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GATLING DEAD.

Gatling, one of the pioa prominent citizens of

was at a ripe old age at the time and said "let's saving something" of his death.

condolence and smypathy for the "turn on the fire alarm," while bereaved relatives left to mourn Marion the newly elected sponser his death.

CHANGE IN FIRST

The interior of the First National Bank building is undergo- Max Zechang, one of our proging a change that will add greatly ressive stock farmers east of the to the apearance of things. Yes- city was here Wednesday unloadterday was legal holiday, and the ing a splendid 18 months old, regbank was closed for the day and istered Jersey male which cost took advantage of the opportunity him \$100. The animal is a beauty and had the walls and ceiling re- and we are glad to report such fine painted and the fixtures touched cattle coming into our county. up a way that makes that institution look like a brand new bank.

NEW COMMISSIONER AP. POINTED TODAY.

first business disposed of was the accompanied by his wife, and they did at Perkin. Four dread electing of a commissioner from Mrs. Cannon will give a free ses- noughts of the battleship flee the Crews community was elect- assist those who can not skate in rushing on the Pacific side to ed and will represent that end of learning how. the county.

we feel that the court did the wise here to stay and will make the thing in electing him. He is close rink a pleasant place for those to his people and knows what the who enjoy skating and those who needs of the community he rep- enjoy seeing other skate. resents needs and we predict will make a good commissioner.

J. T. Billups, of Truitt, was among the business visitors in Bal was set for today, has been postlinger Thursday, poned until Monday.

OIL CAN CATCHES FIRE CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

This morning when a lighted rton country died Wednes- match came in contact with an oil aorning, Feb., 12th at 6 can at the home of I. O. Wooden and the funeral services there was considerable excitement onducted at the residence and Ike says that his daughter, remains tenderly laid to Marion was the heroine of the the Norton cemetery Wed- hour and quickly put a stop to the fire. Mr. Wooden's little Gatling had been in feeble girl Margaret first impluse was to realth for some time past and save something and she jumped grabbing a union suit and some This paper joins many friends in other lingeree. Mrs. Wooden said of the Ballinger Fire Co., handled the situation by whipping out the flames with her cloak. The great NATIONAL BANK. est damage was to Marion's cloak

FINE JERSEY MALE.

SKATING RINK TO OPEN

Mr. Jaroe is a splendid man, and skating rink man, and says he is

CASE SET FOR MONDAY.

The Duke lunacy case which

United States Ready to Take A Hand in Mexico Fight

Troops Ordered to Be Ready to Go on Minute Notice--City of Mexico Scene of Much Fighting---Loss of Life and Great Damage to Property.

Washington, Feb. 13.-Every- for the purpose designated. thing is being made ready to rush . "We have been expecting the out break in Mexico has the situa- ing sufficient equipment." tion presented such an ugly condition as at this time. President American Woman Killed and away a corner of the structure. Taft and the cabinet look at the situation as being very serious, scene of real fighting.

First brigade of the first army division, numbering 3,000 men, resting on their arms and ready SATURDAY AFTERNOON, to entrain at a moment's notice for Newport News to board trans V. L. Cannon, of Abilene, has ports for Mexico, 2,500 marines The Commissioner's court con- been here all the week arranging from the Atlantic fleet and the vened this morning after a two to open the skating rink. He has Guantanamo naval stations predays recess for the purpose of at- renovated the building and ex- pared to sail for Vera Cruz to go tending the funeral of the deceas- peets to open Saturday afternoon to the relief of the foreign legation ed member, J. E. McAdams. The at three o'clock. Mr. Cannon is should they become besieged, as Precinct No. 2 to fill the place of sion every morning from 10 to steaming at top speed to Tampico Mr. McAdams. Edgar Jaroe, of 11:30 for the ladies, and she will and Vera Cruz and two others Mexican ports to afford refuges to Mr. Cannon is an experienced Americans and other foreigners.

Arranging to Tansport Soldies.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 12.-Fol lowing the depature of Major Robert H. Rolfe, quartermaster of Fort Sam Houston, for Galveston to make arrangements with steam ship companies for transporting troops from Galveston to Vera Cruz in the event of intervention into Mexico becomes necessary the Southern Pacifis road has been advised to hold sufficient equipment on hand to take troops from here to Galveston on short notice.

Coaches, stock cars and freight ears are now being gathered in the local yards. Estimates have been made that a total of 186 cars will be necessary for transportation of the troops to Galveston.

The report that the officials of the Southern Pacific Company have been advised to hold themselves in rediness to furnish equip ment to move United States troops from San Antonio to Galveston, was confirmed at the general offices of the company in Houston late Wednesday afternoon. Beyond the fact that such notice had been received local officials were without information on the subject and the opinion was expressed that the matter would be handled entirely from the San Antonio

So far no steps had been taken

a sufficient number of troops to word any minute for a day or Mexico to protect the Americans two" was the way one of the ofand Uncle Sam's interest in that ficials expressed himself. "There country, and not since the first will be no difficulty in furnish-

Others Injured.

