

pro majority above the 300 mark. non-jury cases disposed of.

The last local option election in resulted in a majority of 273 for jury will be sworn in and started nizing the features, young Vergara the pros. In the vote on the 'amendments in 1911 San Saba day afternoon. The criminal dock. sers which clothed the body and county gave a pro majority of only et is light, and it is probable that matched it to the coat which his 150.

hall election held here Saturday a majority of 1100 was polled OPERATED ON AT TWO against pool halls. The four voting boxes in this city voted 77 majority in favor of the pool halls, and the three voting boxes in Belton voted a majority of 82 against the pool halls.

1. which includes Gainesville, getting along nicely. Lindsey and Dyemound.

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are being circulated here for both urday afternoon. pro-election and pool hall election, The petitions are being numerous. the dry column for several years. noon.

Charley Miller, arrived Monday at Identification was made by the San Saba, March 9 .- The pros noon, and court convened at two dead man's son and by numerous won out in the election held here o'clock. The civil docket was friends, many of whom were in the Saturday by a majority of more sounded and court took a recess party of nine lead by the state

957. The missing box will run the taken up again and a number of tery during the early morning.

this county was held in 1904 and and grand jury week. The grand burial, and in addition to recogto work at one-thirty next Mon- took a bit of cloth from the trounot a sizele case will be tried at father had left on the day he this term of court.

The third week will be jury civil

Temple, March 9.-In the pool fore a jury will be called.

Joe Jeanes, the thirteen year-old and pending the arrival of an unwas operated on at the Halley & guard stood over the body.

Lampasas, March 9 .- Petitions business visitors in Ballinger Sat-

T. F. Rushing, one of the prosly signed and will be presented to perous South Ballinger fruit and the next term of the commission- truck farmers, was among the visi- Vergara ranch not far from the ers court. Th county has been in tors in Ballinger Saturday after. spot where Vergara crossed the

than 300. Returns from all boxes until nine o'clock Tuesday morn- border patrol, which made the except one gives antis 657, pros ing when the civil docket will be grim journey to the Hidalgo ceme- risk seizure by Mexicans, but dis-

> The body was not badly decom-Next week is criminal docket posed, despite its three week's

crossed the Rio Grande.

The body was brought into the Bell County Votes out Pool Halls. week, and all cases to be tried be- United States at a point 45 miles up the river, opposite Hidalgo and near the Vergara ranch. American Consul Garrett of Nuevo Leon. O'CLOCK SUNDAY MORNING Deputy Sheriffs and other auth- He had been cruelly beaten. She orities were waiting to receive it. dressed the wounds in his head,

son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jeanes, dertaker from Laredo, an armed

Love sanitarium at two o'clock Recovery of the body was made Sunday morning for strangulation by a force of Texans, largely taken from the jail supposedly to Pool Halls Remain in Gainesville of the bowels. The boy was hurt friends of the dead man, acting be transferred to Piedras Negras Gainesville, March 9.-By a ma- by falling from a bicycle, and the with troops of Texas rangers, un-

ces of Vergara's seizure by Fed-

trip into Mexico. Leading the force was a man who claimed to have been a witness to both the execution and burial of Vergara. The forces gathered near the river to meet the Mexican federals who promised remuneration for stolen horses. Moving silently, they began their overland march

to settle for eleven horses taken not reside. from Vergara's island pasture in

the Rio Grande. Mrs. Vergara BROUGHT HERE FOR pleaded with her husband not to

regarding her warnings, he cross. A boy by the name of Watson, things. Spend a few dollars for, ed the river in company with his about twelve or thirteen years paint and touch up the ugly spots young nephew. Mrs. Vergara has old, was brought here from Miles around our homes. Paint covers since told how she saw her hus- Monday and carried to the Halley band assaulted by the waiting soldiers, and after being knocked unconscious carried off. Vergara's broken several weeks ago, but fail nephew, at the attack of his uncle, ed to heal like it should and the escaped to safety and hid in the operation had to be performed to brush until he could recross the replace the broken limb.

On the following day Mrs. Ver-N. B. Jackson, of Roswell, N. M., sure enough. gara went in search of her husband and found him in the Hida-Igo jail. So far as was known there was no charge against him noon for his home.

> noon to look after property interests in Temple a week or two.

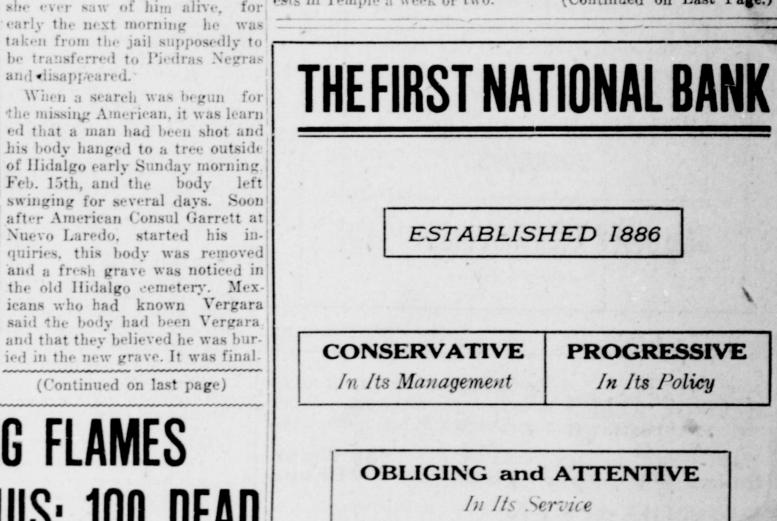
owner in Ballinger should take a hand and make a special effort to make his premises the cleanest in TREATMENT town. This is the season when we are supposed to crawl out of our

winter quarters and brighten up a multitude of ugly places, and an & Love sanitarium where a brok- old house can be made to look like en arm was set. The arm was a new one with a coat or two of good paint. If the old folks will fall in line and devote as much attention to cleaning up as the boys are, this old town would be made to shine as a city built upon a hill

who had been visiting his sister," Of course the boys are working Mrs. W. F. Sharp and family the for the prizes, but the old heads of past week, left Saturday after- the town have a great deal more to win in the clean up campaign than prize money. It means a sav-

J. H. Wilke left Saturday after- ing in doctor bills and drug bills.

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she said, and stayed with him until

forced to leave. That was the last

DEATH DEALING FLAMES IN ST. LOUIS; 100 DEAD

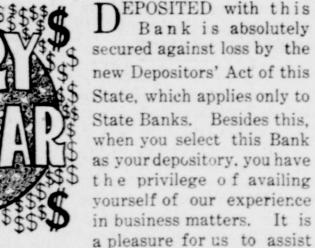
St. Louis, March 9 .- at 3:45 building, which was a popular the roof of the massive eightstory building occupying half a city block, caved in, carrying down with it several floors and it

police patrol wagon in the city numbering among them men of have been rushed to the scene. prominnece. A careful census of those who Within a few moments after the escaped from the building was fire was discovered at 2:30, evtaken by the police and an officer ery fire fighting apparatus in the of the club and not more than city, and every fireman was on two dozen mon were accounted the scene, but the blaze spread for. There were a hundred and and was beyond the control of the thirty five people sleeping in the men.

o'clock this (Monday) morning, downtown club, and it is almost certain that all the others have perished.

