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GERMANS PROTEST AS FRENCH OCCUPY RUHR

BERLIN, Jan. 9 .- Thirty-eight, much excitement as it spread trains, carrying French troops among the American soldiers here.

advance of the French troops. A large technical equipment is also

reaching Kettwig, near Essen.

The section of terrain between Dusseldorf and Essen is half covered with French military forces,

district, involving Dusseldorf, will at 8:30 a. m. occupying German territory.

pany's Berlin correspondent says car, a living car for those in sister. Miss Hamilton gave her that the German government is be- charge of the train and a flat car age as seventeen. lieved to be forming a formal pro- for exhibiting livestock on and test to the signatory powers of giving demonstrations. the Versailles treaty regarding the This train will cost the railroad Daniels, father of Watt Daniels, proposed occupation of the Ruhr considerable to operate over its coal district by the French.

commission today voted that Ger- train stops and who will give in- citizens had been warned that many was in willful default in structions in the respective lines they would have to leave the comcoal deliveries, according to agree- of industry which the train is sup- munity, or be killed. Daniels said ment with allied powers. The posed to boost. vote was three to one. The Brit- The Santa Fe realizes that the ish member of the commission operating of such a train will be clops of the Ku Klux Klan in the cast the negative vote.

advance of French troops is re- engage more extensively in dairy- guarded the home of Addie May ported from any point into the ing. There is a demand for unoccupied area of Germany early cream and butter fats, and there near Mer Rouge today, following last night at Mulheim, twenty and the more the people raise the that an attempt might be made to kilometers Northeast of Dussel- more the railroads will get to haul kidnap the girl, who had been exdorf, and at Speldrof nearby, have to market. been withdrawn in the direction | The extension department of the to leave the parish.

put in motion for co-operation the train to give lectures and ans. state military forces in the Morewith the French in occupying the wer questions. C. M. Evans will house parish, which have been on Ruhr coal district, entrained at have charge of the dairy cattle duty in connection with the kid-Brussels in four trains leaving for and dairying; A. L. Quard, swine napping investigation, have been Aix la Chappelle, according to and swine breeding; E. O. Edson, reduced to two units. The Alexthe Brussels Dispatch. The paper poultry and poultry raising; and andria infantry company has been stated that the four trains were in addition to these there will be ordered to return home.

PARIS, Jan. 10 .- The French foreign office officially and for- two and a half hours here, as it is reported to be showing immally notified Germany today of require that much time to inspect provement. He is at Shreveport the prospective seizure of the the splendid exhibits carried and suffering with pleurisy. Ruhr district for the purpose of to hear the lectures. The train is collecting reparations. It was due to arrive in Ballinger at announced that France would as- 8:30 a. m., March 20th; Rowena, Charles W. Duval and Dr. John sume control of the Ruhr coal dis- 11:10 a. m.; Miles, 12:55 p. m.; A. Langford, pathologists, extriet tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. -The recall of Roland Boyden, unofficial American representative at the reparations commission, was demanded by Senator James A. Reed, democrat, of Missouri.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. -Withdrawal of all American troops from the Rhine was ordered today by President Harding. The state department said that the president deemed the time exped-

American soldiers stationed on the murder of his wife in July the Rhine, and it was indicated 1921, was affirmed in the Court that the order for their return of Criminal Appeals today. Aven Thompson and Frederick Bywould be carried out as soon as is alleged to have given his wife waters were put to death in this the American commander, Major poison while administering medicity today for the murder of General Allen could make the cine. necessary arrangements for winding up the affairs of the army of COTTON BELT MAY occupation and close the camp. The date of the actual withdrawal of the troops will be left to the

leave New York today or tomor- a conference here late today be- he killed Thompson by himself row to bring the bulk of the Rhine tween E. B. Perkins, general at- and that he did it in self defense force home. Secretary Weeks and torney for the Cotton Belt, and and that the woman had no part Secretary Hughes attended the Lieutenant Governor Lynch Dav- in the murder. conference at the White House idson, chairman of the board of preceding the announcement that managers of the state railroad. WHITE SOX COMING the troops are to withdrawn practically at once.

a dispatch from the Paris office accompanied Mrs. Williams as far join the main squad at Seguin, of the Associated Press, caused as Brownwood Tuesday afternoon. Texas, about March 8th.

left Mayence yesterday for Essen, says the Essen Telegram today. Arrival of heavy artillery is reported in the neighborhood of Neuss, near Dusseldorf, coming in **EXHIBIT TRAIN**

dairying, poultry raising and pork nection with the slaying of Watt production, the Santa Fe railroad Daniels and Thomas Richards, my home." Culberson's wife is according to private advices to production, the Santa Fe railroad Daniels and Thomas Richards,

terminate at Essen, according to The train will consist of seven The girl named Dr. B. M. Meinformation received in British cars, being made up of poultry Koin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, circles from observers in the ears, swine ears and cattle ears, and "Pink" Kirkpatrick as two Rhineland. The British maintain especially equipped for exhibiting of a party of men who she testi- jury which is in session investithat they are without official the pure bred stock and demon- fied came to her mother's home gated the case. knowledge of the French plans in strating the successful way for one night, took her away and put carrying on these lines of indus- her aboard a train for Little The Reuter Telegraph Com- try. There will also be a baggage Rock, Arkansas, the home of her

line, carrying a crew of experts in the respective lines who will ad-PARMS, Jan. 9.—The reparations dress the people wherever the Richards, that four Mer Rouge

along its system can be induced to would have to get away." BERLIN, Jan. 10.—No further raise more poultry, more pork and Several men and two soldiers today. The troops which arrived is a demand for pork and poultry, anonymous telephone messages]

A. & M. College is assisting in this The first Belgian troops to be work, and experts will accompany carrying eighteen hundred men. other instructors from College Station.

and Paint Rock at 3:50 p. m. A pressed the opinion today that the large number of farmers will no bodies of Watt Daniels and doubt gather here and at other Thomas Richards were subjected places to attend the demonstration. The ladies are invited.

MUST DIE FOR

ient for the recall of all forces at AUSTIN, Jan. 10 .- The death sentence against W. F. Aven, There are about one thousand McLennan county, convicted o

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—The sale of the scaffold and supported while the state railroad to the Cotton the noose was placed about her The transport St. Mihiel will Belt railroad will be the subject of neck. Bywaters maintained that

Tuesday afternoon for Pasadena, squad of White Sox players, COBLENZ, Germany, Jan. 10 .- California, to be with her mother, pitchers and catchers, will leave Orders for the withdrawal of the Mrs. Thomas Cole. Mrs. Cole lost February 27th for Marlin, Texas, American troops from the Rhine, her sister last week, the sister dy-where they will be in short train-the news of which came through ing at Pasadena. Mr. Williams ing. The detachment will then

May Hamilton declared on the shop. witness stand in open hearing to-For the purpose of encouraging day, which is being held in conwill operate an exhibit and dem- that she was forced to leave her onstration train over its system in home near Mer Rouge, Louisiana, Klux.

BASTROP, La., Jan. 9 .- J. L. testified at the hearing today that he learned that subsequent to the kidnapping of his son and Thomas that his informant told him that Capt. Skipworth, the exalted cya good investment, if the people Morehouse parish, said "the men decision of the lower courts on the

Hamilton, prospective witness, pected to testify, and was forced

BASTROP, La., Jan. 8 .- The

The condition of T. J. Burnett, the first man arrested following The train will probably spend the investigation, and who is ill,

> BASTROP, La., Jan. 6.-Dr. to some "specially constructed device designed for inflicting punishment," in a report submitted in the open hearing against the depredations of a masked band in Morehouse parish.

KILLING WIFE MAN AND WOMAN HANG IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Edith Mrs. Thompson's husband, Percy Thompson, last October.

Bywaters went to his death GET STATE RAILROAD calmly, while Mrs. Thompson collapsed and had to be carried to

SOUTH TO TRAIN Mrs. Stuart L. Williams left CHICAGO, Jan. 9,-The first

ONE KILLED IN **FAMILY TRAGEDY** AT WICHITA FALLS

Post, American Legion, this morning shot and killed M. C. Lamar, Teague, Texas. BASTROP, La., Jan. 10 .- Addie doorway of the latter's music

> said to have filed suit for divorce has been filed against him.

vised officers and friends that no for the penitentiary. bail would be set until the grand

LIQUOR LAWS ARE NOT IN CONFLICT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. ppeals by Clyde Chandler and ohn Chandler against the State f Texas for dismissal of their tion laws, on the grounds that e federal enforcement act, were brown out today by the Supreme Court. The court affirmed the authority cited.

TAKING STEPS FOR

member from each representative resentatives was the principal Culberson is alleged to have said district, and specifically provides work before today's session of the as he fired the shots which ended for the retention of the home- legislature, which convened at

Senate would repeal the Terrell speaker immediately taken up. several weeks ago. Culberson primary election law for a substi- Lieutenant Governor Lynch LONDON, Jan. 9.—The present the near future. The train is due and was deported from the state surrendered after shooting Lamar, tute measure, and the abolish Davidson presided at the opening French movement into the Ruhr to be at Ballinger on March 20th by what she said was the "Ku and a formal complaint of mur. ment of the control of the peni- session of the Senate and Secretitary by the present commission tary of State Staples presided in The district attorney later ad. and the appointment of a manager the House.

James E. Ferguson, former gov- Read Leoger "wants" column.

Major W. L. Culberson, National Guard inspector for Texas, and commander of the Pat Carrigan Post American Legion this more.

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—A concurrent of addressing the Senate, after considerable discussion. Former Attorney General Looney was asked to address the Senate. AUSTIN, Jan. 10 .- A concur-ternor, was accorded the privilege

> The resolution provides for one of a speaker of the House of Repnoon. The new members were Other bills introduced in the sworn in and the election of &

FRIENDS

There is nothing so valuable as friends, and nothing so necessary as to keep them. We desire to maintain co-operation with you during the coming year, and extend our wishes for a very

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The Winters State Bank

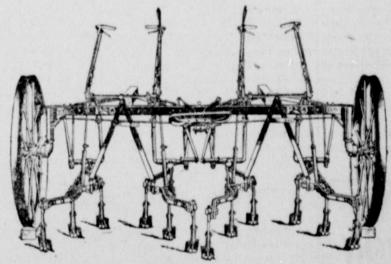
Winters, Texas

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In order to produce the most one should have the very latest labor saving equipment.

A Two Row Planter and Cultivator

fills that want.



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The International Two Row Cultivator The Avery [Mr. Bill] Two Row Planter

We have both of these makes in the single row. Remember INTER-NATIONAL SERVICE goes with the sale of the implements. Watch for our "Red Baby" it will pass your way. The "Red Baby" means International Service.

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack



HOW LONG IRRIGATION DITCH LASTS, DISCUSSED

more, they say.

was built in 1680, and is still in when the school was first created

miles from here have been in use new locating committee. for 200 years or more, and one of the main canals, which runs part-

"Ditches in Juarez, just across the Rio Grande from here, which fills all the ditches, are just as old. and most of them are even older than the ones on the American side of the river," he said.

"Ditches are named after saints and animals, as a rule. 'Turtle, 'Snake,' 'Cat,' 'Tree,' are some of them. One group of ditches called 'The Three Saints.' "

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

MILES IS WITHOUT DEPUTY

his resignation to Sheriff Flynt this week. Mr. Flynt accepted the resignation and stated that he would appoint someone to succeed Mr. Hancock at once.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30e; 60e and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

MILES HAS BOY PREACHER

Miles is claiming the youngest preacher in Texas. J. N. Tidwell, age 11 years, is attracting considerable attention as a preacher He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tidwell, who live on a farm near Miles.

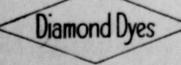
The boy preached to an overflow house at the Baptist church in Miles last Sunday evening, and is scheduled to preach again next | menu being compiled by the Sac Sunday night. He thrilled those who heard him, and plans are beprepare him for the ministry. He | ber of Commerce. has indicated for some time that he wanted to be a preacher and the food product must be one that peared. that God had called him to that can be obtained anywhere in the

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A.&M. BOOSTERS MEET JAN. 12TH

Mayor E. R. Cockrell of Fort Worth, joined by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has issued a call to the West Texas A. & M. College committee, and other West Texans interested in the creation of such a school to meet in Fort Worth on January 12th.

