# TROOPS CALLED **TO PRISON FARM**

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 29. The remaining thirty-five members of a local machine gun company of the Arkansas National known.

wholesale delivery.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 29.-Yates Standbridge, known as the of agricultural labor in the South-"human wolf," and leader of one west. of the most notorious of the twelve convicts who escaped from

The man walked into the office at the state farm unannounced and said that he had been unable to secure clothing, food and shelter in the river bottoms and was starved and frozen out." The today or tomorrow.

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—Congress will appropriate \$400,000,000 for Commissioners' Court opposes an can be placed in a good home. R. J. Windrow, state highway en- ing." gineer, both recently returned Mr. Neely stated that he being legislation.

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which they believe will be passed Agent is doing. "It is a step without amendment, proposes backward I hate to see our counthat the first appropriations be-ty take," said Mr. Neely, "and come available June 30, 1921, and I am ready to go my part towards cover a period of four years. The keeping the agent on the job." pro rata for Texas would be \$6, 000,000 a year, or a total of \$24,-000,000, under the proposed legis-

Chas. S. Miller presented his family with a Ford Sedan for Christmas present.

### DEATH REMOVES LAST OF OLD LINE ANCESTRY

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., Dec. 29 .- A chain of grand mothers without parallel, in this section, at least, has been broken by the passing of Mrs. Emeline Eliza Riles, who passed away at the age of 82.

Before her death, two small children of Mrs. Eliza Hanson, her greatgranddaughter, had six living grandmothers of whom two were great-great-grand mothers, two were greatgrandmothers and two were just plain grandmothers. The oldest of the Hanson children is 3 1-2 years of age. Thus there were at one time five living generations with less than 72 years separating the young-

est from the eldest The Hanson children had beside their six grandmothers, nine uncles, four great uncles, two greatuncles, four great two great-great and forty second

# WANTS RIGHT TO IMPORT

DALLAS, Dec. 29.-A strong ager of the agricultural depart- Kahn.

mobilized at Pine Bluff will be harvest of both grain and cotton estate in California. sent to the state prison farm at throughout South and West Tex- The Japanese government has

> the necessity of including in the equal footing. bill provisions for the admittance

# the state prison farm at Tucker REGRETS LOSS OF MOTHER GIVES **COUNTY AGENT**

they expected others to surrender made inquiry about the status of Ballinger Monday night, and who wall termination of this lease, the epidemic. in my work than any other indi-\$400,000,000 FOR ROADS vidual in the county," said Mr. or at least the Salvation Army at until that time. Neely.

road construction in various agency which is worth so much to states, in the opinion of R. M. the farmers," said the Winters tion for the shild but the state and the principal Hubbard, who is chairman of the farmer, "especially when the cost tion for the child, but the name of street in the business center of Texas Highway Commission; and to the county is practically noth- the woman had not been made

from Washington, where they lieved that those who opposed turn to Ballinger, or will attended a meeting of the Nation- the Farm Agent did so because her other children at Santa Anna. al Highway Commission, which they either had never had occaswas held in the interests of pend- ion to use him, or because they she had been that board for some were prejudiced and not familiar The bill under consideration, with the good work the Farm

other pioneer of West Texas.

Tuesday from Ranger, where he of Midland, are here visiting Prof. enridge. went to spend Christmas with his Arrant's parents, Mr. and Mrs daughter, Mrs. O. D. Dillingham. D. G. Arrant. They also visited He was accompanied home by his Mrs. Arrant's folks at Norton be-

# ITALIAN WAR IS G. O. P. SAYS AT STAND STILL

FIUME, .Dec. .29.— Gabrielle

\* final cessation of hostilities be- with Mr. Harding Senator Me-\* tween the Italian regulars and Cumber advised the new presi-\* D'Annunzio's legionnaires is bedent that it was his opinion that ing held this morning. In the the league was dead so far as the meantime all military operations United States was concerned. sides are waiting further devel-

# **ALIEN LAND** LAW MAY BE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.--The light to have the immigration bill rights of the Japanese in the Uniamended to include provisions ted States and other subjects infor seasonal agricultural labor volved in negotiations now in Guard are being mobilized today for Texas will be made by the progress between the United Texas Chamber of Commerce at States and Japan, were up for with Lieut. Sam Trimble in command. Lieut. Trimble said that gration committee in Washington, members of the House met in con- sundry civil bill, carrying a total The appropriation approved by beyond the fact that a general January 3. Walton Peteet, man-ference called by Representative of \$383,611,292.00 was reported the committee is \$52,137,514 less

House recently makes no provis- urge the legislature of their state for the next fiscal year to be com- ated entirely. ion for the admittance of seasonal to enact as a substitute for the -According to Major H. F. Fredeman, Adjutant General, the men law it will greatly hamper the alien from acquiring title to real

Tucker, where they will assist in the capture of the remaining as.

The Texas Chamber of Com-discriminates against Japanese.

The suggestion has been made felons who escaped, and part of the machine gun company will be oryanizations throughout the unofficially, it is understood, probrought here to guard the peni- state, asking them to wire Sena- posing that the substitute would tentiary and prevent a threatened tor Colt, chairman of the Senate elminate the source of such frieimmigration committee, urging tion and place all aliens on an

> Chas. Pruitt was here from the Wingate country Wednesday.

the County Farm Agent. "That was attempting to give her baby contract will continue, according The divorce rate in 1918 is un- Howell, who is 21 years old and ceeded in giving the child away, in the building he now occupies that place took charge of the

It was reported here that a ther she will get the child or not.

The woman will probably re time prior to the birth of the

# EX-SERVICE MEN WILL

mer service men will be required was able to visit the office of the John Castleberry, one of the to pay poll taxes in 1921 just like Express Publishing Co., of which pioneers of Runnels county, who other citizens, according to State he was a director. At 9:00 o' deserted us about eight years ago and County Tax Collector Wil- clock last night he asked to be and moved to Gaines county, is liam C. Lothrop. Mr. Lothrop placed in a wheel chair and when here meeting old acquaintances. declared the special dispensation this was done, suddenly expired. a The Castleberry family was one of the state legislature, permitof the first to settle in Runnels ting former fighting men to pre- Indiana, Jan. 14, 1832. His fath county. Mr. Castleberry is ac- sent discharge papers in lieu of er, who was a lawyer and merch companied by Senator Hill, an poll tax receipts, would not apply ant, had known Abraham Lincoln

fore coming to Ballinger.

# LEAGUE DEAD

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Sen D'Annunzio early today made a ator Porter McCumber, of North complete surrender of all his mil- Dakota, the only Republican mem itary powers to the Fiume com- ber of the senate who voted for munal council. General Caviglia, the ratification of the Versailles commander of the regular Italian treaty and League of Nations forces, will arrange conditions of without reservations, today adpeace with the delegation council vised President Elect Harding to

go ahead with his preparations for the formation of an associa-FIUME, Dec. 29 .- A conference tion of nations, independent of for the purpose of arranging for the league. In communicating

Rubber Stamps .- The Ballinger

# Twin Brothers Rob Train; 1 Killed, Other Captured

# Sundry Appropriation Bill Cut More than One-Half the Illinois Central railroad was

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-The pleted.

out today by the House appropri- than the amount appropriated for penitentiary delivery which was ment of the state chamber, is be- The chief question among the ations committee. This is similar purposes for the present railroad detectives at Aroma ing sent to Washington to pre- matters to be discussed it was un- \$420,914.102 less than asked for year. The request from the de- Park, four miles East of here disclosed last night, nothing is sent the Texas farmers' side of derstood was a proposal recently by the different departments of partment of justice for \$300,000 early today and the other bandit advanced in some quarters that the government. This was the for the enforcement of the Nat- surrendered after his brother had The bill as passed by the the California members would first of the big supply measures ional prohibition act was climin, been killed.

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 29. -

was increased by only 300,000 as

# **WEEKS BUYS** MOVIE BUILDING & FOR JAPAN IN

thousand marriages.

day afternoon.

A deal was closed this week in hich John A. Weeks, head of e Weeks' drug store, buys the uilding occupied by the Macroy Theatre from R. A. Nicholson, for Japan's population during 1919 a consideration of \$15,000.

Wood sold the picture show to births numbered 1,823,491 and Eastland county jail. the present owner, H. C. Hodge. deaths 1,513.697, the net gain He was taken into custody yes-

iness lots, and the stand is an ideal that these unofficial statistics are case. one for any kind of business, be- subject to correction.

## GEORGE BRECKENRIDGE DIES IN SAN ANTONIO Turner. He returned home Mon-

capitalist and benefactor of numerous institutions, among which as and Columbia University, New York city, died suddenly here last PAY POLL TAX IN 1921 night at 9:00 o'clock.

Mr. Brackenridge recently had GALVESTON, Dec. 29 .- For- been critically ill but yesterday

Mr. Brackenridge was born in and part of Lincoln's early education was acquired from books J. W. Clampitt returned home Prof. H. R. Arrant and family loaned to him by the elder Brack-

> D. C. Broyles and daughter, and Miss Tomlinson, of Paint Rock, were visitors to Ballinger

KANKAKEE, Ill., Dec. 29.-The New Orleans and Chicago eld up by two young men near here last night, and the passengers robbed of jewelry and several hundred dollars in eash.

One of the youthful bandits was killed in a fight with police and

The alleged bandits proved to be Joseph and Jacob Scott, twin brothers, age 24, and are said to be the sons of an automobile mechanic at Greenville, Illinois. The cash and jewelry stolen by the young men from the passen-

# POPULATION BANK CASHIER PLACED IN JAIL

Mr. Nicholson had only owned against a usual rate of 628,000, RANGER, Tex., Dec. 29.- Jack the building a short time, buying according to an official report of Howell, eashier of the Guaranty t from H. E. Wood when Mr. the recent census. During 1919 State Bank of Leeray, is in the

Mr. Weeks stated that it was therefore being 308,794. Reduced terday afternoon by State Ranger nis purpose to remodel the build- number of marriages in conse- Jim Bracewell and a deputy ing and occupy same with his quence of higher cost of living is sheriff of Stephens county, after drug store at some future time, one reason given by the authori- \$10,000 in currency which was The present occupant has a five ties for the falling off. But it is being transported by him from year lease on the building, and probable that the principal cause Cisco to Leeray disappeared thru, J. S. Neely was here from the News received here Wednesday unless there should be a deal was an abnormally heavy infant as he stated, the work of two officials at the farm said that Winters country, Wednesday, and stated that the woman who left which would bring about a mut- mortality due to the influenza highway robbers, according to word received here.

man has been worth more to me away at San Angelo, had sue to Mr. Weeks, and he will remain officially returned at 112 per a large stockholder in the Leeray This com-1 institution, will be held until the pares with a German divorce rate matter is thoroughly investigated The Maeroy building is a few of 21.6 which is the highest in by the rangers and county offi-"I can't understand why the baby and will care for it until it feet wider than the regular bus. Europe. It should be remembered cers who are now working on the

### HORSE KILLED-COURT HOLDING INVESTIGATION Postmaster Mobley of Santa

Anna, spent Christmas here, com-Local officers are investigating ing up with Mr. and Mrs. Fred the killing of a horse on the Paint Rock road Christmas night. D. H. Crockett found one of his good horses dead following the firing Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caudle re- of shots. Parties who were passturned home first of the week ing in a car and who are known from Fredonia, where they visited to be doing some shooting are unwere the State University of Tex- relatives during the early holi- der suspicion, and a number of witnesses have been summoned.

## GREETINGS

To our faithful old friends, and our cherished new friends, and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve, we tender this

## Greetings

May the New Year be a prosperous and happy one; may joy and recompense come to you, and may it be our privilege to add to your success.

The Winters State Bank Winters, Texas

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Our business policy and cash system is to us, just what the Post Office, Railroads, and Express Companies cash system is to them.

