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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DEC EMBER 27, 1913.

NUMBER 294

HOLIDAY SHOPPING IS MADE A PLEASURE IN OUR STORE. WE HAVE THE GOODS

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PRINCESS THEATRE

TONIGHT

Pictures that cure the "Blues"

Picture Program

The Clowns Daughter-Two parts.—Reliance.

Calamity Anne Heroine. -American.

OVER 30 DAYS OLD.

Admission 10c

Joe A. Jones, of Sommerville, Texas who joined his wife and ing her parents a Ballinger dur- should have stated that Maurice shabies here on a Christmas visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin, left Saturday afternoon for her home

day afternoon for his home.

ISSUES WARNING

requests us to pulish fair warm, ture. ing to others, ad if possible keep other innocat boys, who do Not know what he prohibition law is relatives t bringing booze

of this school tem.

Wallace Moser, of Belton who W. A. Breedloe left Saturday a few days.

CHAS. M. STANLEY TO BOOZE TOTERS RENTS HUTTON HOME

been called to two ases this week ranging to move his family to to the pavement. were two boys wat to San An- Clifton where he is engaged in the The wagon was driven by H.

been taken up and Mr. Flynt says, early date. The real estate de- and Mr. Wayland was thrown out. up against it, and Mr. Flynt says and it more convenient for the serious injury.

ble for the boys o get the whis- We hope to be able to give the key and also for tose who are res readers of this paper more good ponsible for the joys going to news in connection with the big ir San Angelo afte the booze. He rigation project in the near fu-

A CORRECTION

For fear some of Maurice into a dry terriory, from get- Crew's friends away from Ballinting in trouble. You can take his ger might get the wrong impresstatement for wht you think it sion we desire to correct the local is worth and govern yourself ac- mention of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crews coming in to spend holidays with home folks as appeared Miss Dunn, who had been visit- in The Daily Ledger Friday. We ing the holidays etumed to Win- Crews and his sister Mrs. H. W. ters where she vill continue her Alexander and children came in school near that lace the balance from San Antonio to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crews and family.

trains Saturday.

AUTO KILLS FORMER BALLINGER MAN

"It is not a plesure to prose. About the first of the year 1914 Houston, Dec. 26,-W. I. Waycute sixteen and eventeen year Chas. M. Stanley, will arrive from land, advertising manager for the eld boys for violating the law at Houston, and with his family will roley Bros. Dry Goods Company the suggestion of some grown become a citizen of this town, Mr. died at St. Joseph's Intirmary man," said Sherif Flynt Satur- Stanley is now in Houston spend- shortly before noon Thursday as day morning, "and I wish you ing the Yuletide and looking after, the result of a comsion between an would state in you paper that we business. He has rented the J. K. automobile and a Houston Transare going to mak it interesting Hutton home on Eighth Street, her company wagon last night at for those who hav been sending and will take charge of same as 10:00 o clock. When the machine boys to San Angeleafter booze." | soon as he returns from Houston. In which he was riding collided Sheriff Flynt is correct. We learn This is one of the nicest homes in with the wagon Mr. Wayland was from him that his attention has Ballinger. Mr. Hutton is here ar- thrown through the windshield on

gelo and brought bek whiskey for drug business. We regret to lose Martin. The car was driven by G. older persons-grwn men. and this family from Ballinger, but H. McCormick. The accident octo this extent as arriers for the we rejoice to know that we gain curred at Mam and Pease. At other parties. Of ourse those ac- a good family to take their place. the street intersection Mr. Mccepting the liquor from the boys Mr. Stanley will take up his Cormick was blinded by a street are also guilty ofviolating the plans for the big irrigation prolight and failed to see the wagon prohibition law. Another question ject and push that work as soon as until he was almost upon it. When which comes up, thile it does not he gets located here. He has rent- he attempted to stop the gasoline come under the jurisdiction of the ed offices in the F and M. Bank lever hung and as he tried to turn Runnels county officers, it has building and will open same at an the car it gave a sudden swerve

will be pushed, and that is how partment of the Chas, M. Stamley Mr. Wayland lived at 1608 the boys got holdof the whiskey Co., will be located here, but the Tuam. He has a wife and two chil

> publicity work for the antis in will be the ones to win. that campaign. He was a citizen of San Angelo for a number of years, having been manager for the Winkler Hudson Dry Goods Co., and later editor of the San Anout this section of the state, and has many friends who will regret to hear of his tragic death.

Weather Forecast. Tonight generally fair, colder

TURKEY DINNER.

J. W. Clampitt entertained his Sunday school class Friday with a splendid turkey dinner and spent Christmas with his parents at noon to join is wife at Miles P. J. Baron, of Rowena, had pleasant and enjoyable occasion ed home Saturday at noon from a cos attending the Normal, and it Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser, left Fri on a visit to relaives and friends business in Ballinger between was reported by all fortunate en- visit to relatives and friends ough to be present.