The meeting will be held for the purpose of harmonizing all of the interests which are at work on the proposition in order that unifide action and a united front may be presented at this session of the legislature.

Ballinger is represented on the West Texas A. & M. committee by Secretary Williams of the Y. M. B. L., but it is unlikely that he will be able to attend this partic-EL PASO, Jan. 6 .- How long a ular conference. However, the good, well built, irrigation ditch organization is assembling a will last is hard to tell, according strong committee to work for the to officials of the United States location of the school in Ballin-Reclamation Service. Irrigation ger after it has been created, and ditches have been used in the Rio will superintend the revision of Grande valley for centuries and the brief to be presented to the are still good for many years locating committee. This city re-Acequia Madre, the "Mother from a part of the locating comceived favorable consideration Ditch," or canal, near this city mittee which visited this section use, according to L. R. Flock, as- by the legislature several years sistant engineer of the reclama- ago, and should be in far better conditon at this time to receive A score of other ditches a few favorable consideration from the

Pres. Bizzell of College Station and other leaders in South and ments returned by the grand jury ly thru the residence district of East Texas favor the creation of El Paso is more than 100 years the school, and its proponents feel noon is a little above the average certain that it will come into be- for Runnels county, the report of ing this year.

To Stop a Cough Quick

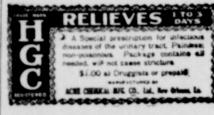
take HAYES' HEALING HONEY. a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey in-ide the throat combined with the healing effect of srows a O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of Le skin soon stops a cough.

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

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

DEPUTY INCOME TAX

stationed at San Angelo and be installed in what is termed the checking up on delinquents and lunatic compartment, and that a their returns. He will devote his vided for this compartment. time in representing individuals and firms in making out their income tax reports.



PECAN FINDS PLACE ON ALL-AMERICAN" MEAL

ABILENE, Jan. 6 .- The pecan of West Texas probably will find a place on the "All-American" amento, California chamber of commerce, according to Manager ing made to put him in school and Whaley of the West Texas Cham- and desire to thank each of them

> "There are two conditions: first, year; secondly, it must be an all-

zone. It heals the flesh with mar- pared form. velous speed. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

ONE HURT WHEN DODGE TURNS OVER

are not considered serious.

of the Crews country, were in ily medicines for only 5 cents. the city Monday.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove grant, bard corn remove grant hard corn or the stop of the stop o remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses,

SEVEN BILLS BY **GRAND JURY**

While the number of indietwhich adjourned Friday afterthe grand jury speaks well for the county, and shows! that crime here is held to a minimum.

The grand jury returned seven indictments, six of which were for felony charges. In its report the

"We have carefully investigated all alleged violations of the law which have been presented to us can't breathe freely because of a of the our county. We have examined thirty-nine witnesses, and drug store. Apply a little of this found seven true bills of which fragrant, antiseptie cream into number six are felonies and one a your nostrils and let it penetrate misdemeanor.

COLLECTOR RESIGNS itary way and no complaints were brane and you get instant relief. received from the prisoners as to department. Mr. Chapman has if possible, some means of heating been visiting Ballinger since being other than the use of an oil stove assisting tax payers in making out suitable floor covering be pro-

"We desire to compliment the custodian of the court house for his efficient service in taking eare of the grounds and building which we find in very orderly con-

"We find that our peace offiers have been very diligent in the discharge of their duties and have pent much time in trying to curb iolations of our liquor laws. They have met with many difficulties in regard to enforcing nual summary. these laws and we want to urge our citizenship as a whole to lend their best efforts in assisting our officers in any way possible, that our county may in the future be freer of bootleggers and their wares than it has been in the past.

"We have received a report from all of our county officers for filing these reports promptly and in the good order they ap-

"It has been gratifying to us to United States any day of the note the sincere interest and careful work of our county attorney, American product," Mr. Whaley Mr. C. P. Shepherd, and our sheriff, Mr. Jim P. Flynt, in presenting matters before this body. A bad wound, burn or cut should These officers have saved us no be cleansed of dirt or impurities little time and work by having and dressed with Liquid Boro- the cases presented us in well pre.

> "R. E. GEORGE, "Foreman."

A Good Thing-Don't Miss It. Send your name and address plainly written together with Johnny Fox was considerably cents (and this slip) to Chamberbruised up Friday afternoon, and lain Medicine Co., Des Moines, a Dodge car owned by Lon Mapes Iowa, and receive in return a trial was wrecked in a smash up on package containing Chamberlain's Eighth Street. The young man Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, was driving on Eighth Street croup, bronchial, "flu" and near the West Ward school build- whooping coughs, and tickling ing, when for some cause the throat; Chamberlain's Stomach Each 15 cent package of "Diamond car turned over. Fox was brought and Liver Tablets for stomach to town and later carried to the troubles, indigestion, gassy pains woman can dye or tint her old, worn, sanitarium where he received that crowd the heart, biliousness sanitarium where he received that crowd the heart, biliousness mail to you. medical attention. The injuries and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and A. E. Davis and W. P. Vaughn, skin affections; these valued fam-Don't miss it.

DISTRICT COURT **CRIMINAL WORK**

Court convened at one-thirty crat-Voice says that A. K. Wesley, Monday afternoon. Most of those W. D. Burkett, C. G. Burkett, Osexcused were released from jury car Burkett, Joe and Jasper Burservice on account of sickness, kett, W. O. Harwell, H. J. Mc- life for men and women who are giving an index to the influenza Ferrin, John and Sam Arrowood, interested in rural life will be held

and Jack Cregg was arraigned for snake dens. One of the dens de- seconding to plans of Professor trial on a charge of automobile livered up 36 rattlesnakes and Neal Gearrald of the college. theft. The young man plead the other 98 rattlesnakes, and the Noted agricultural and livestock guilty and the usual form of job was handled without any men are expected to make adfixing the punishment was passed snake medicine. up to the jury which will render a verdict later in the day. Cregg is charged with stealing a Ford car belonging to Joe Spoonts here last September. The young man was apprehended at Fort Stockton and the car recovered. When arraigned for trial he offering no defense and the court accepted his plea of guilty after propounding the usual questions.

The criminal work of distreit ourt will be short this week, but a special venire has been summoned for next week when Paul Cates, charged with rape, will be arraigned for trial at 1:45 Monday afternoon. With the exception of three liquor violation cases, it is expected that the criminal docket will be cleaned up this week. It was clean when court convened last week, and the cases now being disposed of were docketed from the work of the grand jury last week.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrila Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you by the officers and other citizens cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any through every air passage of your "We have visited the jail and head, soothing and healing the find same kept in a clean and san- inflamed, swollen mucous mem-

Ah! how good it feels. Your N. Dow Chapman, for four years their treatment. We find that nostrils are open, your head is deputy revenue collector with there is some repair badly needed clear, no more hawking, snuffling, J. I. Hancock, for some time headquarters at San Angelo, has in way of making cells more seblowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. deputy sheriff at Miles, handed in retire from the internal revenue openings, and we recommend that Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

STATE TO ISSUE A NEW SURVEY

AUSTIN, Jan. 8 .- Surveys of agricultural products, transportation facilities and financial statistics of each county in Texas will be made and published each year under a plan announced today by Commissioner Charles E Baughman of the State Markets and Warehouse Department. The surveys will be made by the marketing department and work already has begun on the first an-

Commissioner Baughman proposes to review by maps of each county, the principal shipping points, area and population of the principal centers. The survey also will include all banks in the county with the capitalization and resources of each.

Other topics covered in the summary will include: area and value of all farmlands, agricultural products, fruits, livestock and nuts; surplus agricultural products in each county; highways and conditions of good roads, and taxable values of farmlands. As a result of the survey, the four principal crops of each county will be determined.

Material for the summaries will be obtained through chambers of commerce, county agents and county clerks. Letters for the initial survey asking for the information covering the past year, are now being prepared by the marketing department.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

Our 1923 auto license plates arrived January 8th, so you will please arrange to pay same within the next 10 day.

If you do not care to make a trip to Ballinger just pin your signed check to your last year's registration receipt and mail to me and I will issue license and

Yours very truly W. L. BROWN, Tax Collector. J. P. Knight, of Winters, had

business in Ballinger Monday.

FIRST 1923 SNAKE STORY A BIG ONE

The first real rattling good snake story for the New Year comes from Coleman county, and is told by the Coleman Democrat-Only nineteen jurors out of the Voice in reporting the discovery venire of thirty-six qualified for made by a hunting party in the service this week when District Burkett community. The Demosituation throughout the country. went hunting last Sunday, just to at John Tarleton College, located The criminal docket was called close the old year, and raided two here, on January 11, 12 and 13,

Ledger want ads work for you route to Houston on business.

PURITAN LABORATORIE

SHORT COURSE TO BE GIVEN AT TABLETON

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 6 .- A short course in farming and farm dresses during the three day

Herbert Jones left for Pioneer funday afternoon, where he will robably accept work in the oil

W. P. Hawkins, of Winters, passed thru the city Sunday, en



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GENUINE

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ABILENE, Jan. 6 .- Construct-

ion of the new men's dormitory

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply

Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and

Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigor-

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 5 .- The

Rio Grande valley farmers will

plant a big acreage of broomcorn

Back hurts you? Can't

straighten up without sudden

pain, sharp aches and twinges?

penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Noth-

ing else takes out soreness, lame-

ness and stiffness so quickly.

MANY OUT OF THE

The Ballinger schools have been

per cent of the enrollment absent,

Thursday. Miss Virginia Mills

who went to her home near Hous ton for the holidays, is sick, and

Cotton and Broomcorn

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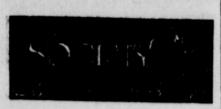
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that a grown person rundown in body or strength, or a child that does not progress healthfully, finds

of pure vitamine-bearing cod-liver oil a real help in restoring normal health and strength Tak. Scott's Emulsionif helps sustain vitality! ott & Bovase, Blcomfieia & J 22-41



her many friends here early last The eclipse will be first visible at It will be constructed on the same and not upward. I shall look week, when it was learned that 2:30, middle of the eclipse at 3:30 order as the \$300,000 structure with disfavor upon the creation of and Mrs. J. A. Smith, was hap-about 4:30 p. m. pily married to Mr. Bert Hester The astronomers deelare that will be divided into suites, he said, they are commonly called.

around Ballinger, having lived in apart, according to the number of Ballinger most of her life. She leap years. The above described grew from childhood here and is eclipse is the same one which was Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic sestores loved by all who know her-es- visible in Kentucky on August 8, pecially the "kiddies" of the 1869, and also recorded again on Enriching the Blood. When you feel its communities where she has August 30, 1905, when it was vis- strengthening invigorating effect, see how a great misfortune if a new con-

She graduated from high school here in 1919. She is also a student of the West Texas State Normal at Canyon and for the past three years has been a very successful teacher in this county. She is one of Ballinger's best."

Mr. Hester is a very prominent, sun will be covered at Ballinger. well-known young citizen of this county, having lived in Miles most of his life. He is very popular and has many friends who rejoice stoppage of the sewerage system this year, and the cotton acreage in his happiness.

Miles, where Mr. Hester is employed, and Mrs. Hester will also each day, to earry off this waste, broomcorn situation looks very remedy that brings quickest remedy that b take up her school duties again as it is that the waste pipes of bright for the valley farmers. The lief. It cannot hurt you and it after the holidays.

Ballinger and Miles especially you would enjoy good health, tions last year has resulted in a and soreness right out. big demand and high prices, and Nothing has such con ing to the happy young couple ing Chamberlain's Tablets when as the valley crop will be ready penetrating heat as red peppers, their most hearty congratulations. needed.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

be quite sick at the home of her has been in feeble health for some daughter on Ninth Street.

TEXAS TO SEE SUN IN ECLIPSE

There will be four eclipses in 1923, two of the moon and two of the sun, according to astronomers. An almost total eclipse of the sun will be visible to the citizens of Ballinger.

The first eclipse will be a partial eclipse of the moon on March 2nd. This will be visible at Ballinger between 8:30 and 10:30 p.

