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WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-President Wilson addressed the senate this afternoon on his peace policies. "For liberal's and friend's humanity in every nation and of every program of liberty," said the president, "the only pro-yea. gram of peace which will keep all 1 the world safe from future ag-acy. gression, is a peace which can last, based upon equality and common participation in common benefit."

"Guarantees exchanged," said Mr. Wilson, "must never recognize nor imply the difference between big nations and little nations." Mr. Wilson then proceeded to lay down the following basis for lasting peace, and for which he says his administration will exert every effort to bring about.

"Authority and power of the United States so that other na-ter, tions guarantee peace and justice wife of the Valley creek country, w throughout all the world.

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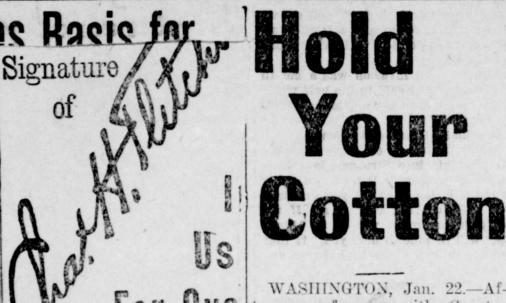
OIL MEN HAVE AN

mach was among the business of "Dear Sir :- Please forward me Co ... in Ballinger Monday. copy of your paper containing an account of oil strike on W. E. Allen place near your city. Address I. L. Dingham, 517, Navaro St., San Antonio, Texas.

The above is one of the many inquiries coming in about oil possibilities in this section of the state. The continuing bobbing up of oil indications in the territory around Ballinger strengthens the opinion of oil men that a good oil field will some day develope here. In other words where there is so much smoke there is bound to be a little fire.

The sinking of a test well here might bring to surface one of the richest oil fields in Texas. Who knows?

ness trip to the Plains country. Itrains Monday.



WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-After a conference with Senator Smith, of South Carolina, in which the cotton situation was discussed, Congressman Heflin, of Alabama, issued a statement advising cotton growers to hold their cotton for higher prices. Congressman Heflin said that many telegrams were being received at Washington from cotton men throughout the South charging conspiracy to depress

RICE IN FRIST GAME C. C. Thomas and W. F. Atı

aroughout all the world. Texas university basket ball team few nip renewed with the Bam will have its first real test of the Ledger for himself and his a season when it plays the Rice in-Mrs. Kervis of Rosedale, Miss stitute five here tonight. The teams meet here again Jan. 30. Moving To New Location. then two games are played at I am moving my saddle Houston, Feb. 9 and 10.

IN- Eighth street next to Balli Feb. 5 and 6 and the varsity plays puck- Light and Power Co., and I at Waco, Feb. 16 and 17.

acts tomers and friends for past ON TRIAL FOR KILLING

owels ronage and hope they will fin Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 22. a re- in my new place and con; H. L. WENDOR murder of Police Captain Coffee, The Busy Sho went on trial in district court here today. A special venire of 100 men has been called.

SELLS MORE LAND FOR \$45

August Voglesang sold the re mainder of his Spring Hill real estate this week, closing a deal with H. Kasberg, in which Mr. Kasberg gets 105 acres at \$45 per acre. Mr. Voglesang says he has disposed of both of his Spring Hill farms, selling one farm in that community a couple of weeks

≤STRONG OPPOSITION TO GAME BILL

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A. J. Zappe returned home last | W. A. Hamalicek, of Rowens, Saturday from an extended busi- had business in Ballinger between legislature of the law which will

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onsti- their liberal patronage.

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The Brownwood Bulletin says that the hunters of Brown, county will enter a strong protest against the passage in the Texas prohibit hunting birds for the lext five years, and pressure is being brought to bear on State Senator Woodward from this distriet and the Brown county representative to get them to cast their vote against the proposed game law. The hunters will also protest against the passage of the bill prohibiting the use of auto-

matic and pump guns in hunting. The lawmakers have been called on for their views on the two measures and if they should favor them the hunters will get busy with petitions urging them to not support the proposed change in the game laws, says the Brownwood Bulletin.

The hunters of Runnels county are also up in arms against any change in the present game laws. They are satisfied, and think that the open and closed season for different kinds of games is better than a five year closed season. We understand that Representative Hawkins will be petitioned to vote against both the five year law and the law prohi-

piting the use of automatic guns. On the other hand, several farm ers are in favor of the five year law, while the majority of the farmers do not seem to care. It is an undisputed fact, that if all kinds of birds were protected for a period of five years, and the law enforced, birds would become a nuisance, and certain kinds of birds would destroy more crops than would preserve the birds to a great degree, and we believe is a better law than the proposed change would be.