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MAKING FARM

Dr. C. M. Alexander, of Coleat San Angelo. If the evidence irrigation end of the company will dren. Immediately after the ac-man, who owns a farm about six which is in the hads of the local be maintained at Bronte for the cident he was taken to the infirm. or seven miles from Ballinger on officers count foranything, some present, as that is near the site ary suffering from hemorrhage of the Crews road, has just completliquor dealers in San Angelo are where the big dam will be built the ears. Mr. McCormick escaped ed the building of a nice residence on the farm. It seems that the pro schools, as well as the citizens in Ballinger for a sort time. He was this county have confidence in the here during the 1911 prohibition future and are not afraid to plant campaign and had charge of the their money in this county. They

> erson, of Fort Stockton, returned cepted the position of the primary to their home Saturday. They had department of the State Normal been visiting Mr. Wilkerson's Mrs. Mayfield as been a teacher gelo Press. He is well known thru mother and other relatives in the in the Ballinger schools for a num Crews country. Mr. Wilkerson ber of years. For the past two says it was the first visit to his years she has been principal of the to report that he is getting along there has been a success in every nicely in Ft. Stockton.

> > ranch in Glasscock county Saturday after spending the holidays much higher in her work. with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Cox return-

IMPROVEMENTS BALLINGER LOSES ANOTHER TEACHER

The patrons of the Ballinger he is going to make it interesting hardling of the details connected Mr. Wayland was a citizens of perty owners who do not live in general, will regret to learn that Mrs. Lila Mayfield has tendered her resignation, and same has been accepted by the school board, and that she will leave in a few days Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wilk- for San Marcos where she has ac-

> mother in two years. We are glad West End school and her work respect. Se has many friends in Ballinger who regret to see her Kenzie Routh returned to his leave here, but rejoice that she as been honored with a position

The place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Mayfield has been tendered Miss Sammie Padgett. Miss Padgett is at San Marat is not known yet whether will accept the place or not.

ANNOUNCEMENT

....To Our Friends and Customers....

We take great pleasure is announcing to you that our calendars for the year 1914 will be ready for distribution from January 3rd, to January 10th, 1914. Not a highly expensive calendar but one, neat, serviceable and artistic, reproduced from the original painting "At Sunaown" by Geo. Howell Gay.

You have often heard the remark "clendars don't pay," but we believe "calendars do pay" in that they are highly appreciated by our many friends and customers being an advertisement so attractive and useful that it does not seem to be an advertisement.

We are going to ask every person receiving a calendar to registe in a book conveniently arranged, thereby indicating to us that you appreciate same and will give it a place on the wall of your office ir home.

(Children Must Present Order from Parents. Calendars Cannot Be Mailed.)

This calendar is but a token of our interest in you, a grasp by the hand, as it were, the getting a bit closer to our individual customers and friends and we extend to you these souvenirs as a slight token of our sincere appreciation of your good will and patronage.

We are saving a copy especially for you and we want you to call in person at our Bank and we will be pleased to present it to you. Be assured of the continued interest we have in you, of our constant endeavor to make your business dealings with us more pleasant, more agreeable, more profitable. We never stop, we never rest, always trying to improve, to raise the standard of our Bank and to gain your continued favor through the channel of "Square Dealing."

With sincere thanks for the many favors rendered us during the past year and with best wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity to you and yours for all the future, we are

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We still contend that Runnels county would support a county fair and that it could be made one of the most successful in Texas. Let's get busy for the New Year.

Medical experts differ as to the danger of kissing. There is noth ing to the theory. If kissing is dangerous we know some people in Ballinger that are taking great risk.

It is not the high cost of living that we hear so much about, but it is the low cost of high living. Some people are not paying half enough for their high living.

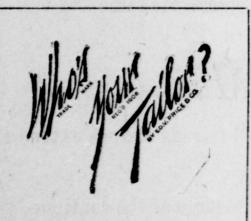
There are some people right here in Ballinger who are too lazy to open the door when they hear the knock of opportunity. In fact they love to do the knocking themselves.

led under the furnace. The Bible ple who will be in hell before the real show comes off. We refer to the man who will read a paper then say he did not subscribe for it, and stick it back in the post of. office marked "refused."

