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Baldwin Munitions Plant Wrecked

50 Killed and Nearly 200 Injured is Report

LINER NEW YORK STRIKES MINE; PASSENGERS SAVED

WASHINGTON, April 10. The American liner New York struck a mine last night while outside the Liverpool bar. All passengers were later removed from the ship and the big steamer is being towed into dock, according to cable messages received. The message bringing the

to other vessels and landed at Liverpool with no casualties reported. The massage bringing the news comes as official from the American consul at Liverpool.

The New York is a big stell serew steamer of ten thousand tons and is owned by the American Line, registered at the New York port. It was the third armed passenger steamer of the Am-City of Ballinger, hereby proed States authorized the arming every business house in the city of

WAR WITH GERMRNY MADE AUSTRIA BREAK ing this occasion a great success.

WASHINGTON, April 10. -Austro-Hungary broke relations with the United States because of ers elected at the city election in our announcement that a state of April were installed Tuesday war existed with Germany, Aus-morning and at 2:30 this afternoon tria's ally. This statement was they were in session forming plans cabled today by Consul Grew at and mapping out the work before the American embassy at Vienna them to the state department.

E. Baumer, one of the prominent merchants of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains ness at San Angelo between trains

Proclamation

Whereas, the citizenship of Ballinger met in mass meeting to give vent to their feelings of loyalty to their country and to speak out their endorsement of the Wilson administration in these times The passengers were transferred of war and threatening of wars. on every side, and

> Whereas, they, the people of Ballinger, set Friday, April 13th, at 3 o'clock p. m. for a general meeting of the citizens from all over the county to meet on the court house park of said city to carry out a program in furtherance of this purpose,

I, E. F. Krebs, mayor of the ican line to sail since the Unit claim and request that each and Ballinger close its doors and suspend business from 2:30 o'clock to ery citizen-man, woman and

showing their loyalty and mak-E. F. KREBS, Mayor.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The mayor and two commission-

A full report of their action will be in The Daily Ledger tomorrow.

Charlie Eisenhouth had busi-J Tuesday

Texas Can Raise 50,000 Volunteers In One Day

DALLAS, Tex., April 10.-Texas would raise an army of fifty thousand volunteers in one day. Under the conscription plan it would require months to do it. That's the answer Gov. Ferguson made to the plan of the United States Army General Staff to raise five hundred thousand by selective conscription. Gov. Ferguson arrived in Dallas early this morning and is here to take part in the huge patriotic demonstration this af ternoon and tonight.

By Wm. Phillip Simms

today and it is expected that and are ready for instant delivery. more German troops will be captured together with guns.

WITH BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, April 10.—There is every reason to believe that by tonight that the great British smash will have netted Field Marshal Haig at least fifteen thousand prisoners, and fifty big guns. The British are driving a most successful fire against the enemy, having already gained advantageous territory and have fifteen thousand German soldiers

WASHINGTON, April 10 .-Members of congress are busy today considering plans for having Dixie" adopted as the National war song. It is expected that a resolution will be introduced making Dixie the National Air, with ongressional endorsement

MORE MYSTERIOUS FIRES ARE RAGING

making an investigation.

LOOMING UP

LONDON, April 10. - Bitter With the city seething with a de 5 o'clock on said date, and that ev- fighting marked a continuation of mand for immediate hostilities a the British forward smash against gainst Germany loomed up as bechild take part in the occasion in the Germans. The general spring ing more likely today than a mere offensive is netting the British diplomatic rupture between Brazil daily gains. Field Marshal Haig and the imperial German governreports the capture of nine thou. ment, Foreign Minister Muller is sand prisoners and forty field reported to have resigned. It is guns yesterday. The offensive has understood that passports for the been extended northward and German minister and his official fighting near Labassee is terrific family have already been signed

Two Suspects Arrested

Sherman, Tex., April 10 .- Two men, suspected of anti-govern ment activities, were taken into custody and are being held for ex

T. J. Garfield, an Irishman, had on him a number of bridge and other drawings when apprehend

Max Delling, a German, who came here from Houston last July,

PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, April 10,-Col. Theodore Roosevelt called on President Wilson for a talk at ferred with Mr. Wilson on wa

GET A FLAG FOR THE PARADE

Every one who participates in the patriotic rally next Friday are urged to provide themselves pass. with a flag, and be ready to wave the flag when called on to do so. It has also been requested that all parties taking part in the parade MINNEAPOLIS, April 10 .- are urged to be on the school cam Two large grain elevators were pus of the Central school at twodestroyed here by fire early this thirty. All orders or companies norning, and the fire is threaten- of any character desiring to take ing to break across the Mississippi part in the parade should report river to Fort Snelling. The origin to E. D. Walker, in order that the of the fire is a mystery, and is line of parade can be made up

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—At the Edystone police headquarters at noon today it was estimated that at least fifty persons, many of them girls, were killed and probably two hundred were injured, when a series of explosions destroyed the main section of the Baldwin Locomotive Company's munition works shortly after ten o'clock this morning.

Nine buildings in Section F, with machinery worth millions of dollars, were completely shattered by the terrific shocks which shook the city like an earthquake. Practically every building in the entire plant was damaged.

The origin of the explosions is being investigated by a detachment of expert secret service agents for the Department of Justice. Government agents are proceeding on the theory that the explosions are not accidental, but were dedeliberately planned by German plotters. Detectives from Philadelphia joined with United States operatives in running down the numerous clues to the origin of the explosions.

Ground near the munitions factories is so badly torn up that hospital ambulances could not approach. A heavy smoke hung over the whole district, with intermittent explosions occuring even after one o'clock this afternoon.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Three different explosions wrecked the shrapnel factory of the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Eddystone this morning and it is estimated that at least fifty people were killed, and the death list may run up to one hundred. At noon today it was estimated that not less than three hundred were injured, many of whom will die. Fires were started by the explosions and are still burning over the wrecked buildings, and bodies will be cremated. Appeal for help came to Philadelphia after all available help in nearby towns had been called to the scene of the explosions. Many of the dead and injured are girls and women, and it is stated that at least eighty per cent of the employes working near where the explosion occurred were females.

TALKS WITH Plot Foiled to Blow Up Capitol Buildings

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Reports of a plot conceived by spies to blow up the capitol building have been received by United States senoon today. The ex-president con- cret service operatives in New York.

This information resulted in the increasing of the guards on the capitol grounds. Fifty officers are on duty tonight. No one will be allowed to enter the grounds surrounding congressional buildings after sunset without a duly signed

PART NAVY TO PLAY

val co-operation with the entente and Secretary Daniels declined to puzzling the authorities who are and announced as soon as pos- allies was the subject of a long say what action already had been conference late yesterday between

President Wilson and Secretary Daniels. It became known afterwards that the government al-IS YET A SECRET ready is taking steps to assist the fullest measure of co-operative opready is taking steps to assist the

The part to be played by Am-WASHINGTON, April 10.-Na- erican warships was not revealed

(Continued on page 2)

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Social Events of Past Week By Miss Fannie Wilmeth

ESTAB OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB.

Delightful Afternoon.