RELEASE OF **AMERICANS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. Ambassador Gerard cables the State Department from Berlin today, saying that prisoners captured by the German raider and landed at German ports total four hundred and sixty-nine. No mentions of any Americans are made in the ambassador's report. The department is seeking to learn if there were any Americans being held, and it is stated that the United States will demand their release, if any Americans are included in those prison-

GOES TO

German raider which destroyed so many steamers off the Brazilian coast during the latter part of FORT WORTH POLICEMAN December is believed to have the California prison to Huntsswitched operations to the South- ville last week Delmas escaped Tom Cooper, charged with the ern Pacific, and steamers in the Southern Paficic water have been warned.

es in Ballinger Monday.

MAY DEMAND A Democratic Legislature Refusing to Obey Democrats

NOTED FORGER KEEPS

tentiary, who got away from the party of Texas. The hidden reofficers while being returned to the ference in the remark to "refus-Texas prison from San Francisco, ing to obey" is caused by the was recaptured at San Antonio prospect of the senate in failing Sunday, and returned to the to adopt the submission resolu-Huntsville pen today.

gery in San Angelo in 1915 and morning of this week. sent to the pen to serve his term. Senator McNealus introduced He escaped from prison and was his single tax bill this morning. caught in San Francisco while The bill calls for a straight sinpassing forged checks several gle tax principle in Texas. months ago, The Ledger carried an account of his arrest in Cali- YOUNG MAN IS KILLED fornia in company with a young woman. When arrested Delmas told the officers he was an escaped convict and said that he was sent from San Angelo to the pen, and claimed to have been a cashier of a bank at San Angelo, which was

The arrest of Delmas and the woman caused the woman's fam-were attempting to gain a point ily to become suddenly wealthy. Were attempting to be ily to become suddenly wealthy. Of vantage from which they might BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 22.—The lead those who were holding in trust the fortune to find the whereabouts of the heirs.

While being transferred from from the train. He as chained to a Mexican convict and was occuping an upper berth in a sleeper. In some way he released Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamilton, himself and left the train, and comfortably domiciled on their of Winters, were visiting relativ- was later captured at San An- South Ballinger farm, recently

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—Congressman-elect Daniel E. Garrett, of Houston addressed the senate to-OFFICERS ON JUMP day by invitation. Judge Garrett said the principle object of his visit to Austin was to see the Elmer Delmas, escaped con- Democratic legislature which is vict from the Huntsville peni- refusing to obey the democratic tion which will come up for a Delmas was convicted of for- vote at ten o'clock on Thursday

BY HUNTING COMPANION

While hunting ducks near Shield, Coleman county, Thursday afternoon, Lee Smith sustained fatal injuries from a shotgun in the hands of his hunting companion, a Mr. Sisk. The acfire on a number of ducks. The gun was discharged prematurely the full load of shot entering Smith's bowels. The injured man died within a few hours.

Smith had been married only a month and leaves a bride to mourn his death.

H. A. Neas and family are now bought from M. Barbee.

Beautiful New Spring Suits and Dresses Now On Display

This breath of spring brings the first authoritative word of the new models for the coming season.

Mannish Coat Suits Predominate

The new coats are made along mannish lines and strictly tailored'suits are favored. The length is 26 to 28 inches, are semi-fitting and outline the figure to a certain extent.

Suit Skirts

The new note in skirts is the wide panels or pleats with plain front and back. The length of skirts will be slightly longer, being five or six inches from the floor in extreme styles and some noxelty garments will be as long as 2 or 3 inches from the floor; these styles are slightly fuller than the regular or barrel effects.

Suit Sleeves

Sleeves will be long and usually narrow in tailored suits. Fancy suits and party dresses will in some instances have short sleeves, some as short as half length.

Dress Styles Completely Changed

A complete change in fashion for aress styles. Two distinct and separate styles are featured. The straight line type predominates with waist lines high, low and normal. Many variations assure a type suitable for any individual.

Skirts are Narrower

The new length for dress skirts is 5 to 6 inches from the ground, and usually run from 21-2 to 3 1-2 yards in length. Some models are shown in elaborate gowns with pleats and gathers and are some what fuller. Sport dresses are very good and offer a pleasing color range.

Colors

The colors are the most beautitul ever shown, featuring the ever pleasing Pastelle shades of Mustard, Sulphur, Gold, Rose, Magenter, Apple Green, Ametheyt, Tan and Light Copenhagen.

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Alien settlements in our towns, reading foreign language newspapers, talking their old world jargon, are mere fragments of The National Board of Educa- foreign life connected with our tion is starting a campaign to country simply by the pay envelmake it compulsory for non- ope. They add nothing to our English speaking immigrants to capacity for self government. learn our language. Some job! They dig ditches better than a It will take more than advice college professor could. But put from wise commissions or impos- them in a shop gang, and the ing court orders. You can't put work drags while the boss says,

now is help that can't speak Eng-Bye to the old folks and crossed lish. He is tired of sending Stanislaus up to the barn for a monkey wrench and having him re- Cleveland, Ohio. time the farmer goes himself, while Stanislaus waits around to have his machine repaired.