The Confederate Veteran organization lost one of its best friends and supporters when S. A. Cunningham, editor of the Confederate, died at his home in Memphis. Tenn. The old soldiers are rapidly passing out, and the time is short when to keep alive this organization the sons and daughters will have to take up the battle cry and march under the banner that is so! sacred to those who wore the gray.

the "hayseed" farmer is a day position to take advantage of op- than it was ever before. that has past, if there ever was portunities that were never pressuch a day and the farmer has ented to them before. things coming his way and at a It is a day of enlightenment and speed that will rever be overcome progress for the coming farmer. First—Den't Delay. Second-by the oppress ve hand of any on good roads. The day is rapidly Don't Experiment. in fact the farmer coming when the majority of the ally comme into his own, and farmers will own his auto and orly today looks upon him when these we derful eliminators as the silver and backbase of the of space will be as common in the priverse the source of supply and country as buggies. It is no unntain head of the neces- common scene in the present day

Law makers and those who and see a dozen or two autos stand shape the rules of government are ing among the other vehicles that today davoting more time to the brought the congregation togeth- read help. study of these questions that con- er. Teams of fine horses and mules Doan's Kidney Pills are especorn the agricultural interest of will be used for farming and out our country than ever before in Sondays they will be allowed to ble-they are recommended by the history of the world. More rest, and for pleasure riding the mousands. Can residents desire legislation favorable to the man auto will relieve them. This day is more concincing proof than a with the hoe is being enacted, an- coming and with it will come good statement of a citizen of this lopropriations made for his benefit. roads. demonstratio and experimental



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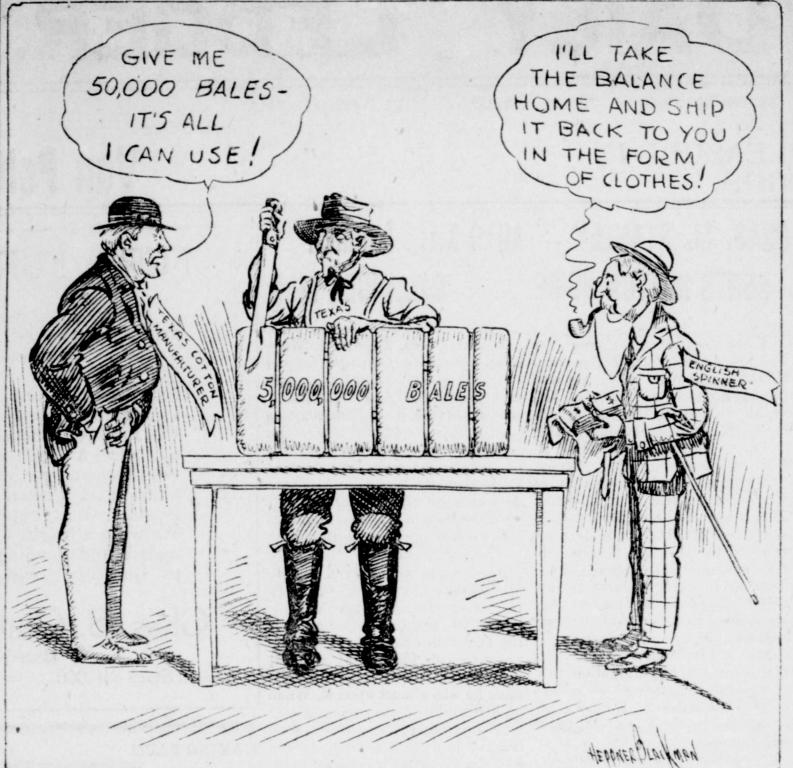
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conclusion that it will be fifteen work put under way and carried silo is all that a farmer could Dr. T. E. Mangum, wife and million years before the world ex. out. The United States government ask for. Te price is a profit giv- baby returned home Friday night is paying particular attention to ing one at present, and when the from Rochelle, where they spent have heard so much about is kind- the credit and market system, and marketing system is improved and Christmas with her parents and a committee appointed to investi | there is a fixed price for every- friends. says judge not, but we know peo. gate the marketing system of other thing, another epoch will be recountries is about ready to make corded in the agricultural history its report and the next two of our country. years will witness a great forward. It is true that every line of bus | Spanking does not cure children for five or six years on a credit step along this line, which is of iness has its calamities, and no of bedwetting. There is a consti-

such great importance to the man country is exempt from the rav- tutional cause for this trouble ages of destruction of some nathat produces the wealth. Modern conveniences have been ture. The farmer does not suffer adopted by the citizens in the alone when such things occur instructions. Send no money, but rural districts. The establishment Diversification has brought a write her today if your children ford and Ballinger friends during spent Xmas with home folks, reof rural telephones and mail lines new era for this country, and the trouble you in this way. Don't have brought the farmer closer to farmer who diversifies can not blame the child, the chances are the business side of his work, and fail. There is no year when every it can't help it. This treatment millions of farmers throughout crop is a failure, and there are few also cures adults aged people this nation are now receiving daily years in any country when every papers, and are studying those crop is a success. By paying at troubled with urine difficulties by hand clothing and all kinds of questions of fital importance to tention to every department on the send free to any mother her suc. Furniture. Nov is the time to get their interest, and in many cases farm every farmer can succeed. Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will are better posted than the average and where this is being done the day or night. man in town, and can east an in- farmers are prosperous and indetelligent vote on any question that pendent. comes up. They keep in daily The future for the farmer is children, of Sweetwater, who had touch with the markets of the brighter than for any other line been visiting relatives in our city

world through the daily press and of industry, and the future for the and at Miles, left from this point My place acoss Elm Creek is The day of "clod-hopper" and the telephone, and they are in a Runnels county farmer is brighter Saturday morning for their home, posted. All persons found tres

A BIT OF ADVICE.

