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Why Not Buy The Best Oil Stove

## Perfection

Heaters Cook Ranges Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack Tell the Truth Advertisers.

partment to order a demobilization of the Texas state militia now on border duty.

Harley declared that it was no more the duty of the Texas troops were reported out and acted upon placed on the stand during the prosecution, which sought to exto guard the American border than it was the duty of other states. The bill goes over until tomorrow for Governor Ferguson's

Senator Dayton introduced a bill today for the reorganization uttered or political scandals air- Spanell's character was exceed- When overruled, the state enterof the penitentiary system. Many ed. reforms of the present systems of punishment are embodied in the the wife of one Congressman on ant's character had always been

Senator Lattimore has offered Congressman. a new bill for the creation of a public utilities commission.

## WITHDRAWAL TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The withdrawal of General Pershing's forces in Mexico is underway, it was officially learned here today.

drawn in, and a general move- Robert Ellis, colored, plays rag should retire from the court room. ent of the main body will follow immediately, it was stated.

## PROBE ASKS WALL STREET'S LEDGER

leak probe committee this after- kill the matron to get her keys noon called on the New York ex- and escape. Ellis drew the card. change for its records from December 10th to December 23rd. 24, 1916. Records of all New York brokers were asked for by the committee covering the same period of time.

the lungs, often causing them to remedy is Ballard's Snow Linibleed. Ballard's Horehound Sy- ment. It should be rubbed in rup is a healing balm that quick- thoroughly over the affected part, ly repairs damage in the lungs the relief will be prompt and satand air passages. Price 25c, 50 isfactory. Price 25c, 50e and \$1.00 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Walker Drug Co.

## RECEPTION TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Conmoving into the White House for Spanell trial here this morning, afternoon, after the state rested AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—Senator annual Congressional reception placed on the witness stand to during the ten years residence in current resolution in the Texas son. It always marks the largest court takes a recess for the day. said. The stated rested in the upper house, urging the war de- gathering in Washington of Con- The defense gained a strong case at two-thirty, and after beauty of their wives.

at the reception tonight.

the dress of the wife of another good, and that he enjoyed a good

That every confidence is held in the ability of Senator Lewis' 1917 model kaftan to make a sen- day's session occurred over the

#### PLAYS RAGTIME 10 FEET FROM HIS "DEATH" CHAIR

mouth narp. Not ten feet away is the electrie chair in which he's doomed to die on the morning of Feb. 6. "The music helps him forget," Warden P. P. Thomas explained

Evidence in Ellis' trial shows he, with two other prisoners in the Hamilton county jail at Cin-NEW YORK, Jan. 23 .- The | cinatti, played cards to see who'd

The crime was committed July

Lame back may come from overof the back, of from disease. In

# WANTS TEXAS ANNUAL WHITE HOUSE SPANELL'S REPUTATION

swallow tail today preparatory to Rapid progress was made in the reputation of Spanell yesterday a few hours this evening for the and it is probable Spanell will be in the case. Spanell's reputation gressional talent, abetted by the point today when M. M. Miller, conference with witnesses for the of Mission, testified that Major defense the defense began intro At a special meeting of the Butler's general reputation con-ducing testimony. committee on rules in both houses cerning women was very bad. today the following resolutions Four defense witnesses were ruled several objections by the immediately to serve as guidance forenoon. There was very little clude testimony regarding Spancross examination, most of the ell's devotion to his family. The Absolute limit on all debate of testimony introduced by the de- defense argued the state already Senate yesterday. any legislative subject, thirty fense concerning the character of had introduced testimony pur Spanell and Butler.

ingly good. The defense introduc ed exceptions. No time limit on discussion by ed testimony to show that defend reputation at the time of the

The first legal conflict for toattempt of the defense to introstate objected to the question and the jury retired from the court room while the court heard the testimony. The witness stated that if he answered the question COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 23.-In (stating what Major Butlet had) American outposts have been the Ohio penitentiary death cell. said about women) all ladies heard him "swear." time for hours at a time on a Judge Dubois sustained the ob-

gress is donning its white vest and SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 23.— nesses testified as to the general

Judge DuBoise, presiding, over porting to show ill-treatment of There shall be no petty slanders All witnesses testified that the Spanell child by its father.