I. Guien, Sr., was the scene of a Victor Miller. happy gathering on Saturday af forty-two party given by Miss Miss Kathleen Jones Honored. and white cake, upon which perch- Sharp. guests for the afternoon were: diversions for the evening. Crews, Ramsauer, Clark, Bertha hack Van Pelt, Willidell Schawe, Helen After several interesting games Stafford, Cordelia Guion, White the guests were served a deheious Rev. J. W. Milton, pastor of the Ninth Street Bantist church,

the Bridge Club Friday after ception rooms, and each one was and Mrs. W. A. Breedlove. noon. The Easter idea was car- to give her find to Miss Jones. They are two of Ballinge ried out in the decorations. The After a few moments of search popular young people, Mr. Bosscore pads being in the shape of irg Miss Jones opened the pack-a large egg with chickens peep- ages and found that they con-ing from, the score cards were in tained many necessary and use. Son and is a young man of sterl-

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CORDELL STUDIO

The Shakespeare Club gave a ment hour was truly as well re- when the party returned one of work Thursday morning. tea and candy sale in the club ceived as the hour of amusement. San Angelo's prettiest and most room of the Library, March 21st, A delicious salad course with deserving young women was with the proceeds to be used in pur grape ice was served. Tiny U. S. it as the bridechasing books for the Library. A flags waved gracefully over the W. B. Demoville was the groom the conference, and especially small sum was realized. Mesdames ice, which were, given as favors. and Miss Annie Mae Goodwin, does he extend an invitation to the Creasy, Latham, Morris and Miss Those present were: Misses Nell daughter of Mrs. L. C. Goodwin of people to attend the preaching Kathleen Jones were hostesses for Kipp, Kathleen Jones, Florence the Hotel Goodwin, was the bride, and hear the visiting ministers. Westbrook, Annie Jean Sharp, The ceremony was performed by Bertha Van Pelt, Winnie Trail, the Rev. George L. Keever, pastor Cordie Guion, Willie Hutton, of the Chadbourne Methodist Katherine Barnett, Mesdames church, at the parsonage. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Morris, Estes Lynn, H. Thomson, After spending a short time in

Barnett in compliment to her Miss Kathleen Jones, an April guest of Mrs. C. R. Stephens. Af. April 3, 1917, for on the evening at home as Bevie, is the happy and ter a number of interesting games of that date one of the most dethe hostess served yellow and lightful social functions took tioned and his many friends will white cream, squares of yellow place, given by Miss Annie Jean be surprised at the announcement

ed a yellow Easter chick. The Bridge and forty-two were the secret so far as friends in Ballinburn, R. G. Erwin, Estes Lynn, J. hand painted bells, the score pads who offer congratulations and herb remedy, which for the past Y. Pearce, Fleming, Leon Ward, were large hand painted bells. best wishes for a long, happy and forty years has been so success-Thomson, Mack, Gee, Vaughn, The guests registered in a book- prosperous married life for the ful in the home treatment of fe-Giesecke, Guion. Misses Lois let having an egg beater for a young couple.

> = ful articles to be used in a kitch- ing worth and ability and is for ciative and with her pleasing rare jewell for his life's partner joying this felicitous event were es for the happy young couple. as follows: Misses Lois Crews, Nell Kipp, Winnie Trail, Willie Whitaker, Florence Westbrook Brown, Bertha Van Pelt, Katherne Barnett, Bertha Rasbury, Ona Hartman, Mamie and Margarite Fregory, Willie Hutton, Betty: Miller, Lucille Powell, Edith Milter, Mae Montgomery, Fanni

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MORTUARY.

The sad news was received in Ballinger Tuesday, that W. R. Harter of the Wilmeth country died at his home Monday night! and was buried at Wingate Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Harter was one of the highly esteemed pioneer citizens of the Wingate country and his death will be a great loss to his community. He had been afflicted for some time with Bright's disease, which was the Waco, will preach. cause of his death.

hour of affliction.

DEMOVILLE-GOODWIN

the city subsequent to the wed ding, the party returned to Bal linger, where it is hoped by all who know Mrs. Demoville they will live "happy ever afterwards."-San Angelo Standard.

W. B. Demoville, better known

Powell, Kathleen Jones, Janie mind the girls that Easter, was spoke the solemn marriage vows Peavy, and Miss Gladys Walsh of near a chick was found upon each last Saturday afternoon that unitplate. The hostess announced that ed in marriage Mr. Ed Boswell we were to have an Easter Hunt, and Miss Neeta Breedlove at the Miss Lois Crews was hostess to the articles were hidden in the re- home of the bride's parents, Mr.

The honoree was very appre- turate in securing so lovely and words expressed her thanks for The Ledger joins a host of friend the rememberances. Those en- in congratulations and best wish

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

ONE YOUTH HAS A REASON FOR GETTING MARRIED

Chicago, Ill., April 10.—Cupid btained more enlistments today in Chicago than any other recruiting officer, 1,132 marriage licenses having been issued. The day's business was the largest in the history of the country. All thruout the day long lines of waiting bridegrooms thronged the license office. Most of the prospective benedicts denied that the call to arms was responsible for their rush to matrimony. One youth said: "The war had nothing to do with it. I'm marrying her now before somebody else gets her.' The rush of applicants made necessary the opening of an auxiliary marriage court.

Plants, Plants-tomato and pepper plants now ready for transplanting. Jeanes Produce Co. 6-d&w-tf

Roy Gilliam, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

With many churches in the disrict represented and other delegates arriving throughout the afernoon and expected tonight, District Conference of the Brownvood District convened at the Methodist church in this city at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The conference opened with a devotional exercise conducted by Presiding Elder Thomson of Brownwood. Following the devotional service the regular routine work of the conference was gress. taken up and the first session was,

At eight o'clock tonight Rev. J. G. Creed, pastor of the Methodist had been completed. church at Winters, will preach. The business of the conference PART NAVY IS TO will take up the morning session Wednesday after a short devotional service, and at eleven o'clock Rev. J. E. Crawford, of

of friends in condolence and sym- and laymen here attending the out fully the president's stateis represented at the conference. | feetive operation.

Wednesday evening at eight One of Ballinger's prominent o'clock the conference will give young men came to San Angelo way for the lecture to be delivered Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Capt. Richard P. Hobson, and the form of rabbits. The refresh- by a number of his friends, and the conference will complete its

Pastor Host Curry stated that every one was most cordially invited to attend all the sessions of

AN INVITATION TO WOMEN

Women are invited to visit the aboratory of the Lydia E. Pinkfamous medicine. The great bins crowd that is expected here. of herbs, the huge tanks filled | Capt. Hobson is speaking in bottled, and the bottling room tion, and his subject will be "Dry where it is put up and labelled for America." the market, cannot help but immale ills.

E. F. Kre, of the Pony creek lowe, Bertha Rasbury, Lucille salad course with ice tea. To re- Ninth Street Baptist church, treatment at Temple, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route home

> N. Passur and S. Melvin left Tuesday for Brownwood, where hey will make music for the Elks ball in that city tonight.

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Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop that hacking cough that lingers from January. The soothing pine balsama loosen the phlegm, heals the irritated membrane, the glycerine relieves the tender tissues, you breathe easier and cough ing ceases. Don't neglect a lingring cough, it is dangerous. Dr. ell's Pine-Tar-Honey is antisepand pleasant to take, benefits

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BRING MANY HERE CONSIDERING

One the administration's war measure it was announced plans COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE for financing the big struggle

PLAY YET SECRET

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taken toward joint activities. It There are quite a number of was indicated, however, that the 4 holds over another year. The Ledger joins a large circle prominent Methodist preachers conference dealt with carrying pathy for the relatives in this sad conference. Rev. E. R. Stanford, ment to congress that every util- cinets until the commissioners' former pastor, will be here to- ity of the nation would be em- court canvasses the returns from morrow and Ft. Worth and Dallas ployed to bring about the most ef-

HOBSON LECTURE TOMORROW NIGHT

The local committee is busy today arranging for the coming of Capt. Richard P. Hobson. Mr. Hobson is due to arrive here tomorrow at noon. He will be met by a committee and given entertainment at a local hotel, and in the afternoon he will be driven over the city.