Mexico City, Feb., 12 .- An and unless there is a change with American woman named Mrs. in the next twenty-four hours it Holmes was killed while the batis probable the word will be giv- the was raiging at 2 o'clock this at en that will rush troops to the ternoon, both legs of another! American woman, a Mrs. Grif fith, were shot off while she was; preparing dinner in her home, which was in line with the feder-

Fighting in Streets of Mexico good roads as can be found any-

lishmen have been forced to flee in the American consulate and the British legation yesterday, and at \$210,000,000 and the excess there is no place in the city that is interest charges on this indebtedsafe for them. The long-range ness would purchase 4,000 Texas artillery being used principally by farms at the average price used both sides is wrecking buildings b ythe Census Department. in all sections.

The horror and uncertainty of the situation was increased shortthe rebels threw open the doors of Belem prison and released between 3,500 and 5,000 desperate prisoners.

Felix Diaz's only movement how to handle the work. Phone

from the position he occupied last night was a movement toward the national palace this morning, which was begun at 8:45.

No Place in the City Safe.

In reality, on account of the long range cannon used, there is no place in the city which can be said to be safe.

A shell at 9 o'clock tore a hole through the iron shutter protecting the cable office and fell in side.

Porter's Hotel and the American Club in both of which scores of American visitors and residents are gathered are in the direct line

Another heavy shell struck a building in front of the cable office about 10 o'clock, ripping

The fire at the Mutual Life Insurance building has been extinguished, but shells have severely damaged the structure.

TEAXAS FARMERS WAISTING \$11,000,000 ANNUALLY IN EXCESS INTEREST

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 12.-The farm ers of Texas are paying out enough money each year in excess in terest to build 7,000 miles of as where in the United States, ac-City of Mexico, Feb. 12 .- With cording to a recent report of Mr. approximately 8,000 men engag. S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the ed, the battle for control of the Texas Farm Life Commission. By Mexican capitol has been under reducing the interest rate to that ing, the second day of the en- of European countries, it would gagement. Americans and Eng- mean a saving of \$11,000,000 annually to the Texas farmers. Mr. from the positions they took up Lindsey estimates the total indebtedness of the Texas farmers

Ladies it should make a difference with you as to the style of ly after noon Wednesday when type and quality of work you get when you order visiting cards. We have the new and latest style type and both the linen and kid finish cards, and workmen who know

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NO Man can Place a Limit on Your possibilities; but a growing account with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank Will Greatly Increase Them. 'FATHERS AND MOTHERS' BANK. Ballinger, Texas.

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For Alderman:

C. C. COCKRELL.

R. A. NICHOLSON. E. F. KREBBS.

For Treasurer:

J. WHIT PATTERSON.

For Marshal:

T. A. TIDWELL.

J. N. McKAY.

B. W. (Chop) PILCHER.

What had you rather be than the president of Mexico?

You should be glad to get Valentine, even though it be comical one.

Snow and sunshine is a combination that makes West Texas fam-

banks" read a head line in one of our East Texas exchanges. Ghee, wouldn't that sound good in The Daily Ledger?

The birthday of three great men coln, Feb. 12, Wishington, Feb 22, age to put up a successful bluff. and ye editor March 2. They are all legal holidays and will be ob- they arrive in time.

will work a hardship on the hens use those terrible cigarettes. that supply the Easter eggs. It is the season when the incubators have to be supplied too, and eggs age newspaper man and its readers will no doubt sell for Christmas that when a newspaper agress

sumptive that is offering one mil- with them and their doings it is lion dollars for a cure perhaps real "yellow". A modern parallel to

seeds Seeds Seeds

Recleaned Stock. We have bought

two cars of field seeds. Red Top or

Shumack Double Crop Cane Seed,

Black Amber Quick growth Forage

Cane Seed. Selected Kaffir Corn,

Recleaned Dwarf Milo Maize, Big

German Millet, White Maize, Selec-

ted Bright Texas Red Rust Proof

Seed Oats grown in Gracen county.

We are absolutely headquarters for

Missouri Milling Go.

Selected Field Seeds.

Our Field Seeds are Selected and

THE DAILY LEDGER sired than riches. He probably pigmy.—Weatherford Herald. lost his health making the million Published every afternoon except and now he wants to swap back Sunday by The Ballinger Printing Guard your health and be happy.

