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COLQUITT CUTS 3,500- HANDS OFF SAYS FROM BUDGET

Appropriation. Comptrollers Department Suffers.

Austin, Aug. 23.—A veto of appropriations totaling at least \$3,- warning to both the Huerta and him. 500,000 to avoid a tax increase of constitutionalist commanders at 15 cents is the situation that will La Boquilla, Chihuahua, Mexico. confront the people of the State that the United States will hold today when the Governor's ap- them personally responsible for that his arraingnment today as a propriation veloes are made pul. any violence against Americans by violator of the immigration laws lic. The farmers of the State in any one claiming military or session a: College Station, civil authority," was sent today His lawyer is Louis St. Laurent of through a delegation, apprised the by Secretary Bryan through Amer Quebec. It was admitted by the Governor of their willingness to ican Consul Letcher at Chihuahua chauffeur that "the Thaws" had pay an increased tax rate if their City. institutions were properly sup- | Secretary Bryan instructed Mr. ported. Other delegations have Letcher to dispatch his message to ealled on the Executive in behalf La Boquilla by courier and secure grimly that he thought they of their own institutions. It was an answer. His action was in avialed nothing. The Governor's response to a request by Senator blue pencil has only marked a Penrose for protection for H. C. deeper, broader line.

noon at the request of the Gover Irrigation company. nor to discuss the State tax rate | Secretary Bryan's telegram fol- en the part of the newspapers in for the coming two years and ar- lows: range figures to be submitted to "Information having been re- not printing in full a statement ed session this morning.

free conference committee report ble the perpetrators there of. as submitted to the Governor, "Couriers should ascertain con by an anonymous woman sympacarried a total appropriation for ditions of all foreigners at La all purposes of \$15,068,000.

Mrs. W. C. Reeves and children ernment's message." left Saturday morning for Ter-

OUR UNCLE SAM

Half Million Cut from A. & M. President Wilson Sends Warning to Mexicans. Americans Must Not Be Harmed.

Hulse, Chief Engineer Fuller and many attorneys today. They had Comptroller Lane visited the other Americans at the plant of Executive office yesterday after- the Mexican Northern Power and but he insisted on talking about

the board when it meets at a call- ceived by this government that of his lawyers quoting Mr. Trathreats of violence and death have In discussing with Mr. Lane the been made against Hulse, Fuller sane amount, or the approximate and others at La Boquilla, this amount, to be considered, the government deems it proper to the British idea of fair play,' Governor stated that it would be say that if any violence is visited said Thaw. As he spoke he bit between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000, upon any American citizen there his nail to the quick and rump-000, more nearly at the half way or elsewhere, by any one claiming led up a pile of letters and telemark. This makes a cut in the ap- civil or military authority, the grams on the pine table in his propriations of \$3,500,000, as the United States will hold responsicell. On the window sill stood

> Boquilla and report with reply of the officer in charge to this gov-

rell, Texas, to make their future of American citizens, "elsewhere" home. Mr. Reeves left in the af- was taken as indicative of the Uniternoon with their household ted States in protection of Amerigoods by freight over the A. & S. cans wherever their safety is threatened.

THAW'S CHAUFFER THREATENS TO SQUEAL

Says He May Tell of Conspiracy.

Sherbrooke, Quebec, Aug. 22. cape from Matteawan and thus down.

arrested if I crossed the New while it was yet in the box. the finish and I'm the goat."

escape?" he was asked.

"Don't ask me," said Thompson. "I can't talk about that

Thaw in a cell above "Gentleman Roger" refused even to admit he had even ever saw him. "That man," he exclaimed,

Washington, Aug. 22. - Curt 'you know I can't talk about

Counsel has been employed for Thompson by the Thaw family and it was through their efforts was postponed until Friday next. retained St. Laurent and that they expected him (Thompson) to keep "his trap shut". He added ought to do more than give him a lawyer.

Thaw had a quarrel with his warned him to issue no statements what he described as an omission Canada and the United States in vers Jecome as saying Thaw was

"This omission has outraged a boquet of wild flowers sent him

G. W. Houston, of the Tennyson country, was looking after busi-The refenence to the protection ness affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

> Miss Emmie Pagles, one of the Ballinger trained nurses, left Saturday morning to attend a patient at Talpa.

