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# sh Submarine Sends to Bottom In Dardanelles Great Turkish Vesse

# HONIG DECLARES WAR IS DUE

of the bloodiest wars in the his- As soon as Mr. Honig could artory of the world," said lke range to do so he reported to the Honig upon his return from Hun- American consul at Budapest, and gary, Sunday morning. "And all this great bloodshed and sacrifices of life is due . to commercial jealousy. Germany has been developing commercial enterprises succeed, and that jealousy is responsible for the whole trouble."

Mr. Honig arrived in Ballinger Sunday night, after an absence of five months. He left Ballinger on when he made his way to Rotter July 6th for a trip to his native dam. land, Austria-Hungary. He is one of a number of heirs to his brother's estate, and his mission to that Fers published in the countries encountry was to look after the clos ing up of this estate. He landed in Germany on July 27th, and went direct to Csab, Hungary, where he has two sisters living, arriving at Csab on July 28th.

The day before Mr. Honig land: The day before he arrived at Holland papers, and talked to the Csab all Americans were notified to go to Budapest at once, if they

"England is responsible for one desired to return to America.

Arriving at Berlin Mr. Honig found that it was more dangerous to be on water than on land, and that England did not want to see he decided to remain in that country until conditions for traveling were more favorable and until he could get decent passage. He returned to Hungary, where he remained until three weeks ago,

Mr. Honig stated that the pavolved in the war published reports favorable to their interest only, and that it was hard for him to learn much about the war un til he arrived in a neutral coun try. He knew very little about what was going on in the other countries until he reached Hol- ago. Governor Colquitt, who fol- according to official reports ed in Germany, Austria-Hungary land. He spent four days in Holdeclared war on Servia, and there land, read reports from the difwas confusion among the people. ferent countries published in the

(Continued on Last Page.)

...LONDON, Dec. 14 .- A British submatine sank a Turkish battle ship in the Dardanelles, according to an announcement of the press bureau today

The battleship sunk by the English was the Mersudiyeh. It is believed that the greater part of the erew was lost. First advices state that the Mersudiyeh carried a complement of about 800.

It was also announced that that two Austrian torpedo boats

### WEEKS AGAIN MADE MEMBER OF STATE PHARMACY BOARD

By being named by Governor Elect James E. Ferguson as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, John A. Weeks of Balpointed by three governors. Mr. es received here, Weeks was appointed under Gov- Two Americans have been killlowed as a Texas governor, real- brought in today to the state deizing the merits of appointing the partment. Ballinger man as a member of It is declared in the message the local pharmacist had been fense. chosen to again serve his State as a member of the board.

Today Mr. Weeks is receiving THROUGH TRAINS congratulations from all over the state for his re-appointment. Among those who have wired congratulations is Rt. Rev. Joseph P. Lynch, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Dallas. Bishop Lynch formed the acquaintance of Mr. Weeks while the former was makstay in the city.

H. Cousins of Wichita Falls, and feet on February 1. Mr. Weeks. The new members The new Coleman cut-off will of the board are Earnest Caskey be used in this arrangement, forof Quannah, and Henry Carlton ming one of the shortest lines beof Taylor.

### ANOTHER WRECK ON.

The Sunday noon train over the Through trains, except pos-

from Brownwood Sunday night, trains earried dining cars, that and is now at home in his new of- experience has shown that pasfice. Judge Baugh is connected sengers enjoy a short stop of a with Judge A. K. Doss in the practiew minutes three times daily. tice of law, a mention of which As New Orleans is regarded as

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Five linger has the unique distinction Spariards were executed by Proof being the only member serving visional President Gutierrez in the on the board who has been ap- City of Mexico according to advic-

ernor Campbell nearly six years ed in the Mexican state of Sonora,

this, one of the most important to the department that the five boards of the state, re-named Mr. Spaniards were killed in cold Weeks. Then came Mr. Ferguson blood by Gutierrez' firing squad Saturday night, announcing that in the capital, on some miner of-