> Few of the common people of Mexico can read and they have to take the other fellow's word for the political situation. A campaign for higher education would straighten out the trouble, and this always been true of any nation, to a select

The Houston Post says that Claud Hudspeth has introduced some amendments to the game law but not one declaring for an open jackpot season. No use to put a band on the jackpot season, the breed will never be exterminated

It has rained fourteen Sundays in succession in the black land belt and the roads are impassable Winter crops are badly damaged and the farmers are crying for dry weather. Come*to Runnels county where we very seldom get too much of anything, but are healthy, happy and have a plenty.

Somthing new turns up in the parcel post mail every day, and "Creeks now out of their the latest is a package of skunk hides consigned to a St. Louis fur house. Uncle Sam will transport most anything if it contains the proper number of s-cents.

Some men are born great, some come right along together; Lin- achieve greatness and some man-Second thoughts may be best if

A three year old New Orleans boy smeke big blake Havana cig-Easter coming so early this year ars. That's right son, don't you

It is very noticeable to the averwith some men and furnishes them with an argument, it is "reput-That New York millionaire con- able, and when it takes issue izes that health is more to be de- the fable of the giant and the ice.

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Edgar Jaroe, of Crews, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

SEEING AMERICA FIRST.

Washington, Feb. 11.-Many Americans have gone abroad before seeing the wonders of their own country. It is learned here that thousands of Europeans, fir ed with curiosity by the stories of the wonders of Western America, are now making weekly payments to secure passage through the Panama Canal in 1915, to see the S- Diego Exposition, the Grand Canyon, Yosemite, the San Fran-Cisco Exposition, and the other natural wonders of the west.

SIXTY-NINE PAWN SHOPS IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.-According to records of the Comptroller of Public Accounts there are 69 pawnbrokers in Texas at the present time compared with only 64 one year ago. The amount of taxes payed into the State Treasury by them last year was \$10, 350 an increase over the previous year of \$750. Ten years ago 35 pawnbrokers were doing business in the State and the taxes were \$5,250. The annual occupation tax of a Texas pawnbroker is \$150.

OXIEN NEWS

Feb. 8th, Oh! my, who said it wasn't cold. We sure are having winter out here. We had a nice cool breeze and mist of rain Sunday, every thing was white with

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson gave the young people a nice Pound Supper last Friday night everybody had a nice time and plenty to eat. Preaching was postponed Sunday on account of the bad weath

Mr. Emmett Snarty called on Miss Claudye Sims Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cousins and son Jesse made a flying trip to Ballinger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn were visitors at Mr. Sims Thursday.

Miss Essye Sims has a risen on her lip wonder if Elbert thinks she is pretty now.

It seems like everybody is try ing to get sick again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard have two sick children.

Mr. Milfred Brister's little boy sick he has symptons of typhoid

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fever. We trust it will give out.

Friday to go to her grand daugh-

ter Maud Cook at Glen Cove, but we are glad to report she is much

Miss Maggie Fouse is visiting

Miss Ruby and Vera Fuller and

Mr. Emmett Hinson were visitors

at Mud Creek school this evening.

Mr. Hales Sunday. We hear Clif-

Mr. Clifford Parker called at

BLUE BELL.

her sister Mrs. Willie Goode of

better at this writing.

this community.

ford is liking Willie.

seed from Washington?

out here now.

Mrs. Cousins got a phone call

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The Best Bread and Cake, The Freshest Confections.

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The Home of Low Prices.

Purely Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. Buchwald, left Thursday afternoon to friends at Winters.

F. Gerhardt, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger hursday.

A. Rosalee, one of the prominent Concho county citizens, was supplying in Ballinger Thursday. Jimmie Price returned home at San Angelo.

short visit to San Angelo. Pearce's Cold Cure.

Money back if it fails. Pierce's or so. 13-dtf Drug Store.

Dr. A. S. Love had professional business at Rowena between trains Thursday.

Rev. Father J. B. Frigon visited friends at Rowena between trains Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Munsey re turned home Tuesday from a visit of a week to relatives and friends

Wednesday afternoon from a J. T. Donian, of Lampasas, came

in Thursday at noon to look after relatives and friends a few weeks.

OIL OIL OIL.

gallons or more at one time, de- afternoon for his home,

S. D. Williams, the Hatchel Drug Co. lumber dealer, had business in

day afternoon to visit relatives future home. and friends at Winters a few

cases of disease that ended fatally. Ballinger since last fall. The sensible course is to take fre quent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal condibottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Tax Assessor Mike C. Boyd left Thursday afternoon for Winters 7-dtf. to look after assessing taxes in that section this week.

S. D. Baggett, one of the success ful farmers four miles east of the the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wagner, of Lakeview, Hall county, Texas came in Wednesday on a visit to friends in our city.

