "I in Ballinger, in the presence of could eat very little food that Mr. J. P. Pogue, that Judge agreed with me and I became so Blanton had once refused to pay zzy and sick at my stomach at his telephone bill, and that I a imes that I had to take hold of Manager of the Company, had omething to keep from falling struck Judge Blanton with Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I phone taken out of his home. improved rapidly." Obtainable am the Manager of the Telephone er was charged with robbing a Monday. everywhere.

Card of Thanks

owers tender in the last illness the kind ever took place. ichest blessings upon you all is ne prayer of her husband and

S. R. RICHARDSON and FAMILY. 1tdwpd

urned Monday from an overland crip to Comanche and other points guring on making his future home. in Central Texas. They report a most pleasant trip in their auto.



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JUDGE BLANTON'S RECORD CLEAN

The State of Texas,

County of Runnels:

I, Clem A. Boulte, being sworn tate: That I have just been adsed that a men named Ayres, aid to work for a Mr. McGregor n a hardware store in Ballinger. Company, and have been in the husiness for about twenty years. I have been a neighbor and friend We wish to thank our many of Judge Blanton's ever since he riends for service, sympathy and moved to Abilene. Nothing of of Herbert Dodd, also accused guest of her aunt Mrs. E. Allison nd death of our dear wife and man in Abilene pays his bills the defense. nother. To Mrs. Kate Cordill we more promptly than does Judge ish especially to express our Blanton, and no man has a better incerest thanks; for her untire-peredit. People should pay no atng efforts and sweet sympathy. | tention to such storics, circulated lay our kind Father bestow his on the eve of a primary election. C. A. BOULTE,

Manager, Telephone Co. Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 15th day of July, A. D.

(SEAL) J. FULLER, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunlap re- Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
(Political Advertisement.)

### LOSE R. R. TICKETS **BUT LUCK CHEATED**

Losing their railroad tickets to not only cotton men who were shown the specimen of 1916 cotton, but also among others who are directly interested in the who returned in his car Tuesday have for the inspection of the night.

Mr. North said that he planted Three railroad passes to Cali- be advertised to relieve the emthe seed the latter part of March fornia and other points in the barrassments due to these warm, m a hot bed and the boll exhibit- west were lost Tuesday afternoon sultry days, while Higginbothamed in Ballinger Wednesday was and although a diligent search Currie-Williams Co. will display The first bale of cotton from the night, no trace of the passes could ked degree alleviate the perplexi-North farm is expected to arrive in Ballinger about Aug. 15. At give up their trip for the time be- Appropriate advertising for least Mr. North expects to place ing, purchased tickets costing over the week is now being arranged his first bale on the market on or \$80, and boarded the train at by the advertising managers of

When you feel lazy, out of sorts linger until about Aug. 15 when and make the Summer. Comfort and yawn a good deal in the day-time, you can charge it to a tor-the other two members of the The week was suggested several pid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Halley, Miss Toulme and Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It Ariz, on the trip westward, where strengthens that organ, cleanses they will tour the Grand Canyon the bowels and puts the sys- region before proceeding to Los

omach and Intestines, Auto-Infoxica-on, Yellow Jaundice. Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Prouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the

LEWIS DODD GETS 99 YEARS

Burnett, Tex., July 19.-Nine of the Wilmeth country; T. tiary was the penalty imposed up E. T. Branan, of Hatchel, were on Lewis Dodd who with his broth among the visitors in Ballinger bank at Marble Falls and on trial for killing the bookkeeper, Robert Heinatz.

may be asked for by attorneys for and family. Mr. Crawford re-

THE BUSY SHOP

is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and

Denison, came in a day or two Denison, came in a day or ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway and other relatives. Mr. Moore says Runnels County still looks like home and he may possibly locate with and he may possibly locate with them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.

### SUMMER COMFORT WEEK BEGINS SOON

Ballinger will observe fittingarrive in Ballinger was shown on Arizona and California did not in ly Summer Comfort Week, behe streets of Ballinger Wednes- the least delay the trip of Mrs. ginning July 24 and ending July day by T. C. North, who lives a mile and half south of the city. and Charles Baley, all of Balling. The boll, fully matured and snowy white in appearance, was sverile Santa Fe, boarding the calculated to make more calculated to make more Collisions. the source of gratification among California Special at Coleman able the residents of Ballinger

public toilet articles which will was instituted until 8 o'clock that summer clothing which in a mar-

Dr. Halley will remain in Bal- stores are expected to fall in line Week idea a flattering success.

