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We are agents in Ballinger for Tanlac.

LOAFERS MUST WORK OR MOVE

rounded up about seventy-five out this section. idlers who could show no visible The League co-operated with sent out of the office daily in the Irish mayor had not been ing. "We are going to have an & M. College in September. the building of a new ice plant, he is still awaiting word from epidemic of stealing and robbery | Assistance was given in the or Committees are also investigating Washington as to whether the here if we do not look after this ganization and incorporation of the possibility of securing a Irish official shall be permitted bunch of loafers," said Chief Pil- the Runnels County Marketing creamery, cotton mill, cement to land in the United States or cher, "and if people needing and Warehousing Association, works, and light plant. hands will report to us we will which is now a thriving concern, Plans have been laid for a Run-

and Mexicans here doing noth of thirty-five progressive citizens Association is to be established and Mexicans here doing noth of thirty-five progressive citizens Association is to be established ing," said the sheriff, "and we of twenty-two rural communities immediately after the completion are going to put an end to the in the Ballinger trade territory of the mambership campaign are going to put an end to the in the Ballinger trade territory of the membership campaign. refusal of some of the negroes to has been created, thru which the Special oil publicity is being prework when called upon." Mr. League expects to place its ser- pared, which, with the State's Flynt stated that those needing vices at their disposal. help in washing or work around League officials were instructionary, is to be mailed to a large the place, who failed to get help mental in the organization of the number of oil companies. in an when they called on idle negroes Colorado Valley Irrigation Asso- effort to revive operations thru- 325,000 workers are out of emmight get relief if they reported ciation which is devoted to secur- out this section. Efforts to secure playment in the United States,

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Achievement of Y. M. B. L. MAYOR OF CORK Told By Secretary Williams COMES TO U.S.

Marin his

The opening of the Membership and Re-organization Campaign of the Young Men's Business League on Monday, January 10th, marks the completion of the first four months of its activity under its present management.

These four months have been critical ones in the business history of the nation, during which time the country has witnessed an unparalleled depression in the retail trade, and an unnatural slump in the price of all agricultural products.

But despite these conditions the Business League has carried out a program of constructive work, and has laid the foundation for even greater accomplishments during 1921. The League feels that the prospects for the New Year are exceedingly, bright—that the critical period has passed, and that with a liquidation of the raw materials now held in this county business will be uniformly above the average throughout the entire year.

Much of the organization's A committee from the League work has been of a county-wide has recently marked the detours day at the department of labor. nature, based on the principle on the roads leading South and that the "back-country" must be West from Ballinger, which has built up if the town is to prosper. been of great service to the trav- 5 .- Daniel O'Callaghan, Lord establishment of the War Finance During the cotton picking season, elling public. over a thousand cotton pickers, Publicity on Ballinger's re-terday as a stowaway in the corporation be clothed with power gin hands, oil mill workmen and sources and activities has been American steamer West Cannon to stabilize the price of farm pro-Runnels county and given em daily papers, the Associated Press brother of the late Terence Mac- production. The consumer is pro estimable value to the farmers of special articles have been secured of New York that the nation had by law and the producer must be

staged in December, with the co- ing prepared, and for the Progres- mission of the committee of one produce. It is time for the gov-Sheriff Flynt's department and operation of the County Farm sive Farmer and the Adva-Talks hundred at Washington now in- ernment to take steps to save the ican population Tuesday, and uted to poultry owners through- which are distributed over this to that Frederick Howe, chairman ers.

means of support. They were the Boys' Club work by paying response to inquiries from every asked to appear before the comnotified to get busy or get out, half of the expenses of Runnels section of the country. and given only a short time in County's representative to the \$35,000.00 has been raised by Immigration Inspector Parker, which to comply with the warn-stock-judging contest held at A. Y. M. B. L. committees toward in charge of this port, says that

from the same Latin verb or from the on the market soon in the form of a French "fracasser," meaning to break paper umbrella, the New York Sun states. It is said that this newfangled rain shelter will be a very satisfactory substitute for the traditional alpaca or silk. It will retail for 50 cents, thereby cutting the cost of umbrellas down to a sum that should be considered distinctly nominal these days of the \$8 and \$10 variety.