Foremen in shops employing Ledger office. aliens become experts on signs and gestures. Their pantomime DRESS MAKING-Phone 148. would make good in the moving picture business. Also swearing is a universal language quite well understood. But you can only drive a man about so far. To get real work, you must explain the reason for things. The man who can't understand those explanations is not of much economic

use. The foreigner who learns Enggang. Every word learned is dollars in his pocket, and he soon js. tahw eman ?yobuoy sees it in his pay envelope. Also it helps break up those congestions of alien ideas and remove those barriers of communication that obstruct our political advance.

an effective liver stimulant. It also office. purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

How the Cats Came to Strongsville

By M. QUAD

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It was not Hezekiah King's fault that he was born a half wit and with a twisted leg besides. His parents died when he was ten years old, and Hez became a sort of child outlaw. He wandered here and there till he finally settled in Strongsville.

Hez found the farming class much more sympathetic than the villagers, but he was imposed on by them to a certain degree. When he had got to be a youth of fourteen or fifteen he could hoe corn or potatoes or chop and split wood as well as almost any man. They would hire him by the week and give him such food and lodgings as they saw fit, and when he was through with his week he was given some old clothes or a few cents in money.

The years passed on until Hezekiah was twenty, and he was more of an outlaw than ever. A man named Brooks went to work in the sawmill at Strongsville. He was an old bachelor, and he rented a small house and lived alone. In passing the boy on the street one cattle. day he must have given the victim a look of sympathy, for when he got back to his house again he found Hezekiah seated on his doorstep. He invited him in and gave him a meal and a good bed. From that day the unfortunate

had a home. To make clear what followed the reader must know that Strongsville had a strong antipathy to cats. It was founded on sanitary principles. There had once been an epidemic of scarlet fever and again an epidemic of measles, and the doctors had agreed that the germs of both were carried from house to house by the feline population. Thus it came about that the cats were exterminated to the last one and the raice had a play day every day in the year. The old bachelor learned this fact as soon as he talked of renting a house in the village. He was told that if he brought a cat along with him she would certainly be poisoned off in

One day after Hezekiah had had a home for six months he went to work for a certain farmer at wages set by Mr. Brooks, who had become a guardian to him. After working for three or four days Hezekiah unearthed a box of gold coin amounting to \$5,000. They * were English coins and had been buried in the long ago-so long ago that the box had become mere punk. He carried the money home with him wrapped in his old coat, and it sent forth metallic clinks as it was thrown on the table. He was smiling almost for the first time in a year, and after an effort

he managed to say: "I dug it out of the ground." "Did you tell the farmer?" asked Mr. Brooks when he had recovered * from his astonishment.

"Not a word," was replied. "Well," continued the old bachelor * after the money had been counted, * "this find has made you rich, but don't * say anything about it to any one. The

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C. A. DOOSE

people or tals town have used you shamefully, and I want to see you get even with them. You know what I mean, don't you?"

In reply Hezekiah's face lighted up, and he nodded his head. He had been played bim fair, but he felt his help lessness to resent it.

In thinking how he might revenge the young man's wrongs the old bachstored his tinware temporarily and lection of a depository.

loaded up 200 felines in its place. That wagon re-entered the village at 11 o'clock at night, when every man, and seal at office, in Ballinger, woman and child was sleeping his first Texas, this 10th day of January, sleep. It paused in front of the town A. D. 1917.

nan, and the toor was opened, and

the cats came bouncing out. Two hundred cats might have exterminated in time, but the tin p dler returned next evening with ? more re-enforcements and again the third night. The town had now bee turned into a cat town. It had more cats walking the fences or seate around the back doors than any tow of four times its size in this state. B; night it was a constant serenade that prevented sleep except at brief intervals. There were enough cats to carry the germs of a dozen epidemics. It is a cat town today. Men were hired by the week to shoot or trap them. but kittens were born about as fast as old cats were killed off, and at last the people gave up and settled down to bear the infliction with what pains

After the cat invasion was a month old the bachelor said to the half wit: "Hezekiah, you know what a cat is

Hezekiah nodded and grinned. "After paying all expenses of dumping 600 cats into Strongsville I have of land. Term to suit. Small to put it in the bank for you and send payment down. Possession at you to New York city to see if the 12tfdw they will be able to help you. If they can't, you can come back home and live with me the rest of your life. Do 5-1mo-d you understand what I mean?"

The surgeons helped him someenough so that when he caught sight of twelve or fifteen cats sunning themselves on some householder's veranda he could appreciate the situation and go home and say to Mr. Brooks:

"There were just three barrels of cats on Brown's veranda-just three barrels-and Brown was out there looking at them, and looking very sad."