> E. C. Moor, J. F. Holliday, E. F. Edwards, S. C. Harris and A. L. Bean, of Winters were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

> Brooks Jones, left from this point Monday afternoon for Black land, Okla., and will visit his brother on a ranch near that place for a few months.

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 Vihole System. 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simpson, r-nine years in the state peniten- Copeland of the Crews country;

Mr. and Mrs. Price Crawford and little daughter, of Houston, A change of venue in the case came in Monday and will be the turned home in the afternoon.

bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDORF,
The Saddle and Harness Man. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore of Denison, came in a day or two

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 9

# Summer Comfort Week

That you may over come the heat and prevent the hot weather embarrassment so much in evidence now, we have arranged to hold a "Summer Comfort Week" beginning July 24th. The items below will help to make the summer comfortable.

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#### Will Find

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Ices, Ice cream,

Sundaes

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Toilet Water, Perfumes, Talcum, Face Powder, Sachet Powder, Vanishing Creams, Cold Creams.

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FOR YOUR BATH---Sea Salt and Violet Ammonia Water

Take the Odor Out of Perspiration

by using Nonspi, Exo, Mum and Odorono. For those tired and aching feet try Rexall Foot Bath Tablets and Powder.

## Smokers

An Appeal to (Respect your palate and your health by smoking a ROBT. BURNS. The modern cigar with the Havana Filler or the light hearted TOM MOORE.

Iced Chocolates

We can help you to keep cool---while in town rest under our whizzing fans--drink our ice water. Your Friends,

#### The Walker Drug Company Rexall Two Phones 12 and 13

# 1500 ACRE FIELD

old Caruth farm, lying just out- Arkansas. side the city limits, will be the

several thousand prospective "gas o'clock this afternoon. The dem-

first national tractor exhibition. | test. No formal record was kept

Private demonstrations were most thoroughly plowed piece of held during the morning, while land in the United States tonight. the public demonstration, which Nearly 150 tractors and engine plows snorted, wheezed and chugged about for the delectation of was staged between 1 and 3 Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative

oline farmers' in the southwest's onstration was in no way a con Tractor companies and other of the performances of any inmakers of farming implements dividual machine. The farmers READY FOR SEEDS makers of farming implements dividual machine. The farmers and dealers just looked 'em over and awarded their own private little "blue ribbons." The exhibitors. Oklahoma, Louisiana and tors were bound by certain rules Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and tors were bound by certain rules and restrictions, however, so that

> each got an even break. It was predicted that the entire Black. 1,500 acre field would be ready

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Gripe nor Disturb the Stomach. In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

MORTUARY.

Winters Citizen Dead-

News was received in Ballinger

Wednesday telling of the death

of J. T. Bryan at Winters Tues-

day. C. R. Crews of the firm of

will be made. A number of

sympathy with relatives over the

death of Mr. Bryan who is well

in Ballinger, he having on a num-

tle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It

may be needed at any time to

It is a wholesome remedy, con-

tains no opium, morphine or in-

jurious drug of any kind. Price

John Hopkinson left Monday af

ternoon for Temple, where he has

accepted a position in the superin-

tendent's office of the Santa Fe.

interests in Ballinger, left Mon-

day for Talpa.

Ballinger merchants.

ber of occasions had business with

Protection against rain, sun or snow-moderate first costnext to nothing for repairs. TEXACO-ROOFING

Ready To Lay -- Prepared To Stay Put up in handy rolls, and prepared so that anyone can lay it - and lay it right. For home, barn or factory:

Sold by good dealers.

Made by THE TEXAS COMPANY GENERAL OFFICES: HOUSTON, TEXAS

Agents Everywhere.

#### Goodwin or Woodward

Your Present District Judge Issues a Final Statement

1. It has been called to my attention that Judge Woodward is publishing and uttering state-ments to the effect that his record as District Judge is as good as mine or any other District Judge in Texas, and also taht I reat Zephyr and Pierce-Lake in Brown County on our records. This is not true. I have never British army north of the Somme. bate anywhere on any question.