The first defense witness was Dr. T. S. Lovette, of Belton, Tex., who testified he knew Spanell in Leipzie, Germany, and in Waco, was good in both places, and wit-temperature. ness had never seen him "drink. Prof. R. E. Hopkins, of Baylor un That executive sessions of mem- duce testimony concerning a state iversity, Daco, testified as to Waco witnesses said Spanell had a good reputation. W. T. Daily and Mrs. Frank Wheeler, former Waco neighbors of Spanell testified Spanell kept beer in his home. None of the witnesses had ever in the state:

The case against Spanell chargling the killing of Lieut.Col. But-Eleven defense character wit- ler, is set for trial here Thursday.

# GOOD, SAY WITNESSES Ovation for President Wilson From British

MANCHESTER, England, Jan. 23.—The mere mention of Harley today introduced a con- given by President and Mrs. Wil- testify in his own behalf before Waco, was good, all the witnesses President Wilson's name by G. J. Warder, in opening a labor party conference here today, was cheered for five minutes. The great ovation for the American President was spontaneous and a great surprise to the large crowd attending the conference, as the presiding officer intended only to make the briefest mention of the American President's peace suggestions. The prolonged ovation caused Mr. Warder to dwell at length on the President's address to the

### CLOUDY EVERY WHERE GOVERNMENT GIN IN TEXAS TODAY REPORT ON COTTON

Forecast—Tonight and Wed-Texas. Defendant's reputation nesday, fairly fair and rising Counting round bales as half

bers in the state dining room ment Major Butler made about Spanell's good reputation. He Union this morning Texas is a Texas came up with the big end where refreshments will be served, women at a dance at Mission, also had met Spanell in Leipzie, cloudy state, with rain on the of the crop again this year, gin-OFFICALLY NOTED shall be limited to forty five minlines. The last a date of shall be limited to forty five minlines. Wolfel at a date of shall be limited to forty five minlines. Wolfel at a date of shall be limited to forty five minlines. Wolfel at a date of shall be limited to forty five minlines. Wolfel at a date of shall be limited to forty five minlines. Wolfel at a date of shall be limited to forty five minlines. Germany, where defendant was
lines. Gulf coast. Low temperature lining 3,543,292. Louisiana 437,treasurer of a church. Other also prevailed all over the state, 232. with partly clear and partly cloudy weather reported from the report of weather conditions

North Texas; cloudy, temper

ature 27 to 30. West Texas; cloudy, 22 to 52. East Texas; cloudy, 32 to 33.

Gulf Coast; rain. Galveston; cloudy, 39 to 40.

loudy, 20 to 24.

Oklahoma; clear to partly cloudy, 33 to 34.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS

The Civic League will hold an important meeting at the Library tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Scott H. Mack, president of the league, desires all the ladies who can possible do so to Seed Selection-J. W. Neill, be president at this meeting. The of the Bethel neighborhood, were State Department of Agriculture. spring months are rapidly aptransacting business in Ballinger proaching and the ladies are an- Tuesday. xious to have an even start with the spring in carrying on work J. S. Blocker of San Angelo, for civic betterment of the city, who spent Monday in our city on and important matters will be dis- business, left in the afternoon for

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. bales, there were ginned prior to January 16th, 11,147,118 bales of According to the weather re- cotton, as compared with 10,751,-

Report Brings Slight Gain.

The market was strengthened a adjoining states. Following is little following the governments ginners report today. The close as reported from different points was 19 points above the opening

#### NO COAL FAMINE IN BALLINGER

There is no danger of Ballinger Central Texas; cloudy, 30 to people getting frost bit toes on account of fuel famine this win-Arkansas; clear to partly ter. Local dealers have a good supply of coal on hand at present Louisana; clear to cloudy, 38 and more coming. C. J. Lynn announced that he received one car of coal today and had eight more cars on the road which he felt sure he would receive in a few days. Quite a number of Texas towns suffered fuel famine during the early December days, and in places coal was confiscated by city officials who took extreme steps to supply people who were

W. T. Nichols and W. J. Davis

San Antonio.

