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Special to The Daily Leder: SAN ANGELO, Jan. 15. - United States supreme court to-Harry J. Spannell, who first said day upheld the decision of the he was "glad" and later said he lower courts upon the convictions

States Army, to death as they slavery in transporting two girls rode through the streets of Alpine from San Francisco, Cal., to Reno, in an auto on July 20th last year, Nevada. was arraigned for trial for murder here today. Strong feeling against Spannell forbade his trial

ferred to this city. When the case was called the state announced ready. The defense secured a continuance until nine o'clock tomorrow to await the arrival of three important witnesses, who it is claimed missed their train at Alpine.

in Alpine and the ease was trans-

Judge Dubois ordered all parties entering the court room search ed, and officers stand guard at the door of the court room and will admit no one who declines to

undergo a searching. After an army commission investigted and reported that Maj. Butler had been "killed in the elevated on the army record to the rank of Colonel, so his widow and daughter might have a larger

Since the killing, Spannell has been held in the county jails in El Paso and San Angelo. When the indictment for the alleged double murder was returned against him, at Alpine, in September, he was remanded without

enactment of the tragedy is tinues to the end with the same as a result of introduction in the brother, Jack Whitaker. sphinx like silence he has stoically the additional instittuion in the maintained since the alleged comthat may go down in jurisprud- Templeton, and the proposal was ence without precedent, for so far, no eye witness to the killing has in his message to the legislature. been found, though the tragedy was enacted while the parties mentioned were riding in an automobile in a prominent residential portion of Alpine just at dark.

Spannell, who was driving the car, occupied the front seat, alone, Mrs. Spannell and Colonel Butler occupying the rear seat, and from all accounts Spannell suddenly stopped his car and it alleged to

(Continued on last page.)

W. A. Nance

JOE BAILEY SLAVE CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The was "sorry" he shot his wife and of Maury I. Diggs and Frederick Major M. C. Butler, of the United Caminetti, charged with white

Former Texas senator Joseph Bailey had been retrained as chief counsel by Diggs and Caminnetti to defend them in this case.

Colorado Shippers Get Hearing On Rate Case.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 15.-The shippers of Colorado and the intermountain region were to be given a hearing today before an examiner from the Interstate Com merce Commission upon their demand for a reduction of 22 per ing several surrounding states and is expected at any moment.

We are sorry to learn that Tom performance of his duty," he was Corder is seriously ill with ereysicreek country.

## DOES BALLINGER WANT INSANE ASYLUM

Austin, Tex., Jan. 15.—The pro-The cause that led up to the ditional insane asylum for Texas stone county Sunday afternoon. known to but one living witness- Austin, another at Terrel and the more visiting Mr. Whitaker's western area of the state. The mission of the crime, it is a case bill was introduced by Rep. endorsed by Governor Ferguson

Advocates of the bill point out that during the past few years it has been necessary to keep a

Miles on a short business trip.

Henry Jones

# ON HAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—According to report made public by the United States government, 536,587 bales of cotton were consumed in December, exclusive of linters, as compared with 555,500 last year. There were held in consuming establishments on Dec. 31st, 362,960 bales, against 1,853,-046 bales last year for same date. There was in public storage on Dec. 31st 4,065,178 against 5,195,-653 on same date last year.

Expect Federal Indictments Soon in Indiana Election Frauds.

Indianapolis, Ind. Jan. 15.—The experience of the government polis at his home in the Valley federal grand jury investigating alleged election frauds in Indiana at the last election, today resumed its probe. Nearly 200 witnesses have ben examined and before the probe is concluded, it is expected the total will reach 500. Many indictments are expected

> Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Whitaker bability of the erection of an ad- returned to their home in Lime--there already are three, one at They had been here for a week or

## SLIPS ON SNOW AND IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Mrs. T. J. Starkey sustained a number of mentally unbalanced broken hip Sunday afternoon persons in various county jails be- when she slipped on the snow on cause of lack of room in the three the steps and fell. Mrs. Starkey state instittuions provided for had been out in the yard and was returning to her room when she slipped on the snow that had fal-Rev. A. E. Dedicheck, J. H. len on the gallery, and fell in Wilke, J. P. Lester and T. J. Car- such way as to cause the fracture ney left Monday at noon for of the left hip. On account of the age of this good lady it is feared that it will be some time before she fully recovers. At a late hour today she was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Starkey has many friends in the city who will read of her misfortune with regret.

Sick Liver Causes Dizziness.

ed liver needs Po-Do-Lax to take was met by the father of the girl. up a part of the burden. Po-Doapple, a gentle liver stimulant administered to him, he revived. Gov. Hobby. that increases the flow of bile and He was carried to his home at by its mildly laxative quality car- Goldbusk early Saturday night. ries off the impurities that have Jernigan is an old man at least clogged the intestines and aids 60 year of age. His daughter Nature to clear the blood. Get a is about 18 or 20 years old. bottle today. At all druggists, 50c.

Reichstag Budget Committee

Crippled Warship Back in Commission Again Today.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Testifying further before the committee this afternoon, when told "tell all he knew," Thomas W. Lawson, involved Secretary Mc-Adoo. Lawson said that McAdoo was the cabinet official he heard who was involved in sharing in the profits coming fromt the nesday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. When the house rules committee convened at three o'clock this af-WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.-Ad- ternoon to hear Thomas W. Lawmiral George W. Dewey, com- son tell what he knew about the informant which enabled him to and were flying eastward. clean up a million dollars on the stock market.