The second will be an annular, or ring eclipse, of the sun on March 17th. This will not be visible in the United States.

The third eclipse will be a partial eclipse of the moon on August 26th and will be visible at Ballinger between 3:30 and 5:30 a.

On September 10th, five-sixths of the sun's face will be under a shadow. This unusual eclpise will soon, with possible completion for due largely to the fact that the be visible in the United States, the opening of the fall term next people are unable to pay the taxes TIES 100 NUPTIAL and according to the astronomers | September, according to President | already levied against them. I Ballinger Cirl Wiles Boy Ballinger people will observe the Sandefer. The total cost of the am in favor of tax revision but Quite a surprise reigned among phenomenon about mid-afternoon. building, he said, will be \$150,000. the revision must be downward Miss Cleo Smith, daughter of Mr. and the shadow will pass out for men completed at Baylor Uni- any new methods of taxation such

Miss Cleo is well known in and of 18 years and 10 or 11 days and outside entrance. eclipse will occur again on Sept. It improves the appetite, you will then thorized a material increase in the 20, 1941, and will be visible in appreciate its true tonic value.

some parts of the United States. The eclipse of the sun this year Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So will be total only on a strip of pleasant even children like it. The blood territory scarcely 100 miles wide needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to running through San Diego, Caliand we consider Mr. Hester very fornia, and thence Southeast into sting Effect. 60c. fortunate in securing her for life the Gulf of Mexico. Only about five-sixths of the surface of the Valley Farmers to Plant

Constipation Constipation of the bowels is a that removes waste matter from will be more than doubled. Plant-The young couple is at home in the body. It is as necessary that ing of both cotton and broomcorn ter the holidays.

Your home be kept open and earry failure of the broomcorn crops in the many friends of both off the waste from the house. If the Oklahoma and Illinois sec-

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the Eutrachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.

Sold by all druggists.

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

L. C. Alexander is ill at his home turned to Ballinger to make their to "cash in" on the high prices. better than Pecan Bayou water, cotton will bring a high price, it and thru. When you are suffer-

L. C. Alexander is ill at his home Mrs. G. G. Odom is reported to on Eighth Street. Mr. Alexander

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, one of the W. P. Hearrell, of Bronte, was teachers in the Ballinger schools, transacting business in Ballinger and you'll get relief the moment is off duty on account of the flu. Thursday, remaining over Friday. you rub your back with soothing,

WILL OPPOSE ANY **NEW TAX BURDEN**

MARSHALL, Tex., Jan. 6.-Revision of the Texas tax system so as to lower present tax rates and measures to defeat the idea which he says is now current that the state treasury is an "unexhaustible grab-bag," will be favored by Cary M. Abney, representative of the 16th District, when the legislature convenes next week.

In a statement issued today, Abney declares himself opposed to a constitutional convention, to the separation of the insurance and banking departments, and to establishment of a West Texas A. & M. college.

"This is a time for rigid economy and no new offices or instituat Simmons College, which will tions should be created by the legreplace Cowden Hall, destroyed islature," Abney said. "The state by fire May 14, 1922, will begin is now operating on a credit basis order as the \$300,000 structure with disfavor upon the creation of versity last year. The three floors as sales taxes or nuisance taxes as

the solar colipse comes in a series each suite having a shower bath "I do not think this is an opportune time to re-write the organic law of the state. The people are obsessed with extravagant ideas, Energy and Vitality by Purifying and public treasury as an inexhaustible grab-bag. I should consider it ible in total only in Spain. The it brings color to the cheeks and how stitution was adopted which autax limits fixed by the present constitution, and unless this is done, I believe those who, want a new constitution will be greatly disappointed. I do not believe that the people would adopt a new constitution at this time.'

> BREAK CHEST COLDS WITH RED PEPPER

Ease your tight, aching chest, stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion

Nothing has such concentrated for the market several weeks and when heat penetrates right ahead of any other section of the down into colds, congestion, ach-Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis have re- United States, the farmers expect ing muscles and sore, stiff joints down into colds, congestion, achrelief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed thru ing from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck, or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say

Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica, or maybe from a strain, NEGRO ROAD HAND IS KILLED AT COLEMAN

COLEMAN, Jan. 6. - J. Jackson, a negro road hand, was crushed to death Thursday after-You simply rub it on your back, noon at two o'clock on Hord's and out comes the pain. It is harmless, and doesn't burn the North of Coleman when a pit being excavated for a bridge caved Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old honest in. The negro with other hands St. Jacobs Oil from any drug was working in an eighteen foot store, and after using it just pit, when the foreman observed once you'll forget that you ever the danger and gave the warning had backache, lumbago or sciat- of a cave in. All the hands esica, because your back will never caped from the pit except the one negro. One other negro was It never disappoints, and has caught by the avalanche of dirt hurt, or cause any more misery. been recommended for 60 years. and buried from his waist down. Had he been a second delayed in getting out of the pit he would SCHOOLS WITH FLU have been crushed also.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

erippled this week on account of .I.AX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially the flu epidemic. Superintendent prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Skinner reports about twenty-five Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days with six teachers out Tuesday, Regulates. " Very Pleasant to Take. " 600 five out Wednesday and three out per bottle.

> WORKED FOR TEXAS FIFTY-TWO YEARS

wired that she could not report for duty before the end of the AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—The record week. Mrs. Low is ill at Waco, of 52 years service with the state, AUSTIN, Jan. 6 .- The record where she went to spend the accredited to C. M. Calloway, rec-Christmas vacation. It is believed ord and deposition clerk of the however, that the epidemic has state land office, who died here done its worst and that conditions recently, is said to be the best and will improve rapidly within the longest ever made by a state employe. Calloway had served continuously with the state. George Miss Maurine Wylie returned to W. Beaver, Calloway's successor, Sherman Wednesday afternoon to also has an enviable service rec finish the term at Kid-Key Col- ord. Beaver has been with the state office thirty-two years.

IF SICK, BILIOUS! START YOUR LIVER

Don't Take Calomel! "Dodson's Liver Tone" Acts Better and Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick-Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

horrible! Take a dose of the danger-ous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Onlomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that ness, coated tongue, if breath is bad it can not salivate or make you sick.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's or stomach sour, just try a spoonful orrible! Take a dose of the danger- of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone to-

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizzi-

KNOTS IN BALLINGER

Couple No. 100 stood before Dr. Alvin Swindell Wednesday afternoon about five-thirty and heard the words pronounced wheih will make them for better or for worse. The couple was C. L. Elms and Miss Flora Trailor. Mr. Elms resides on the Brace farm South of Ballinger, where the happy young couple went to make

whom the Baptist pastor has sent headache. on their way rejoicing since he commenced his minstry in this

"I was here about six months before I got a start," said Dr. Swindell in reporting his last wedding. Chas. Slaughter and Miss Theresa Jonas was the first couple and they are still living happily in Ballinger, indicating that Dr. Swindell makes a good job of his work in this line.

Bilious Headache

When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and The ceremoney brought before constipation, take three of Cham-Dr. Swindell his one hundredth berlain's Tablets. They will corcouple since he began such work rect the disorders of the liver and in the city, and made 200 people bowels, effectually curing the

Read Ledger "wants" column.



Mr. Merchant!

Would you lock one of your doors for the price of a telephone? When your telephone is busy (with either

incoming or outgoing calls) an important business-getting door of your store is closed and locked. Maybe the customer who wants to telephone you an order will wait until that door is open again—but maybe he won't!

If your present equipment is often in use, you might make a profit on another telephone or "trunk"-or on even several more; a good many merchants do.

We can list them all under the same number, using any of your lines that is idle when you are called. It will pay you to make it easy for your customers to reach you on the telephone. Think it over.

"At Your Service"

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

Which Is Larger the Sun or a Cent

The sun is the largest but you can hold the cent so close to your eye that you'll lose sight of the sun. Don't let a cheap price or a big can baking powder make you lose sight of quality.

GALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER



Is the quality leavener-for real economy in the kitchen, alwaysuseCalumet, one trial will convince you.

The sale of Calumet is over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.



HE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDE

LAND and LOANS

We make loans running from 5 to 20 years, with any kind of option of pre-payment, at interest rates excelled by none. See us about your land notes.

We have to trade for Runnels County property, 100 acres in Hill County; 95 acres in cultivation, 1 1-2 miles from Abbott, on piked highway. Good old black land. If you want something in the best part of Central Texas let us talk with you.

TRIMMIER, McCARVER and LYNN

ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE Ballinger, Texas.



THOSE SMART

LOOKING SHOES you see on well dressed men and women may not be new at all. They may be footwear that we have repaired. Every day more smart dressers are learning how our repairing machines make old shoes new in looks with the comfort of old ones. Send us a pair of your own as a test. Then we'll have another regular custo-

J. D. CARSEY

THE PALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY

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intered at the Postoffice at Ballinger

Human life was on the bargain counter during 1922.

We are having just a little too much California climate.

A man with money generally gets in trouble, if he lets his money do his talking.

about married life, as a rule needs advice.

Cancelled checks serve as good receipt for money paid out, but it is the bank balance which is worth the most to you.

Some people think more of their others might follow to a good ad- His leg was broken in three automobile than they do of themselves. They are paying their auto tax and leaving the poll unpaid.

rel with the weather man, but he ant, and contracted with his ten- cause fear of her death. should be reminded that the peo. ants to raise turkeys on halves. ple prefer winter weather now instead of next March.

start of Texas in the 1923 lynchand Texas does things in a hurry ence which promises to make the atre Saturday, Jan. 13. when she gets started.

Changes just ordered in the text payers \$1, 952,526.74. That's too Runnels county. "Oh, it is lots of that he glories in. favor of keeping the old books.

Texas taxpayers should congratu- other crops fail. late themselves that there is a limit to the state tax rate. *****

Prosperity is reflected in bank | The efforts to work up good statements just made public, as roads sentiment in Texas, and well as in the splendid liquidation create a fund for highway buildof bad debts. Farmers in this ing, may knock some of the joy section of the country begin the out of joy riding. Highway law year in better shape than for advocates are working overtime many years.

As the result of the slaying of a roads money flow in at a rapid San Angelo youth in Mexico, that rate, and there is danger in overcountry has placed an embargo on doing the thing. arms, and Americans going to The State Highway Association, Mexico must leave their guns at an organization formed for the home. Looks like the Mexicans purpose of boosting good roads, do not want to even give us a is supporting a bill which would fighting chance. make the minimum tax on an auto

Times do change. There was a per hundredweight on the larger time when a farmer loaded a cars, which would make an 8,000 bale of cotton on his wagon, and pound car cost its owner \$400 for his wife and children piled on and a license fee. came along to help him spend it. In addition to the increased 'ax, Now the cotton is trucked to mar- the promoters of the new law ket, the family motors in and their | would have the state collect two check on most any old bank is cents on every gallon of gasoline

If there is anything in the signs of the times, the present session of GIRL HURT IN AUTO the legislature will break the record for spending money and fighting. One fisticuff was pulled off before the law makers answered first roll call. There will be some Cartright and the probably fatal klan and some anti-klan until this injury of Miss Una James, of the question is tabled by the controll- Trickham country, in an auto acing faction.

The farmers of Runnels county with slight injuries. are in a good way of overdoing the thing this year in cotton acreage. Grain drills were kept out of the ground last fall in order that the land might be reserved for cotton, and new land is being placed under the plow in the county. Cotton is the money crop, and with favorable seasons the farmers would strike it rich, but a one crop idea is a bad idea in any country. Better be safe than sorry, and do just a little diversi-

West Texas seems determined to have an A. & M. College. It is generally conceded that West Texas needs such an institution, or at least the state needs it. There are so many good places in West Texas for the new school that selecting the location is going to be a big task. Another thing which stands in the way will be the rivalry between the old school and the new. The West Texas college will have advantages which will place it first, and this has caused the law makers to

A GOOD CROP TO MIX WITH COTTON

The land lord who confines the activities of his renters to an all-

THE BANNER-LEDGER Many Subscription Checks Received by Ledger

and they continue to for several weeks. come in at a rate which On the first of January a notice new subscribers. for several years.

takes to give his friends advice result of a subscription returning it.