## OVER SANTA FE TO PACIFIC COAST

ing a tour of his diocese last sum- 'A formal announcement will mer, including in his itinery Bal-probably be made within a few linger. Although his stay in days of an agreement whereby the Ballinger was short, he never for New Orleans, Texas and Mexico got the reception given him by the New Orleans line of the Gulf the Ballinger people, among coast lines, will operate through whom was Mr. Weeks, during his cars from New Orleans to Saa Francisco over the Santa Fe Only three members of the Negotiations have been pending board were re-appointed to serve for the past two months looking on the board by Gevernor-Elect to such an agreement, and these Ferguson. They are H. B. Schu- will finally be closed within a mann of New Braunfels, Walter short time and probably take ef-

> tween New Orleans and San Francisco. The cars will be carried from New Orelans to Hous-SANTA FE SUNDAY ton by the Gulf Coast line, and from Houston to San Francisco by the Santa Fe.

Sant& Fe did not arrive at Bal- sibly a few specials, will not be linger until about dark Sunday operated over the line, but thru night. The delay was due to a Pullman cars in numbers ranging freight wreck near Lometa. The from one to a train will be Santa Fe has a large force of men routed over the two lines. Dinat work on this line of its road, ing cars will also be attached to and it is hoped that track condit- some of the trains, while others ions will soon restore regular will make stops at the Harvey eating houses. A Santa Ke official once said; when asked why Judge Harvey Baugh arrived not all of his transcontinental

was made in this paper last week. one of the gateways to the South-Judge Baugh is one of the most west, it is probable that much of prominent young attorneys in Cen | the exposition traffic will be routtral West Texas, and the citizens ed over the new combination. of Ballinger are glad to have him Such a route has advantages, in that its stretches of desert are.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The allies took five hundred yards of German trenches in yesterday's fierce fighting, according to today's official communique. The Berlin press bureau today officially denied that the allies have advanced 500 yards on the Germans and that the nemy has been successful in repulsing the attacks of the allies.

Petrograd dispatches today are declaring in specific terms that twenty-one communes in Alsace have been annexed by France within the past few weeks.

short and that it goes by the UNEXPECTED HALF

This no doubt confirms the reort that has been circulated here for some time to the effect that the Santa Fe would change the schedule of the trains on this branch of the lines in the near future. Just what the changes will be is not known, but it has been rumored and has been the opinion of many that when thru train services is inaugurated on the "cut-off," that it will make material change in the present

#### 4 DEGREE WEATHER ON SUNDAY NIGHT

The temperature dropped to fourteen degrees Sunday night. E. F. Ernst, one of the success-This is the coldest weather re- ful farmers of the Rowena councorded for the present season, try, was transacting business in and these who did not guard Ballinger and while here remembills to pay.

## HOLIDAY TODAY IN SCHOOL

Because of trouble in the boiler room of the high school, school in this building was dismissed at noon today. The boiler failed to heat the building properly and consequently, rather than undergo the extreme cold weather, the classes were dismissed. However, it was stated that school would be resumed Tuesday morning at the

against it will have plumber's bered the Ledger in a substantial

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may be due to increased carelessness in spending. Government statistics claim that for household expenses only fourteen percent is expended for actual necessities. There is a big leak in the household purse. Better try household bank account with

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### THE DAILY LEDGER L., went to Coleman on business

aulished every afternoon except

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OFFICERS. 8. L. Parish, president; Paul Trim hard secretary and treasurer.

DIRECTORS.

Aladge, Troy Simpson.

STOCKHOLDERS.

You should begin to practice on those New Year's resolutions.

Tax Collector W. T. Padgett of the county Saturday night, The Bank Barber Shop, 1,000 to Louis McWilliams, Earl Karr, Arwhere he had been collecting the One Dollar spent. Bank teak Squart, Areck Fruger, Eugar taxes for several days, and left Barber Shop, Jim McWhirter hason, y, and Eugene Kipp. again Monday morning for May- Proprietor. erick and other points to spend this week colecting.

his work at Clyde Monday morn- Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas. ing. Mr. Flynt is working for of a business at that place.