The color of the new umbrella will be black and the paper of a composttion absolutely waterproof and crackless. It will have a steel frame, woodon knob handle and a ring at the low er end of the "stick." Those in charge of the manufacture of the novelty sav it will be durable and that it will roll as small as a silk one.

An aristocratic lady gave a dinner party during the waiters' strike in New York. A young girl of the type known as buxom waited on the table and was efficient. After the dinner was over, the hostess said she would sign the check. When she had written her name she turned to the waitress and said: "Perhaps I should tell you that I am Mrs. Blank, so there will be no mistake. My handwriting is rather

The waitress picked up the check glanced at the signature, and said; "Well, dearie, you ain't got nothing on

Public Benefactor Dead.

Adam Duncan, fellow of the Roya. Hortfeultural society, who has just died in England at the age of 80, is said to have been largely responsible for the introduction of the tomato as an edible fruit. The tomato had long been grown for decorative purposes, but Mr. Duncan, by means of hybridi zation, evolved it from its crinkled woolly state to the smooth-skinned

Carbon and Typewriter Paper -The Ballinger Printing Co.

AS A STOWAY

iel O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, Ireland, who arrived at Newport News yesterday as a stowaway, will be held until the immigration authorities can deterthe United States, it was said to-

for various state papers; also for invited him to come to this coun- protected against loss from low

and other states. Information is of the commission, who said that

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- 2, South America. There is considerable cotton in being irrigation for this and addirection are to be continued, according to a survey of the interest before the fields and while labor is growered the greatest project before territory are to be continued.

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Keep Your In a PrR. R. COMMISSION Individ HEARS REQUEST Judge Parish says the representative citizens of the precinct met drink much illegally imported

> T quest of the Interstate Commerce steps be taken to complete the ommission today heard the ap West road. olication of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway for a certifito Breckenridge.

This is the first time such a recommission by the I. C. C.

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tors, which makes them mo

world disarmament without reach at the earliest time possible. ing any decision or accomplishing The question being asked in anything today. The committee this town today, is, "what is the adjourned subject to the call of Ballinger precinct going to do?' the chairman, and it is expected There is a reason-com that a call will be made for an-

gelo, Tuesday afternoon.

OFFICERS RAID STILL; 65 CASES FOR COURT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Dan ENDORSES WAR

ent a night letter to the Texas Senators and Congressman Blan- they made several raids, report ton expressing gratification at the capture of a one hundred galmine whether he is admissible to the passage of the War Finance Corporation, reestablishing the lon still in a ravine near Strawn. corporation. The message to the Twenty barrels of mash was con-

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. ty are gratified to learn of the re-Mayor of Cork, who arrived yes- Corporation. Let us urge that the common laborers were brought to furnished daily to eleven state Company, with Peter McSwiney, ducts at a point above the cost of volving the violations of the proployment. This work was of in- and the United Press bureaus; Swiney, declared today to editors tected against excessive prices hibition amendment will be pre-A successful poultry show was a history of West Texas now be my and testify before the com- prices or he cannot continue to at Abilene on January 17th. Chief of Police Pilcher took a Agent and interested farmers: Magazine. The League issues a vestigating the Irish situation. fundamental basis of the nation census of the idle negro and Mex- \$250.00 in cash prizes was distrib- monthly bulletin, 500 copies of The statement came in answer by giving assistance to our farm-

CARDINAL HAS

ply to a cablegram inquiring cross the border, said Mr. Carpen sion to South America, the Car- would have murdered any num-

and is improved this morning. line in many fashions, but prin-The Cardinal congratulates you cipally on the backs of burros. on result of your mission to One burro is tied behind the other

Judge O. L. Parish and Repre- Many bottles also are brought sentative Stephens attended a across on men's backs, it is said. good roads meeting at Winters The bootleggers buy the liquor in Tuesday night, where they went Juarez and walk or ride in motor workmen connected with the at the request of the Winters cars up the river cache it until workmen connected with the building trades being out of emple of that town and country on stream, which in places is not more plans for completing the North than knee or waist-deep. and South highway through the Wine, champagne, whiskey of Winters precinct and the build- all grades, some sotol, and much ng of good roads East and West tequila is smuggled. hrough Winters.