It has no reference whatever to this or that person, good or bad pay, just simply conducting business on a given principal that deals with every one on the same basis.

We will discount any merchants credit or thirty day prices 5% on same quality of goods.

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Respectfully,

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# Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

# THEDFORD'S **BLACK-DRAUGHT**

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it." At all druggists.

Accept No Imitations

## YEGGS BLOW R. R. ATTEMPTS TO GIVE HEK SAFE AT BROW'D.

The safe in the Santa Fe passenger station at Brownwood yielded about \$1700 to yeggmen mation received thru the local received a phone call from San she had to stay at home and Sunday night, according to infor-Santa Fe office today, and mes- Angelo Tuesday morning in make tamales out of the meat to sages sent to officers here.

the Santa Fe had "unloaded" the giving it away. The woman has Christmas. safe, and transferred about \$5,000 been under the care of the local representing the sale of holiday charity board for the past two or State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

ported that a high-powered car when members of the local business in the City of Toledo, Paroled. 14: escaped 22; par- jum to get such information first

bed last week, and a night or two where she was staying in the day of December, A. D., 1886. later a drug store in the same Northern part of the city to the yeggs operated at Bangs.

The country seems to be preffy and it will be well for those with clined to believe that the woman monials, free. F. J. Cheney & valuables and each to goard as is not the mother of the baby and Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all drug-druggists.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Coid. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

THE MOVIES ARE AFTER CLARA SMITH

Smith, alleged slaver of Jake L.

She said she had not yet made np her mind as to what she will also made some reference to a Manger, Mary, Joseph, the shep- Christmas, reported that sales for murder charge against her will Local officers are in touch with figures representing the shepbe tried probably the latter part the officers at San Angelo, and herd's field. The crib as a whole strong gale blowing from the

# A **HE**ALTHFUL HABIT

Protect your vital forces and build up your resistive-powers with a little

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# FOR GOODFELLOW

but where it was apparent that balance the transaction. had just made.

ales. Mr. Lankford, being fond put over successfully. of the delicacies, and knowing There may be other checks of prepare them, accepted the invilack of appreciation for the hospilack of appreciation for the hospilack of appreciation for the hospilack mum. tality of his Mexican sister, Fr. Gollbach also joned in the feast.

During the visit at the Mexican bach asked the Mexican woman Mexican woman offered her ex. Jno. Λ. Weeks. cuse and apology by explaining The local Charity Committee that her pig got sick and died and

which the charity organization of save it. The safe was blown open and the latter city stated that a wo- Mr. Lankford and Father Gollwith cash representing the receipts and that the woman was attempt- between themselves not to eat port of the Prison Commission to reasons, viz: as an intelligence 17-8w

walked from the old open house scribed in my presence, this 6th

station, a distance of almost a (Seal)

Hall's Family Pills for constisurrounding the case are deplor Pation.

## able. The windows in the old house where the woman has been CATHOLIC CHURCH HAS

tress, a scanty supply of covering. As usual the Catholic Church which she expressed the hope that Jesus Christ.

the explanation offered in the "In the background is a very note would satisfy those who had beautiful oil painting of an Ori- SANTA CLAUS BREAKS in the note that the baby was her feet, which is brought out better baby, and that it was a "desent" at night by artificial light. The One store in Ballinger which bureau and a theatrical agency, baby and was four days old when crib is composed of a high grade deals largely in toys and things she came to Ballinger. The note set of figures, the Infant in the to make the kiddies glad for step mother and a drunken hus- herds, the three kings, including Christmas Eve day broke all recthe Gloria angel and the set of ords in its history. some steps will be adopted for brings to the minds of the child- South, which developed into a caring for the baby and leaving ren the principal circumstances dust storm almost during the the woman free to make her liv- surrounding the the great mys- early hours of the forenoon, but tery of the Nativity of the Re-calmed down as the day advanced deemer, and aids mothers to and people thronged the streets teach their children their Christ- and stores and did their trading If you would enjoy good mag lesson. This construction in a hurry. The business for the health keep your bowels regular will be kept until Feb. 2. And no afternoon was good at all stores. and your stomach in good work- child in this city should be deing order. This is easily done by prived of the opportunity to see 'aing Chamberlain's Tablets. it. The front doors of the church These tablets strengthen the will be kept open, and no perstomach and regulate the liver mission is needed to enter the and howels. They are easy to church.

## ONE GAME AND ONE FIGHT BEFORE COURT

The sheriff's department was Complaints were filed in the called on today to investigate a justice court Tuesday against two burglary committed Monday parties for gambling and fightnight when someone entered the ing. The parties were arrested Jeffcoat bievele shop and stole a Monday and spent the night in number of articles. Officers have jail, and the matter was adjusted in court Tuesday. Policeman Pilcher also raided a monte game E. Shepperd, Dick and Cecil in a local boarding house, filing Thorp spent Sunday in Brown- complaints against the four who wood, returning home Sunday were enjoying the game when the officer appeared on the scene.

# TWO FORGERIES FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Day to distribute a lot checks on local merchants dur- large number of Mexicans are of toys which D. Reeder donated ing the Christmas rush on Christ- returning to their native land afto the Goodfellows, T. S. Lank- mas Eve. One of the checks for ter years of exile in the United ford and Father Gollbach enjoyed \$18 was cashed by a local garage States that Meade Fierro, Mexia Christmas feast in accepting the man who sold the boy a spark can consul here, has asked the hospitality of an appreciative plug and presented him with cash Mexico City government for ad-Mexcan mother, where they went to make the trade balance. The ditional help for facilitating exeother check for \$20 was cashed cution of passport regulations in The story, as told by Father by a local merchant, where the the local consulate. Gollbach, goes something like boy purchased shoes and other An average of from forty to this: They stopped at a Mexican things and also received cash to fifty Mexicans apply for pass-

work to do. After leaving a few to Jake Williams, and signed by toys and making the hearts of the J. W. Fields, and endorsed by apply each 24 hours for the necessively when the property of t little Mexican urchins glad, the Jake Williams, all of which names sary vise to enable them to visit mother of the children, to show are believed to be figitious. Line the Southern republic. mother of the children, to show are believed to be fictitious. Upher appreciation, invited Mr. on close scrutiny it can be observ. Besides a monthly average of Lankford and Rev. Gollbach to ed that the hand which signed eat some hot tamales which she the checks also endorsed them. and it is very plain that it was a advices from Laredo state that Father Gollbach hesitated, say- bum piece of forgery, but work ing that he was not fond of tam- of a crook which so far has been through that city numbered 10,

that the Mexicans know how to this character, as it is known that tation, and rather than to show a "stung" takes his medicine and

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"Martin's Roup way. Producer. why she was not present at ser- Remedy' cures and prevents 17-26d-13w

## CONVICT POPULATION

day. Fortunately the agent of ing to dispose of the baby by any more tamales until next the governor for the month show bureau for the farmer; as an ed 2,607 prisoners on hand. Two agent for securing labor. And prisoners died during the month, when the farmer is in trouble the one from disease and the other agent nine of out of ten straightfrom a gunshot wound inflieted by ens him out, and it is becoming tickets, to a place of safety tre days before three weeks. The baby was ap- Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath trying to again the safe of honday three weeks. The baby was ap- Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath trying to again the representing the safe of honday three weeks. The baby was ap- Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath trying to again the representing the safe of honday three weeks. The baby was ap- Lucas County, ss.

charity board and the sheriff dis- County and State aforesaid, and doned, 17; discharged, 47; return- hand. It hope my Commissioner, Monday morning. Officers thru-covered that the woman was mis- that said firm will pay the sum of shoriffs 2, recommend 11 One Mr. Miller, will change his mind. Monday morning. Officers thruout the country have been notified.

Burglars have been working overtime on the Santa Fe West of Temple during the past week.

Temple during the past week. oners received numbered 124. "LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-

A modern discovery for the Notary Public, rapid healing of flesh wounds, Hall's Catarrh Medicine is tak- cuts, burns, bruises, sores and Guy Cook is at home from An-More or less mystery surrounds en internally and acts through scalds is Liquid Borozone. It is a napolis, to spend Christmas with well populated by burglars, see the ease, and some of those who the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces clear, colorless liquid possessing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. ond story men, and hi-jackers, have been making inquiry are in- of the System. Send for testi- marvelous healing power. Price Cook. Guy is in the naval train-30e, 60e, and \$1.20. Sold by all ing school.

## WINTERS GIRL WEDS XMAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills announce the marriage of their A CHRISTMAS CRIB daughter, Bertha Ray, to J. Ed. ward Ryan on Saturday, December 25, 1920, Winters, Texas. The ceremony was performed at the n oil stove, an old dirry table has constructed a Christmas Crib, home of the bride's parents, near representing the principal circum- Winters, and after a brief visit The woman left a note when stances of the great mystery of the happy couple will be at home she departed Monday night in the nativity of our Redeemer, at Runge, Texas, where Mr. Ryan has prepared a home.

# RECORD AT LOCAL STORE

# Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Food Taste Cood

Creates an appetite, aids digestion, purifies the blood, and thus relieves scrofula, catarrh, the pains and aches of rheumatism and gives

strength to the whole system. Nearly 50 years' phenomenal sales tell the story of the great merit and success of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is just the medicine

you need now. Hood's Pills help—fine laxative or eathartic, according to dose. Relieve headache, restore comfort.

# MANY MEXICANS **LEAVING TEXAS**

In making their final rounds on A young fellow passed two bad HOUSTON, Dec. 27 .- Such a

ports daily in Houston, according Santa Claus might find some good | The checks were made payable to Senor Fierro, while between

between 1,200 and 1,500 returning Mexicans here, Fierro declared, Mexican exiles returning home 000 during the month of November alone.

### Good Advice

Take Chamberlain's Tablets as

"As to the action of the County Commissioners in discontinuing IS INCREASED BY 35 the County Agent, I fully believe our Commissioners are sincere, No clue was let, but it was reorted that a high powers 1 and it is not known when it was
firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing

### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

Caldwell county sent 28 of the prepared 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. 60c



Experienced Mothers know the value of MOTHER'S FRIEND

For its wonderfully penetrating effect which softens the broad, flat, abdom-inal muscles under the skin of the abdomen. There is an absence of bearing-down pains, strain and general discomfort, more often than otherwise experienced when nature is unaided Mother's Friend is used externally.

At all Druggists. Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby from Bradfield Regulator Co. Dpt. F-12, Atlanta, On

### NEW SCHOOL HOUSE FOR NEGROES HERE

G. W. and W. B. Dunlap are on the job and are rushing the construction of a new school house for the colored scholastics soon as you have finished your of this city. The school board resupper and they will produce a cently made an appropriation of gentle movement of the bowels on about \$500 for the construction of the following morning. They the new building and it is being hut, and after they had partaken and more Eggs or your money will also improve your digestion constructed in the Western part of the fresh tamales, Father Goll- back if you feed "Martin's Egg and make you feel better in every of the city, North of the Colorado river and West of the compress. The school is due to open on Jan-BABY AWAY why she was not present at ser. Kemedy' cures and prevents the school is due to open on Janvices at his church. The good Roup absolutely guaranteed by SEEKS AID OF FARM AGENT wary first with Mrs. L. C. Parker as principal.

