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Runnels County School Teachers Ask Court to Rescind their Action

As is shown by the following liest opportunity: letter, accompanied by the following resolutions, signed by the Runnels county school teachers who are attending teachers' institute at San Angelo, the educational interests of this county have suffered by the action of the Commissioners' Court in abolishing the office of County Farm

It will be noticed from the letter accompanying the petition, that this question was the one thing considered first by the teachers from this county when they came together in the Runnels county section of the insti-

tute Monday morning. The resolution speaks for itself, and if the court does not comply with the request to reconsider the question when it comes from such source, any progressive citizen can easily observe what the loss will be to our county. The teachers of the rural schools of the county, only, acted on the proposition. While the city teachers are in harmony with the move and most heartily endorse the Farm Agent's work, they felt that they should have no voice in these resolutions.

Explanatory Letter "San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 21.

"Mr. A. W. Sledge,

"Ballinger, Texas, "Dear Mr Sledge: We are sending to your address in this enclosure, a resolution signed by the teachers of Runnels county in attendance at the institute in San Angelo. This resolutin is self explanatory but allow me to say that this was the one thing considered first by the teachers Monday morning.

"We hope that our petition will not be in vain, but will be considered by our Commissioners as a true expression from the edueational leaders in Runnels county of their belief in the County Agent's work.

"Respectfully yours, "G. M. ROBERTS."

Resolution

"WHEREAS, the County Com missioners of Runnels County. Texas, have seen fit to discontinue the work of the County Farm Agent of this County, and

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"WHEREAS, the discontinua ance of the Farm Agent's work will not reduce the county tax rate, and will save each individual in the county only a half cent a year, and will put an end to educational work tending to improve the grade of live stock and erop seeds, and will cripple Farm Bureau work, and put an end to Boys' Agricultural Clubs, fight today by adopting a motion this work, and the refusal to co and deprive the farmers of Runnels County of the use of College suspending calendar business to operate with the State and Fed Station services, and its staff of workers, and result in a general backward step along educational bill right of way. life in agriculture and stock rais-

Resolved, that we the undersign pay told the House committee on for roads, the State and Federa ed school teachers of Runnels ways and means that the business departments always showing County, Texas, disapprove of the of the country demanded a revis- willingness to meet us more than action of the Commissioners' ion of the tax laws in order that half way on the progressive de Court in this respect, and call on the growth and development of velopment of our county them to rescind their action, and the country might continue. to reinstate the County Farm Agent's department at their ear-

John T. Priddy, Victory E. F. Beck, Crews A. J. Oliver, Puckett

R. O. McBay, Harmony Mrs. J. T. Hays, Elm Creek Glenn E. Esmond, Drasco Mrs. Roy L. Roper, Norton Luther Watson, Norton L. M. Roberts, Baldwin H. Oliver, Pumphrey Ina Todd. Blanton

Cleo L. Smith, Norwood Annie M. Spurguss Rearl Gann Anna Currie, Franklin Rena J. Walker, Dale Edith L. Miller, Dale Maydell Rushing, Victory

Pearl Chick, Poe Mrs. J. F. Priddy, Victory T. J. Justice, Winters J. C Watts, Winters Agnes Kavanagh, Olfen

Mamie Barber, Kristoff

Clema Cotton, Red Bank

Anne Cotten, Brookshire

Melba Dark, Elm Creek

Ruth Jennings. Old Norton

Katherine Eagan, Ballinger

Mahel Carter Crockett

Della Harding, Crockett

Frances Fowler, Crews

Frances Eagan, Cochran

Zula Tolson, Wm. Spgs.

W. G. Jonas, Sweet Home

E. W. Wooten, Oak Creek

Howard R. Whipple, Hagan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.

Try Want Ade for results.

Mary Fowler, Davies

Ollie Fagg. Hagan

Julia Garrett, Blanton.

Della Alcorn, Kerby

Ruby Brown, Dietz

Naomi Easey, Dietz

P. A. Oliver, Novice

Grace Haun, Norton

Mrs. Mae Shipp. Dry Ridge

Rose Kavanagh, Olfen Zaza Chenoweth, Baldwin Wynie Greer, Poe Ruth Rich, Pumphrey Mattie Cooke, Drasco Ethel Landrum, Drasco Florence Adamas, Pumphrey Mary Tom Allen, Harmony Belle Lee, Millar Rosalie Ivey, Maverick Blanche Johnson, Maverick Ollie R Smith, Hatchel

Callie Stinebaugh, Eagle Br'nch Carrie Alvis, Bethel Dist. No. 6 Ermine Bull, Bethel Dist. No. 6 Mrs. Kimble Wood, Runnels

and realized a big saving.

In discontinuing the work of the Farm Agent in Runnels county, the move to establish a cotton branch of the Farm Bureau in this county has been checked, and the farmers are again made the

sible prevent the removal WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- Ad- will receive from the government

through its local representative. vocates of the emergency tariff The county will lose the \$1,500 legislation won in a preliminary yearly aid which it has been get ting from the government for eral government in this line of morrow so as to give the tariff work will have a tendency to prevent the county from getting aid in other lines of work. "NOW, THEREFOR, Be It Otto Kahn, New York banker, to- getting aid for rural schools at

> The Farm Bureau would big boost for the cotton farmer of this county, and we trust that ome plan can be worked out for vet perfecting a branch of

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COUNTY LOSES FARM BUKEAU Agent Saved

A move to organize a branch of the National Farm Bureau in Runnels county has been blocked R. M. Davis, of the Crews counthe work of the County Farm bout chances for maintaining the ing a rabbit drive for their neigh. fairs. Agent in this county.

J. E. Boog-Scott, one of the to hold him here if possible,' national committeemen, lives at said Mr. Davis, "and it don't cost requested to meet at Benoit at Coleman, and the counties in this us anything. What we pay does ten o'clock Wednesday morning, section of the state were getting not amount to anything.

The United Cotton Growers his part of the cost of keeping the Association and the American Farm Agent would amount to in . Be Wise and Advertise-Cotton Growers Association have Farm Bureau, and the cotton see tion of the bureau is known as the Cotton Growers Co-Operative Association. The wool growers also maintain a branch of the Farm Bureau and are pooling their wool, and selling direct to the spinner at a big saving to the wool growers.

The cotton growers branch of the bureau is composed exclusively of cotton growers, and in other cotton growing states success in pooling cotton has netted a big saving to the cotton grow-

The Farm Bureau has no con nection with the government agricultural agencies, but the bureau functions through the county agents, and so far has not organized a branch of the bureau where there is no county agent Bell county organized a branch of the farmers of that county recently made a big shipment of cotton.

are interested in such matters should lose no time in undoing what has been done, and if pos the County Farm Agent from this county. The cost of \$1,000 per year to maintain the work here is a mere trifle when compared with the benefits the farmers

MARKETING PLAN FOR CATTLEMEN

FT. WCRTH, Dec. 20.-A com siee of h. Texas Cattle Raisrs' Association which the exeentive committee appointed to draw up a co-operative marketing plan, began deliberations today.

Ralph Harris, of San Angelo chairman, predicted that the plan finally adopted will be modeled after the Omaha plan.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

HATCHEL SOLID FOR CO. AGENT

A petition signed by 38 citizens of Hatchel asking the County a lifetime. "I am certainly sorry Commissioners to reconsider our Commissioners abolished the their decision to discontinue the office, and I am going to do what office of County Farm Agent has I can to get the Farm Agent to been received by the office of the Young Men's Business League.

This constitutes practically all of the adult males in that com-RABBIT DRIVE DEC. 29TH munity, showing that the Hatchel people are practically unanimous Roy and Milton Clayton were in their opinion that the County by the action of the Commistry was in Ballinger Wednesday, here from the Benoit country Agent's department is a valuable sioners' Court in discontinuing and while here made inquiry a- Tuesday, and were busy advertis- one in Runnels county's farm af-

Those who join in the sport are HEAVY RAINS NORTH AND EAST OF BALLINGER

bringing their guns and lunch Reports received here Tuesday in line to profit by this organiza- Mr. Davis stated that he had baskets. The citizens of the stated that points North and East tion which is putting on foot a never had occasion to call on the neighborhood will supplement of Ballinger received considermove to pool one million bales of Farm Agent but one time, but the dinner and dinner will be able rain Monday night. The rain cotton in Texas and sell direct to the one visit and help of the Farm served at Norwood school house, was heavy at Coleman, and extended East to Brownwood, and at some points the rain was accompanied by hail.



stay," said Mr. Davis.

Him \$200 BENOIT PEOPLE TO STAGE

County Farm Agent. "We want borhood on Wednesday, Dec. 29.

Agent saved him \$200, more than Everybody is invited.

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TEACHERS FLOCK TO SAN ANGELO

Headed by Superintendent for San Angelo Sunday and Monday. Seventy-two tickets were sold for the noon train Sunday and forty for the noon train Monday, while quite a number went Star relatives or friends: through the county in autos.

The district institute will be in session for five days this week teachers to attend some institute.

According to plans announced by the Board of City Development at San Angelo, the teachers are scheduled for a pleasant week. The hotels and cafes of t'at city announced a twenty per e'n: reduction to a'! duly accred ited teachers attending the institute and the enter ainment committee promises to stage several entertainments for the teachers.

The 1921 institute is due to be held in Ballinger, but it is rumored here that San Angelo will attempt to get the teachers to return to that place next year.

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,' writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y., "It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others.'

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. SNODGRASS

Mrs. Dave Snodgrass, of Cole death was due to a ner ous break to the second officers' training camp

She was married five years and the general staff of the eighty fourth Snodgrass. Her husband and oth- to the inspector's division and given er relatives were here with her charge of the states of Iowa, Minne at the time of her death. She is sota, Nebraska, North and South Da the niece of Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks kota, where he established various of this city, and a grand daughter of Col. C. L. Morgan.

members of the famliv arrived charge of the ninth district commisher from Coleman following the sion on training camp activities. With mains to Coleman. The body was states of the Middle West in the shipped to Coleman Monday af- terest of bettering camp and non-ca ternoon and interrment will be made in the cemetery at that place some time Tuesday.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of dizziness, the trouble is in your stomach liver and bowels; they're clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters clears out the obs tructions and restores healthy conditions. Price \$1.50 per bot tle. John A. Weeks, special Legion and the first and only unit thus agent.

GOODS STOLEN AT ROWENA RECOVERED

The goods, consisting mostly of silks, stolen from the store of P J. Baron, at Rowena, several the store, were found in a cotton

patch near Rowena Friday. The robbers left the goods the field and no doubt intended to return and get them, but were frightened away by the investi gation which followed the robbry. A negro being held in jail here on suspicion has been re-



Tom Trail is here from Mineral Wells visiting his brother, E. A. Trail and family.

MISSING MEN BEING SOUGHT

Relatives and Friends Are Anxious to Hear From Those Who Know Facts.

having information as to the circumappearance of the following men are the most popular young lady.

ported killed in action on July 15, 1918. Reported seen on Dec. 21, 1918, in Base Hospital No. 56. Information as to his fate wanted by his mother, Mrs. James Boydon, Mononghah, W. Va.

ANDREW J. OTTINGER, former pvt., Co. 1, 88th Inf., reported killed in action Oct. 7, 1918. Anyone with definite information on death write Pater Pittinger.

mation on death write Peter Pittinger Oskaloosa, Kan.
RALPH E. BREHM, former 1st class
pharm. mata, Naval Railway battery No. L reported to have died in Evacuation Hospital No. 7 on Oct. 25, 1918. His mother, Mrs. Gunie Brehm, 159 N. Washington St.,

IS NEW ASSISTANT ADJUTANT

Russell G. Creviston, Who Has Seen Much Active Service, Is Appointed to Important Position.

appointed assistant national adjutant

of the American

which loans his services to the Amer-

POST WITH ALTITUDE RECORD

"Top of the World" Organization of Peru at Height of More Than 14 500 Feet.