and discussed plans, and it seem- liquor because quantities of it are ed to be the wish of a majority of not genuine, despite labels. AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—At the re- those present that immediate Commission the Texas Railroad highway and build the East and COAL PRICES

After discussing the road buildcate for the convenience and nec-posed of Jno. Q. McAdams, D. M. essity for the extension of the Hillyard, Ed Eason, J. W. Monline of railroad from Newcastle roe and Walter Neely, was appointed to investigate and deter- Facts regarding the purchase by mine the probable cost of build- the War Department of thousands quest has been made of the Texas ing the roads named above, and of tons of high priced coal during to report back to the citizens the the fuel shortage of last summer

perfect highway, constructed on a hearings. ine with the A. & S. railroad The committee called as a witfrom Abilene to the Runnels coun- ness Col. James Barney, officer of ty line, and Winters is now build- the quartermaster corps, who it ing six miles of the highway thrul is understood, negotiated the coal WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 - that precinct, and the people of purchases. give us a trial and we can py The Senate foreign relations com- the Winters precinct desire to mittee discussed the question of complete its link of the highway Waste Rags Worth More

other meeting within a few days. Angelo Tuesday afternoon, after them into cash. spending several days here in the Judge J. W. Powell returned interest of Trinity University. from a business trip to San An- While here he was the guest of his nephew, James A. Wear.

FT. WORTH, Jan. 5 .- Federal prohibition enforcement officers FINANCE BOARD of this district, who returned today from the oil fields in Eastland The directors of the Y. M. B. L. and Stephens counties, where "The citizens of Runnels coun- fiscated together with a quantity

> As a result of the raids during the holidays sixty-five cases insented to the Federal grand jury

> EL PASO, Jan. 5.—Illicit whiskey runners in order to help supply liquor to persons in the United States for the holidays, conducted their traffic in bands of eight and ten men, instead of in small parties of two or three, as usual, according to W. W. Carpenter, collector of customs at this port.

All kinds of liquor being in demand at exorbitant prices, the 'bootleggers' readily faced BALTIMORE. Jan. 5 .- In re- death to get their contraband aabout Cardinal Gibbon's condition ter today. He added that the from Secretary Colby, who is re- liquor runners all were heavily turning home from a special mis- armed and he was convinced they secretary. Rev. Albert ber of Federal officers rather than Smith, sent the following tele- leave a few sacks full of liquor to be confiscated.

"Cardinal spent restful night Liquor is brought across the six or eight in a line, and driven across the Rio Grande river at some selected point, where a band of men awaits the approach of the animals, puts the liquor in automobiles and drives to El Paso or HIGHWAY LINK down the river until they get on mads leading to other Texas and New Mexico cities, according to officers.

Federal officers have warned

UNDER PROBE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, hest plan for raising the necessary and fall was sought by the Senate committee today investigating Taylor county has completed a the coal industry on resuming its

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What has become of the ice plant proposition ?

The officers drive against idle also include white vags.

its red-headed widows.

chapter and show criminals pun- and weakmindedness.-Margaret L. ished? Maybe the lesson would Ferrand in the New York Evening Post. HAS AN IDEA SON WAS RIGHT take hold on the minds of movie

Texas farmers want the bars left down in the immigration bill so that Mexicans can visit Texas during the harvest season, help gather the crops and return home. The farmers should get what they

today we noticed a doezn autos a wreath of verbena were considered and a good book. in which the kiddies motored to school, parked around the campus. That reminds us of the school mer and often wading the branch | verbena. If war was decided upon an | Besides, I've got an engagement to go in the winter time to get there. Iron-tipped spear with a sprig of ver- swimming at 11 o'clock," But times do change

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call themselves ghosts; they are spir- attention before one's commander.

knocking sixty home runs next ghost waiting to be summoned? Those commander. season. Training makes perfect, were specters with minds of their. He kept saying "Everyone on our pictures showing criminals at but then he only came in the first made prisoners."-From the Vossische work. Why not add the last place to oblige you, out of politeness Zeitung (Berlin).