DOGS EAT BODY OF ABANDONED BABY

Man Who Drove Car For Thaw Two Dead Babies Found in Brown Current Rumor Says Deal for Dam wood in Two Days. Two Arrest Made.

Brownwood, Aug. 23.—Another Gentleman Roger" Thompson, dastardly crime came to light tothe New York chauffeur held un- day when the body of a well de-, anything reliable or direct from der the domination immigration veloped white girl baby was drag- headquarters, or to learn where laws as having aided Harry Thaw ged into an orchard on Henley headquarters are located, but we legally a lunatic, to cross the street by a bull dog, which had do know that somebody is spend-Canadian f frontier, announced evidently been eating on the ing a young fortune towards a from his cell tonight that he was body. The head was gone and the starting point for the big irriga-"up against it" and that if the upper part of the body was con- tion project that has been so much Thaw family did not come to his siderably mutilated, as though the talked of during the last year. relief he would perhaps, in jus- bog bad, endeavored to eat the tice to himself, be forced to tell child after finding it. The body all he knows about Thaw's es- was intact from the abdomen lars visited this place and made a

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BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT LOOMING UP

Site Reservoir Has Been Closed and Actual Work to Begin SOON.

We have been unable to get

It is a well known fact that men representing millions of dolthorough inspection of the propos complicate the proceedings under Sheriff Denman and District ed location for the big dam and which Thaw's lawyers hope to Attorney Walter Early were lake and also went over the proobtain his release on a writ of summoned and an investigation posed irrigation district, and they habeas corpus next Wednesday. | was immediately begun. | Fra- left a proposition here that had a Tonight Thompson removed the grants of the skull were found business "ring" to it, and they re smoked eye glasses he has worn nearby, and following the trail turned to the land from whence since his arrest and openly ad- the officers discovered in an they came. A short time after this, mitted that the name "Mitchel alley, nearby part of a shoe box men appeared on the ground Thompson" he had given the in which the childhad been plac- where this great lake will be when authorities was fictitious and that ed. The box was torn and blood- the dam is built, and began to in reality he is Roger Thompson, stained, and a bloodstained cloth thump around and put down test car salesman and daredevil chauf was found nearby indicating that wells, to see what kind of a founfeur, who drove the black machine the child had been wrapped in the dation they could find. Engineers which whisked Stanford White's cloth, placed in the box, and then also appeared on the scene and slayer away from Matteawan. left to its fate in a little clump have been busy running lines "Sure I'm Roger Thompson,' of bushes near the end of the al- from every point of the compass. he said. "I need money and help ley. Pieces of the skull was seat- Surveyors have been at work thru now and it is up to the Thaws. I tering hairs, were found on the the territory extending from the was 'framed up' in getting in this box, showing that the dog had dis proposed dam site to the Concho ease and they ought to stand by covered it there and started in to river, running lines through the me. I haven't a cent. I would be tear the little body to pieces county near Rowena and also a survey has been made three miles York state line. It's rough It has been decided that the North of Miles. This is supposed stuff. The other four fellows mix child was left in the alley Tues- to be for the purpose of locating ed up in the game made their get day or Wednesday night, and the right-of-way for the big ditch, away. But I stuck to Thaw to the dogs have visited the place which when completed will feed and eaten the body at various the flumes that will furnish the "What about the details of the times before it was dragged from necessary liquid to the farmers (Continued on last page.)

> SAVE SOME MONEY AT EVERY TURN AND PUT IT IN THE BANK IT WILL BE SAFE IN OUR BANK

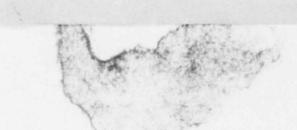
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SOME FACTS ABOUT IRRIGA TION

No year in the entire history of the country has been better suited to a test of what irrigation means to this country than the present year. The rainfall has been entirely inaduquate for the crops and only where land was overflowed along the creeks or the crops watered in some way have the crops made anything like a fair yield. This being the case the experience of J. M. Miller who owns a 100 acre farm on Big Elm west of the city limits will be both interesting and in-

Mr. Miller bought this farm

with the idea of flooding the land at least once during each year, believing that even with that amount of irrigation he can raise good crops every year, and thus carrying out our contention that pasture land so it will run on the farm land they will receive great benefit. Mr. Miller built a dam in the creek and put in locks to handle the flood waters. But the locks were not ready during the spring when the overflow came and Mr. Miller succeeded in getting water on only 40 acres of his field. This he planted in mile maize with the following results. From 25 acres he filled a 150 ton silo and will thresh the maize from the other 15 acres, thus test based on selling the ensilage at Saturday morning.