If you suffer from backache headache or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secreations are irregular and unnaturto drive up to a country church in appearance, do not delay In such cases the kidneys often

fally prepared for kidney trou-

Mrs. S. F. Flynt, Winters, Tex-No county in Texas, or any other as, says: "Five years ago I was state for that matter, will make in bad shape as the result of kida more rapid progress along the nev and bladder trouble. I suffer line of modern improvements, con- ed from an almost constant pain veniences, and comfortable living across the back. I was unable to than Runnels county. We have the get any remedy that would give conditions for an ideal country me relief A friend advised in home life. Health, climate and to try Doan's Kidmey Pills and I citizenship insures this. The qual- got a supply. After taking one ity of the land is such that when box. I felt greatly relieved. My the medern method of farming is advice to anyone afflicted in a followed the yield will be increassimilar way is to give Doan' ed. Demand for every kind of pro- Kidney Pills a trial.

duct from the poultry yard to cot | Price 50 cents, of all dealers ton field, from the pasture to the Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pillsthe same that Mrs. Flynt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffa-

> Mrs. A. R. Votow, of Ft. Worth who had been the guest of her brother, Jas. McWhirter and other relatives during Christmas turned home Friday afternoon.

The farmers' friend-The Texas Egg and Poultry Suppy Co. d&w tf

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ney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak WANTED-sare, men for SKAT had not taken but about six bottles until and lame backs, rheumatism, and Soaps. Don't hiss this opportun-bladder in both men and women. ity to secure the selling right for hied, put together. Regulates bladder troubles in these well known soaps. Ex- My friends began asking me why I children. If not sold by your perience not neessary You can looked so well, and I told these about receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle as a side line. Write for our of- of the ailments due to womanly troubie, is two month's treatment, and sel- for. Address SKAT, Hardford dom fails to perfect a cure. Texas Conn. testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. We give the ighest cash price trial. We feel confident it will help you,

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The children of Pony Jones re- Miss Dovie Pipkin, who is teachturned to theirhome at Miles Sat. ing the McGill school in Tom urday, after a risit to their grand Green county, returned to her parents, Uncle and Mrs. Johnny school Saturday, after spending the holidays at home.

Sickly childrn need White's Aman in British West Indies druggist sells it.

> Leroy Nicholson, who is attend ing college at Brownwood and turned to resume his school duties Friday afternoon.

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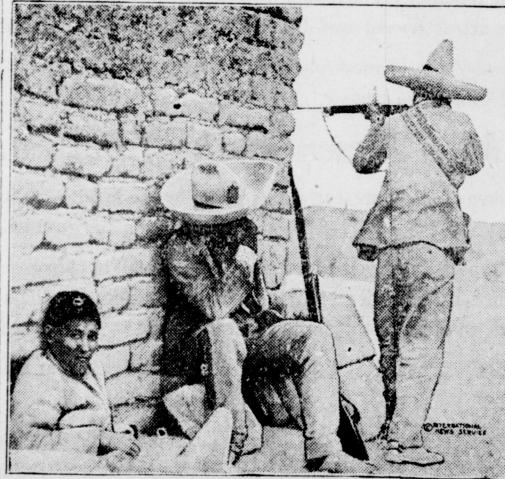
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Have on hand quite a nice lot "Ideals." of cedar k.udhug. Aretic lee and rue, Co., Phone 312.

O. Voglesang and Fred Prusser of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Bal linger Friday afternoon.

We will sell you your winter any other millinery in town. God Do More for Man." Breedlove and Meadows. Phone

Hal Beckwith came in from South Texas a few days ago to spend the holidays with his mother Mrs. H. N. Beckwith and family and Ballinger friends.

LADY WANTED - To make attress ticks for Ballinger Mattress Factory. Phone T. S. Lank ford No. 82.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guenter, of Taylor, Texas who had been visit, held at the usual time. There will ing in our county the past two be a number of changes-promoweeks returned home Friday after tions in the Sunday school and all

Heartburn is a symptom of in digestion. Take a dose of Her bine in such cases. The pain dis at this church Sunday morning appears in stantly. The bowers op and evening. Everybody cordialerate speedily and you feel fine ly invited. vigorous, and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gerhardt, of the Crews country, passed thru Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. from a visit to her parents, Mr. ening by the pastor. nd Mrs. G. Goetz of Rowena dur-

Hunt's Lightning Oil.