## Central West Texas District Farmers' Meet Here 30-31

vention to be held in this city W. Powell. during the present year, is scheduled to convene here on Tueswork, cold settled in the muscles day morning, Jannuary 30th, at nine o'clock and earry out a two Ary, hacking cough is hard on the two former cases the right day's program. This will be the second session of the Central West Texas District Farmers' Institute. The convention will be held in the court house.

C. A. Doose, president of this institute, is busy mailing out programs and addressing letters to the fifty-two committeemen at various points in the district, urging them of the importance in attendance and soliciting their aid in making the convention a success and one that will be largely

The executive officers of the institute met here last week and formulated a program. This was sent to the agricultural department at Austin and approved, copies of the program printed, and the program and date of meeting is being given extensive publicity this week.

The first and last session of the institute was held at Abilene last Doose, of this city, was elected A. Penix, Big Springs. president, and W. R. Hunton, of Miles, was elected secretary, giv- all parites in attendance, each ing this county the two most important officers of the institute. The meeting at Abilene was well attended, and it is expected that order by Pres. C. A. Doose. the Ballinger meeting will bring; Orchards and Gardens-N. D. meeting place is more central, Agriculture, and the farmers are now well up Insects and other Pests and with their work and can attend. How to Handle Them.-E. E.

has made no announcement, but culture. we feel sure that the people of Live Stock on the Farm-J. C. Ballinger will see that the farm- Patterson, Texas Department of ers who come to this meeting will Agriculture. find a full store of hospitality during the recess of the institute and between sessions.

Following is the program as an nounced for the two days:

Tuesday Morning Convene 9:00 a. N.-Called to order by Pres. C. A. Doose. Invocation.

By far the most important con- Address of Welcome-Mayor J. Response-Judge C. H. Willing-

The value of the Farmers' Institute to the People-F. Blumen-

Preparation of the Soil-Fred Cockrell, Abilene.

Diversification of Crops—John Ballew, Wingate.

#### Appointment of Committees. Tuesday, Afternoon.

Convene 1:30 p. m.-Called to order by Pres. C. A. Doose. How Shall Agriculture be Taught in Public Schools-H. L. Bently, Abilene.

How to Bring the Home and the School into Closer Relationship.—Prof. E. L. Hagan, County Superintendent, Ballinger.

Shall We Maintain a Co-Operaive Marketing Association—D. C. Dove, Dept. of Agriculture.

### Tuesday Night Session

Convene 8:00 p. m.—Called to order by Pres. C. A. Doose. Good Roads-J. A. King, Alsummer. At that meeting, C. A. bany; J. H. Bullock, Colorado; S. Round Table Talk—(Open to

> speaker limited to five minutes. Wednesday Morning Session.

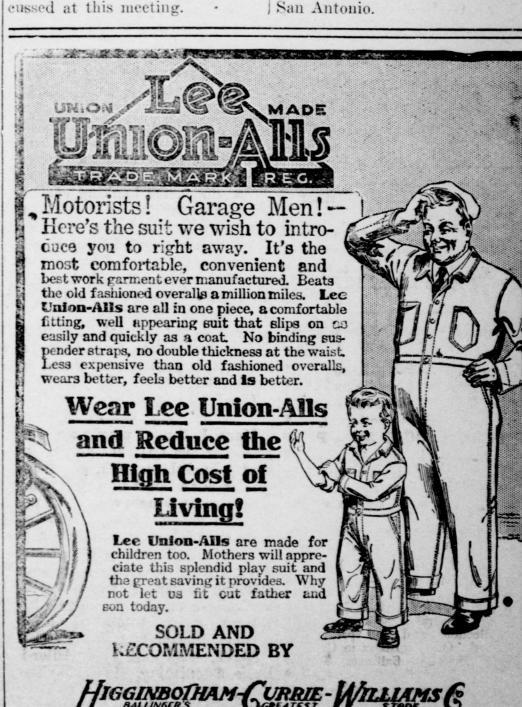
Convene 9:00 a. m.—Called to out a larger attendance, as the Zuber, Texas Department of

The entertainment committee Scholl, Texas DeparNtent of Agri-

Poultry on the Farm-R. L Pennick, Stamford.