Jess McAdams left for the East Son. Monday morning in the interest Sunday with home folks.

Ed Beler, secretary of Y. M. B. Walker Drug Co.

Monday morning.

Mrs. J. F. Gilliam returned Sanday by the Bailinger Printing from Garden City Monday morn-

ing. Mrs. Gilliam has been nursing in the home of Pink Aberwork there she returned home. Rev. J. W. Bost the new pas-

rolls with the Daily Ledger as a Those who were fortunate V. Y. Pearce, O. L. Parish, Paul here from Meridian, Texas. He beck, John Day, Roy Sharp, and saline. Primmier, C. P. Shepherd, A. W is comfortably domiciled in the Will Gross: Mr. and Mrs. Kle-Lewis place North of the railread berg, and Mrs. R .A. Smith.

County Clerk Parish issued per- out to the Gross ranch for supper. J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd mit to wed to W. O. Perry and Paul Trimmier, A. W. Sledge, H Miss Emma Goats, Monday morn Jones. R. T. Williams, J. Y ing. The bride is the daughter of

#### A TEXAS WONDER

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The Magic Washing Stick

C. C. Cockrell, of the Ledger, "All glory to the Magic Wash. the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. left Monday morning for the ing Stick-my clothes were as Lankford Tuesday afternoon. Western part of the county on a white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie. The guests were met and received collecting tour. Mr. Cockrell was Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not at the door by Mrs. Lankford looking after the Ledger's inter- a soap nor a washing powder but After having been relieved or ests in the Northern part of the a peculiar article which makes their wraps, they were ushered fully entertained the Needle dirty clothes clean and beautiful into the parlor. Jim Flynd came in from Clyde without a bit of rubbing. Sold by Saturday evening, spent Sunday druggists, three 10e sticks for 25e was rendered by Miss Ione Cockwith home folks and returned to or by mail from A. B. Richards rell, plano selections by Misses made and a most enjoyable after. Price 25c per bottle Sold by the 50c. Sold by The Walker Dry

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### SOCIETY

Mrs. W. L. Brown. Editor

Birthday Celebration. In honor of his birthday Mr nathy at Garden City for some Victor Miller invited a few friends time, and having completed her to quite an elaborate dinner serv-

ed at his home on Fifth Street. Many toothsome danties were Rier, vice-president; C. P. Shep for of the Nazarene church, en- served in a very artistic manner.

regular reader. Rev. Bost suc- enough to enjoy the occasion ceeds Rev. Wells here, moving were: Messrs, Frank Pearce, Or-

and just South of the sanitarium. In the afternoon the boys went

"A Party"

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Searce, Scott H. Mack, T. J. Gard Jones Goats, of the Tokeen coun Cordill was thrown open Friday ar. O. L. Parish R W Bruce try, and Mr. Perry is one of the evening to quite a number of The Shakespeare Club met at Troy Simpson, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, prominent young citizens of that young folk in honor of Miss the Carnegie Library in regular Beatrice and Mr. Eugene Kipp. | session, Dec. 10th.

> "Christmas Menu" Bill Chambers rian consisted of a request for fur won first prize which was a beautifther time in reference to moving ful stick pin while Louis McWil- the books from the present room liams won consolation.

holidays as a special occasion for and tame backs, rheumatism, and were invited into the diming room, decided to not meet again until disipation-in sating and drink bladder in both men and women in which an appetizing salad January 7th. Then they took up Regulates bladder troubles in course with chocolate was served the regular literary program.