The committee met this morning and postponed the reopening CARRANCISTAS AT of the "leak" probe until three o'clock this afternoon, waiting the arrival of Mr. Lawson in Washington. The New York and Boston financial author arrived at noon and appeared before the com mittee as soon as called for.

few days.

## TRIES TO TAKE GIRL; SHOT BY HER FATHER

Saturday afternoon, when a dis- nual meeting at which time offi-

under arrest in connection with ship is desired. the shooting.

It is claimed that Drake, who is a married man, aged about 35 years, went to the home of Jernigan, in the outskirts of Coleman, and asked for the daughter of the Headache, biliousness, chronic latter. Drake drove an automoconstipation and muddy complex-bile, and planned, it is alleged, to ion are signs that your overwork- carry the young lady riding. He

Living Cost.

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—With \$10,-Berlin, Jan. 15.—The .budget | 000 given by a retired merchant | the legislature canvasses the re- tory to going north and the switch committee of the Reichstag was to to back the test, post office offi- turns for these officers. But such engine backing north on the line meet today, beginning its labors cials and a number of citizens is not the case. The duty devol- when the two came together. Five on making appropriations for the headed by Rabbi J. Leonard Levy ves alone upon the speaker of the cars of the freight train were roll ate a new plan for marketing by that he shall "open and publish" caboose in which Woods was rid-

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 15 .- The six the Pittsburgh Association of ture \* \* in the presence of tempting to light a fire in his car foot chunk that was gouged out Credit Men, the postoffice will both houses of the legislature." at time of the crash and was covof starboard stern of Uncle Sam's provide books in which producers | When the votes had been open- ered with burning oil from the big battleship Delaware Dec. 26th in rural districts may list their ed, tabulated and cast up, Speak- stove. is completely repaired today and products, with prices and approx- er Fuller, as directed by the conthe fighter is ready for sea again. imate parcel post charges for de-stitution, announced the re-elec-She was rammed by the naval tug livery to the customer here, tion of Governor Ferguson and Sonoma, whose bow also was bad- Those desiring farm products, Lieut.-Gov. Hobby, as the candily damaged and has been repair- fruit and vegetables may consult dates receiving the highest num- gular preaching ap intment at the lists.

Coleman over Sunda

## HEAVIEST SNOW IN YEARS COVERS LARGE TERRITORY

## TO SEARCH FOR LOST **AMERICANS**

ing this afternoon to start into for all it is worth. Mexico to search for Lieutenant- | The people of this city and thru-Col. Bishop and Lieutenant Rob- out this county had the pleasure of ertson, who are missing since Wed seeing the fall of the prettiest

endeavor to find the lost Ameri- float and flicker through the air cans has been granted the airmen about nine-thirty Sunday mornby Gov. Cantu of Lower Califor- ing and the beautiful scene grew

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 15. mander of the American squud- leak, the big sensation of the in- - The missing United States army cent on freight rates to and from ron in the Spanish war, is very ill vestigation was sprung when Mr. aviators, Bishop and Robertson, Colorado common points, affect- with pneumonia today. His death Lawson told the committee that were seen Sunday by a searching The government man, who is dele-Congressman Robert L. Henry, of party of Mexicans, according to a Texas, chairman of the committee report received here. When seen and report it to Washington, says was his informant about the by the Mexicans, the Americans five inches is the correct amount leak." It was a big surprise were twenty miles northwest of of snow given us this time. when Lawson named Henry as his the mouth of the Colorado river,

## TORREON ONCE MORE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Ten thousand Carrancistas arrived at inches snow. Torreon, Mexico, today from the south. The leader of the Mexican inches snow. J. T. Weathersby, of Rotan, government troops stated they came in Monday to look after were preparing to re-occupy the Harry J. Spannell, and if he con- third at San Antonio-looms up mother, Mrs. R. Q. Manley and business interests in Ballinger a territory they vacated when General Pershing withdraws his Am-two inches of snow. erican expeditionary forces, according to advices received in raining to heavy sleeting. Washington by the State Depat-

### CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING.

COLEMAN, Tex., Jan. 15.—T. A meeting of the Cemetery As-A. Drake, a freighter who has been sociation will be held at the home operating between Goldbusk and of Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt Wednes-Coleman, was seriously but not day afternoon, January 17, at four fatally wounded about 3 o'clock o'clock. This is the regular ancharge from a shotgun entered cers are elected and dues paid, his forchead. His condition and a sexton employed for the while critical is not believed to be coming year. We desire to take up and discuss plans for carrying E. C. Jernigan, at whose home on the work during this year, and the shooting occurred, as placed a full attendance of the member-

Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, Sec.