Wednesday Afternoon Session Convene 1:30 p. m.—Called to order by Pres. C. A. Doose. Tick | Eradication-Speaker to

be supplied by the U.S. Govern-(Continued on last page.)



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how the Texas legislature can re- can-get-it job at \$1.50 per day. fuse to adopt the submission resolution, after the democratic vot-Why the vote on the question if tion their names in the paper. We or sciatica. Write Dr. Pierce at once the peanut politicians sent to generally try to grant the request, Send 10c. for large trial pkg. "Anuric." er, calling their engagement off.



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If you don't believe that the to suppress the news, and just for the sake of preventing distress we suppress.

> "How do we stand" is the juestion the newly elected city commissioners asked themselves. Until they know what the city owes, what the income is they will not figure on what they are going to spend. No business can exist very long spending more money than it takes in, and the ew commissioners are to be commended for taking this stand on he new way of doing things.

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#### M. W. A. INSTALLATION JAN. 27TH.

The newly elected officers of the Modern Woodmen of America will be installed at a meeting to be held Saturday night, Jan. 27th. All members urged to be

J. L. CHASTAIN, Clerk. 20-1tw6td.

FOR ACHES AND PAINS A IT'S LIQUID-NOT NARCOTIC

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the ommissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will at the ebruary Term, A. D. 1917, thereof receive proposals from any FOR SALE-Four room house panking corporation, association, and one lot on Tenth street.

The proposals for the County yard. Funds must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of I'wo Hunderd and Seventy-five (\$275.00) Dollars.

The proposals for the School Funds must be accompanied by a ertified check for the sum of FOR SALE-L. C. Smith type-Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars. Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker, office. in said county, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge, on or before the first day of said linger Light, Power & Ice Co It was the cause of his going. She now term of the commissioners's court Phone 312. at which the selection of a depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of in- FOR RENT-3 room house on to her visitor. He suggested to her terest that same banking corpor- Seventh Street. J. W. Clampitt. that Alan had come into the house ation, association, or individual 12-tdf. banker, offers to pay for the County Funds and School Funds lection of a depository.

\* Texas, this 10th day of January, receive reward.

• A. D. 1917. (Seal)

Many Ballinger people are sur- miles above Ballinger south of Alan's eyes. He communicated with prised at the QUICK action of the river, known as the Blocker, the advertiser, who at once went to see simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, ranch, is posted. I will proseetc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This cute anyone hauling wood, hunt-attending to her household duties she \* simple remedy acts on BOTH up- ing, camping and fishing. G. B. went from the upper story down to per and lower bowels, removing NIXON. such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost | All parties are nereby forbidden \* ANY CASE constipation, sour under penalty of the law, to hunt, your forgiveness for having made \* stomach or gas. A few doses of- fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or what some would call a blunder, but \* ten relieve or prevent appendici- otherwise trespass upon my Pecan | which I now see was a crime. Instead tis. A short treatment helps Mott farm, or upon any and all of condemning you unheard I should chronic stomach trouble. The IN. other proprietors owned or con- have listened to your explanation." handled. Office upstairs in C. A. STANT, easy action of Adler-i- trolled by me in this (Runnels Jennie, staggering toward him. He \* ka is astonishing. The Walker County.) \* \* \* \* \* \* \* Drug Co.

## THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR

KIDNEY, BLADDER and URIC ACID secretary to handle the applications to buy. The high cost of kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural farm products of every descrip- filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, ion has caused a longing in the appetites of the man who is living in a rented house in town and little, headaches, chilliness and rheumanitism. In some nearly the blood sumcently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches, and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumanitism. tism. In some people there are sharp Alan Forbes had been engaged to pains in the back and loins, distressing Jennie Hatch for more than a year. bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes The editor frequently receives forms into gravel or kidney stones. When to warrant marriage and his prospects the uric acid affects the muscles and of a raise were poor, the two reluc-

Austin are going to ignore the because we feel that the paper into the system from meat eaten, and who lived alone. She was very poordemocratic majority? We predict that somebody is going to make a mistake.

