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HOLIDAY SHOPPING IS MADE A PLEASURE IN OUR STORE. WE HAVE THE GOODS

Van Pelt, Kirk & Macl

AUTO JUMPS WALK GOES THRU WINDOW

A little black run-abount car, Monday was a record breaking Wooden building occupied by the business, and not since the first City Meat Market on ighth Street letter was mailed at Ballinger has

who was driving the car released kinsman, and the rush did not let the steering wheel and was in the up until late in the day. The same act of exchanging the seat with has been the case a good part of Mr. Roark, who was going to today. The idea that the world drive the car.. Mr. Nance let go will not learn that Ballinger is on the wheel thinking that Mr. Roark the map on account of hard times had hold of it, and in exchanging is bogus idea. The times are not seats the wheel was suddenly turn as hard as some would have you ed and the car jumped across the believe, and judging from the acside walk and through the front of tivity of Santa Claus and the busy the building before the car could scene witnessed at the post office ed in a little excitment and a de- busy scene at the post office. molished window.

Ewing M. Taylor, has been apuary 1, 1914.

A. L. Spann grocers, and is well Runnels county friends. known in this city Eugene Stark. substitute carrier is now filling the position, but will retire on the above date. Mr. Taylor's appointment cames from the last exam-tration for rural carrier and he Cordill, left Tuesday at noon for reation for rural carrier and he Miles to visit relatives a few days being at the head of list, receives before returning home the appointment.

Jake Stubberfield, of Norton Ballinger Tuesday.

Ballinger Tuesday

HEAVIEST MAIL IN HISTORY OF BALLINGER

driven by W .A. Nance and Will day for the amount of mail and Roark, quit the street and crawled parcel post handled through the upon the side walk and butted Ballinger post office. This is the through the front of the I. O. first Christmas for the parcel post Monday afternoon. The panel in there ever been such a rush. In the side of the building where the round numbers there were just lunch stand is located was knock- 656 packages received and dised out and the glass shattered patched at the local office, and into a few thousand pieces, but many people were lined up for sev the car was not damaged nor no eral hours waiting their turn to get to the window and dispatch a It all happened when Mr. Nance | gift to mother, sweetheart or some

in our city and says he can cor- toring her loss. Mr. Taylor is now employed by dially recommend him to his many

was among the business visitors in Balwas among the business visitors in BalTexas linger Tuesday.

try, was among the visitors in son country, was transacting business iness in Ballinger Tuesday.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!

There is big money in furs. We are among the the largest handlers in Texas of furs and dressed turkeys. Our outlet is enormous, write today for our special price list. If you have some furs on hand ship them to us, we will mail you a check immediately. If our prices are not satisfactory, return the check and we will ship the furs any place in the United States you desire, loosing what express we have paid. We want a bright entergetic man, who understands grading furs to represent us. Good pay to right party, write today

Chas. S. Guilhem Company

(Incorporated)

Capital Stock \$10,000.

Austin, Texas

LOSES ALL IN FIRE.

The fire that destroyed the Lebe placed under control. The ear this is about the most prosperous gate place Sunday night robbed was traveling along at a moderate place in Texas. Not only is the out Mrs. Boyington of all her belongspeed but fortunately was not go going mail heavy, but thousands ings, according to a statement ing fast. The impact killed the end of packages are being received made by J. C. Thaxton, the lady's gine and the accident only result. here, and in all it makes a mighty father, who was in from Maverick

G. W. Ray, of Mayerick, was to spend the holidays with his tives, Ed, Will and Miss Agnes

in Ballinger Tuesday

SIX INCH SNOW

Tuesday. Mr. Thaxton stated that tending generally over the Pan. for they realize that before long sorrow. the loss amounted to four or five handle and in several other sec. their electric light bill will take A husband, and four children Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Proctor, of hundred dollars as Mrs. Boyington tions of north Texas, southern an appreciated slump. NEW RURAL MAIL CARRIER Midland, came in Monday after lost all her clothes, bed clothes, and western Oklahoma and northnoon in their auto, to visit reladand in fact everything in the way western Arkansas was reported STAMFORD OIL MILL BURNS. lin, of Paint Rock. W E. and E. tives and Ballinger friends a few of a house keeping outfit she had. today, the fall over the Panhandle days. Mr. Proctor is an old friend, E. M. Setser is circulating a sub-amounting to six inches. The fall pointed to Rural Route No. 3 as of R. L. Harwell, the manager of carrier and will be on duty Janthe Fort Auto Co, just established in our city and says he can cord toring her loss.

| Contributing liberally towards restricted by the Fort Auto Co, just established in our city and says he can cord toring her loss. ther someter registered 24 degrees visiting for the past several weeks, mother died. Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Beaumont, and baby, of San Saba, came in bureau was for freezing weather mill at Stamford burned Monday have been made, and Rev. R. M. Tuesday at noon to spend the holi in north Texas and frost in the afternoon about 4 o'clock, while Hammock, of the First Presbyter, who had been here to attend days with her mother, Mrs Tom south, except on the gulf coast to he was in that city en route home. treian church, will conduct the

> Ballinger, left Monday afternoon wen here on a visit to her relading in the ground. circumstance.s

DAYS LONGER: NIGHTS SHORTER

a little bit longer or a little bit the cemetery to pay their last trishorter than the previous day, bute to this good woman.

and the night performance made those things that make

Albert W. Woods, manager of Frank Atwell, of Dallas came in has fallen in North Texas lately will be interred in the Ballinger the West Texas Telephone Co., of Sunday to join his wife and chil- and has put a wonderful season- cemetery.

days in our city. Frank has a left Tuesday afternoon for Toyah, interviewing Santa Claus in Balsplendid position in Dallas but Texas, to join his wife and baby linger Monday. C. F. Rasoner, of the Talpa coun G. W. Houston, of the Tenny C. J. Thaxton, of the Maverick says he had much rather make on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, of n in Ballinger under the same Mrs. H. H. Luckett and family dur Crews, were shopping in Ballinger ing the holidays.

PIONEER LADY

Had you noticed it? Not many Mrs. Sarah Barbee, the wife of people had and we believe you be. M. Barbee, died at her home in long to the category which fails to South Ballinger Tuesday morntake notice of the important ing at 8:25, after an illness of sevthings of this old world. Of course, eral days. Mrs. Barbee's death was the school children knew all about not unexpected as she had been it and talked about Monday be- very low for several days, but ing a longer day than Sunday. many heads were made to bow in Sunday was the shortest day of sorrow when the news was spread the year, 1913, and Monday was over town early Tuesday morning just a tiny bit longer than Sun-I that she had departed this life, and day .It takes a very observant per tomorrow afternoon — Christmas son to note that each day is just Eve, many friends will gather at

Mrs. Barbee came to Ballinger Sunday held the record for this with her husband many years ago, year in cutting the performance, and she lived to see many changes The curtain was dropped before brought about. She was a faithful six o'clock and many people of member of the First Presbyterian Ballinger and elsewhere just Church and her influence among rocked along and failed to notice the good mothers of this town has that the matinee was curtailed been felt, and has ever been for longer. Until past the middle of homes and better society. A true June, the days will continue to Christian woman has been taken get longer that the working men away, and she will not only be might have a better opportunity missed by those who have been to see the afternoon show. Those near her daily, but many friends who have noticed the days getting who have known her for twenty Dallas, Tex., Dec. 22.—Snow ex longer have smiles on their faces and twenty five years are made to

> are left to mourn. There are three sons and one daughter, Mrs. Tom-M. of Ballinger and Wade, of El W. A. McShann, who lives on Paso, Mrs. N. J Wardlow of Bal-

The loss was heavy according to re services Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence in Mr. McShann says much rain South Ballinger, and the remains

J. W. Tippett and two little

Monday.

NNOUNCEME

Our Friends and Customers....

We take great pleasure is announcing to you that our calendars for the year 1914 will be ready for distribution from January 3rd, to January 10th, 1914. Not a highly expensive calendar but one, neat, serviceable and artistic, reproduced from the original painting "At Sunaown" by Geo. Howell Gay.

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We are going to ask every person receiving a calendar to registe in a book conveniently arranged, thereby indicating to us that you appreciate same and will give it a place on the wall of your office or home.

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This calendar is but, a token of our interest in you, a grasp by the hand, as it were, the getting a bit closer to our individual customers and friends and we extend to you these souvenirs as a slight token of our sincere appreciation of your good will and patronage.

We are saving a copy especially for you and we want you to call in person at our Bank and we will be pleased to present it to you. Be assured of the continued interest we have in you, of our constant endeavor to make your business dealings with us more pleasant, more agreeable, more profitable. We never stop, we never rest, always trying to improve, to raise the standard of our Bank and to gain your continued favor through the channel of "Square Dealing."

With sincere thanks for the many favors rendered us during the past year and with best wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity to you and yours for all the future, we are

Your friends.

First National Bank of Ballinger



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Who have worms, who are sickly, restless or irritable; those who eat too much sweet stuff, who suffer from colic or irregular bowel movements, will grow strong, rosy and cheerful under the cleansing and invigorating influence of

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Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

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ANOTHER FIRE OF MYSTERIONS ORIGN

A house, the property of W. D. On account of the heavy holiday Samsome, and occupied by Mrs. travel the Santa Fe on its Ballin-Boyington, located in the North-ern part of the city was destroy-mandle the many passengers and over Sunday every week, and only places.

with the Chastain agency, but many years, is the opinion of the and this stranger was given a there was no insurance on the men who are watching such mat place on the works. contents, which we understand ters. The heavy travel and the Its nothing except a case of tery that perhaps will never be ed.

Second Alarm Turned In.

The fire at the Samsome place blazed up again about three o'clock Sunday night, and the sec- Talpa Post: Last Sunday afond alarm was turned in . The ternoon the two-year-old baby of fire boys thoroungly soaked the Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dodds ha remains of building the first time the misfortune to get a safety pin they were called out, and it was in its mouth and before the moth-head of the bookkeeping departiture a trio of bootleggers. As the thought the fire had been put out. er could get to it the pin was bethought the fire had been put out. It was a long run for the fire team possible and the quick time made shows that Balilnger has as good fire team as there is in any town in Tevas, and one that our citizens should feel proud of.

er could get to it the pir was belong was belong to the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., for the past rie, Williams Co., for the past several years, has tendered his resignation to take effect about the first of the coming year. He will go to his home in McCulloch should feel proud of. should feel proud of.

DIIED.

Miss Lizzie Sums died at the W. O. Woods, of the New home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Home community, passed through Stubbs, 202 Sixth Street, Satur- Rallinger Tuesday en route home day evening at nine o'clock. De- from a short business trip west. ceased was about 62 years old and had made her home here with relatives for some time.

The funeral services were con- Ballinger Tuesady morning from a visit to Paint Rock and other lot. ducted Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, and the remains interred points in that section. in the Ballinger cemetery. The Ledger joins the friends of the family in sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry and friends. children of Sweetwater, came in Saturday at noon to attend the R. J. Queen, of the Crews countries it it in Barbara of her brother, Walter try, was looking after business af Saturday. fairs in Ballinger Monday Cordill.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL PREFERS BALLINGER BEST FOR YEARS JAIL LIFE TO LIBERTY

ed by fire about ten thirty Sun- heavy express haul The west- giving his name as L. P. Hughes. ger remarked to the writer the Thursday telling of the arrival of tion farmer, believes in raising day night. The house is what is bound train Sunday was run in appeared at the jail in Ballinger other day, that he wished it was a girl baby at the home of Mr. something else on his farm beknown as the Legate place. Mr. two sections the first section reach Sunday afternoon and asked the Legate sold it to Mr. Samsome ing Ballinger over two hours late jailer to please lock him up in those who are apposed to the bond now making their home in St. in diversification, and he came to some time ago, and moved into the and the second section coming jail. When asked what he had issue for good roads, with him on Louis. The young lady arrived town this week with a big load of Louie Boyd place. Mr. Samsome two hours later. Both trains done the man replied that he was his route for a few days, and he December 17, and the message turkeys for which he received a lives on the Dean irrigated farm brought many people to Ballinger not guilty of any crime, but want- felt sure hat it would make good stated that mother and little one check amounting to more 'than up the river, and had the place some stopping here to visit related to get in the jail. The jailer roads enthusiasts of them. rented to Mrs. Boyington, of the tives and others passing through started the man out to hunt the Before the postal department ger friends send congratulations. money for Mr. Farmer and the Mayerick country, who was sendered en route to different places in the officers and tell them his troughly will furnish free mail delivery in the country. The outgoing trains were bles. Hughes soon located the officers and tell them his troughly towns it requires certain contributions. and the children returned to the also well loaded with people go cers and told of his desire to be ditions be complied with that the Maverick country and remained ing to spend Christmas at other placed in jail. The officers investi- streets and sidewalks be in good occupied the place during the The local express office is money, and they complied with his roads has been expected for some solves gravel, cures diabetes, weak lize the importance of raising more school days. They left Ballinger "swamped" with business and big request, and he was given a warm time, and we predict that our peolast Friday and as far as we have truck loads of express is being bed in the jail and something to ple will get busy on. the road bladder in both men and women. been able to learn no one had been handled in and out of Ballinger eat, and Manday morning he was question. in the house since that time, and for every train. The low rates for given employment on the streets. how the fire was started is a myst he holiday travel did not go into Ben Allen is grading and cutting SHOOT AT PASSENGER TRAIN druggist, will be sent by mail on effect until Saturday, and the next down Sixth street and he is work-The house was insured for \$600 few days will be the heaviest for ing a bunch of men and teams

did not amount to a great deal as bar condition of the roads, on ac- stranger stranded and with a freez Mrs. Boyington was only living at count of the heavy rains over the ing night rapidly approaching the place temporarily. No other state will cause all trains to be caused him to appeal for help in buildings are near the house that late and will of course work a this way. Nothing is known of him come all the way from Brownwood, where liberty is free, and requesting to be placed in the Bal-SAFTY P'N. linger jail.

