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FORT WORTH-DENTON INTERURBAN

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 13. ten per cent of the amount substockholders have paid in more Brooke Smith, one of the most houses now selling the seals. than \$30,000 of the necessary \$50- prominent of Texas bankers, and Children are among the most oner's visit.

zens have subscribed jointly about ting out fair and just treatment ny for a seal, and the next day man with whom he eloped. He \$400,000 for the construction of to the Santa Fe system and treat- purchased another. She then look- was brought back to Ballinger the line. Just as soon as the jug the corporation as if it were ed into the teacher's face, and ask- where he was lodged in jail charter is granted the promoters a citizen, that a good feeling had ed, navily, "There! How many awaiting the coming of the offiwill begin the construction of the grown up between the manage- people do you think that will cers to be returned to the peniroad and not let up until it is ment of the railroad and the peo- cure?" completed and cars are running ple of that section, and that it between these two cities.

Nice oak wood, sizes and length to suit. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co You will find the Evans Butter Phone 312

RUNNELS DOCTORS HOLD MEETING

The Runnels County Medical association at a recent meeting in the office of Drs. Halley, Love & Mangum, elected officers for the ensuing year and decided to wage a campaign along educational lines for the Mext twelve months.

The following officers were elected:

W. B. Halley, re-elected president; N. W. Mitchell, first vice president; J. G. Douglass, second vice president; Dr. Middleton secretary and treasurer: J. W. Blasdell, delegate state medical association; E. R. Walker, censor.

President Dr. Halley announced at the meeting the line of work to be conducted during the coming year. It was decided to be along educational lines. To this end, the National Educational Commission of the National Medical Association will be asked to send some of their lecturers here at some time during the year.

· The association decided at the meeting to hold their next gathering at Winters some time in January. The association meets work of the physicians in this locality, papers being read and interesting subjects being discussed by members of the organiza-

President Dr. Halley announced today that it had been decided to the physicians of this county.

MEN WANT GOOD WILL OF RAILROADS

Brownwood, Texas, Dec. 13. -At a recent meeting of the busi- ports a fairly good sale and it is cers this morning stated that he EARLY CONSTRUCTION OF ness men and farmers o fthis believed that the e ntire lot of escaped from the jail about ten county, a movement was inaugur. 7500 will be sold by Christmas o'elock Friday night and walked ated which has for its object the time. and pleasure for all concerned.

tdf at our store. L. B. Stubbs. 6tf

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GROSS SEAL SALE

have open meetings when repre- ger Red Cross Seal campaign is bed upon which he had been sentatives of the National Com- being waged with remarkable suc- sleeping and prying the bars of missign of the National Medical cess. Owing to the fact that prac- one of the windows apart to such Association of America address tically all of the stores of the city a degree that would allow his FARMERS AND BUSINESS school of the city are making ef- last Friday night. He was captur-

between the people and the rail- of the local committee, stated this immediately went to the home of whether or not pool halls shall be crowded and services from the roads with the ultimate end of afterytoon that a meeting will be his wife's uncle, with whom Mrs. permitted to run in this precinct clerks will be poorer because of Responding promptly to the call teaching the people to be more called at her home Monday morn- Nutt is living, and there remain- in which Bronte is located, the the jam. made by the board of directors of fair towards the transportation ing, for the purpose of reporting ed with his wife until caught by anti-pool hall people won by a Town people should do their the Fort Worth-Denton interur- companies. The meeting was on the number sold. There will be Marshal Perry. ban project for the payment of composed of the representative present at the meeting each of the Mrs. Nutt's uncle, Mr. Young, 76 for the prohibition of pool halls have not already done so. It will citizenship of this county and was chairmen of the Sunday school was awakened upon the arrival of and 50 against. scribed for the building of this well represented. The feature of sub-committees, and a represent- Nutt and as soon as he learned road between these two points, the the assembly was a talk by Mr. ative from each of the business who he was he telephoned the

000 which is required before the a leading thinker of Brownwood. eager buyers of Red Cross Seals, Nutt was in the county jail on charter is applied for. At the pres- Mr. Smith predicted that the day and man ya little boy and girl set the charge of wife desertion, he ent rate of remittance it is expect- was not far distant when the a real example of generous giv- having eloped with another man's ed that the officials will be able to people of the entire country ing to the "grown-ups." For wife about a month ago. He was apply for the charter in a few would feel more kindly toward the illustration a teacher of a Massa- apprehended by officers near a railroads and called attention to chusetts school tells of one small, small town near Cleburne, after Fort Worth and Denton citi- the fact that Brownwood by me- shabby girl who brought in a pen- he had foresaken the married wo-

> has worked for the mutual profit ter hearing the teacher explain was released last July on parole. White Plague, came to the teach- turn of Natt to the prison. ed, and the teacher inquired what Young's home and found Nutt he wanted to ask her.

> > cure 'em?" he inquired.

"It will help," was the ans-

"Gee, but isn't that nice!" he exclaimed, his face shining.

RETIRES FROM POULTRY BUSINESS.

C. J. Doerr, manager of the Texas Poultry Supply Co., at in the city of Miles. Ballinger, has retired from the business, and will be succeeded by C. L. Hurley. Mr. Doerr has accepted a position with Chas. H. Stanley, the irrigation man. and will move to Miles, where he will have charge of the office at that place. Mr. Stanley expects to open an office in Miles about the first of the year.

See those new Japanese baskets at Perce's Drug Store. 8-6td

ESCAPES FROM JAIL:

From all indications the Ballin- Taking an iron rail from the have the stickers for sale, and body to pass, W. J. Nutt, a pris- partment of the State University, The warning that has been sent committees from each Sunday oner in the county pail, escaped forts to sell them, the exact num- ed Saturday morning by City Marber sold to date cannot be learn-shal Perry of Miles at that place at the home of his wife's uncle.