This season Mr. Castleman col-

lected as his share of the turkey

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JONES WILL PAY THE

FREIGHT

to get before the legislature with

a program which will make good

consumed. And Jones would pay

The Brownwood Bulletin re-

ports the serious injury of Ney

ACCIDENT MAY DIE

the freight.

this year.

subscription checks weekly paper to 1,000 their subscriptions. It is expected that at least fifty per cent of those who received the "sample" advertising rates. The paper will those who received the "sample" to into the Spring season with the office during the first expense of the Young five days of January. Men's Business League those who received the "sample" go into the Spring season with the largest list of readers (all potential buyers) in many years, and

promises to swell The Ledger's list of readers was mailed to those who had Ledger's list of readers gether with a blank check to be at least a demand is created for week.

through the mail follow- many homes, as evidenced by the scribers we are offering a large as we have never done before.

Nearly two hundred, ing the mailing of the large number who are mailing in field to advertisers, and this withsonal canvass will be conducted the drive will continue until the and a county wide drive made for large majority of the homes in Runnels county and adjoining ter- No griping-nicest laxative-cathartic or

beyond the maximum drawn on any bank, and a self- the paper when it goes into a New subscribers are coming addressed envelope for returning home for awhile, and we pride in from every postoffice in the the cheek to The Ledger, and the ourselves on the large per cent of county, with perhaps the Miles The great influx of person receiving the paper was subscribers who renew when their and Rowena territory leading. The married man who underness advice as the solicited to become a regular reader by signing the check and akes to give his friends advice result of a subscription returning it.

The great influx of person receiving the paper was subscribers. The paper is not reader by signing the check and the Northern part of the county than in any other section, and than in any other section, and campaign inaugurated After reading the paper for sev-

and with the improvements which house again Tuesday night.

ushed in this paper on Al	orn ist
last year:	
Receipts	
April 7th, 1922-To Bal. \$	760.51
Taxes received	318.75
Lots sold (14)	345.00
Spaces sold (6)	6.00
Graves opened (29)	142.00
Donation (J A. Weeks)	12.50
Interest on \$500.00	
Liberty Bonds	28,32
Total \$1	613.08

Gas engine, pipe, etc., Hall

Balance, Cash on hand \$ 318.56

at The Ledger office Saturday to water within easy reach of all lots. the Wingate country, passed thru You simply dampen a sponge or renew his subscription to The The streets are being gradually the city Wednesday afternoon en soft brush with it and draw this improved, and flowers and shrub- route to Temple, where Mrs. Mc- through your hair, taking one

Mrs. E. D. Messer has been quite

Mrs. W. B. Wood, of Granger, who came here for a Christmas provements are planned and will visit with her children, is still ill

that the expenses for carrying on the work was heavier than the district court here Wednes-

Mrs. Frank Drews and two children returned to their home at At the meeting Tuesday the Dallas Sunday afternoon. They terms of three of the directors, J. had been here since Christmas vis. McGregor, Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, iting Mrs. Drews' parents, Mr.

County Superintendent Bugg succeed Mr. Mack as a member of over for a few days, including the the board and secretary. The printing of the county school

C. W. Towler, who has been op-Nicholson and Mrs. R. P. Conn, erating a gin at Ballinger for several years, is moving his family to The question of taxes was dis- Wingate this week. Mr. Towler cussed and it was deemed advis- has been running a gin at Wingate able to continue the same rate as this season, and he is putting in a assessed last year, five dollars per modern plant at that place.

"Cascarets" 10c

For Sluggish Liver or Constipated Bowels

or two Cascarets to relieve constipation.

LeRoy Osborne was in the city Wednesday and arranged for Baby Marie Osborne, the youngest film star in America, to aping cities where the cemetery as little lady will appear in a special sociation is being handled under a matinee for children at the Fo-tocharter and with the same by sho at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon laws and constitution governing, and will appear again at this play-

the Pacific Coast, and is appear-Florida and Mississippi got the have 200 turkeys, representing the with new twists, is the attraction Sledge, R. T. Williams, M. C. Following is the financial state- ing at picture houses along the eriginal investment, and they will starring Edward "Hoot" Gibson, Boyd, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Mrs. ment submitted and approved at itinerary. She is traveling in her ing bee, but the game is young, begin another crop with experi- which comes to the Fo-to-sho The- Geo. M. Vaughn, and E. D. Wal- the meeting Tuesday, showing own private high-powered auto, moneys received and disbursed with attendants, including an inence which promises to make the latre Saturday, Jan. 13.

turkey crop even more profitable T. N. T., ambush attacks, lynch—Secretary Mack made a report since the last statement was pubstructor, and her little sister, 1st Gloria, who is also a silversheet actress, although she is only five years old. Baby Marie is eleven years old.

"Way Down East," the D. W. Griffith special production opens today at the Fo-to-sho, where it will be exhibited for two days. This is considered Griffith's best since "Intolerance," and "Broken Blossoms," and is a super-proof t

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SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Den't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur The improvements made during | Hdw. Co. _____ 189.95 | for restoring faded, gray bair to its natural color dates back to 62.12 grandm. + .. 's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, 25.70 glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, 450.00 faded or streaked appearance, 261.52 this simple mixture was applied 70.00 with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is mussy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and 73.60 Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no-Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKown, of body can tell it has been applied. small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two. it becomes beautifully dark and

Guion Gregg and mother, who be made as fast as the finances at the home of her daughter, Mrs. eral of their brother and son, of the association will permit. The W. A. Bridwell. She was stricken Prentiss Gregg, returned to their home at Fort Worth Tuesday af-County Attorney Sutton, of ternoon. They arrived here only

> Robert E. Brown returned to his work at Dallas Tuesday, after spending several days visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown. Robert was formerly messenger boy for the Western Union here, and he now holds a responsible position with the Western Union. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Bessie, who will visit in Dallas.

The Economy of Hood's Sarsaparilla

Appeals to every family in these days. From no other medicine can you get so much real medicinal effect as from It is a highly concentrated xtract of several valuable medicinal Ingredients, pure and wholesome. The dose is small, only a teaspoonful

three times a day.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful tonic medicine for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, prompt in giving relief. It is pleasant to take, agreeable to the stomach, gives a thrill of new life. Why not try it?

mistake. S. E. Castleman, of Cartright passed an auto at a Llano, has set an example which curve and his car turned over Llano, has set an example which curve and his car turned over. flis leg was broken in three places, and it was reported that Mr. Castleman loaned \$100 to amputation of the leg would

each of his ten farm and ranch probably be necessary to save his tenants last spring with which to life. Miss James sustained a The annual meeting of the are needed it will require consid- Baby Marie has twenty-seven buy breeding turkeys. He purch. broken shoulder and her chest Evergreen Cemetery Association erable funds. The board was un- five reel features to her credit, We are not going to pick a quar- ased 200 turkeys, 20 for each ten- was crushed in such manner as to was held Tuesday afternoon in animous in holding that the five and these pictures are being

"THE LOADED DOOR"

erop \$3,000, and his tenants still

ing mobs and smugglers are said of the activities of the Associa-There is not a better county in to give Hoot Gibson opportunity tion during the past year, sub-

If the legislative program as time, trouble, and sometimes com- sal City, who has made rapid ments made. tentatively outlined is carried out, plete failure, and with proper care strides toward stardom. She is Last year was the first year unand all the big items put over, the turkey crop will make when no less charming in khaki and der the control of the new organboots than she is in the ballroom. ization. It was the first year a and C. L. Sherwood.

Sherwood.

his annual visit, which was about the installation of a gas engine at DeMoville & Co. ---the twenty-fifth, to The Ledger the center well to be used in Sexton, I. F. Watson, (9 office. Mr. Seipp reports that his pumping water when the wind- months) _____ rain guage shows that more than mills fail to run. The old well, or Labor -- --twenty-two inches of rain fell at South well, is equipped with a Rock work, P. S. Boswell \$50, and fixes a maximum of \$5 his place last year.

H. M. Harvey, one of the pio-

to go to his son, Claud, at Mexia, water at the windmills. where the young man is working The water mains and pipes are for an oil company.

Banner-Ledger.

Miss Nellie Bigby returned Wednesday afternoon to Brownwood, where she is attending tion of a tabernacle to be used as sick for several days with flu. cident near Trickham. Three school, after spending the vacaother occupants in the car escaped tion with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigby.

the office of E. Shepperd, with dollar rate should hold for an shown throughout the country on the following members present: C. other year, and be reduced only the Pathe circuit of exchanges. AT THE FO-TO-SHO R. Crews, J. McGregor, J. W. after the cemetery had been put She is traveling across the countries of the co

"The Loaded Door," a Western perd, Scott H. Mack, A. W. one of the prettiest in Texas.

books of Texas will cost the tax. Texas to raise turkeys in than to revel in just the sort of action mitting a financial statement which was approved, and is pubmuch boot to pay. We are in trouble," said one farmer, but we In the leading role opposite Gib- lished herewith, and those present must not forget that everything son is Gertrude Olmstead, one of expressed themselves as being well grown on the farm requires labor, the "baby star" class at Univer- pleased with the great improve-

Others who have principal sup- tax levy was made and collected porting roles are: Bill Rymo, Ed- against lot owners, and it was redie Sutherland, Noble Johnsno, ported that the taxes were well Joseph Harris, Charles Newton, paid, the people with relatives Stationery, Bal. Ptg. Co. -\$ Victor Potel, Charles A. Smiley, buried in the cemetery showing Postage Stamps an interest in the plan of keeping Hauling, Lynn & Co. ---Satirical humor is furnished by up the city of the dead. The 1923 Hauling Bal. Trans. Co. two philosophic hobo bards, por- taxes are now due and the secre- Pipe and Fittings, Van trayed by Victor Potel and C. L. tary will begin mailing out not- Pelt, Kirk & Mack -ices at an early date.

Henry Seipp, "the one horse the last year include the digging Pipe, fittings and labe of the Maverick country, of two new wells, erection of a Street & Co. ---was in the city Tuesday. He made windmill and two new tanks, and Curbing and labor, windmill and two tanks. The Gasoline -- --North well is equipped with a Concrete work, T. L. new windmill and large tank, and Dunean ----neer citizens of this city, is very a well located half way between Galv. iron, lumber, lime, ow at his home in the Western the two windmills is equipped Wm. Cameron Co. ____ part of the city, and death is ex- with a gas engine which pumps Building engine house, water into the tanks at each of G. W. Dunlap __ the windmill wells when the wind Digging well, F. M. Wood T. P. Brown orders The Ledger is not strong enough to supply the

being laid to cover all the cemetery, a hydrant being placed at Joe Schwertner, of Miles, called every fourth lot, which brings the bery planted and receiving better Kown will undergo an operation. attention.

> The association plans the ereca place for holding funerals when the weather is disagreeable out in the open. Other valuable imimprovements made during the with the flu several days ago. last year are all of permanent character and it was pointed out annual expense will be after the day. association brings the condition of the cemetery up to where it;

and E. Shepperd, expired, and and Mrs. D. Reeder. Scott H. Mack tendered his resignation as director and secretary, and same was accepted. An elect- was able to be down town Thursion to complete the board for an day after a seige with the flu. other year resulted in the re- Mr. Bugg stated that the county election of Messrs. McGregor and department of education had been Shepperd and Mrs. Vaughn, and knocked out on account of the the election of E. D. Walker to flu and that some work had to go board of directors for the ensuing paper. year consists of those named above and C. R. Crews, Mrs. R. A.

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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets-Also bottles of 24 and 100-Druggists.