## Warning to Trespassers

My pasture Southeast of Winters is posted and I hereby warn AUSTIN. Dec. 28.—The num- and were not prompted in their all parties to keep out. Positively ber of convicts in the Texas pen- action by any sinister or ulterior will prosecute any one caught The safe was blown open and the burglars made their get-away with cash representing the receipts with cash representing the receipts with cash representing the receipts action by any sinister or ulterior with prosecute any one cangular action by any sinister or ulterior with prosecute any one cangular man arrived there from Ballinger bach came near losing their month of November. The reward the month of November. The representing the receipts action by any sinister or ulterior with prosecute any one cangular motive, but I believe the County the month of November. The representing the receipts action by any sinister or ulterior with prosecute any one cangular motive, but I believe the County the month of November. The representing the receipts action by any sinister or ulterior with prosecute any one cangular motive, but I believe the County the month of November. The representing the receipts action by any sinister or ulterior with prosecute any one cangular motive, but I believe the County the month of November. The representing the receipts action by any sinister or ulterior with prosecute any one cangular motive, but I believe the County the month of November. The representing the receipts action by any sinister or ulterior with prosecute any one cangular motive, but I believe the County the month of November. The representation of the property of t



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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

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Phone 109

# AUTO STAGE LINE LITTLE STIRRING PLEADS GUILTY THERE TO ABILENE IN YULE-TIDE TO SHOP LIFTING

here Monday arranging for inaug- passed into history was the quiet- ly as "Apron Strings," a negro, out of the joint institute held by urating an auto stage line from est ever recorded in this city, plead guilty to "shop lifting" teachers from nine counties in Ballinger to Abilene. He an- Aside from the going and com this afternoon. The negro was San Angelo this week, was the ornounced that the service would ing of visitors and the home-caught with the goods, or at least ganizing of a teachers' associa-

begin with will put the car out | The usual big display of fire the goods. of Ballinger at 8 a. m. and return- works was lacking, and the hilar- A day or two ago the goods plan of organization:

Price states that they expect to outspoken than usual.

with bilious impurities. Prickly tional. Ash Bitters clears out the obstructions and restores healthy and Sunday, coming in succession

Mrs. Emmett Cockrell left for the good things of the season. Yoakum Monday afternoon, where she will visit her parents for a few days.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon C F. Kreidel, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four STATE TO HOLD the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court f Runnels County, Texas, to be keld at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 1st Monday in February, A. D., 1921, them and there to answer a General Land office of the court House thereof, state lands coming on the market January 1, 1921, is now available for distribution from the General Land office of the court House thereof, and the court House thereof, and the court House thereof, state lands coming on the market January 1, 1921, is now available for distribution from the General Land office of the court House thereof, state lands coming on the market January 1, 1921, is now available for distribution from the General Land of the court House thereof, and the court House the court House thereof, and the court House the court House thereof, and the court House the co petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of November A. D., 1920, in a suit numbered on the

demand being as follows: note for the principal sum of per annum, providing for 10 per price fixed." Bids may be subcent attorney's fees if sued upon, mitted up to the opening hoursigned by said C. F. Kreidel and payable to the order of A. D. Barnett at Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas; and also for the that some of the land on the list foreclosure of a chattel mortgage will not be for sale, and having given at the time of the execu-been previously sold, is subject to tion and delivery to said A. D. Barnett of said note, and to secure the payment of the same, on the following described personal property situated in Runnels delinquents, and that if they pay County, Texas, and more partieularly described as follows: Being all the cotton raised during the year 1920 by the said C. F. Kreidel on what is known as the Pecan Mott Farm, belonging to C. A. Doose, from whom said healing the inflamed and irritated tissues defendant had same rented; also A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE one brown mare 5 years old, 15 SALVE for Chest Colds, Eead Colds and one brown mare 5 years old, 15 hands high, no brand, valued at HAYES HEALING HONEY. The salve \$165,00; and also one Studebaker should be rubbed on the chest and throat seven passenger automobile, 1917 of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. model, engine No. 4 D 73528. The healing effect of Mayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Plaintiff asks judgment for the HEALING HONEY. amount of his debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees-for EDUCATORS RECEIVE costs of suit, foreclosure of his mortgage ond said property adescribed, the sale thereof During the annual gathering according to law and the terms of of teachers at San Angelo this said mortgage and for general re- week, Prof. J. M. Skinner, super-

before said Court, on the first day fine shaving set by the teachers of the next sterm, thereof, this of the Ballinger schools. County Writ, with your return thereon, Superintendent J. J. Bugg was

A. D., 1920.

W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

# John W. Price, of Abilene, was Perhaps the Christmas just John Bigham, known familiar- One of the big benefits growing

The schedule as provided for to it a hard task to get news.

ing will leave Abilene at 1 p. m. ity generally indulged in was a mysteriously disappeared from "With the organization of a

vaded the countenances of some, usual fine for petty theft will be backing the proposition and Mr. drouth were just a little more released.

even of the minor kind, could be lame back, lumbago or pleurisy, sembled by J. M. Skinner, superlocated by the Ledger reporters. Ballard's Snow Limiment is a rem- intendent of the city schools at the teachers arranged an athletic If you have a bad taste in your The people who generally make edy of proven merit. It is very Ballinger and conductor of the event, the teachers arranged an athletic powerful and penetrating. Three mouth, if your tongue is coated, news for the newspaper man were powerful and penetrating. Three institute and was unanimously accounty throwing out a challenge and you have spells of dizziness, either on a strike, or too busily sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bot-cepted by the teachers. J. H. to the teachers from the other

The two holidays-Christmas

General Land office at Austin.

This is the forty-fourth state land sale, and Commissioner J. T. docket of said Court, No. 1230, Robinson declared today, "this wherein A. D. Barnett is Plain- is the most valuable list of lands tiff and C. F. Kreidel is Defen- that has appeared for several dant; the nature of plaintiff's years." The land is scattered over practically all the state, and is offered in tracts varying from Being a suit upon a promissory a few acres to 1,230 acres. Minimum prices fixed on the tracts Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, range from \$2 to \$20 an acre, and dated July 9th, 1920, due Nov. all land will be allotted to the 1st., 1920, bearing interest from highest bidder, provided the highdate at the rate of 10 per cent est bid is above the minimum 10 o'clock on the morning of Jan-

uary 1, 1921. The commissioner explain ed forfeiture for non-payment of interest due November 1, 1918. The commissioner declared that some leniency has been allowed these up by the last of December, the land will not be forfeited.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by

# CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

intendent of the Ballinger city Herein fail not, but have you schools, was presented with a watch by the teachers of the Run-Witness my hand and official nels county schools. Both of the seal at my office in Ballinger, gentlemen returned home from Texas, this 21st day of December, the San Angelo meeting declaring that Santa Claus had been good to them.

> Wilson gets the Nobel peace prize, but the world still waits anxiously for the prize of peace.

# TEACHERS OF

begin on January first, and one coming of the school children and had some goods which correstion for West Texas. The teach-held in Ballinger. trip each way would be made other members of Ballinger fam- ponded with those stolen, and ers returning from the institute

"We are beginning the service mild affair. Only the explosion the Hub, and the officers were Concho-Colorado Educational Aswith a Dodge car," said Mr. of a few fire-works here and put on the job. Chief of Police sociation, embracing all counties Price, "but by January 10th we there, and the burning of gaso- Pilcher got a clue which lead to west of Brownwood with perman-

his possession which the police tute recognized as the largest insone better next year." Mr. Skinthem. pleted. The rate of \$3.75 for one Yes, it was a dry Christmas. believe were stolen but they have titute, from a point of attendance. ner states that the hotels and way fare has been fixed, with The drouth was so severe and gen-been unable to get a clue for in the state, adjourned at noon boarding houses cut the rates for

# TEXAS WOOL FOR

tle. John A. Weeks, special quiet, and the people contented being held by Texas farmers who laws for the organization. Other the ladies' and men's teams from themselves in gathering around cannot dispose of it will be made officers elected were, vice-presithe hearthstones and feasting on into blankets to be sold to the dent, J. J. Bugg, superintendent general public if a plan formed of Runnels county, and secretary, at Texas Farm Bureau head- Miss Mary Whitfield, principal of quarters goes into effect. Some North Ward school of San Ancounty wool pools have already gelo. been contracted for on this basis "A motion was made and carried according to the announcement. that the county superintendents

the general public for \$12.50. of the association. Meetings to discuss this matter will be held on the following dates indicated and the members of the by feeding "Martin's Egg Pro-AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—The list of hachie, Jan. 3; McKinney, Jan. Dealer,

expect to have a ten passenger line in the buzzing of automobiles the arrest of the negro and he ent headquarters in San Angelo, ed us royally," said Prof. J. M. Thursday afternoon and Friday

tion similar to the Midway Teach- teachers were made to feel at botham Bros. & Co. give the traveling public good. Not a tragedy, or an accident, or relieve rheumatism, sprains, was submitted to the teachers asers' Association at Brownwood home and be made to leave with

Tom Green county schools, was game. The lady teachers from unanimously elected president of Runnels county and the men TEXAS BLANKETS the new association and was in- teachers from this county played DALLAS. Dec. 24.—More than structed to appoint a committee the teams selected from the field conditions. Price \$1.50 per bot made the occasion all the more half a million pounds of wool to draw up a constitution and by—the other eight counties. Both

It is stated that blankets made and superintendents of the city of pure virgin wool and selling schools in the counties included in ordinarily for \$30.00 or more can the new organization be elected be sold by the Texas farmers to members of the executive board

Get More Eggs

pool have been invited to discuss ducer." Double your money back the matter at this time: Brown- in Eggs or your money back in wood, Dec. 23. Georgetows, Dec CASH. "Martin's Roup Rem-28; Temple, Dec. 29; Waco, Dec. edy" cures and prevents Roup 30; Hillisboro, Dec. 31; Waxa- absolutely; guaranteed by your 17-26d-13w

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If plans carried out at San Angelo this week are continued as agreed by the 500 teachers who met in San Angelo in the annual institute for teachers from nine counties, the 1921 institute will be

ilies, the Ledger reporter found could not offer a satisfactory Friday reported the news, and Texas, according to the teachers who attended. Nine counties source from which he received later the San Angelo Standard were represented, and a good week's work put over under the dirgave the following details of the ection of able talent. Of course all the teachers from the nine counties did not attend, as they had the privilege of transferring to some other institute, but a majority of the teachers from the counties embracing the institute territory did attend.

C. E. Fulwiler, of Abilene is and remarks condemning the placed against him and he will be a West Texas Teachers' Associative to see that the he goes on business for Higgin-The proposition of organizing the teachers, and the citizens and the man Monday afternoon, where

Armstrong, superintendent of the eight counties in a basket ball

being constructed and will be put gave a slight semblance of the The negro has other goods in Concho-Colorado Teachers' Instiwork and the treatment accorded

tongue, or with vichy or wa hot or cold, preferably hot. QUICK RELIEF! Price, 25-50-75¢

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is the logical location, and get in ing in the game. the game for the big school.

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Ballinger do?

has launched a "clean up" drive winter months and early spring. and gives notice that he will arrest every person who can't give a reason for being in that city. We would like to see the chief's ceived a 15 per cent reduction in list of reasons when he gets thru its insurance rate as the result of It may cost you a little trouble interviewing the Abileneites.

city received more attention than tory of the city.

Some farmers imagine they are they failed to receive a big price tion. It ought to be easy to get ants are down and out because of this kind when it means materthey did not get to unload their goods at the high peak prices.

But after all, most of our troubles are in the state of t bles are imaginary—the country will enter the new year in good

takes a delight in keeping under

auto accidents in the United States last year. When we stop Telegram, to consider the number of cars driven by reckless drivers and get by.

bootlegger in this day and time of num. Some saving!-Ballinger fishing must do so in a legal way, great droutns, is taking double Dany Ledger. chances. First he may find him- The saving in this case is quite consequences .- Brownwood Bulself with his toes turned towards small. But many a mickel makes letin. the daisies from the effects of a muckle. Whether a County the poison, and secondly he may Farm Agent is worth his salary find himself in bad repute with or not depends upon what he LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the the law and respectable society, knows about his business and how Boys, cut it out, it's dangerous at energetic he is in circulating his best, and more dangerous unless knowledge among those to whom process was in the making.