Romans Believed That Leaves of Plant Would Protect the Wearer From Injury.

In passing the school buildings Roman brides who gathered and wore front porch enjoying the cool shade peal, from others. fortunate.

bena tied to it was shot into the en-

pooted by being tied to the foot of a paim of the hand and a tiny piece of vertiena leaf is placed in it and the wound allowed to heal over the person will be able to open all locks with a single touch .- Detroit News,

Pretty Chinese Legend.

One of the prettiest legends of Chi-

Armenian Language Is Old. tal of Armenia, has retained the deathless name of Rome. It was founded in the year 514, by Theodosius, a sebastos, that is, emperor, of eastern Rome. weight of two hundred people. Don't He called it Theodosiopolis; but its natry it .- Popular Science Monthly. tive name is Erzerum, or "Armenian Rome."-Ernest P. Horrwitz in Asia.

VAGUE ABOUT "RED" LEADERS

But Young Bolshevist Soldier Had Heard of Trotzky, and Incldentally of Lenine.

shevist soldier, captured by the Poles of his home town and county. a ghost story? You have read scores when he was participating in a bold

matter with our modern spirits, any not obey orders because they were or opment and upbuilding of the ing honest in the matter and way? In a day when the world has deep but "as a matter of consider of modern spirits, any orders because they were or opment and upbuilding of the but they world has way? In a day when the world has ders, but "as a matter of conscience." general interests of all. gone mad on the subject of efficiency. The military forms of address had why do we find our ghosts so utterly been abolished and even the officers incompetent, so unequal to their jobs? were spoken to as comrades. Natural organization have to a great example better. Mr. Smith was very Their great trouble is their lack of by the soldiers stand at attention be tent been experimental months positive in the statement that he definite purpose. There is no reason fore their officers; but that was be- the management and those in knew the people of his part of whatever for their being, and consecutes cause every soldier in the army fol charge of the work being put to the county did not want a farm quently they are insipid, puerile, unlews the bidding of his conscience and the task of getting the work or agent. interesting things. They don't even "it would be foolish" not to stand at ganized.

¥s, a much flabbier term, and the same He had never seen a general or any seneral debility runs through their en- of the higher officers, but he knew the familiar somewhat with the plans bles and digestive disorders are tire make-up. They have no wills of commander in chief was called Trotz- of the organization for the com- all within the curative power of Mexicans and negroes should their own. They wait respectfully till ky, and that there was another head ing twelve months, and the busi- Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic they are summoned by the very more man. He pondered a moment trying ness men and citizens who sup- for the kidneys and urinary ortals they ought to terrify. They and to recall who the second one was, and port the work will have no cause gans it has proved its value. Price Babe Ruth will spend six weeks such silly devices as only boards.

Swer, like bell boys, to the call of then suddenly remembered, "Lenine." to regret the investment if the \$1.25 per bottle. Juo. A. Weeks, the such silly devices as only boards. chopping wood preparatory to Can you imagine a Shakespearean did not know the names of any other lieve they will be.

VERBENA HELD AS SACRED Circumstances Brought Wife of United States Senator to Acquiesce In Youth's Philosophy.

Senator Miles Poindexter, from the

ashamed of yourself to sit here and nized as a necessity for the adan old Roman custom. Whenever a read while your poor father is out vancement of the best interests of dispute was had with snother nation there working in all that heat? Go Ballinger and Runnels county. and help him this minute "Aw, mother." protested Gale, "I

winter and six weeks in the sum- try. This official wore a wreath of can't be bothered with weeding onions.

gnificance father and son had disappeared down the hill in the direct alarmed me, causing me to fear

In telling the story Mrs. Poindexter | consumption." philosophy was the best. Today as a vertised he concluded to try it. young natal officer he is sailing the "I soon felt a remarkable change father is still weeding onlons!"

Valuable Counterfeit.

A strange counterfelt turned up at Washington bank recently-queer because it was a bogus \$5 gold coin and worth about eight times as much as the genuine because it is made of the Baptist church tonight at

the seventh day of the seventh moon. known until now that others were still

The Average Hair Crop. The Bible tells us that the hairs of

not tell us even the approximate num

her to a square inch.