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FOR SALE-L. C. Smith type- FILM ACTOR WAS ONCE AN ATHELTE

William Duncan, who plays Phillip Weyman in "God's Country and the Woman," Vitagraph's eight-part dramatic subject by ames Oliver Curwood, produced by Rollin S. Sturgeon' is a memer of the Western Vitagraph Company, with studios at Hollywood, California. Mr. Duncan was born near Dundee, Scotland. although the greater part of his ife has been spent in the United States. During his early youth ne idulged in athletic sports of very sort, his scholastic records eing so excellent as to induce im to become a professional. He s the possessor of many trophies s the result of his prowess in competitive sports. Mr. Duncan as distinguished himself as a vriter in the Physical Culture Magazine and was associated with he famous McFadden Physical Culture Health Home as a phy-

ical director. "God's Country and the Woman," in which Mr. Duncan has fine part as the lover of Josephine Adare, comes to the Queen Theatre tomorrow for a matinee

Nell Shipman and George Holt if you want to borrow on your are also in the cast of this "special" production.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will at the February Term, A. D. 1917, theremiles above Ballinger south of of receive proposals from any ranch, is posted. I will prose- or individual banker of Runnels cute anyone hauling wood, hunt- County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as depository of the County Funds and School Funds f said county.

The proposals for the County unds must be accompanied by a ertified check for the sum of Two Hunderd and Seventy-five \$275.00) Dollars.

The proposals for the School funds must be accompanied by a ertified check for the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars.

Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker, in said county, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge, on or before the first day of said term of the commissioners's court aware for a long time that no one had at which the selection of a depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that same banking corporelor brought up the cat question, and ation, association, or individual he soon had his plans laid. The next banker, offers to pay for the tin peddler that came along was stop- County Funds and School Funds ped and held in private conversation of the county for the term befor half an hour, and then he winked tween the date of such bid and and laughed and drove away. He the next regular time for the se-

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visitors in Ballinger Saturday nd Noah informed us his brothr, Tom Corder, was considerably etter, which his many Ballinger riends will be glad to learn.

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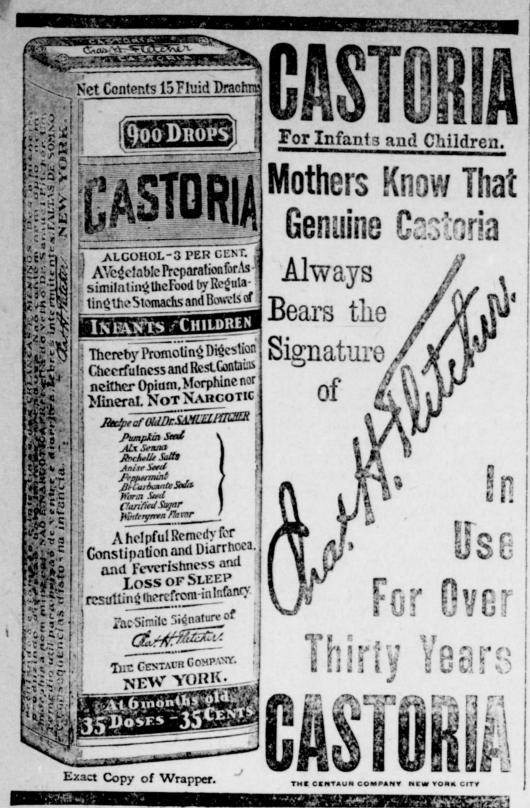
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Oscar Clary of Sweetwater, came in Sunday to join his wife of the Valley creek country, were here on a visit to her father transacting business in Ballinger ternoon for Tyler, where he will Judge R. B. Truly and family and Saturday and while here Mr. At- take a business course at the and his wonderful musical talent to attend the Scoville revival

BALLINGER PEOPLE GET INSTANT ACTION

STANT action of simple buck- Light and Power Co., and I take horn bark, glycerine, etc., as mix- this method of thanking my cused in Adler-i-ka. Because its acts tomers and friends for past patlieves almost ANY CASE consti- their liberal patronage. pation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul mat- 1-dwtf ter that a few doses often relieve

C. C. Thomas and W. F. Atnip, Ledger for himself and his aunt says he is going to get all there Mrs. Kervis of Rosedale, Miss.

Moving To New Location.

I am moving my saddle and ; Those who have used it in Bal-linger are astonished at the IN-linger are astonished at the IN-linger are astonished at the IN-

The Busy Shop.

or prevent appendicitis. A short J. S. Blocker of San Angelo, treatment helps chronic stomach was among the business visitors Kokak finishing see W. E. Bartlett rid of it as quickly as possible. Ob- pany's interests in Ballinger trouble. The Walker Drug Co., in Ballinger Monday.

THE WHATCHAMA COLUMN.

The table proper is a piece of dining room furniture supporte by hand carved legs and fathers' pocketbook. It is the family table, or table that the family sit

The cafe table is contra-distinguished from the family table by its diversity of uses. The cafe table is sometimes sat at, often sat on and not inferquently sat under, depending upon the ebriate condition of the setees.