At eight o'clock Capt. Hobson will address the people at the ham Medicine Co., at Lynn, Mass., Methodist church. The District and see for themselves with what Methodist Conference which conwonderful remedy for women's for the evening hour and the ailments is prepared. Over 350, large auditorium of the church 000 pounds of roots and herbs are will be seated with extra chairs used annually in making this and efforts made to seat the large

with the medicine ready to be the interest of National prohibi-

Capt. Hobson is the man who created such a stir in Congress plies. by advocating the building of a large navy. The United States did not know then what it knows now or there would have been more of Hobson's ideas adopted. The nations has got to do now what Hobson wanted the nation to do several years ago. He is a speaker who entertains as well as instructs, and regardless of your views on the prohibition question you should hear him at this time.

J. G. Elms, of the Crews country, and Otto Spreen, of the Benoit country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and While here Mr. Elms ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address.

NOTICE

Members of Eastern Star please Friday evening at 3 o'clock. Archie Crews, W. P.

SONS OF HERMANN LOYAL

Sherman, Tex., April 10.-The Sons of Hermann lodge of Sherang and old, get it at your drug man, has adopted resolutions t today. Formula on the bot- pledging loyalty to the Stars and Stripes. This is one of the oldest FOR SALE-schotarship for com-

> tion in the interest of her work Co., Ballinger, Texas. for that order.

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The United States is passing mere joke.



WASHINGTON, April 10.—A cabinet meeting held on the fifth day of the war has two important measures for consideration.

One thing that is bothering the cabinet is the fact that there is opposition to a break with Austro-Hungary within the ranks of con-

ELECTION.

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While the people were electing school trustees for the respective schools of the county last Saturday, three county trustees were elected, one from each of the commissioners precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 3. The trustee from precinct No.

It will be impossible to tell who was elected from the three preeach voting box. However, we feel safe in saying that Feb Mc-Williams was elected from Precinct No. 1, as Ballinger the largest box in the precinct gave him a good majority over W. S. Fleming, the only other name printed on the ticket here.

If you have any printing why not let the home company do the work-we will appreciate the The Ballinger Printing

WACO MAYOR IS SCARED UP

Waeo, Tex., April 10.-In a formal statement last night Mayor John Dollins of Waco urged the immediate purchase of a machine gun to be stationed at the city hall here and also high powered accuracy, skill and cleanliness this venes here today will give way rifles for each member of the police force. He further admonished Waco citizens to arm their homes and purchase ammunition? to be in readiness for any evenualities. The mayor declares he has received word that Mexicans are arming themselves, and in his statement admonished local ammunition or arms dealers to be eareful to whom they sold sup

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and largest lodges of the order in | plete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or steno-typewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or Mrs. W. B. Halley, assistant business administration and fingrand deputy of the Eastern Star ance, in Tyler Commercial Colorder, left Tuesday for Sterling lege. First come gets scholarship City and other points in that sec- at bargain. Ballinger Printing

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FOUND

through the most critical period in FOUND-On the streets of Balits history; yet some people are linger ladies' wrist watch. Owninclined to treat the situation as a er can get same by paying for this notice at Ledger office. 7-3td The Great Secret

evelized From the Metro Wonderplay

Serial of the Same Name, in Which

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly

Bayne Are Co-Stars, and Which Was

Adapted and Directed by Wm. Christy Cabanne.

BY J. M. LOUGHBOROUGH.

What Has Gone Before.

William Montgomery Strong, a

ealthy young clubman, falls in love

ith Beverly Clarke after having res-

The Secret Seven, a band of

cued her from kidnappers, sent out

realthy and brainy criminals, headed

y a mysterious individual known only

s The Great Master. This organiza-

tion is trying to get possession of treas-

ure worth millions left to Beverly by

her uncle. In defending the girl Strong becomes a target for the wrath

of The Secret Seven and is ruined in

business. He then takes to portrait

painting. Dr. Zulph, arch conspirator

of The Secret Seven, learns Strong is

safeguarding most of Beverly's for-

tune, and he sends Sara Loring, an

adventuress, to locate it. Posing as a

society woman, she hires Strong to

paint her portrait and learns that the

treasure is in his studio. This she

telephones to Zulph. Then she pre-

tends to faint. Beverly, calling unex-

pectedly at the studio with her moth-

er, sees Strong sitting beside the pros-

trate woman, believes he is making

love to her and departs, heart broken.

CHAPTER XI.

A Shot In the Dark.

dog for grit and indifference to danger.

Having permitted hirelings of The Se-

cret Seven to kidnap him and carry

him to the headquarters of the all-pow-

erful organization in the hope that he

might there find a clue to the slaver of

Chief of Detectives Ackerton, he found

himself in a cell with no means of es-

Hadji Mahal, the East Indian serv-

"The Sahib who searches for secrets

"You're too kind," replied Sears in

ant, having brought him food, returned

to find it untouched.

must eat," said Hadji.

cape save his own resourceful brain.

Detective Rodman Sears was a bull-

thor of the Novelization of Clyde Fitch's play, "Her Sister," "His Back-

or Romance," and other short stories.

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him and imbedded a pellet in its meat. Sears it was not drugged. "That sounds reasonable," said the she had sent the bills. detective when this was told him.

"Here. Try this banana." Hadji did, was her reply. "Perhaps you should saw Zulph enter the deserted house he eating it with great relish. A few min- thank your interesting friend who is said to Wee See: utes afterward he collapsed under the having her portrait painted. Is it your Hadji's turban and flowing robes and hands?" walked out of the headquarters of The "Why, my dearest girl!" cried Strong.

move was to telephone Strong. "I've struck a big clue," be added. "Tell me of it later," replied Strong. her own great love had been the chief "I am desperately busy now with some | factor in her jealousy." thing not concerned with The Secret | "But we must be stirring," he said Seven." Sears, somewhat puzzled, hung after the reconciliation.

But Strong at that time was going the securities." They left the house through an adventure of his own which together. It was evening. As they would have given Sears a severe shock | descended from the front porch The had be realized the real meaning of it Spider, hiding behind a pillar, took all. Sara Loring returned to "consciousness," looked at Strong, sighed

and said : "Please excuse me. I am subject to finally exclaimed, "Sears is after then attacks of heart failure. I wish you would telephone my physician to come here at once." William called up the number she gave him, and the man who answered said he was Miss Loring's physician and would hurry to the studio. He called within a few minutes-a tall, distinguished-looking individual with gray whiskers and snow

white hair. "If I might suggest-I think it would be best if you waited outside," he said to Strong after feeling the woman's pulse. William went into another room, and as soon as he had closed the door the physician threw off the air of

reserve and dignity which he had been wearing and whispered to Sara:

"Quick! Where is it?" "In the desk," she said. Zulph tried the desk. It was locked. He took out a st all platinum "jimmy" and quickly snapped the lock. Then his eye lighted on the great treasure, and he seized it

with an exclamation of delight. "We're not through yet," he said to Sara as he put the securities worth millions into the physician's satchel he carried. "I must depart as a physician; you must go as a society woman.'