## SPEAKER OF HOUSE CANVASSES RETURNS

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 15.—Speak Drake was brought into Cole- er Fuller today canvassed the re- splintered caboose. Lax is Nature's remedy, a liquid man in an unconscious condition turns showing the re-election of laxative derived from the May- but soon after medical aid was Governor Ferguson and Lieut .- Burkburnett in an immigrant car,

The ceremony took place in the arm broken and received bad bruihall of representatives before a ses. joint session of the senate and Harry Bagley, switchman, was house. The legislators were pre- injured internally. His condition sent merely to form the proper is serious. ground. Their actual participa-To Try Parcel Post Plan to Cut tion in the canvassing was limited switchmen, were slightly injured.

to a few of them acting as tellers. The freight train was backing Ordinarily, it is understood that south toward Fort Worth preparawere planning today to inaugur- house. The constitution requires ed down the embankment, the these returns "during the first ing being smashed to bits. As outlined by Rabbi Levy to week of the session of the legisla-

Forecast-Tonight Snow or rain. Tuesday rain.

Appearing on the streets of Balinger today is just about as dangerous as appearing on the firing line of the Verdun fort. It is an opportunity that comes but once in about every dozen or so years in this country and the SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 15.— younsters, as well as some of the Three army aviators are prepar- older heads are making it count

snow that ever covered mother-Permission to enter Mexico in earth. The big flakes began to more interesting as the day advanced and there was no let up as long as the daylight remained.

Some say the snow covers the earth to a depth of four inches, gated to keep tab on such matters

The C. N. D. service of the Western Union reports a general snow over Texas, and other states are rejoicing over a white dress. Following is the report as given out by the Western Union.

North Texas, cloudy, 28 degrees above zero, four to seven inches

Central Texas, clear to part cloudy, two to five inches snow. East Texas, cloudy, four to six

West Texas, cloudy, four to six

Gulf Coast, cloudy, 12 to 24 degrees, 3 to six inches snow. Arkansas, cloudy, 24 degrees,

Louisiana, cloudy, 28 degrees,

Oklahoma, cloudy, 29 degrees, three inches snow.

## SNOW STORM CAUSES COLLISION; ONE DEAD

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 15 .-Driving snow which covered the rear lights of Forth Worth & Denver freight train No. 19 blotted out the red signals of warning and smothered thenoise of the train, and was the cause of a rear end collision between the freight train and a switch engine pushing three cars Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock near the Trinity river bridge in North Fort Worth, in which one man lost his life, an immigrant was dangerously injured and a third seriously hurt. Two trainmen were slightly in-

T. H. Woods, 45 years old, conductor of the freight train, was crushed to death beneath the

W. S. Miller, moving from was seriously burned, his left

R. I. Short and D. D. Taylor,

Miller, the immigrant, was at-

Rev. W. T. Allan, rector of the Episcopal church of our city, left Saturday afternoon to fill his re-

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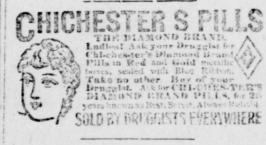
## E DAILY LEDGER NEW FACTORY FOR The Ballinger Printing Company. BALLINGER ANNOUNCED

The Rotary Sickle Manufacturage will cost the state about \$35,- ed at \$6,000.00, and the stock, as only the hull house was on fire. 000. Each member from El in case of all meritorious proposi-Paso will draw \$247 mileage, from tions, will be placed here at home, company, and Oscar Pearson, man when properly done diving in armor is Houston \$66, from Beaumont considerably more than half hav- ager of the Ballinger mill, left not dangerous. The same may be said \$99.60, from Galveston \$86, from ing already been subscribed. The early Monday morning for Win- of aviation. I became a diver in order Ft. Worth \$78, from San Antonio article to be placed on the market ters to look after the property, to make a living. I ceased to be a \$31.60, and from Waco \$42.40, and by the company is a rotary sickle and make an investigation. other places according to the dis- for row-binders, which will be tance from Austin. Members liv- manufactured and sold direct to Winters mill, reported to the ing in Austin or Travis county re- the farmers at a small figure, the Ballinger mill that about 350 tons sunk in a gale with a view to learning ceive no mileage. -Austin Amer- assembling plant and sales head- of hulls were in the house, and where the chains were to go under her In other words a Texas law- article itself will be manufactured they were still burning up to a maker makes more money while probably at foreign foundries, as late hour Monday, and would be going to his work and returning it can be done more cheaply in a destroyed, as the big pile of hulls home than he makes while mak- large plant than in a small plant were a bank of fire and gradually wrecking company told me that he was here. This invention, which was being converted into ashes. patented in 1916 by/the Govern-Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved | patent office, does away with the Cramped muscles or soreness old style eccentric cutter, and by following a cold or case of grippe continuous cutting power in one are eased and relieved by an ap- direction, eliminates practically dead hours of a winter night, plication of Sloan's Liniment. all vibration in the machine, giv-Does not stain the skin or clog ing it longer life, and reduces the bout \$4000, and the market quota- there refuse to go down with him I the pores like mussy ointments or draft to where any feed may be plasters and penetrates quickly cut with an average team instead The property was insured. without rubbing. Limber up your of three to four head as now used. muscles after exercise, drive out Messrs. Roten and Embry have the pain and aches of rheumatism had one in use on the Embry neuralgia, lumbago, strains, farm south of town, during the sprains and bruises with Sloan's year 1916, and by practical dem-Liniment. Get a bottle today. At onstration have proven the gen uine worth of the appliance, it having given perfect satisfaction

> Practical machine men and far 5-tfd mers predict that this sickle will in a short time revolutionize the on exhibition in the rear of the er points in that section. Post Office, where any one interested may inspect it.