The "Top of the World" post, claimng to be the highest in The American 'ar established in Peru, has been per mining camp at Cerro de Pasco, and the altitude record it has set up

Fundicion and Casapalca. "The name "Top of the World," was unanimously selected as an excellent name for the post, due to the fact that we are at an altitude of a little more than 14,500 feet and we believe we are

he highest post in the Legion." The post is planning to conduct a embership drive in the surrounding

Stand of Colors Presented. A stand of colors has been presented to Aaron - Wittkamp - Cowell post of the American Legion, Tuckahoe, N. J., by the people of the township. Although it has but a membership of 28, the post is full of activity and is about to make a drive for a ness trip to Paint Rock.

GIVES B. SUPPER BEATEN TODEATH

A number of additional war mys The citizens of the Victory Skinner of the city schools, and teries have been announced by the school community enjoyed a County Superintendent Bugg, the nationwide campaign to clear up all splendid entertainment Thursday teachers of Runnels county left doubt as to the fate of men missing night and added \$113 to their for San Angelo Sunday and Monin the World conflict.

Any persons school fund through the sale of stances surrounding the death or dis lunch boxes, and the contest for

urged to communicate with the Gold The Mothers' Club of the school made a beautiful quilt to be given heard from June 12, 1918. No word was received from War department that be would be east on the basis of one by brutal guards, George W. and teachers from eight or nine counties are attending the institute. The school laws require the true. The school laws require the counties are attending the institute. The school laws require the counties are attending the institute. The school laws require the counties are attending the institute. The school laws require the counties are attending the institute. The school laws require the counties are attending the institute. The school laws require the counties are attending the institute. The school laws require the counties are attending the institute. The school laws require the counties are attending the institute. The school laws require the counties are attending the institute. The school laws require the counties are attending the institute. The school laws require the counties are attending the institute. The school laws require the counties are attending the institute. The school laws require the counties are attending the institute. The school laws require the counties are attending the institute. The school laws require the counties are attending the institute. The school laws require the counties are attending the institute. The school laws require the counties are attending the institute of the counties are attending the institute of the counties are attending the counties are attending the institute of the counties are attending to the counties are attended to the counties are atte family on October 16 that he was about to the \$45 realized from the proposition, and sign the petition, but they declared that they favor of retaining the farm agent.

Sent vote almost unanimously for question but that a majority of the proposition, and sign the petition, but they declared that they favor of retaining the farm agent.

For improving the school.

The Hatchel citizens are

CLARENCE K. KEPPLE, former racchanic, Co. A, 20th Inf. reported killed in action in the St. Miniel drive. His mother, Mrs. Alice Kepple, Artesia, N. M. will be put in another contest, today, with the request that the wants to learn details of his death.

FREDERICK H. BAYNES, Set., Co. Q. and the Victory school will at- facts be given to the public:

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Sheriff Flynt left Friday at

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desertion under certain circum- year.

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triet including Aroya, Morococha, La in Ballinger and rolls for twenty bont once a week.

cents per dozen. Some bakers in other cities are still much above this latest re- Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores duction by Ballinger, but the Energy and Vitality by Purifying and force of competition promises to Enriching the Blood. When you feel its

lower these, it is stated. in the cost of flour and the re. it improves the appetite, you will then duction in other raw material appreciate its true tonic value. bakeries fall in line with the downward trend of prices.

sed thru the city Friday after- sting Effect. 75c. noon, en route home from a busi-

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HOUSTON, Dec. 20.-Charglike dogs in Texas prison camps. thongs suspended by chains, con-

18th Inf., reported killed in action on Oct. 12, 1918. Friends have told his mother Baynes was seen allve on April 7, 1919. Anyone who can verify either report address Mrs. F. A. Baynes, 335 Monmouth Terrace, Gioucester, N. J.

BUIE W. BOYDON, Co. Q. 7th Inf., reshock the conscience of the civilized world. I am no maudlin sentimalist; no habitual reformer. am only a reporter of facts which I am making public solely through sentiments of humanity. have the names of prisoners who have been beaten to death. I have the names of the prison guards in charge at the time of death. My report shows thirteen prisoners killed. Of this number IS EN ROUTE HOME five were beaten to death and eight were shot by prison guards.

"Three prisoners were beaten oon for Abilene, where he went to death at Ramsey Farm, one at o take Guy Fagheree, a young Camp No. 2, and one at Allen man wanted in Oklahoma for fel- Farm, all operated by the Texas ony charge. The Oklahoma sher- prison system. Heavy manilla Rowena Saturday and in a very for organizing a branen of the iff was due to arrive here at rope was used in beating one man noon Friday, but missed the A. to death. The rope was first & S. train at Abilene and wired soaked in water, then applied to the local sheriff to bring the the prisoner's body until he fell prisoner to Abilene. Fagheree in a crumpled heap, dead at the was found working in a barber feet of his tormentor. I have the shop at Winters, where he was names of two old men who were beaten until their bodies were

oner and the prison camp at

down. The boy survives and is at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana Friday night from Abilene, where "During the influenza epiahoma. The Oklahoma officer visit some of the sick prisoners told Mr. Flynt that Fagheree was At Allen farm they found a prisranted for wife desertion, and oner had been shot to death the that the man had been married night before and the cause of his man and son of Judge F. L. and in this connection was transferred three times. When arrested at death reported as influenza. I Winters a few days ago on a fel- have this dead prisoner's name. ony charge Fagheree stated that I have the name of another prise had no idea what he was oner on this same farm who was charged with. It seems that wife beaten to death in June of last

stances in Oklahoma is made a "Prisoners are afraid to give Judge Snodgrass and other ferred to the general staff and put in felony with penitentiary impris- out information as to their treatment and dead men tell no tales. A prisoner at Imperial Farm was suspected of giving out facts to a ady who visited the farm in company with the prison physiian. The prison farm manager had the man handcuffed and suspended from the floor by chains, and otherwise maltreated him as punishment for his supposed giving out of information which had been used in a complaint to the governor of Texas. On petition of more than 100 Texas women this manager was discharged, but the maltreated prisoner was transferred to a negro prison camp in East Texas, where the

abuses continued. "Tubercular prisoners are Bread prices dropped ten and driven to work in the rain. wenty-five per cent in Ballinger have the name of a prison guard ast Saturday, when local bakers who chained two tubercular patannounced that hereafter bread ients together by their wrists would go for ten cents per loar, then stripped them naked and Clyde A. Warne, the post adjutant, and rolls for fifteen cents per kept them in the dungeon for seventeen hours! They were nights ago when robbers looted tainly in this district of Peru, known During the war and time of beaten, kicked and punched with as the Juain Pampa. By location and high priced flour and when every- the muzzle of a loaded pistol. transportation facilities. Cerro de thing else climbed sky high, an Tuberculars are supposed to get ex-service men in other camps in the extra copper was added to the a ration of butter, milk and eggs, central Peru Montana district. It is price of bread locally, and bread but these men received neither. the largest camp and town in the discharge been selling for eleven cents A physician calls to see them a

A TONIC

strengthening, invigorating effect, see how In keeping with the reduction it brings color to the cheeks and how

used in a bakery, the Ballinger Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and J. W. Norman of Dallas, pas- Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigor-

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VICTORY SCHOOL TEXAS PRISONERS Votes Thirty-three to One to Retain Farm Agent Here

ing that convicts are shot down Precinct No. 2, Thursday night, that they were ready to help put beaten to death with heavy favor of maintaining the Farm him. question was brought up for dis- keeping Runnels county pushing fined naked in dark cells, beaten cussion, and out of thirty-four forward in agricultural progress farmers present, thirty-three and doing everything possible to EDDIE FLYNN, Co. M. 16th Inf., arto the most popular young lady. and punched with loaded pistols signed a petition to their commissioner asking him to recon- county to its full resources, are work here.

in person and make an effort to get him to reconsider the matter.

A similar meeting will be held at Harmony tonight, and it is expected that the question will be brought up for discussion, and action favoring the farm agent's work will be recorded, showing just how the farmers stand on

the proposition. "I know that the farmers in in the majority.

secured. Practically every man county.

At a meeting held at Victory to whom the petition was present-School (consolidated school), in ed, signed it, and many stated the farmers present were almost up each to keep the Farm Agent unanimous in going on record in in this county if cash would keep

Agent's work in this county. The Those who are interested in sider his action and reinstate the out in other sections of the county with petitions, and reports re-Not only did the farmers pre- ceived here state that there is no sent vote almost unanimously for question but that a majority of

protesting vigorously against the abolishing of the farm agent's office, and whether the Commissioners' Court reconsiders the matter or not, a strong effort is being made to prevent the county from losing the benefit it has gained during the last two years.

Farm Agent Eaton is absent my precinct are largely in favor from home, leaving last Saturday of the farm agent," said one for Rock Springs, where he will prominent farmer from the Crews spend his annual vacation with country. Those who are so en- relatives and hunting, and under thusiastically in favor of the the order passed by the court last work state that they are at a loss week his work will terminate to know why the Commissioners', in the county January first. In Court acted as they did, or how the meantime farmers are calling they got the impression that the at his office every day and seekfarmers were opposed to the ing aid and advice on matters of work and wanted it discontinued. importance to them. Mr. Eaton It is conceded that there are a was instrumental in putting over few farmers who oppose the the big warehouse organization work, but by no means are they which is being perfected for build ing more warehouses in the coun-

short time seventy-six names were National Farm Bureau in this



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Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me." Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long ness," says Mrs. J. R Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. time with womanly weak-St., Asheville, N. C. "1 where it was an effort for me to go. I would have finally got to the place bearing-down pains in my side and back - especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily fipnervous and easily up-

TAKE

The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "1 saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made?" Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trou-

> ALL DRUGGISTS

OIL CO. TO GIVE **OUT BIG CHECKS**

DALLAS, Dec. 18 .- The trustees of the Magnolia Petroleum December 28th. This entertain- \$23,000,000 must be had for food and Company at a meeting today or- ment is under the auspices of the \$10,000,000 for medical service to avert dered paid on December 28th, \$86,000,000 authorized capit a l stock increase heretofore unissued, to the stockholders of the company as the stockholders were

issued and outstanding stock on druggists. December 27, according to an announcement by W. G. Proctor. treasurer of the company. The usual quarterly cash dividend of 30 PERCENT CUT paid on January 5, 1921, to the stockholders of record on December 27th.

Get More Eggs

\$13 RAISED FOR CHARITY BOARD

The entertainment given Fri- COME HERE TO day evening in the home of Mrs. Sargent, for the benefit of the local Charity Board, was well at- During the Sunday school hour and enjoyed by all.

ity Board expresses their thanks will enter a business college. and appreciation.

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with Worms have an un-

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle.

of his father, J. A. Demoville. is seriously ill.

SECOND OFFERSGLEE CLUB OFFERS **VARIED PROGRAM**

The program offered by the University of Texas Glee Club on 3,500,000 Facing Starvation Can its holiday tour is particularly varied and attractive. The attempt has been to utilize to the best advantage the various talents of its members, and at the same time present numbers which will cover a wide range and so the early Autumn in Europe to visual-

the best and richest of works of the figure as conservative. eminent composers, both ancient In Poland, for instance, where 1,308,and modern. Many of these will 000 youngsters last year subsisted albe without accompaniment, show- most entirely on the one free Ameriing the rich harmonies of the fine can meal a day that they received, con- OFFICIAL REPORT OF manner, after pains taking re- vik invasion stripped large portions of hearsal, in the belief that good the country of all grain. Professor music well sung, after all, makes E. D. Durand, Food Advisor to the

fine quality and good training, sary to carry the population through who will give a good account of the winter. founded on an old Cornish dance tune of ancient date.