RESIGNS POSTTION WITH BIG STORE.

well and so far had suffered no county, and after a month or two vacation and rest, it is probable that he will locate in Dallas.

Mr. Bird will be succeeded by Bank. Mr. Bird has many friends here who will regret to see him leave Ballinger and will join The Ledger in best wishes for his suc-

Henri Hoelscher and two sisters Misses Otelia and Mattie, of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sneed and Elinger, Texas, who had been vislittle daughter of the Wingate iting their uncle, Theo. Matthecountry, came in and left from son and family an dother relatives Cecil Gien and Clay Wylie, of this point Friday afternoon for in the Olfin neighborhood, the San Angelo, were visiting Ballin. Mt. Vernon, Texas, to spend the past week left for their home Friday afternoon.

> Will Hale of Talpa, was a visitor in Ballinger between trains

Prof. Leslie Fowler, who teaching near Winters, came in Saturday to spend Christmas with judiciously and equitably distri-

afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson and children returned to Ballinger from Rosewell, N. M., on Friday night, and Gene says he fels, who had been spending some until it wore off. s at home for good this time. Mr. time past looking after business Robert Richardson accompanied interests in our city and county, them to visit friends during the left for his home Friday afterholidays.

MAY DISCONTINUE

On account of much complaint being raised in the postal department against the condition of the public roads in certain sections of the country, the postal authorities are, considering very seriously a move to discontinue all mail routes where the roads do not come up to a certain standard.

In many places in Texas the carriers have quit their routes and say that it is impossible for them to make the trips without killing their teams. We are not thoroughly posted on what constitutes a road that will be acceptable to Uncle Sam, but we have been in- Only formed that Runnels county one roads are far below the standard Cent and that this county will be among the first to go when the axe is ap- Ounce plied, and there will be several thousand people in the county who are now receiving mail daily, who will be deprived of that convenience, and they will have to go back to the old way, and come to the postoffice. or do without.

We do not believe that our citizens will stand for this. If the rural mail routes are discontinued GIRL BABY ARRIVES AT THE IRRIGATION FARMER the people will get busy and build roads that will suit Incle A man about fifty year of age, Sam. A mail carrier out of Ballin-

men on one of the seats. A party Louis, Mo Sold by druggists. was seen running away, but the he is keeping it to himself, and at night in our city. that is well enough. It is danger ous for any such person to run at maniac or an anarchist.

Natt Sanders, have also been en friends. S. L. Bird, who has been at the gaged this week assisting Nolan been captured the fact had not been given out when the paper went to press.

vigilance along this line.

Hearpe, Texas, Dec. 19, 1913. Messrs. Norris, Melton, Walker, Committee.

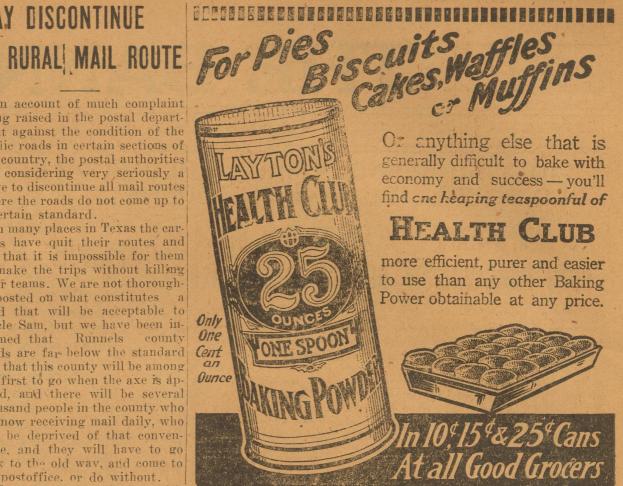
Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen: I am writing you in behalf of our relief committee G. E. Williams and J. L. At- to express to you, and through well, of Miles, were among the you, to the people of your city, our business visitors in Ballinger Sat- thanks for the packages sent to us for the relief of those who suffered here during our recent flood is disaster.

We have used great care home folks and Ballinger friends. bute this stuff, with that received last time, was my worst. from other places, and can assure I had dreadful nervous headaches and effect, on the womanly constitution. R. C. Henniger, of the Hatchel you that it has been of great bene- prostration, and was scarcely able to country, was looking after busi- fit to those here who lost their walk about. Could not do any of my ness affairs in Ballinger Monday personal effects as well as other housework. property.

> Yours very truly. H. W. CUMMINGS.

noon.



HOME OF MR. AND MRS.

W. A. TRAILOR. News came from St. Louis were getting along nicely. Ballin- \$60.00. This is no doubt easy

A TEXAS WONDER

gated and found the man with out share etc. and this move for good ney and bladder troubles, dis-Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your Bronte Enterprise: Some das- is two month's treatment, and seltard fired into a passenger train at dom fails to perfect a cure. Texas Fort Chadbourne Monday night testimonials with eich bottle. Dr. and narrowly missed two gentle E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St.

man could reach the scene he Springs, came in Saturday and the shoes. was destroyed, and how such a hardships and inconvenience on further than the name he gives found it impossible to discover any will preach at the Rock Church fire could occur is another mys- those visiting and those being visit and the story he tells of having trail. If the sheriff has any clue Saturday night, Sunday and also

> Mrs. Charlie Seible, of the large, for he has the spirit of a Hatchel country, left Friday afternoon for Brenham, to spend the The sheriff and his deputy. holidays with relatives and

> > Texas, to visit with her parents and friends during Christmas.

idays with relatives and friends. days with friends.

Prof. L. R. Tiguor, who teachhere who will regret to see him that is why the Nolan county of who teaches the Pony Creek linger friends. ficers called for help down here school left from this point Friday At any rate, it is hoped this inci- afternoon for their home at Loveress wherever he might east his dent will stir our officers up to lady. Texas to spend the holidays among the business visitors in with home folks and friends.

TURKEY RAISER

W. W. Farmer, the big irrigasatisfaction of knowing that he is helping to feed the hungry people is worth a great deal. The The Texas Wonder cures kid- day is rapidly approaching when

A PAIR OF \$11,000 SHOES.

There is on exhibition at the receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle First National Bank a pair of novelty shoes, which belong to the Regal Shoe Company. This company claims that these shoes were made from redeemed United States greenback bills, ground into a pulp and formed in the shape of a shoé. They claim it required rain coming before Sheriff Hick- Elder W. D. Black of Thorp \$11,000 in redeemed bills to make



W. T. Nichols of the Pony Miss Ola McMillan, who had Creek country, left Friday afterbeen attending school at Gunter, noon for Cameron to look after came in Tuesday to spend the hol. business affairs and spend a few

J. D. Norwood came in from

Dr. Mitche'l, of Norton, was Ballinger Friday.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vin- believe I would have died if I hadn cent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.-"I suffered for stronger in three months, I felt like anthreé summers," writes Mrs. Walter other person altogether." Vincent, of this town, "and the third and

I also had dreadfu! pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I Herman Clemens, of New Braun would have to give up and lie down,

> I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try leading the woman's tonic, and I firmly treatment for Women, sent in plain wrapper. J-65 health, when I finally decided to try

greatly helped, and all three bottles rea lieved me entirely. I fattened up, and grew so much

After I began taking Cardui, I was

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ET the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his strength will soon fail. One's stamina-force-fullness and strength of mind or muscle depend upon the blood, and the blood in turn, requires a healthy stomach, for the stomach is the laboratory where the food is digested and such elements are taken up—or assimilated—which make blood. In consequence all the organs of the body, such as heart, lungs, liver and kidneys, as well as the nervous system, feel the bad effect if the stomach is downed.

BABY SWALLOWS

bad results from the accident.

Miss Ina Currie returned to

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helps the stomach to digest food properly, starts the liver into new activity, removing the poisons from the blood, and the various organs get rich, red blood, instead of being illy nourished. The refreshing influence of this extract of native medicinal plants has been favorably known for over 40 years. Everywhere some neighbor can tell you of the good it has done.

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When in need of anything in the building line don't fail to figure with us for we can save you money.

NEW FARMER FOR RUNNELS THE SIEGE OF COUNTY.

THE MUD HOLE

D. L. Russell, of Denton, arof Ballinger. Mr. Russell is of a quarter and a million dollars the bonds. coming from a good county, but of road and bridge bonds last The proceeds of this election groom. he thinks the future of this coun- month was a decided victory for will be used to construct a modtry suits him better. His family the cause of better highways and ern system of highways in the afternoon train. Thursday after will arrive in a few days. We one which will be recorded in the welcome them to this county. welcome them to this county.

I Will Buy Your Seed Cotton.

WANTED

300 bushels good oats, unsacked, purchaser to do his own haul-Give location and price.

The war against the mud hole

Jupiter Pluvius has sent a multitude of volunteers to the ranks of the road builders during the of \$6,560,000 will be decided.

J. Y. Pearce, the druggist, returned home Tuesday at noon Dec19—w3t— JO WILMETH. from a business trip to Abilene.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WALTER CORDILL

It has often been sai dthat evof Walter Cordill.

is wife that he would remain in in the company. bed awhile. Mrs. Cordill re- With this fact well established

brother, and two sisters, all of methods for the prevention of fire. whom reside in Ballinger, except There is a movement on foot to the bereaved relatives.

DILL INTERRED IN THE

At three o'clock Saturday af-Ballinger cemetery.

home, 509 Twelfth street, and a good example by buying only safety matches, the match that tian church and Bion W. Adlights only on the box, and do

ers of the order of which deceas- them,' ed was a member.

California Woman Seriously Alarm.

" A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells anl my lung were so sore and inflamed I be gan to be seriously alarmel. A friend recommendel Chamber lain's CoughRemedy, saying she all dealers.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT PRE united in marriage Mr. A. VAILS AMONG GOOD ROADERS.

McKinney, Texas, Dec. 19 -

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it at-I am in the market for your past thirty days and some of the tacks children so suddenly they es for a long and happy future seed cotton. Before you sell your bond issue's most bitter enemies are very apt to choke unless givremnants be sure to see me, and are now clamoring for better en the proper remedy at once. get the highest price the market roads at any cost. Thirty more There is nothing better in the will afford. E. M. EUBANKS. wtf battles of the ballot will be world than Dr. King's New Dis waged in this state at an early covery. Lewis Chamberlain, o date, when issues to the amount Manchester, Ohio, writes about hi Syrup loosen the phlegm so that it children: "Sometimes in severe can be coughed up and ejected attacks we were afraid they would Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per botdie, but since we proved what a tle. Sold by The Walker Drug certain remedy Dr. King's New Co. Discovery is we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs, and A bottle should be in every home. o., Phila. St. Louis.