Find out the number of square inche Carr in your scalp and you will soon kno-

fore an average head of hair sho be able to support the combine

A VALUABLE ASSET

Every citizen who is familiar with the work being done by the Young Men's Business League will endorse the work, if he is in sioner from the Wingate precinct, I have just had a talk with a Bol- sympathy with the best interests was in the city Tuesday and took

of them in the last few years, stories scouting enterprise. He is a young to the good work done by similar agent. "I like Eaton," said Mr. of seances and trances, of cross mes-sages and spirits trying to "break from one of the interior departments organizations in this city, we all 'humbug.' The ex-commisthrough," but did a single one have of Russia. He is illiterate and a conpresent organization as being the sioner stated that he gave the fel-Discipline, he said, was very good most systematic and most aggresfrom a real ghost story? What is the in the Boishevist army; still they did sive in its campaign for the devel-

The editor of The Ledger is Kidney weakness, bladder trou

own. They appeared when it pleased side is a Bolshevik," and seemed to be been the custom in this city for a ander, but it was a wild ber The divorce records of Houston them to appear, uninvited and more impressed with the great power and visit upon the busness men from which bit King Cotton. often than not undesired. You might authority of the Bolsheviki. When time to time to raise money for shout "Avaunt thee!" till you were asked who Trotzky was be replied. "A various purposes. The plan for boarse; you might call them "fout very popular Jew." "The Jews are financing the work this year will neuralfia, can be relieved quick terms you could think of, but until allow themselves to be captured. They committee has been appointed to Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a their job was done not one inch bate the Poles so, and the Poles hate would they budge. The modern spirit their so—and invariably murder them base up a budget to ever all expowerful penetrating remedy would they budge. The modern spirit their so—and invariably murder them the Y. M. B. L. guarantee that Lo further call will be made for funds and the Y. M. B. L. will profrom being called on to support work which has no merit. This within itself should receive the endorsement of the business men.

Each subscriber can determine state of Washington, used to live on for himself how much he wants Romans, who believed that a few leaves of it worn on the person came across by would protect against injury, and Gale comfortably ensconced on the and put an end to listening to ap-

> While the work of the Y. M B. "Why, Gale!" she cried, "aren't you L, is in its infancy, it is recog-

For a Persistent Cough

Some years ago, H. P. Burbag a student at law in Greenville. About an hour later Mrs. Poindexter S. C., had been troubled for a said: "I don't know but what Gale's Chamberlain's Cough Remedy adhigh seas; while his father-well, his and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently

MISSION PROGRAM TONIGHT The Woman's Missionary Union

will render a mission program at 7:15. The subject will be China, and everybody is invited.

Year

HE IS STILL "AGIN" THE FARM AGENT

J. D. Smith, ex-county commisadvantage of the opportunity to With all due respect and credit express himself against the farm lows who were pulling so hard for he thought they really believed that the work was a benefit to The first four months of the the county, and they did not know

From time immemorial it has A pet monkey bit King Alex-

spirits" or any other uncomplimentary much liked in the army. They never be done on a budget system. A ly by a rubbing application of Chicago has placed a ban on vanishes if you give him half a chance, —that they prefer suicide to being penses for the various activities of Three sizes, 30c. 60c and \$1.20 the work, and the directors of per bottle. Sold by all druggists.



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NO OLD MAIDS IN BABYLON

Ancient City Had a System Which As sured the Marriage of All the Females.

The first known auctions of the world were held in Babylon many centuries before Christ. The articles auctioned consisted of all the virgins in the city, and the sale was held once a year. On the day selected the girls were brought to the market place and there ordered to remove their garments. All the young men of the city were also gathered and the maidens, one by one, were led to a block where the youth of the city could inspect them. The beautiful girls were sold first and every effort made to get as

much as possible for their charms. The young men of those days were part of the money collected from beauty and many a poor man found by, are at her bedside. himself with a very homely wife but a comfortable start in business. The system at least did away with old steady growth of population and few dependents on the state.