Only Few Changes Noted in Election Bank Boards

The stockholders of the various (vice-president; Ray B. Johnston, banks of Runnels county, whose cashier; Frank Lewin, asst. cashfiscal year runs with the calendar year, met Tuesday and set in motion the activities of the finan Simecek, R. W. Bruce, John F. motion the activities of the finan- Lacy, Ray B. Johnston, Frank cial institutions for another year. Lewin; directors. It was the annual meeting of the stockholders of most of the banks of the county, and a majority of the shareholders were either represented in person or by proxy at the respective meetings.

many years. With the exception Remedy for stomach trouble. death or removal from the city, eaten for 10 days and was as yel the officers of the various banks this medicine."

line-up of the Ballinger State the intestinal tract and allays the but the poultry buildings must be ever, so that it will spray easily were made in the Miles National inal ailments, including appendi-

State Bank of Ballinger reelected the old board of directors 1922 RAIN FALL with the exception of R. F. Spencer, of San Antonio, who succeeds R. R. Russell, deceased; and J. A.4 Zak, who succeeds H. Giesecke, Mr. Giesecke declaring his intentions of spending most of his time in San Antonio. Mr. Giesecke has The yearly average rainfall at corrective measures. The presence dusted with insect powder im-F. & M. Bank. The board of dir- a century amounts to 22.15. The ficers within a few days, or as 530 inches above the average, siderable extent. No matter how der in their plumage so that they

its official board, F. M. Pearce for 1921 and 15.25 for 1920. being elected to succeed R. A. April and May were the wet Nieholson, deceased. This bank months last year, with November at the proper time are much more possible. has a record of which it is justly claiming third place. More than saisfactory than attempting to The insects commonly attackproud. The sixty-eighth semi- half the total rainfall of the year kill off the parasites after they ing chickens that will be eliminannual dividend was declared at fell in April and May, and it was the meeting. The bank was or the seasons of these months which ganized in 1886, and a remarkable produced the crop, a 1.50 inch asites is to keep the houses clean, the variable chicken louse and the feature of the meeting Tuesday fall in July adding to the prowas the attendance of D. M. Baker duction. for the thirty-sixth time, Mr. Crop production in this county far as possible. After these con-Baker never having missed a cannot be attributed so much to meeting since he had a part in the amount of rainfall registered organizing the bank thirty-six for the entire year, but the yield years ago, and he has served the is governed largely on what perinsitution as an active officer dur- | iod of the year the rain falls. Good ing the thirty-six years.

year's work with the following erally does the work, and the named men in charge of their largest cotton crops produced in

First National Bank - J. Y. Pearce, president; D. M. Baker, It will be observed by the folvice-president; A. J. Thorp, vice- lowing record that rain to some president; R. G. Erwin, cashier; extent fell here every month last J. W. Patterson, asst. cashier; W. Walker, J. Y. Pearce, Gus Noyes, tion: A. J. Thorp, J. McGregor, R. G. Erwin, F. M. Pearce, D. M. Baker, and W W. Fowler; directors.

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.-R. W. Bruce, president; C. R. Stephens, vice-president; C. P. Shepherd, vice-president; N. K. Freeman, cashier; Sam Baker, asst. eashier; R. W. Bruce, C. R. Stephens, C. P. Shepherd, Sam Baker, N. K. Freeman, Wm. Halfmann, N. J. Allen, Feb Mc-Williams, J. S. Cochran of Houston; directors.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank-G. G. Odom, J. F. Currie, Norton country, had business in freely. The building should be burn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y. E. D. Walker, J. A. Zak, J. L. Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Gab- kept tightly closed for twenty-Chastain, and R. F. Spencer of bert is a new citizen in the county, four hours after fumigation is Bert Fletcher was in the city San Antonio; directors. The offi- moving to the Norton country started.

cers will be elected later. Bruce, president; John F. Lacy, Ledger.

Old Resident Given Up by Physicians

"Given up by five doctors, my only hope an operation. I re-Without exception, the banks belled no cutting me open, as I closed the year in good shape, and am 75 years old. A neighbor adwith brighter prospects than for vised trying Mayr's Wonderful of two or three changes caused by got relief right away. I had not the old boards were re-elected, How as a gold piece. I could and with perhaps one exception, have lived only a few days but for It is a simple, harmless preparation that re-No changes were made in the moves the catarrhal mucus from Bank. The old board and old of inflammation which causes practificers were re-elected. No changes, cally all stomach liver and intest-

ABOVE AVERAGE

been serving as president of the Ballinger for the past quarter of of such pests in a poultry house mediately before they are put ectors will organize and elect of year just closed shows 27.45, or fewls has been sapped to a con- be returned at dusk with the powsoon as out of town directors can This is almost as much rain as fell thick the parasites may be in a can rest the first night covered here in 1920 and 1921 combined, The First National Bank of Bal- the rainfall for the two last menlinger only makes one change in finned years amounting to 14.77 per methods but the vitality of should be sprayed about once a

rains in April and May with The banks enter upon another showers in June and July genthe history of the county have been made on spring seasons.

January .45 February .20 March 1.25 April 7.80 May 6.25 June .90 July 1.50 August .45 September 2.25 October 2.20 November 4.20 December .00 Total 27.45.

R. M. Gabbert and son, of the from Coleman county and he be-Miles National Bank-R. W. gins right by subscribing for The dusted with dry air slaked lime. his community were pretty sick

Sanitary Chicken Houses Vital To Success in Poultry Raising

Poor Policy to Wait Until Houses and Flocks are Infested Before Combatting Parasites.

International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

tered by the insect vermin.

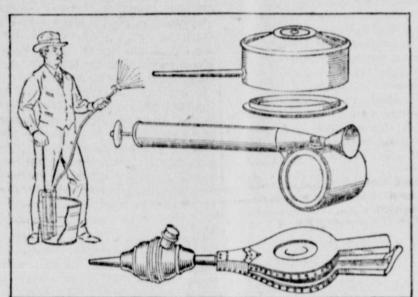
There are a number of kinds of settle. insecticides used for this purpose The house should be brushed out 600. including liquid, fume and pow- and swept clean. All litter should insecticides may kill all kinds of parasites but the liquid insection will not burn should be buried cides are usually the most concides are usually the most concidence.

Using Liquid Insecticides

Description of the sale of the concidence of the will scamper away uninjured. outside with some good liquid in the penalty will apply. Powder insecticides are usually secticides similar to Creosite. Purnot satisfactory when applied to chased at different times and difpoultry houses but are effective on ferent places this will not always the bodies of the birds.

By SETH W. SHOEMAKER | bag of fine lime and start at the Director, School of Agriculture, end of the house farthest from the door, walk slowly backwards toward the door scattering the Mrs. R. P. Kirk are working early toward the door scattering the lime against the ceiling, sidewalls, The careful poultryman must be nest boxes, etc. The air should be constantly on the watch for para- filled with a cloud of white dust.

be of the same thickness or viscos-Not only the fowls themselves ity. It should be thinned, how-



TYPES OF SPRAYING APPARATUS.

kept free from parasites. This through an ordinary sprayer, usmay be news to a large number of ually with two or four parts of poultry raisers but it is a fact that kerosene. Another mixture concitis. One dose will convince or the most serious of all poultry sists of two and half gallons of The Farmers and Merchants money refunded. -All druggists. pests is the Red Mite that hides in Creosote, two and a half gallons the cracks and crevices of the of water and one pound of washhouse and attacks the birds only ing soda on the roost at night.

the fowls are thoroughly infested fowls are allowed to return. with the parasites before taking The fowls should be thoroughly house they can be destroyed in a with the powder. short time by practicing the pro- After this treatment the house have gained a good foothold.

vent dampness in the building so red mite. ditions are assured liquid insecticides should be regularly sprayed over the interior of the building.

blown into the plumage of fowls For weak kidneys, lame and will keep them free from para- achy backs, your neighbors recsites so long as they must live in ommend Doan's Kidney Pills. a building infested with lice or Ask your neighbor!

How to Fumigate The next step is to fumigate back.' either with sulphur or tobacco. Every crack, crevice and other opening should be stopped so that above statement July 24, 1915, the fumes will not escape. If and on April 29, 1919, she addeither sulphur or tobacco is used ed: "My opinion of Doan's it should be burned in an iron pot Kidney Pills is as high as ever. or kettle to avoid fire. If these Doan's relieved me from kidney substances are moistened with trouble and I have had no ocalcohol or some other inflammable casion to use them since.' material they will burn more 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Mil-

Next, the house should be day. He said some of the folks in To do this a person should take a with the flu.

A second application of the Taking Preventive Measures liquid insecticides should be made It is always poor policy to wait to the interior of the house and until the poultry house as well as nest boxes, roosts, etc., before the

means that the vitality of the back into the house. They should

the birds cannot be so easily re- month with some good liquid instored. Hence preventitives taken secticide and kept as clean as

ated by a campaign of this kind The first step in preventing par- includes the large chicken louse, admit plenty of sunshine and pre- common chicken louse and the

THAT DULL ACHING

Don't worry and complain No amount of insect powder about a bad back. Get rid of it!

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N., To clean thoroughly a poultry 6th St., says: "I had kidney comhouse that has become highly in- plaint and my back ached. I felt fested with parasites or insects dull and languid especially in like lice or mites is a problem the morning and could hardly that requires drastic measures, keep going. Dizzy headaches anyear with the exception of Decem- The first step is to remove all noved me and the action of my R. Bogle, asst. cashier; J. A. ber, when there was no precipita- poultry to other quarters where kidneys was irregular. I read of they should be thoroughly dusted Doan's Kidney Pills and bought with insect powder and kept in a some at the Pearce Drug Co., sort of quarantine by themselves Doan's benefited me, relieving while the house is being cleaned. all the symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthening my

Lasting Benefit

Mrs. Williamson gave the

from the Maverick country Thurs-

MAKING RUSH ON Child-birth

The tax collector's office is about the busiest place in Ballin-

ger. Tax Collector W. L. Brown is "swamped" with work, and his and late in an effort to keep up

The delay in arrival of automosites to prevent his fowls and One half bushel of lime dust will bile seals is responsible to some poultry houses from being mas answer for a poultry house 20 feet extent for the unusual rush at this wide and 40 or 50 feet long. A time. The new number plates In fact to be successful in poul-try raising a systematic warfare the eyes, nose and mouth to pre-before the first of the year, but must be waged against the in- see through should be tied over the factory did not deliver the sects or enemies of poulty at all vent the lime dust from getting plates until last week. The last times, and to be successful the into them. The house should be shipment arrived Saturday, and methods of killing these parasites closed again for twenty-four 200 numbers were issued Monday must be intelligently carried out. hours to allow the lime dust to and the total issued up to Tues-

with the rush.

cides will kill some parasites in After it is cleaned, the house later to pay other taxes. All taxes caused him to suck a piece of the short order while other parasites should be sprayed both inside and must be paid by February 1st, or balloon down his throat, death re-

PECULIAR ACCIDENT KILLS LITTLE BOY

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 10.-Woodrow Wilson, the four year day morning amounted to about old son of Mr. and Mrs. Boulder Less than one-half the poll taxes o'clock Tuesday morning as the der insecticides. Liquid and fume be taken out and moistened with have been paid, about 2500 having result of a peculiar accident. The insecticides may kill all kinds of kerosene and burned. Any that been issued up to Tuesday morn-little fellow was riding a tri-

sulting in a short while.

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Nervous Break-Down

time ago I had a nervous break- well and strong. Am new able to week and so nervous. I had faint- deal of work besides." ing spells and suffered a great deal, but more from the weak, trembly, nervous and suffer from the silno-account feeling than anything ments peculiar to women, it is else. I knew I needed a tonic, and very likely that Carchii will help needed it badly. I began the use you, in the way it helped Mrs. of Cardui to see if I couldn't get Lange and has helped thousands some strength, as I knew of other of others, during the past 40 years,

MRS. ANNIE LANGE, of use. I soon saw a great improvement, so I kept it up. I used seven writes as follows regarding bottles of Cardui, and can say the her experience with Cardui: "Some money was well spent, for I grew down of some kind. . . I was very do all my housework and a great

If you are weak, rim-down, cases that had been helped by its Ask for, and maist on, Cardin.

CARDU

The Woman's Tonic

A Few Facts Regarding Ballinger Concert Band

been in existence now for about Simpson, \$197.50. three months. Most of the boys started new and will have to learn from the ground up, but in this lette, \$65.00. short time the band has made seven public appearances and played two complete concerts.