> county, who had been here to his bedside. attend the funeral of his cousin. John Ransbarger at Comcho, left for his home Thursday after-

To Cure a Cold in One Day

REDUCING FIRE

During recent years the people very Christmas brings sorrow to of Texas have been gradually some home, and this comes true coming to themselves in dealing to Ballinger this year, and a host with the problem of fire prevenof friends in Ballinger were made tion and insurance rates. They to sorrow Friday morning when are beginning to realize that the the news was spread that the power to control the rates of death angel had claimed the life tire insurance is with the people

and not with the insurance com-Deceased had been in bad panies. It is reasonable to expect health for several years, but for that every fire insurance company the past few months it was doing business in Texas is going thought that he was improving, to charge a sufficient rate to take and his death came as a surprise. care of all losses and at the same He had been suffering with rheultime pay the high salaried offimatism and the night before his cers, and other expenses of condeath he did not rest well, and ducting the business and at the lid not get up at the usual time same time lay by a dividend for riday morning and remarked to the man who has invested money

turned to his bed a short time af- in the minds of the property ownerwards and found him dead. ers—the people who foot the bill Mr. Cordill had been a citizen when there is a fire, there is one f Ballinger for a long time. He way to solve the problem and s survived by a wife, a mother, a that is to inaugurate all kinds of

a sister, Mrs. W. A. Perry, of out'aw all matches except the Sweetwater. His friends and safety match. Mrs. E. P. Tuckhis acquaintances, and they are er, chairman of the Texas fir many, are made to corrow, and prevention committee, in an adthey extend heartfelt sympathy to dress before a meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Corpus Christi, in an REMAINS OF WALTER COR- appeal to the men to help the women in a move to use none but BALLINGER CEMETERY . . safety matches, says:

"Our men can and will help us ernoon the funeral services were here, and also to secure legislaneld and the sad rites performed tion against the criminal "striand the remain sof Walter Corking-anywhere" matches. They dill tenderly laid to rest in the are the cause of a great number of fires and should be prohibited The funeral was conducted at the being sold by law. All of you set After the services at the home would do this it would be a big the Odd Fellows Lodge took help to our work. My friends, charge of the remains and accom- you do not want to wait for a panied by a long procession they demonstration of what children were taken to the cemetery where do with the "striking anywhere"



BEAN-CURRIE.

had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was a side of the sold and the first night, and in a week I was a side of the sold and the home of Mr and Mrs. In Bean, accompanied at in appearance, do not delay. Sprains. Ask your druggist.

Sprains. Ask your druggist.

Doan's Kidney Pills are esperation of the Hatch was a side of the sold and Bean and Miss Ina Currie.

grace the home of the happy Kidney Pills a trial."

noon for Winters, their future

The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wish-

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound

Dr. R. A. Dickinson returned colds." So you can. 50c and \$1.00. home Thursday afternoon from San Aneglo, where he had been At all Druggist. H. E Bucklen & at the bedside of his brother, H. E. Dickinson, who has been quite ill but we are glad to learn is much W. H. Ransbarger of Coleman improved when the doctor left

Hunt's Lightning Oil.

them of pain that one can no

Children Cry for Fletcher's

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregorie, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Platulency, Wind Colie, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

LARGEST DRUG AD ON RECORD.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 19.— The largest advertisement ever new blooded White Orpington church, officiated.

In the box, and do placed by a Texas retail drug rooster. He has named this one store appeared in a local paper thing else. If all housekeepers the services at the box.

The calculation of the Ninth street Baptist only on the box, and do placed by a Texas retail drug rooster. He has named this one store appeared in a local paper than the box of the paper than the box of the Ninth street Baptist only on the box, and do placed by a Texas retail drug rooster. He has named this one store appeared in a local paper than the box of the Ninth street Baptist only on the box, and do placed by a Texas retail drug rooster. He has named this one store appeared in a local paper than the box of the b recently. The ad covered five gan has also received his fine pair full pages and brought hundreds of Orpingtons which were with of visitors to the place. The advertisement was placed by the This pair traveled more than 3. Renfro Drug Company and ap-1000 miles and was viewed by they were interred with the hon match before you stop using peared in the Fort Worth Morning Recorda

A BIT OF ADVICE.

First-Don't Delay. Second- He is well known here by o.d. Don't Experiment.

If you suffer from backache; Scmething Fine for Headaches. headache or dizzy spells; if you If you know how quickly the

was rid of the cold and sorenes. ed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. cially prepared for kidney trough country, passed through Balling of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Joe Harbin, where in the presence ble—they are recommended by ger Tuesday at noon en route Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal., For sale by of relatives and a few friends, thousands. Can residents desire home from South Texas where he Rev. Neal spoke the beautiful and more concincing proof than a had been visiting his father and impressive marriage vows that statement of a citizen of this lo- friends the past few weeks.

Mr. Bean is a prominent young as, says: "Five years ago I was ranch near Lowaka Sunday to business man of Winters and is in bad shape as the result of kid-spend a few days with his parthe manager of the Magnolia Oil ney and bladder trouble. I suffer ents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen of The Christmas spirit prevailed Company's business at Winters, ed from an almost constant pain West End and Ballinger friends a here yesterday, and as a result-the and stands high in the esteem of across the back. I was unable to few days. generous throngs who went to the polls presented McKinney pre- his city. Miss Ina Currie is the me relief A friend advised me How to Bankrupt the Doctors. cinct of Collin county with a daughter of Mr. John Currie, de- to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I A prominent New York physi-D. L. Russell, of Denton, are rived Thursday with his ear of is being waged in earnest in Tex-state of the bellet has proven a state of the bellet has proven a state

babe returned home Monday afto visit in our city a few days. itors in the city Monday.

PROF. HAGAN BUYS FINE CHICKENS.

G. H. Hagan has received a

The Hagan referred to above is a brother of Prof. E. L. Hagan, of our city, and he was at one time a teacher in the Ballinger schools.

rest poorly and are languid in pain is eased with Hunt's Lightthe morning; if the kidney secre ning Oil, you would always have ations are irregular and unnatur. it on hand. It is also splendid for Mr. A. L. Bean, accompanied al in appearance, do not delay. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts.

Mrs. S. F. Flynt, Winters, Tex- Walter Allen came in from their

household goods, live stock, etc., and is moving to a farm in the W. as and is moving to a farm in the W. as and is moving to a farm in the W. as and is moving to a farm in the W. as and is moving to a farm in the W. as and is moving to a farm in the W. The issuance throughout the day and piled up advice to anyone afflicted in a worn by women the doctors would as an and the ballot has proven a sister of Mrs. Joe Hardin of our box, I felt greatly relieved. My thin stockings and thin soled shoes and is moving to a farm in the W. T. Nichols neighborhood south this destructive evil. The issuance an overwhelming majority for attainments, and a fit jewel to similar way is to give Doan's probably be bankrupted." When you contract a cold do not wait for Price 50 cents, of all dealers it to develop into pneumonia but The young couple left on the Don't simply ask for kidney remitteest it at once. Chamberlain's edy—get Doan's Kidney Pills-- Cough Remedy is intended espethe same that Mrs. Flynt had. cially for coughs and colds, and Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffa- has won a wide reputation by its cures of the diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe Mr. and Mrs L. B. Harris and to take. For Sale by all dealers.

> ternoon from a visit to relatives VanNess Lewis, J. M. Bizzle at San Angelo. Miss Bonnie Mae and Morgan Humphrey, of Win-Lawrence accompanied them home ters, were among the business vis-

A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic This is the liniment which has as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter. people are telling how it relieved tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the longer doubt that it is truly a Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Wonderful remody. Every drug-Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. wonderful remedy. Every drug- purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthener. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

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A Tender Juicy Steak is something that every man wants. We have 'em.

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linger.

Runnels county has the best Christmas gift that it has had the pleasure of enjoying for many Yuletides past—the good season to the very bottom of the earth.

A Com anche county farmed tokens of remembrances planted 50 acres in pearuts last friends and loved ones, but her vear. He harvested 100 bushels greatest pleasure will be to have and sold them for \$1819. Some with her the children for whom goobers.

Irrigation seems to be a small item these days with the farmer who makes trips to town regular- are looked upon by the people as page he would tell you the sum as nearly to the anxle.

irrigation farm. A kicker can of food and clothing to the flood about.

The papers throughout the over went from Ballinger. state are having a great deal to say about the great damage the heavy rains caused. We should things by halves, and if there are the night. The thing was tested mot overlook the great benefit any in our midst who are not prothe rains did.

issuance of \$600,000 worth of are not in the right place. No boosters of that county believe boosters of that county believe

be a happy one for the people of at fair wages. charity are few and far between There was a time when the glare in this county. This is true in spite of the short crops and the wails of the calamity howler.

Those Chicago postal clerks who a cement floor.

get in trouble.

The Ledger is receiving many who in politics. Santa Claus letters, and these will be published in Saturday's Many of our people in com- free and under no obligations to paper. No letters will be publimenting upon the devastitating any man or set of men. The man hished after Saturday, and all flood that has swept down the that will question Maye's sincechildren who intend to write to Brazos and Colorado rivers, leav rity on the prohibition question Santa must have their letters in ing thousands of people home- will question the truth. You can't the Ledger office not laster than less, are inclined to say "I told go in Brown county where Mr Friday at noon.

experiment.

New Year should be started with a sioned by the fact that people good roads boom, and 1914 should have left this country during the he made a red letter year not only past few years because the sea- my way, every child in the whole ing and had nothing to do with the fact decorations than while the sea- my way, every child in the whole ing and had nothing to do with the fact decorations than while the seafor better roads, but for better roads, but for better sons have not been as plentious world would have this innate long the lad because of his over worked he was away from home. A cigar the job and let his whiskers grow the lad because of his over worked he was away from home. A cigar the job and let his whiskers grow the lad because of his over worked he was away from home. A cigar the lad because of his over worked he was away from home and let his whiskers grow the lad because of his over worked he was away from home. stock, better poultry and more as they might have been. The mo gratified. I have recently been brain. stock and more poultry. The fu- American is a restless being, in one of the cities of North Texas ture of this county depends on the and people become dissatisfied near Cleburne and spent some of only when his back itched and progressive citizenship. To be pro- regardless of conditions, and my time watching the people come he couldn't read classics because gressive good roads must come pull up and move. Notwithstand- and go, like glotsam and jetsam on of the silment. He spund around first-other things will follow.

shoved off of the first page of have moved here from other sections and located, while others the state papers and the more vi- tions and located, while others the class to which most of the period of the girls thought there of the girls thought the girls the girls thought the girls th

tal at-home news substituted. The flood news beats all the Mexican troubles, and the life of one American who lost his life in the nigh river waters is worth the whole population of Mexico, inluding the tamala vendor.

One of the big mail order houses of Chicago cleared \$8,822, 610 last year. The likelihood isEditor that some of its employes were paid as much as from \$3 to \$5 per week. Most of the money made by this firm came from the pockets of confiding people hundreds of miles away who did not care to spend their money at

The City Board of Health of Indianapolis has discovered that nanufactured milk is extensively used in that city and that it is hard to detect from the real ar-The milk is made from a powder and water and cream added to give it the desired richness. The discovery was made by the = finding of a bottle of milk with residing here have saught greener It is believed that Mr. Jact Frost the cream settled to the bottom has located for the winter in Bal- the milk having been made too rich. What next

> The best Christmas gift for mother is the coming home of her children who have been scattered out over the country and away from her for the past year. Mother may receive numerous little she has often suffered and made

Railroads and express companies ly through mud that comes up being cold-blooded and heartless corporations, but they are generally the first to respond when The man that is kicking there is a call for help for those about the rain will have another who meet with misfortune. The kick coming unless he owns an express people hauled many tons usually find something to kick sufferers of South Texas without cost to the contributors or to the flood sufferers. 2200 pounds and

electric lights attracted to boy from the farm and it appear Brazos bottom will ask the U. S. in the world. Un has nothing to the strength of himself, W. P. uncle to fall back on when you was him independently comfort faction, and he has refused to

ple of South Teras in their great "kit and bilen." loss of property and loved ones. After Christmas what next? The The sarcastic remarks are occaing that local conditions have the tide. There was a very great the block of his home every afternot been as favorable as we would difference in the circumstances of noon late to get a little exercise The Mexican situation has been wish the last three years, people the various people. I could easily and breathe a little of the neces-

Dainty Compliments

THE daintiest compliment you can pay a near and dear friend is to send a picture of yourself as a New Year Greeting.



Wilbourn Studio

FINE PORTRAITS 7121/2 Hutchins Ave. Ballinger, Tex.

fields elsewhere.