The instrumental section of the program will centre around the need before nex harvest. solo work of Geo. Butte, violinist, and the septet of mandolins, of Europe's children is equally apbanjo and guitars. Mr. Butte palling. Estimates reaching the Amerwill play a group of standard vio- lcan Red Cross -s to needs for medical lin selections in a really profester lactude: Old Austria-Hungary, 750, sional manner. The septet embraces a group of exceptionally Slovakia, 200,000; Serbia, 150,000, and good players, who will add gaiety Roumanta, 100,000. In the Iscal year

University of Texas, will be offer- of Warsaw, for instance, have been Judicial District, then in a news-Texas." In this, several special- under-nourishment is almost universal, tise of an interesting character and cholera lifts its grim head con-

A special feature of the program is the work of the solo quarand McGregor, who will sing a (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribunumber of selections of varied tion Committee, the Federal Council haracter.

cert is to be presented in Ballinger at the Maeroy Theatre on American Legion, who report the absolute disaster among the threa ened seat sale as assuming satisfactory children. Checks may be sent to your proportions.

handed the present stock divi- bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the sys-The stock dividend to be paid tem of impurities and restores a to the stockholders will be based feeling of vigor and buoyaney of on the company's record of their spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by all

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. - A per cent solution of alum the optoby feeding "Martin's Egg Pro- wage reduction averaging about ducer." Double your money back thirty per cent under the union in Eggs or your money back in scale prevailing in the men's CASH. "Martin's Roup Rem- clothing industry, since Novemedy" cures and prevents Roup ber 1919, was announced today absolutely; guaranteed by your Dealer. 17-26d-13w by the manufacturers association which made public the new wage schedule.

GET MARRIED

tended, and a beautiful program Sunday morning, Dr. Alvin Swin- in diameter, which was so regular in was rendered by the children, dell was called to perform the its bore that it served, by means of which consisted of recitations, ceremony which made man and the liquid partially filling it, for a readings, music and songs, which wife, Less Thomason and Miss thermometer. The contained liquid were very inspiring and helpful, Jewel Whiddon. The ceremony half-filled the bore at 50 degrees F. was performed in the streets in and completely filled it at 80 degrees. The free will offering amount-ing to something over thirteen happy young couple will so the liquid led to the conclusion that it ing to something over thirteen happy young couple will go to dollars, and for which the Char- Abilene, where Mr. Thomason

Later in the day at the Baptist parsonage on Broadway, Dr. Swindell performed the ceremony which made E. A. Bryan and Miss times carry men. "A visitor in a cer-Eunice Weisenbaker man and tain town which had four churches wife. The young folks drove to and adequately supported none asked Ballinger to have the knot tied a pillar of one poor, dying church,

Jim Demoville is here from San Louis Demoville is here from Angelo to be at the bedside of San Angelo to be at the bedside his father. J. A. Demoville, who

PLIGHT OF EUROPE'S CHILDREN STAGGERS

Only Be Saved by America's Response to Joint Appeal.

brief summary will convey some ize what the children of the Eastern idea of the scope of the program. and Central portions of the continent face this winter. To say that 3.500,000 The large item, of course, in a children have no alternative to starvaglee club program is the choruses tion or death from disease except for the men's voices. In this the American aid, is startling, but independclub will sing selections ranging ent observers by the score and careall the way from the lightest of ful scientific surveys of the economic humorous and colloge songs to and crop conditions overseas brand

voices in the chorus. All are pre- ditions as winter closes down, are sented in a finished and artistic worse than ever before. The Botshethe finest appeal to any audience. Polish government, after an exhaustive The club is fortunate in the pos- survey, has reported that only forty ssion of several solo voices of per cent is available of the food neces-

themselves. Chief of these is In the city of Vienna tests conducted Mr. Caradine R. Hooten, the stud- in the American Relief Administration food kitchens showed that 52 per cent fifth place in the United States, supportable, the premises consident leader and business manager of the children between the ages of 6 with a population of 4,337,835. ered. of the club, a tenor of rare charm. and 14 were "seriously under-nourish- It is expected that maps and tab- Wherefor, plaintiff prays the One of his selections that will ed." Thirty-three per cent were mark- les containing the latest count of court that defendant be cited to gency tariff legislation as agreed make a sure appeal to any audience is "The Floral Dance," a slightly subnormal and only 4 per cent most interesting story-song, approached the state of a normal American child. The American Relief Administration is feeding 800,000 Austrian children every day now, and THE STATE OF TEXAS. there is no chance of dimunition of

The spectacle of the medical needs service in the destitute areas this win-000; new Poland, 1,500,6.0; Csechoto the program by their popular selections.

Samething of the atmosphere of the affected areas. Tuber there is a newspaper published in the 35th December, A. D., 1926. of college life, particularly at the culosis is prevalent to a terrific degree. Judicial District; but if there be GEORGIA SINGLETARY. ed in a musical sketch entitled, found to be tubercular. Typhus is paper published in the nearest 4tw-17-24-31 jan 7 It's a Way We Have at old widespread; rickets, the right hand of District to said 35th Judicial Disstantly in one place and another.

The European Relief Council, comprising the American Relief Adminisof the Churches of Christ in Ameri-The U. of T. Glee Club con- ca, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A and the Y. W. C. A., seeks \$33.-000,000 with which to meet the situation. It has estimated that at least local committee or to Franklin K. Lane. treasurer European Relief Council, 42 Distress after eating is due to Broadway, New York, or to the Child Feeding Fund, Literary Digest, New

Of the Eye of a Frog.

The smallest camera in the world which has actually "taken" pictures is doubtless the eye of the frog, says Boys' Life. It has been found that if a frog is kept in the dark for some time the retina of the eye, on being dissected, is found to have a purple reddish color which fades away or be comes bleached on exposure to daylight. If the eye be placed in front of a window and left there, or "exposed" for some time, and then fixed in a 4 gram is partially fixed and retains an inverted picture of the window. It is claimed that by a similar photographic process the last picture or image retained by the eye of a dead man or animal may be preserved.

Natural Thermometer.

It was a wonderful sapphire, so it is said, that led the celebrated Doctor Sorby to the discovery of the nature of the liquid sometimes found in closed in the cavities of crystals.

The gem in question contained tube-shaped cavity, a quarter of a inch long and an eighteenth of an inch must be carbonic acid.

A Pious Man's Consolation.

Dr. Lyman P. Powell gives some examples of the lengths to which petty bitterness between sects will some-'How's your church getting on?' 'Not very well,' was the reply, 'but, thank the Lord, the others are not doing any better.' "-- Christian Register.

IN THESE DAYS

physicians seldom advise the use of tonics that are largely alcoholic; more often it is

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Every physician knows it is the essence of purity and goodness and that it does not contain alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 20-

U. S. POPULATION

final and official report on the population of the United States and the different states nd outlying possessions Friday and states, will soon be issued.

Citation by Publication

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to ummon W. S. Barrington, by essive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news- you have executed the same. paper published in your County, Given under my hand and the Five children out of seven in the city no newspaper published in said (Seal) lar term of the District Court of beket of said Court No. 2006, earnings during the fall. herein Mrs. Odie Barrington, is

Now come, Mrs. Odie Barrington, who resides in Runnels Couny, Texas hereinafter called plainoff, complaining of W. S. Barrington, whose place of residence to this plaintiff is unknown, hereinafter called defendant; and for cause of action, plaintiff repreents to the court that she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided twelve months and in said County ext preceding the filing of this name of Odie Stephens, was in Runnels County, Texas, lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 20th day of January, A. D., 1915, when the defendant without any provocation whatsoever from the part of plaintiff, left plaintiff for parts unknown and has since that day remained away from plaintiff and has contributed nothing to her support.

Plaintiff alleges that at all times during her married life to defendant she has been a dutiful wife and affectionate toward her said husband.

Plaintiff alleges that defendafternoon at four o'clock. The ant's actions and conduct toward nited States has a population of her generally are of such nature 117,857,509, including all of its as to render their further living together as husband and wife un

> judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief. special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, and will ever so pray

your Feturn thereon, showing how its tariff wall.

the Court House thereof, in Bal a Mexican woman here Friday, funds for carrying out the terms tration, the American Red Cross, the linger, on the 2nd Monday in and robbed her trunk of \$100. of the measure. tet. Messrs. Hooton, King, Park, American Frierds' Service Committee March A. D., 1921, the same be- City Marshall B. W. Pilcher was ng the 14th day of March A. D., put on the case and has evidence | A remedy that will penetrate 1921, then and there to answer a in hand which will probably lead is necessary in the treatment of betition filed in said Court on the to an arrest. The money was rheumatism. Ballard's Snow 6th day of September, A. D., mostly in currency and repre- Liniment goes right through the 920, in a suit, numbered on the sented the Mexican woman's flesh to the bone and relieves

> laintiff, and W. S. Barrington, E. O. Schawe is at home to all druggists. Defendant, and said petition spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schawe.

YOUR RHEUMATISM

Remove Its Cause by Purifying Your Blood.

One of the most important duties of your system is to burn up certain substances no longer of use in your body. One is uric acid. now generally held to be the cause of rheumatism. It inflames the joints, stiffens the muscles, causes pains, aches, and lameness

The system is helped to dispose of this troublesome substance, and rheumatism is permanently relieved, by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier. It is aided in many cases by Hood's Pills, which in small doses are a gentle laxative, in larger doses an active cathartic. A grand treatment, economical and effective.

FRAMING NEW TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- The first step towards the enactment of the emergency, tariff bill was made when the House ways and means committee tentatively agreed to place high import duties on wheat, corn, wool, clothing, beans, potatoes, peanuts, onions, sheep, cattle, mutton, lamb.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- A meeting of the executive session of the House ways and means committee began today the work upon yesterday at a joint conference of congressional leaders as a means of relieving farmers in the marketing question.

Representative Green, Republican of Iowa, took with him to the session drafts of several bills providing for a high tariff on farm products. These drafts are demaking publication of this Cita- fore said Court, at its aforesaid signed as a foundation upon tion once each week for four suc- next regular term, this writ with which the committee is building

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- The if there be a newspaper published Seal of said Court, at office in Senate finance committee decided therein, but if not, then in any Ballinger, this, the 7th day of today that before taking action on the House bill proposing the adjustment of compensation for Clerk, District Court, former service men, that it would Runnels County. seek the views of Secretary Houston on the conditions of Federal

The committee also may hear TOUCHED FOR \$100 other witnesses on taxes and oth-

> promptly. Three sizes, 30e, 60e and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by

Ledger classifieds bring results

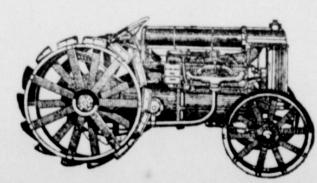
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The after-service that goes with the Fordson tractor is second to none. Fordson dealers are located in every community with stocks of

repair parts and employing skilled mechanics who know just how the Fordson should be repaired and taken care of to do its best work. This Fordson service means that your tractor can be kept busy

every working day during the entire year; that Fordson repairmen are ready to show you how to get the best results from the tractor.

Fordson service insures you against delay in getting parts.



It is your protection. It is a protection now being enjoyed by more than 100,000 Fordson farmers in the United States.

Let us tell you all about the Fordson tractor and Fordson service. Let us demonstrate the Fordson on your own farm. Come in and let us prove everything we say.

Harwell Motor Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Fas Banner-Leader and the Samels County Ledger were conbucated January 28, 1913.

linger, at second-class mail matter.

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year, but the progressive citizen night. is not too busy to clean up.

his car.

others generally has a merry the other day when she stopped benefits of such an organization, las.

a good time seldom gets what he leave the form on account of low saves for. Make all your time prices. Merchants are trying to agent.

With wheat following cotton get the grapes.

thing in Ballinger and the city unite in a campaign of precau- home Monday at noon, coming to have an opportunity to help W. T. Garner was here from shoulder, the other had wire cut owns the plant. Get on the dot- fion. Citizen Ice Company.