"But I believe I have struck farther than you intended," whispered Sara with a wicked smile. "The girl-Beverly-is that her name?-came and saw him sitting beside me. She has departed, believing he is false to her."

"Good!" exclaimed Zulph. "That's immense. Stara, you will be wearing diamonds and riding in your own diamonds and riding in your own engaged to Eunice Morton, a society girl limousine within a week for your work who proved fickle, and the sincerity and to-day. I always recognize ability. But | simplicity of Beverly attracted him. Bevwe must hurry. Now-I have restored erly is singled out by The Secret Sever meet me in Bashong's tea room. There

I will give you your reward." Sara did as ordered, but it happened that in that very tea room sat Detective Cochran, the assistant to the murdered Ackerton. He had an appointment there with Sears. Cochran recognized Sara Loring. He also penetrated the disguise of the bewhiskered "physician" who met her there, and he by her, manages to steal the treasure.

when he entered the place. William, soon after the departure of Sara had occasion to open the desk. He observed that the lock had been broken, and then he saw that the securities were missing. He had just finished telephoning the news to Sears dropped when he opened it. With the

"From one who knows and who Beverly began crying hysterically. hopes the enclosed may help a little." 'Who brought this?" he demanded of his Chinese servant.

money was a note which read:

"Nice fellah," replied the Chinaman. ed only to increase. "He say, 'No ansuh.' Then he go

Here indeed was a strange mystery -Beverly's securities gone, and on top of that a note for Strong enclosing



SEARS ESCAPES FROM THE PRISON. and reported a "hunger strike." Sears clung to the rear part of the car. It But The Shadow and Wee See. took advantage of his absence to ex- was The Spider, who had sworn to Strong's Chinese servant, picked up trict a phial from a secret case which get even for punishment he had re- his trail, and with Sears trailing them he carried. Then he seized a banana ceived at William's hands, and in his they trailed the arch conspirator which was part of the food brought | pocket was a pistol.

Beverly received Strong with studied his whims, when trouble beset him. It was a very innocent looking piece indifference. He began by telling her was to go to a deserted house which of fruit when Hadji returned. He had of the disappearance of the securities. he owned, sit there entirely alone and been ordered by The Great Master to To his great surprise, she made no ponder the situation confronting him. partake of some of the food to prove to comment. Then he related the incl- So straight to the deserted house he dent of the \$4,000 and asked her if went. Now, The Shadow, reared in

"I know nothing about the money."

find Sears and tell him of the theft of deliberate aim, and there was a short

in the dark. "Now for those securities!" William

but I must give help." "You mean 'we,' do you not?" said Beverly in a tone of mock reproval. "All day long I have been thinking of the Charity Bazaar which takes place this evening. I feel that we may get

a clew at the Bazaar. It may sound foolish, but will you take me there?" "I would take you to the uttermost ends of the earth if you asked it." wa William's gallant reply. They left the house together. It was evening. As they descended the front stairway The Spider, hiding behind a pillar, took deliberate aim and there was a shot in

(End of Chapter XI.)

The Great Secret

Novelized From the Metro Wonderplay Serial of the Same Name, in Which Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne Are Co-Stars, and Which Was Adapted and Directed by Wm. Chris-

BY J. M. LOUGHBOROUGH. Author of the Novelization of Clyde Fitch's play, "Her Sister," "His Backdoor Romance," and other short stories.

What Has Gone Before. William Montgomery Strong, a wealthy Clarke after having rescued her from kidnappers sent out by The Secret Seven. a band of wealthy, brainy criminals head ed by a mysterious individual known on-ly as The Great Master. Strong had been er Detective Ackerton, who had been fuses it and turns to portrait painting, at which he was an adept when in college. at Beverly Dr. Zulph, arch conspirator of The Secret know her. Seven, sends an adventuress to pose for him and through information furnished had some great news to tell Sears Strong calls on Beverly and they are when he entered the place. hireling of The Secret Seven, fires a shot at the clubman.

CHAPTER XII.

Caught In the Web. to see a slender figure skulking away in the shadows of the Clarke mansion.

ably mistook me for his mortal ene- shouted: hurried to her home. And as he went go there just as we are. Let us mingle dergo a similar ordeal.

hope.

footwear as they do kid gloves-was that they afterward were separated, crook was overpowered. talking to Cochran, while Zulph and approached him and said:

Sara discussed the treasure. Shadow is outside. We can't lose peared and locked the door, Sears anticipated. He grabbed the bag had the necklace. Quick!"

and fled. the slums, was thoroughly familiar with all types of criminals. When he

"Say, this guy is cute, but there's tective put on a false mustache and you sit beside them and hold their He's the kind of a guy who gets up at

bet it'll give him the cold shivers and give us the chance we want."

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"'Melican people heep funny," was Wee's reply. "Me go and yip like a cat" It was a weakness of Zulph that be could not endure the sight or the sound of a cat, and when he heard a doleful meowing he began searching for the supposed animal. The Shadow promptly slid down the chimney, opened the bag which Zulph had left near the fireplace, extracted the securities and fled through a window. Zulph, unable to find the cat, returned to the room, lit a cigar, smiled and opened the bag to gloat over the treasure When he saw it was gone his first thought was that Sara Loring had tricked him. Thereupon he forgot his

whims and went to his home At the Charity Bazaar William and Beverly found themselves part of a great throng of society people. Gems sparkled on all sides, but they were particularly brilliant on a slender and graceful young woman who had charge you. I will depart. You remain to that organization, repented before his death and left his millions to her. It is saw her he gasped and gave Beverly's this wealth which The Secret Seven is hand a squeeze that brought an exclatrying to get. Strong safeguards it aft- mation of pain from her. It was keeping the treasure, is mysteriously mur-dered. Through scheming by The Secret to gaze at her she saw him and Bev-Eunice Morton. As William paused Seven Strong is ruined in business. Beverly offers him her wealth, but he reher face. She shot a defiant glance at Beverly and pretended she did not

"Let us look at another booth," whispered William and added, "I am glad she has passed out of my life and that

a some one else has entered." "How brave and generous you are! ately to his arm. "But for me you

would not have lost your fortune." "Lost it?" he replied. "I have won A bullet whistled past Strong. He a heavenly treasure." And thus did when Wee See brought him an en- wheeled about, involuntarily shielding Cupid drive the enchanted pair from velope, from which four \$1,000 bills Beverly as he did so, and was in time booth to booth. Beverly finally stopped to inspect a particularly attractive display, and William, believing she was near him, kept ahead. So they became separated. At that moment a Strong carried her into the house. He band of crooks surrounded Eunice tried to quiet her fears, but they seem. Morton and robbed her of a valuable necklace. Hearing the commotion. "There, there, darling," he said. "It Strong elbowed his way to the booth was nothing. Some poor lunatic probland, learning what had happened,

my. He has gone. We will never see "There's a thief in this room! Lock from kidnapers sent out by The Secret enforcements are on the way to the him again. Beauty does not thrive on the doors and let no one leave. Every- Seven, a band of blackmailers. Thom- house. Carry out your orders and you \$4,000. The only theory he could evolve tears and fear. You must be brave one must be searched!" The sugges as Clarke, the girl's uncle, belonged to will be a rich man. out of it was that Beverly, believing he and cheerful. Can't I see you smile? thon was acted upon. When it came this band, but repented before his "Trust me," replied the big butler, was in dire straits, had sent anony. I thought so. Now, you mentioned the the turn of the crooks to be searched death and left his vast fortune to Bev- who, hanging up the telephone, called mous aid. He called a taxicab and great Charity Bazaar to me. Let us one of them demanded that Strong un- erly. The Secret Seven in trying to the maid.