Each of the persons selling re- Nutt while talking to the offito Miles and arrived at that place

officers at Miles about the pris-

tontiary. Nutt had served a part An urchin in another school af- of his term in the penitentiary and about the seals, and how all the The desertion of his wife had anmoney raised from the sale of nuled his parole and Governor them will go toward fighting the Colquitt had instructed the re-

er's desk the next morning and City Marshal Perry immediate bought a stamp. Then he linger- ly after the message went to Mr under his wife's bed. He was ta-"Will that really go to help ken out and lodged in the caboose give medicine to sick people and until the first train arrived coming towards Ballinger.

Nutt stated after his capture that he walked the entire distance to Miles from Ballinger and that he arrived in that city about 3:00 o'clock. He had been with his wife only two hours when caught. He told officers that he was making his escape and it is believed that he thought that his wife's relations would shield him while

Jailer Sheffy knew nothing of the escape of the prisoner until he was telephoned at 5:00 o'clock by Sheriff Flynt that Nutt had been caught at Miles. Upon investigation of the run around where the prisoner had been staying, it was found that one of the three prisoners who ad been living in that section of the jail had made his escape effectively by

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SIXTY FOUR DOGS IN ONE SHIPMENT

As a rule prairie dogs are of no earthly use except to torment the farmers and to cause profane words to flow from the mouths of hunters who might be mistaken in killing the creatures for rabbits or ground squirrels. But lately doctors: zoologists and other learned men working on the problem have discovered that they can be used in the zoology departments of the leading universities. Accordingly a Ballinger doctor recently advertised for prairie dogs to be shipped to the zoology department of the State University.

The following letter has been received by the Ballinger physician in regard to the want ad which appeared in the columns of this paper:

"I thought you didn't have any prairie dogs out your way! One man sent \$34 worth in one shipment. We are surely glad to know we can get them, but the zoology department will soon be broke at that rate, so if by charge, that advertisement is still running will you please phone the editor to discontinue it?

"We are having an interesting time providing for them; the plan is to keep quite a large number for some length of time if we can get from every portion of Runnels the conditions right for them, county, trading with the merhoping thus to have material for chants. Residents of the rural disall the phases of the embryology." tricts state that the roads are rap-

ces the fact that want ads pay.

VOTES OUT POOL HALLS

handsome majority. The vote was purchasing immediately if they



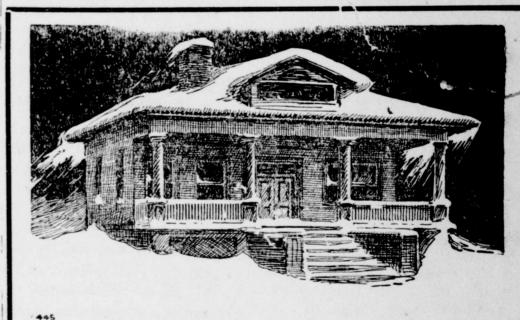
In hands0me Ghristmas Exchangeable after Christmas if point doesn't suit.

Walker Drug Co.

MANY ARE HEEDING WARNING.

Farmers were in the city today The letter was from Mrs. S. G. idly drying up and are passable Ramsdell of the zoology de now in many places out of town. and was addressed to Dr. W. B. broadcast to the people to do their shopping early has had its effect. The shipment of \$34 worth or Farmers flocked to town all dursixty-eight prairie dogs at 50 ing the day and made their purcents apiece by one man eviden- chases. The stores handling toys were crowded to their capacity from the noon hour until late in the afternoon. Next Saturday is the last Saturday to do Christmas shopping. There will be people Bronte, Texas, Dec. 13 .- In here from all over the county on bringing about of better relations Mrs. W. S. Fleming, chairman about three Saturday morning. He rent election here to determine that day. The stores will be

be better for all concerned.



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"The Traffic" was suppressed in Houston a few nights ago. That is something. New York and other large cities have been trying to suppress the traffic for several years and have not been success-

The Santa Claus letters run in this issue are full of interest. They are the appeals of the children or ! presents. Every father should see that Santa Claus brings a few of the things the children of the Merry Heart." want. It helps to continue the faith in the veteran.

If you have not purchased your share of Red Cross Christmas Seals you should do so immediate y. Those suffering with tuberculosis could not receive a bet ter Christmas than the help of every citizen in this country in re-teacher, Mrs. Rasbury Friday after lieving their condition.

Merchants in all cities are re- holidays. porting that the shoppers are trading earlier this year than ever ness houses and the newspapers interest of the Sunday school. Also seem to be having an effect on every individual and a very good ef-

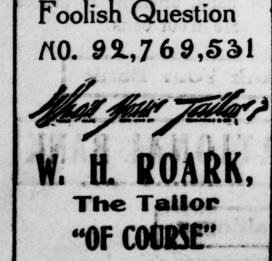
this way: "Not serious at Whar- Sadie Moore gave us a splendid pa to his business that is now afforded ton." We have always believed per on the life of Moses and Mrs. corporations. We need to enter vig the citizens of South Texas were Will Stuart recital was followed orously this unoccupied and fruitfu a jolly good set and gave little by another selection of music by field of legislative activity and in attention to matters that concern Ruby Campbell. Then, after re- stall the legal machinery adapted to only State Press and Claude Cal-

Many more farmers would dotheir Christmas shopping now if they had the good roads on which to travel to town. The recent rains have put many highways in such condition that travel is absolutely impossible. There are many farmers in the county who are unable to work their fields at present and if they had a means of coming to town, they would certainly do so. The one topic of the day is the road question and that should be thrashed out immediately.

"Trusts in Russia" reads headline. We don't believe it There is no one who trusts in that country, we believe. We are positive that we do not. Every since our last visit to that countrythe time we proposed to a little Move acids, gases and clogged-up chicken Russia—we have lost all faith in the empire. Girls as a rule do not tell everything they know, but the one we have in mind went directly to her father. and told him we were beating little Peintensky's time. Every since of acid and foul gases; that paid then, the Jews and ourself wouldn't trust Russia to a nickledom.

food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy ly cleanse the stomach, remove the and heerfulness. Pice 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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Methodist Church. Sunday school at 9:45.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 You are cordially invited. W. H. DOSS.