THE BANNER-LEDGER Texas needs something to check public last summer. Ballinger and children returned to their home at San Angelo Monday, afforded the function of Mrs. Dave Snodgrass Banner-Ledger THE BALLINGER PRIN ING COMPANY used a rope to put an end to horse controlled by Ballinger people ter a visit to relatives here. stealing.

> If the farmers will take an inthings and quit howling.

As a gift a Christmas card the impression that the farmers to the business man. The business man. The business man. The business man dies up the each to get ballas Monday, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack. machinery has only been used a part of two seasons. A hargoing sometimes has more value than an of this county are opposed to ness man digs up the eash to get and Mrs E. A. I. pil and family This is the busy season of the held at Victory school Thursday ed the services of a farm agent are here from San Angelo visit-

This is the season of the year posted on the roads leading out of just as essential as the services of when a producing hen is in a Ballinger which will be of much class with the producing oil well, help in directing the stranger which way to go. Closing the stranger which way to go. Closing the Colorade vives the parents of the stranger business is nobody's business. After all the horse the parents of the stranger included the parents. We have the parents of the stranger includes the parents of the stranger includes the parents. We have the parents of the stranger includes the stranger includes the stranger included the parents of the stranger includes the stranger included the parents of the stranger includes the stranger includes the stranger included the stranger includes the stranger include After all, the home is the prop- Colorado river bridge confuses mong the farmers just as much as parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. After all, the home is the prop- Colorado river bridge confuses of place for Santa Claus to park the stranger who travels across business among the business men. Clarence Smith is at home to

The fellow who saves up for Farmers are threatening to We regret to say it, but there wage workers meet the suggestion are some people who are so of a reduction with a frown. This crooked they cheat themselves makes it easy for the pessimists when playing solitaire.

The school teacher, of Rumuc's for Ranger Sunday, making the went to Miles Wednesday at noon, where they will spend the schools. That should be read to get a good hearing, but the

If we have any selfishness in mainder of the year combined. It is offering to pay \$1.50 per hundred was here in the county with friends for a out make-up, we should strive to is also the season when the acci-

get behind the city's public en- Farm Agent Eaton is off on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker terprises.

ditions much better than two The business men of Ballinger accompanied by Dick Barnett, of father, W. C. Penn and family, Engine, with 50 feet of belt, one Entered at the Post Office at Bal- years ago. The depression is due are concributing six or eight Winters. tain a secretary.

> The man who is laboring under the farmer what the secretary is Mrs. Dick Trait came in from of this county are opposed to ness man digs up the eash to get and Mrs. E. A. I. il and family maintaining the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Paint Rock during the county farm the services of a good commercial and relatives at Pa agent work in this county, should organization with a live wire secfree.

which is hard to start downward hair tabs and exposed almost the farm agent, but he refuses to land companied by her little son. with the cut in prices. The de- whole of her left ear .- Ft. Worth his moral support to the work and Mrs. Joe Blagg and baby came from Paint Rock Wednesday, to thereby cheats the progressive in from Brownwood Monday at meet her daughter, Miss Hattie farmer who realizes the benefit noon and will spend Christmas Rue, who came in from T. C. U. and desires the service of a farm with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. to spend the holidays.

But, what's the use?

makes it easy for the pessimists of a raim agent is valuable to Mrs. Fred Moore.

to get a good hearing, but the the schools. That should be readed a George Cape went to Careho Miss Kathleen Baker returned

his annual vacation, and is spend- came in from Jermyn, Wednesday ing the week hunting in the at noon, and are here to spend ventory they will find their con- THE FARMERS' SECRETARY Rock Springs country. He was the holidays with Mrs. Tucker's

only to disappointment. It is thousand dollars annually to sup- Miss Willidell Schawe is at time to look on the bright side of port a business league and main- home to spend the holidays. She is working for the Red Cross, The County Farm Agent is to with headquarters in St. Louis.

The services of a farm agent in ing Mrs. Hadden's parents, Mr.

which had come unfastened and a The farmer does not have to from Abilene visiting her father; Creek community. She is attend. H. Melton, Devine, Texas. "The farmer does not have to from Abilene visiting her father; Creek community. She is attend. H. Melton, Devine, Texas. "The House rent is another thing gust of wind tifted one of her dig up one penny to maintain a Dr. W. W. Fowler. She is ac-

Claud Wilmeth.

fellow who stays and sticks will son sufficient for the court to county Saturday, where he will home Wednesday at noon from visit during Christmas with his the State University, and is

visiting his grand daughter, Mrs. family,

Ballinger water is the cheapest the occasion and people should Miss Grace Dewitt returned saying that he was only too glad home here,

any the remains of their Mr. Clayton stated that about country, is in Beltom this week, 24-1tw-

Mrs. Garland Parks and baby grass, who died here Sunday arrived Monday from Ft. Worth night. Mrs. Snedgras, was burseled in the spend the ied in Coleman Tuesday morning the spend the ied in Coleman Tuesday morning. Tone is personally guaranteed by

Mrs. J. B. Arterburn is here relatives. from Eastland to spend Christ- L. Cohen and Sheriff Flynt ience all the next day like vient mas with her mother, Mrs. II. A. were in Winters Monday in the calomel. Take a dose of calonel

in Coleman, Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Drews had been visiting her parents. Mr. 26-8tw-* and Mrs. D. Reeder.

to attend the funeral of Mr. Lankford's Store or D. F. Eaton. Arthur's brother, who was killed Ben. Coons. 17-3tw.* in a wreck on the Frisco.

Mrs. Cora Hartgrove was here

Mrs. R. L. Maddox and son, and Breckenridge to spend Christmas

We are about to enter the sea- A farmer living four or five Uncle Joe Routh is in Ranger with her father, D. M. Baker, and

W. A. Williams, who has been Albert Afflerbach was here in the county with friends for a subdue it during the Helidays, deat demon gets in his work, and subdue it during the Helidays, deat demon gets in his work, and any able bodied man going hun any able bodied man going hu let him in on the Goodfellow Club, and would probably make his

from Oklahoma, where she is in a united move for making the Winters country. Tuesday, on right shoulder, about, 6 years teaching, and will spend Christ- Christian, happy for the unfor- Mr. Garner says that he is cotton to Jon Elynt Ballinger or F. C. There is room for many million mas with her parents. Her little tunates of our city.

The city's tax collections prombut the move to put the bars up ing Dallas, returned home Satur.

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WANTED Mexican family to the untor t M. B. L. regarding a raise something beside, all cot-

> in law to Coleman for 800 rabbits had been killed with and will help his brother move guns by auto light at night, and back to this county to make his

Robert Lowery is at home from 21-3td-1twesabaugh left for Robert Lee, where he has bee

Mrs. Garland Parks and baby grass, who died here Sunday Tone is taking its place.

and Mrs. Harry Sharp ar- visiting W. W. Embry and fam- large bottle doesn't cost very rive! Sunday from El Paso, and ily, left for Arkansas, Monday, much but if it fails to give easy are ere to spend the holidays where he will visit before return, relief in every case of liver slug-W. A. Bridwell was a bry's family accompanied Mr. ask for your money back.

esser, and sisters, Mrs. G. W. interst of the Citizens Ice Co. today and tomorrow you will feel Dunlap and Miss May Massey. They met with splendid encour- weak, sick, and nauseated. Don't W. C. Penn presented his fam- agement in Winters, and connect- lose a day, ly with a new Dodge touring ions will be made for supplying car, purchased through Higgin- that town with ice by the new SENDS THE LEDGER AS

botham Bros. & Co.: a pretty company.

mice Christmas present.

Miss. Elizabeth Alexander is turned to their home at San Andata home from Baylor College, gelo Tuesday at noon, after visit.

Creek community, called at The

Want Ads

FOR SALE-One Atlas 8-H. P. and Mr. Tucker's parents, Mr. No. 4 Pump, will handle 12 hun-and Mrs. J. H. Tucker, of Hat dred gallons wtaer per minute on 15 foot lift, with 300 feet of 8 Bailey and Roy Mack arrived inch eypress pipe, tarred and at home Wednesday at noon, to wrapped with wire, one 53 gallon, spend Christmas with their par- gas tank with connections. This Mrs. Frank Drews and children part of two seasons. A bargain

FOR SALE-Pure Lone Star Mr and Mrs. J. E. Artnur went Cotton Seed, \$1.75 per bushel, The Y. M. B. L. is having signs a good county like Runnels are tives.

Cotton Seed, \$1.75 per bushel, sacked. See Mr. Brown, near to attend the funeral of Mr. Lautend the funeral of M

Mayor C. S. Guin and son Tom, FOR SALE- Bermuda Onion returned home Tuesday at noon Plants grown from genuine imfrom a business trip to Dallas. | ported onion seed from Dec. 1st D. P. Davis is at home from A. to March 1st. Delivered prices: There are some business men spend Christmas with his parents & M. to spend Christmas with his Yellows, 500 \$1.25; 1,000 \$1.75; The man who devotes his time to making Christmas merry for most embarrassing moment was others generally has a merry the other day when she stopped the stopped to the state of the state o on the street to fix her stocking which had come unfastened and a The farmer does not have a filled same day received. C. Largest Onion Plant Grower in the World.'

> LOST -Dark blue Georgette waist embroidered with blue silk bread. Finder leave at Ledger

FOR SALE-A good paying Restaurant and Rooming House, with 6 rooms, 15 beds; 50 foot . counter, 18 stool chairs, 5 marble top tables, 5 linen top tables. Now making good money. Owner wants to leave country. For particulars see H. L. Weddle, Ballin-

WANTED-Mexican family to work on farm, oh the halves. Must be experienced. William

WANTED-To rent small farm near Ballinger. W. T. Garner, Route 1, Winters. Texas.

FOR SALE-Absolutely new Ford, 5 passenger, \$600.00. Carl

OUT IN SOUTH

Bros. & Co., local deglers for the Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Dodge. Man, Responsible for Change

father, W. C. Penn and family. | Floyd Commings, who had been every druggist who sells it. A

ings as far as Temple, mak. Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleas Creus country, Monday, and Mrs. Chas. Boyd left Monday night and wake up feeling fine; paid The Ledger office an annual afternoon for San Antonio, where no biliousness, sick headache, acid she will spend the holidays with stomach or constipated bowels. It

where she is teaching, and will ing Mrs. Haddon parents, Mr. and Ledger office Wednesday to subspend the holidays with her par- Mrs. J. O. Cline, and brother, J. seribe for The Ledger for her onts. Mr. and, Mrs. L. C. Alex. C. Cline and wife.

[and Mrs. L. C. Alex. C. Cline and wife.] ander.

E. B. Henley, insurance adcountry, was here Tuesday en him the home paper for a Christinster, is here from Brownwood, route to San Antonio for a mas present," said Mrs. Gaston,
making an adjustment of slight Christmas visit with relatives. It is an appropriate present and
losses recently caused by fire Us was accompanied by his famone which will last a year and father, C. E. Thornton, who lives be appreciated.

Maerow Theater Tuesday, December, 28th. Wear, while en route to Winters, in the interest of the endowment fund for Trinity Uni-

University of Texas GILIEIE CILTUR

and Mandolin Club

Auspices of Pat Williams Post American Legion. 30 Men singing a variety program

Event of the Season

Seats on Sale at Weeks Drug Store

CAPTAIN COOKE FEELS FINE NOW

Veteran Conductor Praises Tanlac for Overcoming His Troubles

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until a friend suggested that I Express Messenger Louis Arthur, Arthur of Fort Worth. The lat. At the present depth of the try Tanlae. I followed his adcertainly won my gratitude."