> the name of charity, the sweetest word put his hand into his coat pocket and, then the powerful criminals ruin him honest man and I like you. I want to in the language-next to faith and to his amazement, drew forth the neck- financially. With part of the wealth give you a nice present, but first I lace and the four \$1,000 bills he had left by old Thomas Clarke Beverly and must blindfold you. Do you consent? "My dear William!" cried the girl. so strangely received at the studio. her mother establish themselves in a The maid stood expectantly and unbeaming on Strong. "How brave you The situation was a dark one for Wil- palatial home. William and Beverly suspectingly while he bound a large are how thoughtful! My mind had liam. Several persons began clamor attend a charity bazaar, where two napkin over her eyes. Then he sudbeen set on the Charity Bazaar. By ing for his arrest, when a prominent crooks lure him into a room. He over denly forced a gag into her mouth, all means let us go." And so they set young society woman, who was in a comes one, but is held at bay with a dragged her to a linen closet and lockout, this time in the Clarke automo- booth, pointed to a man near the club- revolver by the other. man and cried, "I saw him put the While they were on their way to the necklace in Mr. Strong's pocket:" Bazaar strange things were happen. There was another hubbub, and when ing in the tea-room, where Dr. Zulph it was over the accused man had disap- As Strong stood with upraised hands than a butler or the hardened criminal met Sara Loring, the adventuress, peared. But his confederates, com- there was a tremendous crash, the that he was. Mrs. Clarke, in her room after he had stolen the securities in pelled to surrender the rich string of Strong's home. Detective Sears, pre- gems, began laying plans for getting senting a good type of the middle-aged the \$4,000 William had displayed. One door of the room was burst open and taking place on the floor below.

has the treasure in that physician's went into that room." William thankthe lights for a few seconds. I'll wa "She doesn't seem to be here," Strong suspected something was up. Now

If he does we'll be after him. The taken." Just then another crook ap- prison."

thundered Strong. "You tricked me gayety changed to one of deepest swept her into a small room, locked into coming here. And now you have alarm. nerve enough to believe you can take "We seem to be faied for constant money away from me. I've never seen pursuit!" she cried. "Will this never sir," he said to William, and when the Zulph was a man of whims. One of either of you men before, but I hereby end?"

you over to the police."

Now"—
But he said no more, for in a flash
William had landed on his jaw with a
straight right-arm punch, and the
crook measured his length on the floor utes afterward he collapsed under the individual particular partic other drew a revolver and ordered ber. Will you?"



"I SAW HIM PUT THE NECKLACE IN MR. STRONG'S POCKET."



STRONG HURLS ONE OF THE THUGS OVER A BALUSTRADE.

The Great Secret

exclaimed Beverly, clinging affection- Novelized From the Metro Wonderplay good time. Wee See got to go. So of the Same Name, In Which Francis | long. And the children of the Same Name, In Which Francis | teriously as he had called, little sus-Co-Stars, and Which Was Adapted and Directed by Wm. Christy Ca-

By J. M. LOUGHBOROUGH.

What Has Gone Before. William Montgomery Strong, a per which means everything to The wealthy young clubman, falls in love Secret Seven. Beat him, kill him if with Beverly Clarke after rescuing her | necessary, but get that paper. Reget hold of it has the girl seized and "We haven't known one another very with the crowds and be joyful, all in "I'll do it myself;" cried Strong. He tortured, but Strong saves her, and long, miss," he began, "but I'm an

CHAPTER XIII. The Struggle.

"You had a close call, Mr. Strong." "A young lady has been searching all panted the bluecoat after overpower- ed to the summons and admitted Wil-"My guess," said Sears, "is that he over for you, Mr. Strong. She just ing the robber with the assistance of liam and Beverly, William, "This man has served time bag. Tell you what you do, Cochran. ed him and went to the room. His in- for murder. I saw him and his part-Go behind the stairway and switch off formant followed and closed the door. | ner enter this room with you, and I

No sooner had policeman and captive Zulph." Cochran did as the detective "It's no mistake," he said. "We want departed than Strong began a search suggested. And Zulph did just what that money in the pocket where you for Beverly. He found her at one of the booths, and when he briefly told "This is a case of two against one," ber of his adventure her expression of

order the one who has the key to un- "Why, it is over now," laughed Wil- latter's back was turned he threw himlock that door. If you don't do it I'll liam. "Those men were not allied self upon the clubman, raining blows whip both of you fellows and then turn with The Secret Seven. They merely on his face and finally knocked him saw my money and decided to get it. unconscious. Near him was a tele-"Threats don't go, Mr. Strong," said But Beverly viewed the incident in an-

He's the kind of a guy who gets up at midnight to throw a thousand-dollar vase at a cat. You're pretty good at "You've got me," Strong said. "Four she exclaimed, making no effort to distinct the paper you want ain't in his pocket. What about"—

"What a wonderful man you are" she exclaimed, making no effort to distinct the paper you want ain't in his pocket. What about"—

He said no more, for Strong, baving Secret Seven unchallenged. His first "It was all a mistake on your part. imitatin' things. You get in a room thousand dollars is the stake in this guise her admiration. "Do you not regained consciousness, had crept up be in my own home under your protect throat. There was another flerce strugevil look?" The man was The Spider, of the wire, heard the commotion. but William did not see him. He had Knowing that a band of his thugs Dr. Zulph that Strong and Beverly suspect that Strong after overpoweragain the machinery of The Secret Rodman Sears for help

Strong was frantic with fear and While that machinery was being put rage. He was fearful for the safety Into action mysterious events were of Beverly, whom he believed The taking place in the Hudson river home. Secret Seven again was plotting to of The Great Master, lender of The kidnap, and was in a rage over the Secret Seven. For the second time thought of the persistent villainy to Wee See, Strong's Chinese valet, called which she was being subjected. After on The Great Master. Outwardly Wee phoning Sears he darted upstairs to See was an honest Chinaman, deeply warn the girl and her mother of their attached to Strong. But the nature of danger. a Chinaman is difficult of comprehen Just as he had released Beverly from sion. Wee See, supposedly loyal to the room into which the butler carried

Master and said: "Got paper here-paper I took from Doctah Zulph. This is paper. It looks one man over the balustrade of the like map." The Great Master's eyes stairway, knocked two others down. kindled with delight as be grasped the then, becoming alarmed for the safety

"You're a good Chinaman," he said. the second floor, dragged them into a "Do you know what this is? It's the the Klondike. It's just what I want. door. You have done splendid work, and I

will reward you in due time. How is your master?