The ill-fated building is the Misis believed that more than a hun- souri Athletic Club, at Fourth and Washington avenues, and was dred are dead in the ruins. Every available ambulance and occupied by the club members.

CAPITAL \$200,000



a patrons in every way possible as we appreciate the st cess of this institution depends upon their succeess. We here every facility for the safe and iniditious handling of all banking matters. We respectually solicit your account

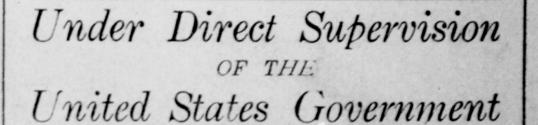
jority of more than 300 the pool trouble grew serious and a speedy der Captain Saunders, who had halls will remain in Precinct No. | operation had to be made. He is been investigating the circumstan-J. T. Russell, John Greenhili cret investigation in which many Asking for Pro and Pool Hall Elec- and W. J. Davis, of the Pony Mexicans had been questioned, is neighborhood, were among the understood to have preceded the

ied in the new grave. It was final

and disappeared. When a search was begun for the missing American, it was learn ed that a man had been shot and erals for Governor Colquitt. A sehis body hanged to a tree outside

river





THE DAILY LEDGER

THE DAILY LEDGER putting out a washing that only, requires two hours. Come to Tex-

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A: W. SLEDGE ...

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mier, vice-president; C. P. Shepherd, secretary and treasurer.

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Troy Simpson.

Let the boys have the tin cans.

party."

the time.

the time to get the ground.

ing. A farmer can save enough dealers. by perserving his feed crop in a silo to pay for the silo in one year.

Political forecast indicates an awful stormy season. Seek safty by practicing controling your tongue. Let the other fellow do talking. It's cheaper to listen.

It's remarkably strange the chances some husbands will take Editor Banner-Ledger: for a little pleasure. A South We notice in last week's issue of Editor Texas husband was shot and ser- your paper a statement copied C. P. SHEPHERD. Business Mgr. iously wounded by his wife while from a Houston paper, in regard to

Truly and son are making good at for both.

STOCKHOLDERS. here boosting for the town and **J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd**, county and raising a splendid through sickness, etc., but if such es of Ballinger. A meeting ha

The Forty Year Test.

nicely.

plied with a play ground, now is will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than ed in going to Houston, at that It is understood that each of th

forty years. It not only gives re-

THE WOMAN?

C. M. Doyle of the Valley Creek abled by sickness. With these will be set for the league. Any country, was in the city Saturday facts before him, there was no and was conferring with the West excuse for him landing in Hous- ball and is willing to enter the lea-Texas Phone Co., with reference ton or any other place in Texas in to installing a phone line in his a penniless condition. With these neighborhood and we hope the ar- facts, which are reasonable, we

Press dispatches say fifty thousand people out of employment in will connect quite a number of dent to the various papers, has People Wonder How I Can Do It? The winnig of the game by the

Letters From the People.

returning home late at night. The one Mr. Owens, who had arrived woman thought he was an intru- in that city from Runnels County with a family of nine children, and that he was without money six classes of Sunday schools. We are glad to note that P. E. and food and his family suffering

Milford in the publication of the We don't know anything about teams are: Methodist, Ninth Milford News. Mr. Truly was one the circumstances in this case, and Street Baptist, First Baptist of the pioneer citizens of Ballinger we are willing to concede that mis- Nazarene, First Presbyterian and and spent the best part of his life fortune could have come to him Eighth Street Presbyterian church

This is the eliminating age. Eli- to the public in 1872. From a lost and had considerable cotton tonight, very likely minate the groucher by smiling all small beginning it has grown in damaged by the heavy rains and Later on, it is the plans of those favor and popularity until it has overflows in December on account who are pushing the matter of attained a world wide reputation. of not being able to get the nee organizing a league, to perfect a There is folly in delay; and if You will find nothing better for essary help to pick their cotton. schedule which will be followed our public school is ever to be sup- a cough or cold. Try it and you And, again the route through throughout the summer months by which this man must have travel- the six clubs.

> with the help of nine children, unless, as stated above, he was dis-

SUNDAY SCHOOL BASE BALL FOR CITY

OPERA

Six Sunday Schools of Ballinger are perfecting plans for the organization within the next few days of a league which will embrace the ball playing members of each of

Those who are pushing the move ment for a league of Sunday school

A meeting has been called by Paul Trimmier, A. W. Sledge, H family. The Milford News is a should have been stated in the the Methodist Sunday school for M. Jones, R. T. Williams, J. Y. welcome visitor to this office, and papers. The papers say this man tonight, at which time a club will Pearce, Scott H. Mack, T. J. Gard- the many friends in Ballinger of left here early in the fall with be organized and plans perfected ner, O. L. Parish, R. W. Bruce the Truly family will be glad to nine children, the oldest sixteen for the organization of a league. know that they are getting along years. At that time work was At the meeting tonight it will prob plentiful in this country, and cot- ably be decided to call upon each ton picking was reasonably good of the Sunday schools that are all over Runnels County and ad- considering the possibility of or-"Now is the time for all good. An article must have exception. joining counties, and in many ganizing a league and make armen to come to the aid of their al merit to survive for a period of places farmers were advertising rangements further for the city .. forty years. Chamberlain's for cotton pickers at good wages, league. Officers of the Methodist Cough Remedy was first offered and some of our irrigated farmers, Sunday school will also be elected

time of the year must have been elubs who are considering enter-The secret of success is in sav- lief-it cures. For sale by all some of the best farming country ing the league, has material for a in Texas, where work was plenti- good ball club. Many of the boys ful and a demand for hands, he who are considering making the could have made his way easy various teams, have played on the high school teams in the past. It is understood that no age limit member of a class who can play thusiastic "rooters" witnessed the gue will be eligable for membership in the clubs.