W. Bright: in Winters by Owens were derailed about one hundred jitneys and brought to Ballinger | The Safety, First and the Row. Drug Store.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable

consecutive weeks previous to heavy impact from the plunge off track, the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baitinger, Texas, on the 1st Monday in February, A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the lath day of November 1920, in a suit numbered on the wherem A. D. Barnett is Plain till and C. F. Krenlel is Delen demand being as follows:

Being a suit upon a promissory dated July 9th, 1920, due foreclosure of a chattel mortgage charges filed against her, given at the time of the execu- Mr. and Mrs. Smith refused to charges. tion and delivery to said A. D. say where their daughter was. Barnett of said note, and to se- but admitted that her attorneys cure the payment of the same, on had arranged for her return and the following described personal had advised her to surrender and Garrett, sheriff from Ardmo property situated in Runnels face trial. They denied the re-County, Texas, and more partie port that she bad been found in ularly described as follows: Be Chihuahua, Mexico, but said that ing all the cotton raised during she was expected to arrive in the year 1920 by the said C. F. El Paso soon. Kreidel on what is known as Mrs. Smith, weeping bitterly, millionaire oil man and Reputhe Pecan Mott Farm, belonging called for a newspaper reporter can national committeeman fr to C. A. Doose, from whom said this morning, and said that the that state. He left for the We defendant had same rented; also one brown mare 5 years old, 15 which they wished published in hands high, no brand, valued at hehalf of their daughter, and the following statement:

\$165.00; and also one Studebaker she banded a reported the following statement: seven passenger automobile, 1917 lowing statement; model, engine No. 4 D 73528. "The papers have been so full Smith's attorneys. herse power 12-21, now situated of les we hardly know how to be. Neither Garrett nor McLey

amount of his debt, principal, few but very few papers, printed Smith and return to Ardmo amount of his debt, principal, like but very while other pap- with her coming by way of For interest and attorney's fees-for lies maliciously, while other pap- Worth. costs of suit, foreclosure of his ers were just misinformed, so we mortgage and said property a do not mean to censure the press of the sale thereof according to law and the terms of said mortgage and for general remarks this affair sensational, but the sale thereof said mortgage and for general remarks this affair sensational, but the sale thereof said mortgage and for general remarks this affair sensational, but the sale that the sale thereof said mortgage and for general remarks this affair sensational, but the sale thereof said mortgage and for general remarks the press of the sale thereof said mortgage and for general remarks the press of the sale thereof said mortgage and for general remarks the sale thereof said mortgage and for general remarks the sale thereof said mortgage and for general remarks the sale thereof said mortgage and for general remarks the sale thereof said mortgage and lief.

before said Court, on the first day gainst Clara it would have been of the next term thereof, this far more sensational than the hes A modern discovery for the basis of \$4,000 for their ware Writ, with your return thereon, which have been printed but it rapid healing of flesh wounds, house, the stockholders in the showing how you have executed had quite a different coloring. If cuts, burns, bruises, sores and Farmers' Union Warehouse Co.

Yexas, this 21st day of December, but she will not get justice in pub- 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by all pany.

Use Ladger Classifieds.

Ballinger Man's Brother Killed in Frisco Wreck

J. E. Arthur, hardware mana- hospital as the result of injuries. ger for Higginbotham Bros. & Others who were injured in the Co. here, received a message wreck are improving. Tuesday morning stating that his "A few bottles of Tanlae made brother Louis L. Arthur, died at SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 21.— the Texas-Meers well on the Hart- The company begins with a cap- total weight of 38,624 pounds, me feel just like a new man," six o'clock in a hospital at Fort Homeward bound to spend the me feet just like a new man, said Capt. F. M. Cooke, 144 East Worth as the result of injuries holidays with her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Shelks. At the company begins with a caption of spend to spend the grove ranch near Millersview, actival stock of \$12,000 and it is extand turned loose among the far-Winifred St., St. Paul, Minn., for fifteen years a conductor on the Frisco Monday morning. Mr. el Johnson, trained nurse. was Great Northern railroad and one Arthur left for Comanche Tues killed yesterday when a freight time in Ballinger, where he is of the most popular men of the day afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother, which will be senger train at Cresson, Texas.

age to eat would cause me to be had been with the American Rail- at Shreveport. come terribly nauseated. Gas way Express Co. for some time, A pin, engraved pressed up against my heart so I changing from a run as express worn by the dead woman, led to and a fuel supply sufficient to 17-8w D. D. PARRAMORE. ian church, performing the cerecould hardly breathe, and I had messenger on the T. & P. from the indentification, the emblem carry on the work successfully. terrific headaches that would last Ft. Worth to Ranger and El Paso. showing her to be a graduate of the Shulls well is located three miles LAXATIVE BEOMO QUININE Tablets remove the two or three weeks and nearly at the Et. Worth to Record at San Antonio. The funeral ser. Where a good showing of oil was a w. Crovers structure on box. 30c. Mr. Gustafson followed to get drive me wild. I would become on the Ft. Worth to Brownwood at San Antonio. The funeral ser- where a good showing of oil was www. Choves signature on box. 40c. so dizzy at times that I had to run. He is survived by a young vices will be held here on arrival found at a depth of 1400 feet, the

such shape I could sleep but Intitles from yesterday's collision Bernay Sheffield of Brown. Russell No. 1, from which 300 Christmas with his brother. W. is prominent in business.

tie. Every morning I felt dull on the Frisco railroad at Cresson, wood, Texas; C. W. Spurlock of barrels of crude were recently B. Ray. W. B. has moved to FT. WORTH, Dec. 21.—The fa- were: "Nothing I tried did me any creased to two this morning when H. Campbell of Chicago: Douis the well."

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"Nothing I tried did me any creased to two this morning when H. Campbell of Chicago: Douis the well."

thing they set before me and mexican and two negro passen fered a broken arm, and was otherwise injured, the exact extent the Russell well brought oil at nothing disagrees with me. Every gers were slightly injured when of the injuries not being determined about 1900 feet and the best proery symptom of all my troubles two cars of the South bound A. mind when The Ledger received duction came at 2,290, and the has left me completely and I feel & S. train left the track a short a report from the scene of the Texas-Meers drillers are very opten years younger. Tanlac has distance North of Winters and wreck.

express car plunged off the brought to Ballinger.

"For years," continued Capt. held at that place Wednesday Miss Johnson's mother lives at Cooke, "I had stomach trouble afternoon at two o'clock. Cypress, La., and a family reunion of operations some time ago at all parties to keep out. Positively home of the bride's parents Mr. so bad that what little I did man- Deceased was 24 years old and had been planned for Christmas a depth of 950 feet, waiting for will prosecute any one caught and Mrs. G. C. Carlisle, Monday

of the body.

of Fort Worth, died in a local ter is the express messenger.

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by bridge, this morning.

John A: Weeks: in Tokeen by J.

The express car and the smoker Passengers were transferred to feet. and fifty yards from the bridge and later the engine and the cars one well are at a standstill sendwhere the crash came when the which remained on the track were ing financial aid. It is probable

of Runnels County-Greeting: remained on the bridge, and the but this is the first wreck in evercome. You are hereby commanded to Mexican and two hegroes who which anyone has been injured. There is more or less trading in

FT. WORTH, Dec. 20 -A member of the law firm with which docket of said Court, No. 1230, relatives of Mus Clara Smith have been negotiating, said this day. n coming that the girl would storender within ten lays, but the dant; the nature of plaintiff's place of her surrender has not been agreed upon

note for the principal sum of Mrs. J. L. Smith, of this city, Issing her innocence, for we wonderful results when used for father and mother of Miss Chica know she is innecent an 1st., 1920, bearing interest from Smith, wanted at Ardmere, Okla- know her well enough to date at the rate of 10 per cent homa, in connection with the that she has not returned per annum providing for 10 per death of Jake L. Hamon, the mil- cause she hates notoriety and n cent attorney's fees it sued upon, lionaire Republican committee because she fear, conviction payable to the order of A. D. that they had heard from their connection with the death of Barnett at Ballinger, in Runnels daughter and she had decided to Hamon. She dreads seandal, and County, Texas; and also for the give herself up and face the it is now but a short time until

in Ballinger, Texas, valued at gin to deny all that has been said would make any statement 350.00.

Plaintiff asks judgment for the let the most of it go as it is. A that they expected to see M

Herein fail not, but have you had had faith in the charges a. Smith. lie opinion. This is just another druggists. W. A. FORGEY, one of those incomprehensible

was we would have insisted upon and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

EL PASO, Dec. 20 .- Mr. and her returning at once and estab-

Millersview ranchman who is \$30,000 by next fall. spending a good part of his

casing. They now have an ample bunting, fishing, hauling wood or afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. supply of casing on the ground trespassing in any way

Texas-Meers well the bit is work ing in a perfect thirteen meh vice and to make a long story Express Messenger Bullock the bridge smashing it like a toy hole, and prospects are promising short, I never felt better in my life than I do now. I eat every was seriously, injured, and one box. The express messenger suf- for successful drilling to a depth timistic for nav oil at a shallower the express car plunged off the The train was running on time depth, as the first good sand was when the derailment occurred found in the Shultz well at 1400

that these two projects will be rebridge to the ground, a distance The Abilene & Southern has vived after the holidays, or as of ten or twelve feet. The smoker suffered numerous derailments, soon as the financial depression is

summon C F. Kreidel, by were riding in this car were for some time. Fortunately, the leases going on, and geologists making publication of this Cita- slightly injured. The express car rear coach containing a number held to the opinion that Runnels tion once in each week for four was completely demolished; the of passengers did not leave the county is covering pay oil, and it is only a associan of time until the bit will puncture the proper place to start the flow.

Mrs. Hattie Meece, of Glenn,

wo. After using Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders a short time, she day, and a pound of butter a

give to milk cows just what is needed to keep the digestive orthey get the most possible goo worm expeller.

Veterinary Practice and Expert satisfy you, or your dealer will

The Runnels County Ware house Association was - perman ently perfected at a meeting of farmers held at the court hous

Farm Agent Eaton deserve credit for putting this propos Union formerly had in hand.

A temporary organization perfected some time ago and new organization took over pany taking stock in the new organiation and going in on a she comes back now to tell the sealds is Liquid Borozone. It is a becoming stockholders in the new Witness my hand and official truth about the story of heated clear, colorless liquid possessing organization to the amount of seal at my office in Ballinger, interest would have diminished, marvelous healing power. Price their holdings in the old com-

At the meeting Wednesday afternoon permanent officers were Clerk. County Court, Runnels realities Clara so ofter referred Mrs. Luke Hobbs, of Tempic, elected as follows: George Dean, tary-treasurer; Ed W. Jones,

Lynn Stokes, J. E. Fowler, W. F. REPORTS BIG TURKEY McShann and C. F. Ernst, dir-

the purpose of the new organiza- through their bouss here to the and be in a position to take care Caldwell, representing a big pack IS RESUMED and be in a position to take care Caldwell, representing a big pack of the cotton which will be pooled ing house, has been here to refrom time to time for marketing ceive the turkeys purchased by to a better advantage, and there- Spann & Co. They report the Drifling has been resumed in by eliminating the speculator. shipping of 3,317 turkeys at a

cording to W. O. Shultz, the pected to increase the capital to mers for this bunch of turkeys

Warning to Trespassers

The Texas-Meers well suspend. ters is posted and I hereby warn Gustafson were married at the

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

Among the seriously injured barrels of high grade oil at that from Snyder, and left Wednes- noon, where they will make their

SHIPMENT FROM HERE Spann & Co. report a heavy Mr. Eaton stated that it was movement of Christmas turkeys \$11,483.37.

Guthrie-Gustafson

My pasture Southeast of Win- Miss Evva Guthrie and A. E. A. N. Glover, pastor of the Christ-

Miss Guthrie came home a few Shultz well producing about ten R. G. Ray came in Tuesday turned to Dallas, Monday afterdepth. It is six miles South of day afternoon for Waco to spend home, and where Mr. Gustafson

What Shall We Give the Children for Xmas?

This is a question that many parents are asking themselves. Why not give them something worth while? Open a bank account in the little one's own name and put the bank book in his stocking.