2. So far as our respective recyears on the bench my percentage woods north of the Somme. es reversed in the whole district vigor.

out consulting me or giving me a vill woods. chance to answer, he published a ong 12th hour document in the trict, he will publish 13th hour campaign matter. Its a poor rule that wont work both ways

JNO. W. GOODWIN, Candidate for re-election, Judge at R. P. Conn Fruit Farm. 35th District. (Political Advertisement)

#### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jackson and laughter, Mrs. W. H. Brown, have returned home from New Mexico, where they have been spending the summer:

the Farmers' Institute.

Joe H. Brown, who had been spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown, left Wednesday for the East.

Mrs. A. Pagels had the misfortune to get her arm broken last week in a runaway. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. G. E. Furgason and children left Sunday for their home in Ft. Stockton, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W.

Ed Eubank, J. W. Black, Newt Wardlow, and Robert Lowry are marketing their fruit in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Tom Knight is very low SIX FAIL TO GET and not expected to live. Luther Scott is also on the

"ELBERTA PEACH."

#### BROOKS STILL GAINING

Waco, Texas, 7-19-16. Hon. J. H. Baugh, "Ballinger, Texas.

majority opposition supporters candidates for commissioner o Higginbotham. Currie, Williams sections indicate landslide gain-Co., left for Winters to embalm ing in eastern and central sections of Travis County, and Arthus E. ing in eastern and central sections of Travis County, and Arthus E the body preparatory for ship- Fine reports from south many Firmin of Dallas County, candidment to Ovalo, where interment strong antis as well as pros are ates for congress-at-large. coming to us to keep up good friends of Ballinger expressed work.

"John K. Strecker, "Secty. Brooks Headquarters" known all over Runnels county. (P The deceased had many friends 20-dwlt (Political Advertisement)

#### FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1.

There are quite a number of At every home where there is a friends in this precinct who have baby there should also be a bot- asked me to make race for constable of Precinct No. 1, and I stable of Precinct No. 1, and I the county of Runnels. Of the 87 have decided to let my name be written on the ticket in the Saturday primary. If elected will correct sour stomach, wind colic, written on the ticket in the Satdiarrhoea or summer complaint. urday primary. If elected will make you a faithful, efficient offi-Look out for my cards.

SAM CARPENTER, 25c and 50c per bottle Sold by 1tdw Walker Drug Co. Candidate Precinct No. 1

### VOTE FOR ME FOR TAX

of Runnels County, and I will certainly appreciate it. Respectfully C. C. SCHUCHARD. (Political Advertisement)

T. J. Weatherby of Rotan, who had been looking after business

Get Elberta Peaches at R. P. are glad to note that Miss Doris conn's fruit farm. 20-4td-2tw is regaining her good health. Conn's fruit farm.

# **GERMANS**

LONDON, July 19.—The Germans last night obtained a footfused to meet him in joint debate at Zephyr and Pierce-Lake in and recaptured a part of the Del-

Today a furious battle is still raging on a front of more than ords are concerned, the facts are two miles around the ruined vilthese: In Runnels County in 16 lage of Longueval and in the

of reversals is less than 20 per | The first intimation the Britcent. In the eight years Judge woodward was on the bench, his percentage of reversals in cases when the Germans began stormappealed was over 60 per cent. in Runnels County. My record in the whole district of all cases apabout dark last night. The furipealed from my court is less than ous battle continued well into the 25 per cent sent back to re-trial, night and at daybreak this morn Judge Woodward's record of cas- ing was renewed with increased

The thick weather following a 3. The above are FACTS storm of wind and rain interferwhich can be verified from the red with the British offensive. A & Middleton. ecords.
4. Judge Woodward has criti- Strong wind carrying toward the British trenches blew smoke fillcized me severely for issuing what ed with noxious gases loosened by in certain papers last week. I call cover of the clouds advanced to your attention to the fact that af- the positions which insured the ter he had my publication com-plained of before him, and with-ueval and a large part of the Del-

High explosive shells rained Ballinger, Texas. down on the British soldiers, Coleman Democrat-Voice, and I blinded them and seriously interhave reason to believe that in this ferred with their operations in weeks issue of papers in this Dis-preventing advances of the enemy.