At the meeting of the band Wednesday night some of the needs were discussed and it was found that the most needed thing was money. Only about \$75 per month has been subscribed to the upkeep of the band so far and part of that by the band members. This amount is only sufficient to keep the band with a digector on half get behind the organization Bal- Christ, Dear Brethren: time and leaves nothing to buy music with. Mr. Earnshaw stated at the meeting Wednesday night that he would start giving private at gatherings in this part of the your next meeting? Resignation lessons at the rate of \$2,50 per state. month for one lesson per week All merchants who have been time, I will preach my goodbye remedy. and \$4.00 per month for two lesginners a chance to learn much who have not been solicited and and harmony prevail among you faster and practically all those in the next few days an effort will and I pray you accept this in the men who have not played before be made to see everyone and if spirit in which I present it. God are taking advantage of this op- you want to make a monthly don- bless guide and keep you in his

The band must have a bass horn will take quite a sum each month to get a library started.

The band has about 36 active APPLY SULPHUR ON members with new recruits ready to come in at any time they are solicited. Below is a list of the Apply Sulphur as Told When the court house Thursday night members, the personal instrument, and the cost; showing what the boys have invested in the propo-

\$105.00; Roy Hull, \$45.00. Clarinets

Mapes, \$40.00.

Piccola P. C. Straley, \$25.00.

Mellophones

Bass Coy Drennan, \$65.00. Baritones

O'Neil, \$50.00.

ton Lane, \$65.00; L. E. Bair, Jr. who are watching after her de as grand jurors, returned home \$140.00; Chas. Boyd, \$85.00; J. L. elare that she is gradually grow-CampBell, \$85.00; Mr Carsey, ing weaker. \$85.00

\$175.00; Ernest Moody \$75.00; Millan and daughters are still ill.

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Drums

Ed Meadows, \$45.00; Fritz Chai-

Music Stands 30 music stands, \$60.00. Music

Music now in library, \$50.00. Grand Total

All instruments, etc., \$3,265.00. These figures represent the investment that the members of the band have made and it is proof enough that those who comprise the band do not want it to die and if a few more of the citizens will linger will have the best band in

ation sign a card at the Young love, is my prayer. Men's Business League offices or and the need for new music is in- see the committee, which is comereasing now until for a while it posed of Rev. Jesse Mitchell, M. C. Atkins and Floyd J. Carr.

A PIMPLY SKIN

Your Skin Breaks Out.

on face, neck, arms or body is men always leads to a better unovercome quickest by applying derstanding of the subject dis-R. W. Earnshaw, \$105.00; Mar- Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples cussed, but when it comes to devin Atkins, \$105.00; Robert Lee seem to dry right up and go a scending into the mud and slime Maddox, \$105.00; Oran Dean, way, declares a noted skin spec- you cant do it and come out ialist.

James Trail, \$40.00; Lee Hamil- take the place of sulphur as a when it is poured out, and make ton, \$50.00; Coy Drennan, \$65.00; pimple remover. It is harmless manifest their joy. David Gregory, \$40.00; Ross Mur- and inexpensive. Just ask any "If in the largeness of your chison, \$40.00; Durward Hill, \$40 .- druggist for a small jar of souls you will pardon me for this 00; Johnnie Fox, \$40.00; Leo Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur and use mistake, I will promise to be it like cold cream.

District Attorney Walter Early went to Brownwood Friday after-N. Passur, \$65.00; Fred Atwell, noon to spend Saturday and Sun-\$65.00; Garrett Daugherty, \$65.00. day. He will return here to represent the state in district court

Billie Cordill, \$110.00; Owen Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell is seriously ill, and the physicians hold out no hope for her recovery. Mrs. Rev. Jesse Mitchell, \$65.00; Ful- Mitchell is growing old, and those

J. F. McMillan, of the compress, A. R. Jones, \$127.50; Harry was among the boys again Thurs-00: C. B. Conn. \$145.00; Rev. flu. The McMillan family was Mitchell, \$145.00; Herbert Dean, pretty hard hit, and Mrs. Me-

SPECIAL VENIRE ROAD CREW ON STATUTORY CASE IMPORTANTWORK

The court has ordered a special

The grand jury returned an indictment against the seventeen of the highway in good shape. As Christmas day near the home of bridge. the young lady. Young Cates was | The city will use the crushed first carried to Abilene, but later rock material from Hutchings brought to Ballinger and has been Avenue and Eighth Street in sur-Thursday that attorneys would missioner Deens will complete the seek the boy's release on bond job with gravel, building a cub-W. A. Wright, of San Angelo, it paved district. is reported, have been employed by the defense in the case.

prominent Bronte family, while the young lady is a member of one country. There was considerable feeling in the neighborhood where the crime is alleged to have been ommitted following the arrest of the young man, but friends of the The Ballinger Concert Band has Delbert Vancil, \$100.00; Troy to let the law take its course in the case, and a speedy trial has been asked for. It is not known what the young man's defense will be, but the case will attract considerable attention, due to the prominence of the families.

> Colds Carine Orto and Infinenza LAXATIVE RECOGO QUININE Tublets remove

REV. TAYLOR URGES HIS RESIGNATION

"To the Eighth Street Church of

"Having tendered to you my West Texas next summer to give resignation, as your minister, may weekly concerts and represent it I ask you to accept the same at to take effect Feb. 11, at which called upon have contributed to discourse. This gives the agreed the cause but there are many yet upon thirty days notice. Let peac

"PLEASANT J. TAYLOR."

MY APOLOGY "First to the Church of Christ and to the decent citizens of Bal-

"I deeply regret taking part in the mud slinging contest staged at I am not apologizing for defending the principals of the Klan for Any breaking out of the skin clean discussion between gentle clean, Slop is not argument and Nothing has ever been found to none but swine squeal and rejoice

more careful in the future,

"Your humble servant "PLEAS. J. TAYLOR."

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion, and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

W. W. Hall and J. W. Copeland, of Winters, who had been serving Friday afternoon, having completed their work in court.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson returned to her home at Bonham Thursday Lynn, \$145.00; Floyd Carr, \$145 .- day after a few days off with the afternoon, after spending a few days with friends in Ballinger and looking after business.

Lawrence Shields, of Wichita Falls, was in Ballinger Friday, spending a day or two here on business and shaking hands with

friends.

J. M. Slaughter, of Maverick, was looking after business in Ballinger Thursday.

Commissioner Deens has his venire summoned from which to grading crew at work on the gap make up the jury to try Paul of the road between where the Cates, charged with a statutory paving begins in the city and the offense, and the case has been Elm Creek bridge, and with the docketed for trial Monday, Jan- splended grading outfit is throwing up a good grade which will form the base for putting that gap

year old boy Thursday, charging soon as this grade is completed the him with assault on a young lady crew will be transferred to the of about the same age, in the Wil- South end and build the grade on meth community. The offense is Hutchings Avenue from Tenth alleged to have been committed on Street to the Colorado river

in jail here pending action of facing this road as far as it will the grand jury. It was reported go and it is probable that Compending arraignment for trial. F. stantial road from bridge to . Snodgrass, of Coleman; and bridge and connecting with the

These two gaps are the most important links in the highway of The young man is a member of a this county. They are the connecting links for every highway which passes thru the county, all of the most prominent and well travel from the North, South, known families of the Wilmeth East and West passing over this part of the road; the Abilene road turning North and the Coleman road turning South after passing thru the city, and the San Angelo road and the Brady and Paint Rock roads forking a short distance after crossing the river.

Commissioner Deens has one of the best grading outfits in West Texas, and the work is in charge of men who know how to build the grade. The engineer has set the pegs for the grade, and it is to be aoped that a good hard surface will be put on to cap the grade and make the work lasting.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy This is a pleasant, safe and relible medicine for coughs and vears and is held in high esteem in those households where its good ness, three pigs and other stuff. qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young each other. In his confession it is children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such

FLU EPIDEMIC ON THE WANE

Considerable improvement a mong the sick folks is indicated by reports received at The Ledger office. Very few new cases have been reported during the last twenty-four hours, and those who have been down are reported to be recovering. It is believed that the epidemic which has been raging here for two or three weeks has about run its course and normal health conditions will prevail again soon.

"Ever Gloss," the latest improved Varnish, makes old Cars new, on sale at the following: W. A. Nance's garage; Jno. A. Weeks drug store; E. J. Cathey's saddle shop; W.A. Talley's garage. Price \$1.00. J. A. NICHOLS, Sole Agent for Runnels and Tom Green counties.



How About Your Family's Future?

One sees instances of the eternal tragedy every day.

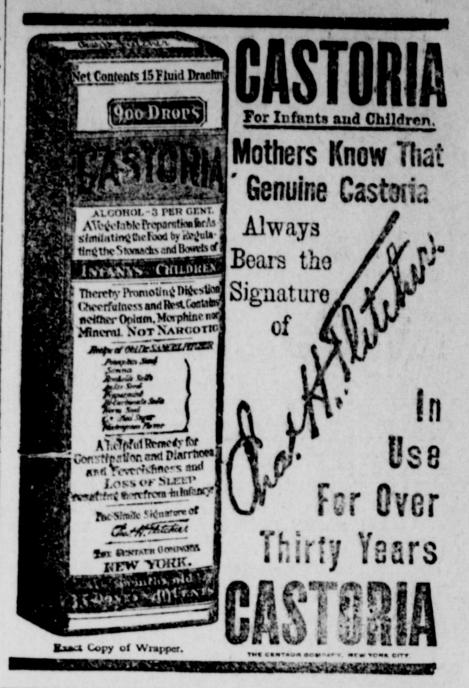
The breadwinner dies-the widow - inexperienced in financial matters-is easily persuaded into speculation by some unprincipled broker -and then Poverty!

You owe it to your family to provide for their future happiness-for you may be the next to go!

We have a plan which is as simple as it is efficientcome in and talk it over to-

R. J. Wheeler, Agt. Ballinger, Texas.

American Central Life Insurance Co.



IN JAIL FOR BURNING HIS BROTHER'S BARN

The two brothers lived near alleged that George Broyles said

quently preached at small churches.

George Broyles was one of the TALPA, Jan. 5.—George Broyles first men to reach the scene of the is in jail at Coleman, and has fire and took a hand in fighting confessed to setting fire to his the fire. It is said that his brother brother's barn. The barn of accused him of setting fire to the Andy Broyles, three miles East of barn and the two men engaged in here, was destroyed by fire early a fight. Later the sheriff of Coleolds. It has been in use for many Tuesday morning, together with a man county placed George under Ford car, considerable feed, har- arrest on suspicion and he made a confession.

> To drive out worms that are he set fire to the barn through eating away the strength and vispite, he and Andy Broyles hav- tality of your child, use White's ing had trouble over a business Cream Vermifuge. It expels the settlement. Both men are married worms without injury to the and have families. The accused child. Price 35c. Sold by John man is a lay-preacher and fre- A. Weeks.



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WEDS FORT WORTH

Rev. Alfred Orager performed Sunday afternoon that united in Mrs. Amanda Ö. Guin, of Fort He plead guilty and the jury fixed worth. The wedding was solemn. ized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. penitentiary. the city, where Mrs. Guin was vis-

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ton has been quite ill.

IN THREE CASES

Three pleas of guilty were en-tered in the District Court here Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, and the criminal docket practically cleaned up in short

Paul Cates, charged with rape, is set for next Monday afternoon, and with the three cases disposed of Monday and Tuesday, the criminal docket has been put in good

The three liquor cases on the docket resulted from a raid the officers made on a truck and officers were not looking for bootwhere the parties were parked by still ill Tuesday morning but said of the state. the side of the road, they made a he wanted the thing over with. search which netted several gallons of booze. The men were arrested brought to Ballinger, spent the night in jail and bound over to await the action of the grand

The Cates case is also a new one and is fresh in the minds of the readers of this paper. The young man was indicted by the grand jury last week charged with assaulting a young lady in the Wil-LADY VISITING HERE meth community about dusk on Christmas day. The case will be the ceremony at two o'clock last a special venire has been summoned.

wedlock H. C. Brunson, one of Monday afternoon Jack Cregg the prominent and pioneer citizens was arraigned for trial for stealof the Dry Ridge community, and ing'a Ford car from Joe Spoonts.

Wilmeth in the Western part of the city, where Mrs. Guin was vison a charge of stealing \$2,000 in currency from the First National Bank of this city. He also plead guilty, and the jury fixed the penalty at two years imprisonment. This is a case in which the negro boy found \$2,000 in green-Mrs. H. C. Marlow returned to backs on the counter of the bank, her home at MeGregor Friday af- where the money had been len ternoon. She had been visiting through an oversight when the her sister, Mrs. J. B. Carlton, of bank was closed. The temptation the Maverick country. Mrs. Carl- was too great for the young negro janitor and he stuck the package of bank notes in his pocket and W. H. Wilde went to Colorado later buried them in the Southern county Sunday afternoon, and outskirts of the city. Waen given will visit his mother for a few the third degree he led the offi cers to the buried treasure.