A farmer at McKinney is ness. The merchant, the banker. grumbling about having only \$2 the publisher, the lawyer, the docleft after paying for the picking tor and about all the other pro- baby returned to their home at of a bale of cotton, but he says he ropodists, are as a rule glad to They spent Christmas with Mrs. der. is spending Christmas week mother in Brownwood. Mrs. a couple of days with Mrs. Tuckknow farmers in Runnels county cations. But farmers are not Wilmeth. who had less than \$2 left out of keen for having new tricks taught a bale of cotton and didn't have them, especially by some one who more poultry and less cotton, and having been raised between plow Reefer's More Egg Tonic from J. Christmas with his mother at City on a visit to Mrs. Mann's ing. Mother baby and father, enjoy the cackling.

few dimes that were in it were so a progressive farmer. Neverthe- with her brother, D. F. Petty. defaced that it required some less, if farming had not been persuasion to pass them off at a pursued as an improving occupa-Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The strength of your resolutions them "loaded" on goods bought

tides come and go, and even the The consumers have limited adventure of a doubt that rats desk, including a Knights of old topers must admit that Christ- their purchases on account of the are responsible for, the rat man Pythias badge. All the stolen arlow priced cotton, and many have has figured out that rats cost ticles have been recovered. The denied themselves of the comforts Texas annually \$72,000,000.00 per boy was released on probation in Sweetwater citizens held a mass of life while they were hanging year. Figuring on a low basis another case two days before meeting and ordered an election onto their cotton crop in the hope that estimate figures a loss of Christmas. to vote bonds to build a munici- that it would advance. This makes \$12 to every man, woman and pal light plant. An effort by the a brighter outlook for future child in Texas. foreign corporation to increase trading, and the bank deposits Under the direction of the mid-winter convention of the mid-winter co the light rates was responsible and cotton on hands make good Business League a war on rats as needed.

The chief of police of Abilene the average during the closing monly called mice.

FIGHTING FIRE

ou, but after all Christmas in the low record for fire loss during the past year when less than \$2,000 worth of property was destant the low record for fire loss during the past year when less than \$2,000 worth of property was destant the low record for fire loss during the past year when less than \$2,000 worth of property was destant the low record for fire loss during the low record for fire loss during the low record for fire loss during the past year when less than \$2,000 worth of property was destant the low record for fire loss during the low record for fire

This just illustrates again the importance of persistent education along the line of fire preven-

boasted advance along commershape.

cial and intellectual lines to let thousands of dollars slip through
A man arrested in Williamson county for "high jacking" a poker game, says he worked his trade in the Ballinger territory. Perhaps there are some poker players here who will remember the gentleman, having contributted gentleman, having contributted by thousands of dollars slip through den for Brown county, stated den for Brown county for the grand jury.

The white may by the name of missed in his class, and among his class, and among den five leasness in the public would be strictly enforced and the will be sunday school and he will be sunday eial and intellectual lines to let!

tion concerning their own busi- and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury.

W. A. Hubbard lost his pocketblaming the farmers for this at for chicken feed.

W. A. Hubbard lost his pocketbook in the gin suction a few days ized by so many quacks, they book in the gin suction a few days ized by so many quacks, they agod reason for suspecting a Sunday afternoon. She came up day to visit Mr. Hamilton's parfrom a Christmas visit to Cisco, posts, etc. etc.

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THE BANNER-LEDGER'IF ANY BUSINESS CHANGES the most absurd tools. They the most absurd tools. They couldn't raise enough bread and SHOULD TAX So far no important business meat to sustain the Roman Emchanges in Ballinger for the New pire, notwithstanding they em-Year have been made public. If ployed slave labor, and the fall there are any contemplated of that empire was induced in changes, they are being kept on great part by the primitive farmthe q. t. until finally consumated ing methods. The county that and no "official" announcements farms today like the ancients did, constitutional amendment to pre- son of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Doug-Entered at the Post Office at Bal- will be made until after the first or the farmer who farms like his vent the issuance of any tax ex- lass, died suddenly early Wedof the year. One year ago busi- granddaddy did. will fail. He empt securities by the Federal nesday evening. His body, cold ness men were free to admit that will owe debts, need a shave, cuss government, state, county or mun- in death, was found in the toilet they had had a good year, while the Government and finally end icipal governments, was proposed about seven o'clock and it is pre-Subscription, the year ....\$1.50 for the close of the present year up by letting his wife's people today in the House by Chairman sumed that death occurred about been placed in the show window they are just as free to admit that take care of him. Dallas News. McFadden of the banking com one hour before.

as A. & M. has been revived. We water, and will enter the New sue of the Fort Worth Star-Tele-tion. should not forget that Ballinger Year with opportunities for stay- gram and Mr. Williams addressed a letter to the Star-Telegram

A few complaints about the in the inventory at the prevailing lem which Ballinger is undertak- Neff Sunday.

be checked, for awhile at least.

kill rats too.

ment makes you feel uncomfort ed upon to assume. able and leads to a constipated

ALL NIMRODS SHOULD

fires are preventable, we have the law the man promptly enter-

Runnels County about one-half Petty intends to see that every per cent. The man who patronizes a of one per cent per capita per an- person who engages in hunting or

Colds Cause Orlp and Influenza w. GROVE'S de auto on box 10c

you know who made it and what it will do the most good. Many Miles, were here for Christmas home Sunday. farmers resent official informal with Mrs. Luckett's parents, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg and 29-2td-1tw and ginning out of the proceeds fessions, including cooks and chi- Brownwood, Sunday afternoon. sold a bucket of eggs for \$4. We learn new things about their vo- Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baugh was visiting at San An- er's father, W. C. Penn.

More Eggs

handles. State Press is far from K. Hutton. Also headquarters, Maverick.

est men in the world, farmed with versity.

mittee.

The rat cartoon carried in The out that it was unjust to permit great shock to Dr. and Mrs. highly successful propriet ary kind of material they are made it hard for them to keep in good Ledger yesterday was at the sug- investors to place their money Douglass and their many friends. medicine, Tanlac. standing with their creditors. gestion and request of Secretary Where it would not be subject to It was discovered when he was a line from an advertising stand-blowever, the merchants have been Williams of the Y. M. B. L. The taxation and in bearing its pro baby that he had slight heart line from an advertising stand-The campaign for a West Tex- able to keep their heads above cartoon appeared in a recent is rata part of the burden of taxa- trouble, but he had been growing point, but is educational, combin-

> Most of the merchants are busy asking permission to use the earveiling, and goods left over toon.
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> A sking permission to use the earday for burglarizing the law ofonly his family and a few intionly his family and a few intifrom elearance sales will be listed The eartoon pictured the probling of Governor Elect Pat M. only his family and a few inti-

> > has been proven beyond the per- a gold pen and other things on the

as Farmers' Union will be held in more down town, the boy return- Rocky Mountains, as well as from for the revolution. What will assets for the farmers to draw on has been declared in this city, and waco on January 25th according ed home some time between five Europe, Asia, Peru, Egypt and the war is to also include the to an official call for the conven- and six o'clock. Mrs. Douglass other foreign countries. Business bids fair to be above rats of the small tribe, more com- tion issued here today by Presi- was not at home when he returndent D. E. Lyday.

this city should be ratless by now confronting the farmers and Christmas and thereby be a clean- adds that the convention will came uneasy about him and later them upon backs of camels, ele-The city of Ballinger has re- er city, and the economic loss will continue a three days session or Dr. Douglass began to lock phants, llamas and ather beasts until serious business is disposed around the place to see if he of burden for transportation by

sage of the soldier bonus bill body was found as above stated. | One of the most striking featyou, but after all Christmas in troyed. Teaching of fire preven carry on the rat war. the best would cost the United States gov-Ballinger seems to have been a tion in the public school and the ways perhaps are by trapping and ernment approximately \$2,300, last May. His mother, a sister of duction of the magnificent labormerry one for most of the unformaintaining of a night watchman poisoning. Poisoning can be 000,000, Secretary Houston told Mrs. Douglass', died when he atory at Dayton Here the artist tunates. The Goodfellows scatin the business section were imwill appearate. If your paice. tered sunshine in homes where portant factors it is claimed in bor bolls his rate was a baby, leaving also an older mas very effectively and impression. The baby and his older sively portrayed the popularity of there would otherwise have been securing the new key rate which no sunshine. The poor in this is said to be the lowest in the his. It is claimed in bor kills his rats you should not aid measure. The treasury secretary declared that the enactment with Dr. and Mrs. Douglass until people in all walks of life, who dens upon the government which M. J., the older boy, later re-tory with expressions of confi-Irregularity in the bowel move- the treasury ought not to be call- turned to his father, but Sidney dence, plainly indicating their be-

> healthy regularity. Price, 60c. last week's lynching began here The sudden death has removed cisely of the marvelous growth a special term.

are and the "trimmings," as one Ark., is 17,474, which is an inmains to Cleburne, and the symsales throughout the country. It crease of 2,935 or 20.2 per cent pathy of the sorrowing friends is a powerful representative tonic crease of 2.935 or 20.2 per cent pathy of the sorrowing friends is a powerful re anstructive tonic The officers state that the over the 1910 count, according to go to those who grieve the loss and body builder and has a far the number of grade crossings, this number appears rather. By abolishing the office of their boy.

By abolishing the office of forced without fear or favor and census bureau today. The white small. We often wonder how we County Farm agent the Commission of Little Rock is 47, former pastor of the local Meth-strong local endorsements, from

> CORSICANA, Dec. 27.-T. K. the obsequies. or else be prepared to reap the Lindsey was shot and instantly killed in the streets here today. Bud McKee, a farmer, voluntarily surrendered to the officers, to cure declining to make a statement.

Prof. J. J. Bugg and wife spent Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luckett, of near Sterling City, returning with her father, C. R. Crews.

-Feed or Lumber. J. K. Hutton. Oklahoma and other places.

W. H. Stanger.

the eggs to sell either. Plant doesn't have the appearance of If you want more Eggs get Sunday afternoon, after spending from their ranch near Garden Oscar Routh on Christmas morn-

ilton.

Elzie Brown is at home from Edgar Ellis and wife and Ever- and a successful sojourn among local restaurant for a short order tion, our fields today would still the State University for the ett Ellis and wife, returned to dear friends. chili. Mr. Hubbard stated that be cultivated by main strength Christmas vacation with his father their home at Houston, Sunday. farmers were being drawn thru and awkwardness. The ancients, Pink Brown. Elzie is a graduate They came to Ballinger to spend Miss Louise Schawe returned his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. M. suction, also, and coming out even the old Romans, who resuction, also, and coming out even the old Romans, who resuction, also, and coming out even the old Romans, who resuction, also, and coming out even the old Romans, who resuction, also, and coming out even the old Romans, who resuction, also, and coming out even the old Romans, who resuction, also, and coming out even the old Romans, who resuction, also, and coming out even the old Romans, who resuction, also, and coming out even the old Romans, who resuction, also, and coming out even the old Romans, who resuction, also, and coming out even the old Romans, who resuction, also, and coming out even the old Romans, who resuction, also, and coming out even the old Romans, who resuction, also, and coming out even the old Romans, who resuction, also, and coming out even the old Romans, who resuction, also, and coming out even the old Romans, who resuction, also, and coming out even the old Romans, who resuction, also, and coming out even the old Romans, who resuccessful the successful the successfu

SIDNEY DOUGLASS TANLAC DISPLAY DIES SUDDENLY

ly, the boy dropping dead with-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Pas- he had returned home, and his Walkerville, Canada.

of such a bill meant added bur- their father could care for them, are looking at the Tanlac laborabecame the adopted son of Dr. lief and faith in the medicine.

today by the grand jury called in from Ballinger one of the city's and development of Tanlac, until Men in uniform will probably bright boys, courteous to all, any medicine of its kind in the be connected with this lynching, obedient to and considerate of world. These bulletins also quote after the indictments are return- his parents. Sidney was a reg- various standard medical author-A. E. Petty, deputy game war- ed," said District Judge Hosey, ular attendant of the Methodist ities as to the theraputic value

the gentleman, having contributed to his "high jacking." It is our industrial system. If we head.