The First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a, m. Every member urged to be present on time. Visitors cordially

R. T. WILLIAMS, Supt.

8th Street Presbyterian Church school opens at 9:45 promptly. Be co-operation that can not be accom-SUPERINTENDENT

First Presbyterian Church The usual services will be held at this church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordial-

ly invited. Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

Ninth Street Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Morning theme: "What is Religion?" Evening theme: "The Medicine

Bible Class meets at 10 a. m. at parsonage. All are cordially in

vited to attend. W. BION ADKINS,

Pastor.

Class Report.

Our Philathia class of the Methodist church met with our noon and held our last private meeting until after the Christmas Agricultural Legislation Needed.

committees reported fourteen before. The slogan of the busi- visits made to the sick and in the nineteen dollars and ten cents giv-

en to charity. freshments were served, we returned to our respective homes.

Nazarine Church.

Services as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m Young People's meeting at

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

Christain Church.

Bible school at 10 a. m. Communion and sermon at 11 Subject of sermon :"Longing for the Flesh-pots of Egypt. 7:15 evening sermon, Subject

'Conversion.

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ed until you remove the cause. It

stomach is as good as any. Try Casearets; they immediatesour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascaret tonight will stragihten you out by morninga 10-cent box from any drug store confronts us and our farmers are turers and I ask for the producer will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children, gentle, cleansing, too.

OLD MIRRORS.

Ex-President of the Farmer's Union Outlines Legislative Needs of Farmers.

MARKETING AND HELPING THE TENANT FARMER THE PARA-MOUNT ISSUES.

Fort Worth, Texas .- Replying to many requests to run for Governor, Peter Radford gave out the following statement:

"My duties with the National and State Farmers' Union, I consider, present a wider field for rendering public service than that afforded by We can have a better Sunday the Governorship of Texas. Many school if you are on time. Sunday things are possible through mutual present and bring some one with plished through legislation and I consider it my duty to work in this broader field.

"Our government has been run by city men and agriculturists whose knowledge of farming has been acquired by looking through the windows of Pullman cars and while the farmer bears the brunt of taxation owns the larger per cent of property and seventy-six per cent of our poplation lives in rural territory, he has little voice and receives comparatively small benefits from government. bines and the vigilance of our state The farmer asks no favors, but he is entitled to the same consideration commended, but the benefit of these from government that is accorded laws has so far been confined prinother lines of business.

my views are gathered from actual nate ambitions. While we should contact with the soil and are ac- hold all we have I favor extending quired from association with the the benefits of these laws to the progreat body of organized farmers of ducer and consumer and increasing this State, and I think fairly rep- their efficiency to a point where the resent the consensus of opinion of trusts can not collect their fines from the farmers of Texas as a whole and the farmers through increasing the embody the elements of constructive legislation needed in Texas today.

"The laws of Texas relating to The chairmen of the different business are wholly unsuited to the primarly based and admirably adapted to the needs of commerce and industry, they work a hardship upon agriculture. We must give the Our business being transacted same care and consideration to a sys-Miss Ruby Campbell honored us tem of co-operative laws extending One paper starts an article off with selection of music. Miss to the farmer the facilities adapted permitting and encouraging co-op erative business concerns and facilitating co-operation between different lines of industry.

"In glancing over our statutes find that most of our laws are aimed at the punishment of individual and corporate criminals and while approving the wisdom and applauding the efficiency of these laws, I do not believe government can hope to full perform its duty toward all the peo ple by addressing itself to the suppression of crime alone. I want to plead for the able and law-abiding citizen that consideration from government that is now accorded the incompetent and eriminal classes We must not relax for a moment FRED CARTER, Minister | our efforts to restrain the avaricious and protect the weak, but let us extend the functions of government into developing new regions of agricultural, industrial and commercia activities for the honest, energetic and law-abiding citizens. There should be breathed into our statutes the spirit of the builder and hope and encouragement for the conscientious and ambitious should abound in our laws. New areas of oppor-That awful sourness, belching tunity should be opened up for the home-owner, the laborer and the investor. Legislation should be based upon the needs of that large body of intelligent and progressive farmers that constitute the great bulk Gas in the stomach comes from and hedache, means a disordered of agricultural population as well as assisting the incompetent.

Co-operation the Remedy.

"To meet the expectations and neisn't your stomach's fault. Your cessities of the farmers we must dechecked by affording the tenant and the marketing of products. the laborer facilities for acquiring | "The problem is a monumental property and by reducing the high one, but probably no greater than rates of interest which are now sap- the many difficulties that have been ping the vitality of agriculture.

fast becoming agricultural gypsies, wandering from farm to farm. We to his requirements that has been now have 219,575 farms in this State given other lines of business. operated by tenants which is fiftythree per cent of the tetal and the tenant farmers have made a net gain over the farm owners of thirty per cent during the past decade. At the Re-silvered and damp-proof present rate of gain in tenant farmbacking put on, making them as ing, the home owner will entirely disgood as new. All work guaran-teed. Maxie L. Phillips, phone hemes are the cornerstone of gov-13-each Sat dew-5t crament and legislation that con-

tains building material should be provided for the tenant farmer. This should be the paramount issue during the present campaign as the safety of the nation lies in the preservation of its homes.

"Our methods of preparing cotton for the market are wasteful and our holding plans inadequate to meet the imperative needs of the farmer. Legislative facilities should be provided for co-operative ownership and operation of cotton gins; the establishment of a warehouse system and securing funds on storage cotton. Every movement and transaction from the field to the spinner should be carefully studied and methods of co-operation and assistance extended.