Rube Field, the Missouri mathematical wizard, died at the county farm in Johnson county, Thanksgiving morning. He was about 70 am one of those who believe that years old. Field lived for many years near Fayetteville, Jackson greatest happiness himself. county and was well known there. if you gave Field the distance by rail between two cities and the dimentions of a car wheel he would tell you almost as soon as the statement left your lips how many revoutions of the wheel would be necessary to travel from one place to the other. If you call any number of columns of figures down a soon as you reached the bottom. If you gave him the number of yards or pounds of an article and the price, he would immediately return the total cost. He could keep up the performance all day apparently without fatigue. addition to his mathematical gift. Field possessed the power of telling time. It is positively asserted that when he wa awakened from a deep sleep, he could instantly Ballinger citizens never do tell the exact hour and minute of often with him in the day time vided through the coming Your watch might be a little dif-Bell county has set aside Jan-uary 14 as the day to vote for the ed and not because their hearts was wrong and that was a good holidays, it will be due to neglect ferent from what time he gave that the votes will nearly all be know it. At the same time there is what time it was, he would tel one way-for the bonds. Bell no excuse for any person who is you first the correct time and then has been in the mud a long time. able to work to be dependent on the time by your watch. How charity in Ballinger, for there is Field did these things was a my The coming Christmas should something for every one to do, and stery to mathematical experts. Salisbury, (Mo.1 Press.

ELIMINATING PRIMARY

Judge W. A. Walker, chaired that the country life had no man of the executive committee charms for the coming generation in charge of Dr. Rankin's proout things are rapidly changing posed prohibition primary, says were put on roller skates to ac. and today the opportunities for he believs all the pro candidates celerate movements in the office the farmer are greater than ever will submit their names to the in the handling of mail, should not before. The world is appealing to prohibition voters of Texas thru fall for the sweet scented letter the farmer fo feed. All kinds of the plan to trim the mdown to from the female species, even on produce raised on the farm is sell one in a hill. It is probable that ing for a price never dreamed of Cullen, Thomas will announce. and the man who owns a littly and he is the man that is "itch-The flood sufferers of the farm should be the happiest man ing" for the test to be made of Government for one million dol- worry about. If he has a few good Lane, and Lieutenant Governor lars to rehabilitate their loss cows a poultry yard and a pig Will H. Mayes. Mayes is not Uncle Sam is a mighty good old nen, he has an income that will seeking the endorsement of any able, and things will continue to line up wit hany particular wing come his way regardless of who is of the democratic party, and says if he is elected he will go into the governor's office with his hands! you so." This does not mean Mayes has lived for the past thirty that the people throughout this years and find a man that will With one year old turkey gob- section are not truly in sympathy question his sincerity on the blers selling for as much as two with the unfortunate people. The liquor question. He has fought and a half and three dollars a fact that over 2200 pounds of the antis early and late in that prise. head it strikes us that some of our clothing and bedding were ship- county. We do not believe that farmer friends are overlooking a ped from Ballinger to the relief Mayes will enter the proposed mighty good oportunity to committee, and also that money primary, but it is very probable make some easy money cheaper was contributed to the sufferers, that his friends will have his than picking cotton. Plant a attest fully to the fact that our name mixed up in the affair, and poultry coop next year, just for citizens sympathize with the peo- if they do he will beat the whole

A LITTLE CHRISTMAS

THOUGHT.

ple belonged. They were with Christmas buying, the rich with their plethoric purses and the poor with their pennies. Christmas is one time of the year that there are many tragedies to me. When I see the poor woman shivering in her inadepuate wraps, leading a little, thin, pale, ragged child, try ing to induce his eager eyes to turn from the pretty windows, with some fictitious story of Santa Claus, when she knows, poor soul, that Santa Claus will not be able to enter her humble home, one's eyes grow dim, and ones heart rises up in his throat.

The rich, clad in furs and handsome garments, buy diamonds and luxurious presents, and pass along the streets, elbowing the poor, who counting their nickles, hunger for the simplest things that they may give their little children something for Santa Claus.

Will there be a place where they will even these inequalities of

life? Will the suffering of the poor be recompensed with joys the rich do not know in the world to come, or is it just a part of the Great Eternal Plan, each individ ual meaning nothing except th final outcome of mankind? Wh can make this mystery clear?

No matter how we view it. in making others happy one finds

And can there be greater joy given than making a little child feel happy during the Christmas times, when there should 'Peace on Earth, Good Will To ward Men.

exquisite pleasure.

It is possible for almost every one who reads this article make at least one child smile with It is no uncomon thing for a town equate and efficient, there still just a simple little gift or two.

eyes, and make the lovely

curve in an angel smile. Maybe that is why there are poor little children. Perhaps God to exercise our sympathies that Great Universal Heart that kind.—Cleburne Enterprise.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO? If you were behind grim prison walls, because, perchance, under you do Just for a moment put yourself in the place of the oth

of the life, so far as real living is the writer. He pursued the vil- slumber in the old burgh. their entrance, and the key is turned in their prison cells. But for others there is still hope, still umbition to secure liberty, and to become somebody—to beat back und make good again.

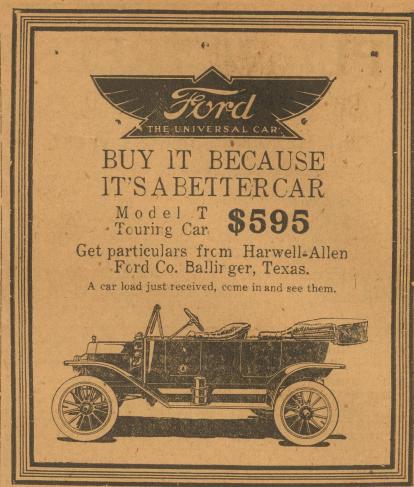
There is a man in the prsior at Huntsville who belongs to the latter type. He is George Howard, editor of The Moniton Magazine, the magazine published n the penitentiary. He is a very intelligent man, and he wields a very entertaining pen.

Besides writing for the Moni tor Magazine, he has also writter for other magazines, and a recen letter from him states that he ha ers in remuneration for the story

But you are a free man, with reason not to put up a winnin fight. If a prisoner in the peni tentiary can work and achieve you, a free man, cam at least do as much as he.—Cleburne Enter

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At the age of five Percival wa. wearing nose decorators and a loud colored cap. His friends of night before. about the same age thought he would be a second Socrates when A child loves toys, and, if I had he reached the age for beer buy-



Community Co-Operation

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Few communities in the South- the requirements of the communi It is in the little acts of human west are not beyond the pioneer ty its standard can be raised only ways something else that can be them. we may grow nearer to that done to make the community a Co-operation enriches a commu-

the people that use them must environment in which to live. Th some great mental stress you had work together to make them bet- greatest word in community life

kindness that one finds the most stage. In most of them-even through the thoughtful co-operain the coun try communities- tion of the patrons with its manthe progress made in community agement. If roads, school, water to betterment is already remarkable. supply, sidewalks and such are adof 3,000 to 4,000 population to are advantages. Less material It requires so very little to have waterworks, sewer systems but none the less valuable, such bring the laughter-light to little and even paved streets, and coun- as a public library and a lyceum lips try communities with good roads, course of lectures and entertainefficient, graded schools and ments, that can be had in nearly streng churches, are not at all un- any reasonably prosperous, popucommon. But whatever advance lous community if the people only wants to give us an opportunity there has been made there is al- co-operate to secure and maintain

18 better place to live in, something nity materially, and it broadens working out the destines of man-that can be accomplished as was and deepens the social and moral that already done, only through life of the community. Co-operathe hearty co-operation of all con-tion of its people in every laudible undertaking for betterment If the roads are still inadequate alone can give them a satisfactory

committed a crime, what would ter. If the school is not meeting is Co-operation, er fellow, and imagine, if you at half-past six and began reading was much-daddy about him and can, the thoughts that would Plutarch, Lycurgus, Sophocles, left well enough alonc.

concerned. Hope dies for them light through all the masterpieces When he quit the old college, he when they hear the clang of the and talked in his sleep of the hero returned home to find a job. Afine and her slit skirt.

accompanies such reading.

Golden West when he should meet solutely necessary. stuck to the original name and village ice house.

kent it from becoming obsolete. just had a story accepted by the university. He continued to wear three hundred in the business American Magazine, and has re glasses and his parts of the 1911 school and thought he had found ceived a check from the publish style . The girls frisked about his God's country. He quit the colno excuse to be discouraged, no the family bousehold back in the ered suit, he trained into the old old town. He was the guiding hamlet again. light in college and told how the He interviewed the merchants baby at home swallowed the nip. and other business concerns for a some degree of reward, certainly ble without being rubbered at by job. He finally reached the conthe passershy.

and mother for a might or two. The boys on the corner winked at prof might be. . He stood the * * gab like a hero he read about the

hand and the girl he left behind over the city and had lots of free was roticed to be buying more of riding thrown in with his posiwas offered by the senor in the out The kid rambled the streets high school class and Percival When an old man he was cutturned the smoke to take a hot ting grass for one of the bookchocolate.

breed that never visit the neigh- run. having wet towns and the lovers

growd your brain, and the sensa | Cicero and other wampus cats in | When the New Year blew the tions that would press upon you; their days. He scorned the works life out of the Old twelve months. of George Fitch, Claude Callan, Percy returned to school and got For some the prison is the enc State Press. George himself and along well after a fortnight's

ter investigating all the large es-He digested the latest high-class tablishments he discovered that it magazines until his lamps were takes more than brains to run a weak from the arduous work that business concern, and Percy was dissatisfied. He was fond of his Percival was nick-named by the education and had been led to befillage cut-ups Percy and he hat-lieve that he could go through the ed to think of the day when he slums on a good salary with his was grown and away out in the brain, if he thought that was ab-

some of these tormentors and they! He took flying trips to the should call him the childhood neighboring towns and found the cognomen. His mother and father world to be a little cooler than the

He finally was convinced by an When he was in the seventh ink slinger that bookkeeping was grade, he took a fanev to the ma- the profession of the day, and gazine advertisements and went Percy pulled the old man's leg for the following year to the nearest a commercial course. He batted carcus and chewed the rag with lege with a sheepskin and with it him-over the latest admittance into displayed all over his new check-

During the holidays he blew ettended along with several hunclusion that the business school he back to the old homestead and was dred others had been turning out the whole cheese with the father keepers of the ledger for many years and that the supply execeded the demand.

Percival got a job as assistant each other and asked who the drayman in the old home town at swell well enough and took the forty bucks per, and he thought he was the whole carriage. He The old class gave him the glad showed people up and down and

keepers that went to school be-The college chap was of the fore Percy was issued on the last

UNMORAL: Percival Should of dry territory winked and said, Have Read The Works of George "There will be a man for you." Fitch, Claude Callan, State Press,

PLANT TREES

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W. J. Schulze

Bangs, Texas

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PERSONALS

Miss Willie Mae James came in to spend the vacation with her par spend a few days with relatives. ents Mr and Mrs. L. B. James. She is teaching school at Sonora.

ches in Midland, is spending a few days with home folks.

noon for Dallas and will be joined home folks and friends by his brother and together they Chas. S. Miller, W. W. Farmer friends.

during the holidays.

Miss Tate, of Comanche, who H. W. Robinson, the banker and eral weeks left Saturday afternoon, linger Monday between trains. | met Baking Powder.

for her home. Mrs. H. L. Blackburn and son Monday morning from Alpine to and daughter, Gordon and Win nie left Saturday afternoon for Pasha, Texas, to join Mrs. Black-Miss Kathleen is governess for a Monday morning from Alpine to spend the holidays with her moth er, Mrs. J. R. Lusk and family Miss Kathleen is governess for a the following testimonial from the following testimonial

during Christmas. Misses Lalla Batts and Dovie day morning to spend the holidays with home folks. They are teach with home folks. They are teach Pipkin came in from the west Sun ers in the public schools in Tom

Green county. Little Miss Valeen Voelkel, of San Saba, who had been visiting Monday morning for Rising Star someness and economy, and I also this line attesting their apprecia her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. to visit his sister and family A. J. Voelkel of South Ballinger, few days. left Saturday afternoon for her

in Ballinger Saturday and left on in Ballinger Monday. where he goes to take Roy Wilson ing Daniel Baker College had been in the Ballinger jail since spent the holidays with his par friends and customer

W. R. Little. of Mayerick, was and family. supplying in Ballinger Saturday G. W. Wilson, one of the suc afternoon and his son Prof. Little, cessful farmers, three miles down who has been teaching the Walth. the river, was transacting business all school, accompanied him home in Ballinger Saturday and re in Monday morning to be at the

Saturday aftermoon for Stephen-Kinzie of Mart, Texas. ville to spend Christmas with her Bill Gee, of the Wimters cour

parents and friends. Miss Winnie Warren, who teach- few hours. er in the Crews school, passed thru

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Grady Chastain left Monday af-

Mrs. D. N. Cox and children left from the west Saturday afternoon Monday morning for Talpa to

Fred Machotka, one of the Row ena merchants, had business in Miss Myrtle Bridwell who tea. Ballinger between trains Monday Miss Lutie Lankford, who is at-

tanding the Weatherford Female C. C. Thomas, of the Valley College, came home Saturday creek country, left Saturday after night to spend the holidays with

will spend the holidays at New and Jo Wilmeth returned home Market, Tenn, with relatives and Monday from a short business trip west.

eral merchandise

Miss Kathleen Jones came in been the past fall months.

