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BALLINGER. TEXAS

FELIX JONES CASE IS WITH THE JURY

Gatesville, Tex., Feb. 14.-Hon. Sunday school at 9:45. Pat M. Neff closed the argument for the state in the Felix Jones

First Baptist Church. There will be no services at this church Sunday, except Sunday school. Be in your place at Superintendent.

THE CHURCHES. .

murder case, at noon yesterday, 8th Street Presbyterian Church

A contract has been closed by Running through the lines of Manager Reeder of the Princess the patrol supposed to at enemity Theatre with Harry Laviett, agent with the one designated to deliver for the Edison Kinetophone Com. the important message from pany, owners of the Edison talk- prominent citizen of Ballinger to ing moving pictures for an en- the mayor of Ballinger, the boy gagement here-February 28th. scouts of Ballinger completed a The pictures will be shown at the most successful military problem Princess. This attraction should this morning before noon.

SUCCESSFUL PROBLEM

BY BOY SCOUTS

prove of much interest to the mo- At nine o'clock the boy scouts tion picture loving public of the assembled at the Ledger office. city, as this will be the first time, where they were given a very imanything of the kind has ever been portant document. The master of shown here, and it is brought here one of the patrols accepted the | letter which was to be delivered under heavy expense. Mr. Reeder announces that the, to Mayor Powell.

program will be A1 in every parti The letter offered a suggestion cular. Among the features will be to Mayor Powell to relieve the wa-John J. McGraw, the great base- ter situation in Ballinger. It was ball manager, on a vaudeville that a keg of beer be kept on tap monologue, which alone will at some convenient point in the be worth seeing and hearing-for city that those suffering from vou'll even hear "John J's" voice stomach trouble might be made in this picture." Baseball fans well immediately after drinking should not miss this picture by of the beverage.

any means. Also there will be The message was successfully Dempsey, Seymour and Dempsey delivered through the lines of the in a vaudeville act, "The Chimes enemy patrol, to Mayor Powell. numerous mention.

of Normandy." The Edison Min. He wrote a reply to the man who strels, and many other features too wrote the suggestions. It was as follows: ABILENE AND SOUTHERN

Dear Sir-Your suggestion is feated the San Angelo High School meeting of the prohibition demotimely and to the point. I will this afternoon in a basket ball clats, about seventy-five citizens EXTEND MAIN TRACK have one ordered at once and game on the high school from different sections of the would like your expert opinion of grounds by a score of 25 to 12. county met at the court house in

delegation.

by Ballinger.

situation.

weather.

among the visitors in Ballinger panied on the trip by several en-

man officiated as refree.

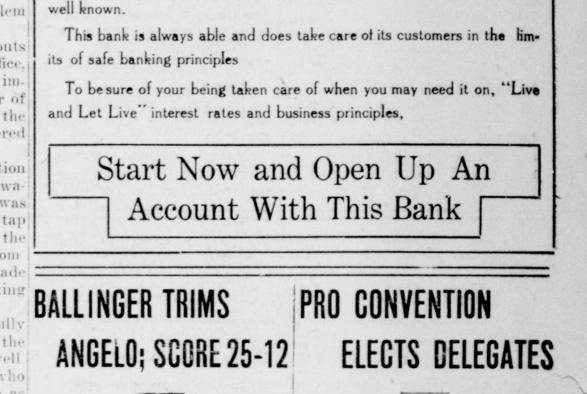
The Rooters Club of the Ballin

ger High assisted wonderfully in

the winning of the home talent.

NORTON NOTES.

The Ballinger High School de- Pursuant to a call for a mass



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and the jury immediately retired, Opinion as to the result of the . 'jury's deliberations is pretty even ly divided.

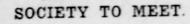
The argument commenced Thurs day afternoon when District Attorney J. R. McClellan began sum ming up for the state. He was followed by T. R. Mears of Gatesville and I. W. Culp of Killeen, for the defense. J. F. Cunningham of Abilene closed for the defense last night.

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The trial of the case began here last Monday in the Fifty-second district court, Judge J. H. Arnold presiding. It was generally believed that the taking of testimony would consume at least a week, but record-breaking time was made, the jury being empanel ed, the testimony secured and the arguments ended within less than. five days.

The state endeavored to connect up the circumstances leading to the killing of Battle on the night he left the train from Waco and started through the streets of Gatesville: the suicide of Hammack, father-in-law of Battle, following the killing, was brought in to the testimony, and it was also shown that Hammack had recently come into possession of sums of money. The effort of the state was to connect up these sums of money between Hammack and Jones, and to show that this led to the killing.

One witness testified that since the habeas corpus of Jones, Jones made the statement that he did not kill Battle, but that he knew who did. The state failed to prove absolutely who did the killing. There was very little testimony of. fered by the defense.



The Woman's Home Missionery Society of the Methodist Church hensive Desire. afternoon at the church. A special Judgement. program is being arranged for the occasion. Miss Roseborough is leader for the afternoon's meeting.

Max Newman, of San Saba, short instruction. came in Friday night to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

Judge Isham F. Wade and moth- to all.

Subject for morning theme: King Henry VIII Or God?" Subject for evening theme: Without God.'

Preaching at 11 and 7::30. Sunday school at 9:45. Junior Endeavor at 3 o'clock. You are invited to every service has been laid to the Pecan street neld at this church.

A. C. SMITH, Minister.

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

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

Christian Endeavor Program. "What are some temperance Benefits?"

Leader: Miss Grace Burrell. Song.

Scripture Lesson- Prov. 23:20 21-29-35.

Prayer, all standing.

Song. 1. Why should there be danger in a drink ?"-Isa. 28:1-4-7-8

-Mr. Archie Holloway. 2. Benumbing the intellect Prov. 21:17-Mr. Clifford Barr. 3. Avoid Evil; 1 Thess. 5:14

28-Miss Betty Miller. 4. Keep a sane mind; 1 Tim 1:7; -Leslie Burrell.

5. Keep the body pure; 1 Thess. 5:23-Tom Lankford, Jr.

Think of our own weakness. Think of the weakness in others -My Harry Gardner.

Announcements. Offering. Benediction.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 . m.

Morning subject: "A Comprewill meet at 3 o'clock Monday af-i Evening subject: "The After

W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

Catholic Church.

9 o'elock a. m. Sunday school. 10 o'clock a. m. Mass with a

7:45 o'clock p. m. Rosary, Sermon. Benediction.

A cordial invitation extended

er, Mrs. L. M. Wade, of Cleburne, Subject of the sermon 'St. Circle served ice cream Saturday been released under \$750 bonds. CAPITAL \$200,000 came in Saturday at noon on a Peter, succeeding Christ, led the Pace is recovering from the afternoon. visit to Judge J. B. Wade and fam Catholic Church in her Infancy. Messrs. Hambright and Good wound. ily and Ballinger friends. Father J. B. Lavoie, went to Bronte Friday to market | Hendrix stated Pace and other Rector. students were attempting to haze oats. The remains of Mrs. John Hall him, when he fired through a clos-Mrs. John Perkins and two lit-Nazarine Church. tle children left Saturday at noon; The usual Sunday services at was laid to rest in the Center Val. ed door to frighten them away. to visit relatives at Miles a few this church, the preaching serley cemetery Monday afternoon. The shooting occurred Satur-Under Direct Supervision For several months Mrs. Hall had day, February 7th. vices conducted by Rev. and Mrs. days. been at Mr. Sam Hall, her hus-Cogle. The meeting is progress-Willie Keith, of the alley creek ing nicely and three conversions OF THE band's brother until her condition Lynn and R. L. Stokes, two of country, passed through Ballin Saturday morning. Come out and grew worse and she was carried the representative citizens of the ger Saturday at noon en route hear these people. A cordial wel-United States Government to the sanitarium at Ballinger Rowena country, were among the home from a visit to friends in come awaits one and all. business visitors in Ballinger Set where she died. E. W. WELLS, Pastor. 'Queen of the Prairie.'' urday. East Texas.

Two forces of men were put to the public. work this morning on an exten-

Respectfully, sion of the main track of the Abi-J. W. POWELL, Mayor. lene and Southern railroad from

Senior Endeavor at 6:45 o'clock cupied by an old gin. The track Saturday. intersection, but all of the rail connections have not yet been made. The track should be completed by Saturday or Monday .-

> R. P. Taylor, of Norton, and Revs. Neal and Speers and Editor Eason, of Winters, were in Ballinger Saturday to attend the prohibition meeting.

> J. Y. Pearce and George Holman returned home Saturday at noon from a short business trip to Winters.

E. A. Brookshire, of the Tenny. Saturday morning to spend Sun. High. son country, was transacting bus- day with her parents and Ballininess in Ballinger Saturday.



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In Its Service

its quality before offering it to The game was featured by excel- Ballinger at one o'clock Satur. lent plays on the part of the locals day.

in both halves. The meeting was called to order The Ballinger club followed off by T. S. Lankford, county chairwith a goal and was quickly fol- mar. Mr. Lankford briefly stated

the passenger station to the court W. T. Baker, of the Houghton lowed by another. At the end of the object of the meeting, viz: to house. The spur cuts diagonally & Robinson ranch, was looking af- first half the Ballinger High delegates to a convention to across the vacant lot, partly oc- ter business affairs in Ballinger two points ahead of the visning, " held in Fort Worth Saturday,

1- Feb. 21. at which time a candidate M. F. Watson and son, R. T., of the Hatchel country, were in the tion of the afternoon, participat-the Hatchel country were in the tion of the afternoon, participat-the Hatchel country were in the tion of the afternoon, participat-the Hatchel country were in the tion of the afternoon, participat-the Hatchel country were in the tion of the afternoon, participatcity Saturday and says the oat ing in many fine plays. Grace Bur-recent cold snaps. the meeting, suggested that in-rell, also of the local five, was in stead of taking the time to elect excellent form for the fray. She temporary chairman and secremade over half of the goals made tary that the conventin at once elect permanent officers, and upon Mr. W. S. Fleming, superin- motion by Judge M. C. Smith this day and handed the Ledger man tendent of the Ballinger High act. plan was adopted and Judge A. K. ed as umpire while a San Angelo Doss elected chirman and A. W. Sledge, secretary. Gus Glass of Rowena, was The San Angelo elub was accom-

Judge C. P. Shepherd made a motion that a committee of five be thusiastic rooters who helped the appointed to nominate delegates visitors in making what few goals to the state convention. The mo-Miss Margarette Gregory, who they did. Several teachers also tion carried and the chairman apteaches school near Miles, came in were present from the Sar Angelo pointed H. K. Berry, Ed. P. Eason. Scott Mack, W. F. McShann and Judge M. C. Smith.

> While the committe was delib-Yell-Leader Luther Mangum had erating short speeches were made his girls and boys trained almost W. S. Fleming, J. W. Powell, T. by Rev. J. M. Neal, of Winters; S. Lankford, R. P. Taylor.

> which they rooted for the Ballin-The committee nominated the ger High was a pleasing sensation to even those who honored the op- following delegates and alterposing side with their yells. The nates, and they were unanimously yells were new and tuned to the elected : M. C. Smith, R. W. Bruce. N. J. Wardlaw, Ballinger: H. O. The Ballinger High will probab. Jones, J. L. Speer, Winters. Alterly make a visit to San Angelo nates, John Beard, Maverick ; Tom within the near future, to play a Hammons, Wingate; A. D. Tally, return game. The visitors made Crews; Jim Kornegay, Miles; G. he trip to Ballinger in automo- W. Clayton, Benoit.

> The delegates were instructed to vote as a unite, and to cast first vote for Will H. Mayes for Farmers generally are well up governor until Tom Ball came be. with their work. The oat crop is fore the convention and then to needing rain since the severe cold vote first vote for Ball. There being no further business before Mrs. Luther Williams returned the convention the body adjourn.

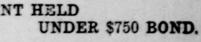
Clark. She reports her much bet- upon being made unanimous.

Cov and Ira visited Saturday and Sunday in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ganaway left Wed Stamford, Texas, Feb. 13 .- J. N. nesday for Borden County, where Hendrix, a student at Stamford they will visit relatives. College, charged with shooting The ladies of the Woodman Robert Pace, another student, has

home Sunday afternoon from ed. Brownwood, where she had been The convention was harmonious at the bedside of her sister, Mrs throughout, each question voted

ter. Alta Inman and her brothers STUDENT HELD



PROGRESSIVE In Its Policy

biles and returned after the game.

in its Management

ger friends.

between trains Saturday.

O. C. Puckett, of the Pumphrey

country, was in Ballinger Satur-

THE DAILY LEDGER to go wrong they don't do things for market each year you will through his pack that they might on the half-way plan.

Published every afternoon except nday by the Ballinger Printing

The Coleman Democrat says "The Coleman ice factory froze up last Saturday morning." Well, what's an ice factory good for any way, if it doesn't freeze occasionally.

Two Coleman county ministers will debate the question, "Is Satan Dead." No, as long as preachers in Runnels County was getting engages in debates the devil is top heavy should read the anvery much alive, on the job and nouncement column of the Coleworking over time. only announced forty-eight candi-

The Orient railroad is being advertised for sale, and the price quoted is only six million dollars. Here is a chance for some of our local speculators to pick up a real bargain. Buy the thing and bring off the map.

sheriff's and cotton weigher's office leads with five candidates for each place. Comanche shipped sixty cars of it to Ballinger, and put Angelo live stock last month. All of which

never fail to win the battle.

The man that advanced the

thought that the old political tree

man Democrat. That papers has

dates for office up to date. The

helps us as a community to "get by."-Comanche Chief. The grand jury of Concho Coun- You are correct, Brother Bell ty only found one bill, a mis- If it had not been for the return

demeanor. The court convened, on live stock and poultry during and took a recess and the whole the last two or three years this business went "a fishing." It's country would have had more a great country that fails to fur- "busted" citizens. Again, we nish the officers something to do want to say that where the farm But when Concho citizens decide ers raise a few head of live stock



THE DAILY LEDGER

find a prosperous county.

No town with factional fights or Postmaster General Burleson entie Day marked on the calendar petty differences standing as a has issued an order directing that than the opening day of school. bar to commercial progress will all letters and cards mailed with. By the fourteenth of February ever show up with any degree of out postage be delivered to the they are familiar enough with prominence on the map. It takes addressee, except in cases where their teachers to draw a distinct the spirit of unity to accomplish there is evidence that the stamp picture of them without any posanything in any undertaking. A was left off the letter intentional ing. Many of the masterpieces

good leader and willing followers ly. But twice the ordinary produced on Valentine Day by the amount of postage will be requir- younger generation are striking ed of the party the letter or card enough to cause comment from is addressed to when the mail the drawee, but more often cause is delivered. Heretofore it has boils and blisters on vital spots been the rule to return the let- about the body. The boys, howter to the writer, where the re- ever, are true martyers, and had turn was printed on the envelope, rather sacrifice their entire carand where no return direction cuses for the humor of their classwere given the party to whom the mates than to give into the petty letter was addressed was noti- follies of the instructors, in refied to send postage. The new gard to this matter. For this searule will be the means of quicker son, we find the boys continuing delivery of such mail and save the to produce their masterpieces, des-

superiors. Although they are

forced to remain in doors and

for tactics of the pedagogues.

department time and trouble.

TODAY IS SHORT-ORDER LEAP YEAR.

Today is the fourteenth of February and since it is that date it is also Valentine Day. Many boys maids, widowers and widows, are they won't have to go to school spending the day sending out love and be humilated by the uncalled messages to their beloved friends and also to persons not ranking

in the friendly columns to a high Best Cough Medicine for Children tion all their lives. Mrs. N. dyspepsia, biliousness, etc. Its degree. Had school been in ses- "I am very glad to say a few Frantz, 67 Eighth St., Salem, Ohio, action will so delight you that sion today there is no telling just words in praise of Chamberlain's took physics for years, and you will forever avoid harsh ca what would have happened to the Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida worst of all, without much avail tharties, purgatives, pills and teachers of the boy and girls. As Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "1 Finally, she began to take Dr salts. today is that last day of the week. Lave used it for years both for Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and to- Families wishing to try a free and no valentines were sent to my children and myself and it day she is no longer troubled and sample bottle can obtain it post teachers by the boys and girls, never fails to relieve and cure a eats what she likes. Many others paid by addressing Dr. W . B much wearing apparel has been cough or cold. No family with will tell you that they have tried Caldwell, 419 Washington St. saved the necessity of undergoing children should be without it as most things recommended for Monticello, Ill. A postal card transformations in the hinder por- it gives almost immediate relief this purpose but have found Syr- with your name and address on tion. Merchants handling tailor- in cases of croup." Chamberlain's up Pepsin the only one always re- it will do. ed-made articles are regretting Cough Remedy is pleasant and that Valentine Day came on Sat- safe to take, which is of great

urday, since their sales for the importance when a medicine coming week will be shorter than must be given to young children the corresponding week of 1913. For sale by all dealers.

How to Overcome satisfy their curiosity. Many boys had rather see Vala BadConstipation

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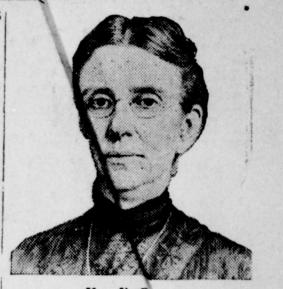
It is only natural that the simplest of ailments should be the most general, and so we have a whole nation suffering from constipation and indigestion, for they are close ly allied. But common as constipation is many people do not seem to know they have it. They will, complain of headache, drowsiness or biliousness, all unconscious of the cause of the trouble.

You should have a full and free movement at least once a day. If you pass a day you are constipated and tht result will be that you will pite the discouragements of their

seriuos ailment. To cure the con. at any drug store fo fifty cents stipation and forestall still graver or one dollar, the later size bedays after Valentine Day, they well's Syrup Pepsin at night be- familiar with its merits. will be freed of the oppressors. lief will come, without disturbance tasting and non griping. Moth-

and girls, bachelors, and old just as they know that some day from sleep or any inconvenience. | ers give it to tiny infant, and Legions of people use it regular. yet it is effective in grounups. ly in such emergencies, some of It is for everyone who suffers them formerly chronic invalids from any form of sotmach, lyer. who had suffered from constina jor bowel trouble, constipation

Contraction of the second				
 Clarence Routh left Saturday at				
noon to visit relatives near Gar- den City a few weeks.				



Mrs. N. Fantz

catch a cold easily or have a more liable. A bottle canbe obtained

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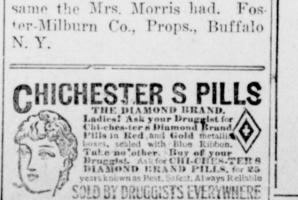
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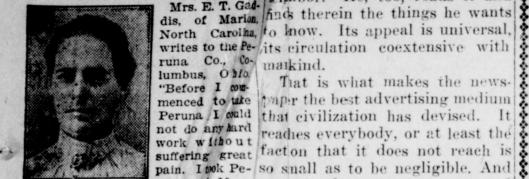
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alin, and can say the newspaper will be guided by with pleasure they have done more the newspaper will be guided by those who do, so that an adverhave ever taken. Now Iam as wel tisement will bring business from as ever. I do all my om work an those who never see it. it never hurts me at all. I thin Peruna is a great medicine fo womankind."

Mrs. Sarah Frye, No. 105 Sylva Ave., Asbury Park, Y. J., writes: have no words to epress my graf tude for the wonderful cure the Peruna has done for me. It ist godsend to all suffring women. P runa has done monderful work f

"I was sick over half of my le with systemic atarrh. I want th letter published far and wide, as was a great sufferer, but to-dayI feel as well is anybody can feel.

"Nearly of my life I have spet nearly all Icould rake and scrape fr doctors, but none of them did p any good But since I started 4 your Perna one year ago I have t last fourd relief in your wonderfl Peruna. I had begun to think that was no going to get well, but than God Iam well to-day.

"I jope and pray you may live lon to hlp others as you have helpe me. Instead of being a walking dru stoe I am growing fat and doin a few doses stops the cough and ded wd. I will never be without Pe heals the cold, one bottle last a Then Broadway walked the floor, rina."

Those who object to liquid medi Tablets.

TIAL PART OF MODERN LIFE.

(By Holland.)

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going to sell. We're going to fight. You haven't a tottering old man to deal with now, but a young man-full of fire and fight, of energy and ambition! Look!"

Bob himself knew this to have been a fine flight. He pointed with a gesture full of drama at Broadway, who did the best he could to meet the situation with an attitude which might have broken Pembroke's gravity had he been less absorbed and incensed. "We have an article which, on its own merits, has stood up under almost impossible competition," Wallace continued in a tone of triumph. "We

have the goods to deliver, and we're going to fight and beat you at your own game. We're going to make you take your own medicine, Mr. Pembroke. We're going to make you compete with us. We're going to advertise as no article was ever advertised before. We're going to post and plaster from one end of the country to the other. We're going to snow you under, that's what we're going to do, and we're in a position to do it.'

Broadway was as proud of Wallace as he had been of himself. "What do you think of that?" he asked the startled Pembroke.

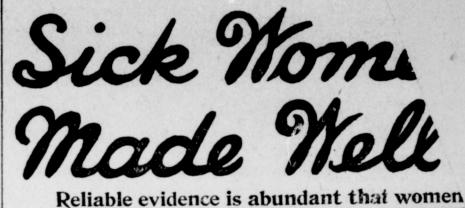
Pembroke smiled. He had a well trained face. He also was an egotist, both for himself and for his company, "We spend a million dollars annually

in advertising, Mr. Wilson." "No you don't," said Wallace promptly. "I know what you spend intensity of gaze which required three better than you do yourself. And my stretchings of the neck to bring about. name is not 'Mr. Wilson,' and I'm not Simmons, Jr. Medecine Co., Sher- "When I'm doing business with un- Mr. Jones' secretary." He pulled a scrupulous people, yes," he answered. card out of his pocket. "Here's my

> Pembroke took the card, looked at it, and was really affected. As far as "Got that, Henry?" Broadway de- he was capable of showing real uneasi-

> > "You mean the Empire Advertising company is behind this business?" The Empire Advertising company, it must be remembered, was the largest in the world

Wallace had not thought of that. He had not meant to say the Empire was actually behind Jones' Pepsin gum. But now that Pembroke had suggested it, it seemed to him to be a good idea. and, without taking into consideration the important fact that his father, not himself, was president of the Empire Advertising company, he took the



are constantly being restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The many testimonial letters that we are continually pub lishing in the newspapers-hundreds of them-are all genuine, true and unsolicited expressions of heartfelt gratitude for the freedom from suffering that has come to these women solely through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Money could not buy nor any kind of influence obtain such recommendations; you may depend upon it that any testimonial we publish is honest and true-if you have any doubt of this write to the women whose true names and addresses are always given, and learn for yourself.

Read this one from Mrs. Waters:

CAMDEN, N.J.-"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping-chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and so does my husband."- Mrs. TILLIE WATERS, 1135 Knight St., Camden, N.J.

And this one from Mrs. Haddock:

UTICA, OKLA .- "I was weak and nervous, not able to do my work and scarcely able to be on my feet. I had backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, trouble with my bowels, and inflammation. Since taking the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am better than I have been for twenty years. I think it is a wonderful medi-cine and I have recommended it to others."-Mrs. MARY ANN HAD-DOCK, Utica, Oklahoma.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman continue to suffer without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others-why should it fail in your case?

en the standard remedy for fe-



You Save Money.

his coughing, but it brought back "When I fell for your rush football

Everybody reads papers these of bronchitis and laryngitis.' agreed to sell," said Broadway, his voice assuming an extraordinary sing-

man, Texas.

Broadway Jones That is what makes the news-From the Play of George M. Cohan EDWARD MARSHALL With Photographs from Scenes in the Play

repare for slumber.

MAKES ONE FEEL BETTER

A purely vegetable liver mede-

energises the liver and brings

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Continued from Yesterday.

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cine is Simmons Liver Purifier. "I'll make that raise a twenty, not

"Believing you to be a man of inback its natural function strong tunately for me I had no witnesses and young again. Its action is present at our closing of the bargain." different from other medecines. Broadway continued to smile ex-

"Still," said Pembroke, "I ask you, but with all speed. Nothing like as man to man, is your word worth-

Broadway looked at him with an Pembroke, shuddering, turned to his | name and here's my business."

and Tar Compound because just

20 Van Buren St. Kizgston N. Y. ful, able, very modern business persays: "Father had lagrippe and the young man. Somehow he seemed

and he could not sleep. Foley's short a time before, when first he had Honey and Tar not only stopped encountered him in New York city. my voice to me after a severe case business methods yesterday and

It is the one liver medecine which a ten," Broadway reflected.

It cleanses the organ of all im- pansively. purities without injury, harmless,

it. Sold in Yellow Tin Boxes less?" only. All druggists sell it for 25c per box, or sent by mail. A. C.

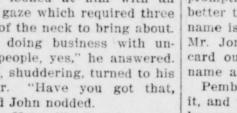
stenographer. "Have you got that,

When you buy Foley's Honey John?" And John nodded.

manded of his man. And Henry nod- ness he showed it then.

long time, and the last dose is as keeping the astonished Pembroke fixcines can now procure Peruna goed as the first. Mrs. S. S. S ed with a glittering eye. That care-

NEWSPAPERS ARE ESSEN his cough was something terrible to have developed since the hour, so



have communicated with my people My Registered Jersey Bull in Ohio, and, while we feel and know the price to be highly exorbitant, we have decided to take it over. I am Fox's Blossoms Noble No. 112356 prepared to buy." MODEL 10-FLEMING SHOE REPAIR OUTFIT, RIGHT HAND will be delivered to any pen in town after January 5, "Well, we are not prepared to sell." MANUFACTURED BY LANDIS MACHINE Co., Sr. Louis, Mo. "I Think You Can Catch Him if You said Wallace slowly and emphatically. 1914. Terms \$3.00 cash in advance. Free return "What! I've agreed to your own Hurry." terms!" T. S. Lankford service. Phone 384. play it?" he inquired, reverting to the-"I heard everything you said." atrical slang of that street he had "I don't quite gather your meaning." Robt. H. Corum, Ballinger, Texas. loved and lost so much on. "No; and you're not going to gather "Why, it's the biggest cinch in the our chewing-gum either. We're not world," said Wallace. "If this plant

into the Consolidated without success

THE DAILY LEDGER

To the People of Texas:

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON, in his message to the Congress of the United States, on January 20, 1914 said:

"The country is ready to accept and accepts with relief, as well as approval, a law which will confer upon the Interstate Commerce Commission, the power to superintend and regulate the financial operations by which the railroads are henceforth to be supplied with the money they need for their proper development to meet the rapidly growing requirements of the country for increased and improved facilities of transportation. We can not postpone action in this matter without leaving the railroads exposed to many serious handicaps and hazards; and the prosperity of the railroads and the prosperity of the country are inseparably connected.

President Wilson with his wonderful fund of information and keen foresight so characteristic of the man sees the necessity for the railroads of the country to be supplied with more money, which they need and must have for their proper development, and in order to meet the growing requirements of the country for increased and improved facilities of transportation, and he further recognizes the fact that the country can not prosper unless the railroads are permitted to enjoy a reasonable degree of prosperity, for he says:

THE PROSPERITY OF THE RAIL. ROADS AND THE PROSPERITY OF THE COUNTRY ARE INSEPARABLY CONNECT. ED."

While the President evidently favors a law which will empower the Interstate Commerce Commission to enable the railroads to obtain necessary funds for their proper and efficient operation, the Texas railroads are not in a position to await action by Congress. Besides such action by the National Government is not necessary in this State. You have provided a Railroad Commission, and conferred upon it the powers, so far as Texas is concerned, that President Wilson thinks ought to be conferred upon the Interstate Commerce Commission, regarding the United States as a whole. Besides, there are a great many people who believe that the regulation of our internal affairs should be confined to the State and not conferred upon the National Government. This presupposes, of course, that the servants whom the people have elected to office will

created by you, and acting under their oaths of office has found that the true value of the railroads of Texas is \$30,000 per mile. We believe they are of greater value. According to Table No. 10, page 400 of the Twerty-first Annual Report of the Railroad Commission for the year 1912, the total cost of the construction and equipment of the Texas railroads up to June 30, 1912, was \$582,388,949.99, which shows that the roads have cost their owners a little over \$38,000 per mile. But, taking \$30,000 per mile, which the Tax Board says is the true value of the roads, as a basis, the railroads of this State, for the year ending June 30, 1910, earned 4.30 percent. on that value. For the year ending June 30, 1911, they earned 4.16 percent; for the year ending June 30, 1912, they earned 3.47 percent and for the year ending June 30, 1913, they earned 3.97 percent. Out of these earnings the companies must pay interest on their bonds and other indebtedness and if it is not sufficient, they are forced to borrow the money, or default in interest payments. For the year ending June 30, 1912, the shortage amounted to a little over three and a quarter million dollars, and for the year ending June 30, 1913, the shortage amounted to something over one million six hundred thousand dollars. And for the first five months of the year beginning July 1, 1913, the railroads are over four million dollars behind what they were at the end of the corresponding five months of the year beginning July 1, 1912, so that if they break even for the balance of the year, their deficit for the year ending June 30, 1914, will be nearly six million dollars. However, they can not hope to break even, because the month of December with its disastrous floors and loss of business has not yet been taken into account.

We are anxious to continue to give the people at least as good service as heretofore; in fact, we want to improve that service, but it is apparent that we can not do so unless we can obtain more money from the operation of the roads. We have reduced operating expenses all we can. Futher reductions of expenses must come, if at all, by the help of the people, the Legislature, the courts and the juries.

The crisis has been reached where we must have more money, or else be unable to give the people adequate, safe and reasonable service. Poor service natarally gives rise to bitter complaints, and as your servants we believe you are entitled to know the true facts and the situation with which we are confronted.

Former Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty

THE RAILROAD IS OUR SERVANT, THERE. FORE WE CAN KICK THE RAIROAD AND CUFF THE RAILROAD AD LIBRUM.

"It is coming to be inderstood gentlemen, that just as your servant can only poperly dis-charge his duties when he is suitably fed, suitably clothed and suitably housed, so the railroad can only properly discharge its duties when it receives proper treatment from the pulie. It is coming to be apprehended that in the leal analysis, the public pays the bill and that pays for us, as Railroad Commissioners, to accord to the railroad just and fair treatment. Tet. I say, is not only demanded by justice-it is de manded by public interest."

Former Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, now a member of President Wilson, cabinet, said:

"The railroad is our common high-road it is not a luxury; it is not a concern in which the farmer and the manufacture alone are interested, it is an essential to the commercial life of our people, almost as necessary as the land itself, for we have grown up as a people to be physically dependent upon our railroads. No other people are so bound up as we are in economic interdependence. No me community in all this land lives to itself. We have grown as railroads are built. We have made a community of a continent.'

Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt recently said:

"The great need of the how, from the standpoint of the general public-of the producer, consumer and shipper alike-is the need for better transportation facilities, for additional tracks, additional terminals and improvements in the actual handling of the railroads, and all this with the least possible delay. Ample, safe and rapid transportation facilities are even more necessary than cheap transportation. The prime need is for the investment of money which will provide better terminal facilities, additional tracks and a greater number of cars and locomotives, while at the same time securing, if possible, better wages and shorter hours for the employes. There must be just and reasonable regulation, of rates, but any arbitrary and unthinking movement to cut them down may be equiv-

act promptly as occasions arise; otherwise, action by the Federal Government will become imperative.

It cost a great sum of money to operate the railroads of Texas, and in as much as you annually pay all of the expenses of operating the railroads, you are entitled to know whether the railroads are collecting more that is just and reasonable under the circumstances.

Under the law, the railroads are entitled to collect enough to pay all operating expenses, taxes, etc., and in addition thereto, a fair return on the value of the property devoted to public use. Your Tax Commission

now at the head of the Railroad Valuation Department of that body, recently said :

"The railroad is a public servant. That phrase comes to us from the Supreme. Court and has been for a quarter of a century in the mouth of everybody who has to do with this subject. It comes, as time goes on, to take on a different meaning. Originally, the people said :

to provide better transportation.

The State having taken over the regulation of the railroads and the fixing of rates is under both legal and moral obligations to discharge that duty so as to enable the railroads to earn a fair return on the value of their property, and give to the public the best and safest transportation service possible. That is all we ask, and we submit that the railroads and the public are justly entitled thereto.

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February 10-24

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