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BALLINGER LADIES

WRITE FROM INDIA

If you have an Oil Stove you need new Wicks.

them in for you, no extra charge for this service.

FOR KILLING FATHER TWO SONS INDICATED

PLACED IN BALLINGER COURT CONDEMNS JAIL-MURBER CHARGE

Poisoning Family Brought

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Family Still Ill.

about as follows:

the field a considerable distance

all members of the family, includ-

Cromains remarked that some-

thing was the matter with the

food. The oldest son, 18 years old,

had eaten more than any other

members of the family and before

the physicians could arrive and do anything to relieve him he died,

and other members of the family

became seriously ill, and as this

is being written two of them are in

critical condition, but the physi-

cians think all will recover except

a daughter nine years old who is

lying at the point of death. Cromains only took a few bites of the

bread which later developed to

contain arsenic, and he did not get

very sick. His peculiar action

and indifference regarding the

condition of his family lead the officers' to suspicion him, and he

was soon under surveilance, and

circumstances pointed so strongly to his guilt he was arrested.

It later developed that the poi-

son had been removed from where it had been left in the field to a rlace near the house, and about

this Cromans told three or four different stories. He denies being guilty of the crime and at the same time shows no concern in the

matter, notwithstanding that his oldest boy is dead and other mem-

bers of his family are at the point

of death. There is no motive for

crime on the part of Cromans ex-

been getting along well.

DALLAS PASSES

cept that he and his wife have not

Dallas, Texas, June 13.—Accord ing to the lastest figures given out

by the compilers of the new city directory Dallas now has a population of 116,834 people. The direc-

tory shows 60,132 individual

100,000 MARK

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Life Among Heathen People. Suffer from Heat.

Calcutta, India, May 14, 1913. The Runnels County Ledger. Ballinger, Texas.

Greetings to our friends in the Homeland:

Another month has passed and we are made to know it is past time to send a few more lines to

We are now enjoying a cool breeze, the result of a heavy rain.

What is supposed to be the hot season is now on, but we have not had so very many real warm days, possibly because of frequent rains of late. Some days have been very, very warm though and we felt the heat keenly at times.

We Texans know what hat weather is, but it affects one differently here, the rays of the sun falling so direct. We seldom go have made no denial of the killoutside, the house from 10 o'clock a. m. until about 3 o'clock p. m. since the weather has gotten so jail, when they said they "had to and as we learn in substance is sale it is a fraud upon the rights committee on barbecue, bread, cofwarm. Even the reflected glare do some shooting." of the sun here is considered dan- Mrs. Jones, mother of the two gerous. If we have no warmer accused men, over whom the trouweather than we have had thus ble is said to have occurred, is at

It is also now the time of the nett, in Dublin. year for Indian fruits to ripen. Many kinds of fruit grow here and Mrs. J. S. Sheffield, of Bangs.

We have a few mango trees on our Friday and after a visit to Mrs A. compoud, also the jackfruit tree, T. Campbell and family a day or

There is no use writing the Bengal names of some of the fruit. If Rev J. H. Stuart, of Brownwood we were to write them in English came in at noon Friday and went in all probabillity you would not out to Norton to look after church (Continued on last page.)

Tell Interesting Experience of Robt. and Charles Jones Who Concho County Man Charged with Practice of Texas Cattlemen to In- Committee Have Work Well in Slew Parents at Dublin Will Go to Trial June 23.

> Stephensville, Texas., June 12. -The trial of Robert and Charles Jones, sons of Lee W. Jones, on in-J. Oxford.

the day of the trial.

Only a few of the seventy-five or more witnesses in the case summoned to appear before the grand and brought to Ballinger. jury were called. The two boys ing and have issued no statement since the day they were placed in crime on circumstantial evidence, ing cattle with water just before a E. D. Walker, chairman of the

far, we shall be grateful indeed. | the home of her father, A. L. Bur-

some are said to be very good and her daughter, Mrs. Mahan, Mangoes are especially good. of Big Springs, came in at noon two will leave for Big Springs.

work.

crease Weights at Stockyards is Denounced.