Then we have the round table. The round-table is what government officials sit at when they don't want to be on the square. The only other species of roundtable is the one of which you get a square meal for fifteen cents. Tables also are what we turn on folks to show them they're not so smart as they think they are. That leaves the time table. The time table is an instrument of torture designed to keep you from finding out when your train

-George Martin.

How to Cneck That Cold

and fever sends shills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quick ly relieved. At all druggists, 25c.

Jack Ransom left Monday aftis in it before he returns home.

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father's J. W. Carr, near Bronte temperature of about 90 F. Also Co. Sunday and spent the day, re- sleep with your window up. Do turning home in the afternoon. | this and you will seldom take cold. |

the only thing in the world that never arrives." thing in this life which can be completely destroyed. Today is yours but tomorrow belongs to the man behind. Never in all the million years of its history has this secretive old universe displayed such riches, so many generous opportunities as NOW" -- Herbert Kaufman

DAVID GUION TO GIVE RE-CITAL.

David Guion of Fort Worth will Monday. give a piano recital at the city hall on Monday night, January pianist to Dallas every year.

The public has been invited to ear Mr. Guion. No charges will

"Mr. Guion was a pupil of Leopeld Godowsky in Vienna," Philip Tronitz said. "He has achieved considerable fame thru his songs and compositions for the piano. In his concerts abroad, as in this country, the critics prais ed his unusual musical ability, his lelicacy of touch and delightful nterpretation."-Dallas News.

David Guion is the son of Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion, of Ballinwill go on to Oklahoma in a few nip renewed with the Banner- Tyler Commercial College and "cropped out" early in his life, over Sunday. and when he was a little kneepant boy he was entertaining pub

The Habit of Taking Cold.

J. H. Voelkel, the assistant

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain Sloan's Liniment is first 29, under the auspices of the thought of mothers for bumps, Tronitz club. It is the custom of bruises and sprains that are con-When it is painful to breathe the club to bring a distinguished tinually happening to children. It bottles of Chamberlain's Cough quickly penetrates and soothes Remedy and every time it has ic aches, neuralgia pain and that always disappears," writes J. R. Sloan's Liniment gives prompt re- able everywhere. lief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all M. W. A. INSTALLATION JAN. external pain. For the thousands

> Rev. J. L. Montgomery return- present. ed home Monday morning from ger. He was born in Ballinger, San Angelo, where he had been 20-1tw6td.

lie audiences with his unusual work, cold settled in the muscles rup is a healing balm that quickof the back, of from disease. In ly repairs damage in the lungs the two former cases the right and air passages. Price 25c, 50 remedy is Ballard's Snow Lini- and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by 18-4tdpd With many people taking cold is ment. It should be rubbed in Walker Drug Co. a habit, but fortunately one that is, thoroughly over the affected part, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Demmer casely broken. Take a cold sponge the relief will be prompt and saton BOTH lower and upper bowels ronage and hope they will find me on BOTH lower and upper bowels ronage and hope they will find me on BOTH lower and upper bowels ronage and hope they will find me on BOTH lower and upper bowels ronage and hope they will find me on BOTH lower and upper bowels ronage and hope they will find me on BOTH lower and upper bowels ronage and hope they will find me on BOTH lower and upper bowels ronage and hope they will find me on BOTH lower and upper bowels ronage and hope they will find me on BOTH lower and upper bowels ronage and hope they will find me on BOTH lower and upper bowels ronage and hope they will find me on BOTH lower and upper bowels ronage and hope they will find me on BOTH lower and upper bowels ronage and hope they will find me on BOTH lower and upper bowels ronage and hope they will find me on BOTH lower and upper bowels ronage and hope they will find me on BOTH lower and upper bowels ronage and hope they will find me on BOTH lower and upper bowels ronage and hope they will find me on BOTH lower and upper bowels ronage and hope they will find me on BOTH lower and upper bowels ronage and hope they will find me on BOTH lower and upper bowels ronage and hope they will find me on BOTH lower and upper bowels ronage and continue of bed—not ice cold, but a per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug been done him by a field marshall be on BOTH lower and upper bowels ronage and continue of bed—not ice cold, but a per bottle.

> Mr. Ervine, of San Angelo, When you do take cold take Cham manager of the light plant, at that For all classes of photo work or berlain's Cough Remedy and get place, was looking after his com-

Shady Eskridge, of Lillian, postmaster at Rowena, had busi- Texas, a former Ballinger citizen, ness in Ballinger between trains came in Sunday night to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a

> Chamberlain's Gough Remedy Most Effectual.

"I have taken a great many without rubbing. Cleaner and cured me. I have found it most more effective that mussy plas- effectual for a hacking cough and ters or continents. For rheumat- for colds. After taking it a cough grippy sereness after colds, Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtain-

27TH.

The newly elected officers of whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following ex- the Modern Woodmen of Ameriposure are relieved by Sloan's ca will be installed at a meeting Liniment. At all Druggists, 25c. to be held Saturday night, Jan. 27th. All members urged to be

J. L. CHASTAIN, Clerk.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to Lame back may come from over- bleed. Ballard's Horehound Sy-

Hair is not to be mentioned in a baid man's house.-Livonian Proverb.