Joe Summers, of the Rowena for another year.

R. J. Deens, the livery man, left

A. B. Lindle, one of the Led

the afternoon train for Huntsville Alex McGregor, who is attend position, 1912. and Nutt to the penitentiary, who Brownwood, came in Sunday to prove interesting and very grati ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor of Calumet Baking Powder. I

Mrs. Parnell and children left self and son-in-law, J. A. Me jously ill.

try, had business in Ballinger a

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb and lit a few days in Ballinger.

Kerney Mayes, one of the pic neer stockmen of Bronte, was in Ballinger Monday visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman and children left Sunday morning fo ed home on the night train and Mrs. Freeman will spend the holi lette and family.

Jesse Stacy, who is attending the Peacock Military School a sister, Mrs. C. A. Doose and fam to spend the holidays.

over the arrival at his home Mon dry afternoon of a fine young lady photographer. Both baby and mother are doing nicely.

F. W. Greber, general manage of the West Texas Telephone Co of Brownwood, had business Ballinger between trains Monday

OLD MIRRORS.

Re-silvered and damp-proof noon. backing put on, making them as W. H. Rodgers of Winters. good as new. All work guaran. passed thru Ballinger Friday afteed. Maxie I. Phillips, phone ternoon en route home from 299. 13-each Sat d&w-5t business trip west.

FORMER PASTOR STORE MAKES OFFER REMEMBERS BALLINGER

not able to buy the little things much to say favorably concerning that make happiness for the children. They have a notice in this after Frigon was stationed ents or guardians must come and voie. not the children. This certainly shows a liberal spirit in this store and the men behind the move deconsideration of others.

LIBERAL HEARTED

Santa Claus may be a poor man Ballinger. n some homes this year, but it during the hours which are supternoon for San Angelo to visit a posed to be the happiest in the lives of every one.

With the united efforts being made all over the country, and the organized forces working for the vor by conveying to my excellen the coming Christmas promises to zen I know was in that category all over the lamil. The Good Fellow is getting in his work, and thou prosperous New Year. sands of dollars will be colected for the cause.

TESTIMONIAL FROM HIGH AUTHORITY.

Mrs. Ed Jones and baby left. J. H. Wilke spent Sunday with Tenn., is famed the world over for next summer and still later on Saturday afternoon for Madin- his family and returned to Cole her wonderfully delicious cakes take charge of the Catholic Church sonville, Lovelady and other ponts man Menday morning where he They are shipped to all parts of at this place. in that section to visit relatives recently purchased a stock of gen | the globe for special affairs where the best of cakes are demanded.

Mrs. Wilson has the distinction had been visiting her aunt Mrs. W. F. Bloomthritt, of Miles, were of baking Christmas cakes for the B. Dunlap and family the past sevamong the business visitors in Bal | Presidents, in which she uses Calu-She writes:

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"Some little time ago I made a careful study and investigation of the baking powder subject and l feel fully repaid. I am firmly con vinced from the results I have re ceived that there is no baking powder to equal Calumet for whole recommend Calumet Baking Pow der for its never failing results.

Calumet also received the High ger's friends of the Miles country ost Awards at the World's Pure Transfer Agent J. P. Mider was was among the business visitors Food Exposition. Chicago; Grand Prize and Gold Medal, Paris Ex

has always been found that Calu met is economical to use.

Wode Barbee, of El Paso, cam newa for the Ledger for him | bedside of his mother, who is ser

102 TREES DONATED FOR NEW CITY PARK.

In the list of those who had con-Pallinger Saturday afternoon en the daughter came in Monday at tributed trees for the proposed adroute east to spend the holidays noon from the east. Mrs. Cobb has dition to our city parks, the names been visiting at Brownwood and of J. J. Erwin, R. T. Williams and was joined by Mr. Cobb to spend R. G. Erwim were left out. These gentlemen contributes six trees and runs the list up to 102. That numler of trees would make a whole lot of shade and we believe is enough trees for the ground to be covered. What is needed now is Brownwood. Mr. Freeman return | a little cash or elbow greese. With these added a pretty good start would be made on what could be dwlt. days with her father John Chai one of the most attractive little parks in any man's town

The city council at a recent session, so we are informed, made an San Antonio, came in Saturday appropriation of -25 to replace Holten were married in our city night and spent Sunday with his trees on a little park the city owns Tuesday at noon, Rev. W. D. Black just in front of the Catholic officiating and they left on the A ily and left for his home at Stacy Church. These trees were set out & S. train for Winters in the after last year, but for some reason died noon. Mr. Booth is a cousin of J J. H. Wilbourn is rejoicing and another effort will be made to H. Booth of our county and Miss improve this park.

> C. C. Blanchard of Amarillo, of South Ballinger. came in Saturday at noon to visit old friends in our city and look in congratulations and best wishafter business matters.

C. C. Schuchard, of Winters, spent Sunday in Ballinger with his family and Ballinger friends and returned to Winters Monday after

The firm of Higginbotham, Cur- In a letter to a writer of this rie, Williams Co, is offering to paper, Father J. B. Frigon, formplay Santa Claus for every child erly pastor of St. Mary's church, in Ballinger and Runnels County Ballinger, now of the Sacred whose parents or guardians are Heart parish, Brownsville, has

paper, which says that all parents at this place for several years and and guardians who are not able was much beloved by not only his to provide gifts for their children parishoners but also non-Catholics will be cared for it they will call who knew him. He was succeeded in nerson at that store. The par- here last month by Father La-

In part Father Frigon says, 'The Daily Ledger is a source of great pleasure to me, and no matserve credit for their kindenss and ter how busy I always take time to read the news from dear old

"Though I have traveled conknow that he can get help, and siderably, your little city from ev that there are those who so, kind-ly remember, the needy children have seen, and I was really very much attached to the town and to its good, courteous, broad-minded people I am coming back some

"You would do me a great fa elimination of the poverty demon. friends, and I presume every citibe the best for the little fellows my cordial wishes for a Merry Christmas and a bright, happy

Father Frigon was moved to Brownsville by a direct communieation from the Pope to the Bisnop of Dallas A new church was recently built in Brownsville and Father Frigon was designated to take charge of the same. It is prob Mrs. B. L. Wilson of Nashville, able that he will visit Ballinge

RUNS PICTURE SHOW AS A SIDE LINE.

Prof. E. A. Buschacher, superintendent of the Rowena schools was in Ballinger between trains in his town, and furnishes amuse ment to the people that they would perhaps mot othedwise have. On Friday and Saturday nights each week he runs a moving pic ture show, and the Rowena people give him splendid patronage in tion of his enterprising spirit.

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Ed. Walker, Jr., returned home Saturday from Rosewell, N. M. and has accepted a place in the Ballinger State Bank, and Mr. George, who had been with th bank, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

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\$20,000 TELEPHONE IM-PROVEMENTS HERE

Ballinger is to have one of the company at the time the short rain school matters and attending to best and most modern telephone period struck this country. At that Wednesday, looking after some systems in Texas and a plant time the company figured on build other business. Prof. Buschacher that will equal that of any town in ing a home here, and purchased a is not only a successful school Texas. Such is the statement made lot on Eighth Street. The building burn to visit relatives and friends family near Alpine, where she ha, the following testimonial teacher, but he has put on a side by F. W. Greber, general manager will not be constructed at present, line that is meeting with success of the West Texas Telephone Co., but the company has rented the en

Mr. Greber was here conferring building, and will occupy about ice by March 1st.

plant at this place. We have com-tween \$18,500 and \$20,000. ng a modern switch board and the Mr. Greber is very optomistic and if the big irrigation project deal to the town and will enable in almost daily. as to give good service in keeping with 'The System Reliable.'

deceased, who was manager of the meets them half way.

of Brownwood, who was in Ballin- tire front of the second floor of ger for a short while Monday. | the First National Bank

with the local manager, A. W. two-thirds of the second Woods, and arranging for the re- floor of that building. The eiving of new material and laying new switch board will be installed plans for carrying out the work in the new office, and the new which will begin January first. plant installed in such way that Mr. Greber stated that the new the public will not know it until material and equipment for the they observe the improvement in plant was now en route to Ballin- the service. It will not require ger and that the hands would be over thirty minutes to cut here and the work started after in on the new switch board when the holidays, and it is the purpose everything is made ready and this of the company to complete the will be dome at some hour when ne wimprovements and give Bal-Ballinger is asleep. After the new linger an altogether different ser- flash light board is installed the old phones will be replaced with We are building for the fur rew phones and all that will be nec ture," said Mr. Greber, and it is essary for you to get central will in an anticipation of what we ex- be to place the receiver to your ect our business to reach at this weer. To make this improvement place that we are going to the ex- in its plant at Ballinger the West eense of reconstructing our entire Texas Telehone Co, will expend be

system we are installing will be over the future outlook of Ballinwhat is known as the Central ger and says it is hard for any etiring from business. We will energy or flash light system, and one to realize what the future will central will be called automatical-bring with the completion of the ly-no more ringing for central, big irrigation project. He stated in anticipation of the future that despite the short crops and growth of our business at Ballin- the depressing business conditions ger we are stringing 12,000 feet of of the past three years the peonew cable. It is the intentions of ple are talking more than ever our company to keep just a little and the number of phones at this ahead of the times in the future, place has almost doubled. Three years ago there were 450 phones goes through or with a big crop in use, and the directory just ispere this year we realize that our sued shows over 700 numbers and oresight will be worth a great orders for new phones are coming

We feel that Ballinger people In carrying out this work the will appreciate the new improve-West Texas Telephone Co. are ful- ment to be made and that they will filling the plans laid and the at all times do the right thing by promise made by W. T. Stromeyer, any public utility corportion that

Chrismas with relatives and and Ballinger friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sims, of Pony creek, came and left Saturday af-

southwest of Ballinger, was among the visitors in the city Saturday crop for this season.

Sunday from the A. & M. College us.

Miss Louise Schawe came in to spend the holidays with his parfrom Dallas Sunday to spend ents, Mr and Mrs. H. Giesecke

WILL LOWERY VERY LOW.

Will Lowery is lying at the ternoon for points in the East to point of death at the home of his visit relatives during the holidays. sister, Mrs. H. A. Massey. He has been in bad health for some time J. E. McAden, of the country but during the last few days he has been rapidly growing worse, afternoon winding up his cotton and there is no hopes for his recovery. He is one of the pioneer settlers of Ballinger and his Edward Giesecke returned home friends regret that he must leave

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WILL BABB IS SHOT

came near dying before physi; the following account of the killcians could reach him while wait- ing of Will Babb, son of Bill Ike ing in the passenger station Sat- Babb, who was formerly a citizen urday for the west bound train to of Coleman county: take him home. Mr. Murray had "In a difficulty at Langtry last to find relief he was returning was shot with an automatic six-

ed on to his home.

gentleman and his wife.

Judge A. K. Doss is rejoicing Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

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Bill Murry, of San Angelo, The Del Rio Herald publishes

been to Mineral Wells for the Monday morning, December 8 benefit of his health, and failing Will Babb, son of Bill Ike Babb. to his home to spend a few more shooter and almost instantly killdays before he would be called ed by Graham Barnett. Both were from this world. He is suffer- young stockmen there. Mr. Baring from Bright's Disease and nett was brought to Del Rio the ers. of Henrietta, got the job, for there is no hope for his recov- same day and waived examina-He came in over the A. tion, being placed under bail in & S., accompanied by another the sum of \$5,000, which he readily gave. The bullet entered above at a bid of \$12,000. While waiting here for the An- the eye and death was almost ingelo train he became suddenly stant. The particulars have not worse and it was thought for a been received, but it appears that time that he was dying, but a a dispute arose in the store at physician administered medicine Largery, concerning the cownerthat revived him and he was carri. ship of a mule. Babb leaves a widow and three children and was buried at Langtry.