YOUR LAST CHANCE

December is the last opportunity Savings Securities of the 1920

Do Your Christmas W. S. S. Commencing January 1, 1921, obtained through our Bank the Post See. The 1931 and ties are 25e Thrift Stamps, \$1 T.eastry Savings Stamps, \$5 Savings Stamps and \$25 and \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates

One Dollar will open the account

P. S. A bank book is a nice present for the grown up children too



Christmas Suggestions

Ballinger Auto Co.

Boyce Motor-Meters for Fords and the Larger Cars, Oversize Steering Wheels for Ford Cars, Gemco Spring Bumpers, Electric Driven Signal Horns for Fords, Hilliard Shock Absorbers, Autoreelite Search Lights, Stewart Spot Lights, Tool Boxes, Auto Pumps, Auto Jacks, Gordon Tire Covers, Cord Tires. and Gaberiel Snubbers.

We have many other useful and valuable gifts for the automobile. Let us wash and polish your car for the helidays. We are prepared to do it right. Phone 505 for quick service.

Ballinger Auto Co.



MOTHER'S FRIEND

before I was born

26 years ago and my birth was practically a painless one," writes one en-thusiastic mother. How very natural then, that her own mother, whose ex-perience had unqualifiedly proven the virtue of Mother's Friend would have Mother's Friend is used externally.

At all Druggists.

Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby free. Bradfield Regulator Co. Dpt. F-11, Atlanta, Oa.

MAY ESTABLISH FARMERS BANK

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—The es- Letters have been received from marketing association. tablishment of co-operative farm various parts of the state from An examination of Texas law banks as a method of assuring parties who own land in this sec- led members of the "Committee face the wall. While one stood eredit to the agricoltorists, was tion and who want to join in any of 21" to see that it is necessary considered today at a final session move to complete the irrigation to change the law of Texas to of the nation-wide agricultural project. conference "tich has been in session here this week.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a speciallyprepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. * 60*

San Angelo to be with his father sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bot-

DAM MEET WILL WILL POOL A

bollowing the taking of a refrendum vote of the officers and directors of the Colorado Valley rrigation Association, it is an-

tives will be present from every cotton for Texas farmers.

ber will attend from Ballinger as California farmers do. . The text practically all the farm lands ad- of the law has been prepared and jacent to this city will be af- will be presented to the state feeted when the dam and canals Legislature as soon as possible. are completed.

Ballard's Snow Liniment is a rem- tee and gave the benefit of his and locked him within and escapedy of proven merit. It is very Roscoe Demoville is here from powerful and penetrating. Three keting organizations in Califor-J. A. Demoville, who is quite ill. | tle. Sold by all druggists.

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Young man, if

you want to be-

come a leader in

Surplus Fund

\$9,000

Rowena, Texas

the world's affairs, save a part

of the salary you now earn,

keep your eyes on the future and study

your business. Men who make good

burn the midnight oil — at home with

Put Your Savings in Our Care

so that you may have funds on hand to

grasp business opportunity when it

The First State Bank

No matter what work you may want done on

your car, you can rest assured it will be properly

done if it comes to us. We handle aceessories, gas-

oline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.

Rowena Garage

Rowena, Texas

their books and plans.

Put Your Gar

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor

In Good Hands

comes your way.

Capital Stock

PUSH BUSINESS MILLION BALES **TEXAS COTTON**

ounced that the Association will probably the biggest co-operative bout 8 o'clock successfully looted gold its next meeting in the audi- marketing plan in the United the Killeen postoffice, obtaining torium of the St. Angelus Hotel States if not in the whole world, Postage stamps, thrift and war in San Angelo on January 7th, was launched in Dallas this savings stamps, a draft and monthe meeting will be called to or- month by the "Committee of 21" cy in the amount of over \$1,900. It is the hope of the officials of cration which convened for the then ordered into the vault, lockthe organization that representa- purpose of making a plan to sell ed within and the robbers escap-

interested community in Tom One million bales is the goal the irrigation association, Tom million to one hundred and fifty made for the convenience of the the Texa, Farm Bureau Federa-visitors, and for the rapid dis-tion and to cotton growers not Water Engineers by the President the million bale pool and sold by

enable Texas cotton growers to It is expected that a large num- co-operate in the same manner the

To relieve rheumatism, sprains, keting organizations in Califord dered Tankersley at the point of experience with co-operative marnia. He told the committee that the marketing organization must nough to be a factor in the maret and must take no chance, on nd themselves in since the reslump in the price of farm

He attributed the wealth of his people to the co-operative marketing associations which he said prevented wide fluctuations in prices.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath West Texas League. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for backing the proposition. each and every ease of Catarrh

cribed in my presence, this 6th

A. W. Gleason Notary Public Hall's Catarrh Medicine is tak- way. internally and acts through e Blood on the Mucous Surfaces the System. Send for testi-nials, free. F. J. Cheney & Toledo, O. Sold by all drug-

Hall's Family Pills for consti-

BROWNWOOD MAN PAINFULLY INJURED

oaded on a truck near his home an off the truck and fell on Mr. Hall, who was standing nearby Bulletin. In addition to the amputation of the left hand between the wrist and elbow, Mr. Hall's called a mass meeting to protest right arm was crushed just below the wrist, both bones being erushed and ground to pieces, and it is feared that he will never be able to use his hand again.

KILLEEN POST OFFICE ROBBED

BELTON, Tex., Dec. 18. - Fore revolvers to open the vault and DALLAS, Dec. 18 .- What is safe, two robbers last night aof the Texas Farm Bureau Fed. The clerk, Lloyd Tankersley, was

Green, Coke, Concho and Run- set for the first year's operations. this morning at 7:00 o'clock, The amount of money involved in when other employes of the post-In a phone message today to the sale of this cotton is variously office came to their work and Stuart L. Williams, Secretary of estimated at from seventy-five the insignation of their companion locked in Owens of San Angelo, stated that million dollars. It is planned to 11 hours. He suffered much from every arrangement would be present a contract to members of cold, but otherwise was un-

Tankersley was preparing to patch of business at the meeting. eligible to the Texas Farm Bureau leave the office after his day's An informal application for Federation. This contract pro- work. He had just turned out State aid on this project has been vides that all the crops of the lights and had stepped out to filed with the State Board of man signing it shall be placed in the back of the building when and Secretary of the Association, the farmer's own co-operative drawn revolvers. Bidding him to robber found that the safe within was locked and they then ordered face the wall with hands up. Af Mr. Aaron Sapiro, attorney for ter one of the robbers had ran a number of the successful mar- sacked the safe and vault they or ame back, lumbago or pleurisy, nia, met with the Texas committheir revolvers to enter the vault ed with their loot.

> Too much sweet stuff puts the stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters corrects only of farmers, must be large the trouble, restores appetite and good digestion. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special

ORGANIZE \$10,000 BASE

He predicted that the standard town Thursday, and in a few Bugg's program will be carried of living in the South would be minutes \$1200 was subscribed, out. placed far above the present level and it was announced that \$2500 Teachers from nine counties Nicholas, "including Sweetwater, necessful completion of stock guaranteed by Sunday will gather at San Angelo Sun- Coleman and Paducah," and he and made efforts to get in the institute

Good Advice

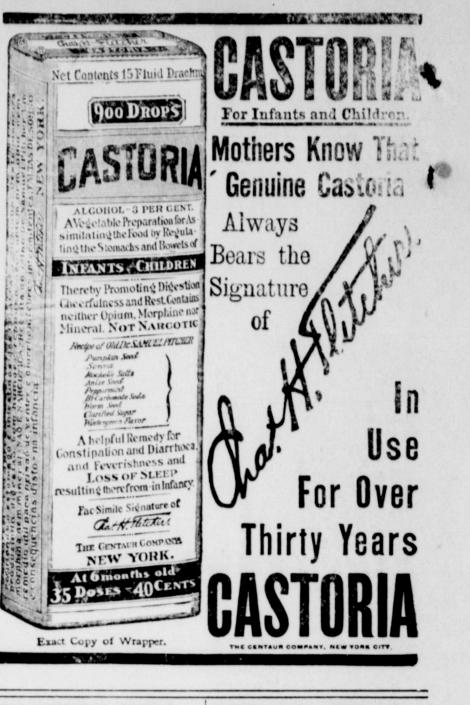
GETS NEWS OF DEATH

death of Mrs. J. M. Adams, wife now Plans will be perfected able to support them. of the editor of the Plainview early and nothing left off which News, who was fatally burned will in any way prevent the 1921 last Tuesday. Mrs. Adams was institute from being the best cleaning clothing with gasoline ever. d in such manner that death reland more Eggs or Mrs. Adams formally lived at Producer." editor of the Comanche Pioneer Roup absolutely guaranteed by Exponent, and they were neighbors and intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mack.

OLFEN CITIZENS CALL

The citizens of the Olfen community, South of Ballinger, have against the abolishing of the farm agent's office in this county. Two prominent Olfen eitizens were here Thursday and stated that the people of that community would no doubt condemn the acton of the Commissioners' Court.

Advertise in The Ledger reg ularly and see your profits grow.



TEACHERS WILL **INSTITUTE MEET**

Twenty teachers from the city held in the Tom Green county teachers at which times Mr. bout its history.

would einch the club for that city, day. It is estimated that at least named other towns where there and the fans will no doubt put 500 teachers will be enrolled in were childless homes begging for it over. San Angelo had the base the institute, the law requiring babies. ball bee buzzing bad last season that every teacher attend some Rev. Nicholas handed the writ-

hat he is senior partner of the The League has been increased joint institute held last year at and giving as its mission "to seek to include eight clubs, and San Ballinger included only Tom homeless, neglected and destitute Angelo is given an opportunity to Green and Runnels counties. The children and become their friend County and State aforesaid, and come in. R. A. Hall one of the joint institute was such a mark- and protector. To find homes hat said firm will pay the sum of old time fans of Ballinger, is ed success that other counties are for them in intelligent Christian coming in this year, and the com- families," and the eard said "the ing institute will be the largest best place for a child is in a ever held in Texas.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets as According to agreements made and make you feel better in every Concho and Runnels will pool to- for by the society

year will be invited.

Eggs Eggs Eggs

sulted four bour, later Mr. and back if you feed "Martin's Egg Comanche, where Mr. Adams was Remedy' cures and prevents 17-26d-13w

> Eugene Underwood is taking nventory of Weeks' drug store while in Ballinger on a Christ-A MASS MEETING mas visit to home folks.

DEMAND GREAT ATTEND ANNUAL FOR BABIES NOW

"The demand for babies is greater than I ever saw before, said Rev. W. A. Nicholas, disschools of Ballinger and 120 triet superintendent for the Texas teachers from the other schools Childrens' Home Society, who was of the county, will leave Sunday here Friday en route to San Anfor San Angelo, where they will gelo, where he had an application BALL CLUB AT ANGELO spend five days attending the for a baby in a good home in that annual institute. Prof. J. M. city. Rev. Nicholas had with him While Ballinger citizens are Skinner, superintendent of the a bright healthy three year old working overtime to perfect an Ballinger schools, will conduct baby girl, and if the child comes ice plant company organization, the big institute at San Angelo, up to the expectations of the apitizens of San Angelo are out sel- and County Superintendent Bugg | plicant it will be placed in a good ing stock in a \$10,000 ball club will be present at every session home, and Rev. Nicholas will conand perfecting plans to get a with a specially arranged prog-tinue on his journey finding more babies to supply more homes. He The stock was placed on sale at the institute special sessions will said that he found the child in \$25 per share at a meeting of fans be held for the Runnels county Ft. Worth, and knew nothing a-

"We have applications from a number of towns," said Rev.

er a card bearing the name of the It will be remembered that the Texas Childrens' Home Society. Christian home.