THE DAILY LEDGER \$7.00 per ton. It will likely sell for \$10.00 and in that case the net profit will be increased very much. The point of this article is that if the farmer in this country can manage to get his land really wet once each year that he the services throughout the week is sure of a crop. The second point have been well attended and of of suggestion being that there is much benefit to the church going more hard cash in raising feed than cotton. Col. J. H. Parramore, who was this country service during the meeting, and as well, perhaps better than most also the most interesting. men, claim that every man, who can, should have at least 10 acres morning was an informal service or irriagted land, and that it should be planted in maize or sor the best service of the week. Serghum or some feed of that variety vices will be held again tonight at and that it should be cut green 8:15, and the pastor makes the fol and then be fed to stock by the lowing announcement for Sunfarmer himself who would reap day. the benefit of his labor. Just here we might add that Col. Parra more has some valuable information about raising stock in this country on a small scale that the farmer who desires to raise a few head of cattle would do well ' to learn. From an actual exper- ple. ience Col. Parramore has learned how to handle at a profit young calves and yearlings.

Irrigation will do the work and as we see the matter it is up to services at night on account of the the people who can irrigate to do protracted meeting at the First so, and those whose land is not Baptist church. located so that it can be irrigated; shuold dam their field in, so to speak and ditch every drop of wa ter that falls on their pastures! to the farm land. In this movement the business men in town must stand shoulder to shoulder with the business man on the farm and by doing this the future growth of the country is assured. -Abilene Reporter.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

if the farmers who own land in tutional cause for this trouble. service on account of Baptist rethis country will ditch the sur- cessful home treatment, with full plus water that now falls on their instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with urine difficulties by Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will two churches. day or night.

RETURNS HOME.

ing the relative value of handling E. A. Trail, who had been taking the maize. The silo cost Mr. ing a two weeks vacation at Min-Miller \$425 erected, it cost him eral Wells returned home Friday 80 cents per ton to get the ensil- night. He came overland with his age in the silo, he has been guar- brother Tom Trail and family in anteed \$7.00 per ton for the en- their auto. Mr. Trail says the silage, or a net profit of \$450.00 roads were pretty muddy in sevfrom the 25 acres, counting in the eral places and at the Parramore cost of the silo. Mr. Miller hired ranch near Hatchel the mud, from everything done in filling the recent rains, came up to the steps silo and is convinced that farm- on the auto and they were comers who will go in together can pelled to leave the road and come fill their silo for 65 to 75 cents through the pasture. Mr. Trail per ton. A cecond crop is now reports a very pleasant trip and growing on the maize and Mr. feels much recuperated by his trip.

Miller believes it will equal the Mr. Tom Trail and family went first. The profit on the field is on to their home at Paint Rock

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The ten o'clock service this -an experience meeting and was

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Willing Service."

4 o'clock there will be a service for men only.

Preaching at 8:15. Subject 'The Power of a Personal Exam-

Ninth Street Baptist Church. Sunday school at the usual hour Preaching at 11 o'clock, but no

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Pastor.

Methodist Church.

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REV. W. H. DOSS.

No Preaching Services.

There will be the regular Sunday school services at the Christian church and First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, but no preaching services on account of send free to any mother her suc- the absence of the pastors at these

SERVICES FOR MEN ONLY.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a service for men! only at the First Baptist church. The pastor of the church desires that the wives and daughters urge the men to attend this service, and it is hoped and expected that the attendance will be large. A splendid program has been arranged for this service, and every man in Ballinger is urged to attend.

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IN COLEMAN. Statement of Coleman Citizens are Always of Interest to Our Readers.

To many of our readers the streets of Coleman are almost as familiar as those of our own town and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a wellknown and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Ballinger.