Treasurers' Monthly **Financial Statement**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul Trimmier, County Judge; R. J. Deens, D. W. Yeager, Geo. W. Miller and I. A. Curry, Commissioners; who after being by me duly sworn, state on their oaths that they have fully complied with the provisions of Art. Nos. 1448 and 1449, having counted the cash in the hands of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Treasurer, on the 30th day of November, 1922.

Recapitulation:	
Jury Fund, eash balance	2,842.89
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	7,118.59
General County Fund, eash balance	3,933.78
Special Fund, cash balance	2,948.88
Court House bonds Skg. fund cash balance	4,709.75
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, eash balance	6,493.29
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	4,541.49
Bridge Warrant Skg. Fund, cash balance	2,101.04
Highway (Auto) Fund, cash balance	4,213.07
Road District No. 1., Skg. Fund, cash balance	680.28
Road District No. 2., eash balance	26,729.01
Road District No. 2., Skg. Fund, cash balance	462.42
Special Road and Bridge Warrant, No. 1, cash balance	266.01
	67,040.50
Road and Bridge Warrant No. 4, balance due	

Balance, per Report Paul Trimmier,

County Judge. R. J. Deens, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. D. W. Yeager, Commissioner Precinct No.2. Geo. W. Miller, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

I. A. Curry, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of December, (SEAL)

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

PUT STOMACH IN ORDER AT ONCE

"Pape's Diapepsin" for Gas, Indigestion or Sour Stomach

ever feel the slightest distress from J. W. Dalton, J.H. Seay and Jno. Drake, charged with transporting liquor, and indicted by the grand jury last week, were given a continuance and the cases docketed for the next term of court.

Paul Cates charged with rape

S. Tucker did not get as much money as the negro boy, but he drew the same sentence. Tucker January 1st this year amounted for twenty-five dollars and some cents on a dry goods store at Winters. The check was declared to be a forgery when it reached the number of bales of cotton proauto in the possession of the three the bank. Tucker was caught prehended North of Winters on with the goods, admitted his guilt, duced last year, according to govthe Abilene road a short time ago. It was an accidental catch. The penalty. He got two years. Tucker was scheduled to appear before up from the ginners' report comthe bar of justice Monday after- piled on Dec. 20th, the total ginfrom a trip on another massion, moon, but when the sheriff went to nings in Runnels county now exwhen they passed the cars and got a whiff of liquor and returning to

> The jury for the week was dismissed Tuesday morning, and the Runnels _____39,976 court is taking a recess until next

The Quintne That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness na-ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c

E. B. Walker, of the Hatchel country, was in the city Saturday transacting business Mr. Walker called at the Ledger office and called for trial next Monday and left \$1.50 to keep his paper coming another year.

> V. Weinberg will leave Sunday afternoon for Oklahoma, where he

9.598,907 BALES

Instantly! Stomach corrected! You bales, 28,498 bales of American C. O. Harris was in Waco. The prosecuted to the limit. made public today.

the ginnings amounted to 7,882,-356 running bales, including 123, 348 round bales, 30,240 bales of American Egyptian cotton, and

to 3,920,458 bales.

Runnels county is leading all the number of bales of cotton pro-

Following are some of the totals for counties in this section: 21,224 4,072 5.027 2,991 4.825 13,216 2,186 Tom Green ----21,956

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

John Heck, of Wilmeth, spent a goes on business and will be gone few days in Ballinger this week on

Charter No. 3533.

Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December

230	n, 1922.	
	RESOURCES	
1.	a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptance of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown	n
	in h and al	** 120,011.1
2.	Overdrafts, unsecured,	200.0
4.	Overdrafts, unsecured. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED: a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par	
	velve) \$25,000.00	
	h All other United States Government securities (in-	
	cluding premiums if any) 28,500.00	53,500.0
	Total OTOGER SECURITIES etc.	6,525.0
5.	OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, etc.:	27,735.0
6.	Banking House, \$20,800.00; Furniture & Fixts., \$6,935.00	17,500.0
7.	Real estate owned other than banking house	54,452.0
8.	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	
TO.	Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	256,403.8
71.	Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust com-	
	panies in the United States (other than included in	
	Itoma 8 9 and 109	1,908.9
18.	Checks on other banks in the same city or town as report-	
447.	ing bank (other than Item 12)	1,391.5
	Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13259,704.28	
14.	a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Re-	
	serve Bank) located outside of city of reporting	
	bank 7,823.43	

1	b. Miscellaneous cash items 543.65	8,367.08
15	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
	TOTAL	_\$857,910.30
	LIABILITIES	
17.	Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
18.	Surplus fund	50,000.00
	Undivided profits\$37,951.01	
19.	c. Less current expenses, interest and, taxes	
	paid 19,068.41	18,882.60
20.	Circulating notes outstanding	24,600.00
22.	Amount due to national banks	8,246.04
	Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust com-	
23.	panies in the United States and foreign countries (other	
	than included in Items 21 or 22)	35,570.05
25.	Cashier's checks outstanding	3,326.00
20.	Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 47,142.09	
26.	Individual deposits subject to check	590,171.07
27.	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other	
24.	than for money borrowed)	5,900.00
-	State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by	
28.	pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	13,246.06
	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits)	
	subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 609,317.13	
	TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after	
	30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal	
	savings):	
32.	Certificates of deposit (other than for money bor-	A Young to the
04.	rowed	3,525.00
	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32,	

	TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after	
*	30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal	
32.	certificates of deposit (other than for money bor-	3,525.
	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34, and 35 3,525.00	
36.	UNITED STATES DEPOSITS (other than postal savings) including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United	
	States disbursing officers	\$857,910.3
	TE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly sv	vear that th

R. G. ERWIN, Cashier (Seal) CORRECT—Attest

Loans and Discounts

U. S. Bonds U. S. Treas. Certificates

Real Estate ______Acceptances (Cotton) ____ Cash and Exchange ____ 328

Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc Banking House, F. & F. ...

Overdrafts

:	D.	M.	Baker,	J.	McGreg	or,	J.	Y.	Pearce,	Directo
			RECAP	T	ULATIO	N				
	ES		09.572.4	5 i	Capital	St			ILITIES	

	LIABILITIES:	
,572.45	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
299.34 3,500.00 3,000.00 525.00 735.00 500.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits Circulation Rediscounts Bills Payable	68,882.60 24,600.00 NONE
,005.13 ,773.38	Deposits	
010.20	Co. V M. LINCOLD CO.	-055 010 00

gelo, a former Ballinger attorney, passed through the city Monday afternoon en route to Waco to WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. - attend the funeral of his brother, Egyptian cotton and 5,065 bales of Waco man was reported to be re-Sea Island cotton, according to covering and Judge Harris re- 21-2d-4wthe census bureau announcement turned home, but complications

oil mill in Waco. He is survived DIES FROM OPERATION by his widow and four daughters Judge C. O. Harris, of San And and one son. Three sisters and a brother also survive.

All trespassers, and especially Cotton ginned prior to January W. O. Harris, who died in that hunters and trappers are hereby 1st amounted to 9,598,907 running city following an operation. W. warned to stay off my place, 9 bales, including 165,281 round O. Harris underwent an opera- miles East of Ballinger. All parbales, which are counted as half tion last Thursday, at which time ties caught trespassing will be rs. Mary Spreen.

developed and death resulted J. E. Rogers, of the Winters For the same period last year Monday morning at ten o'clock. | country, had business in Ballin-Deceased was an engineer at an ger Tuesday.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1922, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1923.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$282,469.07
Loan, real estate County, School and City Warrants	13,150.00 14,601.25
Real Estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	4 601 00
Furniture and Fixtures	5.000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	311.927.90
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7.603.49
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,080.33
TOTAL	\$673,433.04
Liabi lities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	40.000.00
Undivided Profits, net	20,896.59
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, netIndividual Deposits, subject to check	16,638.55
Time Certificates of Deposit	20,360.41
Cashier's Checks	3,208,55
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	NONE
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	NONE
TOTAL	\$673,433,04
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:	
We, H. Giesecke, as president and J. L. Chastain, as o	ashier of said
bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above stat	ement is true to
the best of our knowledge and belief U CIECECEE	President
(Seal) J. L. CHASTAIN	, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of J	anuary. A. D.

E. SHEPPERD, Notary Public, Runnels Co., Texas.

Directors.
\$310,220.32 34,601.00 7,603.49 9,080.33 311,927.90
\$673,433.04
\$100,000.00 60,896.59 NONE NONE 512,536.45
\$673,433.04

No. 14. OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1922, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 5th day of January,

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$144,946.7
Overdrafts	24,030.00
Bonds and Stocks	482.8
Real Estate (hanking house)	2,850.00
Other Real Estate	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	15,500.00
Due from other Banks and Bankson	6,288,55
Interest in Depositors' Constant Paris Cash on hand	147,133,29
Assessment Depositors' Current P.	5,398.31
Acceptances and Rills of Exchange (C.	8,368.19
Other Resources	1,182.78
	1,400.00
TOTAL	Section 100 Section 200
TOTAL	\$377,580.78

LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in . Undivided Profits, net Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net Individual Deposits, subject to check 1.844.89 Savings Deposits Time Certificates of Deposit Cashier's Checks
Bills Payable and Rediscounts 7,940.76 NONE Bills Payable and Rediscounts ______ Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed _____ NONE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss

We, R. W. Bruce, as President, and N. K. Freeman, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. W. Bruce, President
N. K. Freeman, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D., (Seal) Rufus J. Wheeler, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas. CORRECT-ATTEST: C. P. Shepherd, C. R. Stephens, Sam Baker, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

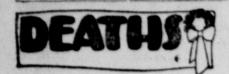
Loans and Dissourts RESOURCES	
Loans and DiscountsOverdrafts	\$168,976.75
Bonds and Stocks	482.88
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,850.00
Other Real Estate	26,288.55
Cash and Exchange	15,500.00
Cash and Exchange Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	147,133.28
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	13,766.56
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	
Other Resources	1,400.00
Total	-
	\$377,580.75
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Surplus and Profits ___

A COLD GONE IN FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Acts Quick, Costs Little, Never Sickens!

In a few hours your cold is gone, head and nose clear, no feverishness, headache, or stuffed-up feeling. Druggists here guarantee these pleasant tablets to break up a cold or the grippe quicker than nasty quinine. They never make you sick or uncomfortable. Buy a box of "Pape's Cold Compound" for a few cents and get rid of your cold right now.



Cemetery at four-thirty Sunday Christian gentleman. If he had child is cross, feverish, full of alone. afternoon to pay the last tribute an enemy, no one knew it. While cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful of respect to the memory of C. H. in the very bloom of manhood he will never fail to open the bowels. evergreens in the family burying he spent several years, and des- all the constipation poison, sour lot. Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of pite the best attention possible he bile and waste from the tender, the Methodist church, assisted by could not regain his health. Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the A wife and two children, a boy playful child again. funeral services at the grave.

Mr. Midgeley died Saturday night following a lingering illness

of this country. He came here Ward, and a large family circle GUTTER CREW DRIVING many years ago and settled with of relatives and friends followed his father on the Concho river, where the Midgeley fam 100 lived ing place. for several years. For quite a number of years Mr. Midgeley had been residing in South Ballinger. He went to a specialist some time death was the only relief for his

their loss.

Street Sunday evening, from Gregor. pneumonia resulting from influenza. Mr. Brewer had been ill for several days, but wis reported to be ent of danger Saturday, taking a turn for the worse Sunday.

Druggiets refund money if PAZO OINTMENT falls to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application.

ing a turn for the worse Sunday. this county for quite a number of CHRISTIAN CHURCH years. He was born in Burnett county, coming here with his father, Josh Brewer, when at young man. For many years he had been making his home in the Barnett school community, where ficers will be ordained and inthe family has lived since coming stalled next Sunday morning at to Runnels county.

