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SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL TERM.

Prof. L. R. Tignor who taught the Union school near Pony creek the past school term last Friday night and the patrons and scholars assembeld and partook of a splendid ice cream supper and in short talks expressed their high esteem of Prof Tignor and the very valuable services rendered during this

Rev. Flemister made a short talk along educational lines which was highly enjoyed by all present and the patrons and children report a most enjoyable occasion and hope to have Prof. Tignor with them another year. They all say this was one of the - most agreeable and successful school terms in the history of that com-·munity.

FREE LECTURE TUES-DAY AT LIBRARY.

Dr. H. A. Doaz, vice-president of the Southern Methodist University, will deliver his famous lecture, "Fools in Eden" at the Libary tomorrow (Tuesday) night This is a humorous lecture, and those who miss it will miss a laugh that will do you good. No admission charges and everybody is invited.

THE ALABAMA MCNUMENT.

Chattanoogs, Tenn., May 16.-Announcement has been made that Gov. O'Neal and staff will be here Norton country, were among the during the Confederate reunion to officiate at the dedication of visitors in Ballinger Monday and the Alabama monument in Chicka reports everything looking splenmauga park. The unveiling of did in their section since the rethis monument will be one of the cent rains. attractive features of reunion week. The monument cost \$25,000 and is the result of the work of banker and Attorney J. P. Codpatriotic women of Alabama. Gov. gill, of Winters, were among the O'Neal vill deliver an address on business visitors in Ballinger the occasion.



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J. Q. McAdams, the Winters Monday.

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Miss Huntington is one of the see this at the Princess tonight. highest salaried actresses, who ever deserted the legitimate field of acting for vaudeville.

She has been leading woman with some of the biggest stars in the country including the late Richard Mansfield. She has just concluded a trip of one year embracing every big city from New York to San Francisco and during this brief engagement guarantees that the act presented to the Ballinger public will be given with the same careful attention to detail, as tho given, on the largest stage in the country.

TWO YOUNG LADY

CLERKS IN TEXAS. The Terrell Transcript, in pub lishing some statistics pertaining to the county officers of Texas, speaks of the district clerk of Runnels county as follows: There are two young ladies hold ing the office of district clerk in Texas, one of whom is Miss de Woods, of Reeves county now serv ing her first term, and Miss Mary Phillips, of Runnels county. Miss Phillips is now serving on her second term and was elected in 1910 without opposition and is the first and only district clerk ever elected in that county. Pior to 1910 the county and district clerk's office was consolidated. Miss Phillips was born and reared in Kaufman county, near Peede's Mill, and is a very brilliant young wom an, and her many friends here will be glad to learn of her success in her new home. Miss Phillips went to Runnels county about seven years ago and accepted a position in the county clerk's office, where she remained until she was elected district clerk.

Weather Report. Unsettled; showers tonight and Tuesday, cooler Tuesday.

THREE REEL SPECIAL MONDAY NIGHT

Leah the Forsaken, three reel Imp DeLuxe, a pulsating living drama, soul stiring with emotionconception of a play that has been son in one of the most successful acclaimed a masterpiece for dedramas these artists have in their cades. Prodigious in its grandeur. A show in three reels. You will

> Rev. M. E. Hudson, pastor of the College Avenue Baptist Church, will leave his present charge for his new one at Denton June 1. Dr. Hudson has been pastor of the College Avenue Baptist Church for more than four years and his work has been marvelous successful. About 400 have united with this congregation since the pastor came to his field. Dr. Hudson will not move his family to Denton before September 1 .- Ft. Worth Record.

SLIGHT BLAZE.

The fire alarm was turned in Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and the fire wos located at the residence of W. H. Wilson, 918 Strong Ave. The fire boys arrived on the scene in quick order and soon had the fire under contral and the fire marshall reports the damage about \$150 to the paper on the walls and the ceiling.

Roy Nicholson had the misfortune to get his hand badly burned in assisting to put out the fire.

There was no insurance on the building as Mr. Wilson had just moved in and expected to take out his insurance in a few days.

BIG GAIN IN SUN-DAY SCHOOLS.