Pleurisy pains are located just \* below the short ribs. Lumbago af-\* the back. Ballard's Snow Lini-\* ment is the remedy in either case. \* If rubbed in thoroughly it eases Mrs. Chas. Tibbs, of Itasca, who \* pain, relaxes the muscles and the had been visiting her parents, patient can move about freely and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and might do going up and down, being \* comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and family and Ballinger friends, the nearly balanced by the density of the \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker past few weeks, returned home water. Not liking his actions, I stood Drug Co

W. G. Harrison, of Georgetown who had been visiting his daugh ter. Mrs. R. E. Duke and family of the Bethel neighborhood, left for his home Saturday.



Rev. Father Golbach, the local priest, left Saturday afternoon to fill his Sunday appointment at

## \$15,000 OIL MILL FIRE AT WINTERS

The Winters hull house of the ing Company is destined to be Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., was des-WHAT IT COST TO TAKE THE another business asset of the town troyed by fire at an early hour in a manufacturing line within the Monday morning, causing a loss Each member of the legisla- next few weeks, the company be- of about \$15,000. A phone re- which is calculated, when one is in it. ture is allowed 20 cents per mile ing now organizing, and quite a port came to the local oil mill men to chill one's blood. One is up in the each way coming to the capitol number of prominent local busi- at three o'clock this morning tell- air, the other under water. for the legislative session and re- ness and professional men invest- ing them that the mill was burnturning home. On this basis mile- ing in stock It will be capitaliz- ing, but later reports stated that I have been under water many times.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the quarters to be in Ballinger, the these were destroyed, at least to lift her. I was told that the owner

> started. The building was ready to fall when the fire was discovered, the fire breaking out at the

The building was valued at ation on hulls today is \$15 per ton. don't know. I suppose it was a dis-

bon paper or second sheets, type- presume it is the same feeling that writing paper, letter heads, and compels a man to expose himself in other such supplies, come to the Ballinger Printing Co.'s office. Printing and supplying your sta- went down by one ladder. I by anour mission.

style of row-binders from the kind home Monday at noon from an ex- Cheney, who struck the yacht at the now in use. The machine used by tended visit to relatives and bow, I amidships. She had settled on Mr. Embry this past year is now friends at Bryan, Houston and oth her keel, and her masts were nearly

day afternoon for Austin, where stood with one hand on the rathines. fects the same region but toward board of pharmacy and get a line up on the lawntakers.

Saturday afternoon.

## A MEMORABLE ECLIPSE.

When the Sun Was Totally Obscured In This Country In 1806.

The most remarkable eclipse of the sun witnessed in the United States to the centuries since its discovery took place on June 16, 1806. There were eclipses previous and since then, but that of 1806 is regarded by astrongmers as the most memorable of all. that of Aug. 7, 1869, being the next in grandeur and interest.

The eclipse of 1806 was to be seen over all parts of North America. Fortunately the day was a remarkably fine one, scarcely a cloud being visible in any part of the heavens. The sun's entire surface was covered at twentyseven minutes and thirty seconds past

James Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, though but a youth at the time of the eclipse, was so enthusiastic an observer of the spectacle that twenty-five nute account of what he saw and how ne felt during the wonderful occur-

Mr. Cooper states that as he and other spectators in his company first discerned through their glasses the oval form of the moon darkening the sun's light an exclamation of delight. almost triumphant, burst involuntarily from the lips of all. The people began gathering into the street. Their usua! labors were abandoned, and all faces were turned upward.

The noonday heat began to lessen, and there was something of the coolness of early morning. Mr. Cooper further states that "all living creatures seemed thrown into a state of agitation. The birds were fluttering to and fro in great excitement. They seemed to mistrust that this was not the gradual approach of evening and were undecided in their movements. Even the dogs became uneasy and drew nearer to their masters.

"Every house now gave up its tenants. As the light failed more and more with every passing second the children came flocking about their mothers in terror. The sun appeared like a young moon of three or four days old. One after the other the stars came into view, which filled the spirit with singular sensations."

The general phenomena at all the plete or nearly so were the vacillation of the wind, the deep, strange shadow, other ankle with my other hand. With the yellowish pink of the atmosphere a death grip I was drawn to the surin the west, the flickering and wavy appearance of the sun's rays when the eclipse was at its height, the chilly feeling, the disturbance among the birds and fowls and the sight of certain planets with "

## A DIVER'S **STORY**

By HOWARD C. BEACH

I have never been up in the air, but diver. I didn't adopt the calling be-H. Giesecke, president of the cause I considered it dangerous, for diver after receiving a shock under