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W. E. Barbee, Assistant Cashier; C. O. Harris and Morgan Jones.

SAW NO LAND FOR THREE LONG DAYS

John Girand of this city has

the high water mark was reached perintendent K. S. Hull: in the river. The water overnot a semblance of land was seen. | nection therewith

were in an American Venice.

In a hotel at that place the necessary water reached a depth of three a woman in the hotel died. was sent to the hotel and her body izens have subscribed to the work was taken on board and taken for miles over the boisterous waters to land and there given inter-

The waters of the Colorado have now receded. People are fully comprehending the great loss that was caused by water ushing unrestrained for days over valuable property and farms. In the valley much new land has been built up by the slimy deposits of alluvial dirt washed there by the rushing waters. Work of ehabilitation is now in progress and about Bay City .- Abilene Reporter.

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ABILENE COURT HOUSE

The commissioners court of Taylor county has let the contract for the building of the Taylor county court house. A. Z. Rogwhich he is to receive \$117,900. Hill Brothers of Waco get the contract for plumbing and heating

Work will begin on the new building the first of February.

FOR SALE— A stallion, chestnut sorrel color. Can be seen last. at my place, 9 miles south of

N. L. Clifton, of Eastland, Texover the arrival of a fine baby girl, born at his house a few days ago.

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CAN LEASE LAND

If the citizens of Ballinger de just received a communication sire to see the strip of land locatfrom his daughter, Mrs. Giles, of ed north of the Santa Fe passen-Bay City, relating the harrowing ger station converted into a park incidents peculiar to the overflow it is up to them to get busy. The at the mouth of the Colorado ri- Santa Fe, in a letter to Mayor Powell, state that they do not In this epistle Mrs. Giles tells care to incur any of the expense of her observations in Bay City. in building this park, but will fur-The protecting levees east of the nish the land for that purpose city were snapped shortly; after Following is the letter from Su-

"This company does not wish spread the country and became re- to establish a park on the north markably deep in many of the side of the track, as we now have business houses and residences of all the park at Ballinger that we the city. Mrs Giles writes that can consistently take care of. If the for three days a great sea of water city wishes to use any of our propwas about Bay City and it apperty on the north side of the track peared that she was out on the for park purposes we will be glad proad expanse of the mighty, to grant them a lease to same, but surging ocean. During this time cannot incur any expense in con-

We feel that the Santa Fe i and and becoming worse from doing its part and doing it well time to time, gas boats were oper- towards furnishing Ballinger with ating wherever it was possible a park, and if the citizers will do rescuing those who were marooned half as well the proposed park in buildings in the lower part of will be built and maintained, and the city. This was so on every would be a credit and a big adstreet; boats operating down and vertisement to the town. The city up every street as though they has the water, and to spare. This with a little work is all that is

It has been suggested that feet. At the heighth of the flood whether the park is improved or As not, that some nice shade trees water was everywhere and as her should be set out, and this could body must needs be removed to be done at a little cost, and to its last resting place, a gas boat start the work, the following cit-

Mrs. R. A. Smith, six frees. Miss Mary Phillips, six trees

Jack McGregor, six trees. Jo Wilmeth, six trees.

E. C. Saunders, six trees. J. F Currie, six treese. Gus Noyes, six trees.

Walker-Smith Co., six trees. Radford Grocery Co., six trees. E. D. Walker, six trees. Wm. Doose, Jr., six trees.

The Walker Drug Co., six Ballinger Printing Co.,

D. M. Baker, six trees.

C. J. Lynn, hauling dirt. In round numbers just ninetysix nice trees have been donated. ples, weak nerves, lame back and These would soon give the park a female ills disappear when Elec | different appearance, and while tric Bitters are used. Thousands the move has been started, the of women would not be without a lease on the ground should be sebottle in their home. Eliza Pool cured for a period of 99 years, or of Depew, Okla., writes: 'Electric longer, and the work pushed. The Bitters raised me from a bed of man or set of me ntake hold sickness and suffering and has of this work will meet with the done me a world of good. I wish encouragement of the entire citvery suffering woman could use izership, and the park will be a

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vears old, weight 1500 pounds, Richey at Mariin, on May, 10, ery sufferer shoull try it. We've Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He

Ballinger. Aug. Halfman. 4tw have been present when Richey At all Druggist or by mail 50c. had stomach trouble and was also was killed but he did not know of Pfeiffer Chemical Co. Philalel benefited by them." For sale by the murder until the jailer at phia and St. Louis. Marlin told him of the crime the next day. It was generally understood that Reed would appeal his ora, was shopping in Ballinger W. A. Nance and wife, Friday case, and his acceptance of the between trains Thursday. sentence occasioned a great deal of surprise. - West Times.

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J. J. Hubbard, of Glasscock county, who had been at the Sanitarium at Temple came in Tuesday at noon to visit in Ballinger a day or two before going on home. We are glad to report him doing very nicely since his recent oper-

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Song—Christmas Greeting. Welcome Address. Song-Kept by Power Divine

Recitation—Eva Whitley. Recitation-Mary Altha Leach. Reading-Mrs. E. W. Wells. Testimonies.

Song-I Am On My Way to ford Female College.

Sermon Invitation Song.

Dinner. Afternoon. Song-Over There.

Song-Mary Altha Leach. Recitation—Delbert Collins. Scripture—A verse concerning thrist by each of the Sunday chool pupils.

Song—The Lord is Coming Back to Earth Again. Song and Wave Offering

COMMITTEE.

Itchy Eczema.

sensation and other disagreeable Misses Stella and Edna Me will blow out my brains before Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Men- Baldwin school near Winters. I will take arother drink of doto, Ill., says: "I purchased a box whisky," pleaded Dad Reed, adof Dr. Hobson's Eczema Gintdressing District Judge Monroe ment. Have had Eczema ever since

Miss Maggie Parrott of Val- A boy arrived at the home of

HOME FROM SCHOOL.

Among the number who had been off to school from our city and returned home for the holidays we noticed, Oscar Routh, Oscar Williams, Austin Ward and sister, Miss Euphir, Miss Jessie Routh Nash, Clint Penn, Misses Hester Padgett and Vera Patterson and Virginia Woods, Le Roy Nicholson. Miss Catherine Hamilton came from Sweetwater where she is teaching, also Miss Alva Van Pelt from Milford, where she is teaching in the Mil-

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TEACHERS LEAVE

The following teachers of the Ballinger public schools, left for Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals their respective homes Friday afternoon, to spend their vacation The constantly itching, burning with relatives and friends.

forms of ecezema, teeter, salt Daniels, Misses Barnette, Polk, rhem and skin eruptions promptly Roseborough and Kendal and "If you'll let me go this time cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Miss Lucile Spoun, teacher of the

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about in the 54th district court just be the civil war, have been treated by six years ago he read an adverfore being sentenced to serve a many doctors, none have given the tisement of Chamberlain's Tablets term of 99 years in the peniten- benefit that one box of Dr. Hob- in the papers that fit his case extiary for the murder of John son's Eczema Ointment has." Ev- actly," writes Miss Margaret so positive it will help you we purchased a hox of them and he Reed declared that he might guarantee it or money refunded. has not been sick since. My sister all dealers.

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Are You a Woman?

The Woman's Tonic

THANKFUL FOR MONEY AND CLOTHING

N. F. Norris, who had charge! following letter Friday:

Navasota, Dec. 17, 1913. -

Ballinger Texas. Gentlemen :- Yours of vour generosity and kindness for the poor of the Brazos valley are left destitute and only a very land composing the site of the Gentlemen:— The attractive ad 161 68-100 acres each, out of

been generous in sending in supplies. May the Lord who looks his home. after all of us bless you and that such disaster. Yours sincerely.

J. N. BAYLOR. P. S .- Should any of you ever be in Navasota be sure to hunt me

Carload of Fords just received by Harwell-Allen Ford Co. Better get one before they are all -19-w3t gone

MAIL-ORDER TEN COMMAND. MENTS.

The following ten commandance of catalog house patrons:

sonally acquainted with you.

3. You shall send the money in advance to give us a chance to get Toledo, O. the goods from the factory with your money; meanwhile, you will have to wait patiently for a few constipation. weeks, as that is our business method.

veniently get the goods from the Angelo Monday at noon. 0000000000000000 depot, for we do not build country roads.

and church fixtures from us and viewing Santa Claus in Ballinger o forward the money in advance. of for this is our business method, Gerhardt had the Banner-Ledo and you shall collect from the er sent to his daughter, at San business men in your city as much Angelo, for the next 12 months. o money as you can for the benefit of the churches, for it Examing Land Titles a Spec- e against our rules to donate any

o money for country churches. 6. You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanic in order to drive the mechanics from your vicinity, for we wish!

7. You shall induce your neighbor to buy everything from us, as we have room for more moneythe less money you have in your community the sooner we can put vour local merchants out of business and charge you any price we

8. You shall look often at the beautiful pictures in our catalog. so your wishes will increase, and so you will send in a big order, although you are not in immediate need of the goods, otherwise you might have some money left to buy some necessary goods from your local merchant.

9. You shall have the merchants who repair the goods that you buy from us, book the bills so you by Harwell-Allen Ford Co. Betcan send the money for his labor ter get one before they are all try Hunt's Lightning Oil, to us for new goods, otherwise he will not notice our influence.

10. You shall, in case of sickness or need, apply to your local dealer for aid and credit, as we do not know you, nor care to.

A man in British West Indies writes: Wherever I am I find Hunt's Lightning Oil indispensable. It is truly a wonderful remedy for pains. In cases of Rheuleft Tuesday at noon for her matism, Neuralgia, Headaches, home. Sprains ,etc., you should just try it and be convinced. Your druggist sells it. d&w

J. L. Schoolers of Loving gical dressing that relieves pain and heats at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. 5.00. county, came in a day or two to visit his parents and brought with him a car load of fine young afternoon for Fort Worth and mules to sell out in our section.

Carload of Fords just received by Harwell-Allen Ford Co. Better get one before they are all business in Ballinger Saturday be

STANLEY BUYING LAND FOR LAKE BED

your people may never meet with doubt about receiving the signa- of our agents. tures of the necessary amount of land to warrant the building of the irrigation ditches.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured. with LOCAL APPLICATIONS. as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood, or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Ture is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure prescribed by one of the best phy-lident and Adv. Mgr. ments are offered for the guid- sicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It 1. You shall sell your farm is composed of the best tonics to you, although we are not per- tarrh. Send for testimonials sale by all dealers.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for

Mrs. Oscar Clary and two chil-4. You shall apply to your dren, who had been visiting her nearest city to aid you in building parents. Judge and Mrs. R. B. good roads so that you can con-Truly, left for their home at San

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerhardt of 5. You shall buy church bells the Crews country, were inter-Monday and while here Mr.

> For Weakness and Loss of Appetite The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic builden, So

Silas Izard of SanAngelo, was here a couple of days this week in the interest of the marble and tombstone business.

W. H. Rogers, one of the prom inent pioneer citizens of the Win ters country, was among the busi ness visitors in Ballinger Mon-

A. J. Edwards, who had been looking after business affairs in Ballinger the past few days left help community co-operation. Tuesday morning for points east.

Frank Wilke returned home on zen of Runnels County. Monday at noon from Coleman, where he had been assisting his father in the store for the past ing a regular attendant at some

Carload of Fords just received

Mrs. Dadie Brown, of Orient, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins,

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR, PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a sur-

Dr. T. E. Mangum left Monday Arlington on a short business

J. H. Tucker of Hatchel, had -19-w3t tween trains.

COMPLIMENT FOR

San Angelo, Dec. 19.—Charles There is no one that feels his of the collecting and shipping of M. Stanley, promoter and engil keeping and is more "stuck up" T. Elms, 114 1-2 acres of land. money to the flood sufferers of neer of the big Colorado river ir- than a printer when a little boost survey No. 445, consideration the Brazos bottoms, received the richion project, after spending comes his way. He cannot ac- \$3000. two days in San Angelo negoticount for this unless it is on ac- L.L. Beard and A. J. Watson tated with the largest owners of count of the printer's ambition to to J. M. Gilliam 2 1-2 acres of Mr. N. F. Norris and Associates the body of land that will com- please his customers. Especially land S. W. qu. Michael Fitzpatpose the lake bed of the company, when a compliment comes from rick survey No. 492, considera-Dec. left Thursday afternoon, declar- such prominent manufacturers as tion \$1000. 5th with check, duly deceived ing that the negotiations had been Norris, the makers of high grade: R. M. Trammell and wife to and suppose that the clothing will very satisfactory. One deal was candies, the compliment is all the James A. Talley, 209 1-4 acres of and suppose that the clothing will soon be here. We want to thank you and all who donated of the soon be here, and satisfactory. One deal was candies, the compliment is all the James A. Talley, 209 1-4 acres of all together until perfectly smooth. Oil more appreciated Read what land lot No. 4 subdivision of the north of the river, and satisfactory whose money and clothing for tory progress is reported with the candy ada which appeared in a \$4370. above money and clothing for tory progress is reported with the candy ads which appeared in a \$4370.

small per court of them have any lake bed, perhaps 6.000 acres of a featuring NORRIS' Exquisite survey No. 153, consideration \$5, thing but the suit of clothes that they were when the flood drove them from their homes.