Miss Mamie Rambo, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Nance and family, left Wednesday afternoon for

W. A. Wells, who lives south of the city, came in and left Wednesday afternoon for Belton to visit

business affairs in Ballinger a day: J. O. Roberts of Granger, who

had been here on a visit to his father, J. M. Roberts and family 10 cents per gallon in lots of 50 the past few days, left Wednesday livered anywhere in the city, this Gas in the stomach or bowels is

price holds good only to February a disagreeable symptom of a tor-15th., and subject to stock on pid liver. To get rid of it quickhand. Phone your order at once, ly take Herbine. It is a marvel came famous by curing appendiciphone 37. Van Pelt Kirk & Mack. ous liver stimulant and bowel puri tis and it antisepticizes the digesfier. Price 50c. Sold by Walker tive organs and draws off the im-

Mrs. P. E. Goodman, of San quickly it helps. The Walker Drug Ballinger between trains Thurs- Angelo, passed through Ballinger Co. Wednesday morning en route to Miss Mollie Murry left Thurs- Winters where she will make her

Capt. and Mrs. N. F. Bonsal returned home first of the week A heavy cold in the lungs that from Houston and they had also • was expected to cure itself has visited at Nogales, Ariz. while been the starting point in many gone. They had been away from

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> Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alexander and baby girl, of Sterling City, came in Wednesday afternoon on a visit to relatives and friends in Ballinger for a few weeks.

J. S. Patterson left Wednesday afternoon for Teague to look after business interests and to sell out a carload of horses just ship-

ped from Ballinger to that point. Arthur McKenzie, of Mart, Texas, came Wednesday on a visit to his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson and other relatives and friends in this county a few

weeks.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to get and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Walker J. W. Sandlin and family, who

had been living in the Maverick country the past several months. moved their household goods back to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon and will make this home

W. N. Mason, one of the Banner-Ledger's friends of the Valley creek countryl was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and says he will begin planting 60 acres of maize this week.

W. B. Middleton left Thursday at noon for San Angelo where he is figuring on buying a bunch of horses and mules

R. L. Shaffer, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Thursday and returned home in the afternoon.

W. C. Hammond, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday

LESS BOWELL TROUBLE IN BALLINGER

Ballinger people have found out that a single dose of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as com pounded in Adler-i-ka, the German bowel and stomach remedy, re-

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A NEW CURE FOR

Mr. Editor :

hand and we are all peaceable and, of the brain, at least, if not draft. our minds calm and unruffled, we my knife into some vital part of a man, and the sheriff should arrest

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the knife and the court and dis-DRUNK HABIT. trict attorney and jurors were to take a hammer and proceed to hammer the knife to powder, we Now that there is no election on would think they had an abrasion

Mr. Editor, they would at least can think and talk with perhaps be acting as wisely as some of our more reason. If I were to stick leading politicians and other lead ers who are continually hounding whiskey, a thing as inanimate as the knife, and of itself as harmless but that something under the existing circumstances has to be done. I therefore, suggest, that the present Legislature pass a dren, or parents and if he has lately enfranchised voters

ms offence the first time one year the second offense, three years, the third offense six years, and double the term for each and every offense thereafter. I believe this would stop drunkness and thereby stop the prohibition craze. Deal with the offending party to society, and the one who is robbing or would rob his wife and children or those dependent upon him for a living, but do not destroy inanimate things which are of them selves harmless.

Mr. Editor, I will go further and say that I do not believe it is right to have a money fine for any offense. Make hard labor a recompense for misdeeds of all sorts. The miscreants would themselves have to pay for their wickness and not their parents or some one else who can not easily spare the money fine.

Having said this much, I will ring off. This is being tried else J. D. BAKER.

Child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermi fuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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One 110 acres, one 70 acres, eleven miles from Ballinger, large pasture. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Younger, Ballinger, Texas. 1 w 1d

WOMEN FIGHT FOR

NEW LAWS

Spokane, Wash, Feb. 12.—Thru law to buy a farm or farms and the efforts of 100 determined woeall it a correction farm, allow-[men, Washington's legislators] ing the drunk good wages and being swamped with a deluge of turn same over to his wife or chil- letters written in red ink. The neither, then to the State, making Spokane have reached the conclusion that when they want some thing the way to get it is to or ganize and then go after it. Each of the 100 women who attended a recent meeting in the interests of legislation designed to aid their sex promised to write a letter in red ink to each of Spokane county's delegation. Besides, this the women are superintending the writing of similar letters by their husbands and friends. Matters claiming their attention are the mother's pension bill, teachers' pension bill. "lazy husbands" bill," vocational training in the grade schools and the introduction of a course in social and mor al hygiene in normal schools.

JUST RECEIVED

A nice line of men's and boys' spring pants, also nice line of white goods which will be sold at close prices, A. J. Zappe. 13-1td 1tw.

R. Gottschalk, one of the prosperous farmers of the Valley creek country was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday, and set his figures up to 1913 on the Banner-

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