George Onslow, Coleman, Texas, says: "A member of my family was troubled by kidney comnever so bad as to be laid up. advertised, I took home a box box was used, and there is no ily. doubt that they did a world of good. The person who used them now has no trouble from the kidney secretations and her back is much stronger. Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for

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creek country, came in and left Friday afternoon for Corpus Christi where he will enjoy a va cation at that place and other points in the State.

picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms ◆ A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermi fuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug

Miss Gladys Collins at noon Saturday for San Angelo to have her ticket signed up and will return this afternoon en route to

Geo. M. Vaughn returned home Friday afternoon from a short ousiness trip to Sterling City, where he had been in the interest of the Missouri Milling Co.

Walter Davis, of Brownwood, assistant auditor of the West Texas Telephone Co., passed through Ballinger Friday en route home Winters, where he had been looking after the interest of his com-

pany the past few days. Bud Cline, the express messen

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BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.

plaint for several years, although ger on the A. & S., Ry., left Saturday morning for Coleman and will When Doan's Kidney Pills were go on to Brownwood to join his wife on a visit to her parents, Mr. and they were used. A second and Mrs. W. S. Harman and fam-

> Mrs. T. J Starkey and daughter ,Mrs. M. T. McKay and children returned home Saturday at noon from a visit to relatives at San Marcos. They also visited at San Antonio while gone.

> Mrs. Lee Barnhill and children who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Dunn and family of West End the past few days, left Saturday at noon for Sterling City to join Mr. Barnhill and make their future home.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson and little daughter, Miss Maurice, returned Coran Russell, of the Pony home Saturday at noon from an extended visit to Corsicana and Teague, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mansker, of Fort Worth, came in at noon Saturday on a visit to his father J. F. Mansker and his sister, Mrs. If your child is pale and sickly J. W. Clampitt and family a few weeks.

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T. G. Marburger returned home Saturday at noon from a business trip East.

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Mrs. John Justice left Saturday afternoon for Winters to vist friends a few days.

W. S. Davis, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

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Kenzie Routh returned to Ballinger Saturday morning from a short business trip to San Angelo.

Dave Barker left Friday after noon for Dublin to visit his par ents and friends a few weeks.



Master Artie Perkins left Friday afternoon for Killeen to visit relatives a few weeks.

in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

to Ledger office, Ballinger, 22-5td 1tw

ternoon for Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, of Brady came in Friday night on a visit to his parents and Ballinger friends for a few days.

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Jim Mitchel left Saturday morn agent. ing for Hamlin and took the run of Bud Cline as Express Messen ger for a day or two.

J. A. Tyler and family, of Miles passed through Ballinger Saturday in their auto en route to Knox county to visit a few days.

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T. S. Lankford and M. D. Chastain left Friday in Mr. Lankford' auto an a short business trip to

Mr. and Mrs. Lucivs Bragwell and baby, of Hieo, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cleve King and family, left for their home Friday afternoon.

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F. Bloominthritt, one of the • Irregular Kidney Action • Miles real estate men, had business in Ballinger between trains Satur-

Mr. Teague, of Brownwood, relief man for the West Texas Tele- feeling in the bladder, then phone Co., was the guest of F. J. . you have a warning that McMillian and family Saturday, . should start you at once to while en route home.

H. A. Cady wants to buy \$1000 R. C. Henniger, of the Hatchel worth of second hand goods and country, was transacting business, all kinds of furniture and stoves and organs or any thing in the second hand line and will pay the LOST-Black and white Scotch top cash prices If you want to Terrier dog, collar on, lost at bay or sell any thing in that line Coleman. \$5 reward for return see C. A. Freeze on Seventh street at his old stand and he will pay the cash for me.

J. H. Osborn, who had been visit Marshall Northington, of Maring friends in Ballinger the past lin, returned to Ballinger Friday week or ten days, left Friday af- afternoon from a short visit to-his sister, Mrs. John Q. McAdams and family at Winters.

> visited his brother, Don Meeks left for their home Saturday afterand family, and was the guest noon. Friday of Mrs. J. L. Heath and family while en route home.