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> sioners have saved the people of become wise to the situation. Mr. 658, an increase of 16.273 or 51.8 odist church, and who moved to those who testify as to the bene-Cleburne from Ballinger one fit they received have appeared month ago, will have charge of in the columns of this paper.

> > Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Miss Lois Crews is at home from Christmas with Mr. Bugg's folks Oklahoma to spend the Yuletide

B. W. Bigham is at home from See me for anything in my line a month's visit to relatives in

Mrs. Alma Robinson, of Sny- Christmas with his father and Sunday afternoon, after spending tonio with her home folks.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wal- all are getting along nicely.

but it was cut to pieces, and the sleek stranger who calls himself from Zephyr to spend Christmas ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamand other points. He has not posts, etc. etc. J. K. Hutton. conceded that he had a good time

parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. Schawe. Amarillo Panhandle-News.

MAKES GREAT HIT

WASHINGTON. Dec. 28.-A Sidney Douglass, the adopted Unique and Attractive Display of Celebrated Medicine Attracts Much Attention

An advertising display which of Weeks' Drug Store, on Hutch-Sidney was apparently in good ings Avenue, in this city, the local Congressman McFadden pointed health, and his death came as a agency for the well-known and

apparently healthy, robust boy, manner beautiful scenes from WACO, Dec. 27.—A boy, fifteen that it was hoped that he had many foreign countries where the outgrown the trouble. His health ingredients of this preparation

ever had a weak heart. Circum- proprietor of the store states that

Work of Great Artist The display is the work of one About four o'clock Wednesday of America's greatest lithographafternoon Sidney came to town ic artists and the manufacturers on his bieyele to mail some letters of Tanlae state that the total and a package for his mother, and cost will exceed sixty thousand in the letters mailed was one dollars, which is said to be a rec-which Sidney had written to his ord price for window displays. It FT. WORTH. Dec. 27.—The father. Luke Smith, at Winslow, is in ten distinct and natural col-

ed, and later Dr. Douglass came natural habitat and environment. If every citizen does his duty The call recites grave problems home, and as it was not Sidney's gathering the roots, herbs and could find him. Finding his bi- land and sea to the immense labeycle on the porch, they felt sure oratories at Dayton, Ohio, and

Sidney was thirteen years old ures of the display is the repro-

they failed to receive a big price for their cotton, and the merchfor the merchf

The manufacturers of Tanlac are firm believers in newspaper advertising and have foreibly pre-Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching. Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles.

Instantity relieves itching Piles, and you can get their products in this way. Their products in this way. Their control of the public the merits of their products in this way. total annual appropriation for newspaper space exceeds one million dollars. Their copy appears in practically all of the leading daily and weekly newspapers thronghout the United States and Canada.

J. Harold Tucker and wife re-Judge J. H. Baugh spent turned to their home at Jermyn

Santa Claus left a fine baby Claud Todd left for Dallas Mr. and Mrs. Mann are here boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Edwin Skinner returned to his work at Amarillo Sunday afternoon. He came home to be with favor-

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wife re-

# Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE-One Atlas 8-H. P. part of two seasons. A bargain ily reunion. at \$550. S. M. Jones, Regency, Mills county, Texas. 26-8tw-

FOR SALE-Pure Lone Star Cotton Seed, \$1.75 per bushel, sacked. See Mr. Brown, near Lankford's Store or D. F. Eaton. Ben. Coons.

FOR SALE Bermuda Onion Plants grown from genuine imported onion seed from Dec. 1st 5.000 \$7.50; 10,000 \$12.50. Crys Christmas with home folks. He get the benefit in store for you. tal Wax 500 -1.50; 1.000 \$2.00; dropped in and joined the Good-5.000 \$8.75; 10,000 \$16.50. guarantee every shipment. Ord-leaving \$25 for the kiddies. ers filled same day received. C. H. Melton, Devine, Texas. "The teachers in the Ballinger schools, Largest Onion Plant Grower in the World." 15-3d-3w

LOST-30x3 1-2 casing on rim on Ballinger-Abilene road. Return to Ledger office. 27-1w-1d-

FOR RENT-100 acres 1 1-2

Piano, in good condition. Mrs. Ollie Lewis, South Ballinger, first

FOR SALE-5 passenger car, good mechanical condition, brand new battery, Bosch magneto, good night. top, curtains and tires, \$225.00. Phone 58 or 339. 27-3d-1w

FOR SALE-Jersey Cow, good milker; 5 years old and good for 6 gallons milk. Herman Halfman, Phone 5711.

rust proof seed Oats at 75c per bushel, clear of Johnson grass. Phone 3013. R. J. Woods. 30-2tw-\*

30-tf d&w.

## BOX SUPPER

There will be a Box Supper at Bethel school house Friday night, make you sick and can not sali-Dec. 31, for the benefit of the vate. school. Everybody come and 30-2d-1w bring a box.

## GLEE CLUB BRINGS CASH TO LEGION TREASURY

University of Texas Glee Club Don't lose a day's work. Take and other relatives.

Tuesday was a great success. The spoonful of Dodson's Liver M. McGregor returned home theatre in which the club sang Tone instead, and you will Thursday afternoon from a hunt was packed to the limit, and the wake up feeling great. No more in the game regions of Southwest large crowd seemed more than biliousness, constipation, sluggish Texas. He was joined by a party satisfied, and many times the ap ness, headache, coated tongue, or of Devils River eitizens. plause called the performers back sour stomach. Your druggist says C. C. Carter was here from the to the stage.

local American Legion post, and you. the post realized \$150 as their portion of the take in, after all expenses were paid. The members of the club left for San Angelo on the midnight train after presenting their program here.

Mrs. Preston Hunt of Texarkana, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton.

Mrs. E. B. Wolverton and daughter, Winnifred, of Mart, are wisiting Mrs. Wolverton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton.

J. S. Neely was here from the Winters country, transacting busness Wednesday.

Arthur Giesecke and sister, Miss Serena, and Miss Eleanor Kirk, returned to San Antonio Wednesday morning leaving in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson are rejoicing over the arrival of broke with his bare hands to demonfine baby boy at their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moeller are happy over Santa Claus' visit at the horseshoe might have been filed a their home on Christmas eve, when he left in their keeping a ten' poung baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crews and baby are here from Cleburne, visiting Mr. Crews' father, C. R. Crews, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhome Waide, of Paint Rock, visited friends in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Jo Hardin says he and Mrs.

ed daughter at Cleburne.

Miss Artie Cobb, of Tuscola, is will offer them. visiting her aunts, Mrs. L. B. Stubbs and Mrs. Webb.

fellow Club on Christmas Eve,

Miss Myrtle Ward, one of the is spending Christmas in Brownwood with friends.

J. D. Perkins, J. H. Walker and valley, Tuesday afternoon. The from Brownwood, where they are before death came, last two named gentlemen go with attending Daniel Baker College, a view of investing in land in and will be at home for the holithat country.

acres to rent on shares. Fred kee. Texas, after a visit to their few days. They were the guests of Mr. and ters Wednesday, spending the

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Low, Mr. the Glee Club show here Tuesday

# DODSON WARNS CALOMEL USERS

FOR SALE-200 bushels red It's Mercury! Attacks the Bones, Salivates and Makes You Sick.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating Christmas with home folks. He LOST—One small Key on short calomel when a few cents buys a was about to be delayed in Sweet-

calomel.

cause it is perfectly harmless.

It is mercury and attacks your and joined Mrs. Ferguson here. bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak San Antonio, to spend the holi-

## ROYAL PERSON WELL GARBED

### Augustus of Poland Hed Clothes Sufficient for Regiment-Also Had Other Idiosyncrasies.

Gentlemen of fashion today are mere paupers when it comes to attire, as compared to what King Augustus III of Poland deemed necessary to his comfort. He filled two great halls with sev. and family. clothes and had a special watch, snuff box, sword and cane for every one of Temple, where he spent some time his hundreds of suits. To go with in the sanitarium, undergoing an them he also had 1,500 wigs. Five ar- operation We are glad to note he tures of the clothing and keeping these to town. paintings in a catalog that the king might select from each day as he

He took the lovely countess of Cozelle as his wife, and the mere fact that she had a husband siready matone day, with ashorseshoe in one hand and a bag of 100,000 crowns in the other. The gold he tossed at her feet to demonstrate his wealth and generous instincts, and the horseshoe be strate his strength and determination. The lady, impressed, got rid of her husband at once, obtaining a divorce of the sort that allowed of remarriage. | Christmas present. Suspicious historians have hinted that bit before the kingly hand tore it

15 foot lift, with 300 feet of 8 Pauline and her husband, Walter at the Carnegie Library. Plans that county. inch cypress pipe, tarred and Hart, and Garland Hardin, all of for the opening are being worked Uncle George Adams died on may have dropped on the subject by Miss Arnold Massengale.

and Waco.

days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paxton passed Mrs. M. E. Thorp left for miles from Concho on South side thru the city Tuesday afternoon Brownwood, Wednesday after-

FOR SALE-Cheap, an Irving Mrs. Estes Lynn while in Ballin day with friends and starting on his Christmas vacation.

Elize Brown, who is attending home Northeast South Ward and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, and Mr. State University, came in Wed-school.

The bride is the daughter of Mesdames Jas. E. Brewer and Asa have applied for a Federal conschool.

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State University, came in Wed-wind Mrs. J. A. Zak, the fath-cordill and uncle, Chas. F. Grant. and Mrs. H. O. Jones were among nesday night from Austin to be er a prominent farmer of South She has been visiting Mrs. Oscar the Salado river to conserve the

days with her relatives in Bal- and Mrs. Ben David of Taylor.

Charley Bailey is in Ballinger life.

for the Christmas-New Year season, coming in last night from 

Edwin Skinner arrived Friday chain. Shriner emblem on chain. large bottle of Dodson's Liver was about to be dead.

Tone—a perfect substitute for nections, but was fortunate in It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid striking Frank Stewart who was which will start your liver just as about to start to Ballinger in an surely as calomel, but it doesn't auto and arrived here ahead of in to spend Christmas with his

children. Children and grown folks can Chas. Ferguson is at home to take Dodson's Liver Tone, be- spend Christmas, coming in from Central Texas points, where he Calomel is a dangerous drug, has been spending the fall months

The program presented by the sick and nauseated tomorrow, day, with his father, C. R. Crews,

the stage.

The program was presented Tone acts better than horrible cal. and said that he could not do here under the auspices of the omel your money is waiting for without The Ledger and made himself a Christmas present of a

year's reading. Misses Serena Giesecke and Eleanor Kirk arrived from San Antonio Thursday, the former to visit friends and the latter to spend Christmas with her mother,

Mrs. R. P. Kirk and family. Bob Massey and family are here to spend Christmas with Mr. Massey's mother, Mrs. H. A. Mas-

Darbey Fox is at home from tists were kept busy painting minia- is improving, and able to come

> Mrs. R. L. Maddox and son Robert Lee, returned home Friday at noon from Ranger, where they visited relatives.

J. E. Arthur and family retered little. He appeared at her door turned home from Comanche, Thursday night, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Arthur's brother, who was killed; in a wreek on the Frisco a few

> Mrs. Willie Stephens ordered The Ledger to go to her brother, J. A. Harris, at Cooper, Texas, as

> George Lusk was here from Coleman Christmas day and Sunday to be with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lask.