I was hired to go down to examine yacht that had been overturned and was a scientific man, a great student, an investigator. He had invented a number of scientific devices that had made him a great reputation. The determined to go down with me, rath-It is not known how the fire er for the sensation of breathing under water than for being of service. When we stood on the wrecking boat

putting on the diver's uniform I cast a glance at my diving companion, on whose head they were about to put the helmet. Why I did not then and like to do something unpleasant. Singular that I should have been willing to risk a horrible death rather than do When you are in need of car something unpleasant. However, I battle to certain death because be is Mr. Cheney, my diving companion,

tionary needs is the other half of other some twenty feet distant from tfd his. The water was clear, and the sun was shining upon it, so that I could see about me to a comparatively W. A. Gustavus Sr., returned long distance. I kept an eye on Mr. get a support under her when my at-Jno. A. Weeks and E. P. Price, tention was attracted to Mr. Cheney. of the Walker Drug Co., left Sun-He had mounted the gunwale and from the surface and began to drop. liding his hand along the upright

> This was certainly not making inrestigations. It seemed to me that he was amusing himself as a child where I was, and when he had gone up and down a few times he let himself down on the deck and came to

Divers usually carry a knife, since there is a probability of needing one. At any rate, I had one in a pocket in my diving suit, and Mr. Cheney had been provided with one. He was obliged to move slowly through the water, and meanwhile I was wondering what his intention was in coming to me. As soon as he reached me he gave me a push and at the same time made a grab for my signal line. In the tussle that followed I lost it, and he grasped it.

I would not have believed that so much strength and agility could be utilized under water. My antagonist got his arms around my body and, pulling his knife from his belt, cut the rope connecting my waist with the men above. Then he began to dance about on the deck, evidently delighted that he could jump so high and come down so gently.

I was some thirty feet under water, with neither life nor signal line, at the mercy of a madman, for his actions confirmed that glitter in his eye I had noticed just before his helmet was put on. Why the others had not noticed it I do not know, except that there are things which, though plain to some. are invisible to others. The only article connecting me with the world above was the air pipe. I was getting plenty of air, but the maniac had proved himself stronger than I-probably on account of his madness-and if he interfered with the supply of air I would suffocate.

Having danced to his satisfaction, Mr. Cheney started for me again, I could see by the way he held his head that he was observing my air tube to see where he could cut, it, for he held his knife still in his band, evidently quite pleased whenever a beam of sunlight glittered on it through the water. I drew my own knife, determined, if necessary, to save my life by killing him. When he came within a few feet of me he jumped and, catching the

tube above my head, severed it. He must have pulled on his signal line, for I saw him rise rapidly. There was enough air in my belmet to prevent instant suffocation. I saw above me one chance for escape, the feet of my would be destroyer. I was just in time, by a spring, to reach an ankle but I not only hung on, I clutched the

That is all I knew till I came to myself on the deck of the wrecking boat. my helmet removed and a number of anxious faces bending over me.

Mr. Cheney is now in an insane asyium. I am a retired diver. I have never since been under water.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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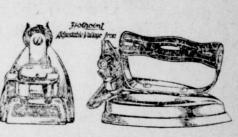


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Mrs. Fred A. Fuller of San Marcos, passed through Ballinger Sun day afternoon. She was en route to her home after a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilbanks, of Paint Rock.

## MANY IN BALLINGER

prised at the QUICK action of planned to have inspectors caresimple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This the neighborhood of these estabsimple remedy acts on BOTH up- lishments during the coming grow per and lower bowels. removing ing season in order that any of the such surprising foul matter that insects which may escape and es- ling and mind-reading act, and a ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost tablish themselves on cotton picture program, make up the big Freddy Sharpe. ANY CASE constipation, sour plants may be early detected and show at the Queen Theatre tostomach or gas. A few doses of- destroyed. ten relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The IN: Get rid of that tickling cough ram at the Queen, and the people STANT, easy action of Adler-i- that keeps you awake at night, in the parts have just come here as the theatrical people say, seal your Femnino is rapidly outstripping por ka is astonishing. The Walker and drains your vitality and ener- from a very successful week at bottles with it. It takes only a minute

Dry Goods Co., left for her home fective. It soothes the irritated tonight. at Lampasas Sunday afternoon, membrane and kills the cold germs Tomorrow night, James Oliver She will return to Ballinger in a -your cough is soon relieved. De- Curwood's novel "Thou Shalt Not | Heartburn, indigestion or dis- for recruits for the United Sta

## PROTECTING THE U. S. MANY ATTEND FUNERAL climax is introduced when a big ocean liner is foundered at sea FROM PINK BOLLWORM DESPITE SNOW STORM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.boll worm is present in the cotton friends attended the funeral of fields of the Laguna district of Dr. J. L. Allred at Winters Sun-Mexico, about 200 miles south of day afternoon at two-thirty o'the Texas border, the Federal clock. Horticultural Board of the U. S. States from Mexico last year have been traced to oil mills in Texas and the attention of the operators of these plants has been called to the desirability of crushing the Mexican seed as soon as possible and of thoroughly cleaning their premises to make certain that none of the insects survive. Most of the imported seed already place of this good man. has been crushed, but a few conthe season have been covered with friends. large amounts of domestic seed and will not be reached until

Board plans to have its inspectors rup is a healing balm that quick- week failed to destroy the hat. The keep close watch over these estab- by repairs damage in the lungs apprentice butchers couldn't afford silk lishment to minimize the possibil- and air passages. Price 250, 50 headgear and so used to gather up the lishment to minimize the possibil- and air passages. Price 25c, 50 broken hats and repair them for their TRY SIMPLE MIXTURE ity of the escape of pink boll- and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Many Ballinger people are sur- worms or their moths. It is also Walker Drug Co. fully examine all cotton fields in VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES

Miss Avie Jones, of the Melton septic, laxative and promptly ef- and twenty-five cents are asked cork of a bottle, but it insures perfect Joan of Arc, leads in the lure of today at your Druggist, 50c.