#### Peaches Peaches

Elberta Peaches by the bushels 1tdw 20-d4t-w2t.

P. M. McKinley, deputy grand master of this district; L. M. Lawhorn, J. A. Hancock, L. A. Ban-owsky, R. D. Holmes, Ben Adams, Cap Cidwell, R. A. Hall, J. C. Wells and Willie Stephens, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route from Miles to N. J. Wardlow and T. P. Brown re in Austin this week attending the Farmers' Institute.

Winters, where they went to install the officers of the I. O. O. F. Lodge.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures dishetes, week and lame backs, rheums. bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, \$t. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

# NAMES ON TICKET

Six candidates for state offices failed to have their names appear on the ballot as printed in Runnels County. They are: Charlie Greers of Tarrant County and E. "Many opposition papers and Ellis Hill of Harrison County concede that Brooks will lead in general land office; H. C. Marfirst primary. Good reports from shall of Wood County, candidate western northern, northwestern for governor; W. R. Cox of

> The six candidates failed to remit the necessary dollar to insure the printing of their names on the ticket as printed in Runnels County. Whether they deemed it unnecessary or whether they cverlooked giving the Runnel County voters a chance to vote for them is problematical.

The Runnels County ballot contains the names of 87 persons seeking 35 separate and distinct offices of the state of Texas and Runnels County citizens are seeking district offices and one a state

The "Florence" oil cook stove furnishes the most heat with the least oil consumption. Hall Hardware Com-

Mrs. R. P. Conn and little daughter, Miss Doris, returned home Sunday from an extended visit to relatives at San Antonio and a visit to other places. We

#### RATES FOR Classified Ads

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#### FOR EXCHANGE

TO TRADE-\$2,000 rental proposition in Ballinger, bearing 12 per cent interest, for cottage, farm, or grass land. Will pay some difference or assume a reasonable amount on property. Address Box 265, Ballinger, 17-dtf-1w

#### WANTED

POSITION WANTED-By an experienced man as engineer or any kind of repair work. J. C. DENNIS, Route A, Ballinger. 1t

WANTED-War horses and mules. Horses 5 to 8 years, 14 1-2 to 16 hands high, Mules 5 to 8 years, 14:1 to 16:1

WHEN IN BALLINGER stop at the Truly House, 1101 Hutchhe called eleventh hour statements the Germans, and then under the ins Ave. Comfortable rooms and good meals.

WANTED-At once, a man with complete well drilling outfit, to drill well 3 1-2 miles northeast of Ballinger. See H. Giesecke,

#### FOR MALE

FOR SALE - My home on Eleventh street. Six rooms, bath room, sewer, barn, lot, underground cistern, fruit and shade trees. Bargain if sold at once. H. W. LYNN.

FOR SALE-I have 3 desirable residences for sale. Convenient to churches and schools, at very low prices and reasonable terms. See Brazelton at

FOR SALE-490 Shiverloet Automobile in good shape, been run about 5000 miles, will sell cheap or will trade for good horses or mules. See Will Stuart. 6-tfdw

#### LOST.

STRAYED—One little brown mare mule three years old, brand not known get reward for information leading to her recovery. Gust. Johnson, Ballinger. 11-2tdwtf head twisted to one side. Finder will

#### TRESPASS NOTICES

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS-Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the land owned or controlled by the undersigned in Runnels and Concho counties for the purpose of hunting, fishing, hauling wood, gathering pecans or working stock will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law-I mean it. GODFREY MASSEY, Paint Rock, Texas.

#### NOTICE

BLUE BOY—My Jersey Bull will be found at the Star Wagon Yard. You will also find first-class wagon yard ac commodation. Your patronage will be appreciated. T. H. CURRY. 13-2tdtfw

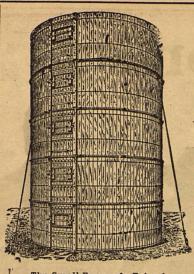
Dr. Sanders and wife, were the guests of relatives in Ballinger Monday night and left Tuesday morning for Winters and other points in the county to visit

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#### Real Estate and Loans

Plenty Money to put out on long time and easy terms.