This is the liniment which ha aused so much talk. So many people are teiling how it has re eived them of pain that one car to longer doubt that it is truly a

Mr. and Mrs. Creel Grady, of Brownwood, who had been here on a visit to her mother Mrs. T. O. Brown and family and other relatives of South Ballinger returned home Friday afternoon.

OLD MIRRORS.

packing put on, making them as

Midland where he will pack his the best tonies known, combined house hold goods and move his with the best blood purifiers, act family to Ballinger. They will och ing directly on the mucons sur cupy the Giesecke place on faces. The perfect combination of Eleventh street.

If you know how quickly the monie's, free pain is dased with Hunt's Lightn | F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. ng Oil, you would always have it Toledo, O. on hand. It is also splendid for Sold by Druggist, price 75e. Brns, Sprains. Ask your druggist stipation.

10 a. m. Bible Sheool. 11 a. m. Communication and

7:15 p. m. Evening song and praise service. Subject of sermon: Transformed By Beholding" or

This will be my last sermon tid here. You are welcomed to at-

FRED CARTER, Minister

Methodist Church.

Sanday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 hat at a much cheaper price than p. m. Morning subject: "Can Evening subject: "The Chris-

> You are cordially invited. W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

Sanday School Promotion Day. sorrow is promotion day for Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday school, and at eleven o'clock a program arranged for the occasion will be carried out by the elenen, assisted by some of the teachers and other members of the Sunday school. Everybody is invited to attend. Sunday school

First Presbyterian Church The usual services will be held

Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

Nazarine Church.

Services as follows: Preaching both morning and e

Rev. G. W. Newman will preach at three o'clock in the afternoon. E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

Ninth Street Bantist Church Sunday school at ten o'clock. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the

Everybody most cordially invonderful remedy. Every druggist vited to attend each and all the

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with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the dis ease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal rem edies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is tak-Re-silvered and damp-proof en internally, and acts directly up on the blood and mucous surfaces good as new. All work guaran | Hall's Catterh Cure is not a quack Maxie 1 Phillips, phone medicine. It was prescribed by 13-each Sat d&w-5 one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular H. L. Harwell left Saturday for prescription. It is composed o the two ingredients is what pro duces such wonderful results i Something Fine for Headaches, curing catarrh. Send for tests

Sheumatism, Neuralgia. Cuts Take Hall's Family Pills for con

Here's To You.

A Merry Christmas to you all-Whether Customer or not. May cheerfulness and happiness And gladness be your lot.

And if you're not our customer We add this wish right here That you'll enrole yourself with us Within the coming year.

The Farmers & Merchants === State Bank ===

"Fathers and Mothers Bunk."

THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Runnels.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume 13. pages 390 and 391, deed crust resords for Runnels Couny, Texas, executed and delivered to us on the 16 day of January. the members are urged to attend.

A. D., 1913, by R. Rutherford, for the better securing the payment of one promissory note of date January 16, 1913, in the principal sum of Eight Hunded (\$800.00) Dollars, fully described in said deed of trust, said note executed

by R. Rutherford and payable to the order of John W. Clampett, at Ballinger, Texas, said note due and payable on the 1st day of September, A. D., 1913, bearing

placed in the hands of an torney for collection upon fault of payment of same upon its maturity, the signer should pay

10 per cent additional upon the principal and interest of said note as attorneys fees.

And whereas, said note bears credits as follows: January 20. 1913, \$30.00; April 15, 1913, \$36, .10;, and there is now due on

said note in principal, interest and attorneys fees the sum of \$883.

And whereas, the said J. Ciampitt, owner and holder said note and beneficiary under said deed of trust has been forced and compelled to pay out certain premiums for policies of fire insurance on the property conveyed y said deed of trust, to protect im, the said John W. Clampitt, gainst loss or damage by fire to said property, said premiums having been so paid since the execu tion of said deed of trust by said R Rutherford, and the said R. Rutherford having failed and re fused to so insure said property gainst loss and damage by fire in avor of said John W. Clampitt and to pay said premiums, said remiums being in the sum o

And whereas, the said John W Clampitt is now the, owner and holder of said note, and the said R. Rutherford has made default in the pryment of said note and the same is now long since past due and unpaid, and the aggregate of indebtedness of said note, principal, interest and attorneys fees

and said fire insurance premium is

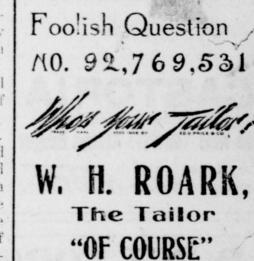
of the total amount of \$930.30. And, whereas, J. R. G. Erwin truste, under and by the terms of the said deed of trust, have been requested by the said John W. Clampitt to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'eloek p. m., at publie auction to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D., 1914, the same being the 6th day of the month, at the Court House door in the town of Ballinger, irr Runnels, County, Texas, the following described property.