It may be more blessed to give druggist, will be sent by mail on company numbered: Misses Mar- Melton and Carlos Dunn read inthan to receive-no doubt it is, receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle garet Trail, Ketha Champers, Jui- teresting papers. but pity that one who brings upon is two month's treatment, and sel jet K. Miller, Erie Stuart, Zula themselves ill health through toil dom fails to perfect a cure. Texas McKay, Melba Walker, Juliet B. and worry in making ready to testimonials with each bottle. Dr Miller, Sid Moore, Pauline Van E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St Pelt, Willie Whitaker, Bernice Louis, Mo. Sold by druggrets, 3126 Smith, Beatrice Kipp; Messis, home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill Will Chambers, Sid Hale, Everett came in from the northern part | Call for your Pony Vetes at Ellis, Diaz Wood, Henry Todd,

#### A Mysterious Tea

A church social was given at

During the afternoon a solo noon. Ida hay Coekren and Julier Mn- noon was spent with their most Walker Drug Co. ler, a reading entitled, "the Jadtf Mary roun Coulter and Robert

of the Texas Co., after spending I sme back may come from over In groups of six; they were ush work, cold settled in the muscles ered mad the diming room, on the N. N. Lovell went to Coleman of the back, or from disease. In table were the crocheted mass. Monday morning, where he will the two former cases the right Waners passed the menu cards be for a couple of days taking up remedy is Ballard's Snow Lint and on each was written, "Do some cotton, and looking after ment. It should be rubbed in an in waters. The mend poroughly over the affected part | collsisted of "Unip Off the Old H. F. Smith went to Santa the relief will be prompt and process, pasy creature and a Anna to look after business, Mon- satisfactory. Pirce 25c, 50c and cook. Years of a Wagon, and December 20. Schools, "Captian Letters and Pains, "Found rarst in the Gar-

Of course much fun was had, gilessing just what your order ready was to be. On the offering those was a ent glass bowl mio walch you were to drop your off-Seems a county booth was presid " " P y alases Mac Langtord and Mady McAdams.

Among other beautiful decorations, was the beautiful Jew on . the stairway post and the fragrand roses in a cut glass on the plane. All went away reporting a very enjoyable occasion.

J. U. G.

With Miss Appy Snell, the J. U G. mer, in regular session churs-

A very dencious luncheon was served by the hostess. Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Mary Houghton, Mae Meraroy, Sibyl Truly, Venita Boyd, Pauline Hardin and Ludy Lankford.

Their next meeting will be at the home of Miss Mac McElroy.

Banquet.

The First Annual Banquet of the Y. M. B. L. was held Friday evening, December 11th, at the League rooms.

and rooms were gorgeously decerated as thristmas was articipaled in the dicorations; Curist mas ocus jingien everywhere. ciling my vines in a very profuse and cheataning manner. Artistic handpainted pietures hung on it wall, all of which were painted by Ballinger ladies. Some were landscape paintingss but most of them were original drawings from nature herself.

Mr. Beter was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hopkinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks. are and Mrs. Harry Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doose.

Mrs. Hopkinson was occomingly gowned in a white emiften over place messilene, gorgeously em-

broideried in silver. She wore a corsage boquet of hyacinths and her only ornament was a diamond pin. Ars. C. A. Doose was beautiful in a black net over yellow satm, and wore a handsome diamond lavallier.

Mrs. C. S. Miller wore a beautiful black silk while Mrs. Harry Gardner looked very dainty in a white net over cream messaline.

Mrs. John Weeks never looked more charming than in her white lace dress over cream colored mes-

The evening was made particularly more enjoyable with the number of good musicians present to contribute to the program.

Perfection of detail was shown in all the hospitality.

#### Shakespeare Club.

In an interesting game called Mrs. Fleming's report as libralas she had not had an opportunity After much enjoyment, they to see the library board. It was

Pleasant Evening Socially.

Quite a number of young folks met with Miss Nell Kipp at the Saturday evening.

All present keenly enjoyed a chaffing dish supper. Those pres ent were Misses Myrtle Whitaker, Anna Jean Sharp, Lucile Powell Nell Kipp, Bettye Miller, Messrs. Frank Pierce, David Guion, Will tiross, Aleck Metiregor, and Thad

Needle Workers Club.

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### Massacre and Pillage in Belgium Says Commission of Inquiry

paper Thursday.

the following depositions:

first thing that we saw was a night by the French troops. mass of bodies of civilians extending over at least forty yards in length by six yard in depth. They had evidently been drawn up in rank to be shot. We were placed before the range of corpses, and were convinced that we too were to be shot.