Rev. Nicholas stated that the oon as you have finished your one year ago, the institute next society had handled more than supper and they will produce a year will be held at Ballinger. It 500 children this year, and 250 gentle movement of the bowels on is not known how many counties of them, or about that number, the following morning. They will come in then, but it is ex- had been placed in good homes. will also improve your digestion pected that Tom Green, Coke, while the others were being cared

gether and the other counties Fathers and mothers are slow which are in the institute this to give away their babies, and only when death has come, or OF MRS. J. M. ADAMS It is a foregone guarantee that where circumstances make it nec-Ballinger will be at home when essary to part with the children, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack it comes to entertaining the big do mothers consent for their baby received the sad message of the bunch of teachers one year from to go, even though they are not

Try Want Ade for results.



The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by H. Glesecke Bellinger.

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LOW FIRE RECORD WILL REDUCE GET CHEAP RATE CROP ACREAGE

The fire loss for the year 1920 is the lowest on record in this and the present insurance has been cut to the lowest in the history of the city of Ballin- Crop acreage will be greatly re-

This was cause for rejoicing at a meeting of the fire company ficials of North Dakota. They held Thursday night. In addi- differ, however, as to the amount tion to the fifteen per cent reduction for the low fire record, the property owners are scheduled for another cut in the key uled for another cut in the key ed to the several probable causes. rate. It is claimed that teaching "fire prevention" in the public Commissioner of Agriculture

At the meeting of the fire boys Thursday night is was reported the situation," said Commissionthat fire losses coming under their er Hagan today. "The most imjurisdiction during the present portant factor is that the prices year would not exceed \$2,000. for farm commodities this year Fires in the rural districts of the are so far below the cost of procounty for the year are greater duction that the farmer will plant than in Ballinger.

Plans are being arranged for year. the annual banquet of the local "The price of labor, of course,

here and to the campaign of important than the cost of labor. contion error, on f r fire pre- I anticipate that the minimum vention and the efficient work wage of labor this year will be of the fire company. With this the maximum wage next year. good record the people should "All of the factors combined no let up on teaching fire pre- in the cost of production are such vention methods and in support- that the farmer will not make the ing the fire company in order investment necessary to handle a that Ballinger may remain in the large acreage because he will class of clean towns free from have to go into debt, as the refire and profit by the low insur- ceipts of this year will not carry ance rate.

ment makes you feel uncomfort- month, with the average about able and leads to a constipated \$70, Mr. Hagan said. habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

CONTEST SET FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Fort Worth Chamber of Con merce today launched a move ment to have the Houston Heights high school football champions of South Texas, and the Cleburne high school team, which defeated Abilene yesterday for North Texas honors, meet here on Christmas day and decide the will be perfected for the most interesting game of football among the high schools ever played in the state.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

10,878,265 **BALES COTTON**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. bales, including 198,084 round the time stated in this Act.' bales, and 54,467 bales of American Egyptian cotton, and 1,291 bales of Sea Island cotton, the census bureau announced today.

Ginnings for the same period last year amounted to 9,396,646 Try a 75 cent box at our rick. bale including 103,662 round bales, and 27.105 bales of Ameriean Egyptian cotton, and 6,232 bales of Sea Island cotton.

nings amounted to 885,203 bales. Christmas.

IN THE NORTH

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 17.duced in the Northwest next year, in the opinion of agricultural of-

schools will bring a reduction of and Labor John N. Hagan, estithree cents on the key rate while the maintaining of a night watchman will bring a cut of four cents on the key rate. The last two named reductions have not been authorized, but it is expected that the board will give notice in due time.

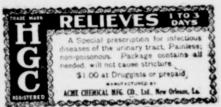
And Labor John X. Hagan, estimates that the decrease in acreage in North Dakota will range from 25 to 35 per cent. County Agent George W. Gustafson, who is in daily contact with farmers of Burleigh county, believes the decrease will range around 25 per cent.

"Labor is only one factor in less than the normal acreage next

fire company. The banquet will includes also the cost of boarding be held at the Central Hotel on farm workers and bas a bearing on the cost of thrashing, but The low five record maintained costs of farm operations are more

the expenditures over next year.

Wages paid farm workers this Irregularity in the bowel move- year ranged from \$60 to \$100 a



FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—The CAN'T STOP THE WHEAT INFLOW

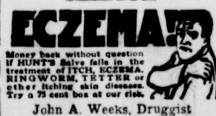
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. President Wilson is without power, under existing laws, to "shut out wheat imports," but "appar-Trade Commission says in a special report to President Wilson.

The report was made public to- istinates. day at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-A A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE a period of one year the importa-SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and tion of cotton, cotton seed, corn and wheat, flour, etc., is now should be rubbed on the chest and throat pending before the House comof children suffering from a Cold or Croup. mittee on ways and means. Folowing is the text of the bill;

Congress assembled,

sage and approval of this Act hef work in stricken Europe. the importations of cotton, cotton seed, corn, wheat wheat flour, oil cake, cattle, sheep hogs, hides, beef, veal, mutton, lamb, wool, mohair, rye, barley, flax. peanuts, oats, vegetable oils, including Chinese nut oil, cocoanut oil, cottonseed oil, palm oil, palm kernel oil, olive oil, and soy bean oil, and all food substitutes for farm products raised in the Unit-Cotton exclusive of linters, gin- ed States, are hereby prohibited. ned prior to December 13th, and all Acts and parts of Acts in enfliet with the provisions of amounted to 10,878,265 running this Act are hereby suspended for



Drs. A. S. Love and O. R. Lasater are in the mountains in South-Ginnings for Texas up to the west Texas shooting big game. above date this year amounted to They left Ballinger Wednesday food and medical assistance. 3,601.851 Lales and Arkansas gin- and expect to be gone until

It's an Uphill Pull for Polish Boys



Bare feet and tattered clothes, little to eat and less to wear, such is the fate of thousands of children in central and eastern Europe. These boys in Poland are only a sample of the 3,500,000 destitute youngsters that the European Relief Council plans to help through the cold days of the coming winter. To that end eight great organizations in America have merged to form the Council, the chairman of which is Herbert Hoover. Under his leadership the ducts and purchase agricultural Rena Butler came in from Brown-American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American supplies and the establishment of wood Friday at noon, where they Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Federal Council of the Churches of banking institutions in the vari- are attending Howard Payne Christ in America, the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Knights of oug states throughout the coun- College. They are at home for Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. have decided to co-operate jointly try and through the co-operation the holidays. to raise \$33,000,000 to help the European children over the hill.

America Means Salvation to These Little Ones



thristmas season, has been formed for the purpose of throwing the entire charitable energy of the United States into the vital task of providing food and medical assistance to 3,500,000 children in eastern and central Europe this winter. Representatives of eight great relief organizations, working independently, gathered overwhelming evidence that the plight of these unfortunates should take precedence in world charity untico-operating agencies which form the Council are the American Relief Admin-Istration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A.

30,000 YOUNGSTERS VICTIMS OF RICKETS

Of all diseases that are taking a trading in wheat," the Federal rickets is proving the most revious and widest ead menace. Not less than 30,-100 children are suffering from this painful affliction, according to official

To rescae these through providing for \$33,000,000 for the relief of 3,500.-100 destitute and suffering Europera

1,500,000 POLISH CHILDREN SICK.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pures of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c.

HAYES' Healing Honey inside the text of the bill:

"Be it enacted by the Senate thildren in Poland today need medical attention. Their condition has been the United States of America in them the Europeau Relief Council is

PLIGHT OF REFUGEE CHILDREN TERRIBLE

One hundred thousand Russian ref 1ently has certain powers under leadly toll among the children of gees in Poland r absolutely destitute. state. It is expected that plans the Lever Act to stop futures vienna as the result of under-feeding according to official estimates. The majority of them are women and children. The condition of the latter particularly is pitiful and they will be among the beneficiaries from the \$33,000,000 fund being raised by the proper food, cicthing and medical at- European Relier Council, composed of leution that otherwise they cannot ob- eight leading American rel' . agencies min the European Redef Council, com- for a joint appeal in be alf of the bill introduced by Congressman posed of eight leading American te- millions of little Europeans who can bealing the inflamed and irritated tissues. Blanton of Texas, to prohibit for lef agencies, is making a bint appeal look only to America for the food, clothing and nedical care that will make it possible for them to survive the winter.

> CONTRIBUTIO'S EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Contributions to the collection of the European Relief Council for the European children's relief fund are extaused by hunger and want. To save empt from taxation and may be dethem the European Relief Council is ducted from income ta: returns, acappealing to the people of the United cording to a ruling that has been "That one year after the pas States for \$33,000,000 to carry on re- made by the office of Internal Revenue to Washington.



WAGON LOADS OF NEED LIKE THIS IN POLAND are a commonplace sight on hundreds of roads in Europe. More than 1,308,000 Polish children received free American meals every day during the height of last winter. This winter the situation will undoubtedly be worse, as it will be in Austria and other portions left economically dazed by war. To prevent the greatest tragedy to children that the world has ever known eight great American organizations, urder the name of the European Relief Council, are seeking \$33,000,000 for

OVER MILLION FARMERS FIGHTING LOW PRICES

the prices of their products. The make better prices. delegates declared that the present prices mean bankruptcy and emphasized that the low prices ply and demand."

teen different farm organizations on a sick spell. A few doses of ion farmers.

ing avenues of relief included the special agent. establishment of national marketing machinery to sell the pro-

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 16 .- Farmers of several farm organizations from more than a dozen states strengthening their credit. It met here today to decide upon was explained that the plans besome action to relieve the condi-tions resulting from a decline in plies will eliminate waste and

The most energetic workers are not due to the law of "sup. feel lazy and low-spirited at times. This condition is caused The conference was called by by impurities in the stomach, the National Board of Farm Or. liver and bowels, which should ganizations, said to represent six. be gotten rid of before they bring throughout the United States with Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy a combined membership of ap. that men use cleanses the sysproximately one and a half mil-tem and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price The plans suggested for afford. \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks,

Misses Beatrice Nance and



YOUR LAST CHANCE

to get Uncle Sam's Government Savings Securities of the 1920 Do Your Christmas W. S. S.

Shopping Early. Commencing January 1, 1921, ment Savings Securities may b obtained through our Bank or the Postoffice. The 1921 secur ties are 25c Thrift Stamps, \$1 Treasury Savings Stamps, Savings Stamps and \$25 and \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Preasury Savings Certificates. Thrift Stamps bought in 1920 are good in 1921.

"We Co-Operate With Uncle



Cash vs. Credit

Cash unlocks the storehouse of presperity, is the mother of economy and enables you to live within your income.

Credit is the open door to extravagance, induces you to live ahead of your income and forms the yoke of bondage.

We are convinced that what little eredit we might extend to our customers would tend to work a hardship instead of a favor, so our ambition is to build up a cash system that will prove a blessing to the entire country.

From January 1st, 1921, our business including all our branch stores will be operated on a strictly eash basis. We propose to give the public full benefit of a real economic cash system and our constant effort will be to find the shortest and cheapest route from the prolucer to the consumer, thereby enabling us to help reduce your living expenses.

To our friends and customers that have been buying from us on short time, we wish to say that we appreciate your liberal patronage and we regard you as the very best class of trade the country affords and we trust that our strictly cash system will not turn you from us but, on the other hand, you may realize that our new policy is greatly to your advantage.

By investigation you wil find our prices as low as the lowest (Quality considered) and as a special cash inducement we will allow a 5 per cent discount on all purchases from

E. A. Jeanes & Co.

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Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by phy-Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, cents. Druggists also sell larger work. Those who wish to have church could furnish packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylic-

Senior Christmas Tree

The Seniors celebrated Christ- the charity board. home was beautifully decorated Lankford. with Christmas decorations.