They were when the flood drove the holidays at his home in House Ledger is certainly well executed, a part of T. & N. O. Ry The people of the state have ton and will return with his fam- both from a typographic stand. survey No 86, consideration \$700 iv to Ballinger where he will make point, as well as showing the kind his home.

F. L. Harper and wife to J. F. bis home.

Fowler, et al, 696 acres of land He declared that he had no see manifested on the part of one situated in Coke and Russels

ample, we would ask to greater \$2,425. Christmas present than such valuable publicity.

will afford you everything that sideration \$150. is good and with kindest regards, we beg to remain.

Very truly yors,

NORRIS, Inc.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

" Iwas suffering with liver com products for eash whenever you known, combined with the best plaint," says Iva Smith of Point can, but not to us. We do not buy blood purifiers, acting directly Blank, Texas, "and decided to from you on the mucous surfaces. The try a 25c box of Chamberlain's 2. You shall believe our state- perfect combination of the two in- Tablets, and am happy to say that ments and buy all you need from gredients is what produces such I am completely cured and can us, because we want to be good wonderful results in curing Ca- recommend them to every one. For

A FEW THINGS YOU ARE EXPECTED TO DO.

Buy a Red Cross Seal.

Vote and boost all the time for good roads.

Do your Christmas shopping

Draft your New Year's reso lutions so they will stand the test. Send The Daily Ledger or the

Weekly Banner-Ledger to your friends for a Christmas present.

Mail your parcel post before

Help to keep Ballinger the cleanest town in Texas.

Buy what you use at home and

Be thankful that you are a citi-

Start the New Year by becom-Sunday school.

Who Suffers Pain?

Those who suffer pain should try Hunt's Lightning Oil, the world's greatest liniment. It is the finest thing for Rheumatic the butter is cold and firm, warm the sugar slightly in the oven. After creaming the butter and sugar, separate the yolks from the whites of the eggs and with a return ergo bester ergon the collection. -19-w3t world's greatest liniment. Mrs. Slyde Presley, of San Anpains, Neuraligo, Sprains, Cuts, light lemon colored and very creamy. Add

> and Ballinger friends. He traveling for a grocery firm,

\$34,000 WORTH DIRT

W. C. Spencer and wife to J.

counties, consideration \$17,112. C. A. Doose to W. T. Baker, 100

year about an armful of papers acres of land out of the north end showing ads of this nature but if all of them would follow your ex-

We trust that the New Year 86, lot No 4, block No. 13, con-

came in Sunday to visit his parents and Ballinger friends, and is not a quack medicine. It was By Wm. E. Cromister,, Vice Prestleft Monday afternour for Cole-home Tuesday at noon from a visit man on a short business trip.

Muffins

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

When muffins are on the breakfast table, nobody cares for meat or eggs and they would be served more often if this meal were not prepared so hurriedly that there is no time to make them. If K C, the double-raise baking powder is used, the batter may be stirred up the night before, put in the pan ready for baking and nothing to do in the morning but bake them.

One-Egg Muffins 2 cups flour; 2 slightly rounded tea-spoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1 tea-spoonful salt; 1 cup sugar; 1 cup melted butter or lard; 1 egg; 1 cup water or milk.

Sift dry ingredients together three times.
Add to this the unbeaten egg, melted



Graham Muffins

1 cup graham flour; 1 cup po flour; 2 level teuspoonfuls K C B. Powder; 1 to 2 level tablespoonfuls su teaspoonful salt; 1 egg; 12 cups milk or water; 2 to 3 tablespoonfuls melted butter; mix and bake as One-Egg Muffins.

\$2,425.

J. B. Kornegay to Gus Hester.

being part of northeast 1-4 of
the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No.
86, lot No. 4, block No. 13, con-

Ben S. Long left Tuesday at W. J. Wilke, of Wichita Falls, noon for San Angela on a short business trip.

Miss Winnie Trail returned to friends at Winters.

PRACTICAL BAKING ESSON CAKES



I often hear housekeepers attribute their success or failure in cake baking to luck. Others have the idea that cake bakers are born, and that unless one is naturally adapted to it, she cannot succeed. In reality any-one can bake the nicest of cakes if she will follow closely the few simple rules which are given below in full detail.

nevada Brigge

make the best food.

A soft Winter wheat pastry flour is as necessary for cakes as for biscuits. In fact, it should always be used with baking powder, as it absorbs moisture more readily than hard Spring wheat bread flour, which contains much slow dissolving gluten. If bread flour is used for cake, one must use at least one-third more moisture.

must use at least one-third more moisture than is called for by the recipe, for all cake recipes are written for pastry flour. A great deal of the uncertainty of cake A great deal of the uncertainty of cake baking is eliminated by using a double-raise baking powder such as K, C. The batter need not be hurried into the oven, nor need one be careful about slamming the oven door, or jarring the stove. K C is really a blend of two baking powders, one of which commences to raise as soon. one of which co

Measure Everything

It will save time and many steps if you will get everything required by the recipe on your mixing table before starting. Everything should be measured correctly. If the recipe calls for sifted flour, sift it once before measuring. Measure flour by filling the cup with a spoon. If you dip the cup into the flour, it will pack and there is danger of over measuring. Measure the baking powder carefully, using level, rounding or heaping teaspoonfuls, according to the recipe. Sift the flour and baking powder together three times in order to get hem thoroughly mixed, so that the cake will raise evenly; also to loosen up the flour.

Mixing

The flour and baking powder having been measured and sifted, measure out the sugar and butter and cream together. If the butter is cold and firm, warm the gelo, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce the past few days returned home Tues day at noon.

T. A. Tidwell came in Sunday to spent Christmas with home folks and Ballimore, friends. He is the past few days returned home to the day at noon.

The pains, Neurango, Sprains, Cuts, light lemon colored and very creamy. Add the past few butter and sugar, and blend all together. Now add a little of the water all together. It was sugar, and lead to the coolate and stir in thoroughly; then milk all the flour all together. It was sugar, and lead together all together. It was sugar, and lead to the coolate all together. It was su muright 1912 by Jaques Mfg. Co

The Right Materials

Bear in mind that the best materials whites of the eggs are to be used, beat these with a flat or spoon whip until they are stiff the yolks of the eggs.

Arrange to increase your busi-as moisture is added; the other is mactive increase the heat and bake until a brown ness next year by setting aside a until heat is applied, so that the raising is crust is formed and the center will respond certain amount of money to spend for advertising.

sustained against all danger of falling until to the touch. Never allow a crust to form over cake before the batter has doubled.

Cane sugar is always to be preferred for In a wood or coal range, have a very light cakes, because beet sugar is hard to dis-solve and is likely to sink to the bottom oven, replenish the fire and by the time it See that your boy complies with the law governing the shooting of fire works

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> Orange Cake Grated rind of 1 orange

1 cup butter Grated rind of 1 orang
1 cup sugar 1½ cup milk or water
1½ cups sifted pastry flour
2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
Yolks of 2 eggs, beaten light
Whites of 2 eggs, beaten dry.
This makes two small layers. Filling for Orange Cake The unbeaten white of 1 egg, add to this 24 cup orange pulp and juice, with the rotary egg beater gradually beat in 1½ cups powdered sugar, beating it in slowly. When stiff enough to hold its shape spread upon the cake. Long beating makes this icing spongy and white.

Cream Cake 14 cup butter
1 cup sugar
Yolks of two eggs beaten light
134 cups sifted pastry flour
2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
14 cup cold water
Whites of two eggs beaten dry
Flavoring to suit.

Cream Filling

In the next lesson other recipes for Cakes and Icings will be given.



SAN ANGELO MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS

SHIPMAN and IZARD, Prop,

Would be glad to figure with you, on your Monument work, either in marble or granite. Iron and wire fencing.

SAN ANGELO,

TEXAS

Here's To You.

A Merry Christmas to you all-Whether Customer or not. May cheer ulness and happiness And gladness be your lot.

And if you're not our customer We add this wish right here That you'll enrole yourself with us Within the coming year.

The Farmers & Merchants ■ State Bank ■

"Fathers and Mothers Bank."

try, was among the business visi- try, was transacting business in tors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trammell, of the Norton country were shopping day morning from Asperment. in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

We handle everything in our line. The T. E. & P. S. Co.

Miss Ann Vam Doren left Mon- tayus and family. day afternoon to spend Christmas with her mother and friends at her oid home at Belton.

afternoon for Belton on a short business trip.

Supply Co., for best prices on eggs poultry of all kins, and butter.

Monday afternoon.

J. L. Walters, of Concho, came in Monday to do some shopping and returned home Tuesday after- in Tuesday at noon to join his cers that they would be here to

G. G. Odom came in from his Christmas holidays. Coke County ranch to spend the holidays with home folks and Baliloger friends.

and wife a few days.

Christmas.

W. A. Glenn of Marie, passed leaving at Ledger office. through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from the Devil's river Lee Brooks, of Miles, had busi- USE OF CALOMEL country, where he had been on a ness in Ballinger between trains hunting trip the past few weeks. Wednesday.

Hermleigh, came in Tuesday at the Santa Fe, left Ebb Cathey and family of West with relatives in East Texas.

the east Monday night to spend short business trip to points west. safe and has none of the bad af- Commercial tinental United States, but none of the holidays with home folks and Ballinger friends.

Egg and Poultry Suppy Co. d&w tf

of the Winters country passed a visit with relatives a few days. through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route home from Paint Rock where they had been on a cat or, had business in Ballinger

left Sunday for San Angelo to of Sterling City, came in Tuesday user—is the reason these imitato the jute industry in Scotland, merchandise in the United States Gustavus will join them Christmas of her mother Mr. John Dunn of hurt anyone and if it fails to do duction and manufacture of that Importations in 1893 were less than day to visit a few days.

Ed Coffee, of the Leaday coun- Ed Clayton, of the Benoit coun-Ballinger Tuesday.

> John Knox returned home Tues-Texas, to spend the holidays with relatives and Ballinger friends.

Mis; Billie Gustavus, who teaching at Legan, came im Sun day to spend the holidays with her parent. Mr and Mrs. W. A. Gus-

the city, came in and left Monday live in West Virginia. His father pers might be accomodated. afternoon for Wood County to J. M. Garltngton left Monday visit relatives during Christmas.

Branch neighborhood, left Mon- grand father have been received. See the Texas Egg and Poultry day afternoon for Mexia, Texas, and they wrote him that they to visit his sisters and friends during the holidays.

Sam Monroe, of the Talpa coun- ranch in Reagan county Monday. He wandered out West and it was wlmo-dlmo Mrs. Fannie Johnson. try, was shopping in Ballinger afternoon to spend the helidays at San Angelo where he is supfriends.

wife on a visit to her father, Mr. take charge of him when he com- Flax is as cheap as cotton - or

relatives and friends.

for Stephensville, Texas, to spend Santa Fe railroad on Winters-Bal- three or four weeks more to re- factory per spindle or per loom is These statements are based upon few days with relatives during linger road, a fur muff. Finder main in the Ballinger jail and much greater, and bleaching and facts and figures contained in a re-

Mr. and Mrs. Sid McKandass, of Alex Hinson, baggage agent of Wednesday

Dr. E. R. McKinney returned Dodson's Liver Tone instead. R. A. Vicholson came in from home Wednesday morning from a

ed home Wednesday morning.

Jim Rodgers and M. M. Slaton ino to join his family at Talpa on habit or diet.

few hours Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. N. M. Gustavus and baby Mrs Tee Parnhill and children and is so satisfactory to every trade. Supplementing the data as The consumption of this class of visit her parents Christmas. Mr. afternoon and will be the guests tions are on the market. West End during Christmas.