San Antonio, Texas, June 12 .-District Attorney Early, Sher- The practice of feeding and waiff Puett and Deputy Sheriff Car- tering cattle but once between for the big Anniversary barbecue dictments for murder in connecter arrived in Ballinger about Texas shipping points and the to be pulled off at Ballinger on tion with the fatal shooting of three o'clock Friday afternoon stock yards at Chicago and St. June 28th have been meeting altheir father near here on the morn with Will Cromains, the man who Louis, in order that the cattle most daily and are getting things ing of June 6, has been set for is charged with poisoning his fam- i might eat and drink voraciously in good shape for the event that June 23 before District Judge W. ily near Eaden Wednesday morn- on arrival at destination, thus in- is being looked forward to with ing and Cromains was placed in creasing their weight as much as a great deal of interest. Indictments were returned the Ballinger jail where he will fifty pounds each and bringing at The finance committee are not against the boys Wednesday by probably remain until the grand correspondingly higher price, is through with their work as a numthe grand jury, which was in ses- jury meets next fall and his case severely scored in a decision hand- ber of those who will contribute to sion at the time of the shooting. taken up and passed on by that ed down by Chief Justice W. S. the expense fund are out of town, Attorneys at once filed an appli body. After being arrested at his Fly, of the fourth court of civil but the committee has met with cation for writs of habeas corpus. home where the crime was com- appeals. The higher court reversed success, and the money for pulling Hearing of these writs was set for mitted, Cromains was carried to and remanded the case because off one of the most successful Paint Rock where he was arraign- the plaintiff in the lower court se- events in the history of the couned for an examining trial which he cured a \$1700 judgement against try is in sight, and the committees waived and he was denied bail the railway company for having are going ahead arranging for the Cromains is a tenant farmer cattle twice en route.

ily. He is being accused of the says the court's opinion "as to fill the table have been contracted for, of the buyers that cannot be toler- fee, etc., has closed the contract A few days before the date of ated as a basis for damages in a for the meat, bread, coffee, sugar, the tragedy Mrs. Cromains, at the court of justice. The railroad can- and cream. Yes, there will be request of Mr. Cromains brought not be compelled to pay damages cream for your coffee, and sugar some arsenic from her son-in-law's because it acted in such a way home to the Cromains home to be whether resignedly or not, as to used by Cromains in killing prairie prevent a fraud upon the rights of dogs. This poison was left out in others.

Plaintiff in the lower court confrom the home, where it had been tended they had a verbal contract used. On the morning of the crime with the railway company that the Cromains got up and made the beef cattle were to be fed and wafire and assisted his 14 year old tered only once and the claim was daughter in preparing breakfast set up that they were handled so while the other members of the slowly that they had to feed twice family were asleep. The daughter It was set up that in this way the made bread, while Cromains made cattle did not "fill up" on arrival the coffee and fried the meat. Af- at destination thereby causing the ter eating breakfast or while eat- shipper to lose the price of at least ing Cromains, became sick, and fifty pounds on ecah animal.

LEG BROKEN IN PECULIAR WAY

peculiar manner on last Saturday. During the rain in attempt- The raise was occasioned by the ing to close the barn door it was fact that the taxes collected durblown off the hinges and fell on ing the past few years have been him, crushing him to the ground. insufficient to meet therunning ex-When the door was removed it penses of the schools and affairs was found, besides being bruised of the county. But we hope noin several places he had suffered body will kick at the raise as good a broken leg, the break being times are ahead and money will be just below the left knee. We hope plentiful this fall when old Runthat he will soon recover from his nels county gathers and markets painful accident.-Miles Messen- that bumper cotton and feed

REPORT READY

Hand for Big Barbecue to be Held on June 28th. Money Subscribed.

The committee behind the move

fed and watered 270 head of beel occasion and looking after the work assigned them.

and is the father of a large fam- "Whatever may be the custom" All the necessary supplies for for your coffee too.

Of course you are coming because you want to be here. Leave all your troubles behind, load your wife and children in your wagon, if you haven'nt an auto, and come spend the day with us. Don't bring anything but yourself your wife, your sweetheart, your children, your kin folks, and your wife's kin folks, and all your neighbors. All the other things will be here for you.

COUNTY WANTS

MORE MONEY

Commissioner Craft returned Saturday from Ballinger after spending a week in attendance upon Commissioners Court. The Ernest, the eldest son of W. P. court met as a board of equaliza-Buttery had his leg broken in a tion and quite a lot of property was raised throughout the county. crop.—Miles Messenger.

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The barbecue committee says everything is coming along nice-

Comache county commissioners court made a nappropriation of \$800 this week for a demonstration farm. Will Runnels be next?