An undivided one-half interest in and to lots Nos. 6, 7, and 8 and 9 in Block No. 26, original town of interest from date until paid at Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas the rate of ter per cent per an- as the same appears on the map of said town made by Thomas King, face that in the event said note be Engineer, and now in file in the office of the County Clerk of said County, to which reference is here made, together with an andivided one-half interest in that certain gin plant and all property and all property of every description whatsoever located on said lots or any of them, and together with all personal property of any description owned by the said R. Rutherford and constituting any part of said gin plant, together with all of the rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Witness my hand, at Ballinger. Texas, this the 15th day of January, A. D., 1913.

R. G. ERWIN,

GRIP LOST—Between Talpa and South Ballinger, canvass Teles cope containing clothing and day goods and a doll. Finder please return to E E. STARK or leave at



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The Marie Williams Stock Company in a Comedy Drama of the Northwest

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We are here to stay. The Marie Williams Stock Co., will play a new and high comedy a drama every other Saturday night. The second play of this company will be a society drama entitl ed The Defaulter.

Remember Your Night

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson went to BLOCKER FEEDING Miles Saturday to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Harris.

Give us a chance before you sell your hens, friers and turkeys. The T. E. & P. S. Co. d&w-tf

Angelo where she spent Xmas day; of cattle at the ranch eight miles with her sister, Mrs. Arch Hol- west of Ballinger. The bunch on man and family.

show you our new hats for ladies. They are the cheapest and as county about the first of Novemgood as the best. Breedlove and ber, and these were brought to Meadows.

gelo Saturday.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Joe Barton and family returned to their home in Glasscock county Saturday. They had been here visit ing relatives. Mrs. Barton was formerly Miss Sussie Abernathy.

Nice oak wood, sizes and length to suit. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co Phone 312

ing the holidays.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

1000 HEAD CATTLE

Mrs. G. M. Vaughn returned in this section of the country, are feed consist of steers and calves. Phone 263 and allow us to Blocker bought 500 calves from tion. the Sawyer Cattle Co., of Reagan 26td Runnels county and placed on feed

on the Russell & Blocker ranch. The finest feed crop ever grown Will Gressett, who is here visit- any where was raised on this ing his parents, went to San Am- ranch this year, and two big silos were filled and much feed otherwise saved, and the cattle now on the three young men, of Bryan, has been brought to a close by Lame back came from over-work feed are being fed ensilage and who perished of cold and expos- Father Time. The Christmas holicold settled in the muscles of the oil cake from the Ballinger mill. ure while engaged in rescue work day vacation ends Sunday after back, or from disease. In the two These gentlemen fed a large flood in that section. Four-Torn noon as far as the school chil- the Federal Government claim that former cases to right remedy i bunch of cattle last year, fatten, Evans, Howard Cavitt, Clifton dren of Runnels County are con-Ballard's Snow Liniment. I ing them on ensilage and cake and Elsie and Asa Robbins, the oldest cerned, there being only one East Texas suitable for tobacco culshould be rubbed in thoroughly the fact that they are doing the only 30 years old-had started up week of merry-making this year. ture, but according to the latest reover the affected part, the relief same thing again this year indi- the river with provisions for a The kidos had their fun this ports of the United States Depart-

> here every year, means a new er holding to the bottom of one of school will dismiss one week soonera of prosperity for the farmer the boats and reaching a tree three er in May next year than it would who takes advantage of this op- of them climbed up, the fourth one have, had there been two weeks portunity to grow the feed and Elsie, climbing into another 50 of holidays for Christmas.

Miss Lila Batts returned to Tom avoid a bilious attack: Herbine is bins was so exhausted he could not spent the holidays, but the great. The manufacture of snuff, chew-Green County Saturday to open the remedy you need. It cleanses get back into the tree and he cried er portion of the class will, doubting and smoking tobacco is limited all those who visited in Ballinger her eshool again Monday. She has and strengthens the stomach, liver for help, Cavitt and Evans climbed less, tell of only the good things in Texas, although cigarmaking has during the holidays, or to give geen here visiting home folks dur and bowels, and restores energy down to him, but the were so which occurred, rather than the developed into an important indus-" Wa'ker Drug Co.

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H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man. Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection

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should now be made ready, and you will do well to follow Santa Claus' lead and have your garments cleaned and pressed in honor of the festive day. At our shop you will find our facilities for doing this work of the very best, as our skill in cleaning all kinds of gentlemen's and ladies' garments bear witness.