This is a good time to take "Anuric," the news, we are often called on the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for kidney trouble and backache. 50c. at druggists the new discovery of the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for kidney then the new discovery of Dr. About the time that Alan and Jennie to the system from meat eaten, and who fived alone. She was very poor—even from some vegetables. The poor kidneys get tired and backache begins.

This is a good time to take "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for kidney trouble and backache. Soc. at druggists

> says "don't fail to send my Banner-Ledger as it is a household necessity."

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writer, good as new, a bargain if sold at once. Apply at Ledger

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## FOR RENT

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of the county for the term be- LOST-Last Tuesday between L. tween the date of such bid and | C. Tomlinson's farm and Ballinthe next regular time for the se- ger or on the streets of Ballinger This paper shall do no more harm." a five-jewel silver watch with And he threw it into the fire. Then Witness my official signature brown leather bracelet. Finder be added: "I have brought this trouble and seal at office, in Ballinger, please return to Ledger office and upon you. I will make it my business

### TRESPASS NOTICES

C. A. DOOSE

## An Error Brings an Error

By MARTLAND MALTBEE

and, since his salary was not sufficient

During digestion uric acid is absorbed Jennie had an aunt, an old woman. decided there was no hope for them the aunt grew worse and died sud-T. P. Alman of the Winters denly. On her deathbed she told Jencountry, was among the business nie that she would find in a crevice in visitors in Ballinger Monday and the chimney enough money to bury her and what was left over would be

> The day after the funeral Alan received a note from Jennie asking him to meet her at the aunt's house. She had a surprise for him. Alan went to the house at the time mentioned and found no one there. On a table was a little pass book showing deposits of some \$12,000. The book bore a num-

> In turning over the leaves of the book a bit of paper fell out of it. Alan saw the words "Dearest Jennie' written in a man's hand. Yielding to a desire to know who was thus addressing the girl he loved in such endearing terms, he overcame his scruples against reading what had been written. The writer, who signed himself Dick, broke with "Dearest Jennie" on account of a story he had heard reflecting on her good name.

Here was a terrible revelation. Alan not wishing to see Jennie again until he had made up his mind what action to take with regard to her, went away. leaving the book and the note just as he had found them.

Now, Jennie just before her lover's entrance had gone upstairs and was busying herself putting the house to rights, for it was hers as well as the deposits recorded in the pass book which she had found in the chimney. She had laid the book on the table to show Alan when he came, but a wil she had also found she had put in a

When Alan came in Jennie did not hear him, nor was she aware of his going. Noticing that the time she had asked him to come had passed, she concluded to go downstairs and wait for him there. She waited an hour, and, since he had not come, she surmised that he had not received her note. She was greatly disappointed. for she had counted on showing him ber inheritance.

Since Alan did not put in an appearance, Jennie sent to his home to learn the reason. She was told that he had gone out about the hour she had expected him and had not returned, nor once. For particulars apply at did he return that day or the next or

their marriage was not only possible. Mrs. Emma Godwin. 5-1mo-d but the wherewithal for their future comfort had been provided, was a terrible blow to her. Moreover, it was a mystery. Had Alan been spirited away, or had he been killed? There

> Jennie concluded to live alone in the house she had inherited. She had faith that some day Alan would come back to her, and she would receive him in the home that had been provid-

One day an old man came to the 22-4td house and asked for Jane Hatch. Jennie told him that Jane Hatch had been Classics, (a five foot shelf book be very much cast down. Jennie in-22-4td aunt. At this the man opened his heart to her, telling her that he had been betrothed to her aunt in their youth and had wronged her, having listened to a story to her injury.

> Meanwhile Jennie on taking the pass book to the bank had discovered the note that had driven Alan away. though it had not occurred to her that 1-tfd produced the note and returned it to the visitor. This led to her telling him the story of her own bereavement. What had not occurred to her occurred while she was upstairs, found the note in the pass book and, supposing that it was for the living instead of the dead Jennie, had taken himself away. "My mistake," he said, "has embittered the lives of two generations. 20-tfdw to find your lever. If he is alive I will return him to you."

The stranger began a systematic course of advertising for Alan Forbes. POSTED-My place located 16 and at last one of the notices reached

Forbes. Jennie uttered a cry.