Since the discovery early in Nov- that fell throughout the day Sun- Quaker life. Miss Dana will be ember that the Egyptian pink day, and especially in the after- remembered for her unusual actnoon, a large crowd of sorrowing ing in "Gladiola," and other Edi-

came to Winters and conducted chronic cough if neglected. The Department of Agriculture has the funeral services. The services healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's taken all possible steps in Texas were held in the Methodist church Pine Tar Honey-Nature's own to make sure that the destructive in order that the large crowd remedy-will soothe and relieve pest has not entered and does not enter this country. The four hundred or more carloads of cotton ed with people who gathered to ties will kill the germ which reseed which entered the United pay the last tribute of respect to a tarded healing. Have it handy for man who had helped to relieve croup, sore throat, and chronic suffering in many homes through bronchial affections. Get a bottle out the Winters country and who today. Pleasant to take. At all had helped so in the development cruggists, 25c. of that section of the county.

After the funeral services at the church the remains were laid to rest in the K. of P. Cemetery, a bank of snow marking the resting

signments which arrived early in and eight children and a host of market at the close of business on Sat-

The Federal Horticultural bleed. Ballard's Horehound Sy- meat seller at the end of a prosperous

## AT QUEEN TONIGHT

A hypnotic act, a future-foretelnight. Madame Le Zora & Co., is the style of the company which is presenting this vaudeville prog-

Eugenie Besserer. A \$50,000 by Walker Drug Co.

with its load of human freight.

Little Viola Dana, "Broadway's biggest little star," comes to the Queen Wednesday in a new wonderplay, "The Gates of Despite the heavy snow storm Eden," a five part story of old

### Neglected Colds Grow Worse.

A cough that racks and irritates Rev. J. P. Sewell, of Abilene, the throat may lead to a serious

Sacrificed Their Hats.

Many years ago the master butchers of Washington market, in New York Dr. Allred is survived by a wife city, used to kick their hats about the urday night. Under the custom in the market it was considered a slighting of the profession for any butcher not to A dry, hacking cough is hard on appear behind his counter with a high the lungs, often causing them to hat, and it was thought bad taste if the

> All Pervasive. The teacher's last question was meant to be a scientific poser.

"What is that which pervades all space," she said, "which no wall or door or other substance can shut out?" No one had an answer ready but

"The smell of onions, miss," he said promptly.-New York Times.

gy. Dr. King's New Discovery is Abilene. One night only will the to light the candle, turn it upside down a pleasant balsam remedy, anti- team be here. Admissions of ten and let the tallow drip around the affairs, as a postmistress, like

few days and be with the popular lay is dangerous—get Dr. King's Covet" will be screenat the tress of the stomach is instantly Marine Corps, the first person dry goods house another season. New Discovery at once. For near- Queen. Kathlyn Williams and relieved by Herbine. It forces the receive the \$5.00 reward for Mrs. A. R. Jones, formerly Miss ly fifty years it has been the fav- Tyrone Power, two of America's badly digested food out of the securing of a recruit for the Alma Snell, will also be with this orite remedy for grippe, croup, foremost actors are featured in the body and restores tone in the stom diers of the Sea" was a firm again during the spring sea- coughs and colds. Get a bottle photoplay, besides Guy Oliver and ach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold Miss Mary Rudihil, han



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Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	58,313.69
Unearned Interest	. 9,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	. 1,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	599,285.76
	\$792,599.45

The above statement is correct. R. G. F. rwin.

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

## WOMEN POSTMISTRESS enlisted Rich that place, IS GOOD RECRUITER the local station.

her masculine rivals in military the fighting man. In the activi ties of the postmaster campair the mails in Forsyth, (

ard Lewis Ponder of according to First Ernest H. Galway, of Marine Corps recruiting

\$792,599.45

ere may be nothing in " mused Galway, "but he the first, and that makes one

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, of from disease. In on the two former cases the right tes remedy is Ballard's Snow Linin to ment. It should be rubbed in r the thoroughly over the affected part, "Sol- the relief will be prompt and satwoman, isfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 dler of per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug

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Our subscription books are open to the adverspect the names, count them for yourself. The pape people in the county, the people who appreciate gladly pay for it and "kick" if they miss an issue. people you want for your customers.

diser. You can inr is going to the best a good county paper, Those are the kind of

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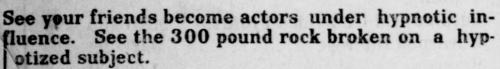
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## ZACHERY MARRIED