The new Taylor county court house will be without tower or dome, and will cost \$130,000. All that expensive ginger bread work that sticks up in the air will be cut

A 14 year old boy in knee pants has been placed in the Illinois penitentiary for life for the murder of in the scale oflife. a woman and two children. That was no doubt a hard case for the ing to make the miser who buries court to deal with and it is hard to his money, dig up. crime. Indeed the criminal boy is the garden. human to be pitied.

It is just a little over one month until the voters of Texas will have an opporunity to go to the polls and by their vote adopt or reject a number of resolutions framed up by the legislature. It is the duty of every man who intends to vote, and every voter should vote on such an important question, to post themselves upon this question. Keep your eyes open for

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THE DAILY LEDGER matter pertaining to these amend-Published every afternoon except every voter should be able to read of the penitentiary sytsem for the Sunday by the Ballinger Printing and study questions of so vital im- purpose of constructing buildings terest of the people of the entire ments. state and not in the interest of 5. The amendment authorizes about the amendments.

City Building Notes

Trade excusions are trade get-

the healthy town.

afraid to trust his dollars in home enterprises should remember that shrouds have no pockets.

the lessons it taught, remember waresouses or in aid thereof may central valleys 17, eastern sec- the year and we do not hesitate to the fate that overtook the man or be authorized. the town made the same mistake

A town is judged by the size and quality of its newspapers.

tle giants that will not down.

One genuine sticker is worth a regiment of quitter. Sticking is it own reward.

Even the champion town kicker does not want to "kick the buck-

pouring over a mill wheel-gone There is no limit. So it is a guess never to return. The penny wise and pound fool-

Our idea of wasted effort is try- will be something like this:

understand how a boy of that age Bemoaning the fate of your could be guilty of such a brutal town is like watering the weds in

Letters From the People

Against Amendment to Sections 49 and 52, Article 3, of the Constitution.

Editor Standard.

This amendment should be de feated on July 19, primarily, because it is ambiguous and so uncertain that few people now agree as to what it means. It is wrong to put such uncertain things in the constiution and the following are some of the further reasons why it should be defeated:

1. It authorizes the State offi cials to create debts against the State to supply deficencies in the current revenues to the amount of half a million dollars, which may be repeated as often as the debts are paid. The limit now is \$200,-

000. The increase is \$300,000. 2. The Legislature is given power to authorize the issuance of bonds to purchase additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas. mechanical college in connection with the State University at Aus-

3. The Legislature may issue ing but an inflamed condition of bonds for the construction of neccessary buildings for other State institutions.



4. The Legislature may authments, and be prepared to vote in- orize the issuance of bonds securtelligently. This is an age in which ed by a lien on the real property portance and vote for the best in- and making permanent improve-

any faction. We say this just as the bonding of certain divisions of a reminder, and in the mean time a county or any number of adjoinwe will have something to say ing counties for roads and other public improvements by a major ity vote. It now remains a twothirds majority to issue these

6. In the improvement of rivers, creeks, building of levees to prevent overflows, the bonded in-The farmer is the hight arm of debtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the as-The close-fisted miser who is sessed valuation of the lands. It is now one-fourth.

7. The issuance of bonds by a

Therefore, we have seven distinct, separate and independent amendments, and the voter is forced to vote for every one of them Pluck and perseverance are lit- or against every one of them. He is not permitted to exercise his which he will oppose and which he will favor.

If the amendment is adopted the Legislature can isue all the bonds Every day that you fail to 4 that it desires and pay whatboost for your town is like water or rate of interest it may wish. as to how many bonds—in dollars -will be authorized. But if the ish man doesn't amount to much Legislature heeds the demands that will be made, the account

For the university.....\$2,000,000

Or a grand total of \$6,000,000. In addition to this, the Legisment that part which authorized few heavy local rains. the use of the bond money to pay the penitentiary debts.

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Last bulletin gave forcasts of dis- cated that specific foreasts are dif turbance to cross continent June | ficult and destructive storms may 10 to 14, warm wave 9 to 13, cool be expected any day throughout wave 12 to 16.

cific coast about June 15, cross Pa- be well repaid for taking the great cific slope by close of 16, great responsibility of predicting dancentral valleys 17 to 18, eastern gerous storms. majority vote for the constructure setion 20. Warm wave will cross valleys 20, eastern sections 22.

from the west the hot spell will continue but a great drop in temperatures is expected to follow, own good horse sense in chosing birnging cooler weather and show watch their movements carefully. some places as the cool wave and in the warm wave. of the class in Paragraphs 23 and comes in but many sections will continue to be dry and crops will pected to cross the continent July suffer.