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usiness trip.

at Miles. Dr. Warner of the Live Stock

Mrs. Lee Sparks and Master iness trip to points east.

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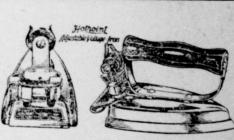
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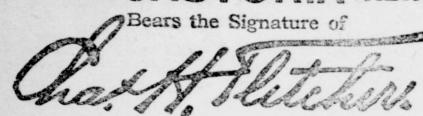
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

P. Whittington, of the Tokeen two of the Talpa business men, constructed at once on Broadway Marie, and J. T. Menchew of the ters in Ballinger Tuesday. Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and Mr. Glenn renewed with the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year, and said he had been reading a Ballinger paper for the last 28 o'clock or later, lunch at twelve rent houses in Ballinger at pres-

Moving To New Location.

The Busy Shop.

T. Richards, O. Burford, and J. | Jack Guy and G. E. Deakens,

Bad Habits

Those who breakfast at eight There is a good demand for and have dinner at six are almost ent, and city property has adcertain to be troubled with indi- vanced considerably in values gestion. They do not allow time during the past twelve months. I am moving my saddle and for one meal to digest before tak-Harness and shoe repair shop to ing another. Not less than five Eighth street next to Ballinger ours should elapse between meals. Light and Power Co., and I take If you are troubled with indigestthis method of thanking my cus- ion correct your habits and take kills bedbugs, ants, fleas, vegetomers and friends for past pat- Chamberlain's Tablets, and you table and plant insects so dead Obtainable everywhere.

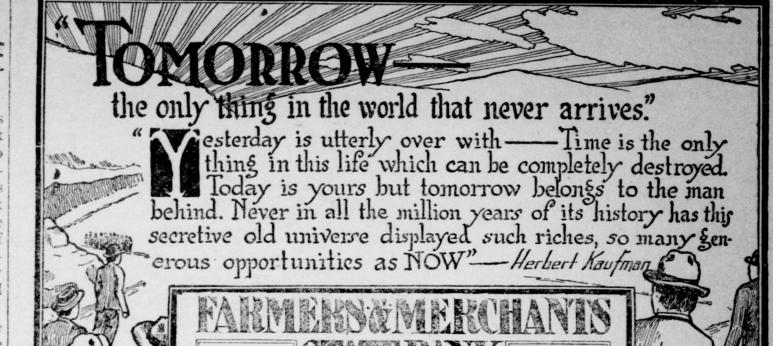
## METHODIST PEOPLE BUY PASTOR HOME

A deal was consummated this veek in which Scott H. Mack sells his home on Tenth Street to the Methodist church for a consideration of \$1800. The trustees of the church are busy this week raising the cash to pay for the residence, having a good part of it on hand when the announcement was made that the property had been purchased, and would be used for a parsonage.

Since moving the small house off the church lot adjoining the church, the Methodist people have been without a home for their pastor. They were fortunate last year in that the pastor was a single man and did not demand a house. With the coming of the new pastor, Rev. J. B. Curry, came the demand for a parsonage, and the scarcity of houses made it necessary for the congre gation to get busy and buy.

The property just purchased is an ideal place for a parsonage, being less than one block from the church, and being well improved with conveniences. Rev. Curry is a present living in a rented home on Tenth Street, which is subject to sale, and in case of sale he would have been out of a house and home. Arrangements are being made for Mr. Mack to give possession of the house just sold by February

Mr. Mack will only be out of a house and home for the time being, as plans have been perfected and a new modern home will be country, and W. A. Glenn of were looking after business mat- on the corner of a most desirable building location. The new |Mack home will be just across Broadway from the home of C. C Schuchard.



had been visiting his son Sid Caskey and family and prospecting in this section with a view to locating, left for his home Monday afternoon.