"The marketing of farm products should receive the diligent attention of the legislature. A marketing bureau should be established under the department of agriculture and marketing given equal attention to that of production. The bureau should be properly equipped for providing information and studying and assisting in the solution of the many intricate problems connected with the business of farming.

Anti-Trust Law Needs Strengthening.

"The farmers have felt the iron heel of the trusts and illegal comofficials in policing industry is to be cipally to lawyers, competitive con-"I follow the plow for a living and cerns and politicians with inordi-

> price of their products. "The combination of capital is universally recognized as necessary to charge. Her beautiful life lights wide legislation of any character on develop the commerce and industry the skies of hope and her refinement this subject by the next legislature. of the country and when properly is the charm of twentieth century managed, large business concerns civilization. Her graces and her are conducive to efficiency and economy and all conscientious and law- of generations of queenly conquest Our rural school system is inadeabiding capital should be encour- and her crown of exalted woman- quate to meet the requirements of

aged to do business in Texas. legislation, but it must be finally overcome by organization and coperation of the farmers. These should not be marred or her hallowpowerful corporate organizations ed influence blighted by the coarser dealing with the individual producer and consumer, place the farmer at their mercy and to satisfactorily cope with present conditions the farmers must acquire power through organization.

Railroads.

"Our railroad facilities should b improved and our mileage increased and I favor such amendments to our laws as in the wisdom of the railroad commission may hasten these results. I believe that all power! conveyed to the railroad commission should be exercised exclusively by them and that neither the legislature nor the Attorney General ould take the initiative in any mat ters within the control of the Rail road Commission. I consider dual jurisdictions confusing and unbusi-

"The Railroad Commission, the ailroads and the farmers should coperate in moving farm products and especially waste products. Certainly our mutual interest and combined intelligence can evolve a plan for moving the tons of fruit, vegetables and semi-staple crops that rot on the ground each year. The loss of a crop is, I think, a tragedy of sufficient importance to justify the and the common carrier. "The service of the common car-

rier fulfills every need of the merchant and manufacturer and our transportation system is built around them. They are shrewd traders with facilities for locating the best market, controlling its supply and presenting convincing arguments for rates that will move the traffic, but the requirements of th producer are vastly different from velop a co-operative system of rural those of the trader and the business credits that will make money, at rea- of farming will never adapt itself sonable rates of interest, constantly satisfactorily to their necessities. and easily available to maintain and The farmer must have a co-operaexpand their business. Farm ten- tive system of business that extends ancy is the greatest menace now con- the usefulness and utilizes latent fronting the State and can only be powers of the carrier in assisting in

surmounted in handling the busi-The curse of farm peasantry now ness of the merchants and manufache same thoughtful consideration

Opposed to Woman's Suffrage. "It is the hand that shuffles the

cards rather than the one that rocks the cradle that wants to cast the ballot. The home is the great contribution of women to the world and the hearthstone is her throne. Our and social righteousness is in

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power are the cumulative products tending over the entire school term great factor in the glory of our country and her noble achievements duties of citizenship. Southern chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unsullied from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of govern-

our clothes and burn the biscuits.

eousness and the reduction of all they render for the general welfar forms of vice to the minimum. Not more than twenty-five per cent of our population ever tastes liquor proper care for our wards, humane consideration of State government and less than one per cent drink to treatment and character building of ways have with us, but the liquor building and the full performance habit affects so small a per cent of of all the functions of governour population that I do not think ment." it should be considered to the exclusion of important problems that affect the welfare of all the people. Where liquor sends one man staggering home to his family, our system of marketing and of rural credits sends thousands of families reeling down the thoroughfares of

> "Each year 2,400 farmers become victims of an inadequate and brutal system of credits, cover their hearthstone with the ashes of failure and as many mothers, drenching the family altar with the tears of despair, cry aloud for help as they close forever the door of the home. Let us turn our attention temporarily from the delinquents and incorrigibles to the worthy and ambitious citizen | struggling to feed and clothe his family, educate his children and own nis home. Let government assist those who plead for opportunity rather than consume all our energies upon those who scorn the privileges of manhood. Experience has proved that when legislatures become involved in prohibition discussions much important legislation is abandoned and the business affairs of government neglected.

"I favor the rigid enforcement of social structure is built around her all liquor laws now on the stafute | . 215. See Me. her books, but am opposed to any state-

Education.

"I favor compulsory education exhood is jeweled with the wisdom of our children. The difficulty of prop-"The trust evil can be reduced by saintly mothers. She has been a erly educating the children of tenant farmers who move from farm to farm is readily apparent. No matter which way we turn in dealing with the problems in our rural districts, we are confronted with the condition that one-half the population of the country is a floating one. The home and the school are closely allied and their success interdependent.

"Our system of education from rural school to university should rethat will crush her ideals and lower ceive the careful consideration of her standards. The motherhood of the legislature and efficiency and the farm is our inspiration, she is economy instituted wherever possi-

"Labor is honorable whether perment is not within woman's sphere formed by male or female. Skill and political gossip would cause her and ingenuity should be rewarded, to neglect the home, forget to mend | but no class of labor that uses energy, practices economy and lives a No Liquor Legislation Needed. moral, upright life, should receive "I am a state-wide prohibitionist, a lesser wage for their services than have always voted against the sa- would enable them to lay up for a oon and do not use liquor in any rainy day, for old age, to educate form and I will always remain a their children and place them in soife-long enemy to the liquor busi- ciety to the best advantage to adness. The home of the farmer is vance the citizenship and improve the hearthstone of morality and the the same in the community in which fountain-head of all that is pure they live. The farmer's family, as and noble in life and the farmer a rule, is the poorest paid of any should ever stand for civic right- laborer in proportion to the service

"I favor conducting government a strictly business basis and the excess. The delinquents we will al- our convicts, encouraging road-

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Spelling, etc., get special instruction \$95 to \$120. full capacity, therefore both are delighted with their work. If you can't persuade someone

a Christmas present, buy it your-Our daily attendance this fall self. It is a Christmas present that been the largest in the his | will prove of untold value to you. of the institution, and from We are daily placing students in sent indications our January positions where they are earning dance will be a record break- from \$600 to \$1500 per annum With our new building and with promotion ahead. Finish a ditional teacher already em- course of Bookkeeping, Business loyed, we have anty of room Administration and Finance nd plenty of teachers. Our work Shorthand or Telegraphy with practically all taught on the us and we will get you the position lan of "learn to do by doing" and there are no ifs and ands thru individual instructions. This about it; we have got to do it if enable; us to handle any number; we expect your future support in of students to the very best ail getting patronage. The cost of a vantage. Students who are de complete unlimited cost including ficient in Arithmetic, Grammar, tuition, books and board is only

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Address

else to buy you a scholarship as Course interestedin

Electrical Conveniences -:

Don't cost much but add greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off; but See to it at once.