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The farmer who buys a Tulsa Silo has the advantage over his neighbor in sav-ing his feed and converting it into cash at a time when there is a demand for en-silage. We make in sizes from 50 to 150 tons. Get our figures.

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Ballinger,

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M. C. SMITH.

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Are You a Woman?

# Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

### **RUNNELS COUNTY** FOR SUBMISSION

TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY:

As Democrats we believe the voters of Texas should have the right to vote on state wide prohibition. The liquor interests are flooding the state with literature and making an effort to defeat the submission question which will be presented to the voters in the primary election to be held on July 22nd.

It will be remembered that in the state

wide prohibition election of 1911 the antis won by the small margin of 6,297 out of a total vote of 468,389, and this after the question was in doubt for several days following the election, and the juggling of returns from South Texas

The liquor interest can read the hand writing on the wall. They realize that if this question is ever submitted to the voters again, Texas will be voted dry, as one of the judges of the Court and the liquor interest forever banished of Civil Appeals for the Third from the great Lone Star State.

To nip the prohibition move in the bud the liquor interest with their polihenchmen are spending thousand of dollars to defeat the submission question in the primary. The work is being carried on in a quiet way in order to keep from agitating the question and coopwood, Nye H. Clark, J. M. prevent the polling of a big majority for submission. Circular letters are being mailed to political leaders in every Labor organizations are being urged to use their enfluence to defeat submission, the liquor interest claiming that prohibition agitation will defeat needed labor legislation, etc. When did labor interest became as intensely interested in the welfare of the laboring

Whether the voters of this county are in favor of local option or state wide prohibition, or not, every pro should go to the polls on July 22nd and vote for submission, because the defeat of submission in this county would encourage the calling of another local option election as soon as the time would permit.

There is no doubt but what this county will roll up a good majority for submission, but the majority like the local option majority should be convincingly large.

Immediately following the pledge on the primary ticket the submission ques-tion will be printed. It reads as follows

For an amendment to the constitution providing for statewide pro-hibition.

Against an amendment to the constitution providing for statewide

prohibition. Scratch the bottom and leave the first and you can't go wrong.
RUNNELS COUNTY PROHIBITION

COMMITTEE. W. B. Ray, Sec. 14-21w d20-21

#### Will My Child Take Dr. King's New Discovery?

This best answer is Dr. King's and Cold insurance.

TO THE PEOPLE WHO ELECT A TAX COLLECTOR

Gentlemen .- In making the race for but as most of you know a recent law governing the collection of delinquent governing the collection of delinquent taxes has placed upon me the duty of compiling a new delinquent tax record and sending out notices to all delinquents. In order to do this I have been to the control of loo busy to make a canvas and se: the

However, t .'o not feel that my friends will scratch my name on July 22nd ust because i did not call on them and

I am using this method of soliciting me, and my record as a tax collector stands for itself. It would have given me pleasure to visit among my friends during this campaign, but office work has prevented this. I had rather be true to the trust the people have heretofore placed in me and suffer defeat than to have it said that I had neglected my work. On this kind of a platform I

solicit your vote. W. T. PADGETT, Tax Collector Runnels Co. (Political Advertisement)

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful, you can't primary, July 22, 1916. get rid of it without help. The great penertating power of Balard's Snow Liniment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, had lived for many years. Since es, because it is the very thing going upon the bench he has writ you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 ten many of the most important

### JUDGE B. H. RICE OF FALLS COUNTY

Candidate for Re-election as Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals.

Judge Rice is a Candidate for a Second Term, Having Served Only One Term and a Half

Caldwell County Lawyers Have Endorsed Judge Rice For Re-election.

The members of the Caldwell County Bar have endorsed the candidacy of Judge Ben H. Rice n the following terms:

"Appreciating the long and able service of the Honorable B. H. Rice as one of the judges of the Court Supreme Judicial District of Texas, we the undersigned members of the Lockhart bar hereby heart Hatchitt, O. Ellis, Jr., Fred L. Blundell, A. E. Holland, E. R.

To The Democrats of the Third Supreme Judicial District of Texas.

As the duties of Judge B. H. Rice will require his constant attention at the capitol until the adjournment of his court in July, it will be impossible for him to visit the various counties of his listrict, and as he is personally we his friends in Falls county, take this means of placing his andidacy before the public.