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in bed several days but my trouble continued until one day table Compound and

different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommenddone right than to have it go up ing it to my friends who suffer as I did." as a patch job. Mrs. GEORGE R. NAYLOR, Box 72, Marysville, Pa.

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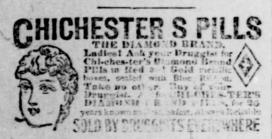
below the short ribs. Lumbago af- the best way possible, and no imfects the same region but toward portant changes will be made. the back. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co

Bob and Vista Collins, of Richland Springs, who had been visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman, the past few weeks, left for their home Satur-

Stop That Cough

A hacking cough weakens the dor Page to London. whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. as, who had been visiting his King's New Discovery today at daughter, Mrs. L. C. Tomlinson afternoon and growing dark. As soon your druggist. 50c.

Mrs. Walter May, of San An- few days before going on home. gelo, came in Saturday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph STALLED ON A RAILROAD Willingham and family. She will also visit her mother at Palestine a few weeks.



the city Monday from his farm car) will save you many a dollar gloom as if the road suddenly ended- rings representing "the head of a man on Valley creek and says his bar- and may save you life. ley and wheat is looking good and | Expert battery repairing and while the oats were killed to recharging. We can supply resome extent by the dry freezes pair parts for any storage battery thinks their is enough left to or a new battery guaranteed to make a fair crop. The recent fit the battery box on your car. snow was of considerable benefit to the small grain, Mr. Padgett says.

CITY COMMISSIONERS

Under the direction of the city commission, a civil engineer is making the survey, and fixing Marysville, Pa.—"For twelve years to grading and gravening Seventh I suffered with terrible cramps. I Street between the two passenger stations. This work had been to grading and graveling Seventh sharp turn started when the city government tried all kinds of was placed in the hands of the remedies and was commissioners, and with a desire all chauffeurs in hill climbing. At the treated by doctors, to make all work permanent, the commissioners called for the ser-I read about Lydia vices of a civil engineer to set the E. Pinkham's Vege- stakes for the proper grade. On account of the shortage of funds, others. I tried it one of the commissioners stated as a patch job.

This street has been in bad Young women who are troubled with shape for many years, and is not timp in the stalwart arms. Armstrong receiving attention any too soon. looked down into her face anxiously. The travel is heavy on it, and the citizens will no doubt be glad to know that it is to be put in good shape and that the work is to be Write for free and helpful advice to first class, even if a half block at car. a time can only be constructed.

Commissioner Doose stated Monday that the city was practically at a standstill and would so H. D. Boone and Wm. S. Kelly remain until the commission Jr., of the Studebaker and Olds- could get a financial report and mobile auto agency of San An- get a line-up on the city's true gelo, were in Ballinger Sunday financial condition. This report driving one of the new models will be made shortly after the ed the wind shield by a hair's breadth Drawing an electric lamp from his first of February and will be made public. In the mean time Pleurisy pains are located just the work will be carried on in

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LANSING TO SUCCEED PAGE.

Washington, Jan. 22.—It rumored in official circles here tobe appointed to succeed Ambassa-

Found a Sure Thing

I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. lets for years for disorders of the long enough for him to kiss her ruby everywhere.

C. I. Dabney, of Wallace, Tex-

CROSSING.

with a passenger train 300 feet away! Will your starter work or night without lights. Another clever he employed to go to public places of is it a case of jump and lose the stroke was that Armstrong had no amusement, dining places, cabaretscar? In such emergency you skid chains, and there was a lot of indeed, such places as are frequented want to be sure of your storage ice on the road, which, being of as- by the floating population of cities. battery. Stop here once a month | phalt, was thereby made very slippery. | Nevertheless a year passed with no and let us inspect your battery, whatever its make. Then it will always be ready for any emergency. This FREE BATTERY IN-Farmer W. T. Padgett was in SPECTION (any battery on any Coming to what looked through the a movie show who were mosaic ear-

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CUPID'S QUICK WORK

By ETHEL HOLMES

Arthur Armstrong was driving up the proper drainage preparatory grade in his motorcar and nearing a

> Toot! Toot! Toot, toot, toot! On the other side of the summit the ground fell off. A motor was coming up at the accelerated speed used by wheel was a girl, the only occupant. Not being quick enough in turning or not having the strength, she shot out

Armstrong's car received the blow on the bumper and was not injured. and now I am never that he had rather go down in The girl's car was put out of commisshould be noticed that Armstrong was a famous baseball catcher.

on to the wrong side of the road-on

"Are you nurt?" he asked anxiously. "I think not," she said, but she lay Her eyes were closed. His lips were within an Inch of hers. He reduced

"Oh, my! Good gracious!" she exclaimed, starting up and looking at her

"How fortunate!" said Armstrong. "Fortunate! Do you call that wreck

thrown against the car or hadn't miss. had been taken.

was, being thrown into"-He stopped short. moaned the girl.