Phone 15. Ballinger Electric Light Plant

Ballinger, Texas.

GUNTER HOTEL

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Absolutely Fireproof, Modern, A Hotel Built For The Climate PERCY TYRRELL, Mgr. SAN ANTONIO HOTEL CO., Owners,

Xmas Presents---

Give me your orders now for potted plants, holly wreaths and holly by the pound, cyclamers, primroses, ferns and all kinds of potted plants and beautiful cut flowers. Accordion pleating done. Phone 131

MRS. EDWIN DAY

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans For further information write or call at my office. H. Giesecke, Ballinger.

Hall Hardware Co.

Everything in Hardware

Competent Plumbers Always Ready to Attend to Rush Orders

Your Business Solicited

Hall Hardware Co.

DON'T FORGET

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Letters to Santa Claus

A Puzzle Question.

What's the matter with these big Why my Daddy is not the same

Christmas is so near.

When I used to run to meet him Coming home from town, He'd just hug me and he'd kiss

Then he'd stoop right down Anr he'd let me search his pock-

Turn them wrong side out, And then I would find some good-

How I'd laugh and shout.

But my Daddy has changed just

Now he acts so sly; He won't let me touch his pock Even when I try:

And he sneaks things in for mam-And won't let me see-Why, they both act so pe-cu-liar,

It just, worries me, Still they look at me so loving When they say, "Good-night, I think maybe after Christmas

Daddy will be all right. -Frances McMinds. Cleburne, Texas.

a washing outfit to wash my doll's apples. clothes in. Don't forget to bring Virginia a red ball.

FRANCES HOLMAN.

and some pecans. Please, won't cite to spare. With lots of love, you bring me a rubber ball and a knife and some firecrackers and some caps to go in my toy pistol. last year. Oh, Santa! I like to forgot to ask you to bring us all some apples and some oranges.

> IVA JORDAN. JULIUS JORDAN. ROYAL JORDAN.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a megro climbing a string, a telephone, a covered wagon, a tool box, an animal book. moving picture machine. SAM. Santa, don't forget little brother. for he likes things that makes noises. Bring us a Christmas tle wagon, a horn and lots ree. I am a good little boy. Dear Santa, you will find us at 208 Tenth street.

CHESTER UECKERT.

Dear Santa: I will tell you what I want, I want a doll with a kid body like that one at Hig- SICK, SOUR STOMACH don Melton Jackson's, a solid gold ring, some Roman candles, firecrackers, candy, fruits, nuts and Take "Pape's Diapepsin" and in something funny. That is all I vant this Christmas. I forgot something, I want some spark-ZELDA STROBLE.

Dear Santa Claus: I want funny. That is all unless you want to bring something else.

LUDRIC STROBLE.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a big digestion and distress. doll with light curly hair and a kid body, a ring, some candy, nuts, fruit, firecrackers, spark- have a bad stomach. A little Dialers, Roman candles, and something funny, and anything else you want to bring me. DOTA STROBLE.

suit, a set of marbles, candy and apples.

SAMMIE HUN'

eandles, some candy, oranges and

HERBERT SLEDGE.

girl nine years old. I want a ity to secure the selling right for bracelet, muff and fur. That's all these well known soaps. Exfor me, but my little sister wants perience not necessary You can a rocking chair and a doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I am seven Conn.

years old. I want a baby doll, a kitchen cabinet, sewing machine and some nice books and games some nuts and candy, too. I hope you bring other little girls what they want, too.

MINNIE JEAN LONG.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a rubber ball, a little auto, a little cook stove, a doll bed, a cap pistol. That's all. Everybody DODGER. knows me.

Dear Santa Claus: As Christmas is almost here I will write you to thank you in advance for the presents you will bring me and sister. Daddy has told me that you are going to bring me and sister each a little piano, doll buggy and doll beds. And we would like very much to have a little cook stove and dishes and a large doll My hair is yellow and my sister's is black, so please bring us dolls with hair just like ours. And, Santa, we would certainly like to have dolls with hair just like real

MILDRED and CYRONE FREE-MAN.

P. S.—Santa, please send our presents to Brownwood as we are going to visit our grandmother.

Dear Santa: I have been trying Dear Sama Claus; I want a to be good so that you will bring slate that is called a drawing me what I want. Bring me, please. slate, a great big table, a doll, that a black bear, a train that runs on is dressed in gray silk or one that a track, sparklers, Roman cand is dressed in pink, a fairy book, les, firecrackers, nuts, oranges and FRED ATWELL.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some doll clothes, a little parasol for Hellen, some fireworks, a Dear Santa Claus: Will write little candy and some nuts, and you a little letter. I want you to anything else that you want to bring me a doll, a second reader bring. A doll buggy if you have w1mo-d1mo Mrs. Fannie Johnson. MARY LOUISE WADE.

Dear Santa Claus: As it has We have kept our pistol over from been twelve long months since you last made your rounds, and I am sure you have in store quite a lot of nice things, I'll be so glad if you will bring me a train, ball and bat and some nice fruits and

> With love, WADE HEATH.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a

Dear Santa Clus: I want a litgood things to eat. I shall thankful for what you leave. Doy e wants a tov auto, a horn a story book. Oh, Santa, I want a story book, too.