Sell a \$105.00 typewriter so Angelo tea mSaturday makes a tie



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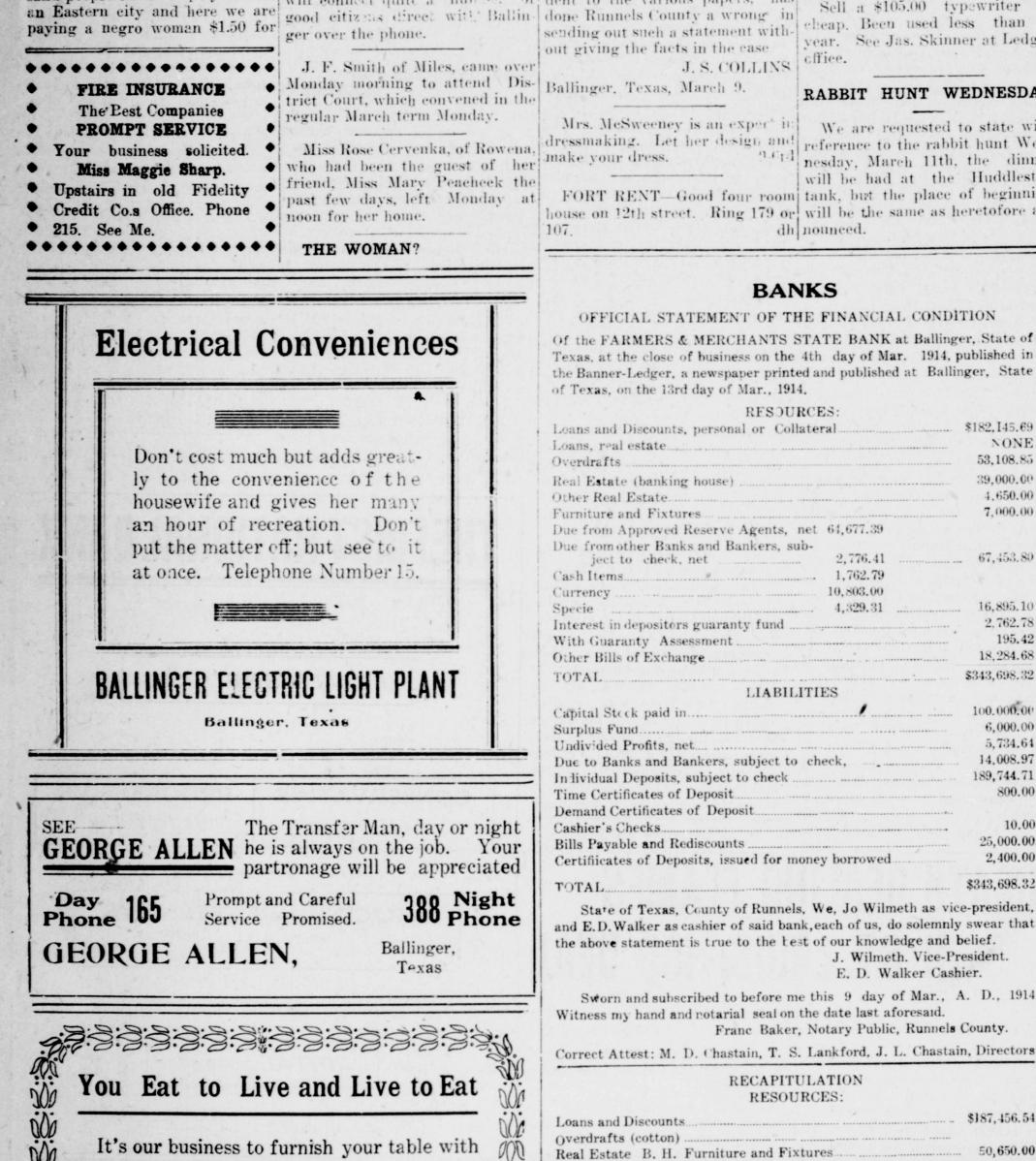
The High School basket ball ger Saturday afternoon. team was defeated at San Angelo

last Saturday by a score of 18 to 6. It was the second game for the come in and get your order for girls team away from home, and calendars when we have a fine after making the trip to San An- line to select from and can meet gelo through the cold wind, they any quality. The Ballinger Printplayed to a disadvantage and of ing Co. tfd course were not at their best. The

Angelo team Saturday makes a tie E. B. Walker of the Hatchel game and a large crowd of en- country, was among the buiness visitors in Ballinger Saturday. game. Twelve autos went over from Ballinger, and aside from W. F. Atnip one of the prospergetting a little cold going over ous citizens northeast of the city.

they report a very pleasant trip. was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and reports his late

was transacting business in Ballin-Don't let some travening man



sending out such a statement with- cheap. Been used less than a for the two teams, the Ballinger oat crop looking green and fine, out giving the facts in the case J. S. COLLINS

Mrs. McSweeney is an expect it dressmaking. Let her design and 1.6.1 make your dress.

BANKS

RESOURCES:

2,776.41

10,803.00

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4,329.31

LIABILITIES

office. RABBIT HUNT WEDNESDAY be played at an early date, as will

also a game with Coleman, which We are requested to state with was postponed last week. Prof Fleming, who accompanied reference to the rabbit hunt Wednesday, March 11th, the dinner the team to San Angelo, in speakwill be had at the Huddleston ing of the game said :

"The total points in the two FORT RENT-Good four room tank, but the place of beginning house on 12th street. Ring 179 or will be the same as heretofore an- games stand 30 to 31 in favor of dh nounced.

\$182,145.69

NONE

53,108.85

39,000.00

4,650.00

7,000.00

67,453.80

16,895.10

2,762.78

18,284.68

\$343,698.32

100.000.00

6,000.00

5,734.64

14,008.97

189,744.71

800.00

10.00

25,000.00

2,400.00

\$343,698.32

50,650.00

J. Wilmeth. Vice-President.

E. D. Walker Cashier.

Franc Baker, Notary Public, Runnels County.

195.42

Ballinger.

'There was a large attendance from Ballinger, there being near. ly as amny adults representing us as San Angelo had.

"Our citizeus complimented the girls by taking the entire twelve players over free of charge. Coach E. L. Nunnally, of the Angelo team said he wished San Angelo auto-owners would be as nice to them; that they had to pay for their cars."