### ORGANIZER OF BROWN COUNTY DIED XMAS

Judge J. II. Baugh is at home From two o'clock until ten o'- there passed through the sorrow several of his most important cab- Baptist church, December 23, at Engine, with 50 feet of belt, one Hardin were at home to all their clock p. m. Tuesday, January 4th, of the death of his uncle, Uncle inet appointments. No. 4 Pump, will handle 12 hun- children and children-in-law on the Library Committee will enter- George Adams, and attended the lt may be said authoritatively bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. dred gallons wtaer per minute on Christmas. Bill and his wife, Miss tain the public with an open house funeral of the pioneer citizen of that so far no decision has been L. Mosley.

machinery has only been used a Paint Rock, was also in the fam- The purpose of the coming re- moved from Brownwood the last tain, however, that in his talks he bride in a beautiful blue silverception, or open house event will charter member of the Brown- has indicated clearly what men tone coat suit. The room was Chas. Bailey is at home from be to acquaint the people with the wood Masonic Lodge, and one of are uppermost in his mind and he beautifulyy decorated with Christ school. spending the holidays improvements made in the lib the first men to settle in Brown asks for advice on the make-up of mas decorations and after the with Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley. rary. New fixtures are being ad- county. Deceased came with his his official family. Miss Virgie Forrester of Plan- ded and the library equipped for parents to Brown county in 1851, Those who have discussed the tersville, is spending the holidays service, and every citizen is in- and as he grew to manhood he question with him intimately bewith her sister, Mrs. H. S. Yeager, vited to come at some time dur- helped to organize the county lieve that appointments under Hurt and family, Mrs. Hershel Mr. and Mrs. E. V Bateman ing the eight hours fixed for the serving as the county's first treas. very serious consideration include Davis and children, Clyde Collinsspent Christmas with their adopt- the opening and learn of the bene- urer. He was well known by the following fits which the public free library many of the early settlers in this Charles E. Hughes of New will offer them. part of the state. He served in York, Secretary of State. No charges will be made for the Civil war. After the negroes Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, Messrs. J. C. Massengale, Plemy anything on this occasion, and the were freed he owned two negroes Secretary of the Treasury. LeRoy Nicholson is at home committee is desirous of meeting who refused to leave him, and a John W. Weeks, of Massachusto March 1st. Delivered prices: from Eden, where he is ginning all the people of the city. Drop negro boy whom he raised, and etts, Secretary of the Navy. Yellows, 500 \$1.25; 1,000 \$1.75; and buying cotton, and will spend in and encourage the work and who is now forty-five years old W. H. Hays of Indiana, Postand a respected citizen of Brown master General or Secretary of the Miss Willis Dennis, of Milano, county, was present at the fun- Interior. eral and grieved the loss of the Henry Wallace of Iowa, Secrespend some three wekes visiting man who had been a father to relatives. Before returning he him. One son of the deceased Herbert Hoover of California, will visit in San Antonio, Houston came from Mexico to attend the Secretary of Labor. funeral of his father, making part of the trip in airplane in an ef- General. Misses Malvina Skinner and fore to get to his father before he Joe Fuchs left for the Rio Grande Myrtle Wright came in last night died, and he arrived a short time

## David Zak

Carrie Zak, of South Ballinger, to their home at Runge, Texas. were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7:30 at St. Joseph's church of Rowena by Rev. F. Garmann. Following the Lexington, Texas. ceremony the young couple went

to the bride's home where the

wedding supper was served. Christoval, is spending the holi- here, Mr. David is the son of Mr. Ballinger.

The young couple left yester-

## HARDING CHOOSING OFFICIAL FAMILY

made and that any suggestions he The wedding march was played

tary of Agriculture.

Harry M Daugherty, Atterney

J. H. Mills was here from the Winters country, Tuesday afternoon, to bring his new son-in-law,

Pat Campbell is away for a Christmas visit to his home at

Miss Beatrice Kipp of Pasadena,

J. L. Carter and Henry Barr, of this project. Mrs. Clarence Johnson, of day for Taylor, where they will Paint Rock and Millersview, left Penelope, is here visiting her par- make their future home. The from this point for Heuston, Tues Miss Winnie Trail came in ents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Simp- Ledger and many friends wish day afternoon, and will probably from Waxabachie last week to them a long and happy married visit tibbe lower Rio Grande val- spend Christmas with her parents lev country.

## THE WEDDING BELLS RING

Harry McGregor, of Milano, MARION, Ohio, Dec. 29 .- Af- and Miss Novia Demis, of Win-Judge J. H. Baugh is at home ter weeks of consideration and ters, were united in the holy consultation, President Elect bonds of matrimony by Rev. L. to spend Christmas and while Harding is nearing a decision on E. Hurt, paster of the Drasco 7:00 p. m., at the home of the

wrapped with wire, one 53 gallon gas tank with connections. This gas tank with connections. This gas tank with connections. This pearce, mother of Mr. Hardin, of program will be announced later. Sunday following. His death receremony refreshments were served to the following:

Rev. and Sister Hurt, Walter worth and family, M. L. Mitchell and family, Misses Arnold and Elva Massengale, Ruby Mitchell, Laile, J. R. Woodfin; relatives were: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, of Lockney, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mosley of Winters; Texas.

The bride and groom received many beautiful presents. "A Guest."

## MEXICAN GOVERNMENT TO HELP ITS FARMERS

SALTILLO, Mexico, Dec. 29 .-Mexican land owners along the J. E. Ryan, and bride, to the Rio Grande are encouraged over train. They were married on government aid extended in the Joe David, of Taylor, and Miss Christmas day and were en route matter of developing available irrigation facilities.

Special concessions will be granted for the installation of pumps for raising the water, and the construction of dams and irri-

gation ditches. The small farmers in the Sabine California, is visiting her aunts, district of the state of Coahuila the Winters people who attended with home folks for Christmas. Ballinger. She was born and Williams in Ranger since leaving waters from rainfalls for irriga-Mrs. Frank Thomason of reared to young womanhood California, and before coming to tion purposes. They estimate that about 2,500 acres of fertile land can be successfully irrigated by

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail.

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

As the year draws to a close we find great satisfaction in reviewing our business and personal rela-

tionship with you, which to us has been most pleasant. We hope that our co-operation and such service as we have been able to render have been of the sort to cement this relationship, and equal to every expectation and requirement, and it is our desire to increase our usefulness the coming year.

It being the custom of our Bank for a number of years and having had so many requests, it is our desire to give each and everyone a slight token of our appreciation of the many favors rendered us and we know of nothing more acceptable than a neat, serviceable 1921 CALENDAR for your home. Until our supply is exhausted. they are yours for the asking, whether you do your banking with us or not. Our Calendar is a reproduction af the famous painting "A QUIET SHORE." CALENDAR cannot be mailed. Children must have written order from parent or guardian.

We thank you for the business with which we have been favored and for your friendship and support which have contributed alike to our success and we earnestly hope that each succeeding year will strengthen and draw closer the ties between us.

It is the sincere desire of our Officers and Directors that your NEW YEAR be a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS

Yours very truly.

. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

# ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



oyu can take them without fear will be held in the different coun- ested in irrigation will be present. Premier Giolittic of Italy, declarfor Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lambago and for Pain. Handy Lambago and for Pain. Handy meets will come here to the discount of the winners in the county tween Governor-Elect Pat M. Neff and Porter A. Whaley, Gendard Manager of the West Texas from that city. few cents. Druggists also sell

Jones, of Talpa, were visitors in kinds. San Angelo Standard. Ballinger Sunday, returning in the afternoon. Miss Malvina Skinner went to Tabpa to visit the Misses Jones.

and Mrs. L. F. Gressett. They returned home Monday afternoon. Ledger classifieds bring results

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We Announce We Are

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Care for Your

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Safety Deposit Boxes

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DATES SET FOR ANNUAL

The district interscholastic league meet will be held in San Angelo Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16, next year, according to the terms of an agreement reached at a meeting Wednesday of the executive committee of the league, which includes represent-

No Worms in a Healthy Child

Mr. and Mrs. Ciyde II. Harville came up from Brownwood and spent Christmas and Sunday with Mrs. Harville's parents, Mr.

# TES SET FOR ANNUAL INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET CALL MEETING ON IRRIGATION AT AUSTIN

atives from ten West Texas coun- conference on irrigation for West firming the reports that Gabrielle ties. F. E. Smith superintendent Texas has been called for Jan- D'Annunzio, the Italian insurgent of the San Angelo public schools, uary 17 at Austin, to be presided leader at Fiume, was wounded in is the district director of the lea- over by J. A. Kemp, head of the recent fighting between his legeach package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you Tablets of Aspirin. Then you the first Presbyterian church.

Will be following the directions

The district includes beside E. Starley of Pecos will be among tails of the insurgent poet's and dosage worked out by phy- Tom Green, Concho, Runnels, Rea- the speakers. Representatives wounding. sicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no Schleicher and Sterling counties. Pecos. El Paso, Bronte, San Ankert London, Dec. 28.—There is chances with substitutes. If you The county meets, which are pre- gelo, Wichita Falls, San Saba and reason to believe that the Fiume see the Bayer Cross on tablets liminaries to the district meet, other parts of West Texas inter- is occupied by regular troops,

meet will go to Austin to com- Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Neff larger packages. Aspirin is the pete in the state meet held there expressed himself as vitally intertrade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Sali- of Monoaceticacidester of Sali- tests in which the children will the West and desirous of giving lia, commander of the Italian regengage include spelling, debating, encouragement to measures in ular forces, for a suspension of declaming, essay writing and the Legislature looking to the hostilities, according to Fiume Misses Octavia and Elizabeth field athletic events of various promotion of worthy irrigation dispatches received here today. schemes. It is believed as a result of the conference at Austin a long step forward will be taken ready been accepted. It is ex-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 regular to being denied Federal aid for the reason that the government Ferrario, commander of the blockowns no lands in the state that would be an inducement for it to develop them, while on the other hand the state is vitally interested in the reclamation of the semibodies of water which might be transferred into profitable producing lands at economical cost means of state loans. These matat the conference, which is expected to take on the aspect of all symptoms of the cold gradu- Texas, is to be constructed withgreat development for the West with this medicine warrants my cost of \$25,000, the playground tered the arm below the elbow from an irrigation standpoint.

Among the projects which will be given particular attention are the Abilene Bronte-Ballinger, Pecos. Fort Stockton, Wichita Falls, San Saba. Del Rio. Practically every feasible project will be given proper encouragement to the end that the state may early begin its work of reclamation along lines which will insure the rapid and profitable development of the entire West.

The most energetic workers that men use cleanses the sys- pretty well to every part of the body. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks. special agent.

## CONCHO COUNTY AGENT OFFERS FREE SERVICES



NUNN BROTHERS COME

## OLFEN STORE ROBBED TUESDAY NIGHT

at Olfen Tuesday night, breaking into the building and stealing a quantity of of \$28 in cash. The officers have no clue, but the work is believed to have been done by negroes \* Mexicans.

# D'ANNUZIO IS REPORTED WOUNDED

STAMFORD, Tex., Dec. 23. -A TRIESTE, Dec. 28.-News con

General Caviglia stipulated two has been arranged for today between the mayor and General ading forces, the terms of capitulation will be agreed upon

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Cham berlain's Cough Remedy

'Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were ANGELO TO BUILD coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,' writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorrecommending it to others."

of San Angelo, spent Christmas Williams, local contractor. with Mrs. Johnson's grand- The grounds will include an Orient conductor, who resides at

Monday afternoon, after spend- built. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

liver and bowels, which should where they went after a bunch of ing home Monday at noon.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his per-Charffelthis sonal supervision since its infancy.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of infants and Children-Experience against Experiment.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric.

Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation Platulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverisaness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving hearthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea-The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought

# A COUNTRY CLUB

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 23.—One ters will be discussed thoroughly ham, N. Y., "It relieved them at of the most modern and complete 12-guage shot-gun while hunting to be ready for occupancy by the and amputation was necessary San Angelo Country Club by when the lad had been rushed to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson, July 1, 1921, according to P. A. St. John's sanitarium

returned to their home at Abilene, river, where bath houses will be accident occurred.