We Wish You

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

and thanks for your liberal patronage in the year 1913 and will appreciate your patronage for the year 1914.

A. J. ZAPPE

The Texas Egg and Poultry Supply Co. O. L. HURLEY, Manager

Shippers of eggs, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and butter. We pay the highest market price. Ware house and office on corner near Santa Fe passenger depot. Ballinger, Texas.

TAKES PRISONER TO SANITARIUM

Clay Smith, a young man about that an operation be performed.

a dog near Miles. A chase by the ters.

The young man states that his ent today. home is in West Virginia. and is dead, but he has a step father. He had written them of his trou- We give the highest eash price ble and letters of sympathy and The T. E. & P. S. Co. d&w-tf T. F. Owens, of the Eagle love from both his mother and Kenzie Routh came in from his be says his people are poor people, as the law provides. with his parents and Ballinger posed to have stolen the pistol LINEN, JUTE, AND HEMP with which he did the shooting and the Tom Green county offi S. L. Yates, of Lampasas, came cers have notified the local offi-

Max McCarv, of Calvert, came, prisoners he ever had under his try, and yet finished goods made

charge of theft.

of dangerous calomel when their older and more durable fabric. iver is acting slowly, and take

sell your hens, friers and turkeys. the American cotton crop. The T. E. & P. S. Co. d&w-tf

visit a few days.

North Texas.

SHOPPING STILL VERY HEAVY

Having postponed their Christeighteen years old, who is serving mas shopping until the last mo- Montgomery, the young man who Bill Brown of the same town is a a sentence in the Ballinger jail, ments, hundreds of people were was accidentally shot by a compessimist. When it rains Bill was carried to the Halley & Love on the business streets today buy- rade Friday night, died from the Brown complains that it is going sanitarium Wednesday morning ing something which they might effects of the wound at 9:15 to be muddy; but Jim Jones, where he was operated on for ap- give to their friends and relatives o'clock Monday night. While it wreathed in smiles, says that rain pendicitis. Smith had been suffer as expressions for the love which was known immediately that his is a mighty good thing to lay the ing for several days, and the trouthey have for them. Although the injury was serious, it was not at dust. When the sun shines again ble pronounced appendicitis by crowd now doing their Christmas the time thought to be mortal. Bill kicks about the heat; but the physicians, but his condition shopping is large enough, it has Since Saturday morning the condid not become serious until late been noticed by the merchants, dition of the young man steadily shine is a mighty good thing to Tuesday night. After confering that the number of people who fail grew worse until death ended his dry up the mud. with the physicians the officers ed to do their shopping early is suffering. decided that it was very necessary appreciatively small in comparison with the one of last year.

Smith is the boy that fired upon the Miles constable and another the shopping to a certain extent. and grief, and he keeps repeating ness it twice as good as it was man, as the officer was attempting Especially in this so among the that he did not mean to pull the when only half as good as it is. to arrest him between Miles and townspeople. Many city ladies trigger Pallinger two or three months ago. have been on the streets since Smith was tramping through the early in the day, making a last gomery, is an old resident of San conditions see things differently. country when he fired a pistol at raid upon the Christmas coun- Angelo.

officers followed and Smith made A majority of the country peocourt and stated that he had no impassible in some places several Xmas. money with which to nav his fine. days ago, have become so that vethe total amount of which amount hicles can pass, and many farmers ed to about fifty dollars. He was who had been cut off from the noon for Austin to spend the holibeing kept in fail until he served city did their shopping this week. days with his family. out sufficient time to pay the fine. A fairly large number were pres-

A. J. Byars, who lives east of his mother and grand father, who hour that the eleventh hour shop-

TRESPASS NOTICE

My place across Elm Creek is days. get the money to help him out, but posted. All persons found tresthis has never been received, and passing there will be prosecuted PECOS VOTED 2 TO 1 FOR

INDUSTRIES IN UNITED KINGDOM.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.

McWhirter and family during the pleted his term in jail at this place cheaper, wages in the linen malus In speaking of this boy Jailor try average less than two thirds Sheffy savs he is one of the best of those paid in the cotton inclus in Monday to join his wife in our rare. He is kind hearted and is from flax average much higher city on a visit to her parents Mr. thoroughly repenting for his in price than finished cotton children of the United States an from himself and out of his usual Mrs. T. N. Cackey of Lampasas and Mrs. J. W. Francis and fam-wrong. He says he was never goods Manufacturers state that assortment of toys valued at \$20, environment to find happiness Mrs. T. N. Cackey of Dampasas and Mrs. J. W. Flancis and Mrs. T. N. Cackey of Dampasas and Mrs. J. W. Flancis and Mrs. Mrs. McCary and Miss Kath-sick before in his life, and Mr this is due to the fact that flax 000,000 this Christmas, and nearly will never find it. If one is miserpasas to visit her son Sid Caskey erene Francis came in Saturday Sheffy says he is has the best appearance to be supposed in the same of t night to spend the holidays with petite of any man he ever saw, manufacture than cotton, as it tributed among Texas kiddies. Asand the eats anything that is takes many more operatives and a suming that this amount will be dice and spleen will get there with Wm. Coffee, of the Leaday coun try. left from this point Tuesday town and The young man has about same output, the first cost of a ment will amount to one dollar. We carry with us the beauty we visit and the song which enwill confer favor by returning then he will be carried to San An dying, owing to the hard and im- cent report issuel by the Federal Desame to Mrs. H. Vandevanter or gelo where he must answer to the permeable nature of the flax fi- partment of Commerce relating to most formidable competitor, and States, and the prices used represent PRACTICALLY STOPPED its growing production and the wholesale value. According to this increasing skill with which it is bulletin the theory that our Christ-Dangerous Drug Giving Way for manufactured (making it diffi- mas playthings come from Greenland Safer, More Reliable Remedy. cult in many cases to distinguish has been exploded as it is shown Hundreds of people in this vie- from linen) tend to prevent exnoon on a visit to his sister, Mrs. morning to spend the holidays inity alone have stopped the use pansion in the manufacture of the consumed in this country, or approx-

bulletin recently issued by the Dodson's Liver Tone is always Bureau of Foreign and Domestic pally from Germany, ter effects which so often follow Agent W. A. Graham Clark de- them are located in Texas, and con-Forrest Nevans, of Brownwood, the use of calomel. It is a pleasant scribes the linen, jute and hemp in sequently our annual expenditure for The farmers' friend—The Texas friends the past few days return—the liver gently and surely, and As linen manufacture centers sequently our annual expenditure for the United Kingdom Chritsmas trifles leave the State.

Since Santa Claus made his last relieves the liverETAOINN N8 largely in Ireland and jute manu- visit a year ago, the toy factories of relieves constipation and bilious- facturing in Scotland, especial at- the United States have been run-D. N. Cox left Wednesday morn ness and causes no restriction of tention is given to these indus- ning full time preparing for his next tries in their respective fields. De-annual tour. These establishments Many preparations have sprung tailed information is presented as have employed 6,072 persons, who up that imitate the claims made to processes of manufacture, cost have earned \$3,000,000 in salaries A C Homann, the Rowena bank for Dodson's Liver Tone, but re- of production, wages and condi- and wages and whose unceasing lamember Dodson's Liver Tone is tion of employment, cost of con-bors will brighten the lives of 20 milthe tried and tested remedy that structing and operating factories lion good little boys and girls when has proven such a good medicine commercial usages, and foreign they wake on Christmas morning. is a cheaper dealing with the pro- has grown with remarkable rapidity. Dodson's Liver Tone cannot fiber in India, which country has 3 million dollars; in 1903 they had all that is claimed for it The made remarkable strides in its grown to four and one-half million, Walker Drug Co., who sells it, will manufacture into yarn and cloth, and for the calendar year of 1913 it give your money back with a This part of the bulletin is of seems likely that they will reach the particular interest at the present enormous sum of nine million doltime, owing to the high price of lars. While the domestic manufac-Give us a chance before you jute bagging used for covering ture of toys has increased materially

> Texas, who had been visiting her visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. sister, Mrs .Jas. McWhirter and Rosenwasser and family and left

> Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Moore and Dick Thorp left Tuesday afterbaby left Tuesday afternoon to noon for Rockdale to visit with spend Christmas with relatives in relatives and friends during Christmas.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLS BOY COMPANION

San Angelo, Dec. 24.—Park

hand fired the fatal shot, is com- it was twice as good as it is. Jim The cool weather has stimulated pletely overcome with remorse congratulates himself that busi-

fight when they approached him ple have done their shopping, they baby, of Winters, came in Tuesday not in front of them. and fiftten or twenty shots were having purchased the greater por- and Mrs Spill and the baby left in exchanged. He plead guilty to the tion of their presents last week. the afternoon for Hallettsville, of men. They are not confined to dharge when arraigned before the The roads, which were practically Texas, to visit her parents during any particular town. They are ev-

Jo Wilmeth left Tuesday after-

The stores remained open last and Miss Eulalia Gressett came in ful things, and finding lots of since being confined in jail here evening later than usual and will from Temple Tuesday to spend the them he has been receiving letters from remain open tonight until a late holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gressett and Ballinger friends.

> ter, who live down the river, left from this point Wednesday morning to visit relatives at Brown good a few days during the holi-

THE GOOD ROADS

The good roads bond election onl kgyt-R&TTFFFFoB-1KR i. as each seems them they actually for \$85,000 in Pecos county was are to him, and his life is lighted carried for the bond issue by a two to one vote.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING. lars Worth of Toys.

Santa Claus is going to bring the ber, are more elaborate and cost- the importation, production and exly operations. Cotton is linen's portation of toys in the United that more than one-half the toys conimately \$11,000,000 worth, are man-The foregoing is quoted from a the remainder is imported princiufactured in the United States, while to Temple.

in recent years, the yearly factory output is no nearer the annual de-Rabbi Rosenwasser, of Baten, mand than it was twenty years ago, Mrs. Hal Bettis, of Sommerville, Rough. La., came in Monday to and as a result the imports, produc tion and consumption show approximately the same percentage of gain family, left for her home Monday Wednesday morning for San from the United States are comparduring this time. Exports of toys afternoon. Mrs. McWhirter and baby accompanied her home to up a new charge in his church atively small when the manufacture and importations are considered. The exports amount to less than a million dollars annually and have somewhat declined in recent years.

We want your job work.

OPTIMIST AND PESSIMIST By Chas. Grant Miller.

Jim Jones is an optimist and

Bill romplains that business is Edgar Duncan, the friend whose not half as good as it was when

These men living in teh same The father, John M. Mont- town and under the same natural and the one is always happy and the other always miserable. The Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spill and difference lies back of their eyes,

They are not any peculiar types ervwhere throughout the world.

The pessimist goes about with a lantern, peering into the dark places, looking for meanness and things to find fault about. The ontimist goes about in the bright Mrs. Earl Pickett and little son sunlight, looking for the beauti-

The optimist rises in the morning with gladness in his heart, sunchine in his face and smiles upon his lips. The mere privilege of W. F. McShann and little daugh living and enjoying nature is price less satisfaction to him. He gets good out of life every moment of his existence. He is a man to be envied, if envv is ever allowable.

The pessimist not only warns his mind, but his physique as well, and his influence on others is decidedly bad.

Neither, in extreme, sees things as they actually are to others; but or darkened according as he lets sunshine into it or shadows.

Happiness, it has been said, is a mosaic composed of very small stones. Each, taken singly, may Will Bring Twenty Million Dol- be of little value, but when all are grouped together. combined and set they form a pleasing whole.

nants us, or else they don't exist for us anywhere.

Rev. G. W. Newman, will leeture Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Nazarene church on the 'First Resurrection' and the 'Second Death " The public is andially invited to be present on this occasion.

W. S. Graham left Tuesday of. termoon on a short business trip

Holiday Fares



very low this year

Tickets on sale between all points in Texas, December 19, 20, 21 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 3I, 19I3, and January I, 1914, limited until Jan uary 6, 1914, for return.

Tickets on sale from all points in Taxas to points in Oklahoma Arkansas, Louisiana and Memphis Tennessee, December, 23' 24, 25, 26, 3I, 1913, and January I, 1914, limited until January 6, 1914, for final return.

Tickets on sale from all points in Texas to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Miss ssippi, North and South Carolina Tennessee, Virginia, and to Wash ington, D. C. Chicago, Ill. Kansas City and St. Louis Mo. and Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado, also to certain points in Louisiana, December 20 21, 22, 1913, limited to January, 18, 1914, for final return.

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