Pacific coast about June 21, cross bably pass eastward between lati-Pacific slope by lose of 22, great tudes 35 and 45. One or more central valleys 23 to 25, eastern tropical sorms-hurricanes-are sections 26. Warm wave will expected during the month in the cross Pacific about June 21 great | Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexicentral valleys 23, eastern sections | co. Sometimes the first warning For the Penitentiary... 3,000,000 25. Cool wave will cross Pacific of a huricane comes from the far For other institutions . . 1,000,000 slope about June 24, great cen- northwest in shape of a severe cool

lature will be called upon to ap- ance will average about or a little in winter are usually connected propriate \$2,000,000 to pay the below normal. Showers will oc- with tropical storms. debts of the penitentiary system cur but the rainfall will be generfor the reason that under the ally less than usual. No dangerterms of the amendment the pro- ous storms are expected. Fair ceeds of the penitentiary bonds crop weather is expected in at can only be used for building and least half the grain sections but permanent improvements. The not sufficient rain in the south Legislature struck from the amend half of the cotton belt except a

> Our severe storm period for last part of May did not come up to expectations but eastern Virginia got mort than its share. A severe storm wave crost the continent far tonio, came in Thursday night to northward but storms were not severe in middle latitudes. This was our least successful forceast of severe storms for this year.

But look out for July. Two dangerous storm periods will occur in that month centering on

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San Angelo,

Washington, D. C., June 13 .- | and 27. The forces are so compli-July. If by giving these warnings Next disturbance will reach Pa- we could save one life we would

We regard July as one of the Forget vesterday, but remember | tion and maintenance of public | Pacific slope about June 15, great | most dangerous storm months of tion 19. Cool wave will cross Pa- give the most urgent warnings to cific slope about 18, great central all, particularly in the great central valleys of the middle west, As this disturbance approaches that very dangerous storms will occur during next month. Five storms are expected to cross the continent and everyone should ers and then generally quiet and Destructive storms -particularly cool weather for several days. tornadoes-usually occur south-Local drouths will be broken in east of the low or storm center

> The dangerous storms are ex-4 to 8, 10 to 14, 19 to 23, 24 to 28 Another disturbance will reach and 29 to Aug. 2. They will protral valleys 26, eastern sections 28. wave. These northwestern cool Temperatures of this disturb- waves in summer and cold waves

> > We will continue to give out warnings and descriptions of the expected July dangerous storms.

> > For Trade. 6231bs Arm & Hammer Soda at 5 cents per pound to exchange for jack rabbit ears and allow you 6 cents per pair. THE GLOBE. 2td

> > Charlie Northington of San Anvisit his mother Mrs. K. V. Northington and family and Ballinger friends a few days. Charlie says Ballinger looks better to him than he ever noticed before.

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Purely Personal

L. B. Harris returned home Fri day morning from a business trip

Mrs. W. L. Brown left Friday at noon to visit her sister at San Angelo a few days.

Albert W. Woods and T. J Gardner had business at Winters between trains Friday.

T. H. Wright the Winters gir man, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

O. B. Corbett returned home hursday afternoon from a short usiness trip to San Angelo.

R. B. Griffith, of Winters, passd through Ballinger Friday a oon en route home from Bangs.

FOR SALE-At a nomina rice, a few Eskime-Terrier pups. hone 374. Carlos Dunn. 4tdpd

Mrs. W. E. Brooks returned home riday morning from a visit to rel tives and friends at points west f Ballinger.

James Day, of Temple, who had leen visiting his uncle John Hop kinson and family the past week eft Friday for his home.

O. Sims, of Paint Rock, came ver in his auto Thursday after soon to look after business affairs n Ballinger a few hours.

Rev. Flemister, of Brownwood ame in Friday at noon and went out to the Bethel church comnunity, where he will preach Sun-

M. Roper, of the Norton couny, came in Friday at noon en pute home from an extended sisit to relatives and friends in last Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Audice Reese and wo children returned home Frilay at noon from Talpa. They also visited at Galveston while zone from home.

Children that are effected by worms are pale and sickly and li able to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Preston McKinley, of Miles, came in Thursday afternoon to look after business affairs and to visit Ballinger friends between

Attorney Isham F. Wade, of Cleburne, representing the claim department of the Santa Fe, who had been here on legal business and a visit to relatives and friends returned home Thursday after

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the days work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens, and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

W. P. Hawkins, the Winters dry goods merchant, passed thru Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to Austin to visit relatives and friends and to look after business affairs a few days.