This condition is caused Sledge returned home Sunday at spent Christmas with Mrs. Simpby impurities in the stomach, noon, from Glasscock county, son's parents in Abilene, return- bad digestion. Herbine helps the

## SHOT GUN SHATTERS YOUNG HUNTER'S ARM

The accidental discharge of a

Erwin is a sen of Ed Erwin, an mother, Mrs. L. O. Cline, and other landing field, tennis 211 East Highland boulevard. He er relatives. ing eraft and motor launches will hunting Wednesday in company Mrs. Nell Routh and children be floated on the South Concho with several boy friends when the

ing Christma, Day and Sunday The club building is of Spanish ported Thursday at noon that Erwith Mrs. Routh's parents. Mr. architectural design. The organ-lwin was resting well and that he ization has 130 charter members. would recover. - San Angelo Standard.

Distress after eating is due to digestive process, clears the sysbe gotten rid of before they bring horses. They were out nine days, Ernest Buffington returned to tem of impurities and restores a on a sick spell. A few doses of but aside from a few frost bite Ballinger Monday at noon from feeling of vigor and buoyancy of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy signs they seemed to have fared Abilene, where he visited during spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by all

fer quality to coupons or premiums!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N.C.

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BALLINGER AUTO CO.



Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Runnels county, Greeting: turn day hereof, in some news. nothing to her support. paper published in your County, Plaintiff alleges that at all for Santa Claus to visit about if there be a newspaper published times during her married life to seventy-five children in Ballinger therein, but if not, then in any defendant she has been a dutiful and a number of old people. newspaper published in the 35th wife and affectionate toward her It is interesting to hear Mr. Judicial District; but if there be said husband. trict, to appear at the next regu- together as husband and wife un- Santa Claus. lar term of the District Court of supportable, the premises consid- For more than two days the Runnels County, to be holden at ered. the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 2nd Monday in Court that defendant be cited to aid and in supplying the things wherein Mrs. Odie Barrington, is etc. Plaintiff, and W. S. Barrington, Herein fail not, but have be other Santa Claus.

ton, who resides in Runnels Count you have executed the same. of which with the exception of ty, Texas hereinafter called plain- Given under my hand and the a few dollars, has been paid in, tiff, complaining of W. S. Bar- Seal of said Court, at office in and turned over to the Goodfelrington, whose place of residence Ballinger, this, the 7th day of low Santa Claus. After supplyto this plaintiff is unknown, here- December, A. D., 1926. inafter called defendant; and for cause of action, plaintiff repre- (Seal) Clerk, District Court, for all those who would have been sents to the court that she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the 4tw-17-24-31 jan 7. State of Texas, and has resided name of Odie Stephens, was in all druggists. Runnels County, Texas, lawfully

continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about To the Sheriff or any Constable of the 20th day of January, A. D. 1915, when the defendant without You are thereby commanded to any provocation whatsoever from summon W. S. Barrington, by the part of plaintiff, left plaintiff making publication of this Cita- for parts unknown and has since tion once each week for four suc- that day remained away from cessive weeks previous to the re- plaintiff and has contributed Board in its good work, the

is Defendant, and said petition fore said Court, at its aforesaid The work of the Goodfellow next regular term, this writ with Club has been completed. A total Now come, Mrs. Odie Barring- your return thereon, showing how of \$244.75 was contributed. all

within said State for at least | A remedy that will penetrate to the regular Charity Board to twelve months and in said County is necessary in the treatment of be used later just as needed. of Runnels for at least six months rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Parties who intended to contribnext preceding the filing of this Liniment goes right through the ute to the Goodfellow Club, but suit; that on or about the 14th flesh to the bone and relieves who failed to get in, can hand day of December, A. D. 1909, she promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c their contributions to the Charity being then a single woman by the and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Committee.

married to defendant; that they'. Be Wise and Advertise-

# SAVEAND LEARN Young man, if you want to become a leader in

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 their books and plans.

Put Your Savings in Our Care so that you may have funds on hand to grasp business opportunity when it

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Rowena, Texas

Supplementing the Charity Goodfellow Club made it possible

Lankford and Rev. Gollbach tell no newspaper published in said Plaintiff alleges that defend- how they were received by the Judicial District, then in a news- ant's actions and conduct toward children and how glad the people paper published in the nearest her generally are of such nature upon whom they called were made District to said 35th Judicial Dis. as to render their further living by the visits of the Goodfellow

two men worked faithfully in March A. D., 1921, the same be- appear and answer herein and for needed most. Shoes, stockings, ing the 14th day of March A. D., judgment dissolving said marri- caps, and other articles of cloth-1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the for such other and further relief, children who were badly in need 16th day of September, A. D., special and general, in law and of such things, and wagon loads 1920, in a suit, numbered on the in equity, that he may be justly of apples, oranges, candies, etc. docket of said Court No. 2006, entitled to, and will ever so pray, were distributed among children where there was no sign of any

ing all needs brought to their at-GEORGIA SINGLETARY, tention and playing Santa Claus Runnels County, neglected, the Santa Claus will have a cash balance of \$40 or \$50. This amount they will turn over

The Ledger wishes to thank those who responded so liberally to the call for help, and who made

to the can for help, and wi	no m
it possible for Santa Clar	is to
an unusually Goodfellow	
city this year.	
James Skinner	. \$2.5
Plat Straley	2.
eity this year.  James Skinner  Plat Straley  A. W. Sledge  Troy Simpson	. 2.
Trey Simpson	. 2.
C P Shenherd	
R. E. Truly	. 1.6
Herbert Sledge	. 1.0
Tom Truly	. 1.0
Anna Jean Sharp	. 1.0
Pat Campbell	. 2.
Stuart Williams	. 3,0
V. Weinberg	
Albert Afflerbach	2.0
Mrs. L. Afflerbach	1.0
Mrs. D. C. Simpson	2.3
Roy Sharp	
T. J. Starkey	1.0
T. J. Starkey W. S. Harmon	2.1
Rev. M. C. Golden	1.0
E. P. Talbott	2.7
O. P. Dorsey	1
Claud Stone	1.(
H. F. Demmer	1.0
Mrs. Edwin Day	2.5
R. L. Tigner	1.0
J. J. Beek	2.5
J. D. Perkins	1.0
J. MeGregor	2.5
R. G. Eriwn	2.0
Frank Strom	2.0
G. M. Vaughn	2.5
A. O. Bartlett	1.0
W. M. Hill	1.0
S. Garrett	.5
Mrs. E. Pape	1.0
Sim Cottelle	2.0
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A. Heidenheimer 1.0	^
Uncle Johnnie Fox 1.0	
L. B. Stubbs 2.0	
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Dr. W. W. Fowler 2.56 Rufus Wheeler 1.0	
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J. L. Chastain 2.5	
Mrs. J. Z. Brazelton 1.0	
Judge Crosson5	
T. E. Butler 1.0	
O. L. Parish 1.0	
L. P. Wood 1.0	0
Lucy Belle Taylor       1.0         J. A. Williams       1.0         A. J. Thorp       1.0	0
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A. J. Thorp1.0	0
J. M. Skinner	0
Pete McGregor2.5	0
R. E. George	0
Mrs. Luke Hobbs1.0	0
Mrs. Mary Bradford5	0
Miss May Miles5	0
W. E. Bartlett2.0	0
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Leroy Nicholson25.0	0
J. M. Pyburn2.0	10
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Small collections paid to	
W. S. Harmon, who played	
Santa Claus on the streets	
on Christmas Eve3.6	60
Total Collected 241.	25
Uncollected3.	00

The Baptist Sunday school urned over to the Goodfellow committee a half crate of nice mong the children Christmas

or one that is more pleasant to look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. take. It meets with favor every where. Buy it now and be pre-

# **BOLD BANDITS GET \$10,000** IN HOLD-UP

hunt for the armed bandits who Sunday night. robbed bank messenger J. L. How this morning on an island in the ell of \$10,000 in cash near Leeray Arkansas river near Pasteria by a early yesterday, escaping in an farm and deputy sheriffs, the automobile. The last clue to the posse, and other officers were prerobers was obtained North of island in an attempt to capture Leeray, and at that time the bandits were proceeding toward Breckenridge.

fields are being guarded and the good digestion. Price \$1.50 per officers are sweeping the oil fields in an effort to apprehend the bandits.

CISCO. Tex., Dec. 28. - Oil READING GLASSES field "hi-jackers" made their first appearance in the vicinity of A fellow purchased a pair of

bile after the bank opened Mon- Glasses at that price, the kind you day, transacted his business se- require cost more." Why take cured the money, entered the car chances when there are legitiand started on his way.

Lecray road, two men, one of estly. whom was armed with a Winchester, stepped into the road and halted him. While one held him

After robbing the messenger

Jim Johnson was here fro Winters on business, Tuesday

# STATE CONVICTS FOUND ON ISLAND

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 28 .-Reports to the state convict farm FT. WORTH, Dec. 28.-Ft. today were that a half dozen of the ten escaped convicts were still Worth officers today joined in a at large, following a jail delivery

The convicts were surrounded posse of guards from the state paring to cross the river to the the convicts.

Too much sweet stuff puts the stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters corrects All roads leading from the oil the trouble, restores appetite and bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

# RIDING BOOTS OR

Cisco between 10 and 11 o'clock boots at a bargain and after Monday forenoon, when they held wearing them a few days discovup J. L. Howell, a messenger of ered the soles were paper. He the Leeray Guaranty bank, about told the dealer he was swindled, two miles north of this city, and AND WAS SURPRISED TO robbed him of \$10,000 in curren- HEAR. "MY DEAR SIR THOSE WERE RIDING BOOTS.

Howell had been sent by the Reading glasses properly fitted Leeray bank to the American Nat- will serve any one for all purional bank of Cisco, to obtain this poses up to forty years of age, so sum in currency, and take it to don't be surprised when you go for bargain glasses to hear, "My He arrived here in an automo- dear sir, they are only reading mate Optometrists in town. DR. When he reached the C. H. Fee McGUIRE has had years of explace, two miles North on the perience, and will advise you hon-

## Dr. McGuire

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





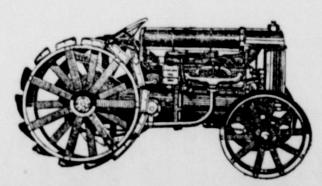
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# Farm Tractor

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.

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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.

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**Ballinger**, Texas

# **HUNGRY BUT** DAREN'T EAT

Take "Pape's Diapepsin" and eat favorite foods without fear

Your meals hit back! Your

stomach is sour, acid, gassy and you feel bloated after eating or you have heavy lumps of indigestion pain or headache, but never mind. Here is instant relief. Don't stay upset! Eat a tablet

of Pape's Diapepsin and immediately the indigestion, gases, acidity, and all stomach distress caused by acidity ends.

Pape's Diapepsin tablets are the surest, quickest stomach relievers in the world. They cost very little at drug stores.

### OIL LEASING ON INCEASE IN ALASKA RECENTLY

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Dec. 29. -More than 300 applications for oil land leasing permits in various parts of Alaska have been filed since the oil land leasing measure became a law last February, according to figures made public by the United States land office here. The total of the claims covered by the applications is 690,333 acres.

Government official, who have made an analysis of the rush to the oil fields say that it is the heaviest in the Alaska peninsular district, and it is predicted that many prospectors who have been operating in other fields will next spring move to the shore country West of Cook Inlet. More than half of the total number of appli cations filed have been for per mits in the neighborhood of Cold Bay, opposite Kodiak Island.