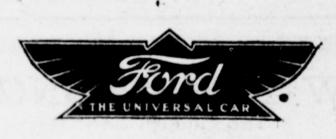
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Miss Maggie Lilley, of Norton came in Saturday at noon from a visit to relatives at May, Texas. 31-26td Her father met her at the train and they went out home in the af-

Misses Angie and Mae Butler and Miss Ina Wooten, of Abilene, who had been the guests of Miss Katie Bell Gregory and other Master Grady Meeks, of Talpa, friends, in Ballinger the past week

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff and the fault lies with the liver Why do you worry with your neek or lame back, you will be and bowels:-they are torpid. The old sewing machine when you can looking for something that will medicine that gives results in trade it to C. A. Freeze and get ease the pain. Fix your mind on such eases is Herbine. It is a a new Singer machine that you Ballard's Snow Liniment and ine stimulant and bowel regula- will appreciate . I also repair all don't be talked out of it because tor. Prize 50c. Sold by The kinds of sewing machines, stoves, it is the best pain relieving linifurniture and Orgains. All work ment you can get anywhere. Price guaranteed. C. A. Freeze, Singer 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. 26td Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

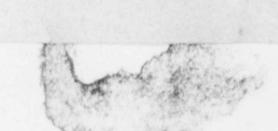


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Big Irrigation Project Looming Up

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and will enable them to produce thousands of dollars of produce, where at present they are cultivating a bed of dust, and renewing mortgages from year to year.

Fifteen men are at work today on making the survey for this big canal, and it is rumored in Ballinger that the deal for thirteen thousand acres of land has been closed. This land is located three miles from Bronte and is said to be the most natural place for building a dam and impounding water there is in the United States, capacity considered. The natural advantage for controlng this water after it has been impounded is also said to make it the most favorable proposition of the kind anywhere to be found Expert engineers, and men with experience in such matters, say that at least seventy-five thousand acres of fertile land can be irrigat ed by gravitation on the South side of the river, and while no sur vev has been made on the North side of the river below the proposed dam site, it is claimed that the land owners will take advantage of it as soon as the proposition is put up to them.

that an English syndicate is be- solves gravel, cures diabetes, weak ing nature in doing its work. hind this great project, and that and lame backs, rheumatism, and The proprietors have so much the millions of dollars that it will bladder in both men and women. faith in its curative powers that require to put the great plant in Regulates bladder troubles in they offer One Hundred Dollars operation is a small matter with children. If not sold by your for any case that it fails to cure. them-only a "drap in the buck- druggist, will be sent by mail on Send for list of testimonials. et." They are men no doubt who receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle have made their money by taking is two month's treatment, and sel- Teledo, Ohio.

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ties as this great Colorado River irrigation project offers. They will get returns on their money by sell ing the water to the farmers with in reach of their big canal, and is is a certainty that every farmer along that ditch will want the wawater turned down his cotton row when the crop is in the stage where a good wetting will bring him a big erop, and to miss the water means a failure for him.

We made the prediction, when this move was put on foot that the great project would be put through, but we thought it would require much longer time to perfeet it than now seems probable, The rapid progress that is being made on the work is perhaps due to the drouth that prevails and the short crops resulting. If the seacrop growing and a big cotton crop had been raised in the propos ed irrigation district there is no doubt but what the work would not have received the encouragement and financial aid necessary to make it a success. The work is making much better headway than the most optimistic hoped for, and it is our opinion that in the near future there will be a demand for laborers on this work.

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> Mrs. John Gardner and her son, who ranch near Junction City! San Angelo en route home.

Dogs Eat Body of Abandoned Baby

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its hiding place.

Justice of the Peace Cross was called and held an inquest, following which the officers set to work in earnest to run down the authors of the crime. Several clues have been picked up it is understood, and developments may be expected within a few days.

WOMAN HELD IN MURDER CHARGE.

Brownwood, Tex., Aug. 23.-Officers have made two arrests in connection with the finding of an infant boy in a North Brownwood well yesterday. One was of J. W. Hart, 58 years old, and the other his daughter, Bettie Hart, 25 years old. Both are held in jail pending a preliminary hearing which has not yet been arranged. These arrests came late vesterday afternoon, after an investigation which developed considerable circumstantial evidence.

J. W. Hart is a carpenter and painter, and has made his home lor, K. V. Northington, Harry in Brownwood for about a year. Lynn. His daughter kept house for him, and the couple lived alone. They had lived at the house where the child was found for about two weeks. The two are confined in separate apartments in the jail, the father being in the death cell tra. to prevent any communication be tween the two.

When seen at noon County Attorney McGee and District Attorto give out in regard to the case, with the crime.