FOR SALE-One kitchen cabinet and dining table and six chairs at a bargain.-Isham F. Wade. See J. B. Wade. 13-3td

Dr. Allred came over in his auto Thursday afternoon to look after busines saffairs in Ballinger a few hours.

Capt. A. D. Tally, of Crews, was among the business visitors in Bal linger Friday and was the guest of his son W. A. Tally and family while here.

Ben F. Parker, one of the pros

ably well.

Mrs. J. R. Lusk and little baby Fort Worth where her daughter had been the past school year.

I. N. Roark, the grain dealer, returned home Thursday from a ever broke in Tarrant county," business trip and visit to his form- earnestly exclaimed Ernest Scouer home at Groesbeck, Texas. He gale, oficial reporter for the Sevsays crops are in fine shape in entheenth district court. that section.

Walter S. Mullin returned home Thursday afternoon from Deming, N. M., to spend a few days with home folks and Ballinger friends. Mr. Mullin is well pleased with that country and says our friends W. J. Murray and C. S. Bowdan are well located and delighted with their new home.

SILOS A BOON TO

CATTLEMEN Fort Worth, Texas, June 12. For the first time in history, finished cattle from Garza county were brought to market, a few days ago. There were seven carloads of the steers and they came from the C. W. Post ranch. They were fattened entirely on kaffir boards at the same place raised evcorn and milo maize and weighed erything he lives on at home and around 1,150 pounds. It was stated that fifteen more silos would to live and die on his Runnels coun be erected on the ranch this sum-

CHEAP SPUDS JOLT COST OF EXISTENCE

Chicago, June 12.—The high cost of living received a jolt when old white Burbank potatoes were offered in Chicago at 16 1-2 cents a bushel, the lewest price in the memory of local dealers.

A year ago these potatoes were selling at \$1.00 and \$1.15 a bushel. The potatoes offered come from

Minnesota.

BIDS ASKED FOR ENGINE HOUSE

Temple. Texas, June 12.—Bids for the erection of a \$25,000 sixstall engine house for the Gulf, The ceremony was said in the Colorado and Santa Fe railway, has been asked for by the company. It is understood that the structure will be erected at an early date.

Attention Royal Arch Masons.

for election of officers will be druggist. held Friday, June 13th 1913. 8:30 | Miss Opal is the daughter of hereby notified to attend.

By Order of High Priest. Attest: J. McGreogor, Secy.

have heard of is the man who left Ballinger, during the last two years, and failed to arrange matters so he could come back. He certainly has our sympathy.

Wanted.

761 customers to buy "Albatross" Folur at \$1.49 per sack. Free delivery. Phone 320. THE 13-2td

CLAUDE McCALEB'S SIX POUD BASS HALTS COURT

Claude McCaleb told a fishy story Tuesday. It was one of those illustrated stories. He told the story in Judge Marvin H. Brown's court room Tuedsay afternoon. And court was in ses-

perous and pioneer farmers of the six pound, big mouth black bass, Tokeen country, was supplying in According to many of the oldest Ballinger Friday and reports anglers, this is one of the largets crops in fairly good shape in his fish ever caught in Tarrant counsection and the oat crop about ty. Mr. McCaleb declares it is abharvested and turned out reason- solutely the biggest fish and hardly believes there could be one much larger.

When he entered the court room son and daughter, returned home he was wet with perspiration. For Friday at noon from Dallas. Mrs. getful of precedent he hastened to Lusk attended the closing exer-the judge's bench exhibiting his cises of the Polytechnic College at | fish. Lawyers and judge, together with the deputy sheriff forgot court and Mr. Caleb and his fish were the center of attraction.

"That's the biggest story, that

The fish was caught at Lake Como.-Fort Worth Record.

THE ONE-HORSE FARMER..

Henry Seipp, the "one-horse farmer," of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger first of the week and reports fine rains and crops in good shape in his section and Mr. Seipp was feeling unusually well and says he was never before better satisfied with his prospects, fine health, etc. He says some years ago he bought 168 acres of land on Oak creek,w here he now lives, made a small payment on the same, and now has one of the best improved one-horse farms in the county and lives at home and owes no man a cent and expects ty farm, in peace and contentment, with good will for mankind generally.

What Mr. Seipp has down on his one-horse farm others can do in Runnels county.

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ATTENDS MARRIAGE.