Mr. Brewer married in 1909,

RHEUMATISM PAINS

Says glass of Salts helps to overcome Rheumatism acid.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress eating sweets of all kind.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids resulting from food fermentation. It is the func. is the prayer of tion of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and east it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing Cow, I desire a cow that will the kidneys to do double work; separated from calf. J. C. Tay- seems to take delight in making they become weak and sluggish continue to give milk after being bad things worse. Rheumatism Horse Mule, three years old, left and fail to eliminate this waste lor, at County Superintendent's twists harder, twinges sharper, caand acids, which keeps accumulat- office. ing and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the FOUR IN FAMILY joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

tism get from any pharmacy about of Ballinger, are ill with pneu- very successful in the treatment of cash price, full particulars. D. F. four unces of Jad Salts; put a monia. Mrs. Ocker and three these complaints. It is easily ob- Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. tablespoonful in a glass of water grown children, one son and two tained, and there is abundant tesand drink before breakfast each daughters, are all ill. None of the timony that its effects are radical morning for a week. This is help- patients are in a serious condi- and permanent. ful to neutralize acidity, remove tion, but all are reported to be In cases where a laxative or -- Cockrells and Hens. Price waste matter, also to stimulate the quite ill. kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison.

made from the acid of grapes and reported to be some better today. lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent re- John McKay is numbered among from the flu. He has been con- Owner can have same by applying sults by thousands of folks who the flu victims who are convales- fined to his bed for several days at the Ledger and paying for this are subject to rheumatism.

and he is survived by a wife and three children. A few months ago the family moved to Ballinger for the benefit of the public schools here.

The funeral procession left the residence at 11:30 Monday morning, and the remains were carried to the Barnett cemetery ten miles Northwest of Ballinger, where Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the

S. Prentiss Gregg

After many months illness, S Prentiss Gregg passed out of this life at 9:15 o'clock Sunday evening, death coming to relieve him of the life of an invalid, caused by tuberculosis. The news of his death, while not coming as a surprise to his friends, brought sorrow and sympathy for the family and relatives. Prentiss Gregg was 40 years

and 18 days old. He came to Balinger when in his teens, and for the greater part of his life had resided here, and had a host of

Baptist church, conducted the and girl, are left to mourn the loss funeral services at the grave. of a good husband and father. fornia Fig Syrup" handy. They The other immediate relatives are know a teaspoonful today saves a the mother, and two brothers, sick child tomorrow. Ask your it. nephew of Judge John I. Guion, must say "California" or you may ling with the flu. deceased. Mrs. Gregg before her get an imitation fig syrup. Deceased was one of the pioneers marriage, was Miss Katie Wray

father and husband, and the many friends sympathize with them in bearers were; active: L. DeMovman lumber yard block. ille, R. G. Erwin, G. P. Holman, By the end of the week more

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

ELECTS OFFICERS

Last Sunday the First Christian Church on Broadway elected officers, and the newly elected ofsleven o'clock, when it is expected that a visiting minister will have ARE NOW IN SEASON Dorsey, Dan Moser, R. E. George, Horace Strain, and T. H. Chancey, for the ensuing year.

Card of Thanks

and neighbors for their kindness warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid to us during the illness and death exposure, and above all, drink of our husband and father. We your bank, as soon as you receive gale, Bradshaw, Texas. plenty of good water and avoid also thank Bro. Swindell for his your receipt, note the amount on 24-tfw

words of comfort. upon each and every one of you it at once.

Mrs. R. C. Mahon

Mrs. S. L. Fulcher.

LET'S SWAP Will trade young Red Poll Cow and Heifer Calf for good Jersey

Four members of the family of rid of them. At the first twinge of rheuma- G. Ocker, residing ten miles South | Hood's Sarsaparilla has been er of good farm for sale. State

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is been very ill for several days, is tle, thorough and effective.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Even a sick child loves the C. H. Midgeley
A large crowd of sorrowing cr citizens, who knew him for his Syrup." 'If the little stomach little bowels and gives you a well,

DOWN HUTCHINGS AVE.

The eurb and gutter crew of Deceased was a member of the the street paving force is making First Presbyterian Church of this good headway, driving down the city, and in the absence of a pas- South side of Hutchings Avenue. tor for that church, Dr. Alvin The curb and gutter has been ago, and was under treatment, but Swindell, a friend of the family, completed to the corner of the conducted the funeral services. Farmers & Merchants Bank on the The funeral was held in the South side, and the crew is workvive to mourn the loss of a good afternoon and interest Monday ing on that block, with forms laid afternoon, and interment made in to Harwell's corner and the exca-

been completed and the exeava- worth. tion made for paving and the first concrete will probably be run on that block. The block will be finished with a driveway on each weather has been ideal for carrying on the work.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

Be sure you have sufficient charge of the ordination services. money in the bank before offering Those elected were C. R. Crews your check for taxes, as your and J. W. Powell, elders; Owen taxes are not paid until your cheek is paid.

Unless so many returned checks deacons. Owen Dorsey was elect. for lack of funds is stopped at ed Sunday school superintendent once I will be compelled to demand that every one pay cash for taxes, as I haven't time to wrife from one to a dozen letters every We wish to thank our friends day notifying you that your check has been returned.

If payment is made through the back of same, and if you are May God's richest blessing rest not sure the money is there see to

> I had rather handle checks but they must be good.

Yours truly W. L. BROWN, Tax Collector.

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Making Bad Things Worse Winter, as it were an evil spirit, 1w.* tarrh becomes more annoying, and miles North of Ballinger. Any the many symptoms of scofula are information as to whereabouts developed and aggravated. These will be appreciated by J. N. Tin-HAVE PNEUMONIA are common diseases, and it is a dall, Phone 333. wonder that more people don't get

cathartic is needed, it is well to right. C. W. Evans. supplement Hood's Sarsaparilla 9-1td-1tw-Mrs. C. H. Willingham, who has with Hood's Pills, which are gen-

and was able to sit up Wednesday. notice.

MAY RECOVER ON A. & S. AGENT AT FREIGHT CHARGES BRADSHAW DIES

The Young Men's Business League has recently completed ar-

The freight bureau maintains a staff of rate and traffic experts and has been instrumental in saving tens of thousands of dollars for their patrons throughout the Southwest. They revise every bill that is turned over to them, reand where an overcharge appears, they recover it for the shipper or consignee, making a charge for

The Y. M. B. L. has addressed Midgeley. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in a cluster of fined to his home and bed, where letters on this subject to about ceive shipments by freight, and will handle freight bills for any the move to be worth several hundred dollars to local business

death was near and telling his fore death came. Deceased was a printed on bottle. Mother! You spending three or four days tuss-

country, and reported the flu ceived more than \$15 a week;

confined to their home with the

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE-Good Mules, broke A. McGregor, Asa Cordill, Estes than one-half of the curb and gut- and unbroken. Also some good Lynn; honorary: Dr. S. B. Raby, ter work will have been completed Horses and Mares as good as the George P. Brewer, age 44 years, C. L. Baker, J. I. Guion Jr., J. R. and next week it is expected that best. Will weigh 12 or 14 hundied at his home on Twelfth Lusk, J. M. Garlington, P. Me- excavation for paving will be put dred pounds. Broke gentle. Will under good headaay. The curbs sell for cash or good notes. See gutters on Broadway from this stock, 2 miles West of Mil Hutchings to the Santa Fe have lersview, Texas. J. M. Farns-

> FOR SALE-383 1-10 acres of well improved land, 200 acres in cultivation, 2 good houses, 2 wells side and a park in the center. The and windmills, cattle, horses, and hogs, plow, tools, feed; all go at a bargain, possession at once. 1-2 mile West of Norton, C. C. Carter, Norton, Texas.

> > FOR SALE-Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Toms \$6 and Hensi \$4 each. Mrs. Lon Muncy. Phone 5-4w-*

> > FOR SALE-Lot 6. Block 12 Bowden Addition, owe \$160.00. What will you give for equity? Quit claim deed. J. H. Hamlett, Snyder, Texas.

FOR SALE-320 acres of land 275 in cultivation, two sets of improvements, \$50.00 per acre. Two miles West of Drasco, phone No. 2440; Winters. T. P. Massin-

FOR SALE-Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, prize winning strain. Toms \$8. H. A. Moore, Route B, Box 131, Ballinger. Phone from 22-4tw-

WELL DRILLING-See me if you are figuring on drilling wells. Willard McMillan. 213d-4w-*

ESTRAY NOTICE-One Black hind foot crippled, strayed four

WANTED-To hear from own-

FOR SALE-Rhode Island Reds

, FOUND-One accident policy, made to Elmer Bryan and issued N. K. Freeman is recovering by Continental Casualty Company.

Undertaker C. R. Crews was called to Bradshaw late Tuesday rangements with a freight revis- afternoon to embalm the remains ing bureau in Ft. Worth to make of L. E. Robbins, whose body was a re-check of all freight bills paid found in the station at that place by local concerns since February about three-thirty o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Robbins was agent for the Abilene & Southern Railroad at Bradshaw, and was apparently in good health. When the North bound train arrived from Ballinger, members of the train crew found the man dead in his office, gardless of how large or how small the body on the floor, face down. He had been dead but a short while and the physician declared, that death was due to apoplexy.

Deceased was sixty-five years of the amount collected. No other age, and had been agent for the A. 2,194 received less than \$12 a financial liability is incurred by the client and they return all bills in good condition. Last year they recovered over forty thousand dellars for over forty thousand dellars for over the content of t friends gathered in Evergreen wroth as an honest, upright is upset, tongue coated, or if your dollars for six clients in Ft. Worth Quannah, former home of the de-

DRY GOODS STORES PAYING LOW WAGES

AUSTIN, Jan. 10. - Approximember of the organization on the mately 300 dry goods stores makabove basis. The league expects ing employment reports to the set further out with the extension State Bureau of Labor statistics of the sidewalks. The light poles for the past year, employed a total on Eighth Street will also be houses, if they take advantage of of 13,915 persons, according to a moved over. report just announced by State Labor Commissioner Joseph S. from cancer. He patiently waited the final summons, realizing that death was near and telling his sunday afternoon a few hours be-

> Of the 13,015 persons employed in these establishments, 8,718 were J. B. Carlton was in the city women workers. In wages, 4,219 Wednesday from the Maverick men and 4,609 women workers reworking good in his community. | 978 received less than \$15 a week; 568 received less than \$12 a W. A. Tyson and family are week; and 297 less than \$9 9 week. More than sixty three per cent of the employes of such firms !. are thus shown to be receiving * more than \$15 a week for their

PHYSICIAN WINS IN DESPERATE BATTLE

Bringing fifty years of experience and research to bear on the subject and working night and day in his laboratories, Dr. Barbee, of Seymour, Texas, has won a battle against one of the most dreaded diseases to which suffering humanity is subject labors in the form of a guaranteed cure for Pyorrhea What this means to the world can be understood only by those suffering from this malady. Dr. Barbee's remedy has been and hundreds already bless his name. For sale at your druggist's

Among the men workers, 4,190 received less than \$15 - a week;

LIGHT COMPANY IS SETTING NEW POLES

The Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Company is setting new poles on Hutchings Avenue, complying with the city's requirements which provide for the poles to be

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Glasses Fitted. Office over Pearce Drug Co. Ballinger, Texas.

DR. F. J. BROPHY Dentist Office over Winters State Bank. Winters, Texas.

Mistletoe Creameries

I wish to announce that I am again in the market for your cream. Will pay the highest market price at all times. Will be glad to have my former customers call again. I want your cream.

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at Potter Produce Co.



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Dec. 29th, 1922

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		,	\$409,572.45
Overdrafts			299.34
U. S. Bonds .			28,500.00
U. S. Treas. Certificates	;		25,000.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securitie	es, e	tc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and	F.		27,735.00
Real Estate			17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]			19,005.13
Cash and Exchange			323,773.38
		\$	857,910.30

	LIAB	ILIT	IES:	
Capital Stock				\$100,000.00
Surplus and U	ndivi	ded I	Profits	68,882.60
Circulation				24,600.00
Rediscounts				NONE
Bills Payable				NONE
Deposits .				664,427.70
				\$ 857,910.30

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interestbearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.