"An officer then came forward and asked for volunteers to dig towing story referring to rriday trenches to bury these corpses. and my brother-in-law and certain chers offered ourselves.

"We were conducted to neighboring field at the side of the square, where they made us dig a trench fifteen yards long by ten broad and two deep. Each received a spade. While we were digging the trenches soldiers with fixed bayonets gave us our orders. As I was much fatigued, through not being accustomed to digging, and being faint from hunger, a sordier then brought me a ugnter said that he did not. By the 'ime' Boler. that the trenches were finished, it All round were burnt houses.

"There were in the square both soldiers and officers. They were drinking champagne. The more Don A. Swett on the program, the the afternoon drew on the more affair had no way to be a failure we were disposed to think that we His recitation was enjoyed imwere probably to be shot too. We mensely by the audience, many of buried from 350 to 400 bodies. A whom did not know that Mr. has been drawn up, and will have reader."-Victor Miller. ocen given to you (the Commis-

ing was borne on again, and I Ledger. saw the wounded man raise his arm elbow-high. They called to The attractiveness of the bantrench with the chers.

He was able to take away his ing for the occasion. watch, but was not allowed to remove some papers which were How to Bankrapi the Doctors.

to fall into marching order. We safe to take. For sale by all deal were taken through Tamines, amid ers. the debris which obstructed the streets, and led to Vilaines be. Songs which formerly ranged tween two ranks of soldiers, in price from 25e to 75e are now Think of our moral sufferings selling at E. F. Elder & Son's during this march. We all thought confectionery at only 10c. that we were going to be shot in he presence of our wives and chil dren. I saw German soldiers who

Tamines would be shot. He ob- ale by all dealers. iged the women and children to ery "Vive l'Allemagne." The Bun Morgan is here from Houstermans burnt, after sacking ton visiting friends.

A letter from Scotland, written them, 264 houses in Tamines. by George Wilson, a former citi- Many persons, including women zen of Ballinger, appeared in this and children, were barnt or stifled in their own homes. Many Mr. Wilson enclosed with his others were shot in the fields. letter a number of clippings from The total number of victims was English papers dealing with the over 650. The Commission of European war. We are publish- Inquiry devoted special attention ing herewith the report of the com to ascertaining whether the inmission of inquiry which investi- habitants of the village fired on gated the savagery enarged the German troops. Every suragainst the German troops in viving witness unanimously declared the contrary. They explained the massacre of their Next day, Sunday the 23rd fellow-villagers by the fact that about six o'clock in the morning. the Germans attributed to the inanother party, consisting of pris- habitants the shots which had oners made in the village and the been fired by the French skirneighborhood, were brought into mishers, or perhaps to the anger the square. One of them makes produced among the Germans by the success of an attack which "On reaching the square the had been made on them by that

(Continued)

### Banquet Notes

Because of the crowded condiich or Saturday's paper, the fornight's banquet, was forced out. -EDITOR

"New life has been inspired into the chizenship of paninger The people ought to feel clared over the manner in which the great social was handled by the board of directors and the vari- the Perry Gin Co., of Brownwood, came down from Winters Saturous committees. Their work was here Saturday looking after day and spent Sunday with Mrs. meant the resuscitation of the the interest of his company. work of upbuilding Ballinger.' This from John A. weeks.

bucket of water for us to drink, the banquet. There wasn't a sin- thwaite on business. I asked him if he knew what they gie have in the earne program. going to do with us. He It was great."-Secretary and R. that phiegm is

them to the trench. I recognized comma as a representative of the Drug Co. many of the persons whose bodies bress but the Ballinger Banquer we were burying. Actually, father surpasses and I thoroughly enjoy A. Rosenwasser returned to ers baried the bodies of their sons ed the hospitality displayed by the his home at Yoakum, last Saturthe square, and saw us at work, will not forget me next year. - owns some land here. 'e Andrew McLeath of Temple.

"With Assistant Postmast list of the names of the victims Swett had the ability as a

"Before dismissing," said "While some of us were carry- Judge Jno. I. Guion when the mg he corpses along I saw a case hands of the clock were nearing where they had stopped and called the midnight hour, "With the to a German doctor. They had sparkling water from Elm creek, noticed that the man whom they I wish to drink the health of three were conveying was still, alive, potent factors in the making of The doctor examined the wound- prosperity of the country and sucd man, and made a sign that he cess for the Young Men's Business was to be buried with the rest League-Secretary Ed Boler, the The plank on which he was ly board of directors, and The Daily

the doctor again, but he made a quet hall and the reception rooms gesture that he was to go into the was due to the hard work of a score or more ladies of the city, "I saw M. A -- earrying off who worked continuously since he body of his own son-in-law. Monday, in preparing the build-

A prominent New York physi-"When a soldier, seized with cian says "if it were not for the an impulse of pity, came near us, thin stockings and thin soled shoes but that anyone returning to worn by women the doctors would an officer immediately scolded probably be bankrupt." When him away. When all the bodies you contract a cold do not wait had been interred, certain woun- for it to develop into pneumonia ded were brought to the church, but treat it at once. Chamber-Officers consulted about them for lain's Cough Remedy is intended some time. Four mounted officespecially for coughs and colds cers came into the square, and af- and has won a wide reputation by ter a long conversation we, with its cures of these diseases. It is our wives and children, were made most effectual and is pleasant and

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"When farner was sick about could not refrain from bursting six years ago he read an advernto tears on seeing the despair of disement of Chamberlain's Tabthe women. One of our party was lets in the papers that fit his case seized with an apoplectic fit from exactly." writes Miss Margaret mere terror, and I saw many who Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he When the cortege arrived at has not been sick since. My sis Vilain's, an officer told the under had stomach thouble and was tappy people that they were free, also benefited by them." For

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J. R. Cooke, grocery merchant of Winters, passed through Balspade, and afterwards filled a "I feel proud of the success of linger Saturday en route to Gold Girls' Auxiliary of Ninth Street

air passages. Beallard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegin For SORE or WEAK EYES, was about noon. They then gave "It was one of the greatest so that it can be coughed up and se Dickey's Old Reliable Eve us some planks, on which we socials I ever a tended. I have ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Water. Den't hart. Feels Good. placed the corpses, and so carried been sent by my paper to various per bott'e. Sold by The Walker 16-1-14-6m

and sons the bodies of their ballinger people. I shall terever day, after a business visit to this fathers. The women of the vil- hold a warm spot in my memory county. Mr. Reservasser forlarge had been marched out into be manninger, a trust that you merly lived in this county, and companied home by his daugh-

ter, Mrs. Rosa Are.

the guest of Mrs. J. W. Clampitt Sunday, while Mr. Purvis was looking after busines in this see. claim agent.

W. H. Lake, bookkeeper for O. D. Dillingham and family Dulingham's father, J. W. Clam-

#### Notice.

Baptist Church will hold a cake, pie and candy sale, December

Intil Christmas we will sell the hest and latest songs and other kinds of music at only 10e-E. F.

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## PRINCESS THEATRE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

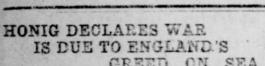
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(Continued from first page.)

brought about the war.

and if the Germans are victorious being transported from the front Mr. Honig expects to make Bal- weather there was no meeting of

revolutions being waged in those by the signature of the American homes. countries of which the world consul. people and learned more about the knows nothing about. Mr. Honig | Mr. Honig boarded the ship at The Magic Washing Stick. war than he did while in Hun- says there is no confidence to be Rotterdam with about five nungary. He says the people of Hol- placed in the reports sent out by dred other Americans and they just time. It did just what you land are free to admit that it is England, and that he knows that sailed for New York. The first said it would do and the clothes they are false, and all made fa- two days ont on the North Sea, were so mice and white with all England's jealousy that has vorable to the interest of the Al. he says they saw two floating that hard rubbing left off." writ-