When Diners Ate Their Plates. The word fritter, which with cooler weather will become popular once

more, originates from an old French word meaning to fry, which comes from the Latin past participle of the verb frigere, frictus.

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Two Views. "We'll never get rich if you keep

on spending all I make." "That's true, and we'll never get rich if you don't hustle a bit and try to make a little more than I can

CYCLES OF LIFE AND DEATH INTEREST GROWS

John Phin, scientist, in his "Seven Fol- this afternoon soliciting a repre- Read this Ballinger testimony: | cost to my customer and handle lies of Science," says: "From birth sentative delegation of Ballinger! W. F. Jackson, prop. dairy says first class meats. Will apprecito death we have been continually bor- citizens to attend the irrigation rowing, continually paying back. Part meeting at San Angelo Friday, and kidneys were giving me trou- 4-3d of our physical organization may have Much interest is being manifested ble. At times my back was so come from the fruit of the tropics, in the mass meeting to be held for sore I could hardly get around and the purpose of furthering the when I did bend over I would have muscles and brains materials which big Colorado Valley irrigation difficulty in straightening up a-

and in all the millions of years dur | There will be four counties rep | felt as if somebody was hammering which composition and decomporested at the San Angelo meeting ing me. Dizziness annoyed me and sition of organic matter has gone on. Friday, with outside visitors from everything would get black beit is quite probable that some portion a number of other counties, and fore me. The secretions from my ed part of the material organization there is a spirit of rivalry be- kidneys passed irregularly and of thousands of other animals, men in tween the counties to see which were highly colored. I took a box cluded. The imbedile may have in his can muster the largest delegation. of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got body atoms which once formed part Coke county, it is said, is going at Weeks' Drug Store and they of Homer, of Plate and of Archimedes, almost solidly, and if that be true, relieved me entirely of the trou-In the frame of the beggar may be Ballinger. Rowena and Miles ble. I advise all kidney sufferbuilt material which once formed part must be up and doing to win the ers to take Doan's Kidney Pills." of Solomon, and some atoms which first place in point of representa-

proposition in this country. Make ceive contributions. Bring outer not begin the year right? A lit-

CASTORIA

In Use For Over 30 Years

MRS. HOBBY AT DEATH'S DOOR

DALLAS, Jan. 5 .- Mrs. Dora as eager to win the fairest maid pos- Pettus Hobby, mother of Governwere to win them by brave deeds or or W. P. Hobby, who has been pleadings. As a result fortunes were critically ill at her home here was in the hands of the auctioneer by the still alive early this morning, al-This fortune was then divided up and last night that she could hardly the auctioneering took a new life. The survive through the night. All homeliest girl was given the largest the children, including Gov. Hob-

When You are Bilious.

To promote a healthy action of maids and bachelors and insured a the liver and correst the disorders caused by the biliousness Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull stupid feeling.

Paper Umbrella Out Soon,

An unusual novelty will be placed on the market soon in the form of a paper umbrella, the New York Sun states. It is said that this newfangled rain shelter will be a very satisfactory substitute for the traditional alpace or silk. It will retail for 50 cents, thereby cutting the cost of umbrellas down to a sum that should be considered distinctly nominal these days of the \$8 and \$10 variety.

The color of the new umbrella will be black and the paper of a composition absolutely waterproof and crackless. It will have a steel frame, wooden knob handle and a ring at the lower end of the "stick." Those in charge of the manufacture of the novelty say it will be durable and that it will roll as small as a silk one.

Nothing on Her.

An aristocratic lady gave a dinner party during the walters' strike in New York. A young girl of the type known as buxom waited on the table sign the check. When she had written her name she turned to the waltress and said: "Perhaps I should tell you that I am Mrs. Blank, so there will be no mistake. My handwriting is rather

The waitress picked up the check glanced at the signature, and said; "Well, dearie, you aln't got nothing on

Public Benefactor Dead.