W. H. ROARK

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Does Any One Know About R. R. Wreck Near Chicago?

stations where the schedule ap tween Bal-linger and Shekoga? pointment is made and knows the On account of decent eating joints

Generally speaking a railroad A conductor drifted into Ballinconductor can answer anything ger today on one of the fast pasfrom the surface measurement of senger trains from the north and a fat man's stomach to the name told of a question that had been of the newly born child of any asked him. The man who asked it peasant is Europe. He can tell you came into town afoot for fear the name of the daily excite there would be wrecks on the ment in each town and knows that trains. He peeped around the corn-Sundays are chosen as the days er of the passenger station when for census taking in most burghs he heard the train coming and of a few hundred miserable souls. backed off town when he heard He knows how many kids Mrs. So- the first whistle escape. He bor and-so has and how many she rowed a telescope and saw the should have. He realizes that conductor leave the train for his trains shouldn't run too fast with noce meal down town. He steppoor equipment and he doesn't ped lively to the hash joint and hesitate in telling the boy's moth-sneaked up to the man in blue. Fin er that John should not speed up ally deciding that the conductor with the old gentleman's cash, carried no wrecks around in his since the kid is not normal. He clothing, he asked this question: knows all the boys at each of the "Air there been any wrecks be-

lads are similar to all others with being lacking between Ballinger eference particularly to the girl and Chicago the conductor did Not make the run between But occasionally a conductor on this place and the burgh fast express bumps up against a to the far north. It was discovered mestion that he can not answer that the gentleman was awaiting off hand. He runs to the porter the coming of his son from Chi and pumps the propounder into eago and he wanted to know Russell & Blocker, who own part him. If he finds to his dissatisfac- whether there had been any of the old R. K. Wylie ranch, and tion that the colored heap is not wrecks between Ballinger and that one of the largest irrigation plants fit for a conductor's station, he place since his kid boarded the asks the brakie and so se until eleven-forty for the old home home Friday afternoon from San feeding about one thousand head the passenger's question has been town. He was due to eat Christ answered. Occasionally he has to mas dinner and he hasn't arrived refer to the butch for the renly "he conductor referred the fafor the rider and there he usually them to the railroad guide for the It will be remembered that Mr. loads with the necessary informal information which was missing in the con's eranium.

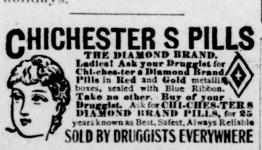
TRAGIC STORY FLOOD VICTIMS

then concert it is to meat, milk wards on down the river. A little In some cases the teachers will

Who Suffers Pain?

If you want Xmas money sel me your secondhand clothing and furniture. C. A. Freeze, Phone Supply Co., for best prices on eggs 381. Always pays the best poultry of all kins, and butter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Uncle Henry Weaver, of Miles and little daughter returned Sat. had busicess in Ballinger between tobacco was planted in Texas, but its urday from Toyah where they had trains Saturday. been visiting relatives during the holidays.



line. The T. E. & P. S. Co.

SCHOOL REOPENS MONDAY MORNING

That is a pitiful story told of The school children's winter joy

mickly as possible if you would tried, also without success. Rob- essay on the manner in which he of 10 years ago.

treet. Apply to Malcomb Ward- too, died. They then tied them- school house on the hill" this af- \$160,000. 22-6td selves to limbs and at day break ternoon mit of them making the Cigars made in Texas, from Tex Monday morning Cavitt died in journey to the field of their as raised tobacco have become popu-Evans arms. Evans, nearly dead, work today. Others will set out lar among smokers everywhere, and was rescued in the afternoon by Sunday. Quite a number of Bal- although the supply is limited, they two negroes coming down the riv- linger boys and girls are teaching the country. Practically all of the schools in the country adjacent to tobacco grown in this State is made the city, and these will leave Sun- into cigars of fine quality. Raw ma-I day for their desks.

> try Hunt's Lightning Oil, the are in the city visiting will remain Kentucky, North Carolina and Virworld's greatest liniment. It is the over until the latter part of next ginia. finest thing for Rheumatic Pains, week in most eases. The majority The cultivation and use of tobacco Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, of the colleges and other kinds of are of such antiquity that authentic Backache, etc. All druggist sell it. schools begin Monday, Januar history does not record their origin. 15th, and that they might reach The claim of certain European and Tom Greer, of Winters, was their school in time for the first Asiatic countries to an acquaintance here on business Saturday. Mr. recitation after the holidays with the plant prior to the discov-Greer formerly lived in Ballinger many will leave Saturday and erv of America by Columbus is not and while here was a contractor. Sunday, to be gone until the early supported by accepted history nor part of June.

d&w-tf

Our hats are the best and the! cheapest. Allow us to show you our new line, Breedlove and Meadows. Telephone 263. Mrs. M. A. Davis left Saturday at noon to visit her daughter, Mrs Preston McKinney and family at Miles a few days.