"He at buzzah with Miss Clarke." answered Wee See. "He having fine pecting that the machinery of The Secret Seven was threatening at that time to crush the very life out of his

master. This machinery, set in motion by Zulph, first began operating when the Author of the Novelization of Clyde Fitch's Play, "Her Sister," "His Backdoor Romance," and other short stories.

from Zulph, who said: "I wan't you to 'get' Strong, and 'get' him right, tonight. He's on his way there now. He has a certain pa-

ed her there. A marvelous man was this butler. He had a bland smile and wore tortoise shell spectacles, so that he looked more like a college professor

upstairs, had no inkling of what was tea-room habitue, except for a pair of of them, who had seen William and in rushed a uniformed policeman. With a smile of satisfaction, the butbroad-toed shoes sleuths shun narrow | Beverly together and had observed There was a short scuille, and the ler drew himself up to his full six foot height and strode out into the hallway. The doorbell rang. He respond-

"Begging your pardon, miss," he said, "but Mrs. Clarke has been asking for you. She wants to see you at once on ger Zulph will grab the bag and run. remarked. "I suppose you were mis- that he's bandcuffed I'll take him to something important." Asking William to excuse her, Beverly bastened upstairs. Strong handed his hat and coat to the butler, who went up the stairway after her. In the darkened hallway on the second floor he threw William's coat over Beverly's head,

> the door and then pompously descended the stairway. "Threats don't go, Mr. Strong," said the man with the key. "I'm not going to unlock the door until we've taken your money. Is that plain enough.
>
> Now"—
>
> But Beverly viewed the incident in an other light, and fear weakened ber. She begged to be taken home. Strong, murmuring reassuring words, escorted in the Klondike, but finally departed

know fear? How nice it will seem to behind him and seized him by the tion! But wait. Who was that man gle, and this time the butler got the that just passed and gave you such an worst of it. Zulph, at the other end "shadowed" the pair to the Bazaar. were on their way to the house, he Slinking out of sight, he telephoned to could only await results. He did not were on their way to her home, and ing the butler had telephoned Detective

Strong, bowed low before The Great her the thugs of The Secret Seven burst into the place. Strong met them on the stairway, and there was a tre-

"Do you know what this is? It's the most valuable thing you could have The desperadoes besieged them there, found. It's a map of a gold mine in firing a volley of shots through the

of Beverly and her mother, raced to

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flown from all public buildings in eggs. France as the result of an order After the hatching season issued Saturday by Louis J. Mal- therefore, the male birds should Whatever differences in sentivy, minister of interior, and the be cooked, sold or confined. In mayors of many towns in France approximately 14 days after this have requested that the American all the eggs laid by the hens will colors be displayed on private be infertile. These can be marresidences," says a dispatch from keted much more successfully un-Paris. Can you imagine how it der the adverse condition that There can be no cleavage in almakes an American in France frequently prevail in the hot feels seeing Old Glory floating in summer months. the air? It should make every Rules for Handling Eggs on the American at home feel proud to know that our flag was carrying an influence in foreign countries.

market coming at this time is cal- but time and thought and will add culated to boost planting of this dollars to the poultry yards recotton will put lots of money in vide one nest for every four hens. with their consent but by the asthe bank, but if the farmers does have to write big cheeks to pay room or cellar. for long price feed. Low price 4. Market the eggs at least themselves in authority over the prohibited zone have been sunk feed will put more money in the twice a week. bank than long price cotton, as 5. Sell, kill or confine all male sphere of their activities to the con lives sacrificed.

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there should be something at home ing on whether or not the male many, and points out the tyras for the drones who have been bird has been allowed to run with nies and outrages committed which the germ has been fertilized by the male bird. Except for Wolters said in part: There is no reasonable excuse this process of fertilization, the It is a time for calm and delibfor the high prices being charged male bird has no influence upon erate thought and action. for some food products today, but the eggs which the hens lay. Egg time when American citizens o lower price on other food pro- flocks from which roosters are to all in the fullest the loftiest pur

A number of places in Texas the fertilized germ responds more report trouble growing out of readily to high temperatures than continents, is but to recognize on some one showing disloyalty to the unfertilized one. It is im- of the basic immutable laws of hu his country. We do not antici- possible to hatch an infertile egg man nature which is the same eans, loyal to the country and will likely to reach the table in good self a bride; but when an irrecbe found ready to respond when condition and there is much less oneiable conflict comes between spoilage in shipments composed the bride and mother the dutiful entirely of them than in mixed faithful man remembers the "The American flag will be shipments of fertile and infertile

the Farm.

eggs, both fertile and infertile. co-operate with each other and Farmers are urged to follow these with the constituted authorities of The sharp advance in the cotton simple rules, which cost nothing

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by local applications, as they cancure catarrhal deafness, and that the consent of the governed. But, Catarrhal Deafness is caused by German government extended · • an inflamed condition of the muc- their activities into zones beyond ing, and when it is entirely closed, astonishment, if not with pain and Deafness is the result. Unless the indignation, the repuliation of a

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vention, which convened in that

Kaiser Would Sacrifice Texas Germans to Save His Crown

at least of this loss is easily preventable. It is due to the partial ten by Jake F. Wolters Mr. Wol ters is an American—a Texan by The eggs laid by a hen may be traction. He upholds the administration in its stand against Ger

A fertile egg does not keep as poses of patriotism. That men of kindred blood should be bound to well as an infertile one because each other by strong ties of sym pledge he has made to God in the presence of men to cleave to the wife, forsaking all others, through

ment, in opinion or prejudices that may have existed in the past, all legiance. All differences among ourselves must now be forgotten. We have entered upon war with the imperial government of Gergardless of racial extraction, must our government, civil, military and naval, until the purposes sought by the war are successful ly accomplished. We are at war with the system of government put over the German people, not 2. Gather the eggs twice daily, sertion of a pretended and fictitious claim of one family to rule

though, unquestionably, millions would assert their independence is by a constitutional remedy, when those who control the destinous lining of the Eustachian Tube. the realm of the German empire,

nflammation can be reduced and sacred treaty with little Belgium his tube restored to its normal and the crushing of her people, ondition hearing will be destroy. That act was sought to be justid forever Many cases of deaf- fied by the law of necessity. Evss are caused by catarrh, which justify every act of perfidy by an inflamed condition of the force of the same law. The re nucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh pudiation of the treaty with Belure acts thru the blood on the gium was an act that no American of German extraction in his heart of hearts thought justified or con-

rules of international law. That State limitation has always been recoghad been conducting a revival in cluding Germany, to extend only was impracticable to take it to a port, after assuring reasonable sink such ship.

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COLONEL JAKE WOLTERS.

the imperial German government recognized the justice and correctships without warning and assuring reasonable safety to crews and passengers. For a time this pledge was kept. But after a time the and act the government of the date its submarines would sink inited States alone and no other, any vessel entering a certain pres-

There was but one thing for the asserted American right to con- for this token of gratitude. duet shipping in accord with the rules of international law. He its threat to conduct a ruthless shake off the special tax and the his auto. submarine warfare. Not only have American ships bound for England and France been sunk, but ships flying the American flag. registered under American laws and owned by American citizens. manned by American crews, returning with empty bottoms and So long as those who have put in some instances outside of the people of Germany confined the without warning and American

of us in America have deep down ted States had not indicated any would come when the great mass in German government. Herr of intelligent people of Germany Zimmermann, the minister of the l German government, Herr kaiser, undertook to bring about a coalition with the de facto govern ment of Mexico to the end that Japan and Mexico become allies of the imperial German govern ment, Mexico to have for its por tion of war of conquest the state of Texas, New Mexico and Ar zona, and coincident therewit When this tube is inflamed you it became a matter of world con- Japan to have such privileges a might be determined. But, say some man, Herr Zimmermann ha be effective only in the event o war between the United States and Germany This does not justify the imperial German government's conduct. If the imperial Mexico and Japan, with whom we were at that time and are now a peace, to help the imperial gov turally follows that such conduct indicated a perfect willingness on Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars as well as of Germany, that the part of the imperial German government at any time in the sea is an open highway that may were or are at peace with the imbe used by the ships of all na- perial German government to aid tions without interference, sub-leet only to such limitations as Mexico or Japan might become are placed upon that right by the involved in with the United