Adam Duncan, fellow of the Roya died in England at the age of 80, is said to have been largely responsible for the introduction of the tomato as an edible fruit. The tomato had long been grown for decorative purposes but Mr. Duncan, by means of hybrid zation, evolved it from its crinkled woolly state to the smooth-skinned

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"About two years ago my back ate your business. gain. I also had headaches that

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all kinds, for men and women be of untold value for each day of all ages. Do not bring rags, of the ensuing year, and even for but garments that still have some years to come. Our rooms are artility and that will keep people ranged especially for eye exam ination and we devote our entire time and study to the scientific examination of the eye and the furnishing of glasses.

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This is a question that many parents are asking themselves. Why not give them something worth while? Open a bank account in the little one's own name and put the bank book in his stocking.



to get Uncle Sam's Government Savings Securities of the 1920

Do Your Christmas W. S. S. Shopping Early. ommencing January 1, 1921, ment Savings Securities may be obtained through our Bank or the Postoffice. The 1921 securities are 25c Thrift Stamps, \$1 Treasury Savings Stamps, \$5 Savings Stamps and \$25 and \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. Thrift Stamps bought in 1920 are good in 1921

P. S. A bank book is a nice present for the We Co-Opente With Uncle grown up children too

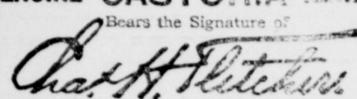


THE RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY Children Cry for Fletcher's

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children -- Experience against Experiment.

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ONLY 35 BIRTHS AND

Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, says that the failure of the physicians to report births, as provided for by law, makes a bad showing in the vital statistics re-Ballinger during the year, and cates the value of the library to cular, free. All Druggists, 75c.

number of births, but the failure given the institution. of the doctors to report them makes it impossible to give a complete report. The law provides during the hours from two-thirty that births be reported and it is to nine-thirty, and those who at-the duty of the health officer and tended the opening were amazed county clerk to forward these to and pleased to find the valuable the state health department.

Bad digestion robs the body o the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than of magazines, and the cozy ap Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the pearance of the reading room ing the stomach, liver and bow-A. Weeks, special agent.

Miss Margaret Raby returned which it has remained closed. to Brownwood Tuesday after noon, to resume her duties in Dan- operation and determination to iel Baker College, after a two do things, this city will continue week's Christmas stay with her to mantain one of the best public parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby, free libraries in Texas.

you are bilious or constipated, or point for many diseases that end your stomach is out of order. It fatally. Healthy regularity can is a marvel of promptness in cor. be established through the use recting these conditions. Price 60e. Sold by all druggists.

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WANTED-Light house keeping rooms. Call Ledger office.

in A-1 condition. Can be seen at December 29th. Ballinger Auto Co.

Ford for sale or trade. Will J. T. McMillan today issued a call trade for cotton or cows. See for all state banks to make state Will Stuart at compress. 4-3td-1tw-*

repairing. Holmes Tire & Bat- eating away the strength and tery Service. Phone 116.

Lipan flat, for third and fourth. druggists. Three sets of improvements. Good pasture plenty good water. One mile of good school. J. W. Clam- if men could buy imitation brains pitt, Phone 455, Ballinger.

FOR SALE—Dedge touring car, a good one. Shepperson Auto Co., Chevrolet dealers.

5 BIRTHS AND SO DEATHS REPORTED LIBRARY ISSUES **HUNDRED BOOKS**

At its first opening about one this city, and shows to some ex-Of course there were a greater tent the patronage which will be

> The opening was a great success, and many people dropped in improvements which have been made since the library campaign

New light fixtures, new stoves reading tables, with a new supply remedy that men use for purify and library throughout, made the els. Price \$1.25 per bottle, John Ballinger has been overlooking an opportunity to get the benefit the library offers for the years

With the proper spirit of co

Take a dose of Herbine when! Constipation is the starting

BANKS CALLED ON FOR STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- The comptroller of currency issued a call today for banks to make statements showing condition at FOR SALE-Oliver typewriter close of business on Wednesday.

FOR SALE-Good 5 passenger sioner of banking and insurance ments showing condition at the close of business Dec. 29th.