"But

Armstrong looked puzzled. They were

This being the only thing that could be done, she consented reluctantly. Armstrong got out of his car, gathered up her belongings, then, returning to his car, pushed a button, pressed a foot brake, made other starting moves and began to descend the slope before him. day that Secretary Lansing will The girl cast a lingering look at the wreck and wiped away a tear.

There is every reason to believe that Cupid had sat beside the girl and caused the disaster. Else why should it have occurred, and why should she have been shot into Armstrong's arms, Y., has used Chamberlain's Tab- being just enough upset to lie there stomach and liver and says, lips? And there is every reason to 'Chamberlain's Tablets are the believe that Cupid, having caused the best I rave ever used." Obtainable collision, hopped into the rear seat of Armstrong's car. At any rate, everything from that moment was beautifully arranged to hasten a union between these two young persons.

In the first place, it was late in the and family near Ballinger, left as he had started Armstrong pressed Monday for Coleman to visit a a button to turn on his lights. No light

"That's bad." he said. "The shock must have broken the electric connec-

If Cupid was managing the affair this was his most important work. No In addition to this, the country was hilly and the road full of turns. The in twenty minutes after the collision ed that a friend of hers had told her free. it was a sharp turn-Armstrong pulled as far out of the road as he dared and

"It'll never do to go any farther in this machine," he said.

"Oh, dear, what shall we do?" "We must find a house. And I don't see any way but for us to stay there and go on in the morning."

"That would be impossible in my

"Why so?"

After some pressure the girl said that her father and mother were French. The French have very stringent notions as to a girl being away from home, unaccounted for, overnight. Her life would be blighted. "We'll have to find a house, all the

same," said Armstrong. "The rest of t we can settle later.'

Leaving the auto, they went back over the road, having seen a light some distance to the rear. Maybe it had been put out. At any rate, they didn't find it. They wandered for miles before a house, darkened, loomed up before them. They were in a small village. Armstrong banged at the door

till a man opened it. "Got a parson in this place?" Arm-

strong asked. "Right over there in the house across

the street." The couple went to the parson, call-

ed him up and were married. It is questionable whether Cupid ever did quicker work than this. From the moment the girl was pitched into Armstrong's arms till they were pronounced man and wife was just six hours and twenty-five minutes.

Tracked by a Human Weakness

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

One morning the quiet town of Silver Waters-named for a stream running through it-was horrified at the announcement that Leonard Marston had been found murdered in his bed. Silver Waters was a summer settlement of wealthy persons who were not there in winter, but Marston had remained beyond the usual time, and the tragedy occurred late in November.

The house had evidently been entered for the purpose of plunder. It was generally known that Mrs. Marston. who was in the city at the time of the murder, had a great deal of valuable jewelry. Some of this was at the troubled with cramps and feel like a his pocket and pay the engineer's sion, and the girl-well, the girl was country house, and it was all taken by bill himself and have the work caught in Amstrong's arms. But it the robbers, as were her husband's studs, sleeve buttons, scarfpins, etc.

When the police, who were called in at once, came they took possession of the premises, allowing nothing to be touched till the arrival of Dempsey, a detective, who was to make a thorough

Dempsey had a reputation of being one of the most skillful probers of crimes in America. When he arrived he began his search for something the criminal or criminals had left as a possible clew. There were no footprints, which are usually considered the most important pointers. Indeed, after an hour's methodical investigation Dempsey had discovered nothing. Then his eye "Better that than you should have caught a small object under a dresser been killed or mangled. Had you been from which Mr. Marston's belongings

you would have been killed. As it pocket, he flashed it upon the object to order, and introduced the and revealed a stud. Taking it up, he saw that it was a mosaic and recog-"Oh, dear, what am I going to do? nized it as one that must have been made in Italy. Evidently in taking it "I'll take you home. My car is all from the box in which it and other articles of like character had been kept being carried on, as well as doing cemetery Monday. The relatives

rolled under the dresser. This was the only clew that was the state. A committee of bankin the country, far from any town. found. Dempsey inquired of Mrs. "It's off the road," he said, "and won't Marston how many stude of the set endanger any one. We'll go to the her husband had possessed, where they nearest garage and have them send had been procured and any other in paying the expenses of the eleven out for it. But I'm afraid it isn't formation the lady might give. He paying the expenses of the eleven in the set, with a pair of sleeve but lare touring the state and holding tons to match. She had brought them meetings at practically every from Rome with her after her last vis- town in the tsate. The state is it there during the previous summer. divided up into eleven districts The design was the same on all the studs and the sleeve links, a copy of the head of a statue in the Vatican called the Apollo Belvidere.

> may be a long chase, but if persisted in the thief and murderer will at last ers, and they have been meeting

> Dempsey did not begin to probe the matter till a month after the robbery. then he got up a circular, a copy of which he sent to every pawnbroker much good will result to the state and manufacturing jeweler in America. He gave a description of the mosaic stud and a picture of it. He got nothing from any pawnbroker, but description in his letter had been made into a pair of earrings in his shop. person and learned that the work had been done for a woman. She was well order and was described as about twenty-eight or thirty years old, large, rather flashy in her dress, and her face and neck had been "calcimined."

one but a fool dare run an auto at with a large corps of assistants, whom

a girl about sixteen years old, reportdarkness fell over the face of the land. that she had sat next to a woman at with curly hair." The assistants were instructed to follow the person if met with and note the residence. But the woman with the earrings could not be found. So the game was lost.

But Dempsey went at once to the city where the discovery had been made. hired a special corps of assistants and went about himself where pleasure loving people go.

One evening after dining at a caba ret he was lighting a cigar and about to move on when a woman entered, brushed past him and took a seat at a table with her escort. Dempsey's eyes farm until another year, so we were out for earrings, and he thought those the woman wore were mosaics He took a seat at a table near the one at which the couple sat, but not near enough to get a close view of her earrings. The man ordered drinks, after which the couple danced. While they were dancing Dempsey took a seat within a few feet of the one the woman had left, though his back would be toward her. When she returned she took the seat she had occupied before. Dempsey turned around and, seizing one of the earrings in his hand, brought it to within a proper focus for his eyes,

When Mrs. Marston was going to bed that night she received a telephone had revealed the thief and murderer and he had been arrested.

"How did you do it?" asked the

"It came through a human barbarism -e passion for adornment-which civffization has not eradicated," was the

FARM WORK BASIS OF ALL WEALTH

"(Farming is the basis of all wealth, and we have been exactng much interest from the farmer and not giving enough attention to the farming interests,' said Sam H. Dixon, of the State Department of Agriculture, and one of the speakers at the safe farming meet held in Ballinger last Saturday afternoon.

The meeting here was not what t should have been due to the failure of the business men to attend. It was the desire of the Texas Bankers Association who planned the campaign for safe farming and high priced cotton, to make the meetings co-operative and interest both the farmer and the business man in the work being carried on by the association, but due to the fact that the meeting here was on Saturday and an unusually large crowd was in town the business men die not turn out to attend the meeting. Mr. Dixon expressed re grets at this and stated that in some places they visited the business houses closed for a couple

All the speakers on the prog- * am except Dr. Fauteck, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, were present and addressed the seventy-five or one hundred represent-

ative farmers who were present. C. A. Doose called the meeting

The Texas Bankers Association do not hesitate to say that they have a selfish motive in the work ers and live stock interests of ers planned the compaign that is was told that there were three studs different squads of speakers who and a crew of men sent into each district to hold meetings and work up a spirit of co-operation "That will do," said Dempsey. "It between the business men, bankers, farmers, and live stock growwith wonderful success. The

How's This?

work is free to both the local bus-

iness men and farmers. No doubt

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BUYS FARM NEAR WINTERS

R. S. Davis, of the Winters! country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday and imformed the Ledger that his brother W. J. Davis, of the Bethel neighborhood, recently bought the John Townsend improved farm, near Winters, at

Mrs. Davis will not move to his were informed.

You Should Feel 100 Percent Today.

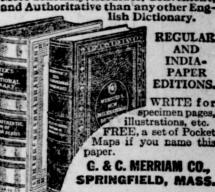
You cannot meet the day's work cheerfully feeling bilious. Dull headache, coated tongue, bad breath are signs that indicate your liver is overworked or loafing. In either case you need Po-Do-Lax, Nature's liver regulator, derived from the May-apple. By stimulating the flow of bile, Po-D-Lax makes work easier for your liver, and by its mildly laxative message from Dempsey stating that he | quality removes the impurities had found the stolen studs, the wearer | that clog the intestines. At all druggists, 50c.

> Tul Adams came in from his new home at Tahoka and accompanied his mother and younger brother in his auto, back to Toho-I ka Monday.

them the same chances to win promotion and succes as the lad having the

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MORTUARY

C. C. Cox.

C. R. Crews, the undertaker, informed the Ledger that C. C. Cox, one of the old and highly estemed citizens of the Crews country, died Sunday. Mr. Cox was 80 years of age. He died at the home of his son-in-law, H. A. Moore, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Crews the thief had dropped it and it had what they can to help the farm- left to mourn Mr. Coxs' death has the sympathy of many friends.

Bad Habits

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five ours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the storach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

W. H. Whitfield and daughter Miss Nina and his little granddaughter, Miss Cora W. Fletcher, left Monday for San Angelo, the We offer One Hundred Dollars home of Mr. Whitfield and famstating that two studs answering the Reward for any case of Catarrh ily. He and his daughter had that cannot be cured by Hall's been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Fletcher of

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