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dis solves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

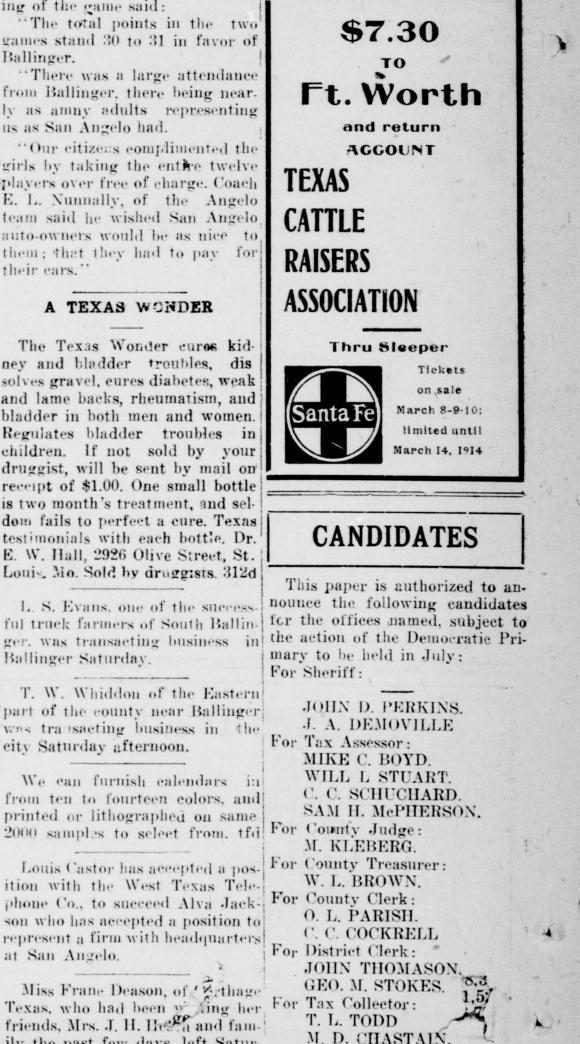
Ballinger Saturday.

at San Angelo.

city Saturday afternoon.

year. See Jas. Skinner at Ledger girls having won on the local though the early volunteer oats tf court a short time ago. It is very have been damaged to some exprobable that the third game will tent.

> See Mrs. McSweeney at Higgin. botham, Currie, Williams Co. 9-5d _____



ant is



Bills of exchange	18,284.68
Interest in Guaranty Fund	2,958.20
Cash in vaults and banks	84,348.90
	\$343,698.32
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	6,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,734.64
Bills Payable	25,000.00
Total Deposits	206 953.68
	\$343 698 39

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:

Other real estate

ily the past few days, left Satur-	M. D. CHA EDWIN D.
day after noon for her home.	Fer County Att C. P. SHEI
CASTORIA	For Commission FEB MeW
For Infants and Children.	For County Su J. N. KEY
The Kind You Have Always Bought	S. C. HARI
Bears the Signature of Char H. Flitcher.	E. L. HAG Fer Constable I CHARLIE

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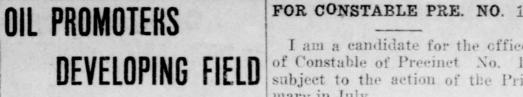
I Should Be Your Tailor,

Because I am prepared to turn out anything in the Tailoring line.

I have employed a skilled workman who can take your suit, coat suit, or anything you want cleaned, pressed, or remade and fix it up any way you may wish. 1 am prepared to make your clothes or remodel anything. A trial is all I ask and you should try us once and be convinced that I turn out only the best kind of work. All work handled in a clean sanitary way, in a shop well equipped for doing anything in the Tailoring line. I need your patronage and you need my work. Clothes promptly called for and delivered, Call me up when in need of good tailoring, Again I say that am prepar ed so do anything and solicit a fair share of your patronage. I also call your attention to the fact that I am exclusive representative of the largest Tailoring house in the world, the house of, Ed. V. Price & Co., Chicago, Ill.

W. H. Roark, The Tailor "Nuf Sed"

L. M. Bales, one of the substan- blanks are prepared." tial citizens of the Hatchel coun-



the people up the Colorado River a faithful and efficient officer, and above Ballinger.

and the leasing of their lands to

Harris Bros., who are now on the preliminary work of organizing a company of sufficientstrength to develop that field. The meeting 1d was a very enthusiastic one and the land owners of that section are anxious to lease their holdings, to have the test well or wells sunk. with the citizens there.

meeting to order and stated the number of sacks of flour. Figure object after which several inter- this out and if correct buy a sack esting talks were made on the pos- of White Dove Flour from W. B. sibility of a great oil field develop WOOD AND SON'S and be happy ment in the Valley View section. 9-2td.

The good people of this section are very enthusiastic oil well'advocates and stand willing and united to do anything reasonable to have this feld developed. It was the consensus of opinion that all the lands wanted could be leased. They expect to hold another meeting and come to a definite understanding with the company as soon as the contracts and lease

pation

Tetter.

I am a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. subject to the action of the Primary in July.

THE DAILY LEDGER

I have filled the office of deputy The Robert Lee Osberver gives Constable in your city and at San us the following on the oil boom Angelo for a number of years and Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunthat is holding the attention of feel safe in saying I will make you

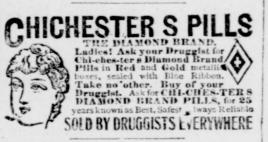
"The enterprising citizens and or favor and will do my best to land owners of Valley View, held serve the public in a fair and iman enthusiastic open-air meeting partial manner. I will appreciate ing Wednesday afternoon, to discuss the oil find on the Harris you see fit to give me your vote ranch in the Valley View section and influence in my race, I promise that your confidence shall

never be misplaced. Very truly CHARLIE EISENHUTH

A PUZZLE THAT PUZZLES.

Take the number of sacks of tion on the matter. Perhaps one They favor leasing their lands to flour you bought last month of your lady teachers will be kind suitable. The oil company now ply by ten, add the number of vance for any help received. have in preparation a lease con' biscuits you cat per meal, and subtract, which will be presented to tract 150 from the result. The the land owners in the near future. | right figure will be the number of Six cars of enthusiastic citizens biscuits you eat per meal, the midfrom Robert Lee went out to meet dle figure will be the number of dollars you spent for this flour How Miss Holmes Regained Her

Hon. C. Y. Roberts called the and the left figure will show the



C. C. Thomas of the Valley creek in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.



It will be remembered that the day school entertained its members and a number of friends with will do my full duty without fear a peanut banquet several weeks ago. An account of that affair was published in a number of papers away from Ballinger, including both state dailies and church papers. The following letter explains itself:

> "Handsboro, Miss., March 6, 14. "Supt. 8th Street Presbyterian School, Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Sir :-- I saw an account in the Gulf States Presbyferian, of a Peanut Banquet given by your school on Jan. 22nd. As that is something new to us we would be pleased to have further informa-

a home company, composed of fin- double that amount, add 3 to it, enough to give us the needed inanciers they know rather than to multiply by 5, add to it the num-struction for carrying out the regular organized oil companies ber of dollars (or fraction there- program, which will be greatly approvided the lease contracts are to) you paid for this flour, multi- preciated. Thanking you in ad

'Yours truly, J. F. MYERSS."