WANTED-Your tire and tube To drive our worms that are vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the FOR RENT-400 acre farm on child. Price 35c. Sold by all

> This would be a greater world at the drug store on the same basis that women buy imitation

Herbine corrects biliousness, findigestion and constipation. It s a fine herbal medicine that WANTED-Will pay liberally drives out impurites and restores for big, white, clean, cotton rags, healthy conditions in the system. The Ballinger Printing Co. tfd Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR W. T. MEET

The 3rd Annual Convention of If your nostrils are clogged and state that 200 of the 290 units of the association will be represent-

Geo. W. Simmons of the Sim- you get instant relief, mons Hardware Co., of St. Louis; Ah! how good it feels, Your inger Printing Co. Louis J. Wortham. Clarence Ous- nostrils are open, yoru head is ley, Adolp Bolt, and other dis clear, no more having, snuffling, tinguished men will speak. A blowing; no more headache, dry banquet will be prepared for ness or struggling for breath. be run from Ranger through the Stephens oil fields. The local tarrh need. It's a delight. Young Men's Business League is making plans to have Ballinger well represented at this conven-

Cured

by local applications, as they can ers Higdon Co. store not reach the diseased portion of which is as inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catthe mucous surfaces of the Jeanes & Company.

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the West Texas Chamber of Com- your head is stuffed and you can't internally. merce to be held in Ranger Feb- breathe freely because of a cold ruary 7th and 8th promises to be or catarra, just get a small bottle the greatest convention ever held of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug should be cleansed of dirt or imby the great organization. Re- siore. Apply a little of this frag- purities and dressed with Liquid 5-ltw-1td ports from Porter Whaley, Manager of the West Texas body, nostrils are open, your head is marvelous speed, Price, 30c, 60e soothing and healing the inflamed swollen mucous membrane and

John I. McElroy returned to his home at Georgetown, Tuesday afternoon. He had been here Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be for a couple of days assisting in the annual inventory of the Rog-

the car. There is only one way Had Cold and Cough Cured by to cure catarrhal deafness, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that is by a constitutional rem- Several years ago C. D. Glass, edy. Cataribal Deafness is caus- Gardiner, Me., contracted a seved by an inflamed condition of ere cold and cough. He tried the mucous lining of the Eusta- various medicines but instead of chian Tube. When this tube i getting well he kept adding to it inflamed you have a rumbling by contracting fresh colds. Nothsound or imperfect hearing, and ing he had taken for it was of when it is entirely closed. Deaf- any permanent benefit until a ness is the result. Unless the druggist advised him to try inflammation can be reduced and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy this tube restored to its normal He says "I was completely cured condition, hearing will be des- by this remdy and have since altroyed forever. Many cases of ways turned to it when I had a deafness are caused by catarrh, cold and soon find relief."

Fresh bunch Vegetables from arrh Medicine acts thru the blood South Texas gardens. E. A. 3-d&w-tf

We will give One Hundred Magnolia Gasoline 26c gallon port for this city for the year hundred applications were made Dollars for any ease of Catarrhal at filling station, free air and just closed. Dr. Walker says that for books at the Library Tuesday Deafness that cannot be cured by water. Courteous treatment the records show 80 deaths in afternoon and evening. This indi- Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Cir- Magnolia Petroleum Co., per George Smith.

> Rubber Stamps .- The Ballinger nting Co.

Mrs. J. W. Powell was more seriously wounded in the auto acident Sunday than was at first fering considerably. She is geting along today as well as could be expected. Two ribs were fractured and she was otherwise hurt

A bad wound, burn or ent Borozone. It heals the flesh with every air passage of your head, and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

> Will pay liberally for big, white, clean, cotton rags. Bal-

Notice of Sale of Wood

Wood out of the McCord passupposed, and she has been suf- tures will be sold beginning January 17th, 1921 and ending January 31st. 1921, at \$1.00 per load. No more wood will be sold for a considerable time.

Mr. Will Gallaway will be at the double gates on the Glen Cove and Crews road.

J. E. McCord & Sons.

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Texas Gasoline 26c

Don't pay list price any more for any thing. The dealer can live on less than 100 per cent. If you can sell Cotton at 6 cents per pound or sell your Dry Goods at 50 per cent off, or Groceries at 25 per cent off-if the other fellow won't cut the price-SEE US, WE WILL.

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Market Discontinued

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