TRAWICK GASTON

INDIGESTION OR GAS.

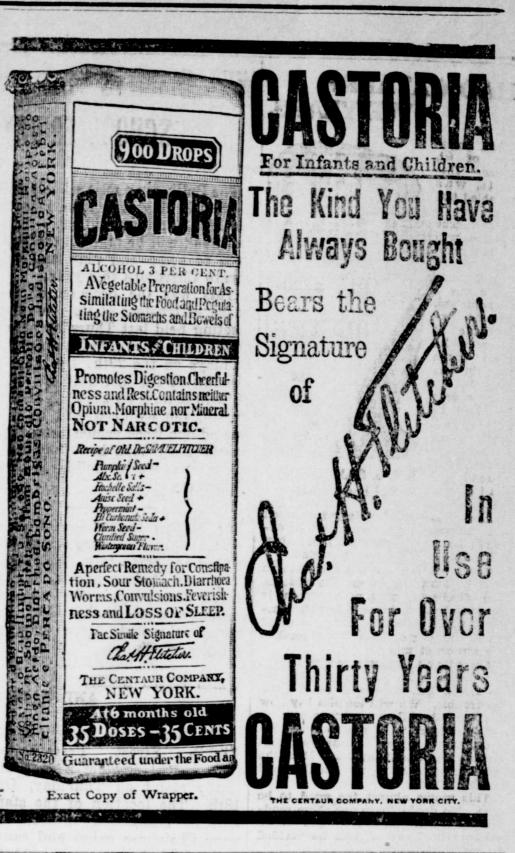
five minutes you'll wonder what became of misery in Stomach.

Wonder what uspet your stomach-which portion of the food vigorous, and cheerful. Price 50c doll and the kind that I want is did the damage—do you? Well, Sold by The Walker Drug Co. a girl doll that has yellow hair. It don't bother. If your stomach is is not dressed and it costs seventy. in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upfive cents. I want a locket and a set, and what you just ate has chain and some eandy, nuts and fermented into stubborn lumps; fruit, some firecrackers, Roman head dizzy and aches; belch gascandles, sparklers, and something es and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the in-

> Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to pepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods wihout fear.

If your stomach doesn't take Dear Santa: I want a cowboy care of your liberal limit without reebllion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's iDapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful-it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really as-Dear Santa: I want a tool chest, tonishing. Please, for your sake, some firecrackers, some Roman don't go on and on with a weak disordered stomach; it's so un necessary.

WANTED-Savesmen for SKAT Dear Santa Claus: I am a little Soaps. Don't miss this opportundevote your entire time or handle EMMA GERTRUDE CLAYPOOL as a side line. Write for our offer. Address SKAT, Hardford.



TRESPASS NOTICE

posted. All persons found tres- good as the best. Breedlove and passing there will be prosecuted Meadows. as the law provides.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a consti- Drug Co. tutional cause for this trouble. cessful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the ehild, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people send free to any mother her suc- Bring them quick. of Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will

day or night.

One pair of shoes from the out side window of F. & M. Bank in Ballinger. Shoes were wrapped up ready to be sent by parcel post to another place.

Heartburn is a symptom of in digestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain dis appears in stantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine

Nothing makes a more appreciated gift for Christmas than Pickard China. Pearce's Drug

Phone 263 and allow us to show you our new hats for ladies. My place across Elm Creek is They are the cheapest and as

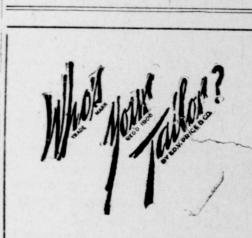
> Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only des troys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker

"Parisian Ivory" is the new fad in manicures, brushes, puff boxes, etc See the elegant line. at Pearce's Drug Store. 8-d-6t

Cash Prices for Old Rags

The Ledger will pay cash for troubled with urine difficulties by old rags. They must be clean.





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It's our business to furnish your table with the Best Groceries. Our deliveries are prompt—our goods are first class.

Phone 66

Miller Mercantile Company

HAD CATARRH FIVE YEARS.

Mr. John-son of St. nois, was troubled five years with catarrh. The catarrh was so severe in that his life seemed threatened. As he expresses it himself, he had "one foot in the Of course

he tried to get relief. Many practitioners

MR. S. S. JOHNSON sulted and a

catarrh St. Elmo, Illinois. specialist in St. Louis was tried. He got so weak and thoroughly run down that he declares he could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting.

Few people understand that catarrh is a constant drain on the system. The discharge of mucus which is going on in such cases is largely composed of blood serum, and is a great waste. Sooner or later it will weaken the strongest man.

According to reports received from Mr. Johnson, he was in a desperate condition, but he found relief from his trouble. We will let him say how he found it. His own words say:

"My friends told me to take Peruna, and I did so. I now feel that Peruna has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it." This seems almost too good to be

true. No doubt there are some readers that will think so. The above statements, however, can be verified by writing Mr. Johnson. Every home should be provided with the last edition of "The Ills of Life,"

sent free by the Peruna Co., Colum-Ask your Druggist for free Peruna

Lucky Day Almanae for 1914.

ESCAPES FROM JAIL;

(Continued from First Page.)

CAUGHT AT MILES

prying apart one of the bars with a bed rail and letting himself down to the ground by means of bed clothing. There were two other prisoners, Clay Smith, charged with assault upon some officers in the western end of the county, and Tom Altman, charged with theft, besides Nutt, in the run-around, but the first two made no attempt to escape with Nutt.

Nutt was brought back over the Santa Fe Saturday morning and lodged in one of the celsl at the jail. The cells of the prison have been occupied by long term prisoners but in the future a cot will be provided for Nutt in one them with the present inmate.