LIGHT-HEARTED WOMEN

A cheerful, light-hearted wo-

edy for such ailments. During Ballinger lately.

who had been at the bedside of Book. As a photoplay, all of the sore throat. The antiseptic qualher daughter at the Halley & thrills and all of the latent beau- ities kill the germ and the con-Love Sanitarium, left for her ty of the telling has been retain- gested condition is relieved. home Tuesday morning.

times and needs help. Herbine is to most reviewers. an effective liver stimulant. It also | Showing the painstaking care purifies the bowels, strengthens and the many details worked out, digestion and restores strength vi- that are usually blundered over ger and cheerful spirits. Price by the ordinary producer who Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co. | grinds out his five or ten reels a

ronage and hope they will find me may reasonably hope for a quick and does it so quickly. that people gelo, who had been visiting her previous preparations, took the "What friend is that?" asked the in my new place and continue recovery. These tablets strength- exclaim, "They didn't turn over." sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn, and Vitagraph company over eight billing clerk, pausing to eat a sanden the stomach and enable it to It puts mosquitoes out of business friends in Ballinger the past few months to complete the big film. perform its functions naturally. just as quick. Sold in Ballinger days, returned home Tuesday at Next Tuesday night, Henry B.

## T. M. Caskey, of Lometa, who ad been visiting his son Sid "God's Country and the Woman" Special Tonight

Theatre, J. Stuart Blackton and filmitization of the stage success Albert E. Smith present their man is the joy of a man's life. Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, Beauty will fade, a good figure 'God's Country and the Womwill change, but the charm of an," with Nell Shipman, Geo. health and cheerfulness will en- Holt and Wm. Duncan featured. dure to the end. But how can a Rollin S. Sturgeon has produced woman be cheerful and happy in this eight-part drama from a when dragged down by some fe- novel by James Oliver Curwood, male derangement, with a back- a most entertaining and beautiache, headache, and often on the ful picture, and one that will be verge of a nervous breakdown. remembered favorably even a-Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable mong such motion picture master-Compound is the standard rem- pieces that have been shown in

almost supreme and added great- clears the bronchial tubes, the ed, and with the additional feat- Croup, whooping cough and ure of the natural scenery, it eas- chronic bronchial affections quick The liver loses its activity at ily surpasses the book, according ly relieved. At all druggists, 25c

week, it is stated that the photo- friend at home that never fails to give Mrs. Arch Holman of San An- graphing alone, to say nothing of me a rousing welcome." Walthall and Edna Mayo are to Times-Union.

Today and tonight at the Queen (be presented by Essanay in a by Charles W. Goddard and Paul Dickey, "The Misleading Lady."

Mme. Perova will appear in a five-part Metro wonder picture tomorrow night, entitled "Extravagance." Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne come to the Queen the following week in heir new serial.

How to Cneck That Cold

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends shills up and down your back, you are in for a the last 40 years thousands of Appearing serially in the Red cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's homes have been made happy by Book magazine, "God's Country Pine Tar Honey will stop the this woman's great remedy for and the Woman," made the rep- sneezes and sniffles. The pine utation of James Oliver Curwood balsam loosens the phlegm and Mrs. Wineburg, of Glen Cove, ly to the prestige of the Red honey soothes and relieves the

"My old alarm clock," replied the

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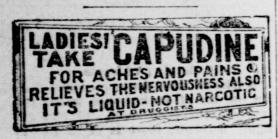
Landrum, Texas Department of Agriculture. Business Session.

wives and children.

Science Department.

ing large delegations to the meet- free. ing. While no passes will be issued, the State Department of Agriculture will request special rates and you will be advised later in regard to same.

Respectfully, C. A. Doose, President. W. R. Huton, Secretary.



Ollie Bryant, who had been vis- SCHOOL TO TEACH "TRAIL iting his brother at Winters, HITTERS" NEW YORK PATH passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Cuero, Texas.

How's This?

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An extra meeting may be ar- After you have taken Hall's counter in helping Sunday win had only two stores," said Mr ranged for Mrs. Landrum for her Cure for a short time you will see | souls via the sawdust trail. Home Economics and Domestic a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's I wish to urge upon the various Catarrh Cure at once and get rid counties the importance of send- of catarrh. Send for testimonials,

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Henry Aycock, of Fort Worth who had been visiting relatives and friends in this section the past few weeks, left for his home Monday afternoon.