It will be remembered that we published a detailed report of the various Sunday schools of the town last Monday, and stated that this would be done each Monday for awhile. We are glad to state that the report today shows a big increase over the report of a week ago. The Methodist church is undergoing some repairs and on that account no Sunday school was held yesterday:

Attendance-	Attd.	Col
Vazarene	46	\$1.00
First Baptist	132	4.00
Christian	98	3.69
Winth Street Bapst	tist 119	3.35
th St. Presbyteri	an. 87	3.30
st Presbyterian	65	2.65
Episcopal	14	.72
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Chattanooga, Tenn., May 16 .alism, produced with a majesty For the first time in history every and sublimity that eclipse any pro important event of a Confederate procured from Dallas Grace Hunduction ever made. A wonderful reunion will find its way into the moving picture shows of the world Arrangements have been made with a leading firm to make these pictures at the Chattnooga reunion. The several parades will, of course, be of paramount interest, but other events will be pictured. As soon as the films can be made they will be offered in all of the better class moving picture shows in the United States and Europe.

> Rev. and Mrs. Doss returned home Monday at noon from Winters, where they attended the M. E. conference the past few days.

R. Houpt, of the Winters counfry, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Albert Woods left Monday Dr. Mitchell, of Norton, was morning for Leaday to look after as Telephone Co., a day or so.

among the business visitors in Bal business affairs for the West Texlinger Monday.

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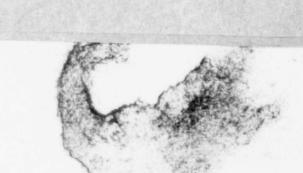


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ty booster is a pleasant one, and ate license in each place. the promising prospects has caused our people to become habitual smilers.

Our friends in the malaria district of Texas are sweltering under that depressing atmosphere that makes a man feel that he is down and out and that life for State of Ohio, city of Toledo, some cause is robbed of its fancies while in this country the pure cool breezes are wafting a song of health and prosperity. The weath- firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing er here is all that one could wish for, and those that are not satisfied should spend a few days in the low lands of Texas and get a sample that would make them appreciate our climate.

The howl of the high cost of living is nothing but pessimism, and is uncalled for. It is true that many of the necessaries of life cost more now than a few years ago, but it is also true that men are drawing better salaries to day than they did a few years ago. the blood and mucous surfaces of The burden of the high cost of living is due . more to luxury free. than to any thing else. The average man of today spend his money for things he does not need, and when he is called on to pay for the real necessities of life he feel the sting of high cost of liv-

While to a great extent selfishness may have prompted the action of the Texas newspaper men the people. The citizens of a coun ger are cordially invited to take ty are interested in such matters, this opportunity to heart it. and where they are not published Professor F. C. Huston, of Inthe public is deprived of this in- dianapolis, who has been engaged formation. Its a matter that will with leading evangelists in service come before the next session of the of song and who has a national relegislature.

Press, W. T. Foster has achieved of the services of "Foundation a high reputation throughout Stones" addresses by Chambers North America as a forecaster of McPherson. Mr. Huston led the weather conditions. According to music at the great convention our British contemporary ,the which closed last week in San Angreat long-range weather fore gelo. Our citizens who were easters has hundreds of admirers present speak in the highest terms throughout Kansas. What this of praise of him as a leader or song diers leave. La Tosca rushes to government needs is a Foster at and as a singer. the head of the weather bureau at! semi-arid countries of the Far Platform and Its Planks." West .- Fort Worth Record.

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A GOOD LAW.

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> The revenue derived from this state tax will be used for the improvement of Colorado roads. One half of the tax goes to the counties in which the cars thus taxed are owned, while the other half revert to the state road fund.

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FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON,

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FROM DUST TO GLORY TOMORROW NIGHT

The address "From Dust to Glory," which is to be given by Chalmers McPherson at the First Christian church on Tuesday evsession at San Antonio last ening, has been delivered before a week in adopting a resolution con large number of audiences in a deming the present method of post number of states. It was originaling legal notices, such as election ly prepared for colleges and uninotices, notices of sale, estray versities and has been heard frenotices ,etc., upon bulletin boards, quently there. The address has allike oak trees and plank fences, it ways met with a most hearty reis a matter of great importance to eeption and the people of Ballin-

putation as such, will be here this afternoon and will be at the Chris-According to the Manitoba Free tian church during the remainder

Mr. McPearson's subject to-Washington. He is, without night will be "The Most Vital She turns him and looks in his doubt, a weather wizard and a thing in Christianity," and on man, who can make weather to Wednesday evening he will give order is what is needed in the his closing address on "A Great spirit Mario has but passed, she

FRED S. CARTER, Minister.

Sallow complexion is due to a

SARAH BERNHARDT IN "LA TOSCA"

The scene is laid in Rome in the year of 1800. Angelotti aided by his sister has escaped from prison. Scarpia, the chief of police who is in charge of the search for him is madly infatuated with La Tosca, a cedebrated songstress. But it is a infautation not reciprocated by her, for she is as desperately in love with Mario Cavaradossi, an artist of note.

Mario aids Angelotti in his at tempt to escape. Scarpia is pursu ing them. Angelotti hides in the well. Scarpia arrives and in his search of the residence discovers both La Tosca and Mario, placing him under arrest and holding La Tosca to witness the scene of his diabolical plot. Before her, Scarpia tortures Mario to compel him to tell of Angelotti's hiding place but he refuses to speak, though he writhes in pain. La Tosca is forced to look upon his agony as the tortue screws are tightened and tightened, until at last she cries out the hiding place of Angelotti. In further revenge Scarpia arrest Mario and order him to be shot at next sun-rise, hoping to bring La Tosca to his brutal desires through her love for Mario.

She beseeches him not to fulfill is order. He tells her his beastial insulting price of liberty for her lover. he prays and then consents o do as he asks. She asks first for transports for her lover and merself that they may safely leave the country. Scarpia leads her to believe he has ordered a mock execution of Mario so that she may reach him as he pretends to fall then as the soldiers leave they try to escape with the transport he is now writing out for her. But secretly he had sent orders to kill Mario as ordered, for then his own foul designs will have been accomplished. La Tosca thinks of her word as he is seated writing; her virtue rebels absolutely. She will not do it. She will kill him first. He rises and attempt to take her in his arms. She runs from him and he pursues her about room. He catches her; meekly she seems to permit his beast-like embrace. Her arms are around him; now swifly she drives her hand in his back. It contains a dagger; she has killed him.

Taking the transport from his dead and tight clutched fingers she steals away to the tower, where Mario is to be shot. He is to him to pretend to fall; that the execution is a mock one and they brought forth and she whispers will leave the country for a land of happiness.

The order is given, the soldiers fire. Her loves falls and the solthe spot expecting to meet a smile. He does not reply as she speaks. face. He is dead. With a wild cry to the heavens, where into the fligns herself over the citadel wall to the stony courtyard below. Such is the end. Princess Threatre Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trail and chil PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD their new Michigan auto, en ach and bowel trouble should route to Mineral Wells where they guard against appendicitis by LOST-A Lavender auto veil will spend some time for the ben- taking simple buckthorn bark, near Hally & Love sanitarium last efit of Mrs. Trail's health. Miss glycerine, etc., as compounded in Sunday night, finder please re | Winnie Trail, of our city, occam- | Adler-i-ka, the German remedy | turn to Mrs. J. H. Patterson, or panied them on the trip and will which became famous by curing 15-dtf visit at that place a few weeks. appendicitis. Just one dose re-

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Purely Personal

- J. F. White of the Truitt country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.
- R. P. Conn is now sporting an auto and takes to the machine as natural as a duck to water.
- J. L. Atwell, of Miles, was among rheumatism, its healing and penthe business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Your Appearance.

will be improved by calling at The Bank Barber Snop and get ting a good shave and hair cut. tf

D. W. Payne, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday. E. Shum, of the Maverick coun

try, was here Monday attending court.

Hitch Rein Lost.

Good leather hitch rein lost somewhere on the streets of Ballinger. Finder will confer great favor by returning to S. H. Daugh-

J. Sam Hall, of the Oak Creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday. Phil Williams of the Winters coun try, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

collar and harness galls heal up orders of babies. It is pure, whol-NOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

J. W. Cathey, the Wingate saddle and harness dealer, had busi- atives at Miles. ness in Ballinger between trains

acting business in Ballinger Satur-

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptons of a torpid livor two will cause all bilious symptons to disappear. Try it. Price 50c Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Jesse McAdams and little son left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

afternoon for Austin where shell will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

men at The Bank Barber Shop. tf

A. S. Whitten returned home Saturday afternoon from San An- Conference. gelo, where he had been on a short business trip.

George Holman, the druggist, left Saturday afternoon for San Saba where he will visit relatives and friends a few days.

E. G. Boden, of the Norton coun try, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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Estes Lynn, of San Angelo, came in Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with relatives and Ballinger friends.

Mrs. Louis Milliken and little son left Monday morning for Plainview, where they go to visit relatives a few weeks.

Attorney Anderson, of San An gelo, came in Monday to look after legal business in the county court a few days.

T. R. Shelburn, of route one South of Ballinger, was transact ing business in the city Saturday afternoon.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective rem-Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds edy for the stomach and bowel disquickly when BALLARD'S osme and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Company.

> Mrs Paul Simpson and little daughter returned home Saturday afternoon from a short visit to rel

A. J. Loika, one of the successful young farmers southwest of Jack Wilson, of the river coun- the city ,was transacting business. try south of Ballinger, was trans- in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

> Texas, was the guest of Miss ball with the San Angelo team Agnes Glober Saturday between trains en route home from a visit to friends at San Angelo.

Miss Bessie Northington return er. No one can feel well while the ed home Saturday afternoon from liver is inactive. HERBINE is a a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mcpowerful liver stimulant. A dose Adams and friends at Winters a few days.

friends a few days.

I. O. Wooden is grandfather press the ease is on trial. again, word being recieved at his Mrs. J. J. Erwin left Saturday home Sunday that a bouncing inal cases will come up and the baby birl wos born at the home of next case to be called will be that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooden of the state vs. Corine Webb.

of Tulsa, Okla., last Friday. Rev. J. H. Stewart, Presiding Electric fans, iced water, keen Elder and Wm. Hooper, one of the razors, clean towels, expert work delegates, of Brownwood, returned home Monday morning from Winters, where they had been to attend the District Methodist

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday. of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday in their auto en route home from the Concho, where they had been spending a few days with the Lynn campers who are enjoying an outing for a few weeks.

Mr. Nance of the Ballinger Auto Company, received two new Overland autos Monday and were sold to Jim Morgan and Dick Thorp. They are 50-horse power will repair damage to the flesh 2 passenger roadsters and are

Mrs. Mike C. Boyd left Saturwounds sprains, burns, scalds and day afternoon for Brownwood to visit her mother, Mrs. D. W. Son and friends a few days. Mrs. Son had the misfortune to get her home and contents burned Saturday morning and Mrs. Boyd went to be with her as she was terribly shocked over the matter and in a pretty feeble condition.

PROSPERITY IN RUNNELS

Mr. Chas. S. Miller, president of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company, returned Friday night from the State Bankers Con vention in Galveston, and while gone did quite a lot of advertising for Runnels county, and among other things we find the following from the Galveston News:

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ty as compared with former years. Charles S. Miller, president of the Balilnger State Bank and Trust Co., of Ballinger, is one of the West Texas delegates attending the bankers' convention. Mr. Mil ler has resided in Ballinger for twenty-seven years, during which time he has had ample time and opportunity for studying the conditions prevailing in the communi ty. He is frank to say that the past four years are the dryest of

any years in this time, but that the country has gone through these years in fine financial condition. Runnels County during these four years having averaged 22,000 bales of cotton and good feed crops of maize, corn, and Kaf fir corn. Mr Miller reports that good rains have fallen recently and that crops are in fine condition. The present outlook for Run nels County is a crop of 60,000 or more bales of cotton this year.

WINTERS BALL TEAM RETURNS HOME.

The Winters ball team passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from San Angelo, Mrs. Simpson, of Rochelle, where they played two games of and lost in the first game and won in the second game, but on account of the rain they failed to play ball Sunday afternoon.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.

County court convened at one thirty Monday and the first case Mrs. Carl Guin and little son to be called was that of the State came in from Hylton Saturday of Texas vs. W. C. Collins. Collins on a visit to her parents, Mr. and is charged with petty theft. Both Mrs. T. S. Lankford and Ballinger the state and defendent announced ready for trial, and as we go to

Quite a number of other crim-

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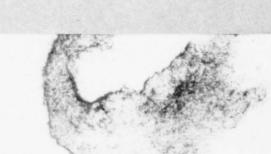
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of ice cream and cake were served Friday night Miss Kendall en Those making up the jolly party tertained the Senior class of were the members of the Senior the Ballinger High School with class who are: Misses Charlotte Mayfield, Willie Hutton, Margua box party at the Princess rite Gregory, Corine Eskridge, and an informal lawn party at the Vera Patterson, Pearl Farris, Eulhome of Mrs. Vancil on Sixth St., ana Gressett, Eunice Lilly, Susie After several interesting games Rogers, Leslie Holloway, McKie enjoyed on the lawn in the moon- James and Marion Wooden; light, the party gathered together Messrs. Roscoe Wilmeth Emmett on the porch for the reading of Cockrell Wilburn Bishop and Mrs. prophesies for each member of the W. S. Fleming, Miss Mariatte class. Much merriment was oc- Smith Miss Kate Barnett, Miss Vir casioned by the many wonderful ginia Frazier and Miss Beulah Ken

Seniors Entertain Juniors.

Saturday night the members o the Junior class of the High School · were delightfully entertained by • the Seniors at the home of Miss Chorlotte Mayfield at L. C. Alex-• ander's on Eighth St. After all the guests had arrived, dainty hand-painted score cards of pink • and blue sunbonnets were distributed. Each card contained an interesting fortune and after these • were read, several exciting games • of Junior-Senior were played. This unique and appropriate game was played on the order of "Hearts" the letters making up the words Junior and Senior being substituted for "Hearts." Miss Myrtle Whitaker proved to be the antly spent at 42 and dancing. 'lucky' girl in the game, and was awarded a miniature man at tired in the Junior colors, black and gold. Mr. Moody and Mr. • Wallace Francis having won the ♦ highest score among the boys, cut for the honor, the prize, a miniature girl dressed in Junior colors,

contest "A trip thru Texas" was enjoyed, refreshments of cream and cake were served. The favors of the evening were red cornations. The Seniors are to be congratulated upon the easy and charming manner in which they entertained. Those present were Misses Geneva Currie, Ila Garling ton, Edith Miller, Hattie Miller, Ruthie Scott, Mary Sue Spill, Virginia Wood, Margaret Futch, Myrtle Whitaker, Ona Hartman, Ruth Grundy of Sweetwater, Mar garet Gregory, Willie Hutton, Corine Eskridge, Vera Patterson, Eulalia Gressett, Pearl Farris, Eunice Lilly, Charlotee Mayfield, Smith and Beulah Kendall, Merrrs Elmer Allison, Edward Futch Clay Rayburn, Roy Roper, Emmett Cockrell, Roscoe Wilmeth. Diaz Wood, Wallace Francis, Edgar Rasbury, K. V. Northington, W. D. Works and D. W. Moody.

A F. S. Club.

A delightful affair of the week was the entertainment of the A F. S. Club on Monday night by Miss Franc Baker. Tables were arranged for Auction Bridge and 500, and the guests were soon deep in the fascinating games. At the close of the evening, the hostess, assisted by Miss Fay Garlington, served a delicious apricot ice and Mrs. Baskin won five stars durangel food cake. Those who en- ing the afternoon and made high derwood, Mesdames U. P. Melton, the following: Mesdames E. C. George Holman, and George Baskin, E. V. Bateman, R. W. Péarce.

Auction Bridge Club.

Mrs. Paul remmier was hostess to the members of the Auctin Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon, and the usual number of W. B. Kay, Fred Nance, Will be Francis, W. C. Reeves, R. P. Conn two weeks these letters will be games were played amid the da corations of great bunches of roses, artistically placed. Mrs. J. W. Francis was a guest as substitute. After three games had been play-Francis, who has asked to entertain on Wednesday of this week.

At Club Rooms.

The usual Thursday night open house at the Club Rooms was a notable success. The ladies with dles, which showed the guests number and the evening was pleas

Spanish orchestra and added in turn and afforded much amuse much to the delight of the even-

One of the prelitest entertainments of the week was the meetfalling to Mr. Wallace Francis. ing of the 42 club with Mrs. War-After an unusually interesting ren Bair at her home on Tenth St. The afternoon was made one of Pickard and she received a book, roses, as the decorations were entirely of this queen of flowers and were used in the greatest pro fusion. Dainty little hand-painted rose buds, typical of the open- sweet peas for low score favor. ing of spring, were used as score Those who enjoyed this delightful cards each being tied with a affair were: Misses Louise Orgain dainty pink ribbon. The table Franc Baker, Maggie Underwood, scores were in the form of booklets hand painted with full bloom roses and carrying the same ribon color of the score cards. 42 vas the diversion for the after-

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noon, and each 84 hand which was Kate Barnett, Polly Pickard, May played, and won, gained for the winner a gold star on her score. joyed this pleasant affair were: score losing only one game. Mrs. Misses Ann Van Doren, Polly M. C. Smith made low score. At Pickard, Priscilla Jones, Kate the conclusion of a half dozen Barnett, Louise Orgain, Maggie games Mrs. Bair served ice cream Sharp, McDearmon, Maggie Un- with angel and devil food cake to Bruce, Sam Baker, Jno. Loveless, Ben S. Long, Frank Miller, - Futch McMinn, F. H. Tuber-ville, M. C. Smith, J. K. Hutton, J. W. Powell, R. S. Griggs, Jno. Hopkinson, - Farris, Cal Kirk, ters please say advertised, and

Mrs. George Pearce Entertaines.

and Miss Boone.

Among the charming events of ed the hostess served cream and the week was the supper given by cake. The next meeting will be Mrs. George Pearce to the meman honorary one with Mrs. bers of the A. F. S. Club and a few friends. The table decorations of sweet peas, pink and white tea roses and maiden hair fern, were dainty in the extreme, and the crystal roses used, reflect ed the lights from the tiny cantheir escorts were out in good as against each taper was placed a unique place card entitled "Awful Table Manners Corrected." Those The music was furnished by the budlesque rules were read aloud ments. Artistic little boquets of sweet peas and maiden hair fern were given as favors. After supper the guests found their places at the card tables in the living room which had been beautified with American beauty roses. Hig.i score was made by Miss Polly "How to Behave at a Bauquet." with the autographs of hostess and guests. Miss Maggie Underwood was awarded a bunch of Ann Van Doren, Priscilla Jones,

Penn Virginia Frazier, Mesdames U. P. Melton and W. C. Penn.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised, May

Graham, C. C. Kay, Mrs. Dalpha Laura, Mrs. W. L. Moore, I. J. Stamb, Willie, Towsend, Miss Nina. Whitman, Poe.

Wright, W. W. When calling for the above let-W. B. Ray, Fred Nance, Will give the date of this list. After sent to the dead-letter-office.

Henry A. Cady, P. M.

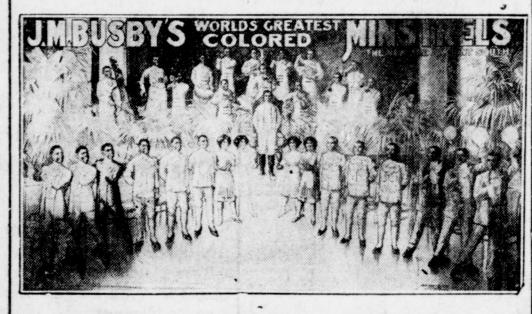
The detailed census reports shows that over 1,000,000 pounds of pork and bacon is shipped into Runnels county annually. That's too much meat for the people of this county to send North for and have money left to pay land notes. Instaed of shipping meat the farm ers of this county should be shiping out a few train loads of hogs each year.—Ballinger Ledger.

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