Recent arrivals from Cold Bay report an extension of the movement to the district West of Lake Becharof, toward Bristol Bay, which is said to be equally as promising a field, if not superior. to the coastal areas

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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and ing to a writer in the Philadelphia those spread on any of the other pearance." It is a simple, harm-Enriching the Blood. When you feel its | Public Ledger. For American horses strengthening invigorating effect, see how and mules hay is imported into Mait brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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## NOTICE OF STOCK. HOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. of Ballinger, Texas, will meet at the banking house of said bank in Ballinger, Texas, on Tuesday, January 1Rth, 1921, at 10:00 o' clock a. nf., for the purpose of electing the Board of Directors for the ensuing year and any other business that might come be-

Feb McWilliams, President, 21-3d-3w

## RURAL FIRE LOSS \$10,000

"Your article about the extremely low fire loss ratio in Ballinger was read with much interest to all, and we point to this fact with much pride. For the information of the public that thinks we should have a further rate reduction on account of this fundamental pitch and the octave are we would like to state that the derived from the modes of vibration losses outside of the city has been of the membrane. The center load over ten thousand dollars in 1920 improves the musical effect by inin this agency alone. Apply the law of average and you will have

"E. Shepperd."

## Poultry Wanted

We will pay highest market prices for all Poultry. See us before you sell. E. A. Jeanes & Co.

28-2td-1tw

Leon Ward is here from Austin with his family who has been visiting here for some time and spending a few days with Ballinger friends.

Just received shipment of shorts, cheapest price since before the war. J. K. Hutton. 29-2td-1tw

Misses Georgia Pace and Augusta Hartgrove, of San Angelo. are guests of Miss Marthyle Bridwell during the Christmas vaca-

Elements the Occasion of More Humor and III-Humor Than Any Other Earthly Institution.

British variety, has probably been the

doctor to his patient, "is a change of climate." "Change of climate!" cried with me. If the climate would only Mrs. MarSwiney came to this late, would be all right!"

you?" he was asked. "Pretty tolerable stranger," replied the man. "I had some trees to cut down, but a cyclone came along and leveled them for "That was a piece of luck," cried the tourist. "Yes; and then," continued the man, "there was a storm, and the lightning set fire to the brushwood and saved me the trouble of burning it." "Remarkable! But what are you doing now?" "Oh, I'm just waiting for an earthquake to come along and shake the potatoes out of

Whittingehame informed Mr. Balfour that "It's gaun to rain seventy-twa days, sir." "Come, come!" said the statesman. "Surely the world was en-

## NO HAY IN THE PHILIPPINES Because of Great Humidity Grass Cannot Be Cured, So It Is Cut

Every Day.

cargo, two bundles weighing about 125 pounds. It is cut with a small homenila from the Pacific coast states and brings about \$75 per ton. Oats sell for about the same price. On account of the excessive rains oats cannot be single piece of ground. To keep it, it paper. is necessary to leave it in the husk; otherwise weevils destroy it. It is tied in bundles and hung on bamboo needed. Corn mills are now being es. and water. No Johnson grass. tablished in Visayan islands, where the natives prefer cornmeal to rice as 31-4tw a staple food.

## More Musical Drums.

used in India is a remarkable exception to that rule, says Nature, for it gives harmonic overtones that have the same relation of pitch to the fundamental tone as is found in stringed in of in winding up an estate. struments. The drumhead produces five such harmonics, inclusive of the well sustained in intensity and give a fine musical effect. The result is attained through the use, on the drumhead, of a symmetrical distributed load one of her popular girls. that decreases in density from the center outward. The load consists of a flexible composition of finely divided metallic iron. A second membrane in the form of a ring is superimposed round the edge of a drumhead. The creasing the energy of vibration, and thus prolonging the duration of the tones.-Youth's Companion,

## Many Bridal Beliefs.

One is inclined to believe that the job of the folklore collector would have been greatly curtailed had it not been for the fund of material that is wrapped around the bride. Every little move she makes, every stitch in her gown, the flowers in her bridal bouquet, and the jewels she dons on her wedding day all have secret por-

If the first flower a bride sees on her wedding morn is white, say the folkloreists, she will lead a happy life; if red she will know sorrow and care If a bunch of pink roses is given to a bride it is lucky.

"One of those campaign 'money diggers' would like to see you," said Mr. Grabcoin's secretary.

"Thunderation! Didn't you say

"Yes, sir. He said he knew ye would be out, and he just dropped in tell you how much.

# FUNNY SIDE OF WET WEATHER MRS. M'SWINEY SAILS SATURDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Mrs. occasion of more humor and ill-hu- Muriel McSwiney, widow of the mor than any other earthly institution, late Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, Ireland, who died from

keep the same a few days running I country at the request of the committee of one hundred, investigatwho returned to the shopkeeper, say-ing: "Look here, that barometer you number of times in testifying as Judge Woodward announced that liquors of all varieties. sold me a month ago has got out of to conditions prior to the death of the docket would be cleaned. order. It won't work." "No wonder, her husband and concerning consir," replied the shopkeeper, "look ditions which caused him to give what a lot of weather it's 'ad lately!" his life for the cause. The an-There is nothing to beat the story nouncement that Mrs. MacSwiney died at Brady Sunday night. The of the American tourist who came would sail next Saturday was "How's the weather treating Mail Steamship Company on whose line Mrs. MacSwiney has booked accomodations.



### CHRISTMAS DINNER WAS A Once an old weather prophet at SPREAD ON MERCHANTMEN

GALVESTON, Dec. 28.—Christ mas dinner aboard vessels of tory of politics the women of San tirely flooded in forty days?" "Aye, Uncle Sam's lusty merchant marsye," was the response, "but the ine rivalled that of any first-class election today. An election for to relatives and friends. world wasna' sae weel drained as it hotel in the land, according to the chosing of a mayor is being of the Shipping Board's sea service bureau here.

that the "eats" purchased for the agent. Yuletide festivities aboard American vessels ranged from the Because of the great humidity grass choicest cuts of meats to the daincan't be cured in the Philippines. As tiest of salads and dressings, with a consequence it is cut fresh every day the wherewithal for sufficient from stomach and liver trouble, and brought into the towns and cities minee pie to satisfy even an appe. Which caused such bloating of gas for sale at a stipulated price per tite whetted by the sea's salty as to seriously affect his heart. breezes.

days in the year.

# SALE-

grown in the Islands; rust affects it. 5 years old. 14 1-2 to 16 hands ailments, including appendicitis Corn grows well; Filiplno farmers can high. Some good heavy work One dose will convince or mone; harvest three crops a year from a Horses. Can give time on good refunded. At druggists every

Also 600 acre farm to rent; third and fourth to party who poles, then husked and shelled as can run it himself. Plenty wood Wingate country Monday to meet D. E. SIMS,

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tucker to town. It is a well-known fact that percus B. Wood, and returned home sion instruments as a class give in Tuesday afternoon. We regret to where Mr. Wood will look after a farm which his sons have charge

H. B. McTeer, of Dallas, spent fundamental tone. The first, second Christmas day here with very and third harmonics are especially dear friends, returning to his home Sunday afternoon. Many such visits may rob Ballinger of

# LOCAL INTEREST

O. P. Brown, age 20, was seriusly injured in an auto accident on the May road eight miles North

the Brixton prison at London, says there was some interest in making many arrests. the man. "That's what's the matter will sail for home next Saturday, the move, but it was started too

Captain Shaw, a veteran cotton across a man out West sitting on a made today by the United States for burial Monday. Capt. Shaw remains were shipped to Temple operated out of Waco and was one of the old timers in the cotton business.

> The San Angelo Standard says thristmas in that city was the most law-abiding in its history. For three days, the day preceding Christmas, Christmas day, and the Sunday following, only three com-Green county town.

For the first time in the his-Captain O. J. Christensen, head held. Mayor Henderson recently resigned. The candidates are: Burns H. Yaney, hardware deal-Captain Christensen declared er; and Ira L. Cain, insurance

## He Won't Drop Dead Any More.

"My husband suffered terribly Doctors warned him that he In former days, the local ship. might drop dead at any time from ter before being placed in the bundle. ping board man said, the occu- this trouble. A friend in Cleve-American horses cannot live on it, but pants of smoke-begrimed "fo'- land advised him to take Mayr's native horses eat it and grow fat catles" sometimes did not know Wonderful Remedy, and since Guinea grass and Bermuda are the when Christmas day arrived, taking it 4 months ago, he is feelcommonest kinds of grasses grown for while the viands set before them ing like a young man again. All horse roughage in the Islands, accord on that day differed not from his friends are surprised at his apless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intes-MULES AND HORSES FOR tinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically Some good young Mules, 3 to all stomach, liver and intestinal

> D. L. Tucker was here from the this daughters, Misses Effie and Onis, who were returning from a Paint Rock, Tex. visit to relatives at Brownwood. J. G. Ensor, of the Mazeland Diaz Wood spent Christmas community, accompanied Mr

harmonic overtones, and so are music note that we are to lose Mr. and Santa Anna, were at home for ally defective. A special type of drum Mrs. W. B. Wood for at least a Christmas with Mrs. Turner's year. They will go to Granger, parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

# WE THANK YOU

We thank you for your liberal patronage during the year 1920 and hope to serve you during 1921.

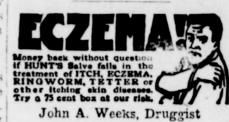
# CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.

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# OFFICERS RAID

The saloons had been doing a Assurance that legislation as thriving business during the holi-outlined would be incorporated in days, and the officers appeared bills to be drafted immediately After a recess for Christmas, on the scene without warning and was given him by the committee The mutability of the weather re- ing conditions in Ireland, and she district court convened at Brown- after arresting the men in charge members, Mr. Howard said. minds one of the indignant customer appeared before the committee a wood Monday morning. District of the places, seized a quantity of

The Federal agents were armed, but no shots were fired during the first hour of the operation and the saloon men surrendered when



plaints were filed, and they were this week, where he is interested associations, and there should be all for speeding. No drunks or in a case in the civil court in that based upon it a rural credits plan fights took place in the Tom city. He will return home last of which will enable the farmer, in-

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook left ion. Tuesday for Comanche, Fort Angelo are participating in a city Worth and other places on a visit

## FARM BUREAU PLAN TO HELP FARMERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.-A platform of legislation designed to provide relief for agricultural credits was announced today by HURLEY, Wis., Dec. 28. - J. R. Howard, president of the More than a half hundred Federal American Farm Bureau Federaprohibition enforcement officers tion, upon his return from Wash-San Angelo raised \$23 for its from Chicago surprised thirty- ington, where the proposal was "What you need," once remarked a starvation in a hunger strike in Goodfellow fund. The Standard five saloon keepers here today, placed before members of Con-

The federation's proposed measures as the means of relief were:

Regulatory power over farmers' co-operative marketing associations should be in the hands of the United States Department the agents made their business of Agriculture, rather than the Federal Trade Commission.

> The farmers' cooperative marseting movement must not be hindered by the provisions of the Sherman act.

The Federal reserve act should e amended to provide preferential loans for productive pur-

The warehousing act should be extended to serve the needs of Judge A. K. Doss is in Houston both individuals and co-operative dividually or collectively to market his crops in an orderly fash-

> The Federal land bank system should be extended to provide farmers with personal credit.



Will ship another car of hens from Ballinger on Jan. 6th. Bring your surplus stock to Potter Produce Co., on or before above date.

> Thursday, January 6th Also Pay Highest Cash Paid for Eggs

# 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.



Savings Securities of the 1920 Do Your Christmas W. S. S.

Shopping Early.

Commencing January 1, 1921, ment Savings Securities may be obtained through our Bank or the Postoffice. The 1921 securities are 25e Thrift Stamps, \$1 Treasury Savings Stamps, \$5
Savings Stamps and \$25 and
\$100 and \$1,000 Registered
Treasury Savings Certificates. Thrift Stamps bought in 1920 are good in 1921.

We Co-Operate With Uncle

One Dollar will open the account

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

The FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK