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## PREPARING CALL FOR MORE MEN



## Funston Recruiting Six New Regiments


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| 1. wrought up over the unfortunate occurrence, that quiet now prevailed. <br> The Mexican was killed while attempting to shoot Arch Ratliff, a ranchman, ten miles South of Brownwood, who attempted to apprehend him. The first bullet from the ranchman's gun pierced the Mexican's heart, killing him instantly. | strong following here and will no doubt be given a rousing reception and a good hearing. <br> Dr. E. R. Mckinney, the veterinary surgeon, had business at Benoit between trains Wednesday. <br> "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," this means Community Silver and Haviland China. Hall | Chas, Bailey and Jack Singletary leave Thursday morning for Dallas, where they will remain for a few days, before driving the new car purchased by Dr. Halley back to Ballinger. W. A. Nance, Dr. W. W. Fowler and Dr. Halley leave Thursday at noon for the same point, and the party will all return to Ballinger Monday. Dr. Fowler has also purchased a new |
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