The Ledger sometimes overlooks a news item, and our reporter failed to note the marriage of Miss Kate Zachery of Spring Hill, to Mr. John Batts, of the Reward for any case of Carrh noon. Dry Ridge community, last week. that cannot be cured by hill's These people came to Ballinger Catarrh Cure. Saturday afterneen Jan. 6th, and Hall's Catarrh Cure has beg and defense, this case promises to were married at seven o'clock of taken by catarrh sufferers for the be a hard fought battle, as some the same day, the ceremony be- past thirty-five years, and has be-of the very best lawyers in Texas ing performed at the Methodist come known as the most reliable ave been employed. To assist J. parsonage, Rev. J. B. Currie per- remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Cat- A Thomas, district attorney of

and the Spring Hill community the Poison from the Blood and engaged: W. Van Sickle, Alpine, for a number of years, and has healing the diseased portions. also resided in Ballinger, having After you have taken Hall's Texas, W. A. Wright, of San Anmany friends who will wish for Cure for a short time you will see gelo, Txas. Attorneys for deher nothing but the best at the a great improvement in your gen- fense-L A. Dale, of Hudspeth, hands of the man she has chosen. eral health. Start taking Hall's Dale & Hoper, of El Paso; Lud Mr. Batts is one of the early set- Catarrh Cure at once and get rid Williams, Vaco, Texas; Judge Mc in print. Evangelist E. A. Bedi- FOR SALE-Pianos, phonographs tlers of this county. He has been of catarrh. Send for testimonials, Lain, Fort Worth, Tex., and chek helped to bring the parties living in the Dry Ridge commun- free. ity ever since he was a mere boy. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, gelo. He recently purchased a farm in | Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

JOHN BATTS AND MISS KATE the Bethel neight rhood, where he and his bride wa make their home They have thebest wishes of a host of friends

## How's This?

arrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Fifty-First judicial district The bride has lived at Rowena the Mncous surfaces, expelling the ollowing attorneys have been

## Killing Wife and Soldier

(Continued from first page.)

On Trial at Angelo For

have began shooting; using it is said, an automatic pistol and a shot several times, death being in-

walked to the jail and surrenderd, saying, it is alleged, to the

To this day no cause has been assigned for the tragedy. The are in a bad legal tangle. married life of Mr. and Mrs. Spanedy happened, Mr. and Msr. Spannell with their little daughter were out driving, they came up to the Holland Hotel and let 1916. the little girl out, to play with some little girl friends, and, it is said, invited Colonel Butler to join them for an evening drive. After driving eight or ten blocks the killing occurred.

Holland, who is a prominent cat- ought to be tried together. they resided for the past three brought suit in Illinois courts. young women of West Texas.

wide acquaintance. He was stat- jurisdiction. ioned at Washington for a year or more, and, it is claimed, was known as a soldier of exemplarily hew C. Butler, survive him.

past three years. He had many Obtainable everywhere. friends there and was very popular, it is said.

About one hundred witnesses from Alpine are summoned on this case, who will leave on the Orient Sunday morning for San Angelo, We offer One Hundred billars some arriving here Saturday after

From the array of legal talent retained by both the prosecution Texas Walter Gillis, Del Rio,

### Chamberlain's tough Remedy Most Effectual.

Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtain- ter his wealth at this place. able everywhere.

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## LAWSUIT INVOLVES LOSS 812 LIVES

growing out of the disaster today trial organizations.

Surviving relatives of the 812 nell was seemingly ideal. Their wage workers who met death on started out to visit every section little daughter, Holland Spannell, the Eastland are, in many instan- of the state to hold meetings of about five years of age, was their ces, poor people who depended on farmers and businessmen to disonly child. Just before the trag- the earnings of the victims of the disaster. Many of those have importance of guarding against had a hard struggle to live since the ill-fated afternoon of July 24,

Interest in the situation today centers on the question of whether 373 suits for damages, in federal court, shall be consolidated and all tried at once, or tried separately Federal Judge Landis must tell Mrs. Spannell was formerly the United States Supreme court Miss Crystal Holland, of Alpine. today why he consolidated the She was the daughter of John R. cases and why he thinks they

tleman and banker of West Texas. | Should the Supreme court order She was educated at Baylor Col- the cases tried separately, as the lege, and there met Spannell, who owners of the Eastland demand, was musical inteructor at Baylor it is estimated that the trials College, and they were afterward would last fifteen years, allowing married at Alpine. She made her a minimum of two weeks for each home for several years with her case. Surviving relatives of a husband at Waco. Afterward bout 300 of the victims have not they returned to Alpine, where sued at all, while others have

years. She was noted as one of There is a bill before Congress the most beautiful and cultured to give the United States court of claims jurisdiction in the cases. Colonel Butler was a native of This would open the way for the South Carolina and was born May surviving relatives of victims to 1, 1864, his home for several years make claim against the governwas Nashville, Tenn., where he ment. Many of them blame the met and married Miss Margaret government, through the Federal Howell, who was the daughter of Steamboat Inspection Service for a very prominent family of that the disaster, but as the government cannot be sued they have Colonel Butler was very prom- no way of recovering damages uninent in army circles, and had a less the Court of Claims is given

## Bad Habits

Those who breakfast at eight character and splendid attain- o'clock or later, lunch at twelve ments. His wife and son, Matt- and have dinner at six are almost Spannell was born in Hazelton, gestion. They do not allow time Penn., where his aged father still for one meal to digest before takresides. He received the best mus ing another. Not less than five ical education this country and ours should elapse between meals. conservatories abroad could af- If you are troubled with indigestford, afterward coming to Bay- ion correct your habits and take if sold at once. Apply at Ledger lor College, where he held a posi- Chamberlain's Tablets, and you office. tion as musical instructor for may reasonably hope for a quick many years, resigning to take recovery. These tablets strengthcharge of the Holland Hotel at Allen the stomach and enable it to pine, where he has lived for the perform its functions naturally