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers the American nation, but our pressagents of the imperial German left Monday afternoon for Galident, cautious and patient, held government are operating in the veston, where Mr. Chambers goes to attend the lumbermen's convention, which convened in that Other ships were sunk again and again, with the sacrifice of liv be secret in their movements

of German extraction in particular comes the duty of promptly exposng to the constituted authorities such agents if found in any community. Caution and discre-tion should be exercised, however, so that no innocent man may be ever embarrassed. In times like these the public mind becomes in flamed and we are given to sus peet acts of men which in normal times are not regarded other than

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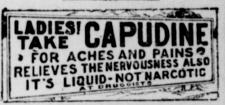
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W. T. Garner and J. R. Wisenbaker, of Norton, and J. M. Green hill, of the Pony creek country, were among the business visitors the sole proprietor of the Laxon in Ballinger Monday.



BOUGHT OUT PARTNER.

The deal was closed a day or two ago in which E. Long becomes Friday. Restaurant on Eighth Street, having bought out the interest of Hatton Laxon. The business will be continued at the same old stand under the management of Mr.

Jelly, Jelly, Jelly

they are a "leetle" over-ripe, but will cook well. Jeanes Produce

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MILITARY COMPANY **ELECTS OFFICERS**

It's a sore bunch of young men oday who met and drilled last night in the Ballinger Volunteer Infantry Company-sore but deermined to prepare to clean up that bunch of "greasers" on the Southern border. Forty men responded to a list of volunteers secured by the efforts of Frank Pearce and LeRoy Nicholson, and trained for two hours last night.

Election of officers was one of the main business accomplishments Monday vening. Frank Pearce was elected captain; Le-Roy Nicholson, 1st lieutenant; and Ewing Taylor, 2nd lieutenant. All these men have had more or less military training; and are especially fitted for their respective ranks. Frank Pearce is a graduate of the Culver Military college of Alton, Illinois, and ranked as major in the National Guard of that state when he came back to Ballinger. LeRoy Nicholson, besides previous training in a military academy, served for four years in the United States navy, and three years on the Reserve naval branch. Ewing Taylor is a West Pointer, and has had considerable drill work.

The company is preparing for he big patriotic demonstration riday afternoon, and will enleavor to get many more men to join before that time. Requests from Rowena and Miles, and other nearby towns have been placed with the recruting officer, and it is thought no trouble will be experienced in enlisting the 120 men wanted. Drills will be held every evening beginning at 6:30, so to make a good showing next

Texas militia for six years.

plans to get in Federal service caused a loss due to cold and ed, a vote will be taken on mat- coming of the grass the inspectors for Kennedy, Texas, to visit Mrs. person. ters concerning class of service were instructed to push the work the company will apply for. In vigorously and clean up the coun-10-tfd the meantime drills will go on.

is the signal for White's Cream eattle. Ticky cattle are inferior excellent remedy puts an end to it has been expensive to carry or Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Ballinger Lodge No. 29, Knights freed from ticks.

unanimously voted to participate work in this coutny, has provided in the patriotic parade to be held himself with an auto and is bet-Friday afternoon. The Lodge ter prepared to visit the various urges every K. of P. to be on the dipping vats in the county and School grounds at 2:30 p. m. Fri- superintend the work. 10-3td

a distance from a drug store covery to stop that cold, the by Walker Drug Co.

was among the delegates in Bal- medicine chest for coughs, colds, linger Tuesday attending the dis- croup, grippe and all bronchial trict M. E. conference.

Texas, engraved or printed.

the Hatchel country, were shop- ion-the liver must be active, the ping and visiting friends in Bal- bowels regular and the blood linger Monday.

We All Want A. & M. College. wants your shoe repairing. tfdw fine condition and restores that

ternoon for Brownsville to look 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co. after business interest a week or

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The usual Wednesday afternoon service will be held at 4:20 in-

This change is made necessary because the Rector feels it incumbent upon him to meet Captain Hobson at the train at 3:55 | ten troubled with constipation. Rousing cheers followed a tinue the tick eradication in this speech by L. Cohen, who said this county until the county is entire-

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tery to give out before you remem-

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Bring your battery around today and

W. T. ALLAN, D. D. Priest-in-Charge.

Any thing from a wedding inseason in which it would have vitation to a visiting eard can be

Tucker's sister, Mrs. Garland Parks and family

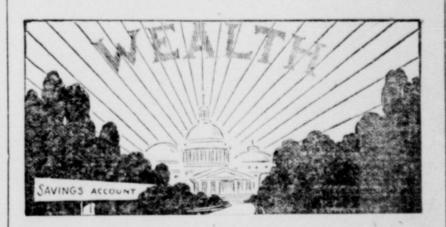
Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are ofto Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight press handled by us. The Ballinger did not rest well at night and felt One bottle of Chamberlain's Tabwere brought out. As soon as suf- weak condition of cattle. With Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker lets corrected this trouble so that ficient number have been recruit- the opening of spring and the left a few days ago in their auto she has since felt like a different

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PROGRESS AGAIN With a determination to con-

CATTLE DIPPING IN

parts for any storage bat-tery, or a Gould Guar-

anteed Battery to fit the

battery box on your car.

organization was the best one helly free from ticks, the county reever saw for the first drill. Mr. sumed cattle dipping again last Cohen has had many months train week, the first spring dipping be ing duirng the Spanish-American ing held on April 2nd. The dipwar, and was a member of the ping was suspended during the Further discussion was made worked a hardship on stockmen Cranberries 25 pounds for \$1.00, by members of the company, and to dip their cattle, and probably

> A prudent mother is always on here about one year, and during the watch for symptoms of worms that time great benefit has been in her children. Paleness, lack of realized by those who complied interest in play, and peevishness with the law and cleaned up their Vermifuge. A few doses of this to cattle free from tick, and while the worms and the child soon acts the work, the final result will be naturally. Price 25e per bottle, satisfactory to the people, and those who opposed the law to be gin with, will be made to feel K. OF P.'S TO BE IN PARADE. glad that the county has been

> of Pythias, at its regular meeting | Dr. Werner, in charge of the

Bad Cough? Feverish? Grippy? Farmers and others who live at You need Dr. King's New Dis

should keep in the house a bottle soothing balsam ingredients heal of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It the irritated membranes, soothe, may be needed at any time for the sore throat, the antiseptic cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or qualities kill the germ and your rheumatism. It is powerful heal-cold is quickly relieved. Dr. ing and penetrating remedy. Price King's New Discovery has for 48 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold years been the standard remedy for coughs and colds in thous ands of homes. Get a bottle to-P. C. Ragsdale, of Brownwood, day and have it handy in your affections. At your druggist, 50c.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Matthews of To have a fine healthy complexpure. All this is brought about by scours the liver, stomael Wendorf at the Busy Shoe Shop and bowels, puts the body in clear, pink and white complexion E. L. Rasbury left Monday af so much desired by ladies. Price

Bruce Creasy left Monday al A. C. Walters left Tuesday for ternoon for New Braumfels to Coleman to visit relatives a few look after business for the Creasy Filing Co., for a few days.