Musical numbers were rendered by some of the guests, much to If you would enjoy good the entertainment of the assembealth keep your bowels regular registering, payment of dues.

rived the sliding doors into the taing Chamberlain's Tablets, tute convened in three different gone, dining room were opened reveal- These tablets strengthen the sections, occupying different Don't stay stuffed up! Get a ing a beautiful Christmas tree, stomach and regulate the liver rooms, and the regular work of small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm loaded down with presents. As and bowels. They are easy to the institute was taken up. the names were called, each one taking Chamberlain's Tablets. was asked to step forward and feet. They only cost a quarter. receive their presents and unwrap them before the whole erowd. The presents given by Forrest Vanlandingham and the Seniors to their class-mates Miss Elba Riddle were married at did not cost over twenty-five cents. These being fool is b, caused a great deal of laughter and excitement. The class gave with a bound of laughter and excitement. The class gave woung couple, accompanied by and excitement. The class gave young couple, accompanied by the members of the two families, and consequently, one should setpearls in appreciation of her and other relatives, drove to the kindness in helping them in evhouse of Rev. Doss and the cerethere is possible to learn about she is attending Ward Belmont, there is possible to learn about the helidasy with ery way that she can in their mony was performed with the it. He stressed the point that one and will spend the holidasy with school work. She also gave each member of the class a pretty little The bride is the daughter of mere smattering of knowledge, Nicholson. gift. The gifts ranged from an Mr. and Mrs T. J. Riddle, of the but should go deep into every onion to a strand of pearls.

Many games were played and enjoyed, such as "progressive care for her is the son of Mr. and present when the institute con- Wells, Tuesday afternoon, after conversation," "towel," suit-case Mrs. A. B. Vanlandingham, of race," Oran Dean winning the prize and "boy auction," two dollars being the highest price paid and four cents the lowest. have many friends who will join where the lowest have many friends who will join where the lowest have many friends who will join who will join where the lowest have many friends who will join who will join the county. At B. Vanlandingham, of vened and many were due to arrive later in the day, and the total attendance will probably reach have many friends who will join the county. At B. Vanlandingham, of vened and many were due to arrive later in the day, and the total attendance will probably reach have many friends who will join the county. At B. Vanlandingham, of vened and many were due to arrive later in the day, and the total attendance will probably reach have many friends who will join the county. candy were served.

The guests reluctantly depart- Home community. ed at a few mintues before morn

Those present were; Misses, Marryatt Smith, Myrtle Bridwell, Ellen Hood, Leta Savage, Clara Brandon, Lillian Pechacek, Nellie Osteen, Sadie Hamilton, Zelma Nichols, Marthyle Brid well. Carmen Carr, Ladrie Stroble Ruth Cockrell, Lola Eubanks, Claudia Reagan: Messrs. Os- clock a. m., for the purpose of truly wonderful. V. Rhodes, Wade Guion, David fore it. Coulter, Hubert and Chester Tindall, Bill Layton, Fletcher Blank- 21-3d-3w enship, Bill Ford, Charlie Weaver

A BALLINGER INTERVIEW

Miss Stamps Tells Her experience

an interview with a Ballinger of Christmas week to spend the woman four years ago, and its holidays with their parents sequel will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Miss W. B. Stamps, 206-6th St., gave the following statement July 25, 1915: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a good remedy. I have sults and I gladly recommend other unique features of mause. Weekly reports received from them. My kidneys were out of order and I suffered from pains in the small of my back and felt dull and languid. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at the Pearce Drug Store and they proved of benefit to me."

On April 29, 1919, Miss Stamps added: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is the same as it was in 1915. Doan's are a good kid- will look a good while before you ney remedy although I don't have find a better remedy for coughs, occasion to use them any more." 60e, at all dealers. Fostter-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo. N. Y.

A. B. Lankford is at home from pared. Trinity University to eat Christmas turkey with his parents.

CHARITY BOARD MANY TEACHERS BAPTISTS MEET IS ON THE JOB IN ANNUAL MEET

on the look out for people who lies were given a hearty welcome School of Methods of the Baptist helped me to speak of. A drugare worthy objects of charity and at the opening exercises of the church, will be held at Simmons gist patched up my head and ad who need help. The board re- annual institute at San Angelo, College in Abilene January 11-14. vised me to use Mayr's Wonderports that aid was rendered two Monday morning, when the insti- Baptist ministers and laymen ful Remedy for my stomach troufamilies in the city Saturday, tute convened at nine o'clock in from a large territory will attend ble. The results have been really Stockings and caps were farmed, the auditorium of the First Prest the institute, and a lengthy pro- wonderful. I have never had ed for children who needed these byterian church of that city, gram, covering many subjects of any sign of my former symptoms articles of clothing, and other Judge Milburn McCarty deliver- interest to the church has been since. It is a simple, harmless ases of charity are under con- ed the address of welcome in be- announced.

How to be Healthy

and your stomach in good work-After all the guests had ar- ing order. This is easily done by

Riddle-Vanlandingham

Many games were played and she has accepted to protect, and she has accepted to protect, and There were about 250 teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gross rehave many friends who will join The Ledger in best wishes. The will make their home in the New

> Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching. Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

> NOTICE OF STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Naomi Knowles, Blanche Yeager, Stockholders of the Ballinger

Naomi Golden. Fern MeBryde. State Bank and Trust Co. of Bal- The moment you cat a tablet or

Feb McWilliams, President,

of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ash of great! The following brief account of Crews, will arrive the latter part

> These young ladies spent the hildhood days in this county and their visit will be one of interest

Many social functions have been planned in the Misses Ash ionor, consisting of dances, and

nome in Houston.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ply of Chamberlain's Cough Rem- week. edy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c. or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor every-

The United Charity Board are School teachers from nine coun- The West Texas Institute and for several years and no medicine deration. half of the citizens of San An-The Charity Board's fund is gelo, after Rev. F. O. Woester- ger, will address the meeting on tract and allays the inflammation imited, and they are striving to meyer offered the opening invo- the second day of the institute, which causes practically all

ward relieving want as possible. Thomas F. Owen secretary of attend the institute. The enter- One dose will convince or money according to a member of the Board of City Development, tainment committee has announced refunded. At druggists every Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, board, who called at the Ledger and an officer in the Presbyterian ed free entertainment for all As-where.

Toothache, Lumbago and for officer today The board must church, addressed the institute sociation missionaries and free office today. The board must church, addressed the institute sociation missionaries and free Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve have the help and co-operation of in behalf of the church, offering bed and breakfast will be provid-Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few the citizens in carrying on the them every convenience which the ed for all others who attend.

tributions to the board, and any- ponded to the address of welone knowing of a family, or indi- come in behalf of the institute, vidual, who is in need of atten- for the use of the church. Mrs. tion should report the matter to John F. Priddy, of Runnels county, made the address in response mas at Ione Wardlaw's home, The board is composed of C. R. to address of welcome from the Friday night, Dec. 17th. The Crews, Dr. T. A. Rape and T. S. city of San Angelo, expressing the gratitude to the city for the hospitality extended them.

The remaining time of the opening exercises was occupied in

session adjourned and the insti- night, your cold or catarrh is

OUT O' ORDER STOMACHS

Indigestion, Acidity, Sourness and Gases ended with "Pape's Diapepsin"

borne, Glover. Syle Guthrie, Oran electing the Board of Directors Millions of people know that it Dean, Herbert Dean, Morris for the ensuing year and any oth- is needles, to be bothered with in-Nicholson, Garland Dickinson, J. er business that might come be- digestion, dyspepsia or a disord- Glasses are a nuisance, but what ered stomach. A few tablets of would the majority of people who Pape's Diapepsin neutralize acid- have passed the "half century" YOUNG LADIES VISIT CREWS papsin now! Dont't stay dyspep-DURING XMAS HOLIDAYS tie! Try to regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods Misses Anchy, Pearl and Beat- without causing distress. The ing, not only to the aged, but to nce Ash, of Houston, daughters cost is so little. The benefits so the young as well, for without

DRY SPOTS ON CATTLE RANGE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. ment. They expect to spend cattle range inspectors of the about ten days in this county and Texas Cattle Raisers' Association will then go to San Antonio for a received here today, indicate that short visit with relatives and the pastures are in good shape friends before returning to their and cattle fat, but there are is in the Dalhart section, where Now is the time to lay in a sup. some snow fell during the last

Miss Prule Coulter returned where. Buy it now and be pre- home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter, Wednesday at noon. Miss Prule Ledger classifieds bring results is attending Trinity University.

proved safe by millions. Take spend the money only where it is cation. Two musical selections Quite a number of Baptists from stomach, liver, and intestinal ailneeded and make it go as far to- were rendered by an orehestra. Runnels county are scheduled to ments, including appendicities.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your elogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dry-At 11:00 o'clock the general ness-no struggling for breath at

from your druggist now. Apply During the day, Rev. Cunning- a little of this fragrant, antisep ham, paster of the Presbyterian tie cream in your nostrils, let it church, addressed the teachers on penetrate through every air pasthe subject, "Satisfaction in sage of the head; soothe and heal Learning." He emphasized the the swollen, inflamed mucous fact that in order to get the most membrane, giving you instant re-

Mrs. Brumley left for Clifton for a Christmas visit Friday afternoon, after spending a while here with the nurses at the Halley & Love sanitarium.

J. P. Atkinson, who is attending school at Central Nazarene College, Hamlin, Texas, will spend the holidays in Ballinger and with his many friends here.

Mrs. Rufus Wheeler and little Beulah Witt, Edith Powell, Ollie linger, Texas, will meet at the two of Pape's Diapepsin all the son are in Missouri for the holi-Mae Radicon, Frances and Jac-banking house of said bank in lumps of indigestion pain, the days. Rufus is a mighty busy queline Mitchell, Ione Wardlaw, Ballinger, Texas, on Tuesday, sourness, heartburn and belching man, finding only a few hours Ulma Stroble, Alice Rayburn and January 11th, 1921, at 10:00 o' of gases, due to acidity, vanish time to remain at home after bus-

SOME FOLKS SAY

ity and give relief at onee-no mark do if they were to be dewaiting! Buy a box Pape's Dia- prived of this wonderful aid to "seeing.

A BETTER TERM

-would be, Glasses are a Blessthis aid to vision, many a child and young folks too, would find it difficult to make good at the 'present day' work they have

Better have your eyes looked er now and not wait until you ve strained them almost to the point of breaking.

Dr. McGuire

F. & M. Bank Building Monday's and Saturday's Sunday by Appointment Only





Dizziness Causes Fall-Head Injured.

badly on corner of door. I had her sister-in-law, Miss Willis suffered from stomach trouble Dennis. preparation that removes the ca-

Kenzie Routh and Albert Sledge left for Glasscock county Friday morning, where they go to get a bunch of horses and complete moving the household goods of Mr. Routh from his ranch to Ballinger. They will be gone about a week

R. L. Mosley of the Winters country, was here Friday to meet his daughter, Mrs. Nova Dennis, ed so hadly with gas that I fell of Milano, who came in for a unconscious and cut my head Mrs. Dennis was accompanied by



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The Telephone Switchboard

The telephone switchboard is divided into "sections;" each section consists of three "positions;" there is an operator at each position during the busy hours. The total number of sections and positions depends, of course, upon the size of the telephone exchange.

When you call "Central" from your telephone, your signal always appears at the same position on the switchboard. But the signal of any person calling you may appear at any of the other positions on the board, depending upon what position that subscriber's line terminates. The operator at that position makes the connection with you right there; your operator will not know that your line is in use unless she should test it and find it "busy."

Sometimes the calling party "hangs up" before you answer; sometimes, through mistake or because of interruption in the circuits or apparatus, you may be disconnected before your conversation is concluded.

The foregoing explains why, in such cases, your operator cannot tell who was calling you-she probably did not handle the call at all. "At Your Service"

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Casings 10 and 5 per cent Off; Tubes Free with every Casing. We have Goodrich, Ajax, Pennsylvania, Fisk, Springfield and Night. Every one of them 6,000 Mile Cas-

Gasoline all you want at 26c

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