## BALLINGER PROPERT

Deals totaling \$55,000, according to the man who gets the property, were closed in Ballinger to- linger Light, Power & Ice Co. day. T. G. Carney, of O'Brian, Phone 312. Haskel county, purcheses from F L. Harper, the south half of the Opera House building and four dwellings in Ballinger at a total consideration of \$43,000. Mr. Carney also buys the J. H. Wilke stock of dry goods for \$12,000. Mr. Carney is on deals for other Ballinger property, which wil probably be closed before this in

Mr. Carney has been in business H. Bacon. at O'Brian for a number of years. He recently sold his home at that "I have taken a great many place and four acres of real esbottles of Chamberlain's Cough tate upon which his home was lo-Remedy and every time it has cated for a consideration of 12-tdf. cured me. I have found it most \$22,000. Mr. Carney also owns a effectual for a hacking sough and 2100 acre ranch ten miles south of for colds. After taking it a cough Sweetwater. He says he will move LOST-Two brown Jersey cows, always disappears," writes J. R. his family to Ballinger and cen-

We are sorry to note W. F. is living and three other houses ery. J. H. Wilke the opera house last week for POSTED-My place located 16

> on city property in this city for will prosecute anyone hauling some time, and the price paid is wood, hunting, camping and fishjust as reported to a Ledger re- ing. G. B. NIXON. 3mo-d&wpd

## Found a Sure Thing

points in that section on a busi- best I rave ever used." Obtainable County.)

## WOULD PREVENT COTTON PLANTING

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 15.—A CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Although campaign to prevent an increase six-shooter, both victims being more than a year and a half has of the cotton acreage in Texas elapsed since the picnic steamer during 1917 was started today by Eastland turned turtle at her dock | the agriculture committee of the After the shooting Spannell in the Chicago river here and Texas Bankers' association, with snuffed out the lives of 812 men, the cooperation of the University women and children out for a holi of Texas, A. & M. college, the U "I have killed them day, compensation for their deaths S. S. department of agriculture has not been made and the suits and other commercial and indus-

Teams of men and women representating the allied institutions cuss conditions and emphasize the an over-production of cotton.

They will advance as argunents the recent violent fluctutions in the cotton market and the importance of production of foodstuffs and livestock, which have increased 50 per cent in value in the last year.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Elder J. W. Kelley returned ome Monday morning from the west where he preached over Sun-

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and records. Nice line late re-Judge W. A. Anderson, of San An together and put through the cords and instruments on hand at my home 400 Broadway, Mrs. L.

Co., Ballinger, Texas.

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FOR RENT-3 room house on Seventh Street. J. W. Clampitt.

## LOST.

three and five years old and three calves, two males and one In the deal Mr. Carney gets female. Liberal reward for inthe dwelling in which Mr. Harper formation leading to their recov-15-3td

## TRESPASS NOTICES

miles south of the river, known This is the largest deal put over as the Blocker ranch, is posted. I

All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. fish. gather pecans, haul wood, or Y., has used Chamberlain's Tab-lotherwise trespass upon my Pecan lets for years for disorders of the Mott farm, or upon any and all A. Lee Boyd left Monday for stomach and liver and says, other proprietors owned or con-Coleman, Brownwood and other "Chamberlain's Tablets are the trolled by me in this Runnels C. A. DOOSE

## MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S JOY

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band both urged me

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Almond St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.
In many other homes, once childless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal.

healthy and strong Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice-it will be confidential and helpful.

### SUBSCRIPTION SOLICITORS GO TO BROWNWOOD.

W. C. Payne, J. R. Gilbert and Jake Benton, who have been in this county for the past three weeks soliciting subscriptions for the Fort Worth Record and The Ledger, left Sunday afternoon for Brownwood, where they have a contract to do some subscription work for the Brownwood Bulletin. These gentlemen secured many new subscribers for the Banner-Ledger, and inform us that they tribled 'the Record's subscription list in this county during the three weeks.

### The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is casily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed-not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 F. Also certain to be troubled with indi- DRESS MAKING—Phone 148. sleep with your window up. Do 5-1mo-d this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Cham berlain's Cough Remedy and get FOR SALE-L. C. Smith type- rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

> Miss Rose Schooler came in from her school east of Crews of land. Term to suit. Small Sunday afternoon, school having

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& Son. I take this method of thanking ny customers and friends for past FOR SALE AT BIG BARGAIN patronage and hope they will find All real estate under my control me in my new place and continue in city limits. J. S. COLLINS. | their liberal patronage. Groceries all fresh. Phone No. 34, M. D. SCROGGINS, Grocer.

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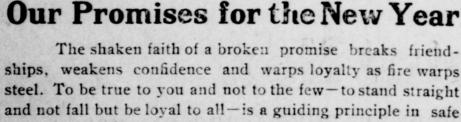
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ises we make for 1917.