We handle everything in our weeks old near compress. Liberal reward for return to City Meat d&w-tf Market.

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Each copied number is show up for checking before the adding is made. The machine will add, subtract and multiply. With very slight prectice anyone can compute a fin dred figures a minute and the machine never makes mistakes Countless offices, large and small, are getting from these machines the highest class of

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TEXANS HEAVY TOBACCO USERS

Tobacco raising in Texas is still in an experimental stage. Experts of there are 500,000 acres of land in will be prompt and satisfactory cates that they met with success. settlement of Italians and other Christmas, however, and do not ment of Agriculture, only 200 acres With the coming of the big silos foreigners who were reported star regret in the least the return to are planted to this product. The acting as a canning process for the ving. The boats hit a snag and the big scool buildings for another production in 1912 was 140,000 enormus feed crop that is raised upset. They floated down the riv- five months. They realize that pounds, which had a value of \$24,-

> Texans, as a rule, are heavy users of tobacco and last vear spent for this weed two and one-half million dollars, practically all of which went outside the State. We later Elsie swam to the tree in assign themes regarding the man-consume more than 100 times as which the others were in. One of her in which the holidays were much tobacco as we produce, and Gas in the stomach comes from them, Evans, climbed down to the spent by the children of the statistics show that the demand is food which has fermented. Get water and tried to right the classes. Each child will be superincreasing, while the production the world's greatest food product. tdf rid of this badly digested food as boat. He failed and then Robbins posed to bring up a nicely written at the present time is less than that

and heerfulness. Pice 50c. Sold weak they could not pull him up traughty, such as sneaking away try. The latest Federal Census Reinto the branches. So they passed from home when mother forbade ports show 67 cigar factories opera rope around his shoulders to The rural schools will begin ating in this State, employing 500 keep his head above water. There Monday, also. Teachers of this persons and turning out products he standard in Ballinger. Breed- he died. Elsie was taken with con- class of schools who had been valued at \$509,000 annually. Nearly love and Meadows. Phone 263, 26t vulsions and Evans and Cavitt visiting home folks during the a half million dollars is invested in took between their bodies to warm bolidays began making pregara. this line of industry and the yearly him but without success, as, he, tions to return to the little "red payroll of the employes amounts to

terial consumed by the Texas facto-Those who suffer pain should The College boy and oirls who ries is grown principally in Cuba,

> satisfactorily demonstrated by the researches of the antiquarian. It is See the Texas Egg and Poultry generally accepted that tobacco is indigenous to the Western Hemisphere and that the aborigines practiced its cultivation and use from remotest times, and spread their knowledge to the rest of the world. It is not definitely known when the first first propagation on a commercial scale was attempted in Nacogdoches county during the past decade.

> > Miss Lolla Batts left Saturday at noon for Tom Green county to assume her school duties.

J. R. Holliday, the Norton gin man, passed through Ballin-LOST-Two black pigs six ger Saturday en route to San Angelo on a visit.

We want your job work.

GOLDEN EGGS. Many theories have been

vanced as to the cause of the e famine and many plans devised for the purpose of restoring this barnyard product to its normal price. Uncle Sam investigated the cold storage monopoly and the housewives the nation over have organized boycott leagues, but the purchasing price to the ultimate onsumer continues to incerase.

Eggs are a commodity whose value is fixed in the hen , house and not on the breakfast table nor at the cold storage plant. When Queen Biddy is properly fed and housed, the laying sea son will be every month in the year and the barnyard will become the distributing center for

It would be no small task for the names of those who went to other places to visit. It was a reg ular home coming, and many form er Ballinger boys and girls werhere to spend the Yuletide wit

What are you going to do about those resolutions?

Holiday Fares



very low this year

Tickets on sale between all'points in Texas, December 19, 20, 21 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 3I, 19I3, and January I, 1914, limited until Jan uary 6, 1914, for return.

Tickets on sale from all points in Taxas to points in Oklahoma Arkansas, Louisiana and Memphis Tennessee, December, 23' 24, 25 26, 3I, I9I3, and January I, I9I4 limited until January 6, 1914, fc final return.

Tickets on sale from all points in Texas to points in Alabama Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mis: ssippi, North and South Carolina Tennessee, Virginia, and to Was ington, D. C. Chicago, Ill. Kansa City and St. Louis Mo. and Den ver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo an Trinidad, Colorado, also to certai points in Louisiana, December 2 21, 22, 1913, limited to January 18, 1914, for final return.

For Detailed Fares Gall on Santa Fe Agen