ANAEMIC SINCE CHILDHOOD

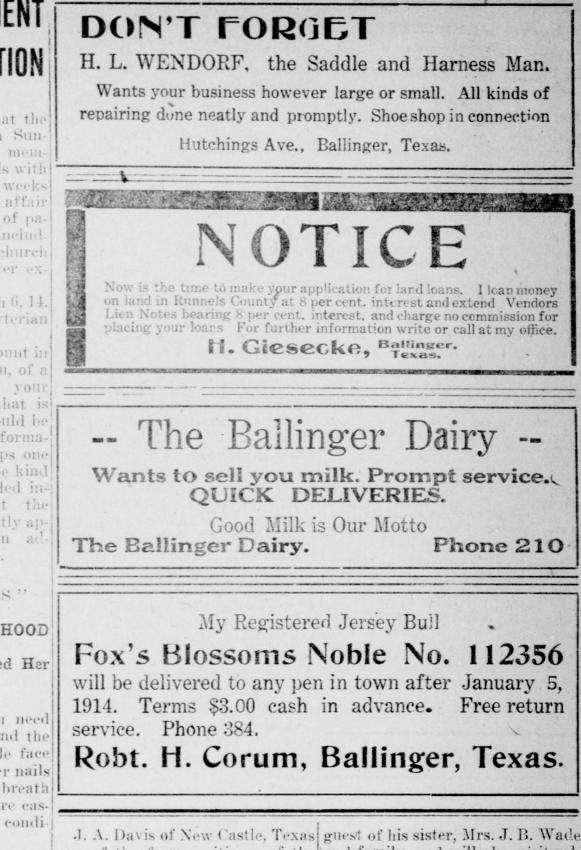
Health.

If you are anaemic, you need more iron in your blood, and the telltale symptoms are a pale face -Colorless lips, ashen finger nails poor circulation, and short breath

and more serious diseases are eas ly contracted when in this condi-

What Vinol did for Miss Yvonne Holmes of Fall River, Mass., it down feeling person. She says: "I have been weak and anameic

country, was transacting business tired feeling.' Tonic after tonic in Saturday afternoon and is the Phone 312. was tried with little or no result



one of the former citizens of the and family, and will also visit rel-Hatchel country, was looking af- atives and firends at Paint Rock will do for every anaemic run- ter business affairs in Ballinger while in this section. Saturday afternoon,

Nice oak wood, sizes and length since childhood, always had 'that Johnnie Norman of Dallas, came to suit. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. dtf

try, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

city on business Saturday after- take, mild and gentle in effect. and, any quantity from 100 up. 2,noon handed us a dollar and said Give them a trial. For sale by 000 samples to select from. The keep the Daily Ledger coming, we all dealers. all enjoy reading the happenings

nicely.

FOUND-A pair of spectacles few days with his father, Rev. A. on the streets of Ballinger. Home C. Smith, pastor of the Eighth St. made leather ease with same Presbyterian Church. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office and paying for this Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, and

notice.

W. F. McShann one of the to refund the purchase price if it Bertha Rasbury. prominent stock farmers down the does not cure itch, ringworm. river, was among the business vis- teeer and all other skin diseases. itors in Ballinger Saturday.

We can furnish you with fans each package. Price 50c. A. B. and calendars. Any kind of novel- Richards Medicine Co., Sherman ty advertising handled. The Bal-| Texas. linger Printing Co.

L. W. Compton one of the sac-You feel dull, poor color, heavy cessful farmers of the Spring Hill feeling all over. That's Winter's community, was transacting busiimpurities in the system. Clean ness in Ballinger Saturday. them out, drive them away with! N. W. Gray, one of the promi-Hollister's Rocky Moutain Tea. nent South Ballinger farmers, was

Do it tonight. You'll be well tomor among the business visitors in the row. 35c. Tea or Tab'lets. The eity Saturday. Walker Drug Co. mwt

Let Mrs. McSweeney take your J. S. Reese, one of the successful dress making troubles off your stock farmers of the Benoit coun- mind. See her at Higginbotham. try, was among the business visi- Currie, Williams dress making detors in Ballinger Saturday. partment.

Hall Hardware Co.

Everything in Hardware

Competent Plumbers Always Ready to Attend to Rush Orders

Your Business Solicited

Hall Hardware Co.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Consti-Aug. Voglesang, of the Spring For constipation, Chamberlain's for 1915 calendars ranging in Hill neighborhood, while in the Tablets are excellent. Easy to price from \$8.50 to \$210 per thous-

Ballinger Printing Co.

while it is news. We are glad to E. Koenig of the Pony neigh- J. J. Crockett and J. S. Gamble, report his little daughter, who had borhood, was looking after busi- of the country Southwest of Bal been quite ill, improving very ness affairs in Ballinger Saturday. linger, were among the business C. W. Smith of Stamford, came visitors in the city. Saturday at in Saturday afternoon to spend a ternoon.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS.

The following ladies who at tended the Grand Opera at Dallas, returned home Monday at noon: Madames Tom Ward, J. Y. Pearce.

Sold under a positive guarantee and Misses Franc Baker, and

J. N. Mason, of the Valley creek Ask any druggist and read the country, was among the visitors in positive guarantee that goes with the city Monday.

"Plaza_" **UPON THIS TELEPHONE** NUMBER

one of the most powerful stories vou have read in many a day, which we have secured for our next serial

The Woman

A novelization of Belasco's production of de Mille's famous play

Albert Payson Terhune

Wanda Kelly, a plucky little telephone operator, possesses the secret that powerful politicians try to wring from her.

Calendars Calendars Until Vinol was recommended and We have a swell line of samples and after taking three bottles, my appetite and digestion have been improved. I do not suffer any more from insomnia, nor do chave distressing headaches as formerly, and I am stronger than I have been for years."

We ask every anaemic or rundown, weak person in this vicinity to try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that their money will be returned if it does not do all we claim. The Walker Drug

Co., Ballinger, Texas. P. S. Eczema Sufferers! We guarantee our new skin remedy Saxo.

FLYNT WILL MAKE RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

"I wish you would say in your paper that I am going to make the race for county judge," said Sher. iff Flynt to a Ledger reporter early Monday morning. "I have considered the question as submit. ted to me by my friends and after advising with my friends, I feel that I can be elected by a good majority and I will make my announcement as soon as District court, which convenes today, adjourns and I can give my candidacy my attention.