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WINTERS TO GET STEADY GAIN IN **NEWS WHILE NEWS**

Winters this afternoon arranging registered in Runnels county dur for the circulation of The Daily ing the month of March and 13 Ledger in that gity every after- days in April, bringing the total city the news right off the wire op to 1337. and within an hour after the pa-

at the bedger office promptly at the medium priced cars have the four o'elock to receive the papers run in this county, and it is selas they comes off the press, and dom that a car selling for more the local chapter, most of whom within forty-five minutes the pa- than \$1000 is listed. This indicat- were at the lodge hall Monday per will be on the streets of Win- es that those buying autos are doters. Telegraph news will be reling so because they are finding tance were also entertained. ceived right up to within a few this vehicle a necessity, and are minutes before the forms are plac-pluying the car that will answer

people of Winters the latest tele- for joy riding. graph news at least twenty hours ahead of any other paper. The circulation of The Daily Ledger in Winters by mail has been good, cleaning inside and outside. Dull sembeld throng with appropriate but the people do not get the pa- pimply skin is an aftermath of per until the following morning, winter inactivity. Flush your the early A & S, train carrying intestines with a mild laxative fact that to the eye the Stars and the paper to that place and it is and clean out the accumulated Stripes presents beautiful har-

as many subscribers as possible will clear your complexion and grees. "How kin to our own work and put Winters in touch with the brighten your eye. Try Dr. is our flag," said the speaker. outside world. Quite a number King's New Life Pills tonight and of progressive business men of throw off the sluggish winter fulness to the obligation of our Winters have assured us of their shell. At druggists, 25c. support in this undertaking.

Some Good Advice

own methods. Watch other peo- linger Monday. ple's ways and learn from them. This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You orders of babies McGee's Baby will find many people who use Elixir is a remedy of genuine Chamberlain's Tablets for these merit. It acts quickly, is pure, will do well to follow their ex- Price 25e and 50e per bottle. Sold wholesome and pleasant to take. Unbounded pleasure to present county is loyal to the American O. W. with F. L. Harper in

AUTOS MAINTAINED FLAG PRESENTED A Ledger representative is at Forty-seven automobiles were

noon. The plan being perfected number of cars in the county ever accomplished in the local will give the people in that little bearing Runnels County numbers annuls of fraternal association,

Brook's Jitney will be waiting now. The record also shows that many visitors from nearby towns for all purposes on the farm in-This arrangement will give the stead of being designed especially

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LOCAL BAND BADLY OUT OF COMMISSION

The committee on music for the atriotic rally is experiencing ome difficulty in arranging a program. At least the utlock loomed up just a little loomy to begin with, but there ill be music, good music and

The trouble consist of sick memers of the band, cripple members the band, and absent members the band. Bandmaster Wilkings is suffering with blood pois on in one of his hands. An operation was performed yesterday and it was announced today that Mr. Wilkings would have to improve in a hurry if he was even ble to witness the parade.

Troy Simpson has been ill at his home for several days and it is reported that he will probably not be able to take part in the musical program. Harold Tucker, one of the important members of the band, is jitneying down a round San Antonio somewhere and will not be here. Jewell Cun ningham has become a member of an evangelistic party and left the city yesterday for Pearsall where he will assist Friar in soul

Fred Melvin, one of the cornet players, and N. Passur, have been called on to mobilize their forces and an effort is being made to bring the Winters band to this city. The committee authorized us to say today that there would be music, good music and lots of it. Several hundred school chil dren singing patriotic songs wil be sweet music and music calculated to bring a man's patriotism

RELIEVES THE HERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID NOT NARCOTIC

TO LOCAL CHAPTER

the Ballinger Chapter No. 266, The records show that farmers Order of the Eastern Star, Monare the heavy buyers of autos day night came together with in their regular stated meeting. There are ninety-six members of evening, and visitors from a dis-

The session opened with an obli gation ceremony, following which the impressive event of the evening was offered, when Worthy Matron of Ballinger Chapter and Assistant Deputy Grand Matron of Texas, Mrs. W. B. Halley, presented "Old Glory" to the as Worthy Matron mentioned the circulated through the mail. fastes, easy to take, they do not mony, reminding members of the The Ledger will strive to get gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills emblematic colors of their de-

"As we have promised faithorder," said the Worthy Matron, in the preceding ceremony, "so in these trying times when our Country's peace seems endanger-"Don't think too much of your was transacting business in Bal- ed, should we be faithful and rue, and promise fidelity, conour President, our country, and munity in the county has been Associate Grand Patron, (Dr. W. B. Halley), and your Associate stration as they can see fit to this flag-'Old Glory'-to Bal- flag. inger Chapter No. 266."

> the chapter members were that it held by The Eastern Star in Bal- and had asked them to close at

ture cures, the doctor takes the otic songs have been printed and are as follows, and will be glad fee," but as everyone knows you sent out to all the schools. can help Nature very much and The program has not been com- one Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, otism. liquifies the tough mucus and aids The parade will be a big feature Parade, E. D. Walker. in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restor- der of the parade has not been ing the system to a healthy con-announced, but the following dif- seed for sale by Jeanes

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Perfecting Plans For Big **Patriotic Demonstration**

ailing, next Friday promises to have charge of them selected: be a red letter day in the history of Runnels county. The various

plans for the big patriotic rally announced will be the Ballinger are working overtime. A meeting Fire Department, with Carl Dunn day morning and another meeting city officers from Miles, Winters, will be held Wednesday morning, and Ballinger, with J. D. Perand every morning until every de. kins in charge; Citizens section tail is worked out and the program perfected.

While this move originated at

Superintendent Hagan announnoon Friday and if possible to bring the school children here to, Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes participate in the parade and The general committee appointsinging of patriotic airs, "Amer- ed to work out details and perfect There is an old saying that 'Na-lica,' "Dixie," and other patri- plans for the big demonstration

of the program. So far the orferent divisions have asked for a Co.

With favorable weather pre-[place in the parade, and a man to

The band will lead the parade, committees appointed to perfect and following in order yet to be of the committee was held Tues- in charge; County officers, and with Ed Eason of Winters, Scott H. Mack of Ballinger, Abner Perry of Miles, and T. J. Mc-Caughn, of Norton, in charge; stancy, loyalty, hope and love to Ballinger, every town and com- School children of the county fellowmen. In the name of the caled on to participate and to with Prof. Fleming of Ballinger come here with just such demon- and Prof. Minatra of Winters, in charge: Auto section with Jno. A. Deputy Matron, it gives me an make in showing that Runnels Weeks in charge; Easter Star charge; K. of P. with E. F. Krebbs Expressions on every hand from ced Tuesday that he had com- in charge; Infantry Company municated with practtically all with F. M. Pearce in charge was the greatest meeting ever the schools under his supervision, Flynt in charge; Confederate and Rough Rider Company with J. P. Union soldiers in charge of A. L.

to have suggestions from every-

thereby enable it to effect a cure pleted, but the committee reports | Music, J. Y. Pearce; Publicity, in much less time than is usually that the people are falling in line A. W. Sledge; Grounds, R. G. required. This is particularly and co-oprating in a way that is Erwin; Police and parking, J. true of colds. Chamberlain's characteristic of American patri- McGregor, J. D. Perkins, E. Allison, R. P. Kirk, J. M. Garlington;

Pure Mebane Triumph cotton

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