Cara Ruth Bates

doomed to destruction. It makes where for nearly four months Mr. ready to be launched at a mom- soap nor a washing powder. Sold no difference who is victorious in Honig visited his brother and two ent's notice, but no trouble was by druggists, three 10c sticks for the war, he thinks that England sisters, he says business is badly experienced, and the ships sent 25c. or by mail from A. B. Rich give it for nothing I have ever will fall. According to impress demoralized, and all schools have out to protect them turned back sions he gained after leaving Hun- been suspended. The school build latter the second day out. gary, if the Allies are victorious ing are being used for hospitals. The ship landed at New York Russia will not stop until Eng. and Mr. Honig says he saw many on December out, and he arranged land is under Russian government, train soads of wounded soldiers to commue his journey home.

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been very mule com weather, our that he had seen very more somsame since September and that it rained about three days out or coery week since September. While business is dull in the interior, Mr. county picking cotton. money ... ys an trains are running and that very intie is known of

the war by the proper or mangary It is the opinion of the people of that couliery that the war win

be able to hold, their own, and me ternoon. The train will leave drop me a card, giving the num-

necessary is for them to prove Louisiana, meir memny, seeme a passport. Reservation has been made for that part of town who can possi-

the English government will be to the hospitals. The Austria-linger his home but will be away teed grad when he landed in Bul-

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with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the discase. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts direct y upon the blood and mucous sur laces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for year and years and is a regular presthe best blood purifier, acting di rectly on the mucous surfaces. the perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in DIED SATURDAY curing entarrh. Send for testi-

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# LEAVING COUNTY

Negroes by the dozen, and by Up to the time Mr. Honig left the half hundred are leaving Batlinger almost daily. 42 tickets were sold for the East bound The Runnels County Teachers Santa Fe passenger train Satur-Institute wil convene in Ballinday afternoon. The negroes were ger on next Friday, December en route to their homes after 18th and close Wednesday, Dec spending three months in this ember 23rd. The sessions will be

> charge of the bunch of negroes distance from hotels I think hit number about 20, and chers is more than likely that the mawere supplied with tickets to jority of the teachers attending points from Temple to points would prefer to board in private

other nations join the lates Ger- to be operated out of Ballinger or more teachers during the Insmany and Austria-fridingary was was sense next Saturday at litute call me by telephone or the that manuality their present about 4 o'clock, thirty minutes ber they can provide for, the form of government and territory. anead of the regular train, and rate per day, street number, etc., Mr. fromg says and an Ame. I the negroes will be carried to their and a committee will have charge cans in that country can ger nome homes and will be distributed at of this matter upon their arrival if they want to come. And that is ; oints from Temple to Laffayett, and direct them to you.

and the United States whi au- about 300 negroes, and it is ex- bly do so arrange to help us out. vance them the money with which peeted that the number will if we are loyal to our town and reach 50 by Saturday.

However, Mr. Honig says that These negroes have been great of young men and women to try it is no easy job for one in the help to the farmers in picking to help make their short stay under Germany's grasp. Accord- mierror or country to get to citton. Much cotton yet remains among us pleasant. Even if it ing to the story told by Mr. Honig a seaport where he can get pass in the field, but most of these require that we make some sacri-CREED ON SEA the holy war that is being waged age home. It is necessary for each negroes have been living in tents fice, let's do out best to see that by Turkey, has robbed England of one to have a picture on his pass- and came the, and the winter they are comfortably and con-Egypt, India and South Africa. Port and it must be certified to weather is driving them to their veniently located. Respectfully.

"The Magie Wathing Stick is mines. They were escorted by es Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston. Mr. Honig says that England is As to conditions in Hungary, two ships, and all life boats were Texas. The Magic Stick is not a lever saw. I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is true, it

#### CALLS MEETING BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

the executive board of the Runfrom here part of the time, and nels County Baptist Association MISS NAOMI NORMAN expects to leave in a few days for en the fifth Sunday in November Denver, Colorado, where he has and as the chairman of the board ceived one letter from Ballinger by call a meeting of the board at of Miss Naomi Norman to Mr. Lee unger, Tuesday, Lecamber 22nd in Ballinger. terested parties are requested to home, on the 7th of December.

> Respectfully, JNO. C. WELLS, Moderator Runnels County Bay

AFTERNOON

Mildred, the four years and installment holds for the audi seven months old daughter of Mr. ence tonight at the Princess is Sold by Druggists, price 75c. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman, died last really something great. In fact

some time, and all that the attend clears a few things. The Black ing physicians could do could not Hundred in one of the most daring SANTA FOR POOR stay the hand of death, and the modern day hold ups steal som little soul has been removed from documents from the Russian Min-

charity committee to look after home has been robbed of a flower uations unheard of. An American

With every dollar spent at the Bank Barber Shop entitles you to one thousand votes in the Pony We have our place of business | Contest. Tell your friends where

The Magic Washing Stick.

### MANY TEACHERS COMING TO THE COUNTY INSTITUTE.

held in the West Ward and High T. F. Wade, of Burleson, had School Buildings. Because of the homes maar their work. Now let The first negro special ever all who would like to keep one

> Let me insist that the people in country we owe it to this body

W. W. WOOTEN. County Superintendent.

The Magic Wasining Stick

"The Magic Washing Stick is he finest thing in the world. leans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I does all you say it will. I would used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammil Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar arti cle is sold by druggists, three 10c Ballinger, sticks for 25c or by mail from A B. Richards Medicine Co., Sher

MARRIED

relatives. He says he only re- has moved from the county I here- Announcement of the marriage wime in Hungary, and he was in- the First Baptist Church in Bal- Cagle Evans has been received

at 1 p. m., to elect a chairman. Miss Naomi is the daughter of near the report of the county mis Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norman, form sionary and transact such other erly of Ballinger, and the wedbusiness as many be properly ding took place in Oil City, Ia., brought before the body. All in- where the family is making their

give this as much publicity as pos- The many friends of Miss Naomi ible as a full attendance is desir- in Ballinger will poin in best wish es for her in married life

> Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Her bine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels of rate speedily and you feel fine igorous and cheerful. Price 50e old by The Walker Drug Co.

With remaining only one more chapter, the big serial is fast draw take home-10c, 25c and 50c sizes. ing to a close. What the present Take Hall's Family Pills for Saturday afternoon at four-thirty you can't afford to miss the present installment for it throws a Little Mildred had been sick for glimmer on the main skein, and The Eighth Street Presbyterian this world to the world where ister in this issue and all is done with a suavity that would do best chapters ever released...

A Keystone Comedy, featuring! Roscoe Arbuckle, the fat man, is provided for. As there is no A little chair is vacant, and a extremely humorous, and the sitcomedy-drama and a goo Majestic Indian drama make up a well palanced program at this house.

> California Weman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted in a perfect sanitary condition to trade. BANK BARBER SHOP a severe cold which settled on my dtf lungs and caused me a great deal I annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells and my lungs "I cannot speak highly enough were so sore and inflamed I bepeet, and will keep it in splendid in praise of the Magic Washing gan to be seriously alarmed. A Stick. It saves half the labor friend recommended Chamber-We will buy your stock and in washing. Makes the clothes lain's Cough Remedy, saying she hides from you at top prices, and sweet, clean at I white as snow had used it for years. I bought a will always supply you with the without the use of rubboard," bottle and it relieved my cough best the market affords. We will writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, For- the first night, and in a week I ney, Texas. Sold by druggists was rid of the cold and soreness three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail of my lungs," writes Miss Marie from A. B. Richards, Co., Sher- Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

### PRINCES THEATRE

...Tonight...

Picture Program

"The MILLION DOL-LAR MYSTERY"--episode number 21. THANHOUSER---story by Harold McGrath; Director Howell Hansel

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Tomorrow-"Lucille I Love and Surgery, and the Decision.

Admission GENTS

Hardware