TOTAL

The Mother's Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be offectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

G. W. Caswell, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Dr. Leggett, of Rowena, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

W. M. Smiley, J. P. Cogdill and Tom Patterson of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Court Meeks, who had been visit ing relatives and friends at Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route to San Angelo, where he is making home for the present.

Messrs. Stevens and Cobb, the merchants and gin men of Wil-

No. 3533

Report of The Condition of

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Mar. 4th, 1914:

RESOURCES

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 1 U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings 1	
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U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,500.00 1,523.65
	1,523.65
Bonds, Securities, etc.	
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	8,353.74
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers.	9,813.34
Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,618,56
Due from approved Reserve Agents	47,053.82
Checks and other Cash Items	7,612,17
Exchange for Clearing House	NONE
Notes of other National Banks	6,035.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels. and Cents Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie\$26,407.55	370.90
Legal-tender notes 500.00	26,907.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per	20,001.00
cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Acceptances	96,736,47

LIABILITIES

\$619,939.83

Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	23,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid.	18,264.78
National Bank Notes outstanding	7,600.00
Due to other National Banks	3,886.26
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	59.06
Dividends Unpaid	
Individual Deposits subject to check	210,964.18
Time Certificates of Deposit	9,620.49
Cashiers Checks Outstanding	45.25
Postal Savings Deposits	999.81
Bills payable, including certificates of	
deposit for money borrowed	55,000.00
Reserved for taxes 191	
TOTAL	\$619,939.83

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:

I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. G. Erwin, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Mar. 1914. J. Whit Patterson. Notary Public.

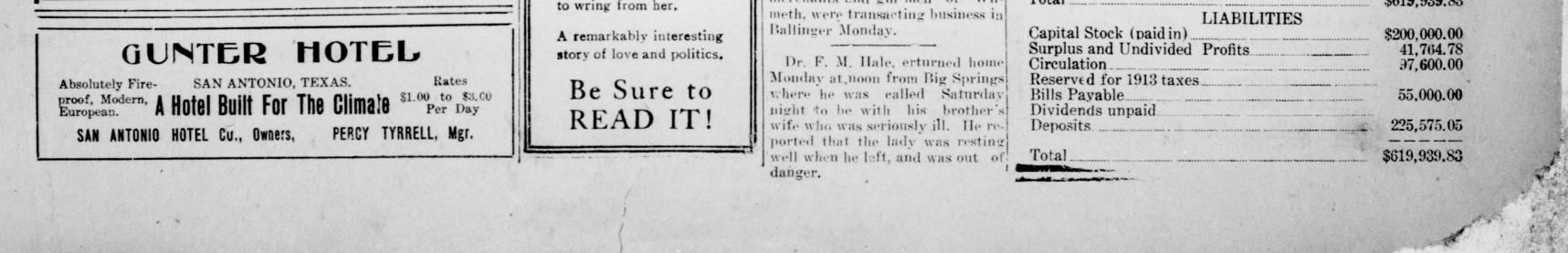
Correct Attest: H. Giesecke, J. Y. Pearce, D. M. Baker. Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$283,414,63
U. S. Bonds	101.500.00
Banking House, F. & F.	25,000.00
Real Estate	8,353.74
Stock and Bonds	1,523.65
Bills of Exchange ()	96.736.47
Cash in Vault and with Banks	103,411.34
Total	\$619,939.83

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Baking'Helps

Learn to Regulate the Heat of Your Oven

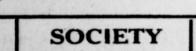
By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

There is just one way to make your cakes rise high and keep an even surface. Have your oven moderate at first, until the cake is fully rizen; then increase the heat, so as to brown it over quickly. Extreme heat stiffens the dough. If you stiffen the outside of the cake before the rising is complete, you stop the rising process. Then the leavening gas, forming inside, will bulge up the center, where the dough is still soft, and spoil the shape of the cake. 38

Nore-Biscuits or other pastries made from stiff dough, that are cut into shapes for the oven, bake in a hot oven. This is because the cut surfaces of the dough do not sear over, but rather leave the pores open, allowing the leavening gas to escape and the heat to penetrate readily. Small ovens cool quickly; therefore they should be made several degrees hotter than a larger oven, and the less the door is opened the better. Do not attempt to bake bread and pastry together. Bread requires prolonged, moderate bakingpastry the reverse.

Have a strong underheat for baking powder preparations, especially pastry.

These are only a few of the many baking helps found in the K C'Cook's Book - a copy of which may be secured by sending the colored certificate taken from a 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the lagues MFG. Co., Chicago.



Phone All Society News to No. 246 Miss Louise Doss Editor

"42" Club Meets.

the Wednesday afternoon 42 club. from three to six, at her home on Seventh street. The house was deel orated for the occasion, with pot-

were served. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Griggs were: Mesdames Hagan, John Currie Will Dunlap, Issae Vancil, Elmer Shepherd, Oscar Pearson, J. O Roots, Baskin, Claude Lynn, Miss-

freshments of ice cream and cake

"Pass It On Party."

es Alice Morgan and Patterson.

kep. This offored much fun.

find something they wanted to keep. This offored much fun.

Then boxes were brought in containing quilt scraps, needles, th bles, thread and seissors and each one was requested to cut and piece one quilt block and the first one to get married in the crowd would fall heir to the quilt. For sometime every one was very busy and then Mesdames Fleming, John Currie were appointed to judge who made the best piece, prizes were awarded to the girls, a paper of needles to Erie Stewart, to the boys a paper of pins to Diaz Wood the booby prizes to Ida Penn and Edgar Rasbury.

the rooms announcing an excursion to Wolcott on March the 2nd.

A delicious salad course was then served and on each plate was found an invitation to join the excursion party which read as follows:

Our latch string now hangs On the outside of the door Mrs. Frank Miller entertained Come join excursion party. For a good time is in store:

Lunches and vehicles are needed you see.

Nine miles out on route No. 3. Not thinking how rapidly time ted plants and ferns. Progressive "42" was played at three tables flies it was soon time to bid good the score cards being in beautiful bye to our hostess and each exhand painted designs. Later an pressed he had such a good time.

Excursion to Wolcott.

THE DAILY LEDGER Texas Rangers Get Body;

DON'T COUGH YOURSELF Into A Serious Condition

To neglect a cough or cold is always a hazardous act. A cold ly settled that he had been exeso often goes down on the lungs, cuted.

and the cough that follows may easily be a symptom of bronchitis. On Friday night, Feb. 20th. pleurisy, or even pneumonia ceeded to Hidalgo, Mexico, obtain Mrs. Vancil entertained with a Coughing frequently follows at ed body of Vergara. Have it 'Pass it on Party'' each one was tacks of la grippe, and if severe here. requested to bring a package con- and persistent is a tax on the sys | This was the text of the teletaining something that was of no tem that weakens the vital resist. gram tonight by Governor Colue to them. After the guests ar- ance. Foley's Honey and Tar quitt from Captain J. J. Sanders' rived they were asked to form a Compound is an effective medicine of the state ranger force. The line and by music they marched for coughs and colds, is a perfect message was sent from Laredo. through hall; parlor, dining room demulcent that may be relied upand library, keeping time with the on for quick relief. A man named music when the music stopped ev- A. R. Ellison, Taylor, Wis., writes ery one exchanged packages and "I make a point of recommending Foley Honey and Tar Compound bombared with telegrams from all to all those needing a certain and over the United States asking safe cure from coughs and colds.' For Sale by All Dealers. 2-9-16-23-30.

bid good bye to our loyal host, Sanders for full particulars. He who cannot be excelled in enter-| said that he expected to hear from taining. Each expressed that he him some time tonight; that he had had the time of his life presumed that Captain Sanders and would never forget the ex- had proceeded to get the body cursion to Wolcott, those who with the co-operation of the Mexwere fortunate to be invited were : 'icans and that he had not given in-Misses Myrtle Whitaker, Margret structions that he go into Mexico Trail Cordie Guion. Melva Walk- after the body. er, Edyth Miller, Willie Hutton, Retha Chambers, Juliett B. Mil-Jer, Willie Whitaker, Hellen Williams, Erie Stewart, Nell Penn. Then posters were placed about Hattie Miller, Ida Penn, Juliett K. Miller, Marguerite Gregory, Lucy Minor Crawford, Mamie Gregory, Lois Crews, Ada Allen, Beaulah Kendell, Katherine Barnet, Evy-

> lene Rosebourgh, Katie Bell Gregory, Maryatt Smith, Anna Van Doren, Maggie Sharp, Messrs, Diaz Wood, K. V. Northington, Earle Austin, Robt. Holliday Wallace Francis, David Holliday, Elmer Allison, Toyful Penn, Edgar Rasbury, Bill Chambers, Everett Ellis. Ewing Taylor, John Thurman. Robert Lewis Williams, Ralph Vancil, Mr. and Mrs. John Currie.

Muddle Mexican Matters (Continued from First Page.)

Autin, Tex., March 8 .- 'I pro-

Colquitt Being Deluged With Inquiries.

Austin, Tex., March 8 .- Being whether or not he had invaded Mexico to get Vergara's body, Governor Colquitt, about ten o'clock, wired Ranger Captain

Says He is Not Responsible.

Austin, March 8. - Governor Colquitt tonight authorized the statement that he did not specifi-'eally instruct Ranger Captain J J. Sanders who recovered Clemente Vergara's body to cross the border to get it.

Colquitt Says Men Didn't Invade Mexico.

Austin, Tex., March 8 .- Gover- Trash Movers nor Colquitt at midnight tonight issued the following statement with regard to the recovery of the body of Vergara:

"Captain Sanders, commanding

identified the body.'

(Seal)

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O

Sold by all Druggists, 75e.

AN APPRECIATION.

The girls of the Ballinger bas-

W. S. FLEMING.

A. W. Gleason,

Notary Public



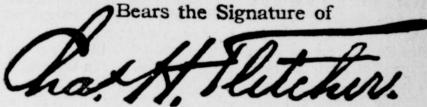
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Milchur. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

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

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS



The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CIT

> Mrs. M. A. Woodward, of Coleman, came in Monday at noon and Strike Ballinger will visit her niece Mrs. Robt. Corum and family a few days, before going on to San Angelo.

Company B of the Texas rangers It certainly behoves the old folks All questions pertaining to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, Mr. and at Laredo, advised me by tele- to get busy and help the boys. health and happiness and are ans-Mrs. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. graph this afternoon that he had The prizes offered the boys in wered here; makes people feel as Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. recovered the body of Vergara. I this clean up campaign should they felt in full blooded youth; Lynn, Mrs. Lucy Townsend, Mrs. wired him for full particulars. He be supplemented and made worth soothes and cures while you sleep. Juliet McMinn and Miss Celeste advises me that he did not go into while. The boys have about gath- That's what Hollister's Rocky Mexico at all but was informed ered up the bulk of the trash piles Mountain Tea will do. Start on that the body of Vergara would and they are now going after the the road to health this spring; do We furnish your capital to run be delivered on the Texas side of smaller things that are laying it tonight, 35c. Tea or Tablets. The profitable business of your town the river at the particular place around in their way. If you desire Walker Drug Co. mwf

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elegant two course luncheon was served on the card tables. The members present were: Mesdames 2nd, ere the sun was very high, a Baker, Jno. Lovelass, Ben S. Long, jolly crowd of young people were T. V. Bateman, Robert Bruce, Tom the excursion to Wolcott that was Gardner, M. Kleberg, Erwin announced a few days before. As Townsend, and Fleming.

Thirteen Club.

Miss Bettie Miller was hostess, vited "to get out and spend the Saturday afternoon of the Lucky day. Thirteen Club, at her home on Every one admired the taste

Seventh Street. The hours were Wolcott boys used in decorating pleasantly spent in embroidering and furnishing their home. and playing Auction Bridge. Late At 12:30 dinner was announced in the afternoon the girls were Each one was served for the first told to get their hats and a part- course "Wolcott stew" and crack ner and to fall in line. They did ers, second course, meats, salads, so and were taken to town where stuffed eggs, olives, pickles, potathey were served with a much en. toe chips, sandwiches and coffee. joyed Mexican lunch. Those pre. The third course the guests were sent were : Misses Ada Allen, Nell invited into the dining room where day. Alexander, Katie Belle Gregory, the table was loaded with all kinds Lois Crews, Lena Belle Doss, Lucy of delicious cakes, candies and Minor Crofford, Mamie Gregory fruits, the girls and ladies brought. Winnie Trail, Etta Hutton and After dinner order was called a Louise Doss. Those visiting were mock trial was held, a case of pet-Misses Florence Westbrook and tie thift. After some time the

"not guilty."

surprise wedding took place only

a few present and we only got a

Bertha Van Pelt.

"Be:" Not" Club Meets. Miss E to Hutton of Eighth St. Miller, Lucy Minor Crofford, Nell ,cott and guest during the day. fit." For sale by all dealers. Just before time for leaving a Alexander and Lois Crews.

Mrs. Griggs Entertains.