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## FORMER RANGERS MEET ON TRAIN

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Every once in a while E. L. Rasbury, cotton man and wealthy property owner of Ballinger, passes thru Brownwood. When he does his mind runs back to the days when the Brownwood country was open, when Indians were "thick and fast" and when States, demonstrating their system white men could be found not of treating diseases and deformi-

Sunday night was one of the occasions when Mr. Rasbury pased thru Brownwood. He came from his home town, Ballinger, ply in person on this particular and he was traveling towards visit. Lampasas, where business matters were awaiting his attention.

Mr. Rasbury was once a state ranger. That was years and vears ago-yet not so very long ago either when Mr. Rasbury ge is considered. To get the date down to actual figures let it be stated that it was in the ing his campaign here beginning '70s, but then Mr. Rasbury was quite a young man. In fact, so young that he could not take the oath of office. However, after operating with the troop of ran-They are studying books and gers for six months he became of

"I remember the time when any given situation they may en- the country around Brownwood Rasbury as his mind ran back to what one of his friends termed the "palmy" days. "One o these was known as Camp Colorado. Another was located in Brown county. Upon these what few people there were in this secion of the state depended for the little luxuries of the early days or the necessities that could not be brought down with a rifle or knife.'

During those days Mr. Rasbury was an intimate friend of John Bannister, now sheriff of Coler to see whether it is your fault? man county. The two were state Are you sure your hens and your mangers together and the two hen houses are not loaded down know Central West and West wih insects? If so, the hen can't Texas like a book. The two haplay, no matter how good the feed. pily met on the Santa Fe train yesterday afternon and the two were reminiscent of days gone

"Look at that formation of a machine, and if you don't feed the earth," said Mr. Rasbury It looks as if it had burned at Now listen! The egg is a seed

The significance of the remark lay in the fact that during those rangers days and those later to seed grow into the full-size egg, follow when he assisted in developing this part of Texas, his eye When you feed grain or scratch was trained to see and observe feed, you are feeding the hen but Today he notices everything, esyou are not feeding the egg. pecially the work of Nature. He Hence the hen gets fat, but lays is a student of Nature. Mr. no egg. When you feed Aunt Rasbury owns some valuable real Patsy's Poultry Feed, the egg estate in Runnels and Coke counproducer, you are feeding both the ties. He has a big ranch on the hen and the seed or small egg in Rio Grande in the Harlingen the hen's bag, and they grow into country and he has other holdhe full-sized eggs. Then the hen ings in New Mexico-

Why? Because when you feed Pleurisy pains are located just Aunt Patsy you are putting into below the short ribs. Lumbago af the hen's craw every ingredient feets the same region but toward of which the egg is made, and the the back. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases Try a Sack and Convince Yourpain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and The man who put the egg in the comfortably. Price 25c, 50e and 1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Ask your dealer for Aunt Pat- Drug Co

> Bert Fletcher of the Maverick country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

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the treatment of Consumption, been spending several months past As thma, Bronchitis, Deafness, at El Paso, came in a day or two Catarrh, liver, stomach and bow- ago to visit home folks and Balel troubles, and deep-seated linger friends a few weeks. chronic diseases. Their treatment for suspicious growths, tubercular glands, small tumors, piles, moles, worth, and certain forms of Eczema, with the hypodermic needle injection method is without pain; is death dealing and destructive to these diseases. Heart disease, blood diseases, old sores, varicose veins, trachoma (eye disease), pellagra and scrofula, a treatment in part as adopted after years of research work.

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### THE WHATCHAMA COLUMN.

Tails

(By George Martin) Tails are long, slender affairs hat were hung on animals by Divine Providence and on human beings by Charles Darwin.

Maybe Darwin was right, but the fact remains that today we wear them only on our shirts. Maybe we did "swing from

rees by them," as he says. But what of it? It was a darn sight more civilized than swinging by

Personally we've never had any fault to find with tails. We often wish we had one. We could do lots of things with a tail that we can't do now. We could stay in bed and turn off the alarm clock,

Tails would give stenographers both hands to read the paper with. and think what a godsend they would be to structural ironwork

The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge vegetable, and has been found to regul bath every morning when you first late weak stomachs, aid digestion, re-lieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea headache, sick stomach, and similar sleep with your window up. Do It has been in constant use for more this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Cham than a million people. berlain's Cough Remedy and get M.C. a tainable everywhere.

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