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 edies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is takthe two ingredients is what pro- linger. duces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggist, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for con

stipation.

ing directly on the mucous sur- with considerable encouragement faces. The perfect combination of from the business concerns of Bal-



dren to romp and play and cel- completely equipped plants ebrate Christmas this year.

This was the decision of the crude oil. board of trustees at its regular meeting held last Thursday after- Wednesday afternoon. noon. School will begin after the holidays on the 29th. By the beginning of the last half of the 1913-1914 term on the 29th of this missed one week sooner than they would have been had they been given two weeks holidays for Christmas.

Hunt's Lightning Oil.

no longer doubt that it is truly a ing. wonderful remedy. Every druggist handles it.

WILL SELL CAKE AND CANDY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian digested fool passes out of the 2. Use wooden boxes for packcandy stand on Thursday, Dec 18th. The location of the stand system is full of cold, thrat sore, well protected. It may cost a few your Christmas cakes and candy from the ladies.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chart Hetchir.

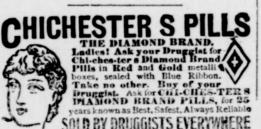
cheapest. Allow us to show you don't be fooled. Get the genuine, our new line. Breedlove and made by "California Fig Syrup Meadows. Telephone 263.

How about a Victrola for the whole family? It makes music for you the whole year around. See them at pearce's Drug Store.

Lame back came from over-work cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy i Ballard's Snow Liniment. should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

You will find the Evans Butter t our store. L. B. Stubbs. 6tf

The first number of the Ballinger high school magazine will appear immediately after the holi cure it you must take internal rem days, according to the announce ment of the editors of the jouren internally, and acts directly up nal. As yet no name has been on the blood and mucous surfaces. chosen for the school journal, al-Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack though several nice and appromedicine. It was prescribed by priata names are under consideraone of the best physicians in this tion by the committee appointed country for years and is a regular to find one suitable. The advertisprescription. It is composed of ing manager is working the busithe best tonies known, combined ness district for ads to be placed with the best blood purifiers, act- in the journal and it is meeting



WILL TEST IRRIGATION PLANT

The Chas. S. Miller irrigation plant two miles west of Ballinger. will be tested out nextWednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Ballinger public schools will The plant is one of the latest to be di miss Friday afternoom, Deceminstalled in this section of the ber 19th, for the holidays. Only country and has been pronounced one week will be allowed the chil- by experts to be one of the few West Texas. The engine burns

The test will begin at 2:30

'SYRUP OF FIGS' FOR CONSTIPATED CHILD

month, the children will be dis- Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't Harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giv ing her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their This is the liniment which has ideal laxative, because they love caused so much talk. So many its pleasant taste and it thoroughpeople are telling how it has re- ly cleanses the tender little stom- sible. The express company will leived them of pain that one can ach, liver and bowels without grip give you a small label to place on

pated waste, sour bile and un- mas morning.

druggist for a 504cent bottle of off and lost. which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grownups printed on the bottle. Be-Our hats are the best and the ware of counterfeits sold here, so 26td Company."

WINTERS CHICKEN SHOW CLOSES.

Winters, Texas, December 13. The second annual exhibit the Winters Poultry Association was brought to a close Friday eve-Judge Skaggs of the show had a difficult time in determining the wireners of many of the coops. There were many fine fowls from over this section of

Winters fanciers are enthusiastic over the exhibit just closing. It is probable that another will be held next year. Owing to the fact that the roads were impassable in some places near the city, the attendance was not as large as was hoped for.

Aman in British West Indies vrites: Whereever I am I find Bunt's Lightning Oil in dispensable. It is truly a wonderful remedy for pains, etc. you should ust try it and be convinced. Your druggist sells it.

R. N. Low, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Winters, where he went to sell a bunch of thoroughbred Jersey cows to the citizens of that town, who are arranging to open up a large dairy. Mr. Low returned home Saturday.

Something Fine for Headaches. If you know how quickly th pain is eased with Hunt's Lightn

ng Oil, you would always have it on hand. It is also splendid for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts Brns, Sprains. Ask your druggist

"SHIP EARLY" IS SLOGAN AT PRESENT

The express officials of Ballinger are urging a "ship early" appeal to the merchants appeal to shop early.

Ballinger people who intend to use the express companies as a medium to conduct their packages t otheir relatives and friends. should take the hint as given out by the company if they want their parcels to reach their destinations in time for Christmas. Already the local express company is get ting all kinds of business and if it continues to gain as it has done within the past several days, the business will gain gigantic propor tions with another week.

The Wells Fargo Express Co. has handed out a set of rules to most of its offices. They follow:

1. Ship your packages early by the 15th of December if pos the package reading, "Do Not when cross, irritable, feverish Open Uumtil Christmas." This or breath is bad, stomach sour. will give opportunity for the look at the tongue, mother! If package to reach its destination. ORDERED FIGHT TO coated, give a teaspoonful of this before Christmas and give the adharmless "fruit laxative," and in ditional pleasure to the recipient a few hours all the foul, censti- of the gift of having it on Christ-

Church will conduct a cake and bowels, and you have a well, play- ing, especially for glass and othful child again. When its little er fragil articles which should be

> know a teaspoonful today saves a on the box or package with ink or complied with the order. sick child tomorrow. Ask your crayon. Tags are frequently torn This information is contained in high waters.

"California Syrup of Figs," 4. If you want to prepay the Lionel Garden, the British minis- last shipment of clothing and bedcharges, write the word "Paid" in large plain letters on the pack-

> 5. Insist upon receipt and see that the amount paid is marked on the receipt and on the package. and that the clerk pasts a yellow prepaid label on the package.

> the package following the prefix From.

or package reading:

(Consignee's address)

(Your address) This in order that, should the

outer markings be destroyed the inner mark will insure prompt forwarding and delivery. 8. If not convenient to ship in

wooden boxes, use strong wrapping paper (not newspaper) and ie with a strong cord.