Mrs. Bob Griggs charmingly snap shot picture of the bridal entertained her "42" Club Fri- party, the bride looked lovely in day afternoon. The home was at- her birdal robe and vail. The tractively decorated for the oc- groom wasraivently happy as he casion with flowers and ferns. looked down on his bride. They Progressive "42" was played at were showered with rice and old several tables and during the shoes as they left in their automogame delicious home-made candy bile for a bridal tour. Time went was served. Later afternoon re- too swiftly for soon it was time to



On Monday morning, March McMinn.

seen purchasing tickets to go on Become one of our local represent- named at three thirty o'clock this to help them you can add a little atives and sell high-grade custom morning. where he went and to the prizes that have been offereach guest arrived they were given made shirts also guaranteed sweat found it. As to who brought it ed. a most hearty welcome and an old ers, underwear, hosiery, and neck- across the river he does not know. fashioned handshake and were inties direct to homes. Write Stead- He had no assistance in the transfast Mills, Dept. 29, Cohoes, N. Y. 1tdpd.

> The governor talked to Captain Joe Turner and E. F. Edwards, Sanders over the long distance of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Mon- telephone late tonight. day.

> J. L. Walters, of Concho and Lon Mapes, of Pony, were transacting business in Ballinger Mon- that he is senior partner of the

business in the City of Toledo John Walden, one of the sub- County and State aforesaid, and

Then the old Virginia reel was aging than a chronic disorder of enjoyed by all, music was furnish- the stomach. It is not surprising scribed in my presence, this 6th ed by some of the talented guests | that many suffer for years with day of December, A. D. 1886. was hosters Tuesday afternoon of Then song books were passed such an ailment when a permaa pleasa meeting of the "Beau around and all enjoyed and old nent cure is within their reach Not" Ch.b. Ferns and house time singing school. We were then and may be had for a triflet plants were used in decorating. called to witness a wedding which "About one year ago," says P. H. The form of diversion was Auc- took place at 3:30 o'clock, the Beek, of Wakelee, Mich., " tion Bridge which was played at bride looked her loveliest, the bought a package of Chamberconstipation. two tables. A salad course was groom was happy as he lain's Tablets, and since using served later at the card tables to mony sweet music was rendered them I have felt perfectly well. I the following: Misses Mamie Gre- by a talented musician, after the had previously used any number gory, Florence Westbrook, Bertha ceremony luncheon was served. of different medicines, but none Van Pelt, Winnie Trail, Bettie Many pictures were made of Wol- of them were of any lasting beneket ball team enjoyed a very

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

- March 7, 1914.
- List of letters advertised Berwick, Ralph E. Berwick, R. E. Duhan, Juan, Green, Mrs. Lillian. Hill, Mrs. Temple. Lynn & Brown,
- Martin, Mrs. S. C.

Smith, J. L.

ters please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to March 7th, J. W. Powell of Ballinger was appointed Trustee. the dead-letter-office.

James J. Erwin P. M.

Badly Burned

One lady says, after suffering mixture of buckthorn bark, gly Nothing relieves a scald or dreadfully for about seven years cerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka ourn more quickly than Hunt's she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, the remedy which became famous Lightning Oil. This wonderful which almost instantly relieved by curing appendicitis. This simliniment is very healing For cuts, her, and has been entirely free ple remedy has powerful action sprains, bruises, etc. it is fine. from those dreadful headaches and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the Sold by all druggists in 25e and since. Ask your druggist. body that Just One Dose relieves 50e bottles.

What is Good for Headache?

The exact time for closing the action except from the family and the desire of the originator of the noon. relatives of Vergara, who fully brighten up crusade to show the moving pictures before the contest closed, but the films will not be here until March 20th. R. T Williams, of the Higginbotham. Currie, Williams Co., who is looking after that part of the show says the films will be here on Fri-Frank J. Cheney makes oath day 20th, and that the show will firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing boys that night and on Saturday afternoon a free show will be given to every man, woman and child who will take the time to attend. and every case of Catarrh that by the Higginbotham, Currie, Wil diams Co., is on display in their show window.

> Help the boys, encourage them by adding to the prize list, and see that your own premises is cleaned up in this campaign.

> > Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

People will be glad to know that Hant's Lightning Oil stops Take Hall's Family Pills for the pain almost instantly. No. other liniment acts so promptly and with such gratifying results. Those who suffer should not fail to try it. Sold by all druggists in 25e and 50e bottles.

pleasant trip to San Angelo, for B. M. Wares, of Sabinal, Texas, which they wish to thank those owners of cars who so generously who had been the guest. of Mr. donated their time to taking the and Mrs. Z. T. Griggs, of the Norteam to San Angelo Saturday. It Mon country, came in and left Sat is a courtesy sincerely appreciated. urday afternoon for his home, and expressed himself delighted with Superintendent. our section of the state.

Have on hand quite a nice lot Walter Oliver, who had been of cedar kindling. Arctic Ice and, with the City Drug Store the past tfd year or more, left Saturday afternoon for Dallas where he has ac-

At a meeting of the creditors of cepted a position.

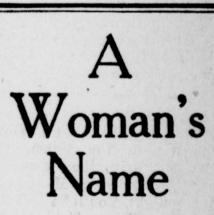
held at San Angelo Saturday BALLINGER DRUGGIST HAS VALUABLE AGENCY

The Walker Drug Co., has the Ballinger agency for the simple

Mrs. W. W .McKinley, of Miles, who had been visiting friends in Ballinger the past several days, contest has not been fixed. It was returned to her home Monday at



THE WOMAN?



Upon it hinges the political existence of a popular reformer, the fate of the "boss" of a powerful machine. the future of his own son-in-law and the reputation of his daughter.

A TELEPHONE OPERATOR

is the possessor of the secret. How hard she tries to be loyal, how desperately she fights and how she is rewarded is most interestingly told in our new serial -

The Woman

A story founded on Wm. C. de Mille's famous play of that name by Albert Payson Terhune. A tale of tense, dramatic situations from beginning to end. Don't Miss the First Instalment !

Fuel Co., Phone 312. When calling for the above let C. A. Sewell, of Miles, Bankrupt,

stantial farmers of Coke county, that said firm will pay the sum of was supplying in Ballinger Mon- One Hundred Dollars for each The big flag which is to be given day cannot be cured by the use of Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured HALL'S CATARRH CURE. jurors returned their verdict of

There is nothing more discour-Sworn to before me and sub-

We handle a full line of screen doors, to keep out those pesky flies.



W. S. Wilmeth, one of the sub- sour stomach, gas on the stomach E. L. Rasbury returned home stantial citizens east of the city and constipation almost immediate Saturday night from a short busi- was transacting business in Ballin | ly. The quick action of Adler-i ka is astonishing. ness trip to Los Vegas, N. M. ger Saturday afternoon.