Judge B. H. Rice, of Falls County, is a candidate before the Democratic primaries for re-election to the position of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Austin, which position he has filled for one term and a

The Court at present is as folows: Judge W. M. Key, Travis County, and Judge B. H.

Travis County, and in the event of his election, Travis County would have two of the three Bastrop, Coleman, Caldwell, Co-

judges of this court. The Travis County Bar has en-New Discovery itself. Its a pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven by an arms of the Austin Bar, hereyears of experience have proven by endorse the candidacy of best for Coughs and Colds. Those Judge B. H. Rice to succeed himwho have used Dr. King's New self as Associate Justice of the Discovery longest are its best Court of Civil Appeals for the friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get Texas, which position he has fill-Your Business Solicited.

Miss Maggie Sharp upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Ce's office.

Satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as direct. Shown by the respect and esteem with Texas Fever and other lives shown by the respect and esteem in which he is held by our entire stock diseases has made a world be obtained on the trains or the voters of this district as an ex- citizenship. emplary citizen, a learned lawyer, and an upright and impartial Candidacy of Judge B. H. Rice of judge. (Signed,)—N. A. Sted-Falls County for the position of man, Robert Thompson, A. W. re-election to the office of tax collector, I have not been able to call on you in person and splicit your vote. This is Puett, Ike D. White, A. S. Phelps, Bloor, Franz Fizet, D. A. Gregg, Civil Appeals for the Third Su-W. D. Hart, E. Cartledge, Nelson preme Judicial District will not J. W. McClendon, W. M. Harris,

McKean, Hougton Brownlee, M. H. Goldsmith, Frederick C. van

Rosenberg, Ireland Graves, Chas. L. Black, James H. Hart, H. M. isolicit their vote I feel that the perfermance of my doty to the tax payers should come first. You know me, you know what kind of an officer I have note, and to get out and renew my pledges to the people and solicit their vote again would be taking the time that I must use in filling the pledges beretofore made.

Little, R. L. Batts, Jewel P. Light foot, O. Dickens, William Blakes-lee, R. W. Tobin, D. H. Doom, Ed. H. Yeiser, T. J. Caldwell, A. O. Sandbo, Walter White, V. L. Brooks, J. N. Keith, George E. Shelly, A. L. Love, J. M. Paterfoot, O. Dickens, William Blakes-lee, R. W. Tobin, D. H. Doom, Ed. 1tdw Shelly, A. L. Love, J. M. Paterson, E. C. Gaines, Carl Leutcke, W. C. Korff, D. K. Woodward,

your vote, and to remind you that I will appreciate most fully everything my triends do for me in this race. Without bragging, I want to say I have been faithful to the trust you have placed in Jr., F. H. Smith, L. D. Brooks, cant Samuel B. Dickens, E. R. Pedigo, Joseph D. Sayers, Z. T. Fulmore, J. A. Martin. The Austin Statesman, com-

this to say: "One of the strongest endorsements ever given by the members of the Travis County Bar Association has been given to Judge Ben H. Rice, Associate Justice of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, who is a candidate to succeed himself, subject to the action of the Democratic

Judge Rice has served on the court here nine years, coming to the bench from Marlin, where he per bottle Sold by Walker Drug opinions handed down by the Third Court of Civil Appeals and has impressed the lawyers of the Mrs. N. B. Wright, of Roswell, district very thoroughly with his N. M., came in Sunday and will be legal ability. It was on this acthe guest of her sister-in-in-law, count that the Travis County bar Mrs. Mary B. Sharp and family. has endorsed him so generously."



#### P. A. puts new joy into the sport of smoking!

YOU may live to be 110 and never feel old enough to vote, but it's certain-sure you'll not know the joy and contentment of a friendly old jimmy pipe or a hand rolled

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That the services of Judge B. TEXAS NEEDS H. Rice, of Falls County, upon the bench have been efficient and satisfactory, and are appreciated by Rice of Falls County, Associate Justice. the lawyers practicing before that court, is attested by the splendid Judge Rice's opponent lives in endorsement given him by the bars of the following counties of mal, Coryell, Hamilton, Hays, Llano, Milam, McClenan McCol-

CRIMP GUIL LONG BURNING PIPEAND CIGARETTE TOBACCO

Prince Albert is sold everywhere in toppy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that clever crystal-glass pound humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such splendid condition.