Mrs. Tom Shaffer and little daughter returned home Thursday. afternoon from Miles where they attended the marriage of Miss Opal Jones to Mr. Walter Cooper, presence of a few friends and the relatives by Rev. Newton at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the young couple left for Galveston on a bridal tour and will return to Hillsboro to make their future home where Mr. Cooper is a The regular stated meeting prominent and prosperous young

p. m. It is important that every Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Miles member be present, and you are and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer of Ballinger. The bride is a lovely, accomplished young lady and is well known to many of our people hav-The most unfortunate man we ing often visited her grand parents and relatives in our city.

The Ledger joins many friends. in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life for this noble young couple.



Mr. McCaleb said he caught a For sale by all dealers everywhere

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BALLINGER LADIES WRITES FROM INDIA

(Continued from first page) pronounce them correctly.

ica's fair land woman is abused. misery to awful to be written here. crushed and cast aside, yet if all Girls must be married while very "wilted" (badly) by the heat. life, how glad they would be that ally speaking marriage means mis language here there is no word for pected here she is not esteemed as the sea. home. There are words for house highly as the cow or goat. A combut that sacred word which brings panion for her husband? No, she father and mother, their love for old enough to be her father? and care over us, unerstricted by Many a little girl at an age first dose brings improvement, a caste customs and murderous which you know to be childhood few doses puts the system in fine weles, and of how they would only, is bearing the burdens and vigorous condition. Price 50c.

to shield us from harm or evil. how the house and place itself

so in the villages. They can be their child here, but caste and re- kind of work goes on so, so slowbought in baskets containing twen ligion demands some things which ly. Makes us feel like we would ty, for t pice (1 cent U. S. mon- are as iron chains binding them like to lend a hand. ey) each. Surely we may have preventing them from giving their No doubt you would like a word them as often as we desire. Of child the protection that some about our health. We are very course tas is the price only dur- would like to give. You who love grateful for our present state of ing pinapple season in Bengal. At your little gitls as your own life, health. We are being wonderfully other times they are expensive. and are throwing around them kept, all things taken into consid-Since seeing some of Indian life that love and protection so neces- eration. we appreciate as never before, sary for them think what it would The heat causes loss of appetite having been born in a land of free- mean if you were bound by cus- to quite a degree, also of vitality dom, where womanhood was rest toms that would necessitate your and energy. Then a lovely, cool pected, and given its proper place. giving that little child over to a breeze comes for a day or so and While we know that often in Amer, life of drudgery degradation and we feel like new persons. American women could see and young here to keep the family know what is an Indian woman's from being disgraced and gener- will bring this letter to a close. such a warm thrill of joy to our is his chattel, his slave and how hearts is not to be found in this could a child of eight years, unlanguage. So we have been told trained, unlearned be a compan- of energy, and constipated bowels by our teacher. When we think of jonto a man who many times is can be relieved with surprising

have shed their heart's best blood responsibilities of married life. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

The mother often would save her child from this, but what can she do, she is only a woman. Some fathers would do so if they obeyed the desire dictation of their own hearts. But they have not the courage to go against their laws and customs. it would mean much to them. Go to the courts, and in the face of that life of misery in store for that helpless child, plead ings of parents or missionary friends, the law will calmly hand the child over to her husband, and the law knows what the lives of these child-wives are.

Education has made many an Indian see the cruelty and bastness of such customs, but it has not giv en him the courage to stand by his knowledge..

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Oh. how our hearts cry out for this language, that we may tell of Him who can and does make old things pass away and all things

There are some exceptions to the above, some wives are happy, but oh, how very, very few, as those who have seen behind these closed doors may know.

on- g.hugTOI NN N m TNO N The mission work here is movseemed to breathe a blessing upon ing on - children are being us, inviting us to the rest, comfort brought to our station from time and cheer to be found there: Oh! to time. At present they are try-Truly Bengal may be called the when we think of all this, and ing to get some building done beland of pineapples. They are then look around us here, how the fore the rains really set in, and here in abundance and in their heart aches for these dear ones. | some work on buildings occupied season are very cheap; especially Father and mother may love by our boys and girls, but this

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The parties graduating were William Porter and wife and they graduated from Balyor university a few days ago, though it was not known until today that they held the record of being grandparents and graduating at the same time. Mr. Porter is 50 years old and a Kentuckian while his wife is 45 and a Tennesseean. They attended the co-educational school at Cliton, Tennessee, when Cupid got in his work and are now graduating as grandparents. They taught school in San Antonio after coming to Texas, coming then to Waco to enter Baylor.

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