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blood and mucous surfaces of the comopsed the camp were: system, thereby destroying the The Texas Wonder cures kid- ing the patient strength by build

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CAMP VAN LYNMETH.

em and Mrs. Westbrooks of Men- a 10 days camp on the Colorado ard, were the guests of Mrs. Gard- River at Eagles Nest, the camp ner's sister-in-law, Mrs. M. A. was named for the three chaper-Sewell, and son T. J. Gardner of ons, it was an ideal place, plenty our city, left Saturday at noon for of fish to eat, nice place to go in bathing, two boats to go boat riding, music each night by the Van Lynmeth orchestra.

The intertainment one evening was the Indian war dance and Kangaroo court. Judge Myrtle Whitaker on the bench, Prosecuting Attorney Diaz Wood, defendant Harry Lynn. On Thursday night Ewing Taylor was iniated into full membership of the camp. On Saturday night a nice program was rendered each member of the camp taking part, the following is the program.

Music-Van Lymeth Orchestra. Address to Van Lynmeth Camp Diaz Wood.

Quartett-Hattie Miller, Marquerite Gregory, Diaz Wood and Harry Lynn.

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Song—Chorus Girls. Reading-Willie Whitaker. German Song-Edyth Mille: Willie Dell Schawe.

Skirt Dance-Myrtle Whitaker. Music -Van Lynmeth Orches-

They initiated Wallace Francis into full membership of the camp. On Sunday morning at ed for and wished for for a half 9:30 the bell rang and all assemney stated that they had nothing bled in camp and Sunday school was held, Diaz Wood acting as and refused to either confirm or superintendent. A song was sung helping it alng. deny the rumor that the woman then all repeated the Lord's Prayhas made a statement to them re- er in unison then two classes were garding her alleged connection formed Miss Kathleen Jones teaching the boys, Mrs. Lvnn the girls after the lesson was recited a baby there should also be a botseveral songs were sung and Sun tle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It The readers of this paper will day school was dismissed by sing may be needed at any time to be pleased to learn there is at ing "Old Hundred," then a song correct sour stomach, wind colic, least one dreaded disease that service was held to take place of diarrhoea or summer complaint. science has been able to cure in church. On Monday night a It is a wholesome remedy, conall its stages, and that is Catarrh, general serenade by both girls tains no opium, morphine or in-Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only and boys, all enjoyed it to the full jurious drug of any kind. Price positive cure now known to the est and it was not until long af- 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by medical fraternity. Catarrh be- tsr midnight before it was quiet The Walker Drug Co. ing a constitutional diesase, re- in camp. Camp was broken up quires a constitutional treatment. Wednesday morning each leaving FORMER BALLINGER Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in- with fond memories of the camp ternally, acting directly upon the at Van Lynmeth. The ones who

J. Lynn.

For Saie.

Three scholarships, two in Tyler Business College at Tyler, Texas, On the morning of Aug. 11th, one at Draughon's Business Cola crowd of girls and boys left Bal lege at Fort Worth. These scholand their two friends, Mrs. Lath- linger with their chaperones for orships will be sold at a bargain. Any young man contemplating going to a business college anywhere in Texas would do well to call on us, as we can save you 40 per cent on the cost of a scholorship.

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LAWYER PROSPEROUS Under the Head of Examples of Civic Attractiveness, the Dallas Kathleen Jones, Marguerite News of Thursday of this week, foundation of the disease, and giv Gregory, Hattie Miller, Myrtlel published a picture of the home of Whitaker, Thelma Hall, Willie Judge and Mrs. W. R. Spencer, of Whitaker, Edyth Miller, Willie Lubbock, with Judge and Mrs. Dell Schawe, Cordia Guion, Har- Spencer standing out in front of ry Lynn, Ewing Taylor, Roscoe the house. Judge Spencer is dis-Wilmeth, Delbert Vancil, K. V. trict Judge at Lubbock. Their Northington, Edgar Rasbury, many friends here will be glad to Diaz Wood, Wallace Francis, know that they are getting along Ralph Vancil, Masters James and so well. Judge Spencer came here Joe Brice Wilmeth, Chaperones, from Mississippi in the early days Mamades Wilmeth, Vancil and C. and was for a number of years a Ballinger lawyer.

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