His pre-eminent qualities as a citizen and a democrat are evidenced by the unanimous endorse-

The support of the voters of the Associate Justice of the Court of ally be appreciated by Judge Rese, the people of Falls County John T. Smith, George S. Dowell, w. his many friends over the Walker, Henry Faulk, A. E. District, but will, we feel, be a service of patriction to this district and to the State at large.
RICE FALLS COUNTY CAM

PAIGN COMMITTEE T. B. Bartlett, Secretary. Frank Oltorf, Chairman. Marlin, Falls County, Texas.

(Political Advertisement.)

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### LICENSED VETS. COLLEGE STATION, July 15.

—Texas has \$500,000.00 invested hospital and a dissecting laborators of two per cent of that amount for this new school. to the livestock interests of the The course of study compares state from preventible diseases. favorably with that offered by all There are less than 100 licensed ve leading schools of veterinary meterianarians in Texas. The es-dicine and the work will meet the tablishment of a school of veterin-requirements of the United States ary medicine to open for Fresh- Civil Service Commission. men students, only, September 26 at the A. & M. College of Texas is the first step toward the reduction of the loss from preventi-

erinary medicine. He will teach complaint are often sudden and anatomy. A strong faculty of everyone should go prepared for five men, all graduated from re- them. Obtainable everywhere.

putable colleges of veterinary medicine and with splendid experience as teachers will assist him. A new \$100,000.000 building, to be erected next year, a \$10,000.00 building for the production of hog cholera serum, to be erected this year, a well equipped veterinary

#### Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel withstock diseases has made a world wide reputation for him, will be obtained on the trains or the dean of the new school of vet- steamships. Attacks of bowel

FOR.

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Ballinger, Texas

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE Box 13 Abilene, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider and Miss Estha Hopewell were among the number who attended menting on this endorsement has the big picnic and barbecue at Marretta last Saturday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massey, of Concho, were among the visitors in Ballinger Sunday

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'How? This way: Buy a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit Now at Way Below THE REGULAR PRICE.

> If you've already bought, buy an "extra;" it's a remarkable chance to "liven up" your wardrobe; if you haven't already bought, you'd better hurry; you'll never have a better chance at money saving on clothes.

> See Sunday's paper for full particulars. Write to The Ledger to send you a copy, it will have complete election returns.

# Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.



### NO PEACE IN SIGHT FOR POOR MEXICO

In conversation with a prominent visitor to this city, who has been making his home in Mexico dividuals in Texas gathered here for many years, and who owns today to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns today to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns today to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns today to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns today to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns today to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns today to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns today to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns today to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns today to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns today to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns today to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns today to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns today to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns today to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns today to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns today to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns today to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns to discuss cotton, corn, catheren for many years, and who owns to discuss cotton for many years, and who owns to discuss cotton for many years, and who owns to discuss cotton for many years, and who owns to discuss cotton for many years, and who owns to discuss cotton for many years, and who owns to discuss cotton for many years, and who owns to discuss cotto much property and has extensive tle, alfalfa, automobiles, apples, cwn gain, with others to be in business interests in that country, we are told something of the awful condition of the country and Texas state farmers' institute, the people. With the exception which opened this morning with of the Vera Cruz trouble, most of an address of welcome by Govthe trouble with which the Uni- ernor Ferguson. John S. Kerr of ted States has had to contend Sherman responded. with has been along the border and in Northern Mexico. The visitor to our city lives in the principal address in the morning Southern part of the republic, and session. He spoke exhaustively on

venes and establishes a government," says the visitor, "and the good people—the citizens of Mexico—want the United States of Texas this afternoon, on young people" alpha Sayaral society country from the power of the meetings for men, women, boys, military authorities who a renothing but an army of bandits."
The visitor says that if the United States will give the Mexican people to understand that they mestic accommy alarmed and properties of their, women, boys, and girls were held in other united states will give the Mexican people to understand that they mestic accommy alarmed and properties accommy alarmed and properties accommy alarmed and properties accommy alarmed and properties are not properties. people to understand that they do not wish to grab any of the Mexican territory, and only want breeding will draw their own to establish a government and particular gatherings. An even-make peace between the various ing program of addresses will be factions, there will be little fighting after the American troops institute will last three days. enter Mexico, and in a few months the looting army will be Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and put out of business.