9. If package contains anything of a perishable nature, write the word "Perishable" im large plain etters on the box or package, which will call for special atten tion and delivery.

10. Don't put money or jewels with merchandise; send them thru the money department. If you will observe these suggestions! you will greatly assist in prompt trouble in passing the kidney se delivery of your gift in yod con-

GIPLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR Wavy and beatiful at once-Stops falling out.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain? that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair clense. Just try this-moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will clense the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just

few moments you have doubd the beauty of your hair. A

particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falland downy at !first-yet-but | here. really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.



Backache. Weak Back. Kidneys Bladder.

The Age of a Woman

is not measured by her years, but by her looks; and kidney trouble can put more lines in her face than old age. Foley Kidney Pills will, if taken as directed, remove the cause of kidney and bladder disorders, remove the pain, weakness and weariness that com .s from sore, weak and inactive kidneys. They are tonic, strengthening and upbuilding and you can not take them into your system without having good results.

TRY THEM

For Sale By All Dealers

STOP: OBEYED

the American naval forces in Mex- afternoon by the committee in will be announced later. Get has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, in- cents more but danger of damage can waters, ordered the rebels and charge of the work. The shipment digestion, colic - remember, a will be greatly reduced and you federals fighting in Tampico to contains dry goods, clothing and good "inside cleaning" should al should do your part to make the cease firing, threatening to open bed clothing. The cargo was sent ways be the first treatment given. transportation of your gift safe. up on them with the guns of the to the vicinity of Hearne, where Millions of mothers keep "Cali- 3. Write the address in full gunboat Wheeling if such orders, it will be distributed among those fornia Syrup of Figs" handy; they state, county, street and number. were not obeyed. Both sides who need something to wear, hav-

> a dispatch received by Sir It was antiounced today that the ter from Rear Admiral Sir Chris- ding will be made from he on topher Craddock of the British Monday afternoon. cruiser, Berwick, which is lying off Tampico.

The federals hold the center of the town of Tampico and the lars. Acknowledgment has water front. Rear Admiral Fletcher has ordered foreigners to take 6. Write your own address on refuge on board of the ships or to congregate on the water front where they will be under the pro-7. Enclose a card in each box tection of his guns.

> C. T. Schwertner, of Miles, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

GO TO THE RESCUE.

Don't Wait 'Till It's Too Late Follow the Example of a Ballinger Citizen.

Rescue the aching back.

Often it indicates kidney weak

If you neglect the kidneys'

Look out for urinary disorders. you how to go to the rescue.

ger, Texas, says: "I have soreness 263. in my back and was troubled by my kidneys for two years. I had creations. I felt miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I began using last night over the Abilene and them. Soon after I had taken them, I felt their beneficial effects from which place he shipped a car and when I had finished one box, load of brood mules to be sold to I was completely cured."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedyget Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Smith had. Foster-Mil burn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Who Suffers Pain?

Those who suffer pain should try Hunt's Lightning Oil, the world's greatest liniment. It is the inest thing for Rheumatic Pains. Veuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Backache, etc. All druggist sell it.

home in Miles Saturday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B.

You will find the Evans Butter et our store. L. B. Stubbs, 6tf

Mrs. H. G. Hayes, who lives ous ills so common to your sex, it is down the river, was here Saturng hair, but what will please you day to meet her sister. Miss B. E. most will be after a few week's Elder, who came in from Missisuse, when you see new hair—fine sippi, and will make her home For half a century, Cardui has be lieving just such ills, as is proven by the thousands of letters, similar to the above, which pour into our office, year by year.

> SANITARY COUCH for sale Almost new. See Rev. Fred Carter

Robert Bailey of San Angelo. was here Saturday visiting his You will find the Evans Butter daughter, Mrs. Scott H. Mack, and, at our store. L. B. Stubbs. 6tf | left on the noon train for home.

THIRD SHIPMENT THIS AFTERNOON

Mexico City, Dec. 13.— Rear! The third shipment of goods to Admiral Fletcher, commander of the flood sufferers was made this in glost everything in the recent

The relief fund for the ers has not grown any sin terday when it stood at s. made of the sum.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures I ney and bladder troubles. solves gravel, cures diabetes, we and lame backs, rheumatism, at bladder in both men and women Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by ma lon receipt of \$1.00. One small buttle is two month's treatment, and seldem fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. If it keeps on aching, trouble Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists, 312d

> John Simmons, the Brownwood marble man; was here Saturday. pushing his business.

We will sell you your winter This Ballinger citizen will show hat at a much cheaper price than any other millinery in town. E. G. Smith, farmer, of Ballin. Breedlove and Meadows. Phone

ARRIVES WITH CAR LOAD OF

J. H. Kelley arrived in the Southern from Las Vegas, N. M., stockmen of this section of the

CONFESSION

Hopes Her Statement, Made Public, will Help Other Women.

Hines, Ala.—"I must confess", says Mrs. Eula Mae Reid, of this place, "that Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done me a great deal of good.

Before I commenced using Cardui, Mrs. Will Voss returned to her would spit up everything I ate. I had a tired, sleepy feeling all the time, and was irregular. I could hardly drag around, and would have severe neadaches con-

Since taking Cardui, I have entirely quit spitting up what I eat. Everything seems to digest all right, and I have gained 10 pounds in weight."

If you are a victim of any of the numer-

wrong to suffer.

Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients which act specifically on the womanly constitution, and helps build the weakened organs back to health and strength.

Cardui has helped others, and will help you, too. Get a bottle today. You won't regret it. Your druggist sells it.

Protected Against the Christmas Fire?

Ballinger has been fortunate throughout the year just drawing to a close, and the loss from fire has been a small item. That does not insure you for the year to come. The risk is heavy through the holidays. Fire works and the carelessness of people make it very important that you look well into your insurance matters. If you are not protected you should phone our office. If your property should burn tonight what would be your loss.



M. D. Chastain & Go.