the revolutionists when it comes es its cost when needed and is alto robbing, and no attempt is most certain to be needed before made to protect the property of the summer is over. It has no civilians. One will rob as quick superior for the purpose for which as the other, and the factions are fighting for loot and nothing else. No effort is being made to restore peace and order.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Street and children left Sunday afternoon in their auto for Allice, Texas, to visit relatives and friends and to spend a vacation for a few weeks.

H. Clements, of Austin, came in he is well pleased with the prospects on his farms.

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# FARMERS IN AUSTIN

he is familiar with the conditions the subject of seed breeding. Fred of all of Mexico, and knows that country as well as the average culture, gave the president's adAmerican citizen knows the United States.

"There is no hope for peace until the United States inter- which was held in the hall of the house of representatives at the

to take charge and recover the people's clubs. Several sectional

Diarrhoea Remedy. According to the statement made by the visitor, the Mexican army is pillaging the country and living off the fat of the land, while civilians are starving. The de facto army is no better than the land during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is also Every family without excepit is intended. Buy it now. Obtainable everywhere.

### **COTTON INSTITUTE** OPENS JULY 24TH

J. L. Kennedy, of the firm of Kennedy & Bros., cotton dealers, and an expert cotton man, will ar\_ Sunday and spent Monday out at rive in Ballinger next week and his ranch near Hatchel and says on Monday, July 24th, will take charge of the large class that will assemble here to take a short course in cotton. Prof. Farnsworth, in charge of the local business college, and who has been ousy for several weeks working ip interest in the school, reports that many have enrolled and he has the promise of quite a num-ber of others who will come in on the day of the cotton institute opening.

The following towns will be represented here when the institute opens for business on July 24th: Santa Anna, Valera, Miles, Norton, Coleman, Marie, Abilene,

and Winters. Besides these, there keting. will in all probability be more Not universal ignorance, but AT STATE INSTITUTE heard from in the next week than in the past two months.

This speaks well for those com- greatest number. munities. A progressive man, ignorance of the important sub- The annual picnic near Hatchel Judge Blanton, of Abilene, can- ware Company

AUSTIN, July 17.—About 4,- one who believes in intelligence Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

HATCHEL PICNIC

Colorado, Roby, Lamesa, Decker, ject of cotton classing and mar-in the Voelker pasture last Friday didiate for congressman, spoke was a grand success and a large for about half an hour. crowd from all parts of the county enjoyed the day with these hos- ous dinner was served the large

entire day.

At the noon hour a most sumptpitable citizens. The Hatchel band, lead by C. G. Seibel, discoursed splendid music during the

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The Super-Six is the most powerful motor in the world with like cylinder capacity. A new principle, patented by Hudson, has added 80 per cent to motor efficiency. This size of motor at its best, used to deliver about 42 horsepower

In the Super-Six it delivers 76 horsepower. No other type-Six. Eight or Tweive - approaches the Super-Six in efficiency.

#### MOST ENDURING

This vast reserve power-this added 80 per cent-comes through ending vibration. In the Super-Six we attain utter smoothness. The motor friction, which caused wear, is reduced to almost nothing

Engine life is nearly doubled.

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This saving of friction means other economies. The power that was

wasted is here turned to reserve power. In ordinary driving the Super-Six is never run at more than half-load The motor is never taxed. That means economy in fuel and in wear

#### BEST PERFORMER

The Super-Six will out-perform any other car that's built it has done what ho other car has done It has climbed hills on high gear which never before have been climbed on high gear It excels in quick acceleration

Never was a car so flexible Never a car with such bird-like motion at high speed. You can prove these facts in 30 minutes by a ride in the

#### THE CAR YOU WANT All Other Cars

The Super-Six is the car you want, if you buy a fine car. You don't want less efficiency, less smoothness, less endurance. To buy a car without this motor will surely mean years of regret

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per hour, without discov-

erable wear on any part.